

Employer Health Coverage Is Drying Up— For Workers and Retirees

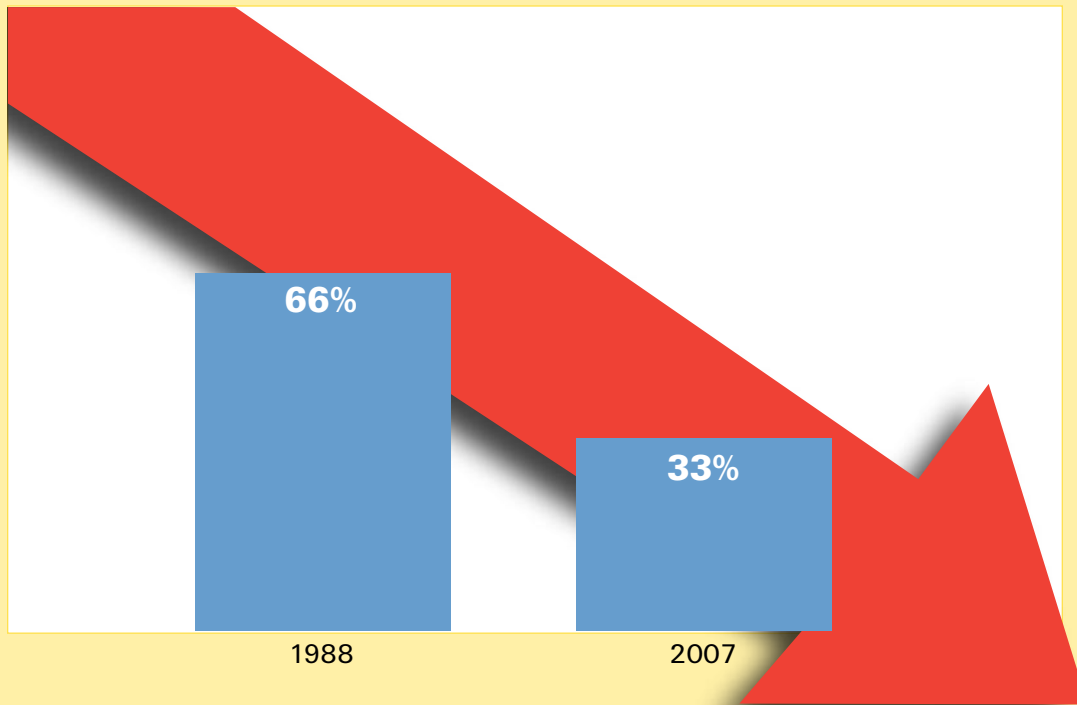
In 2007, just 60 percent of firms offered health benefits, compared with 69 percent in 2000. (Kaiser Family Foundation and Health Research and Educational Trust Employer Health Benefits Survey, 2007)

Employer-provided retiree coverage is dwindling even more. For those who retire before age 65, when Medicare becomes available, there are virtually no other affordable options for health care coverage. But in 2007, only 33 percent of large private firms (with 200 or more workers) that offered health benefits to employees also offered them to retirees, compared with 66 percent in 1988.

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Retiree Coverage: OUCH!

LARGE EMPLOYERS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH COVERAGE FOR RETIREES



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