



What is the 'New Economy'?

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Economic Growth in the Information Age

INTRODUCTION:

Prices of Information Technology

THE INFORMATION AGE:

Faster, Better, Cheaper!

ROLE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:

IT Prices and the Cost of Capital

AMERICAN GROWTH RESURGENCE:

IT Investment and Productivity Growth

ECONOMICS ON INTERNET TIME:

The New Research Agenda

THE INFORMATION AGE: Faster, Better, Cheaper!

MOORE (1998): "If the automobile industry advanced as rapidly as the semiconductor industry, a Rolls Royce would get half a million miles per gallon, and it would be cheaper to throw it away than to park it."

INVENTION OF THE TRANSISTOR:

Development of Semiconductor Technology.

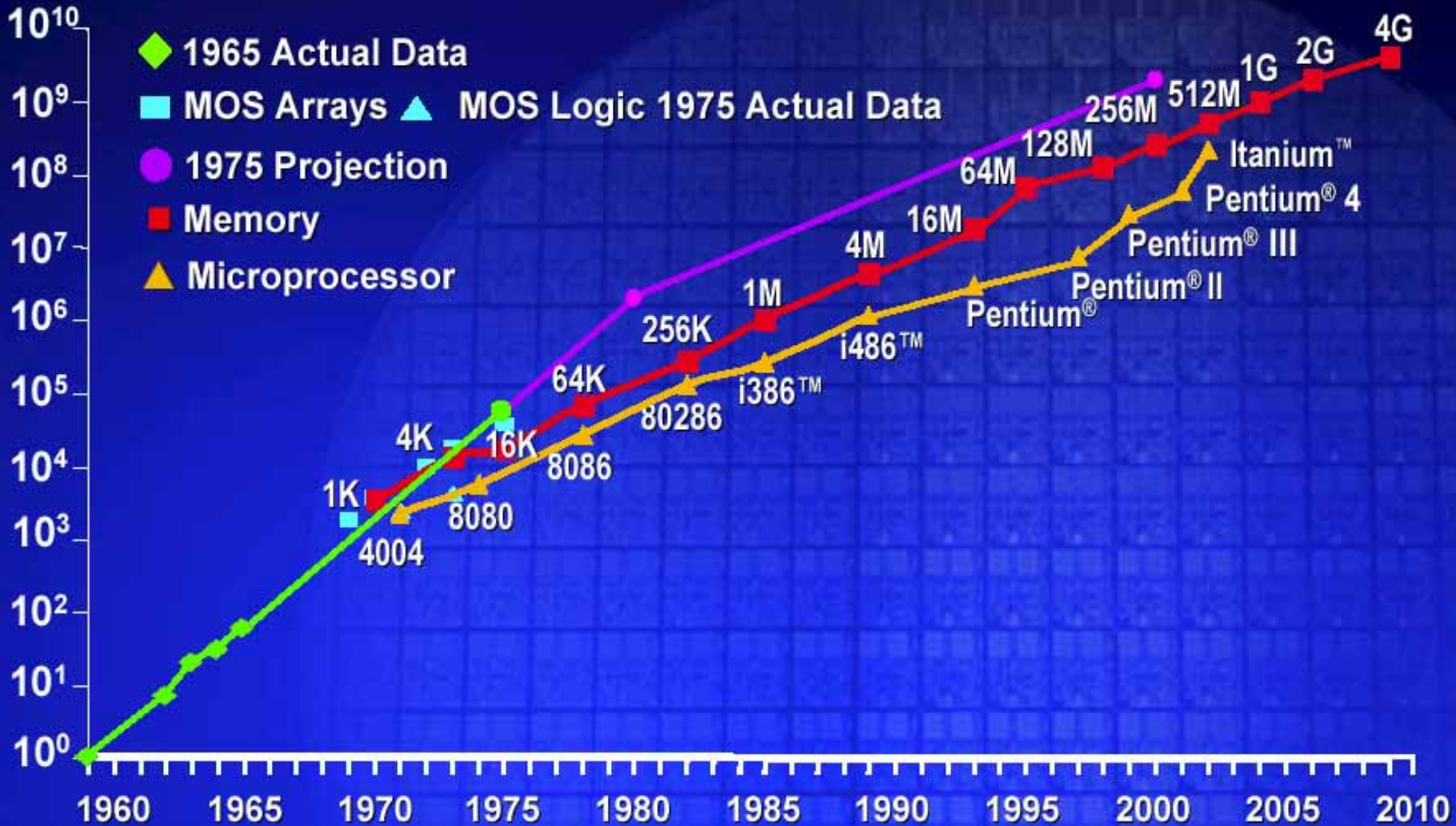
THE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT:

Memory Chips; Logic Chips.

MOORE'S LAW: The number of transistors on a chip doubles every 18-24 months(Pentium 4, released November 20,2000, has 42 million transistors).

Integrated Circuit Complexity

Transistors
Per Die



HOLDING QUALITY CONSTANT

Matched Models and Hedonics

SEMICONDUCTOR PRICE INDEXES:

Memory and Logic Chips.

COMPUTER PRICE INDEXES:

The BEA-IBM Collaboration.

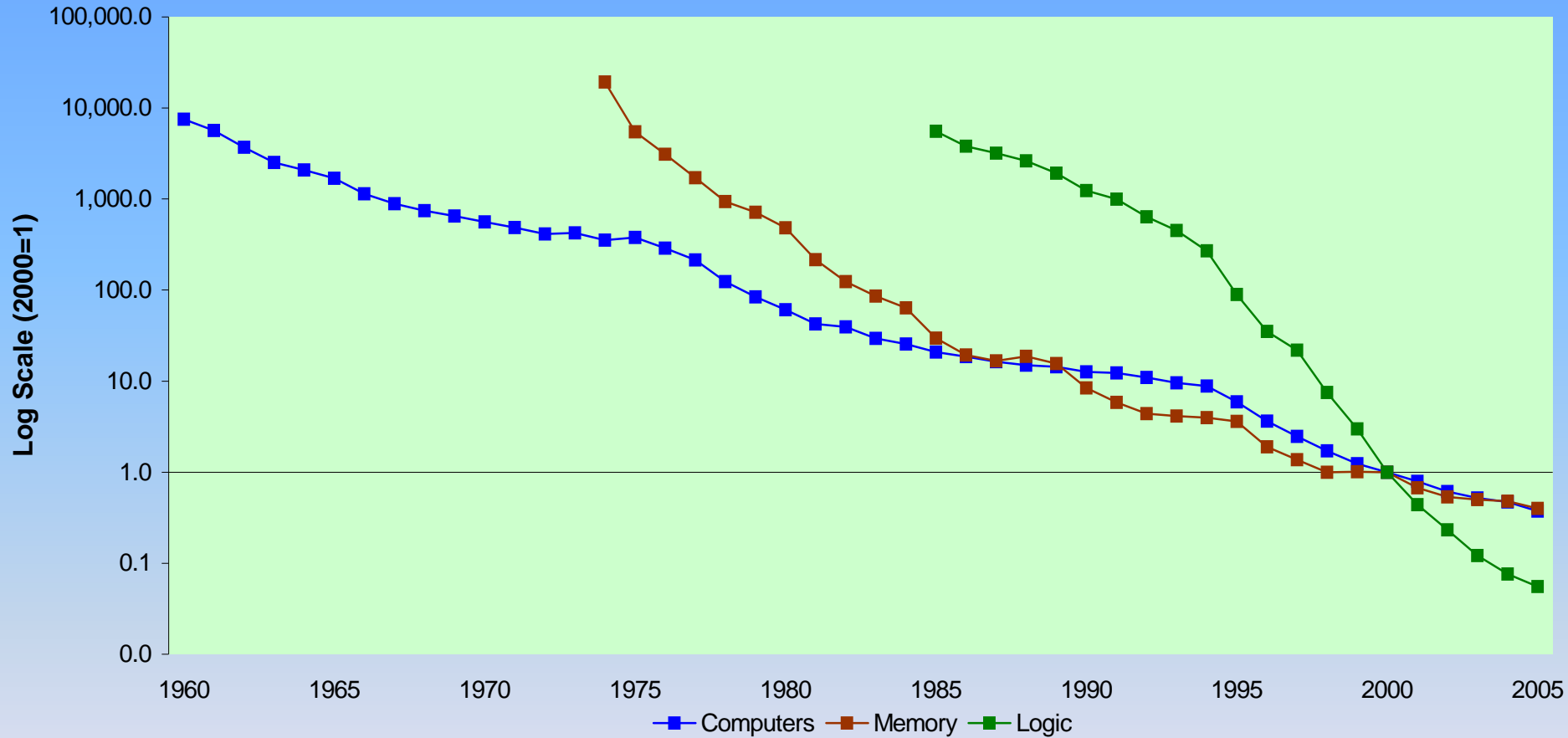
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT:

Terminal, Switching, and Transmission.

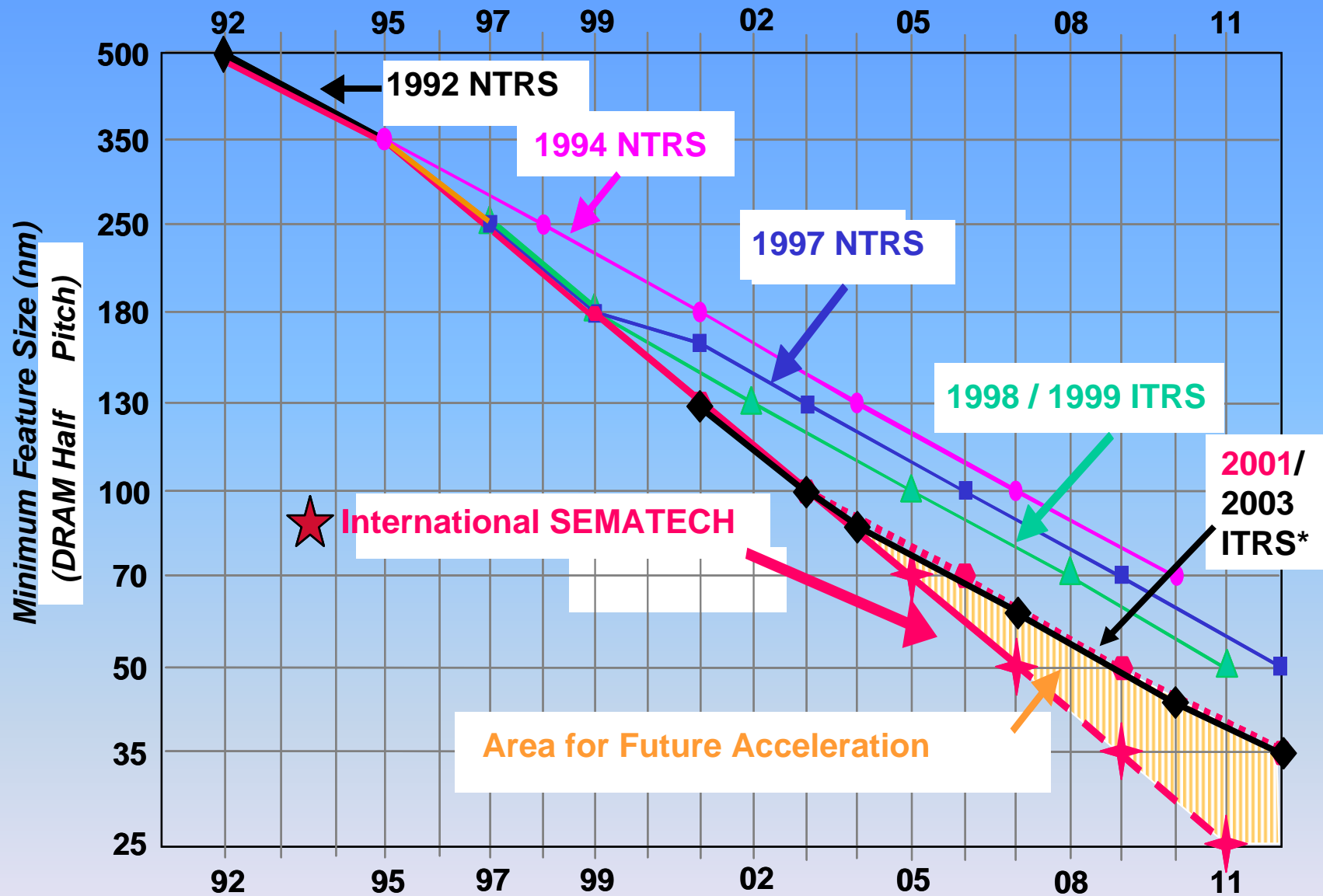
SOFTWARE:

Prepackaged, Custom, and Own-Account.

