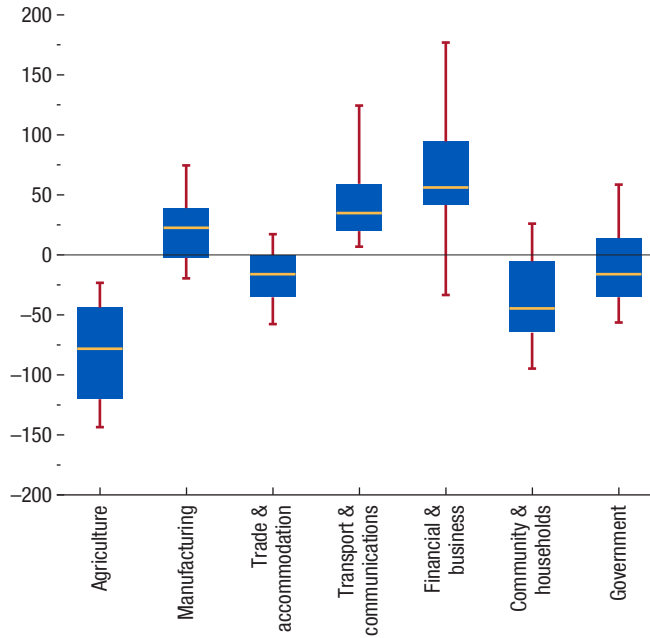


**Figure 3.15. Sectoral Labor Productivity, 2005**  
*(Difference with respect to economy-wide labor productivity; percentage points)*

Within each economy, labor productivity is not necessarily lower in service industries than in goods-producing sectors. Labor productivity in two out of four market service industries is higher than the economy-wide average, and comparable or higher than in manufacturing.



Sources: Groningen Growth and Development Centre database; World KLEMS database; and IMF staff calculations.

Note: The figure shows the cross-country distribution across 62 economies of the percentage difference between labor productivity in each sector (value added per worker) and aggregate labor productivity in 2005. 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.