

The Changing U.S. Job Market

I. 2 Qs lec. will answer:

A. _____

B. How can I prepare to get good jobs? _____

II. job market change: from manuf. _____ to serv. _____ econ.

A. Definitions:

1. manuf. econ. = people make things _____

e.g. _____

2. _____

e.g. cut hair, fix shoes, sell comp., pilot, doctor, rest. worker

III. Reasons for ↓ in manuf. jobs

A. foreign competition _____

B. _____

1. Stat: _____ since 2000

2. trend will cont. _____

IV. _____

A. Stat: _____

V. Fastest growing serv. jobs

A. _____

1. e.g. med asst., physician asst., physical therapist, home-care aide

2. Stat: _____

3. Reasons: _____ people live longer/people with illness need med. help

B. _____

1. e.g. create software, network security, design & manage comp. syst.

2. Stat: _____

C. _____

1. e.g. _____

2. Reasons: fam. & bus. concerned about environ./cost for solar, wind cheaper

VI. Educ. req. for good jobs: _____

automation

6 mil. manuf. jobs gone

comp. jobs ↑ 30% in next 10 yrs.

What are best jobs?

green technology

make cars, furniture, clothes

health-care jobs ↑ 10 mil. in next 10 yrs.

serv. econ. = people do things,

college, vocational training

computers

health care

↑ serv. jobs

solar panel installer, wind turbine tech., bike repairer

↑ 30 mil. in next 10 yrs.