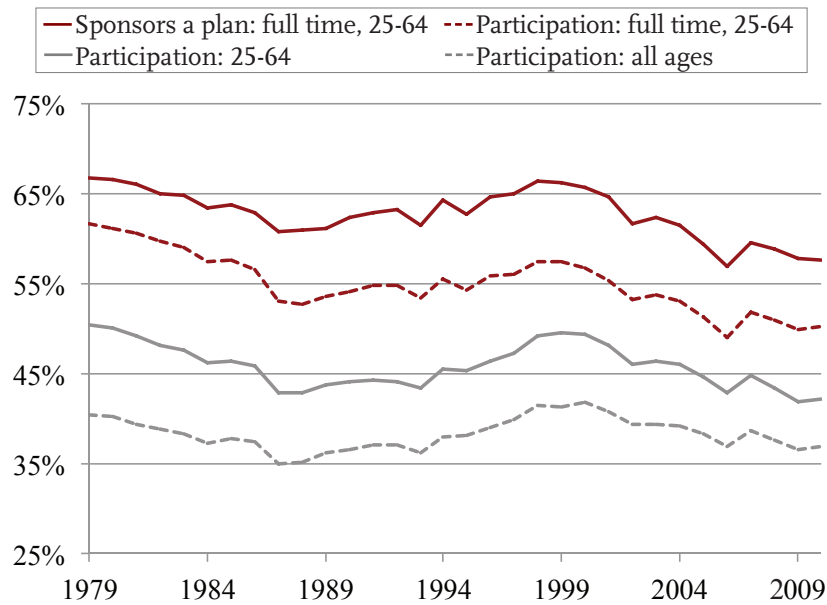


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NOTE: Population is restricted to private, civilian, non-farm wage and salary earners. Full-time workers are those working 50 or more weeks a year and 35 or more hours a week.

SOURCE: Authors' calculations from the U.S. Census Bureau, *Current Population Survey*, 1980-2011.

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	Private workers whose employer sponsors a plan, aged 25-64, full-time only	Full time workers, aged 25-64	All private workers, aged 25-64	All private workers, all ages
1979	66.70%	61.67%	50.48%	40.45%
1980	66.50%	61.17%	50.06%	40.28%
1981	65.95%	60.54%	49.21%	39.39%
1982	64.93%	59.69%	48.16%	38.76%
1983	64.73%	58.92%	47.62%	38.35%
1984	63.42%	57.42%	46.23%	37.19%
1985	63.81%	57.53%	46.41%	37.76%
1986	62.91%	56.50%	45.76%	37.35%
1987	60.77%	53.09%	42.90%	34.89%
1988	60.86%	52.63%	42.78%	35.17%
1989	61.12%	53.53%	43.78%	36.25%
1990	62.29%	54.05%	44.03%	36.57%
1991	62.80%	54.81%	44.20%	37.09%
1992	63.19%	54.78%	44.12%	37.00%
1993	61.49%	53.40%	43.38%	36.18%
1994	64.32%	55.52%	45.47%	38.00%
1995	62.63%	54.34%	45.36%	38.08%
1996	64.67%	55.77%	46.44%	38.97%
1997	64.89%	56.06%	47.20%	39.79%
1998	66.41%	57.34%	49.23%	41.49%
1999	66.22%	57.44%	49.44%	41.35%
2000	65.69%	56.71%	49.44%	41.72%
2001	64.63%	55.40%	48.16%	40.73%
2002	61.65%	53.24%	46.02%	39.27%
2003	62.37%	53.75%	46.34%	39.42%
2004	61.44%	53.06%	45.98%	39.20%
2005	59.42%	51.33%	44.62%	38.21%
2006	56.84%	48.92%	42.87%	36.96%
2007	59.61%	51.74%	44.83%	38.68%
2008	58.78%	50.86%	43.30%	37.62%
2009	57.70%	49.92%	41.86%	36.58%
2010	57.56%	50.27%	42.20%	36.95%

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