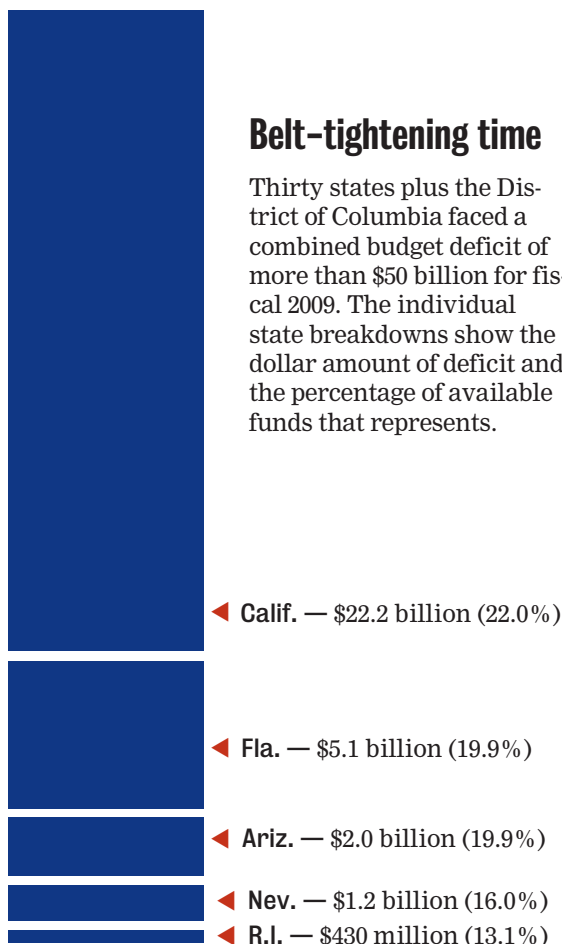


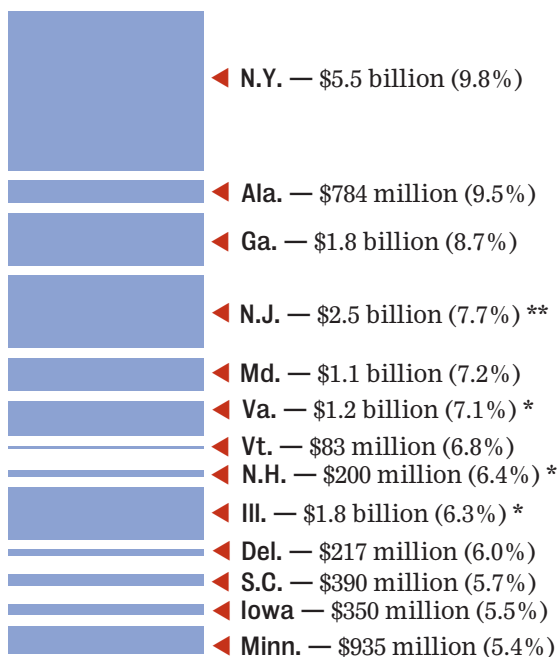
10.1% OR MORE OF FISCAL '09 GENERAL FUND

## Belt-tightening time

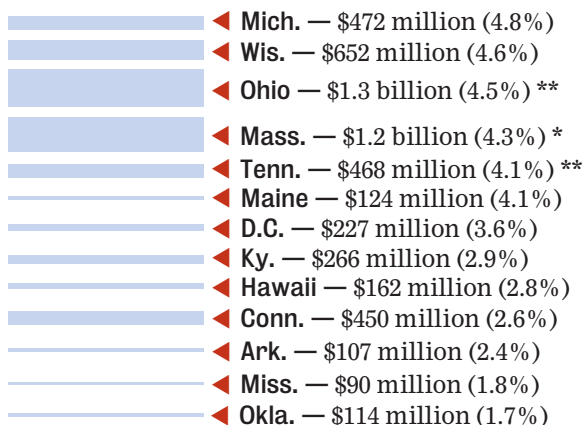
Thirty states plus the District of Columbia faced a combined budget deficit of more than \$50 billion for fiscal 2009. The individual state breakdowns show the dollar amount of deficit and the percentage of available funds that represents.



5.1-10% OF FISCAL '09 GENERAL FUND



UP TO 5% OF FISCAL '09 GENERAL FUND



\* DOES NOT INCLUDE DEFICITS CALCULATED AFTER THE FISCAL 2009 BUDGET WAS COMPLETED.

\*\* LOW END OF A REPORTED RANGE

SOURCE: "STATE BUDGET TROUBLES WORSEN," CENTER ON BUDGET AND POLICY PRIORITIES, SEPTEMBER