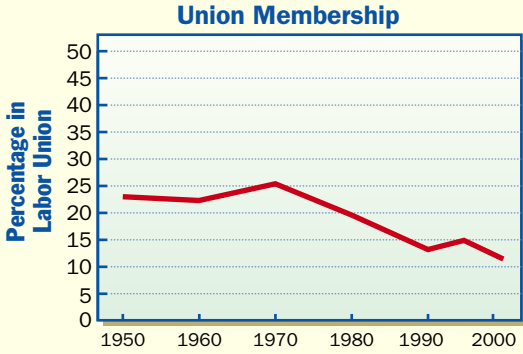
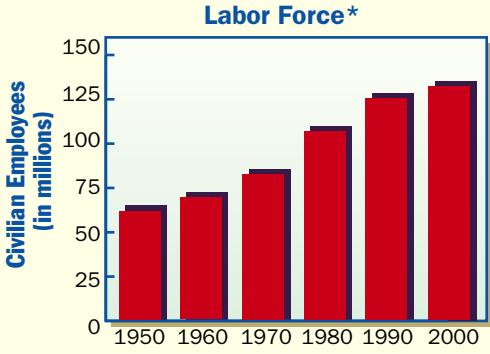


Labor Force and Union Membership



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Critical Thinking
 The number of people in the labor force has more than doubled since 1950. ***How would you describe the trend in labor union membership?***