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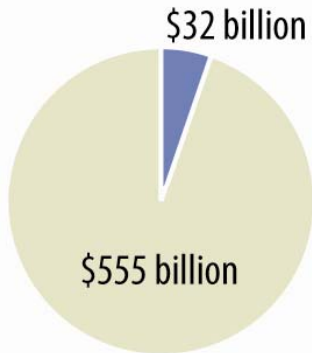
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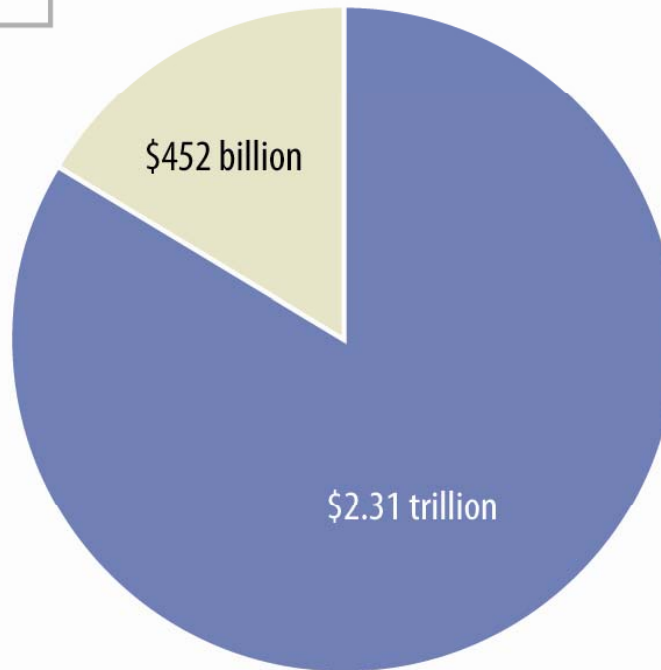
The pension bill is much larger than that of other benefits, but it is 84 percent funded; the bill for other benefits is only 5 percent funded.



