



Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission

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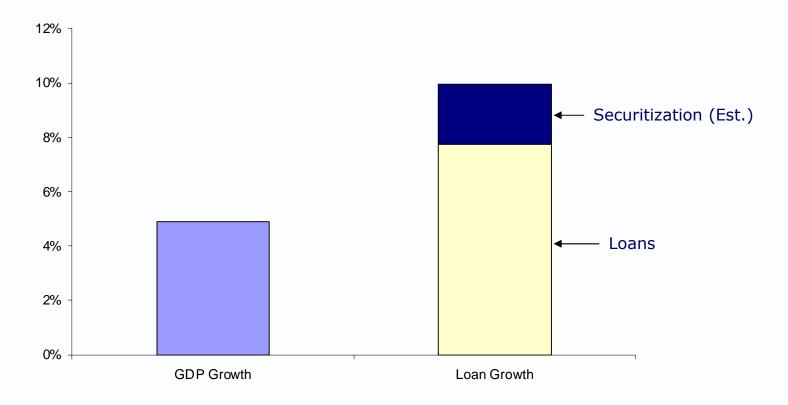
Industry on Steroids

- 1) Excessive Loan Growth
- 2) Higher Yielding Assets
- 3) Concentration of Assets
- 4) High Bank Balance Sheet Leverage
- 5) More Exotic Securities
- 6) Consumers Went Along
- 7) Accountants Assisted
- 8) Regulators Aided
- 9) Government Facilitated
- 10) Incentives Encouraged Behavior



1) Excessive Loan Growth

Loan vs GDP growth in the 2000's



Source: FDIC - All banks, Pre-Crisis



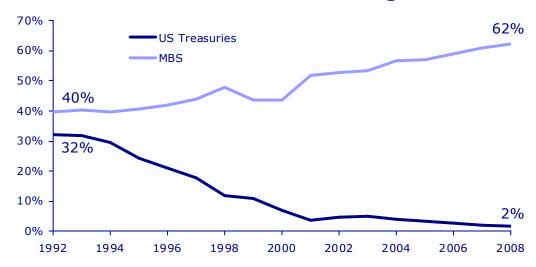
2) Higher Yielding Assets

Shift to higher-yielding, higher loss-rate consumer and commercial real estate loans

Loop Type	2008	1992	1984	1974	1942
Loan Type	% of Total				
Residential Mortgage	19%	17%	12%	15%	17%
Home Equity	11%	6%	nil	nil	nil
C&I	21%	26%	37%	37%	41%
Core CRE	14%	13%	6%	9%	5%
Construction	8%	4%	5%	3%	nil
Credit Card	6%	7%	4%	2%	nil
Other Consumer	9%	12%	14%	18%	12%
Other	13%	15%	21%	16%	25%

Source: FDIC - All banks

Growth in securities holdings



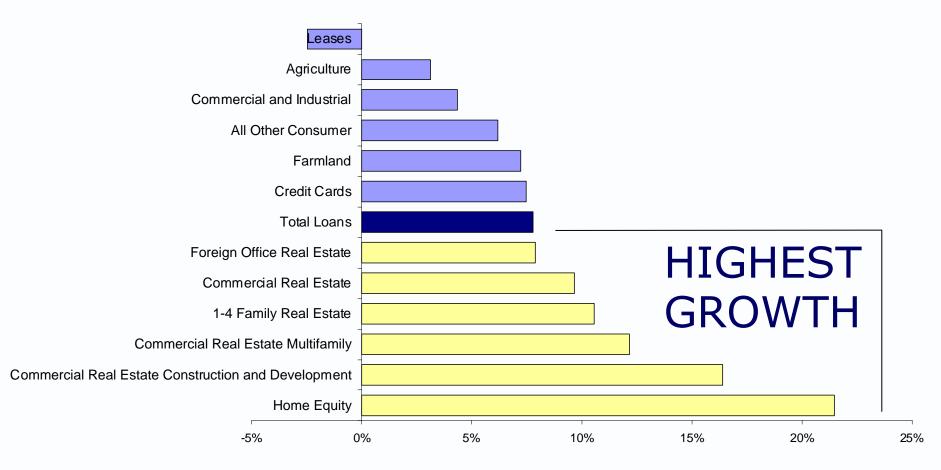
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3) Concentration of Assets

