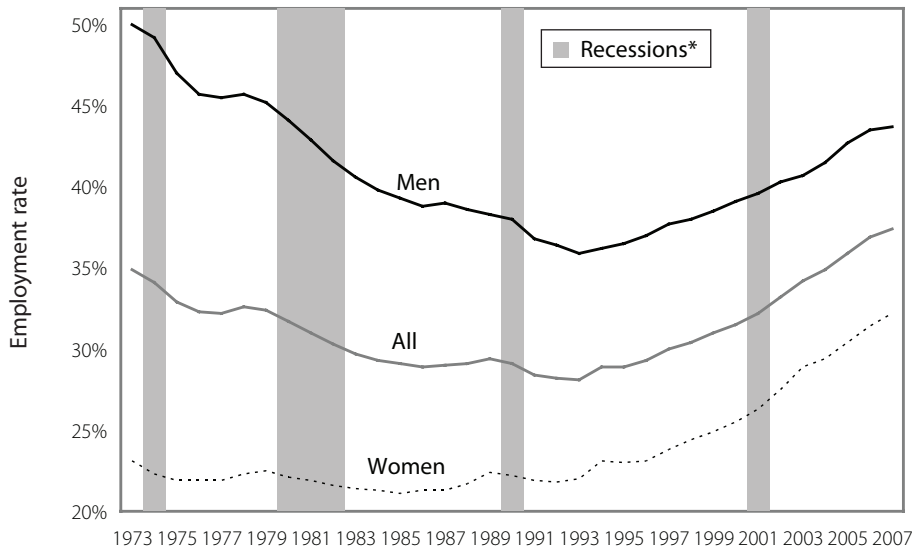


## Annual employment rates of workers 55 years and older, 1973-2007



\* Years are shaded only when the recession took place during at least two quarters of that year.

Source: BLS (2008c).

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