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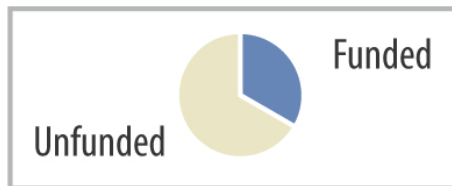
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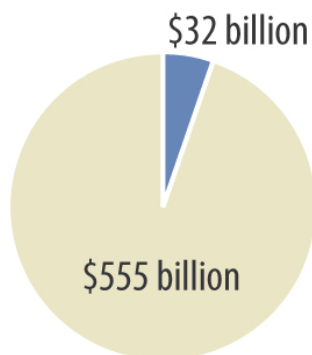
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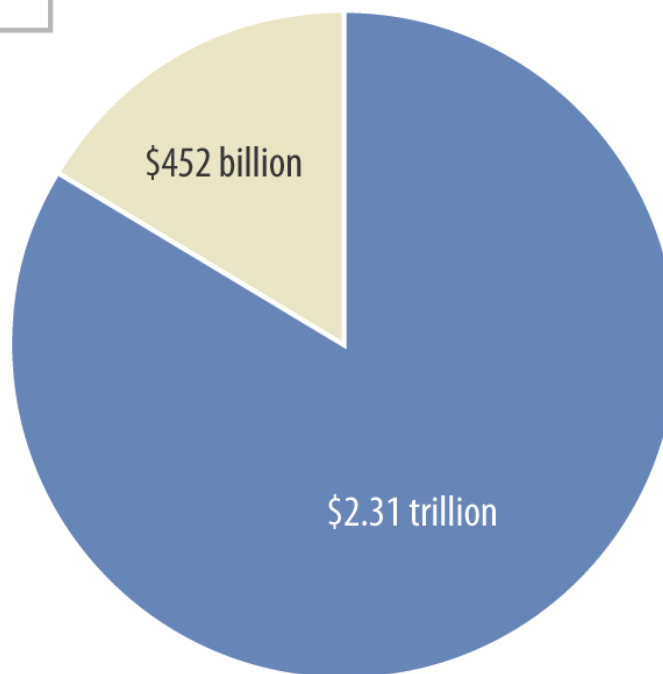
The pension bill is much larger than that of other benefits, but it is 84 percent funded; the bill for other benefits is only 5 percent funded.



