# **State Budgets Under Stress**

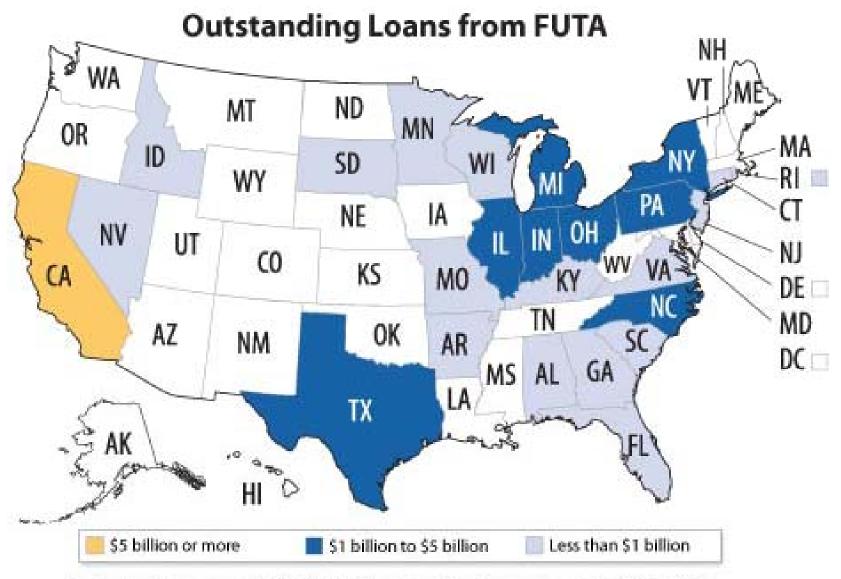
#### Impacts on Unemployment Insurance and Medicaid

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# **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE**



Notes: As of January 14, 2010. Total outstanding loan amount is \$28.7 billion.



## **State Unemployment Accounts**

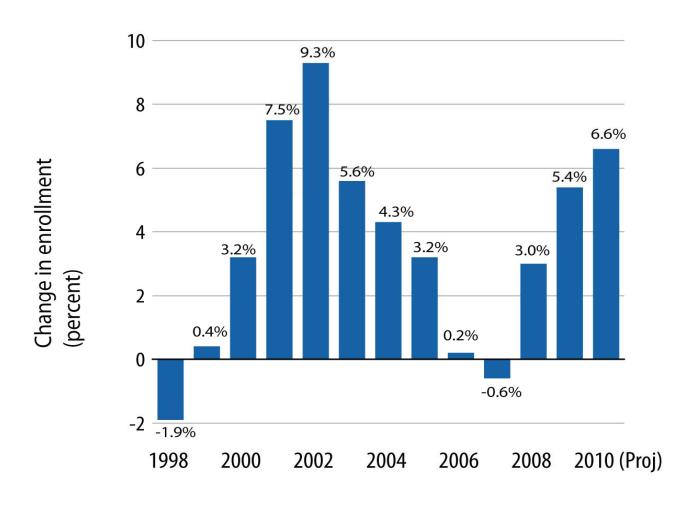
billions of dollars

Fiscal Years	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Outstanding Loans	\$61	\$86	\$90	\$85	\$73
Loan Repayments	\$4	\$19	\$26	<b>\$28</b>	\$28
Benefits Paid	\$101	\$84	\$70	\$64	\$57

Source: US Department of Labor

## **MEDICAID AND BUDGET SHORTFALLS**

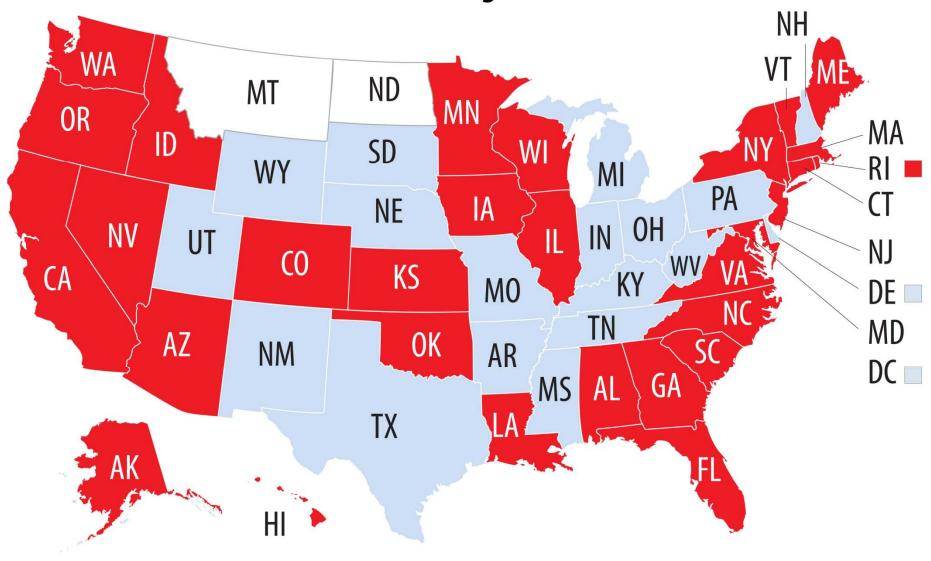
### **Medicaid Enrollment Is Rising.**





Source: The Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured.