Real estate was the largest area of growth

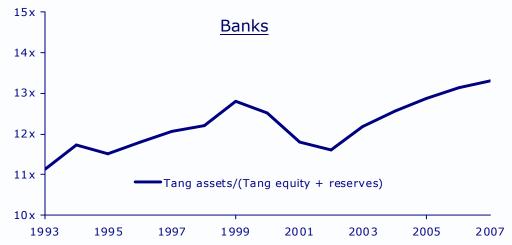
Compound Annual Growth in Loans (2000s)





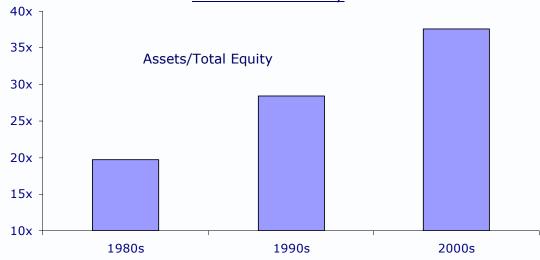
4) Balance Sheet Leverage

Leverage increased



Source: FDIC - All Banks

Securities Industry



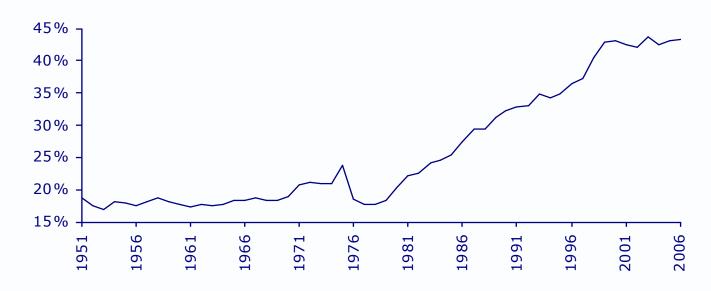
Source: SIFMA Balance Sheet



5) More Exotic Securities

Fees are a larger percentage of revenues

Fees as % of Revenues

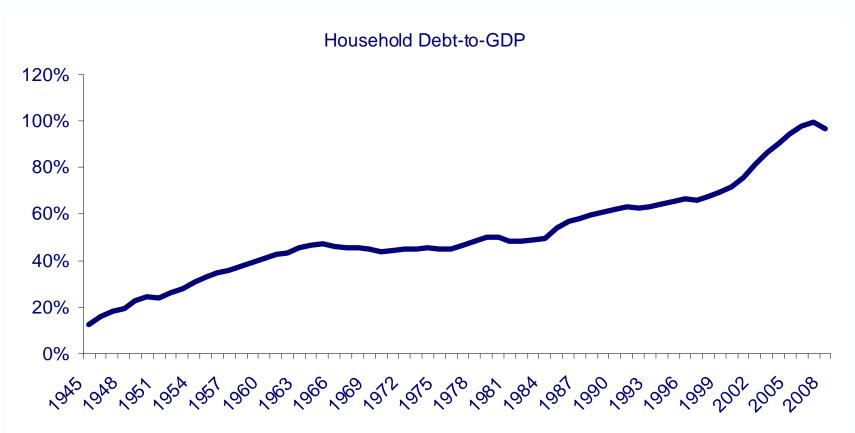


Source: FDIC -All Banks



6) Consumer Debt - Highest in History

Household debt at record levels

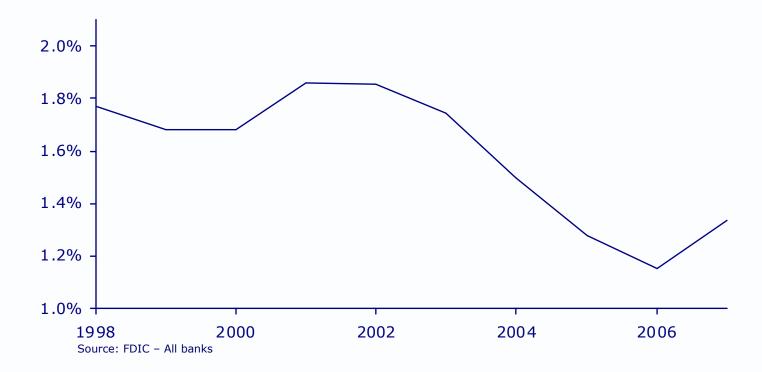


Source: Federal Reserve, Bureau of Economic Analysis



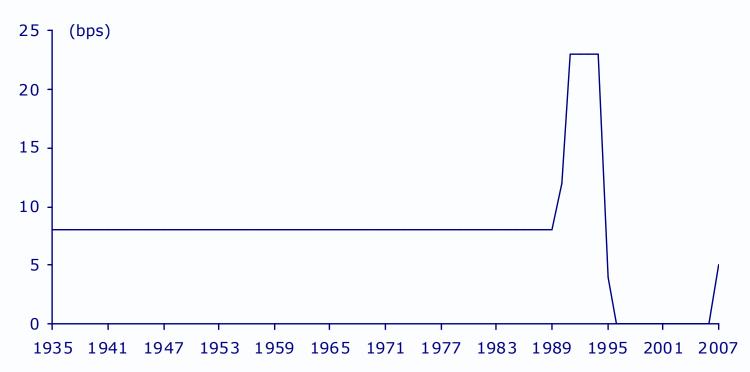
7) Accountants Aided

Reserves to Loans



8) Regulators Aided

Annual FDIC Insurance Fee