**OTHER BENEFITS**  
**\$587 BILLION**

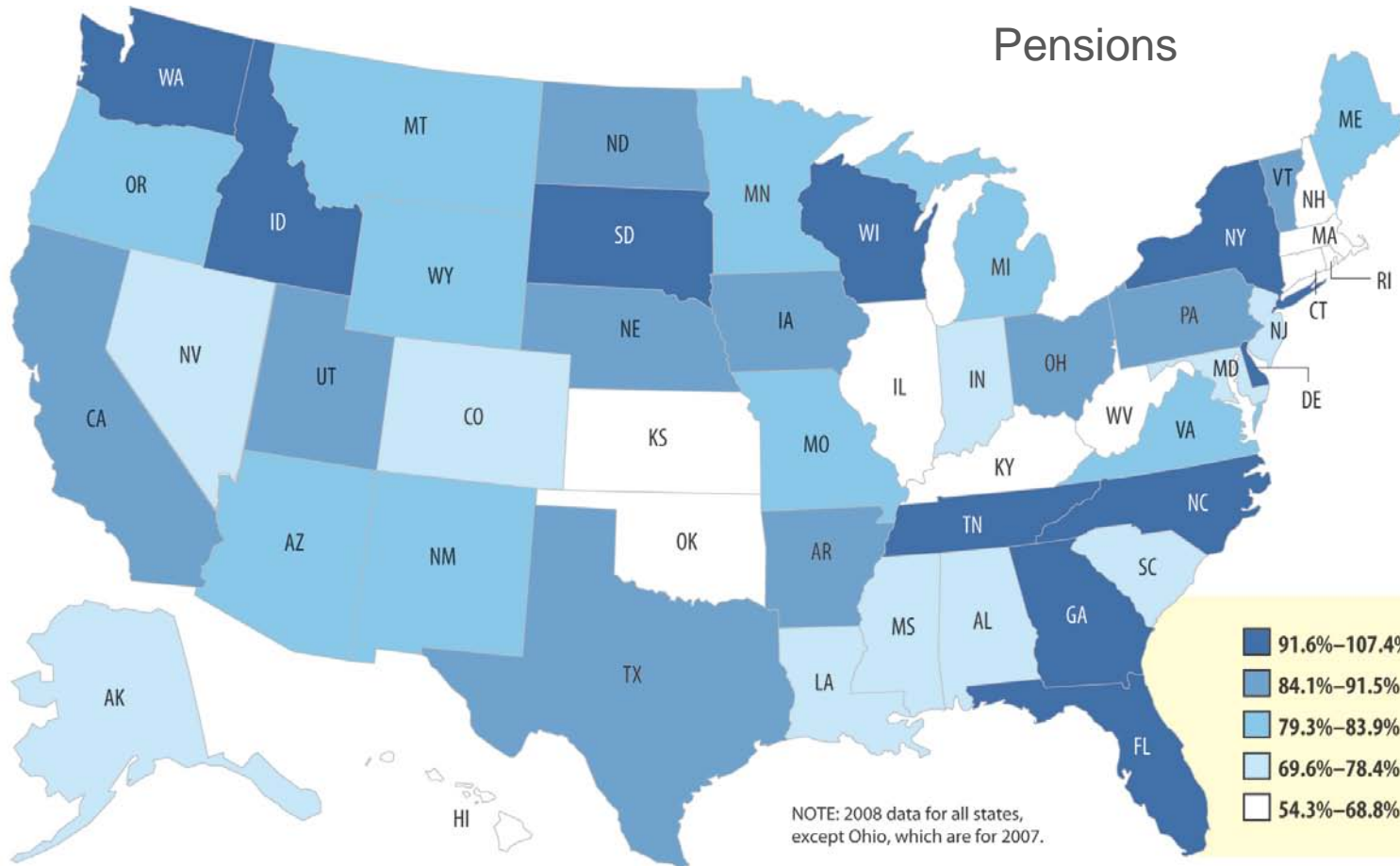


**PENSIONS**  
**\$2.77 TRILLION**



SOURCE: Pew Center on the States, 2010.

