

# Households as Producers

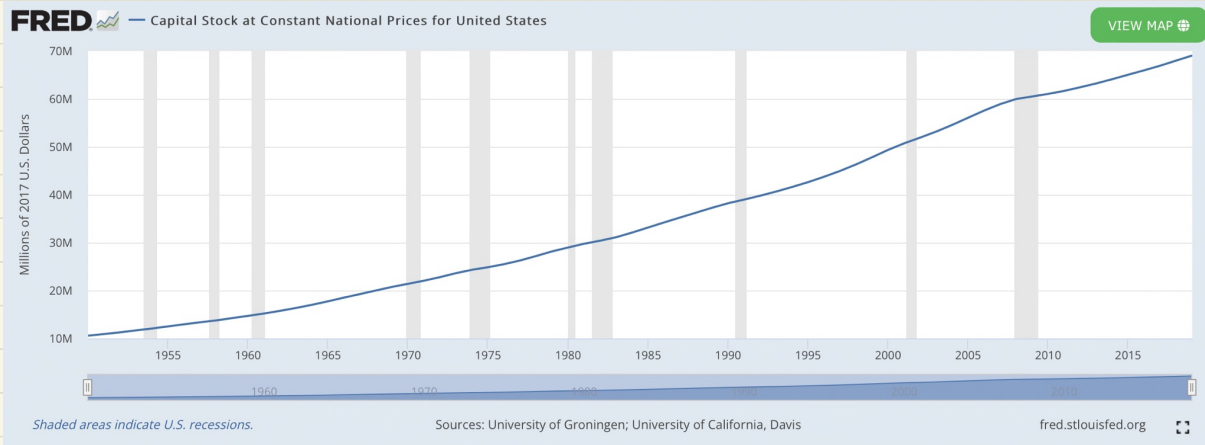
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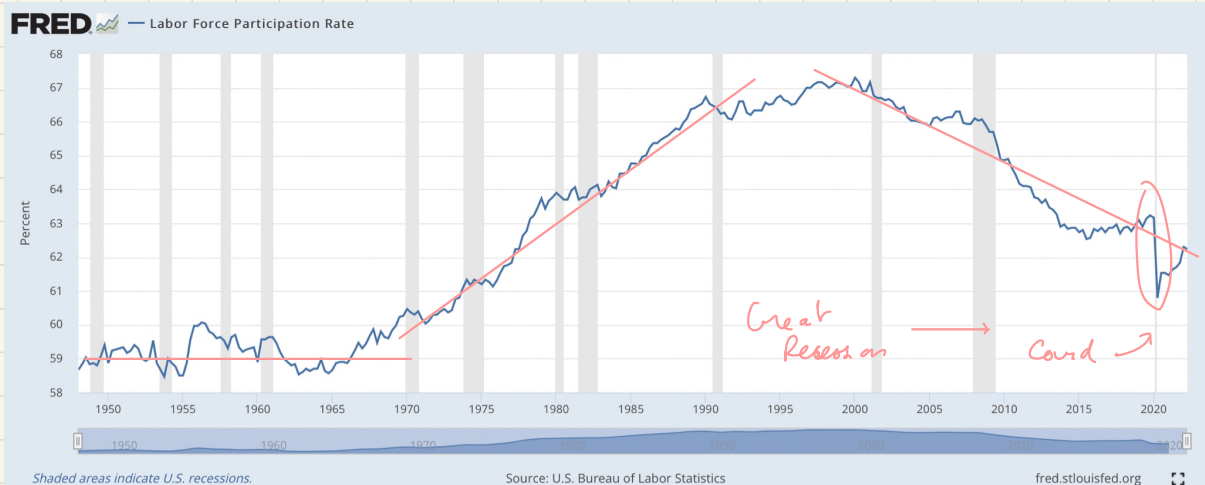


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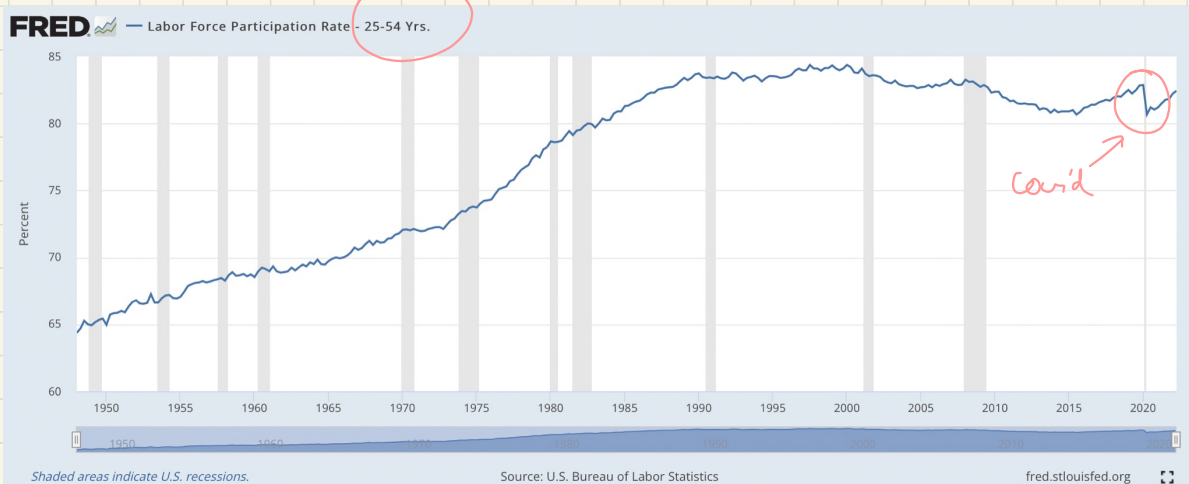


→ capital stock is unaffected by recessions  
and business cycle  
→ assume constant capital stock  
( & constant technology)

How much does labor supply vary over the business cycle?



→ labor supply is fairly acyclical  
clean out demographic forces



→ Labor supply is acyclical

→ Assume that labor supply is fixed.

Summary

- Fixed technology
- Fixed capital stock
- Fixed labor supply
- Fixed productive capacity  $R$

→ Amount of services that household can produce, and sell to other households