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The Residential Mortgage Market in Recent Years: National Trends

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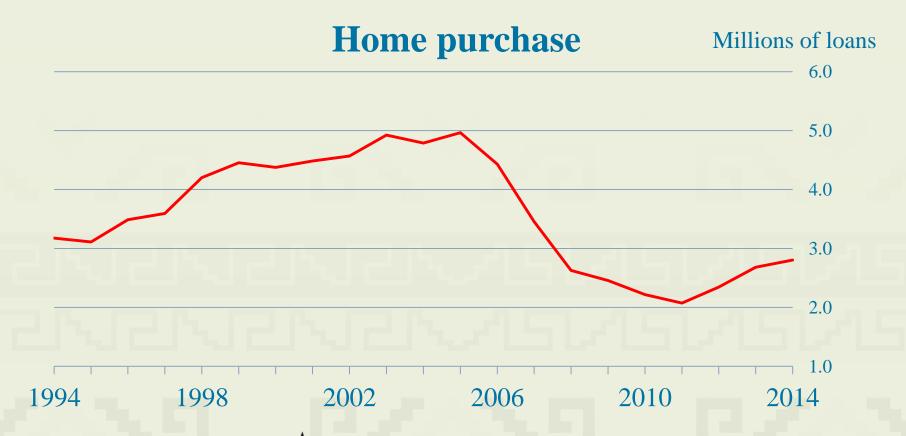






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Volume of Lending since 1994





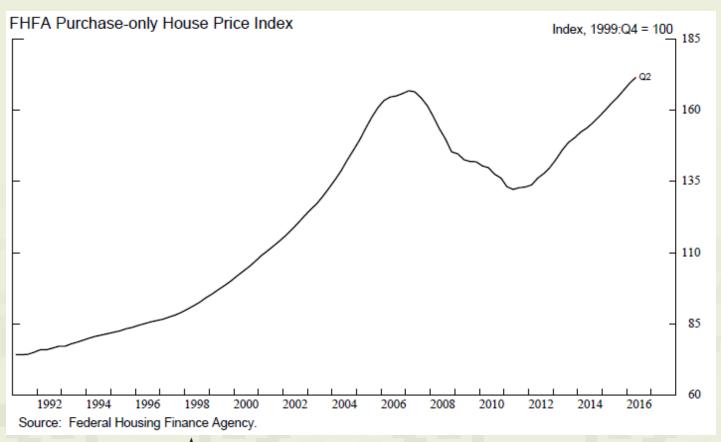






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House Price Growth





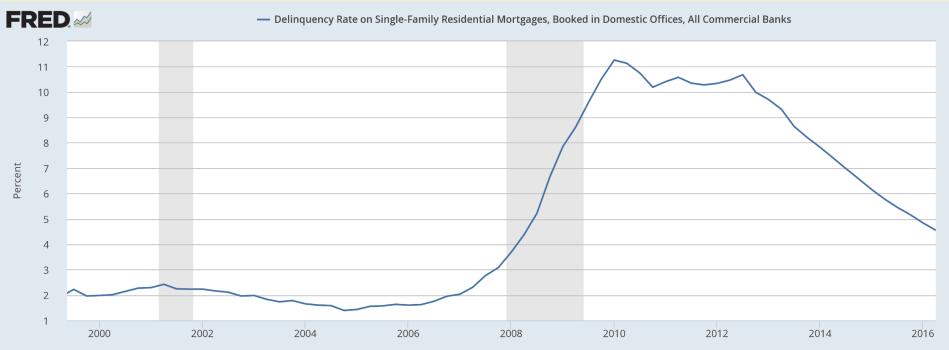






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Delinquency Rate for Portfolio Loans



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Mortgage Credit Availability