Relative Prices of Computers and Semiconductors, 1960-2005



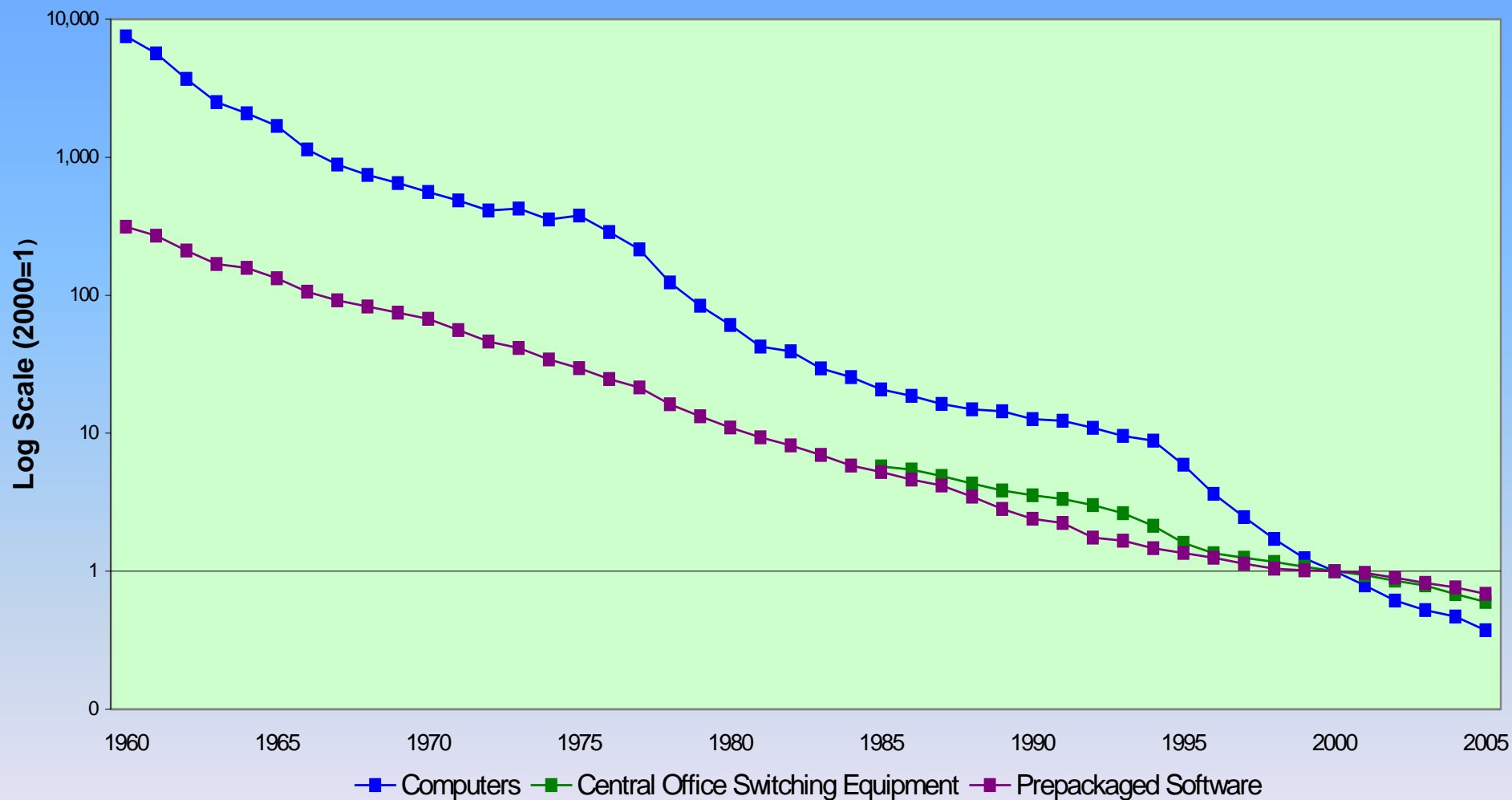
Note: All price indexes are divided by the output price index.



*Note the 2003 ITRS timing is unchanged from the 2001 ITRS

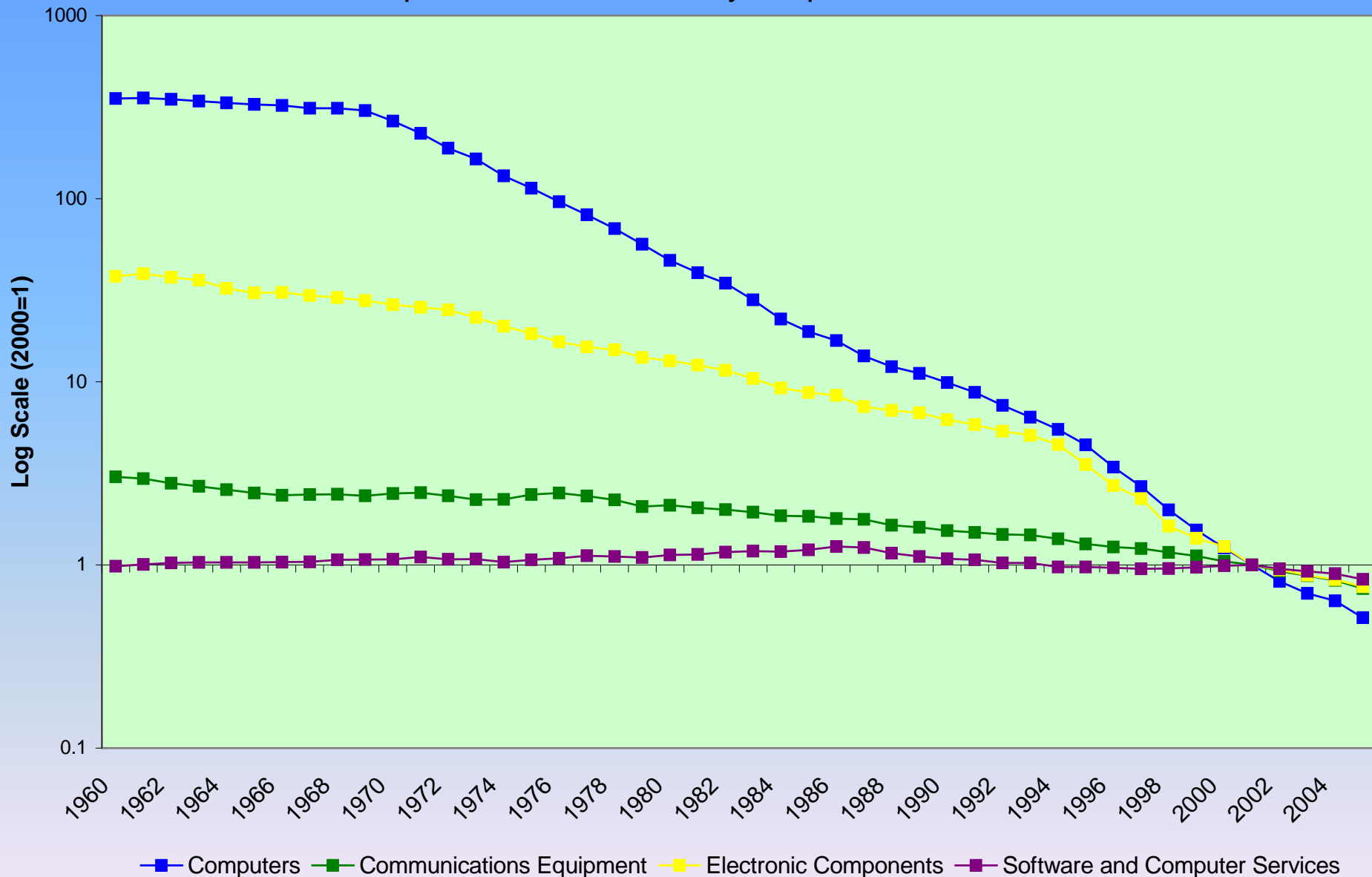
Semiconductor Roadmap Acceleration

Relative Prices of Computers, Central Office Switching Equipment, and Prepackaged Software, 1960-2005



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Relative Prices of Computers, Communications, Semiconductors, and Software and Computer Services Industry Output, 1960-2005



ROLE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Growth of Output.

OUTPUT SHARES OF IT:

Computers, Communications Equipment, Semiconductors, and Software.