OTHER BENEFITS
\$587 BILLION

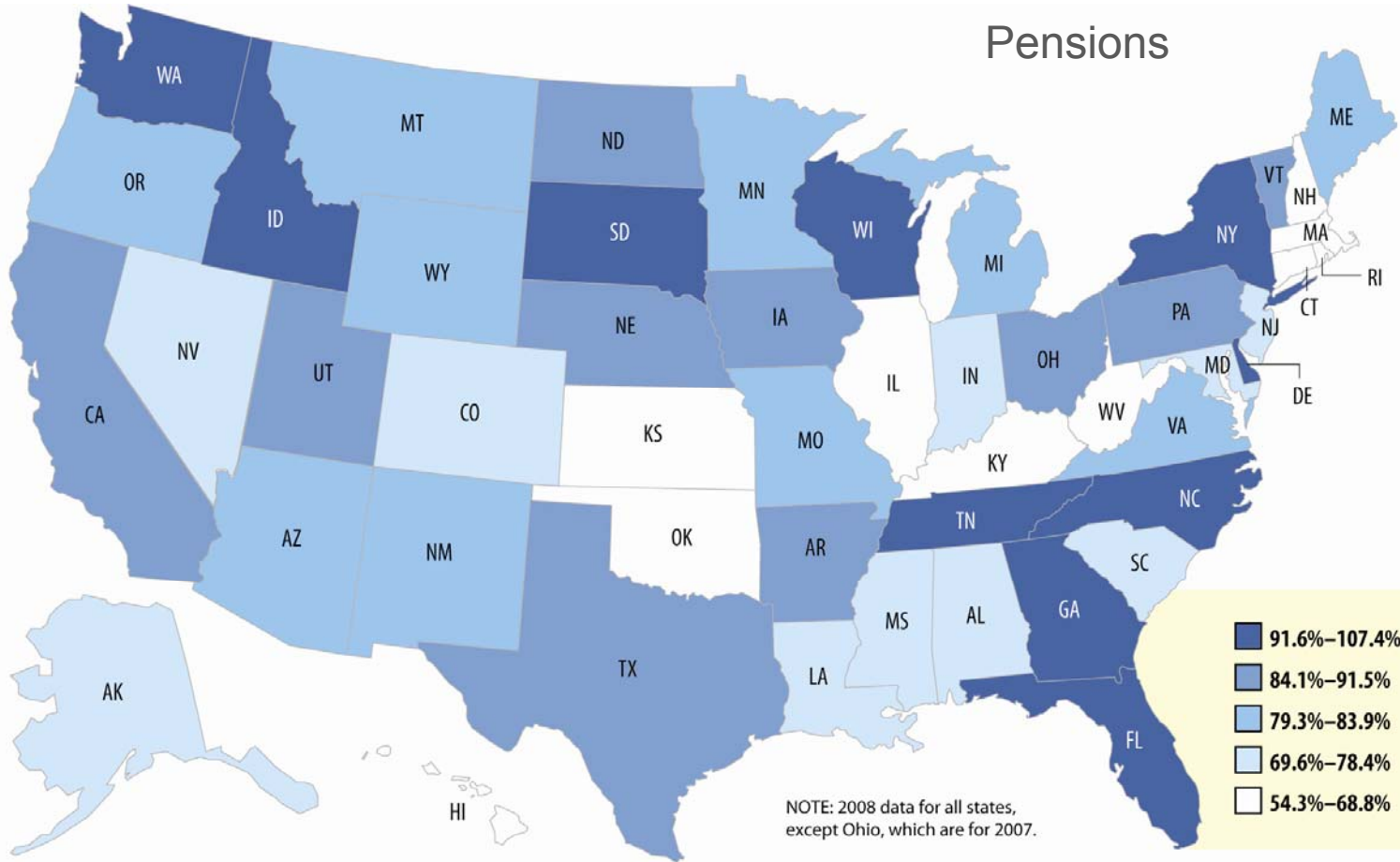


PENSIONS
\$2.77 TRILLION



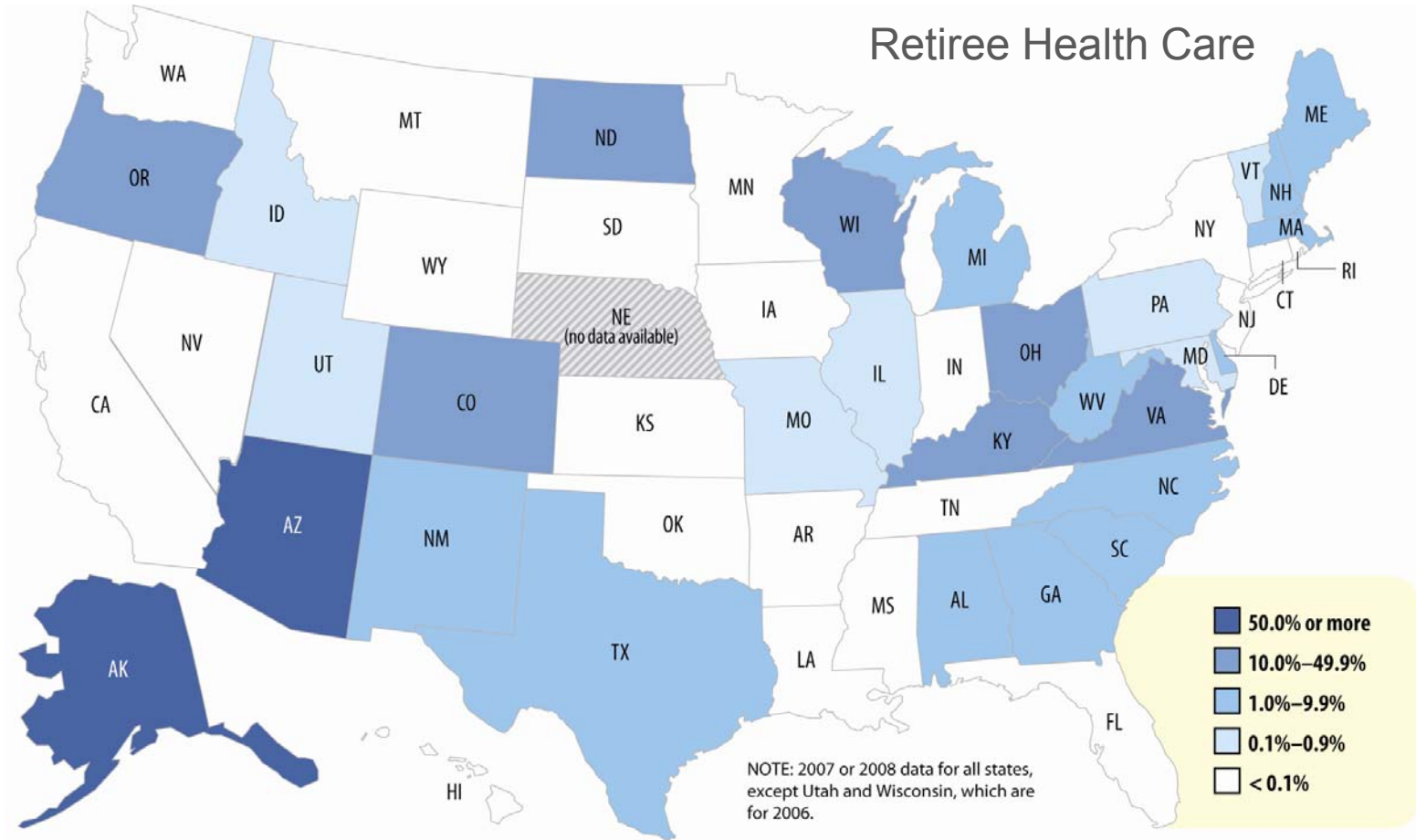
SOURCE: Pew Center on the States, 2010.

