After Years of Erosion, Employers Increasingly Offer Health Coverage

In 2017, the overall percentage of private-sector employers offering health benefits increased for the first time between 2008 and 2017.

Nearly all large employers continue to offer coverage. The beginning of a rebound appears in companies with fewer than 1,000 employees starting in 2015.

Coverage has improved since 2015.

Change in Employers Offering Coverage By Size and Time Period


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