OUTPUT CONTRIBUTION BY TYPE:

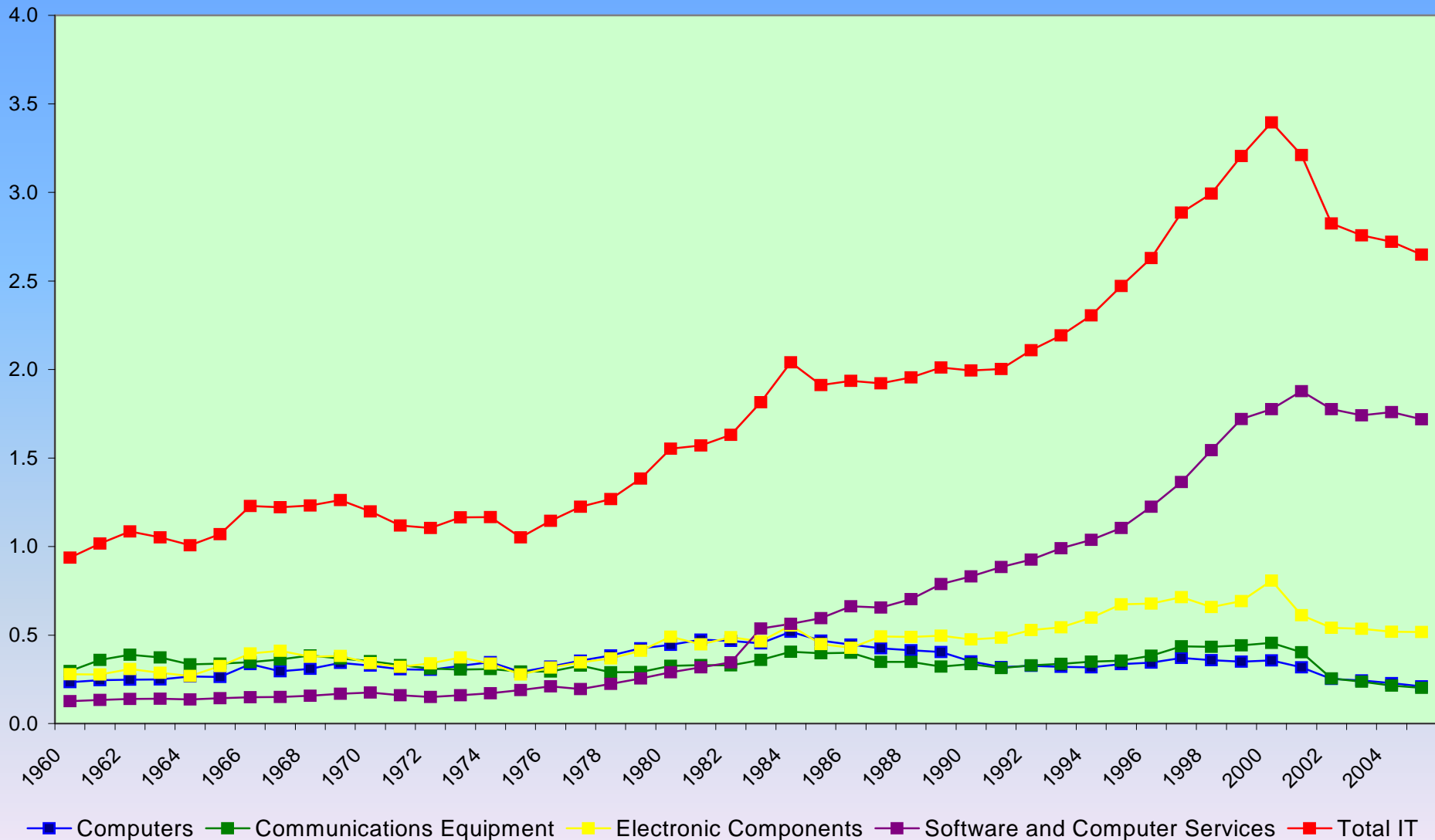
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OUTPUT CONTRIBUTION OF IT:

IT-Producing, IT-Using, and Non-IT Value Added.

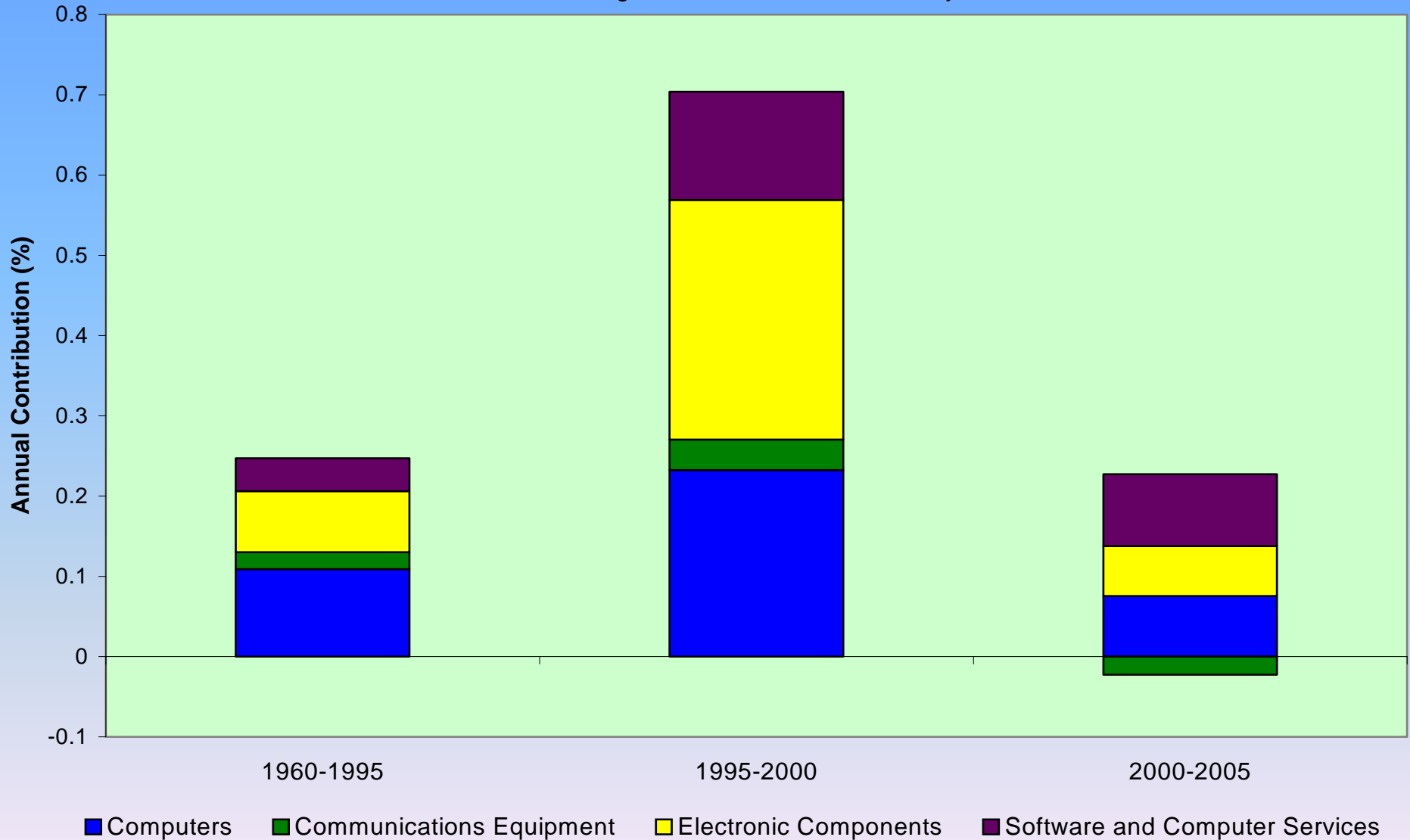
Value Added Shares of Information Technology by Type, 1960-2005

Share of Current Dollar GDP.



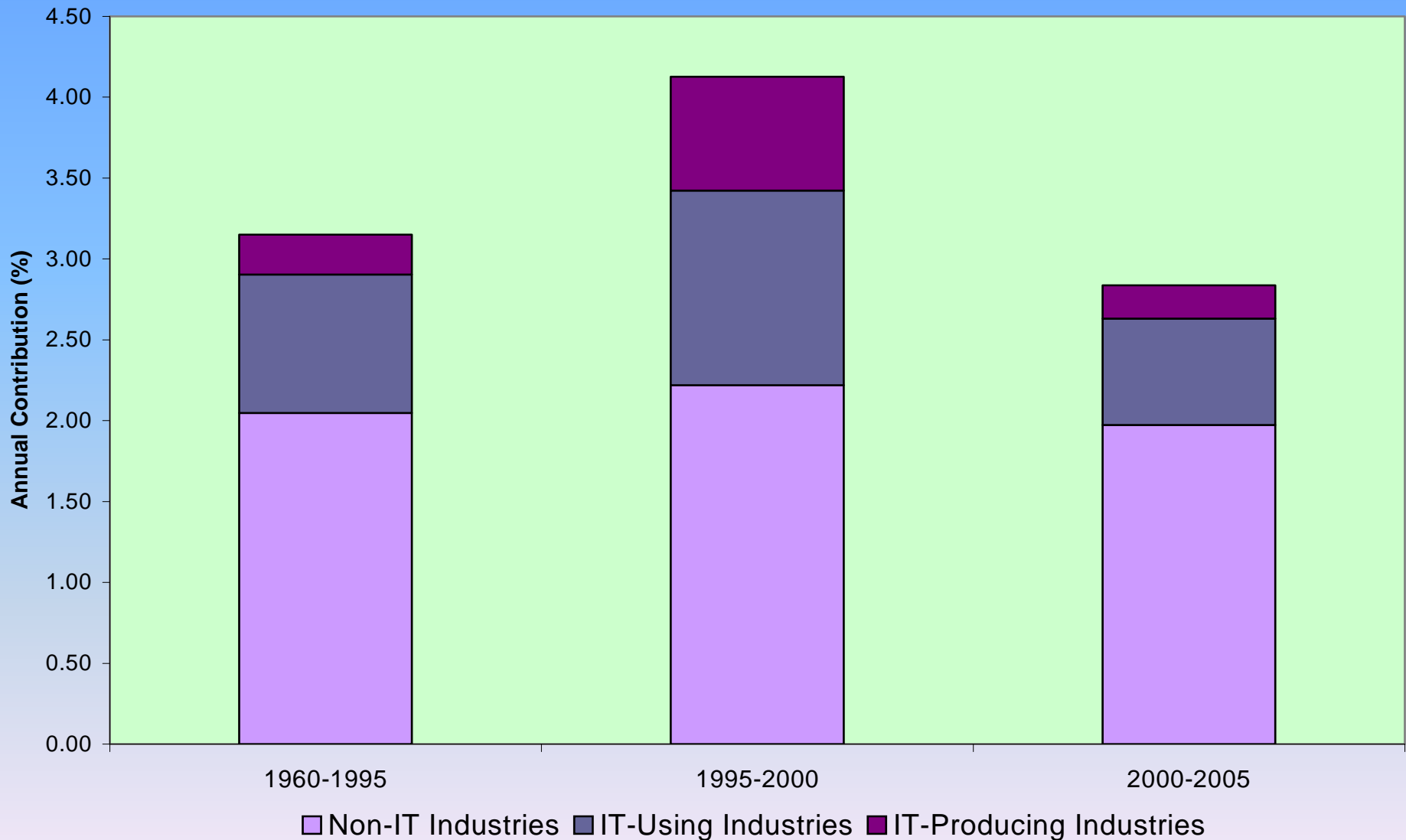
Industry Contributions to Value Added

Value added weighted contributions of industry value added.

