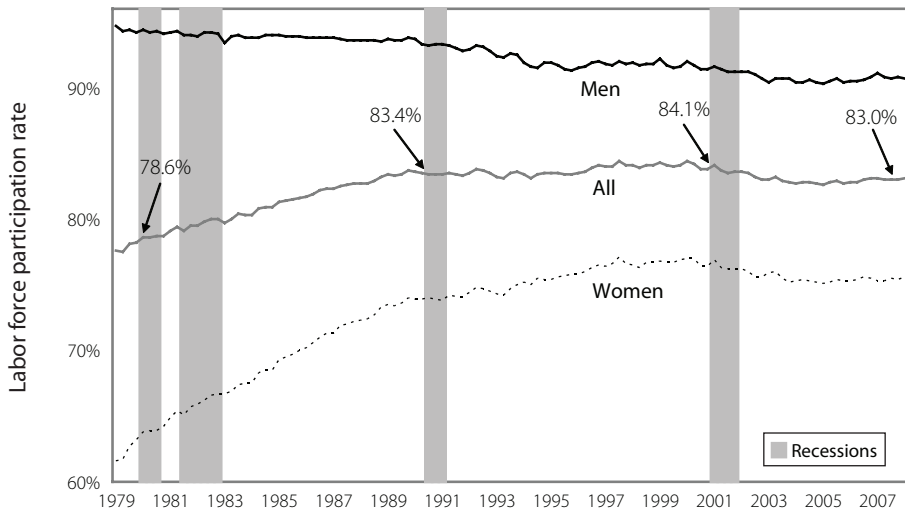


Labor force participation rates, 1973-2008q1



Source: BLS (2008c) data.

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