Pensions



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nine states fully paid the annual required contributions for pensions in each of the past five



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

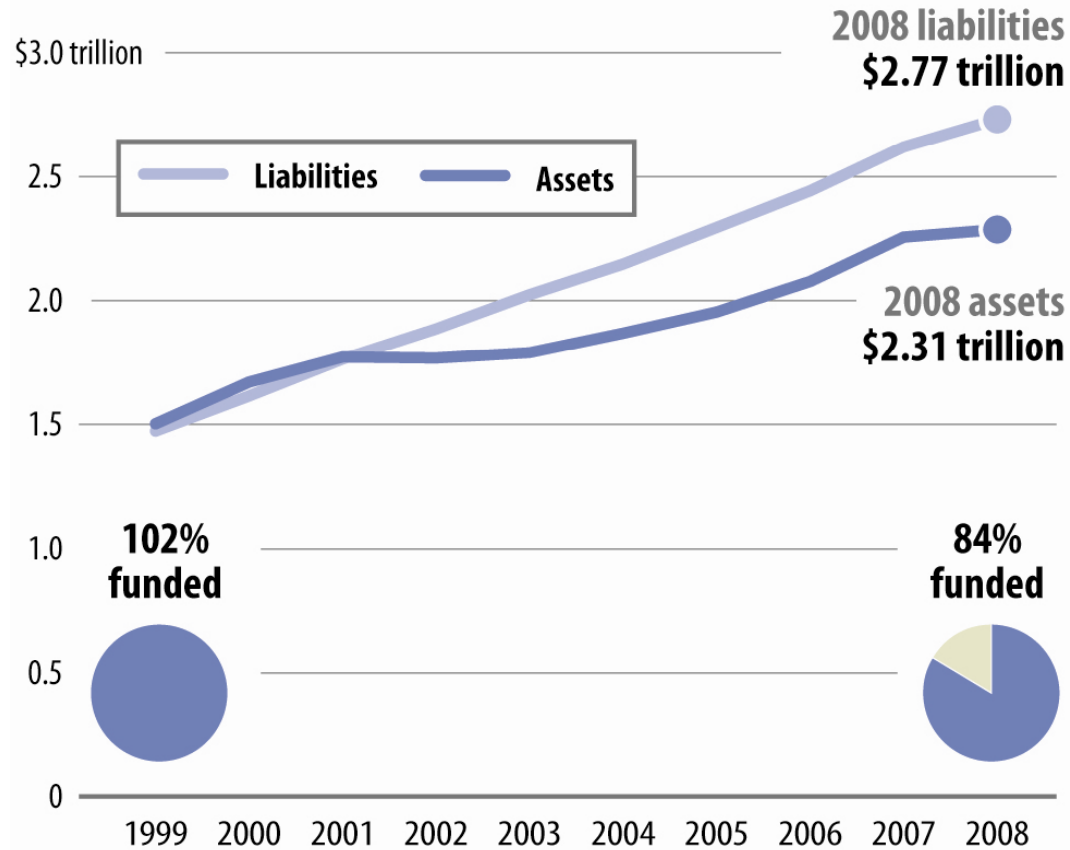
PENSIONS	
Grade	Number of states
SOLID PERFORMER	16 AZ, AR, DE, FL, GA, ID, ME, MT, NE, NY, NC, OH, SD, TN, UT, WI
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	15 AL, CA, IA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, OR, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA, WY
SERIOUS CONCERNS	19 AK, CO, CT, HI, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, MA, MS, NV, NH, NJ, OK, RI, SC, WV