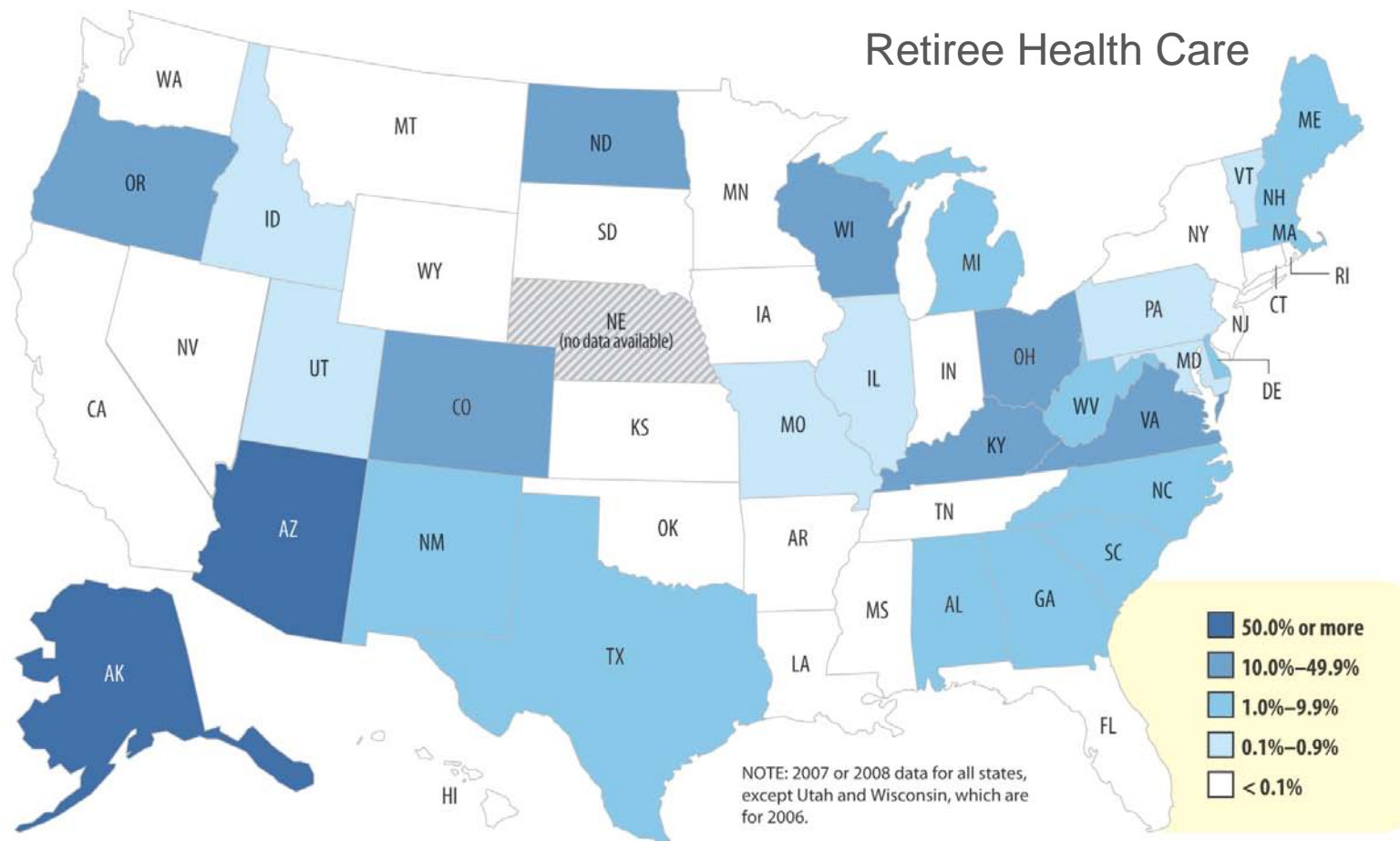
## Pensions



SOURCE: Pew Center on the States, 2010.

Nine states paid their full contributions for pensions in each of the past five years.

## Retiree Health Care

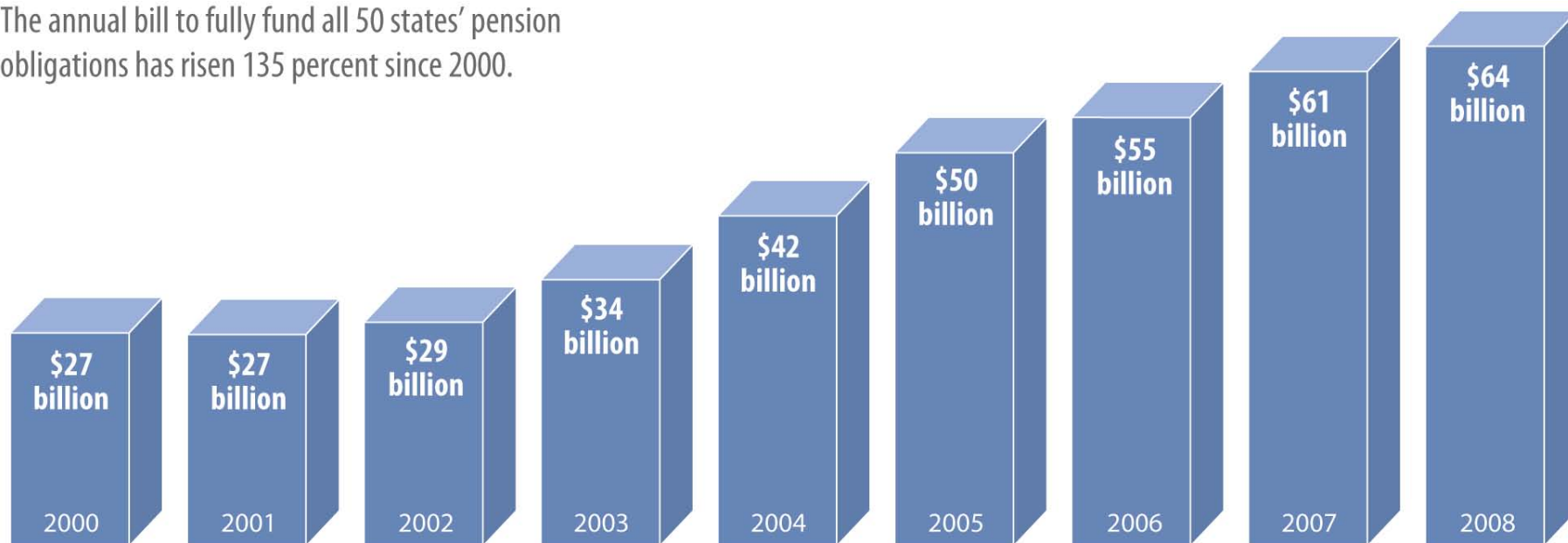


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Twenty states set aside no money for retiree health care and other benefits.

