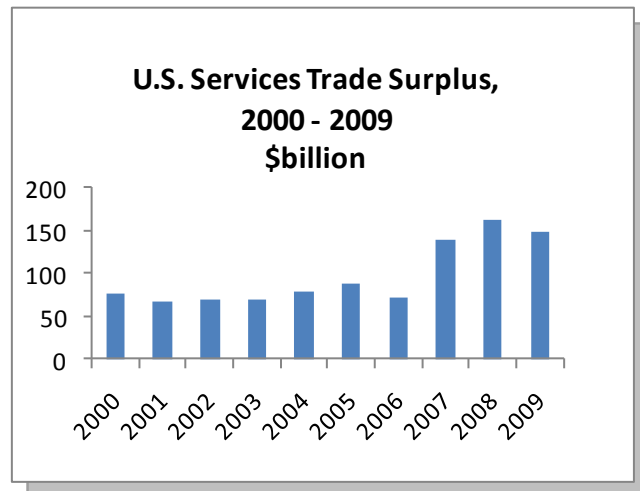




Increased Exports = More U.S. Jobs March 22, 2010

- Services make our economy hum. No factory or farm can run without banking, insurance, express delivery, telecommunications, information technology, retail and distribution, and many other service industries.
- The service sector employs 90 million Americans – 80% of the U.S. private sector workforce.

- U.S. services exports totaled \$480 billion last year.
- The U.S. has a services trade surplus of \$150 billion.
- The service sector has been hit by the recession, but is resuming its role as creator of most new jobs.



- The service sector will help double U.S. exports in the next five years.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

- But to do this we need to open foreign markets.
- Implementing the pending free trade agreements with Colombia, Korea, and Panama is absolutely essential to level the playing field abroad.

Increased Exports = More U.S. Jobs and opening new markets is the key to increasing American exports.

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