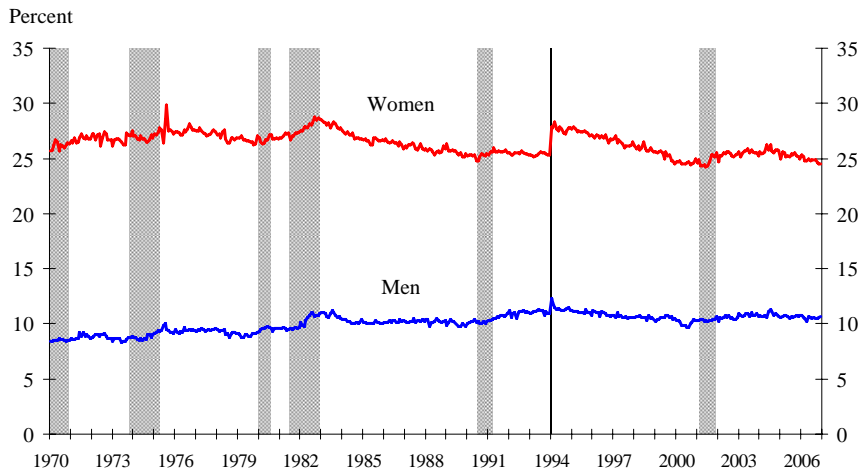


Chart 5-5. Women continue to be more likely than men to work part time



NOTE: Shaded areas represent recessions. Data are seasonally adjusted. Beginning in 1994, data reflect the introduction of a major redesign of the Current Population Survey that included changes affecting the measurement of part-time workers.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Chart 5-5. Women continue to be more likely than men to work part time

- Women are more than twice as likely as men to work part time—that is, fewer than 35 hours per week. In 2006, about 25 percent of employed women were part-time workers, compared with 11 percent of employed men.
- The upward shift in part-time employment in January 1994 was due to definitional and measurement changes associated with the redesign of the Current Population Survey. These changes in definitions and measurement had a greater impact on the data for women than for men.