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Older workers: employment and retirement trends

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As members of the “baby-boom” generation begin to retire and collect Social Security, pension, and other benefits, many changes to both the public and private retirement systems may occur, such as raising the ages of eligibility, creating more flexible pension plans, and introducing “phased retirement”

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