Figure 3.12. Change in Services Employment Share, 1970–2015
(Cumulative change, percentage points)

Market services account for about two-thirds of the overall expansion in service employment since 1970 in advanced economies, and more than 80 percent in developing economies.

1. Market and Nonmarket Service Industries

2. Market Service Industries

Source: IMF staff calculations.
Note: The figure shows the cross-country distribution of the cumulative change in the employment share of individual service industries between the average in the 1970s and the average during 2000–15. The horizontal line inside each box represents the median; the upper and lower edges of each box show the top and bottom quartiles; and the red markers denote the top and bottom deciles. Nonmarket services consists of government; education; and health. All other service industries are market services. See Annex 3.1 for a list of sectors, individual industries, and abbreviations.