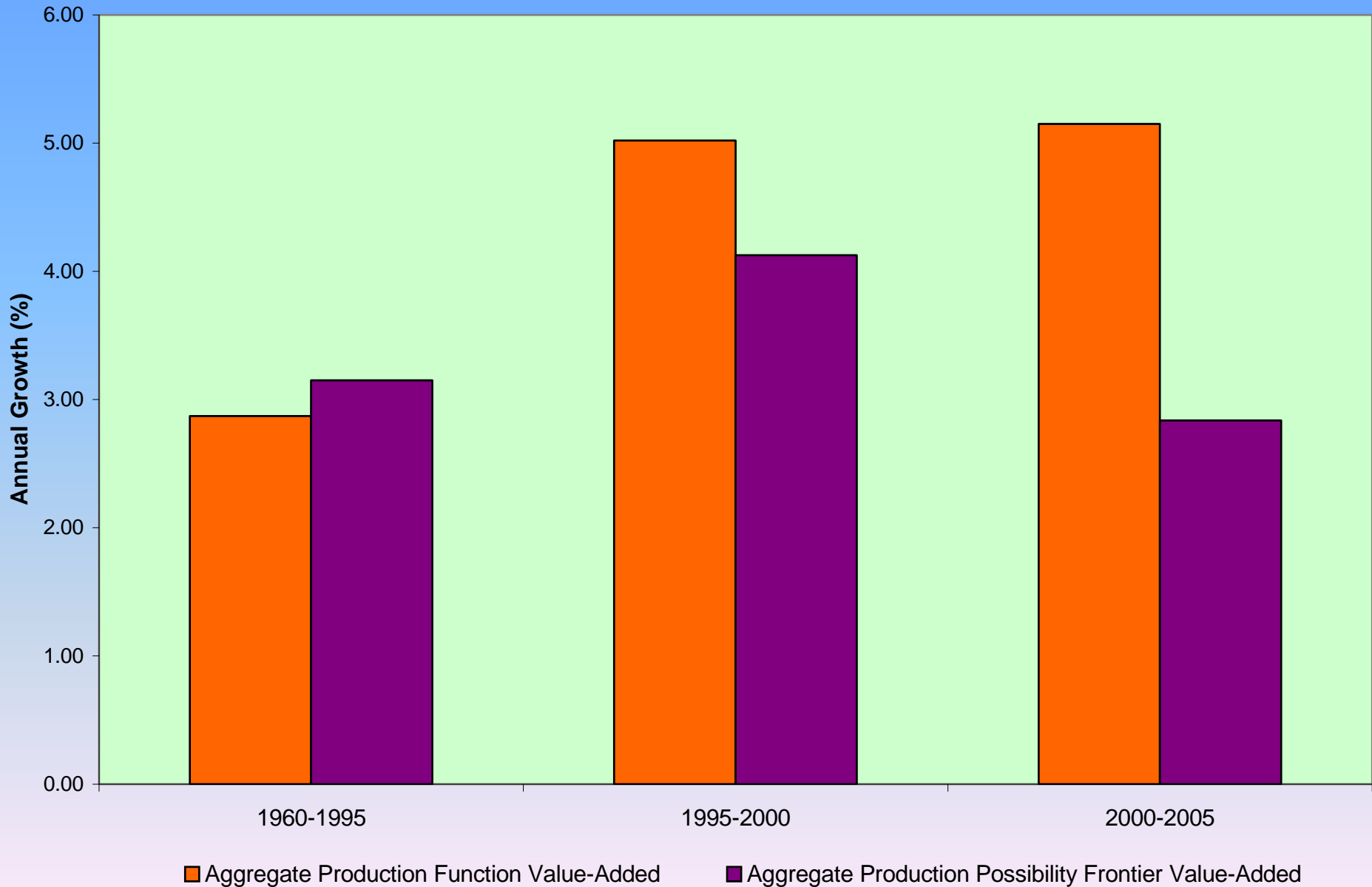


Industry Contributions to Value Added Growth

Value added weighted contributions of industry value added.



Comparison of Production Possibility Frontier and Aggregate Production Function



ROLE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Contribution of Capital Input.

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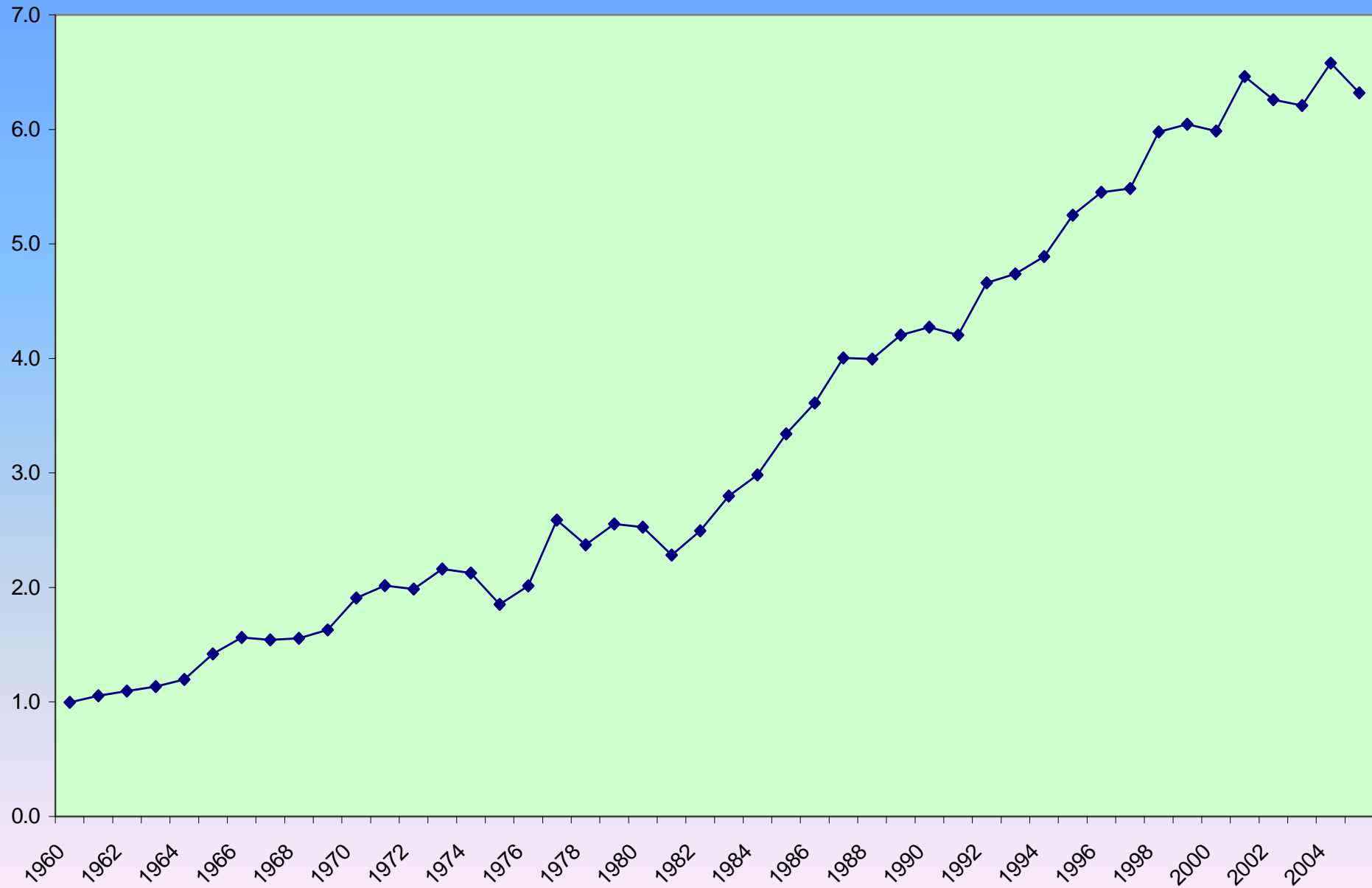
Computers, Communications Equipment, and Software.

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION:

IT versus Non-IT Capital Services.

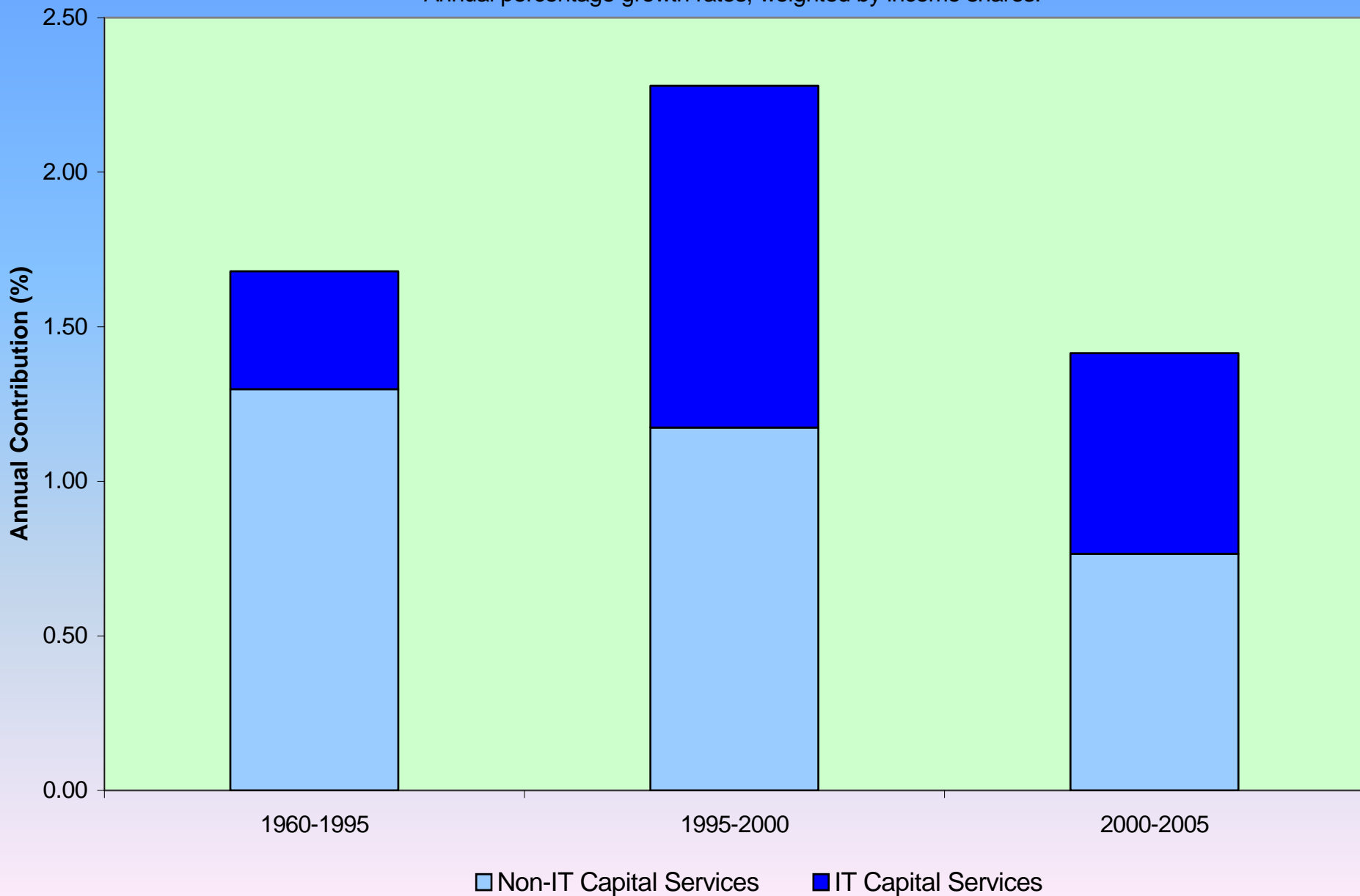
IT Share of Capital Input, 1960-2005

Share of Current Dollar GDP.



Capital Input Contribution of Information Technology

Annual percentage growth rates, weighted by income shares.



GROWTH IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM: IT Investment and Productivity Growth.

TOTAL FACTOR PRODUCTIVITY:

IT-Producing, IT-Using, and Non-IT Production.