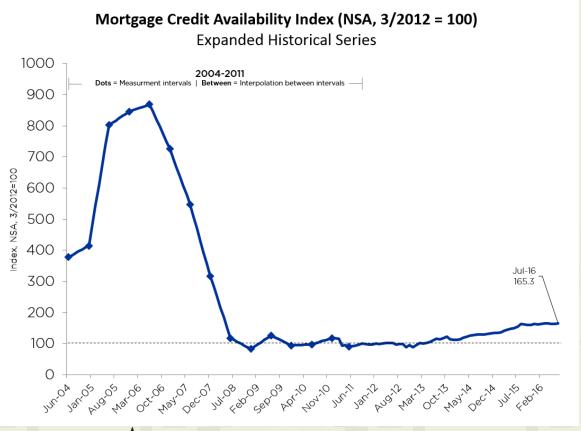






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Mortgage Bankers Association





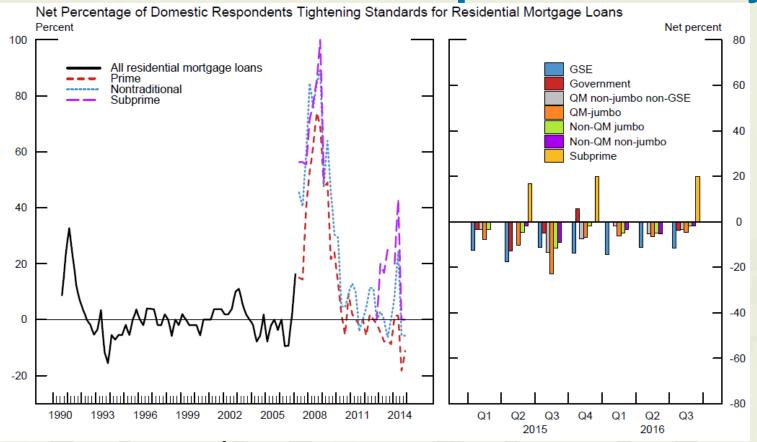






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Senior Loan Office Opinion Survey





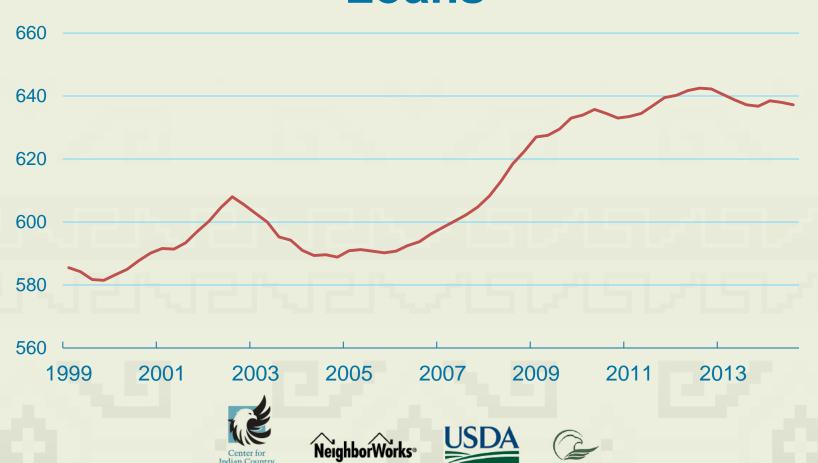






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10th Percentile Credit Score on New Loans



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Options for Low Down Payment Borrowers

- FHA will insure loans with a 96.5% LTV
 - Minimum FICO of 580
 - Lender overlays generally impose tighter restrictions, however
 - About ¼ of purchase loans in recent years
- Fannie Mae HomeReady loans allow 97% LTV, 50% DTI
 - Low income borrower or neighborhood
 - Launched in late 2015
- VA and RHS loans for qualified borrowers