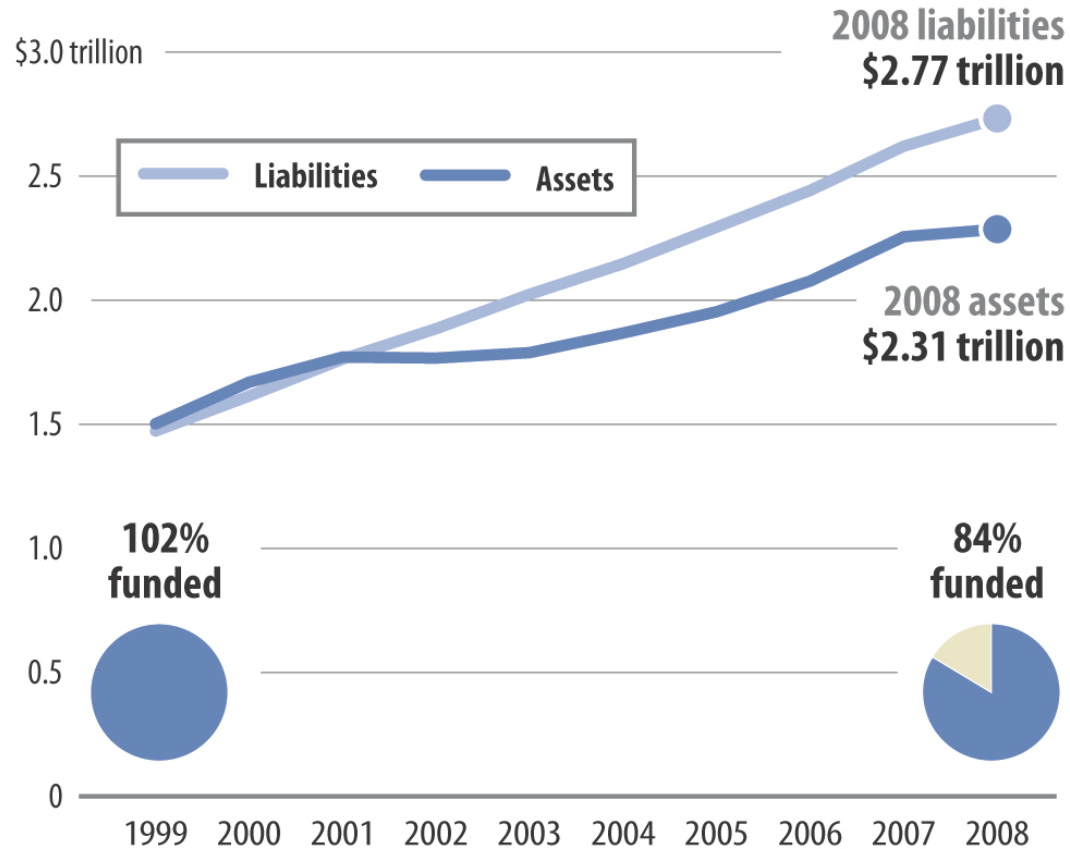
PENSIONS	
Grade	Number of states
<b>SOLID PERFORMER</b>	<b>16</b> AZ, AR, DE, FL, GA, ID, ME, MT, NE, NY, NC, OH, SD, TN, UT, WI
<b>NEEDS IMPROVEMENT</b>	<b>15</b> AL, CA, IA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, OR, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA, WY
<b>SERIOUS CONCERNS</b>	<b>19</b> AK, CO, CT, HI, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, MA, MS, NV, NH, NJ, OK, RI, SC, WV

The annual bill to fully fund all 50 states' pension obligations has risen 135 percent since 2000.