SOURCES OF U.S. ECONOMIC GROWTH:

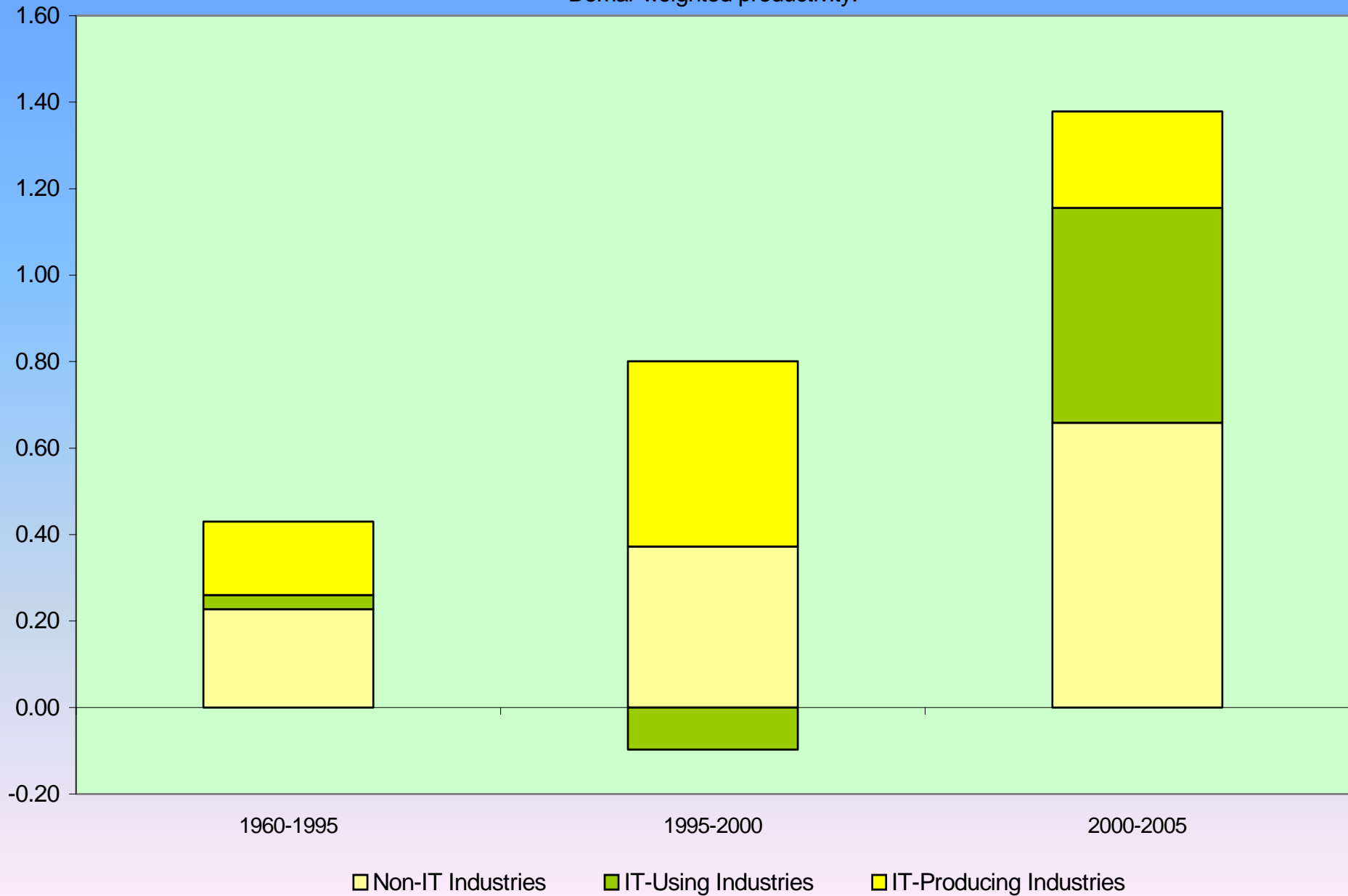
Capital Input, Labor Input, and TFP.

AVERAGE LABOR PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH:

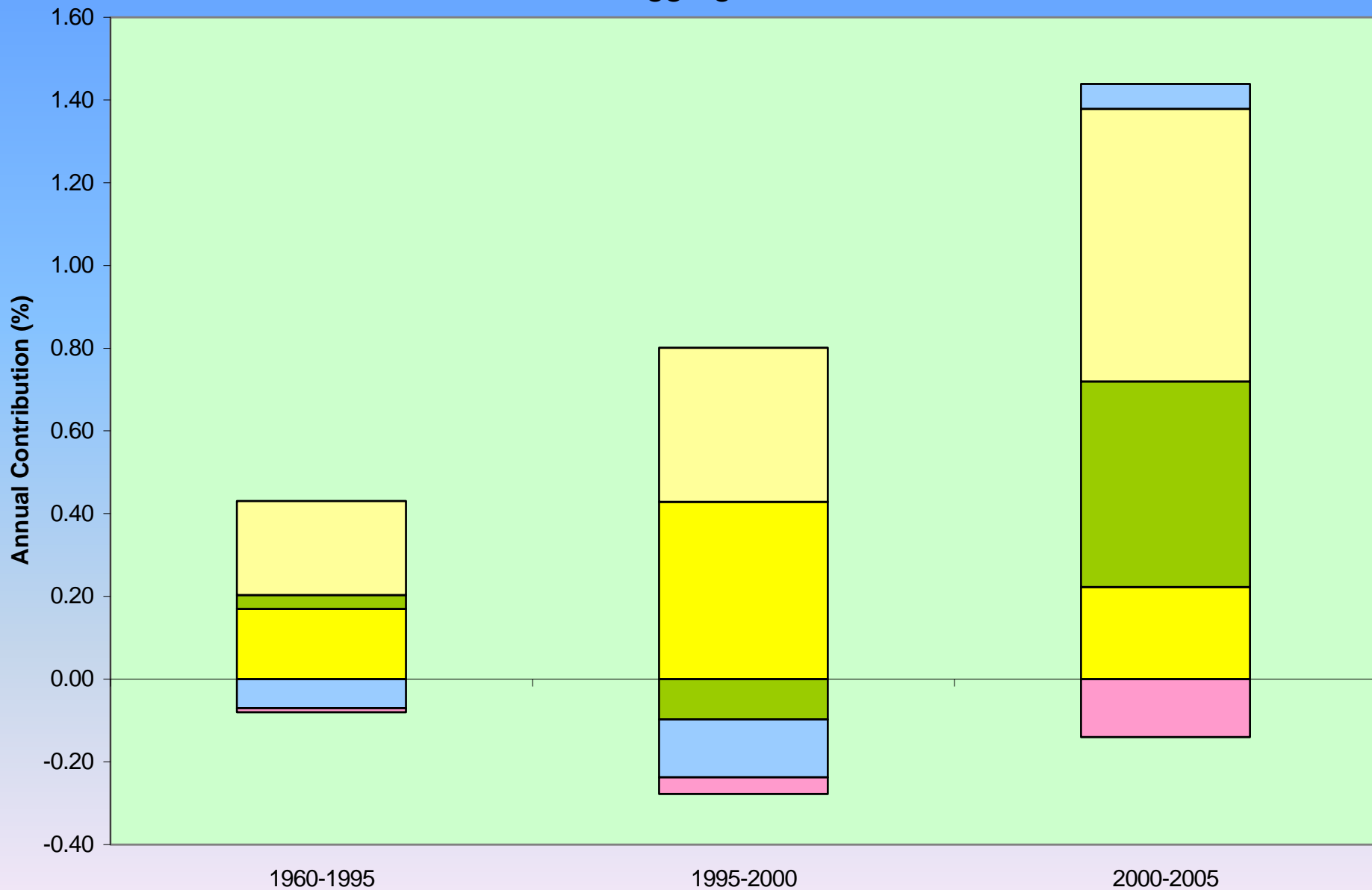
Capital Deepening, Labor Quality, TFP.

Industry Contributions to Productivity Growth

Domar weighted productivity.