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Demand Factors



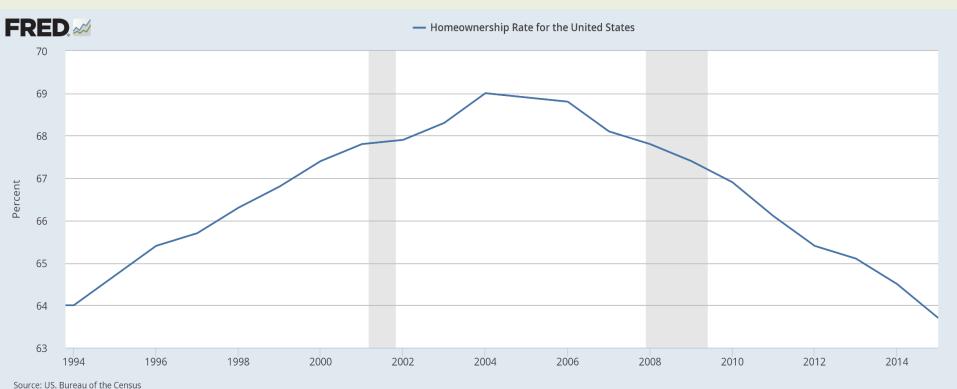






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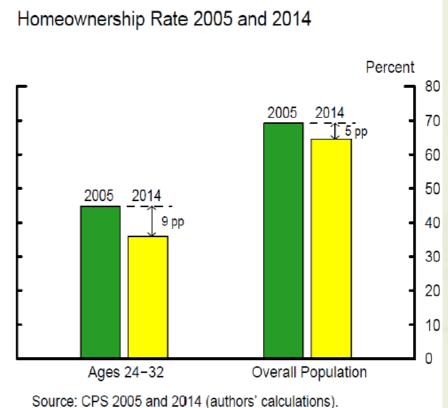


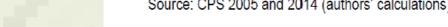


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Young Home Owners

- Declines larger among the young
- Surveys suggest home ownership is still a goal
- Student loan debt, weak job market may be holding them back







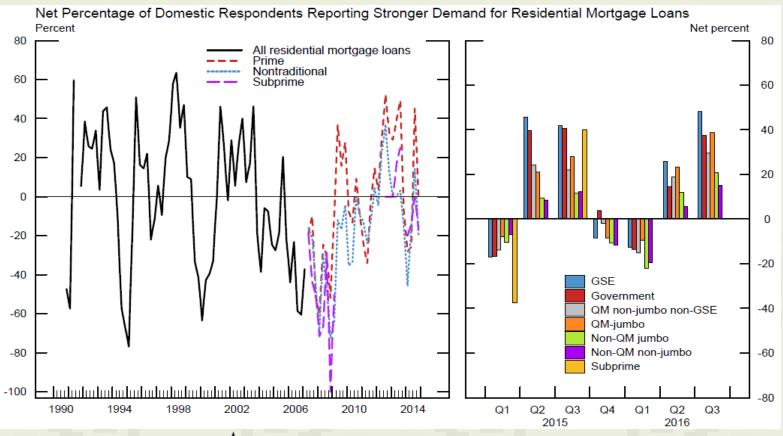






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Labor Market Indicators











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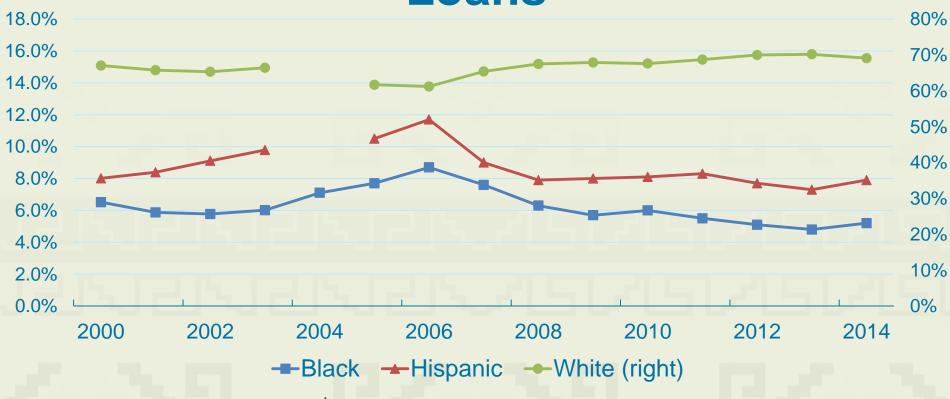






