

## Change in private sector employer-provided pension coverage, 1979-2006

Group*	Pension coverage (%)					Percentage-point change			
	1979	1989	1995	2000	2006	1979-89	1989-2000	2000-06	1979-2006
<b>All workers</b>	50.6%	43.7%	45.8%	48.3%	42.8%	-7.0	4.6	-5.5	-7.8
<b>Gender</b>									
<i>Men</i>	56.9%	46.9%	48.6%	50.3%	43.8%	-10.1	3.4	-6.4	-13.1
<i>Women</i>	41.3	39.6	42.5	45.8	41.5	-1.7	6.2	-4.3	0.2
<b>Race</b>									
<i>White</i>	52.2%	46.1%	49.5%	53.7%	48.5%	-6.1	7.6	-5.2	-3.7
<i>Black</i>	45.8	40.7	42.6	41.3	37.5	-5.1	0.7	-3.8	-8.3
<i>Hispanic</i>	38.2	26.3	24.7	27.5	22.6	-11.9	1.2	-4.8	-15.5
<b>Education</b>									
<i>High school</i>	51.2%	42.9%	43.2%	43.8%	37.1%	-8.3	0.9	-6.7	-14.1
<i>College</i>	61.0	55.4	58.8	63.7	57.0	-5.6	8.3	-6.6	-3.9
<b>Wage fifth</b>									
<i>Lowest</i>	18.4%	12.7%	13.7%	16.3%	14.4%	-5.7	3.6	-1.9%	-4.0
<i>Second</i>	36.8	29.0	32.0	35.8	30.2	-7.7	6.8	-5.7	-6.6
<i>Middle</i>	52.3	44.5	47.0	50.9	44.2	-7.8	6.4	-6.6	-8.1
<i>Fourth</i>	68.4	60.0	63.2	64.8	57.8	-8.3	4.8	-7.1	-10.6
<i>Top</i>	78.5	72.8	74.8	74.8	68.2	-5.8	2.1	-6.6	-10.3

\* Private sector, wage and salary workers age 18-64, who worked at least 20 hours per week and 26 weeks per year.

Source: Authors' analysis of March CPS data.

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