

Table 2.3. Productivity growth and employment structure: Employment by sector as a percentage of total employment and growth of output per employee, 1870–1981

		Employment Shares (%)				Output growth per employee (% p.a.)		
		1870	1960	1973	1981	1870–1950	1950–73	1973–81
France	A	49.2	21.4	11.0	8.3	1.4	5.6	3.5
	I	27.8	36.2	38.6	34.3	1.4	5.2	3.2
	S	23.0	42.4	50.3	57.4	0.7	3.0	1.6
Germany	A	49.5	13.8	7.3	5.8	0.2	6.3	3.9
	I	28.7	48.2	46.6	43.4	1.3	5.6	2.6
	S	21.8	38.0	46.1	50.8	0.7	3.0	1.6
Japan	A	72.6	30.2	13.4	10.0	0.7	7.3	1.1
	I	—	28.5	37.2	35.3	1.7	9.5	4.7
	S	—	41.3	49.3	54.7	0.5	3.6	1.9
United Kingdom	A	22.7	4.1	2.9	2.8	1.4	4.7	2.8
	I	42.3	47.8	42.0	35.8	1.2	2.9	1.8
	S	35.0	48.1	55.1	61.4	0.2	1.6	0.7
United States	A	50.0	8.0	4.1	3.4	1.3	5.5	1.6
	I	24.4	32.3	32.3	29.5	1.6	2.4	-0.2
	S	25.6	59.7	62.4	67.1	1.1	1.8	0.1

Key: A = Agriculture; I = Industry; S = Services.

Source: Maddison (1984).