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Minority Shares of Home Purchase Loans







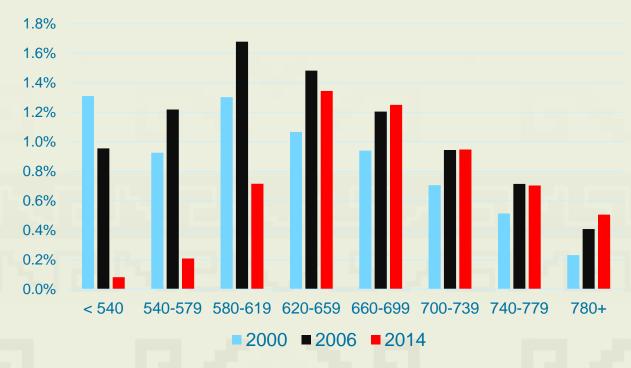




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Shares by Race and Credit Score

Black Borrowers







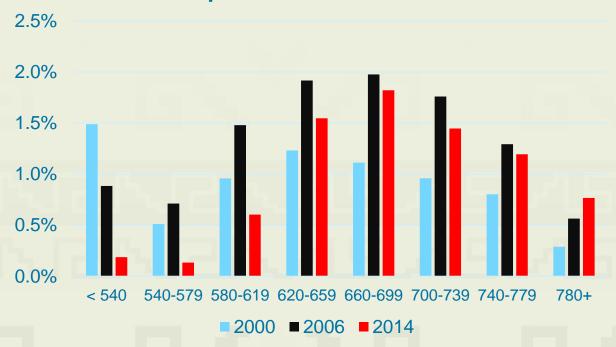




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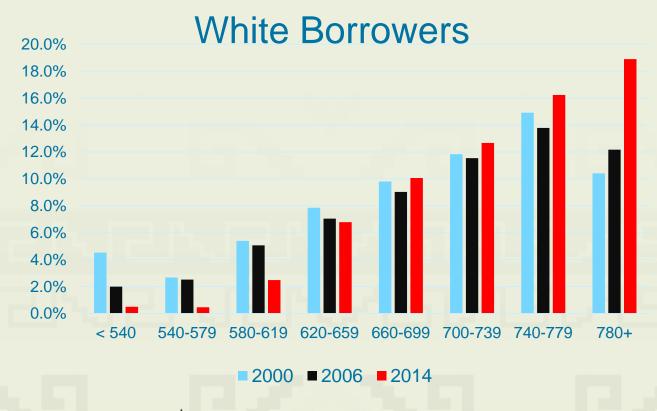






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Lenders



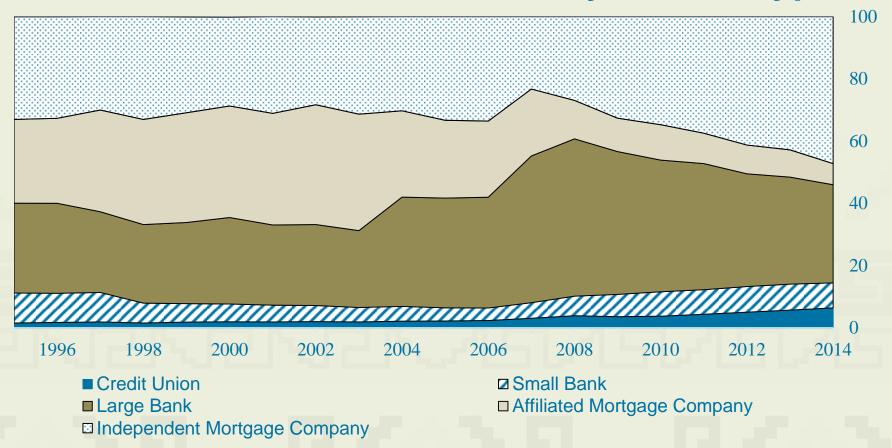






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Home Purchase Market Share by Lender Type





