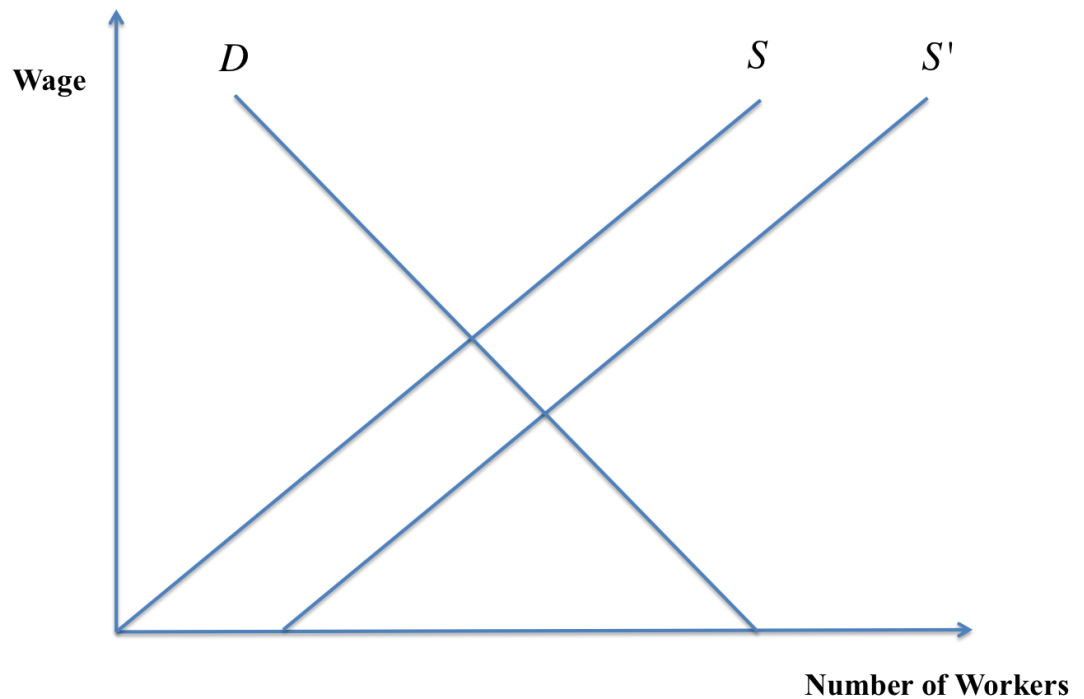


Those born at the early end of the boomer continuum were in their early 20s by 1970.

As teens and young adults, many boomer activists pushed for new federal legislation to fulfil the old social dreams of the Bill of Rights and FDR. Chief among those thoroughly American social upheavals were the Civil Rights and Women's Rights movements.

One federal response was Affirmative Action, the mandated encouragement of increased representation of women and minority-group members, especially in higher-education admittance and job-hiring practices. Proponents believed that a boost for women and minorities would help equalize access to the American Dream.



The quantity employed will not change in the short run, although the number of workers will increase, so there will be unemployed workers. But in the long run the equilibrium wage will decrease and the number of working places will increase.