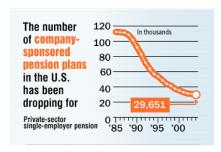
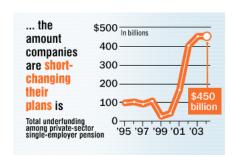
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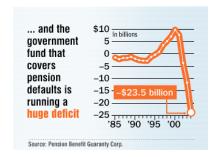


"Millions of Americans who think they will retire with benefits are in for a **NASTY SURPRISE**. Corporations are picking people's pockets - with the help of Congress.

It was part of the American Dream, a pledge made by corporations to their workers: for your decades of toil, you will be assured of retirement benefits like a pension and health care. Now more and more companies are walking away from that promise, leaving millions of Americans at risk of an impoverished retirement." - Time Magazine







## **Here Are The Facts**

- Average Annual American Family Income \*
  - 29% make \$25,000 ~ or less
  - o 26% make \$25,000 ~ \$50,000
  - 18% make \$50,000 ~ \$75,000
  - 11% make \$75,000 ~ \$100,000
  - 16% make \$100,000 ~ or more
  - Medium Income ~ \$44,389
- > Families need 2 incomes to survive
- > Average credit card debt is \$8,400
- > Rising health care costs
- > 96% retire dependent on government, charity or family \*\*
- > 38 million are already living in poverty \*
- \* U.S. Census Bureau
- \*\* U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services