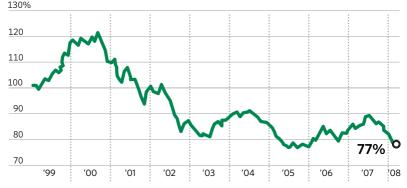
Pension plans decline

The pension health index, which measures the solvency funded status of plans, reached its lowest point on March 31, 2008.

RATE OF ASSETS TO LIABILITIES, PER CENT



SOURCE: Mercer Pension Health Index