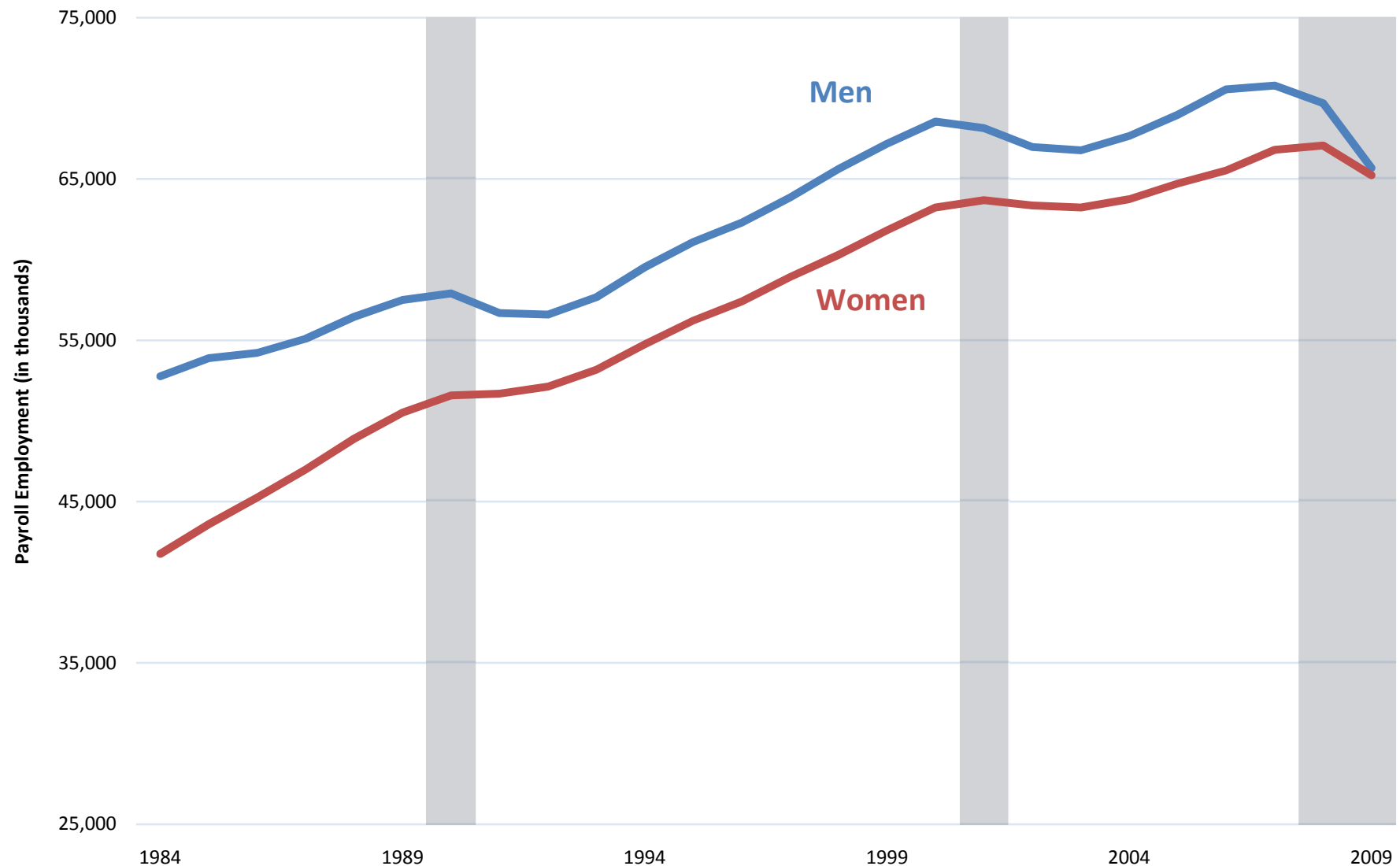


Figure 2. Non-Farm Payroll Employment, 1984-2009



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics. Recessions as dated by the National Bureau of Economic Research are shaded gray.