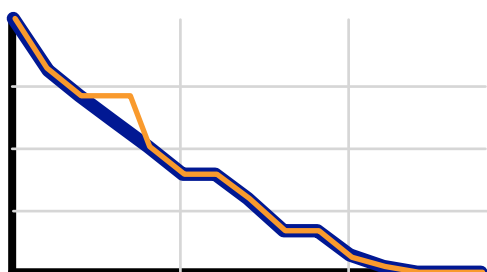


The graph illustrates the decline in the labor force over a 40-year period. The blue line, representing the total labor force, starts at approximately 10,000 thousand in 1970 and decreases to about 4,000 thousand by 2010. The orange line, representing the labor force excluding agricultural workers, follows a similar downward trend but remains consistently lower, starting at about 9,000 thousand in 1970 and ending near 3,500 thousand in 2010. The gap between the two lines represents the agricultural labor force, which also shows a significant reduction over time.



The graph shows the labor force in thousands from 1970 to 2010. The blue line represents the total labor force, and the orange line represents the labor force excluding agricultural workers. Both lines show a general downward trend with some fluctuations.

Year	Total Labor Force (thousands)	Labor Force Excl. Ag. (thousands)
1970	10.0	10.0
1975	9.5	9.5
1980	9.0	9.0
1985	8.5	8.5
1990	8.0	8.0
1995	7.5	7.5
2000	7.0	7.0
2005	6.5	6.5
2010	6.0	6.0