RETIREE HEALTH CARE AND NON-PENSION BENEFITS	
Grade	Number of states
SOLID PERFORMER	9 AK, AZ, CO, KY, ND, OH, OR, VA, WI
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	40 AL, AR, CA, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WV, WY

NOTE: Nebraska does not provide any estimates of its retiree health care and other non-pension benefits obligation.

SOURCE: Pew Center on the States, 2010.

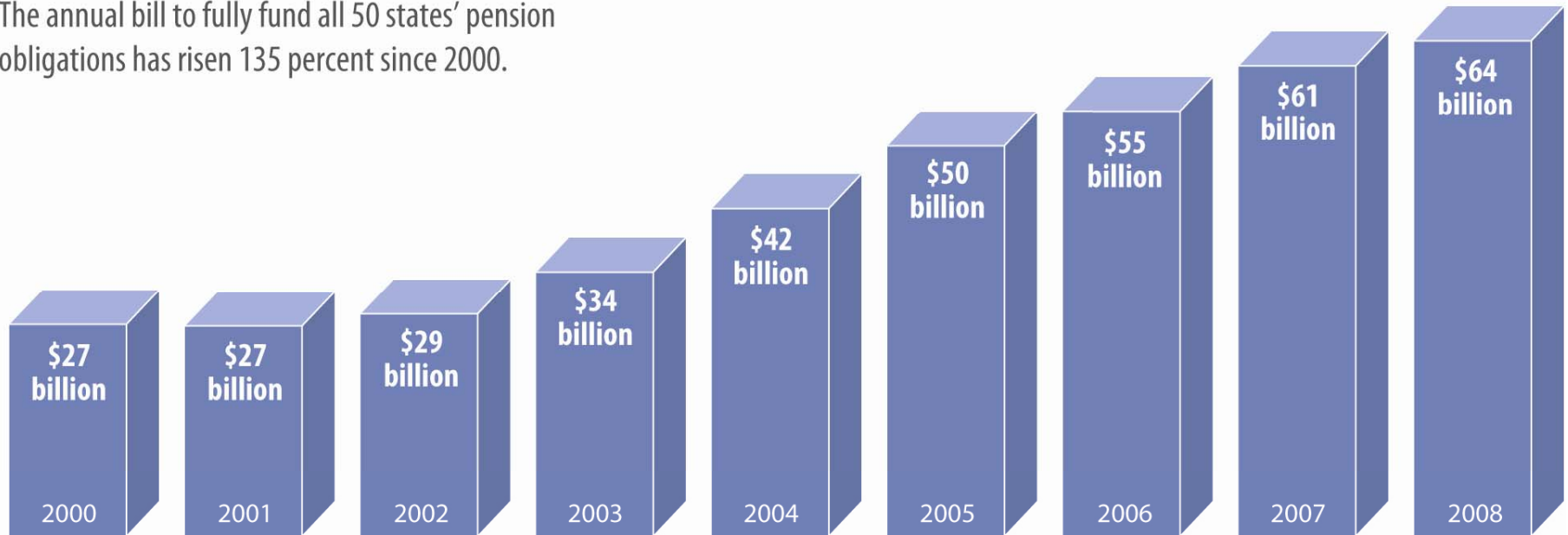
Funding was strong in 1999 and 2000, but has since been declining.



SOURCE: Pew Center on the States, 2010.

In 2000, nearly half the states were fully funded. In 2008, only four states could make that o

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



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