SOURCE: Pew Center on the States, 2010.

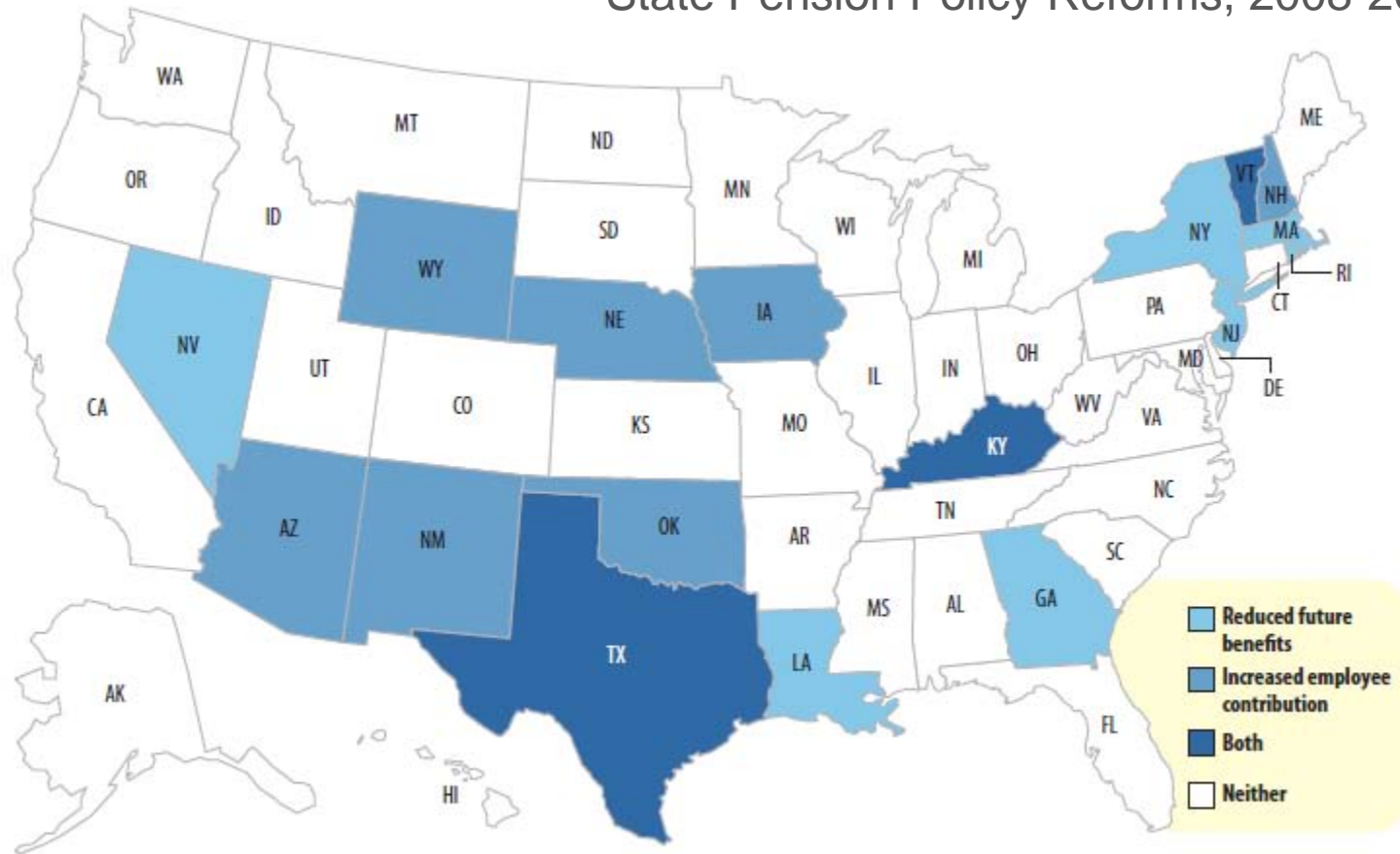
Funding was strong in 1999 and 2000, but has since been declining.



SOURCE: Pew Center on the States, 2010.

In 2000, half the states were fully funded. In 2008, four states could make that claim.

## State Pension Policy Reforms, 2008-2009



SOURCE: Pew Center on the States, 2010.





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