As automation reduces the number of jobs on farms and in factories, the labor force is shifting into services. In advanced economies (see top chart), this transition began before World War II and services employment is on track to reach a 90 percent share by 2040, based on projections by Oxford Economics. In large emerging markets (see bottom chart), the services sector already employs more workers than the manufacturing sector does, too, and could reach nearly 60 percent of total employment by 2040.

**ADVANCED ECONOMIES: EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR 1955-2040**

![Graph of employment by sector for advanced economies]

**LARGE EMERGING MARKETS: EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR 1970-2040**

![Graph of employment by sector for large emerging markets]

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*a Advanced economies with available labor data: France, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom, United States of America.

*b Large emerging markets with available labor data: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Malaysia, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, South Africa, Thailand.