### 48 States Face Budget Shortfalls.



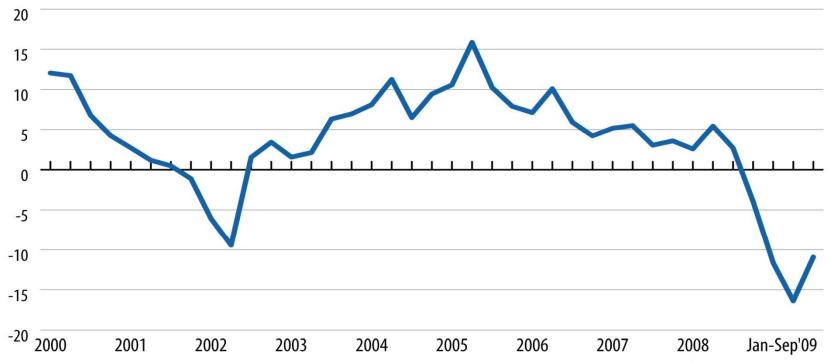
Shortfalls as share of FY09 General Fund Expendintures.





### State Tax Revenues Decline Sharply during Recessions.

Percent change in quarterly total tax revenues from 2000 to the first 9 months of 2009.\*

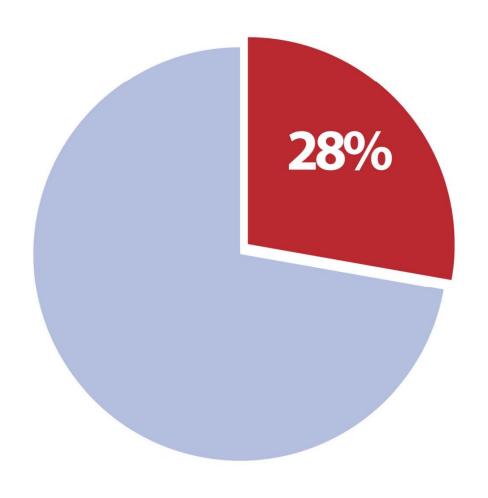


Source: The Census Bureau.



<sup>\*</sup> Changes are on a year-over-year basis.

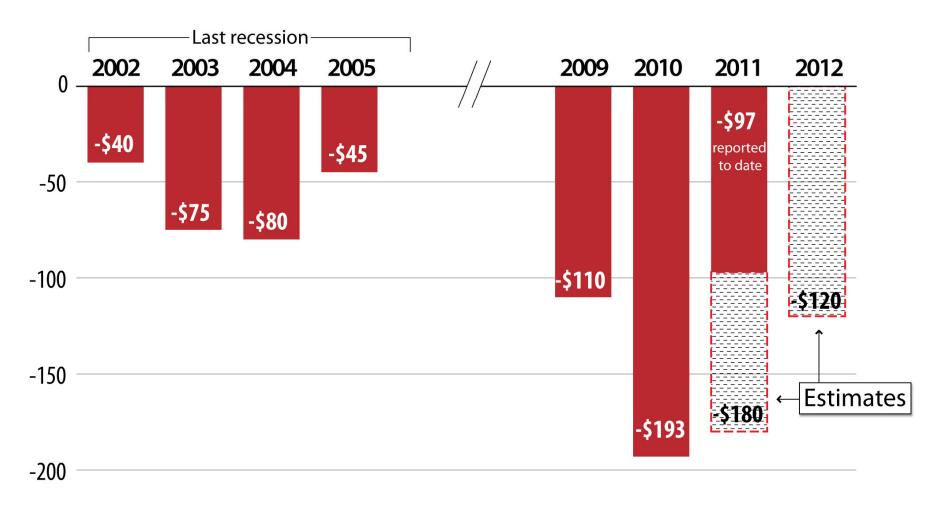
# **2010 Shortfalls As a Share of State Budgets**





### **How Bad Will It Get?**

Total state budget shortfall in each fiscal year, in billions

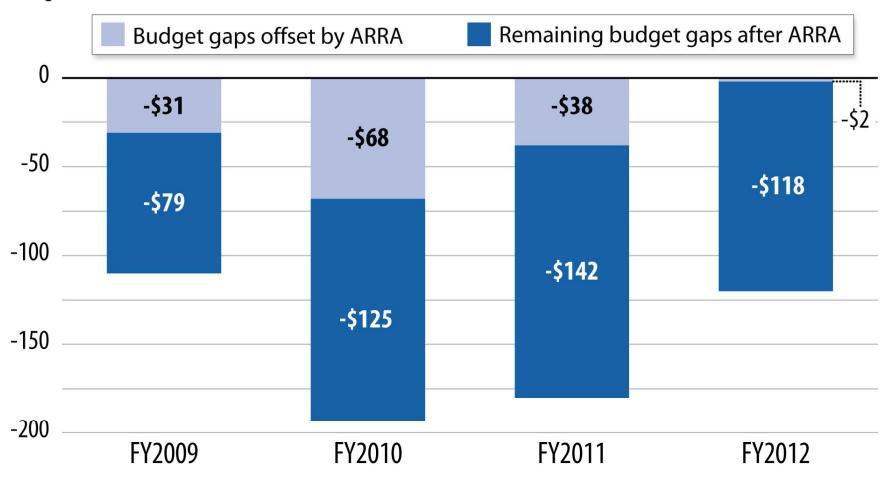


Source: CBPP survey



#### ARRA Reduces State Budget Gaps, But Large Deficits Remain

Budget shortfalls in billions



Sources: Shortfalls data from CBPP; ARRA data from Congressional Budget Office and CBPP.