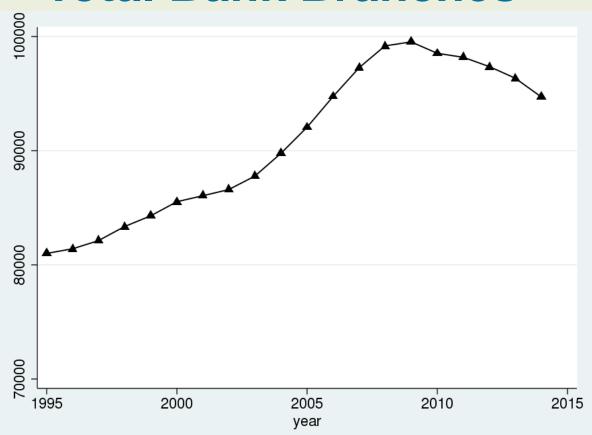






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Total Bank Branches





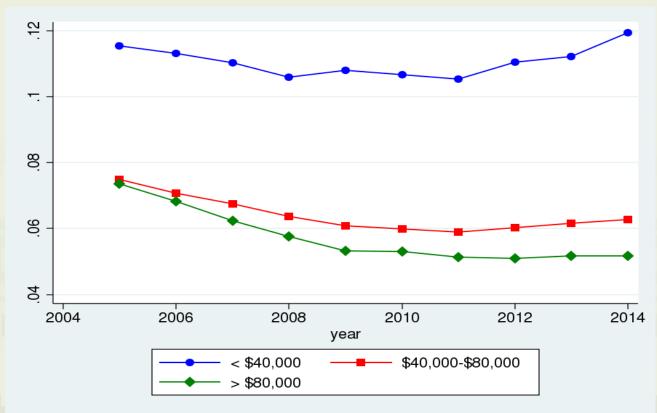






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Zip Codes with Zero Bank Branches, by Income Level











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Secondary Market



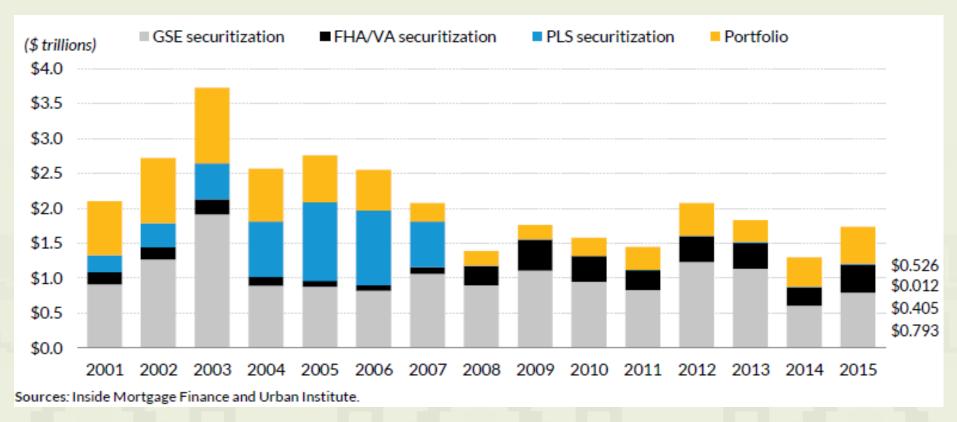






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New Originations, by Dollar Volume











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Independent Mortgage Companies Selling Directly to GSEs

- IMCs are bypassing commercial banks and selling directly to GSEs
- Similar trend in Ginnie Mae securities
- Large banks have lower appetite for servicing rights
 - Possibly due to Basel III riskbased capital standards











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Regulation









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Ability to Repay and Qualified Mortgage Rules

- Loans from January 2014 and after are subject to CFPB rules to protect borrowers
- Industry concerned about stringency
- 43% DTI cap for "Qualified Mortgage" status
- GSE conforming, FHA and VA loans exempt from DTI cap
- Reduced high DTI jumbo loans, little other effect