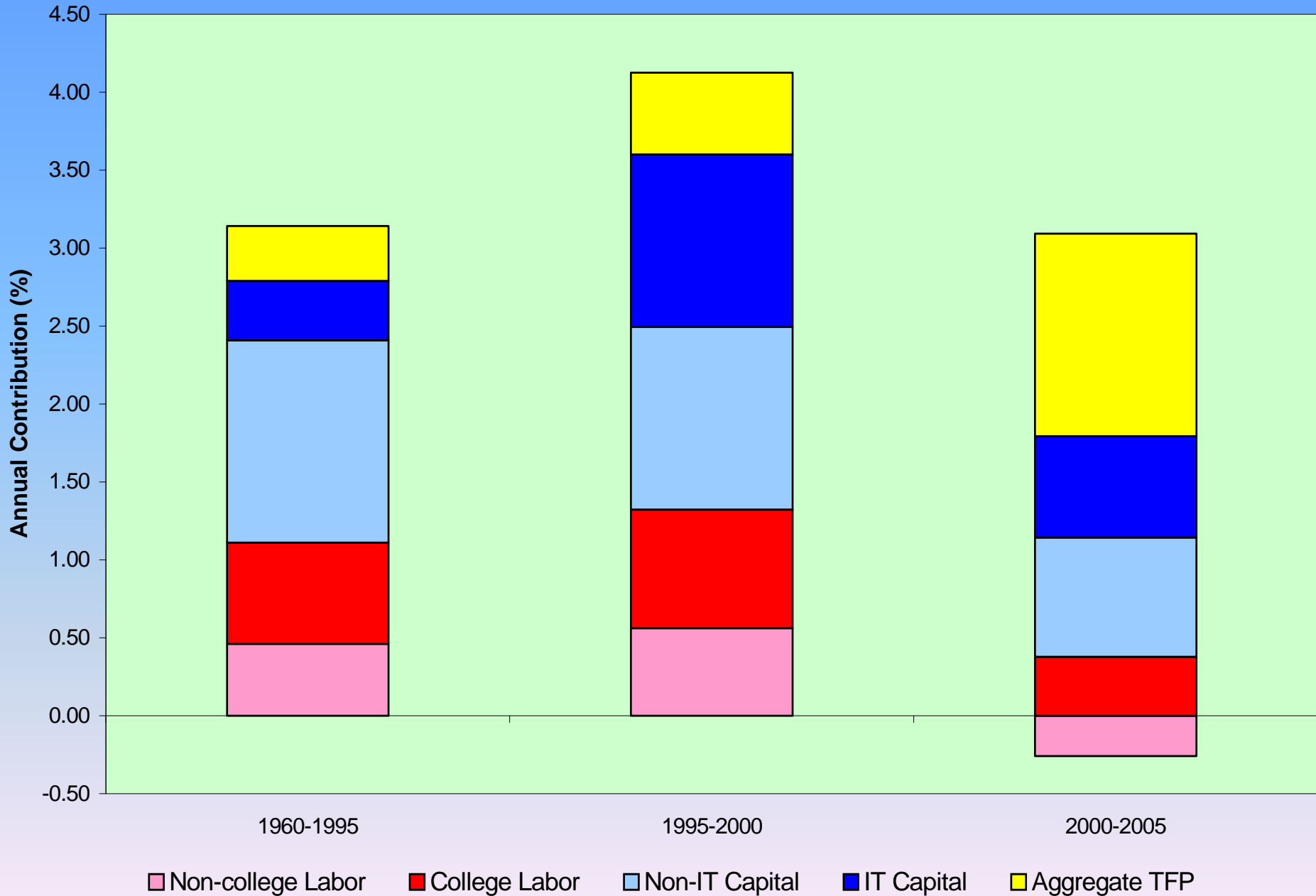


Sources of Aggregate TFP Growth

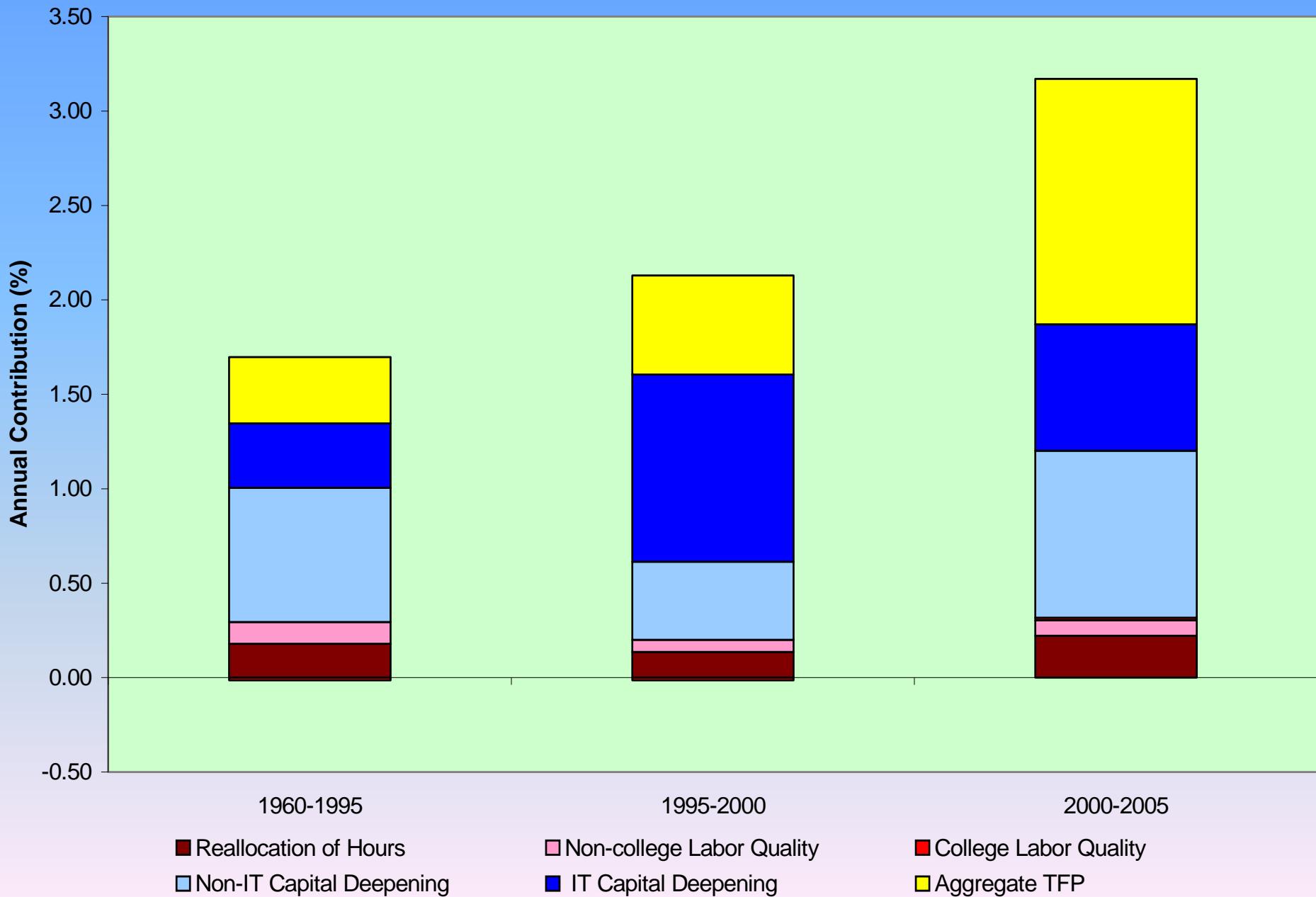


IT-Producing Industries IT-Using Industries Non-IT Industries Reallocation of Capital Input Reallocation of Labor Input

Sources of U.S. Economic Growth



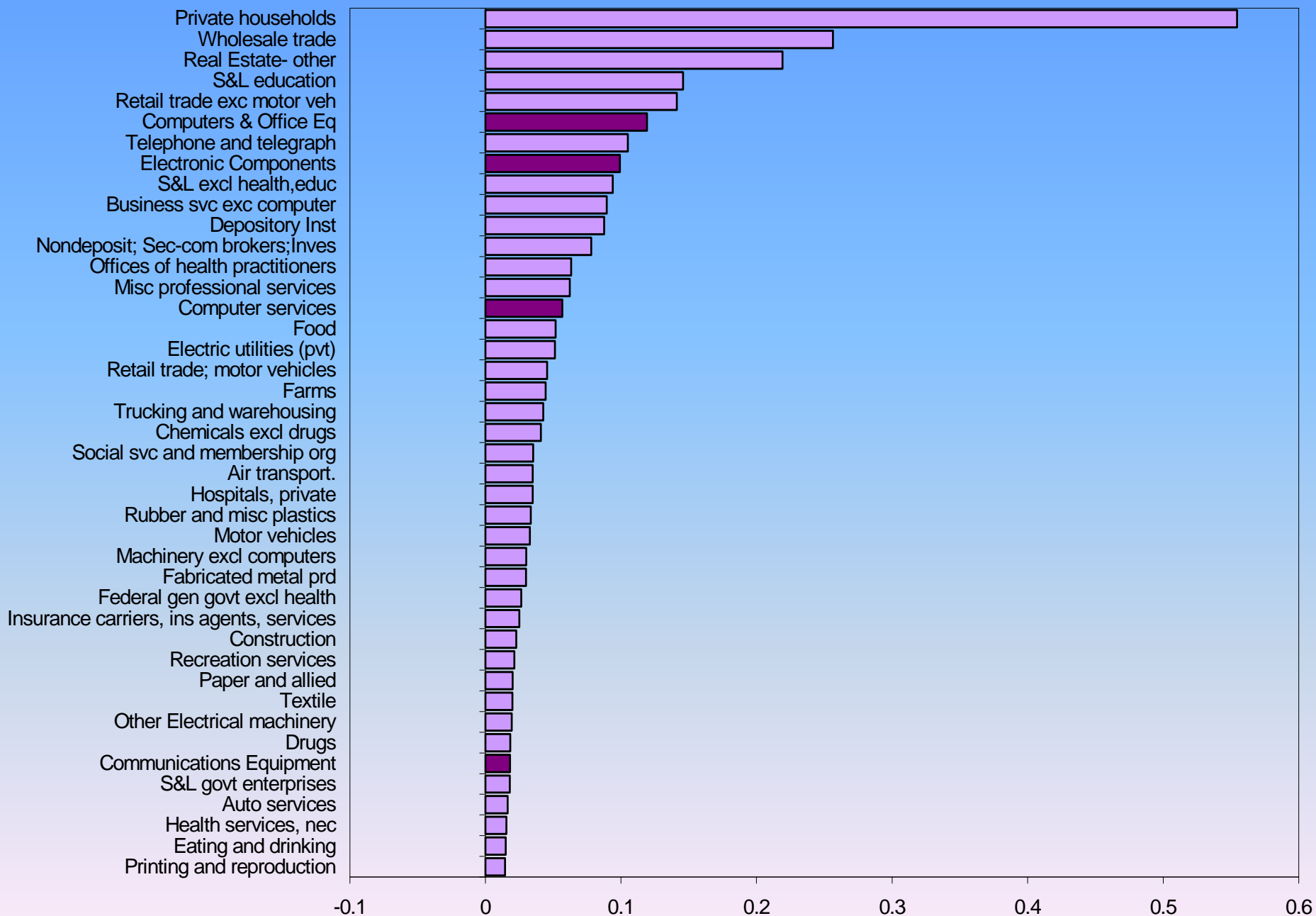
Sources of U.S. Labor Productivity Growth



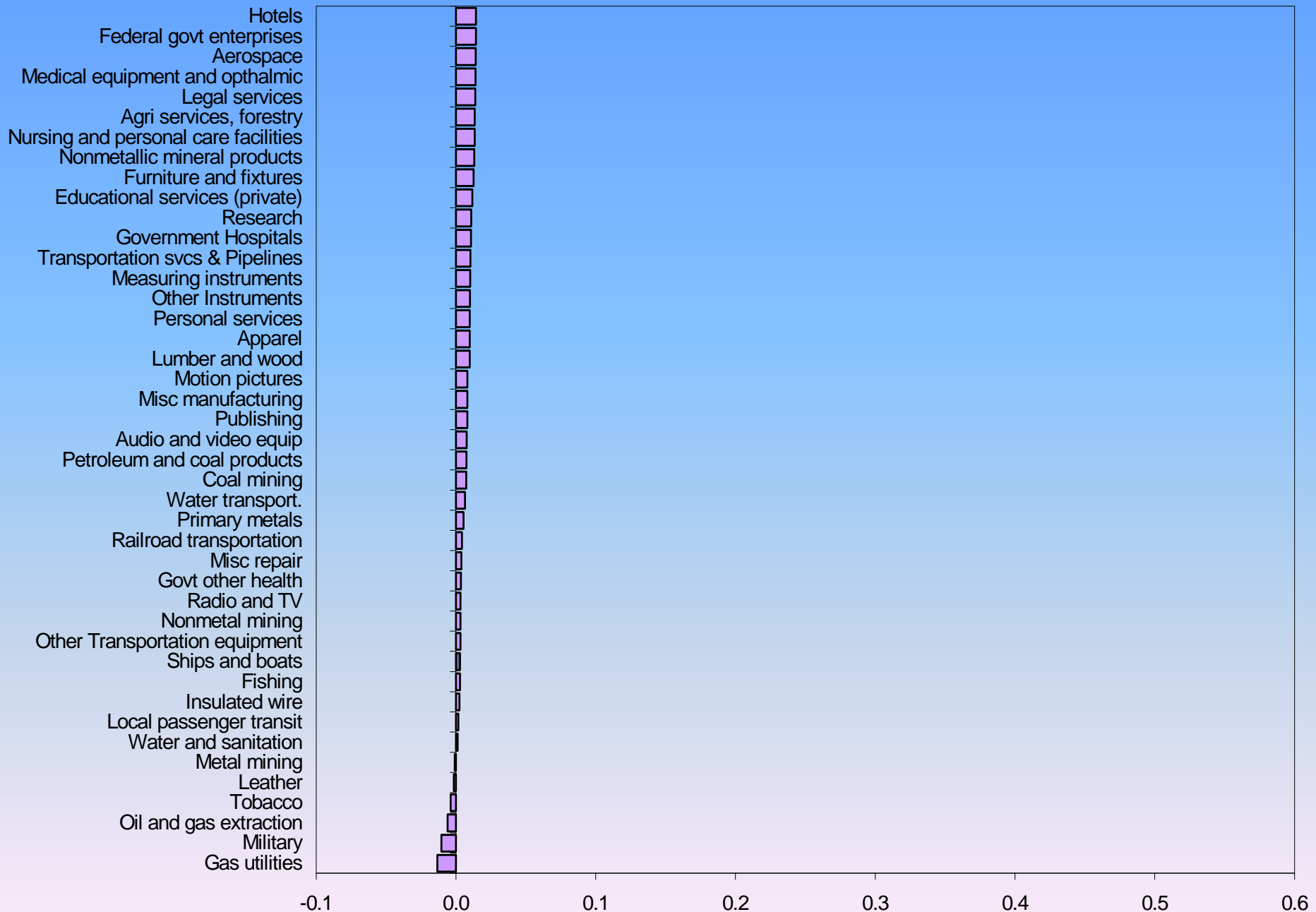
ECONOMICS ON INTERNET TIME: The New Research Agenda.

