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Wall Street Greed vs. Human Need: Some Basic Facts

According to the [Tax Foundation](#): "Forty-five states face budget shortfalls of varying degrees, totaling approximately **\$132 billion** through fiscal year 2010"

According to the [Wall Street Journal](#): "Across Wall Street, leading firms paid out **\$140 billion** in compensation and benefits, the highest number in history, based on a final tally of the pay disclosures at 38 financial-services firms."

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