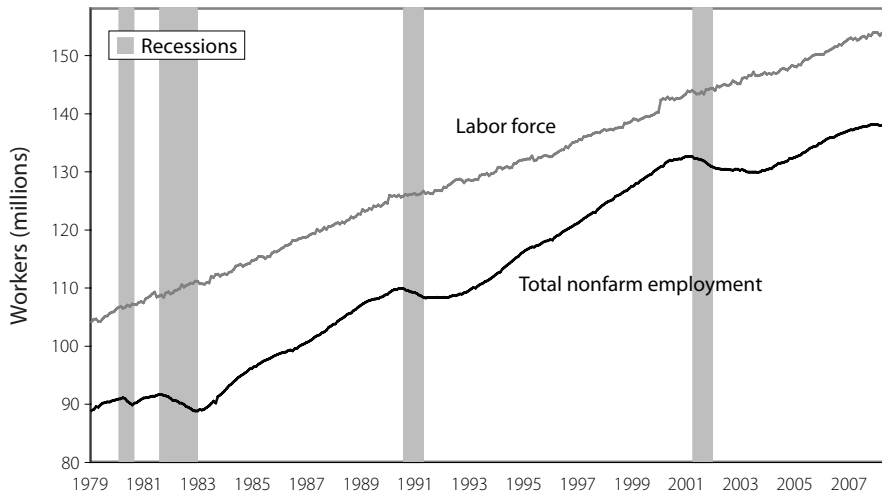


Labor force and total nonfarm employment, 1979-2008



Source: Authors' analysis of BLS (2008b and 2008c) data.

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