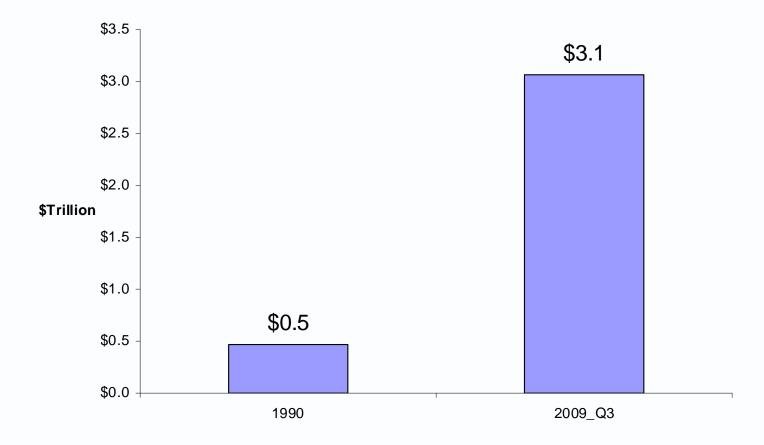
Note: Per \$100 of deposits

Source: FDIC



9) Government Facilitated

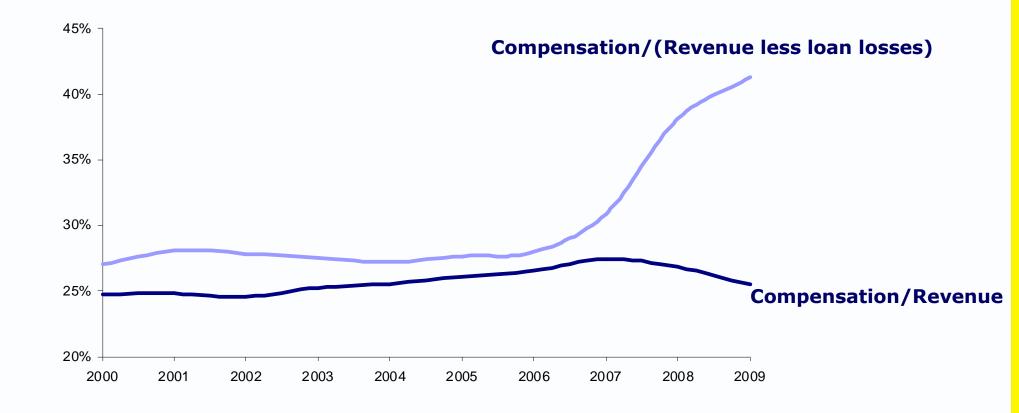
GSE debt increased over 6 times in 2 decades



Source: Federal Reserve, Flow of Funds



10) Incentives Misaligned



Note: Loan Losses = Provision for Loan Losses

Source: FDIC All Banks

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Industry on Steroids

- Performance enhanced by excessive...
 - Loan growth
 - Loan risk
 - Securities yields
 - Bank leverage
 - Consumer leverage
- Excesses conducted by...
 - Bankers
 - Accountants
 - Regulators
 - Government
 - Consumers
- Side effects ignored...
 - Little financial incentive to slow down
 - Ignored long-term risks



The Solution – Partly a function of "ABC"

"A" for Accounting

"B" for Bankruptcy

"C" for Capital

