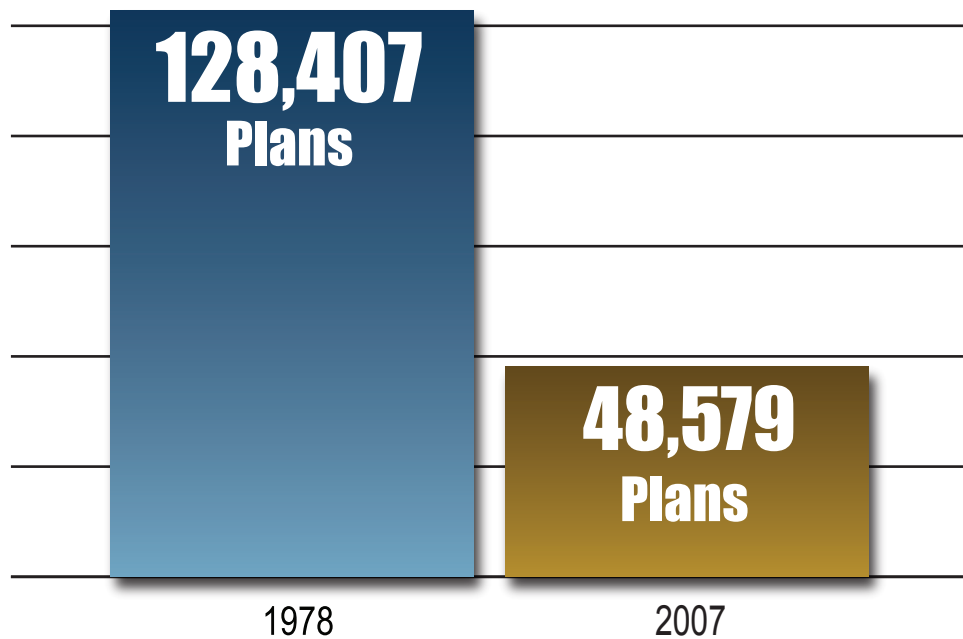


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Employers Cut Back on Pensions
Number of defined-benefit pension plans in the private sector



Source: U.S. Department of Labor. Employee Benefits Security Administration.
Private Pension Plan Bulletin Historical Tables.