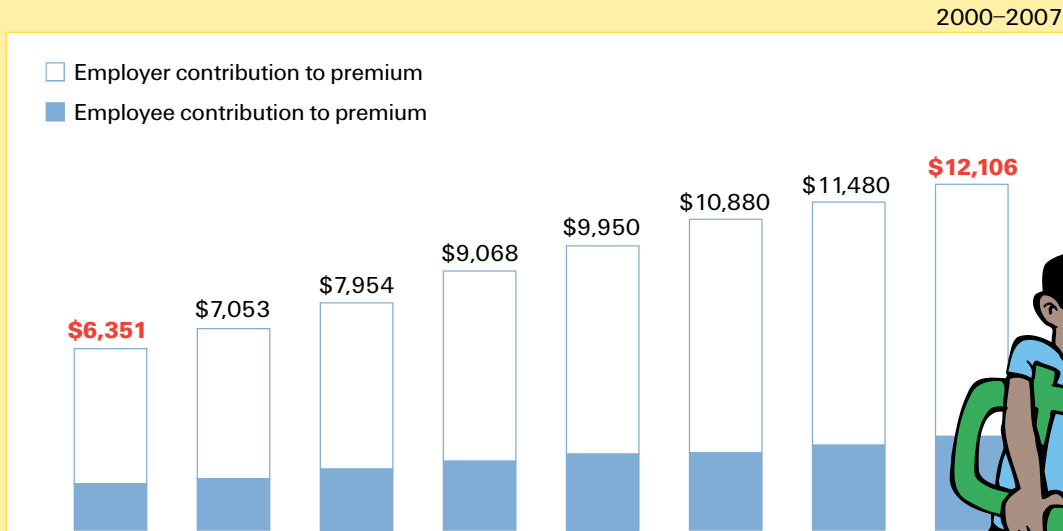
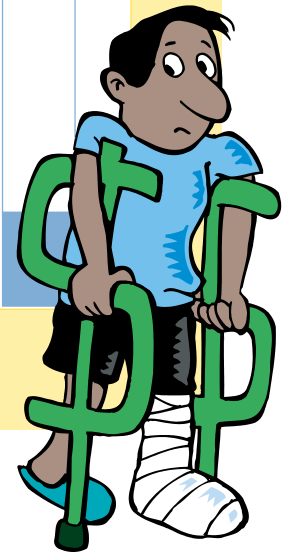


Health Insurance Costs Are Crippling Employers, Too

FEEL THE SQUEEZE: Insurance Costs Go Up, Up, Up for Companies AND Families



Average annual firm and worker contribution and total premiums (shown above bar) for family coverage. Kaiser Family Foundation HRET Employer Health Benefits Surveys, 2000-2007



*As employers put money into health care instead of wages, health care costs are taking **BIGGER AND BIGGER BITES** out of our paychecks.*