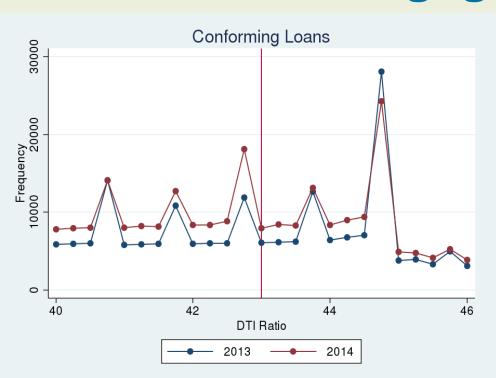


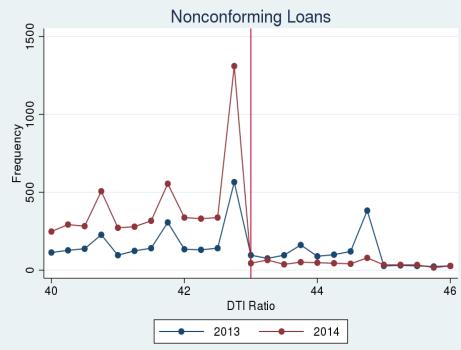




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Community Reinvestment Act

- Regulatory agencies rate banks based on quantitative record of meeting community's credit needs
- Encourages lending to low-to-moderate income households and neighborhoods
- Examination based on lending in assessment areas
 - Typically counties and MSAs in which banks operate a branch
- Rural counties, areas served by non-depositories have less recourse



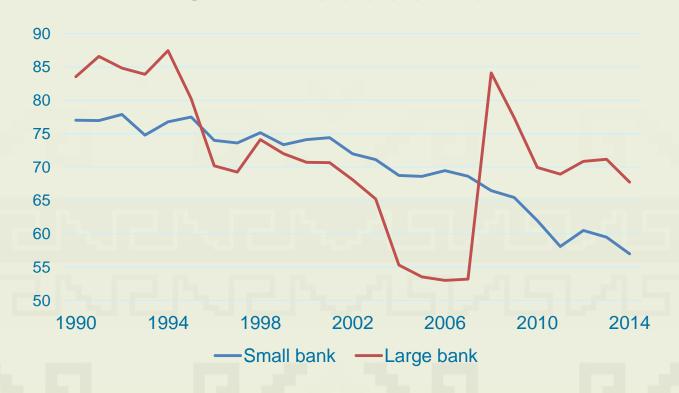






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Share of Bank Home Purchase Loans Within CRA Assessment Area











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Banks and FHA Lending

- Originating FHA loans that do not meet underwriting standards can put lenders in violation of False Claims act
- Recent DoJ settlements:
 - \$212.5 million from First Tennessee
 - \$418 million from SunTrust
- Large banks are exiting FHA market



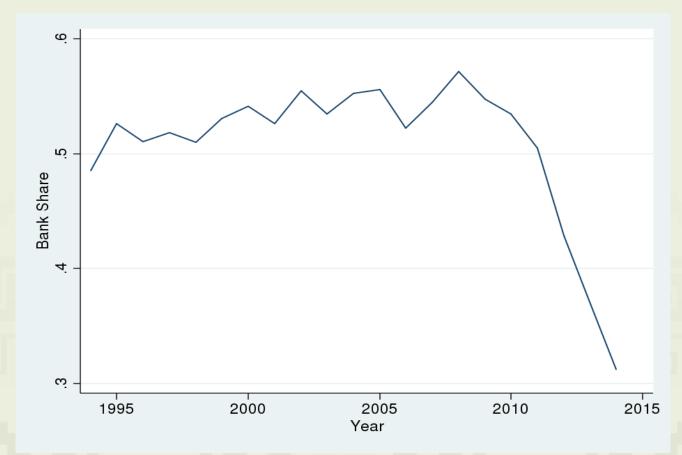






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Bank Share of FHA Home Purchase Loans











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