- The Solow Paradox -- we see computers everywhere but in the productivity statistics -- versus the Information Age.
- Equity Valuations and Growth Prospects: accumulation of intangible assets versus irrational exuberance.
- Widening Wage Inequality: capital-skill complementarity versus skill-biased technical change.
- Modeling IT and the semiconductor industry: permanent versus transitory contributions to economic growth.

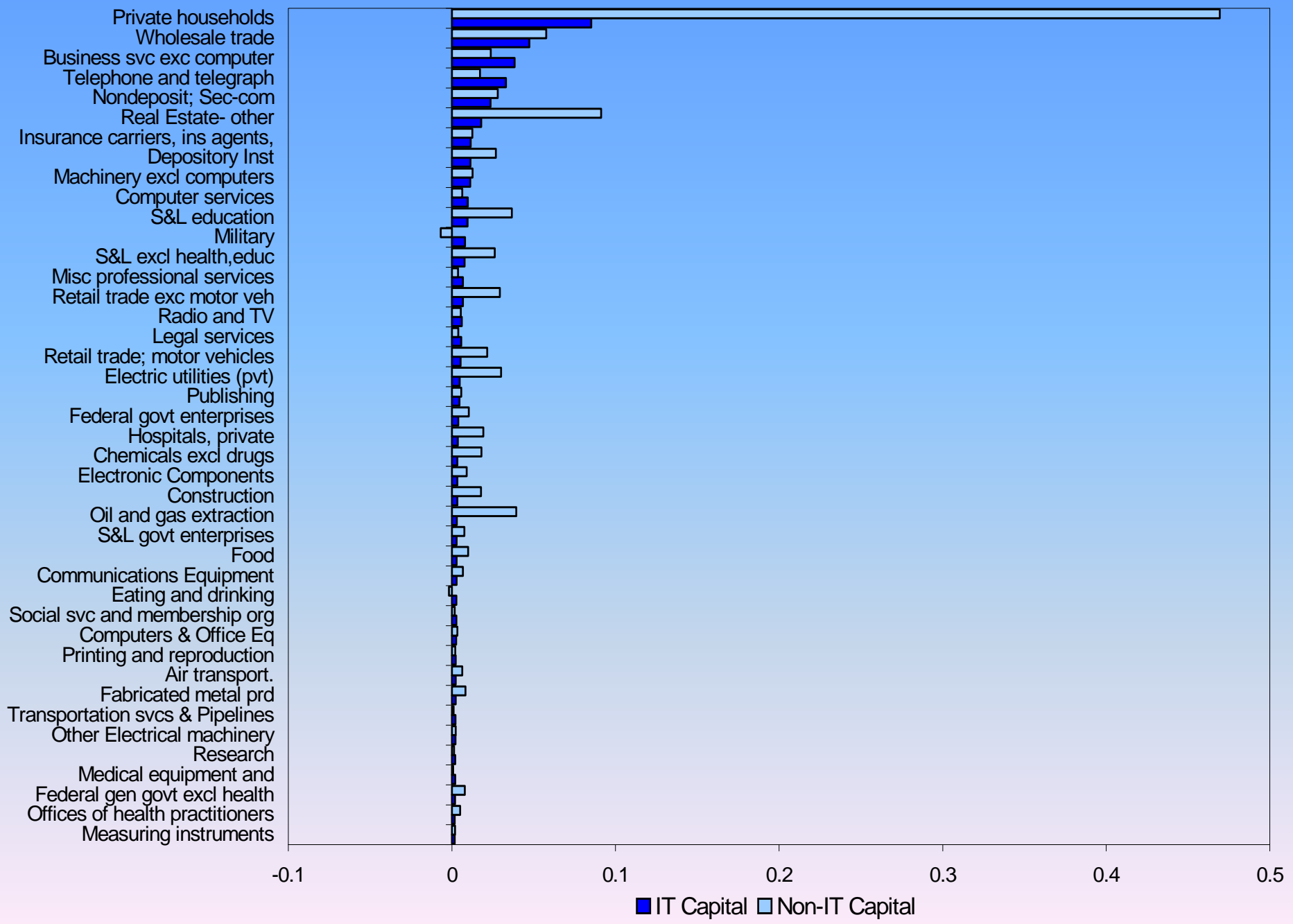
Industry Contributions to Value Added Growth, 1960-2005



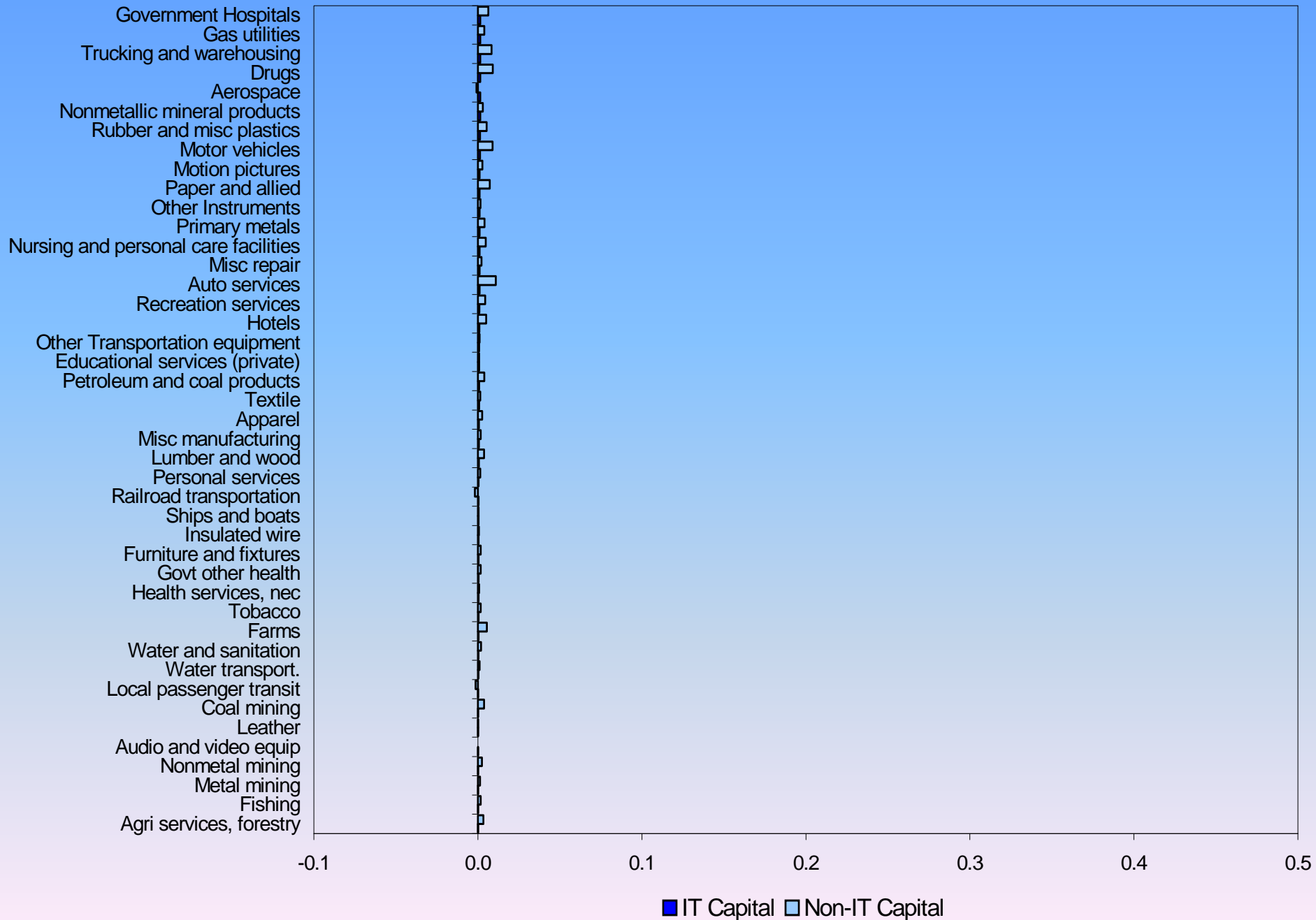
Industry Contributions to Value Added Growth, 1960-2005 (cont.)



Industry Contributions to Capital Input Growth, 1960-2005

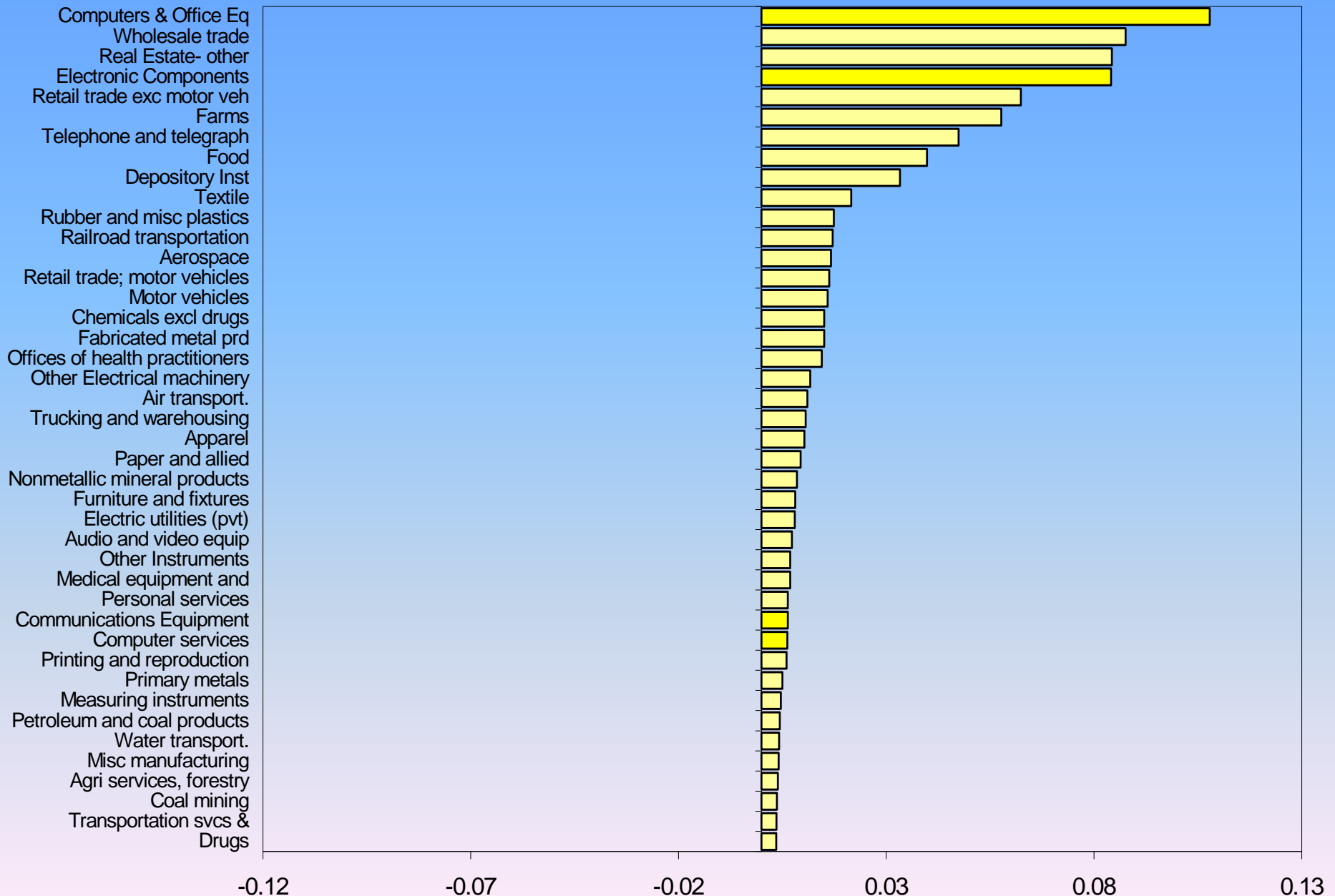


Industry Contributions to Capital Input Growth, 1960-2005 (cont)



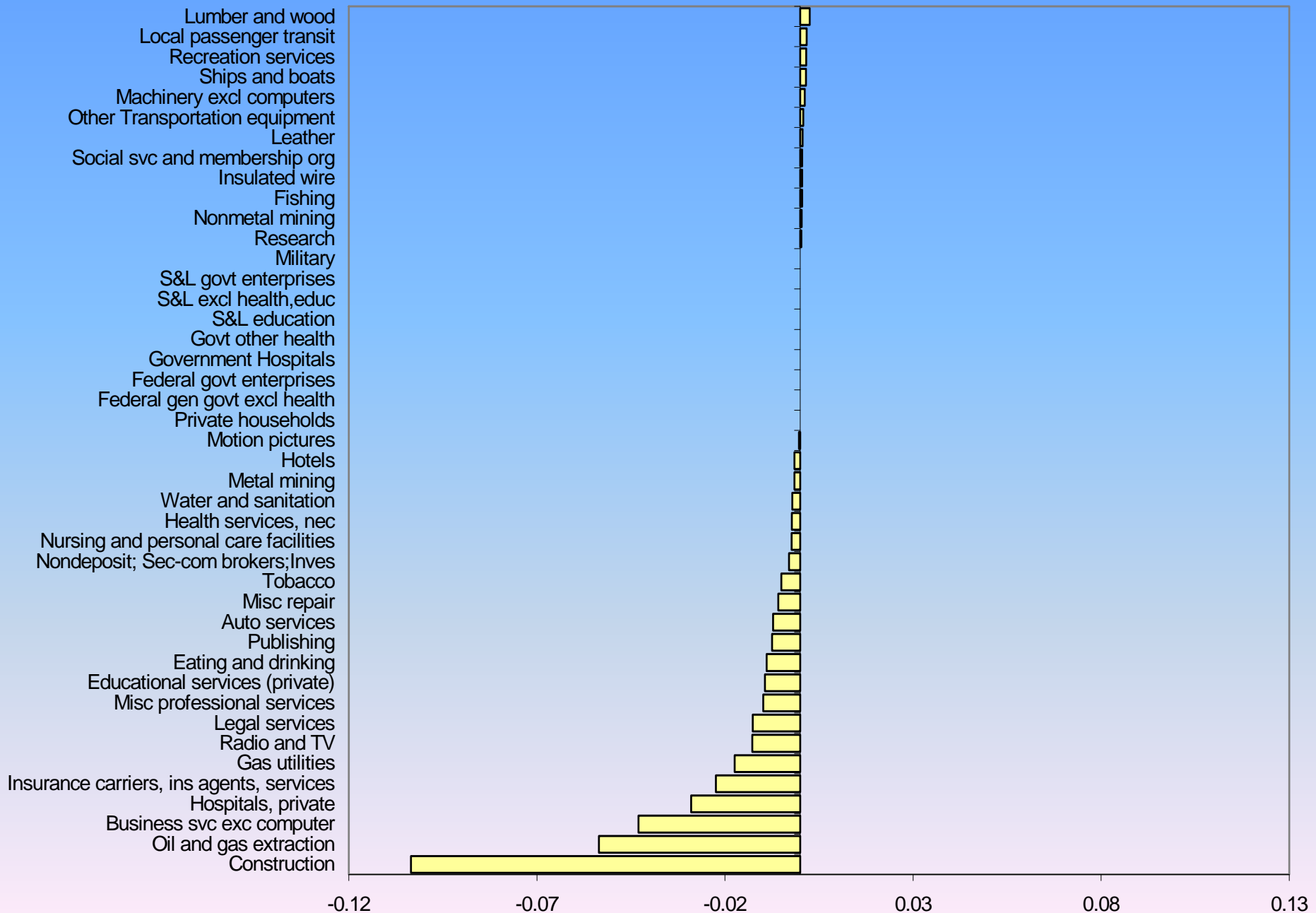
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Domar weighted contribution.



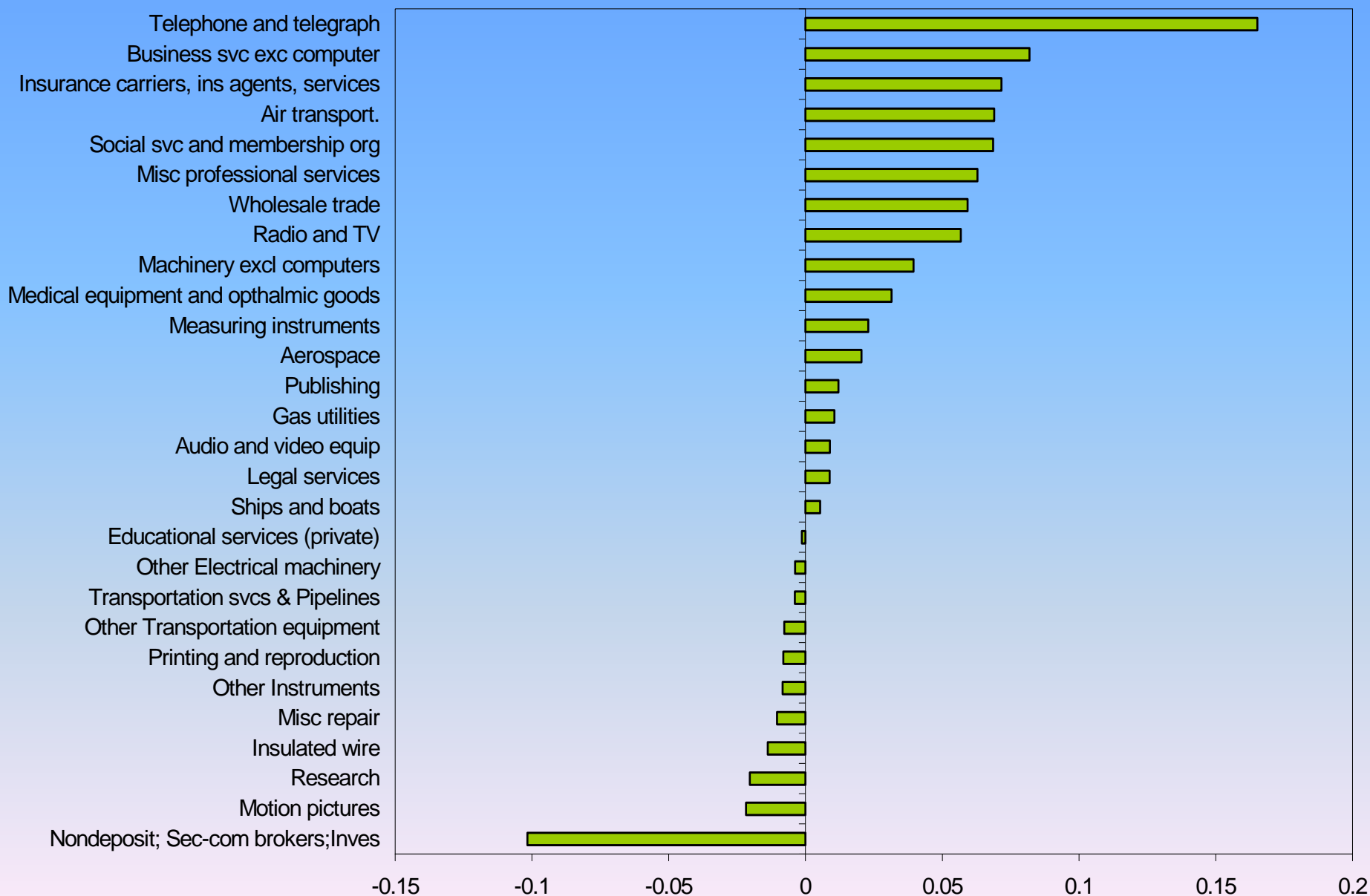
Industry Contributions to Productivity Growth, 1960-2005 (cont.)

Domar weighted contribution.



Change in Contribution to Productivity: 2000-2005 less 1960-1995

IT-Users



IT Producing Industries

Communications Equipment

Computer services

Computers & Office Eq

Electronic Components

IT Using Industries

Audio and video equip
Insulated wire
Other Electrical machinery
Aerospace
Air transport.
Business svc exc computer
Educational services (private)
Gas utilities
Insurance carriers, ins agents, services
Legal services
Machinery excl computers
Measuring instruments
Medical equipment and ophthalmic goods
Misc professional services
Misc repair
Motion pictures
Nondeposit; Sec-com brokers;Inves
Other Instruments
Other Transportation equipment
Printing and reproduction
Publishing
Radio and TV
Research
Ships and boats
Social svc and membership org
Telephone and telegraph
Transportation svcs & Pipelines
Wholesale trade

* Industries with an IT Capital Share of 15% or greater in 1995.

Non-IT Industries

Agri services, forestry

Apparel

Auto services

Chemicals excl drugs

Coal mining

Construction

Depository Inst

Drugs

Eating and drinking

Electric utilities (pvt)

Fabricated metal prd

Farms

Fishing

Food

Furniture and fixtures

Government

Health services, nec

Hospitals, private

Hotels

Leather

Local passenger transit

Lumber and wood

Metal mining

Misc manufacturing

Motor vehicles

Nonmetal mining

Nonmetallic mineral products

Nursing and personal care facilities

Offices of health practitioners

Oil and gas extraction

Paper and allied

Personal services

Petroleum and coal products

Primary metals

Railroad transportation

Real Estate- other

Recreation services

Retail trade exc motor veh

Retail trade; motor vehicles

Rubber and misc plastics

Textile

Tobacco

Trucking and warehousing

Water and sanitation

Water transport.