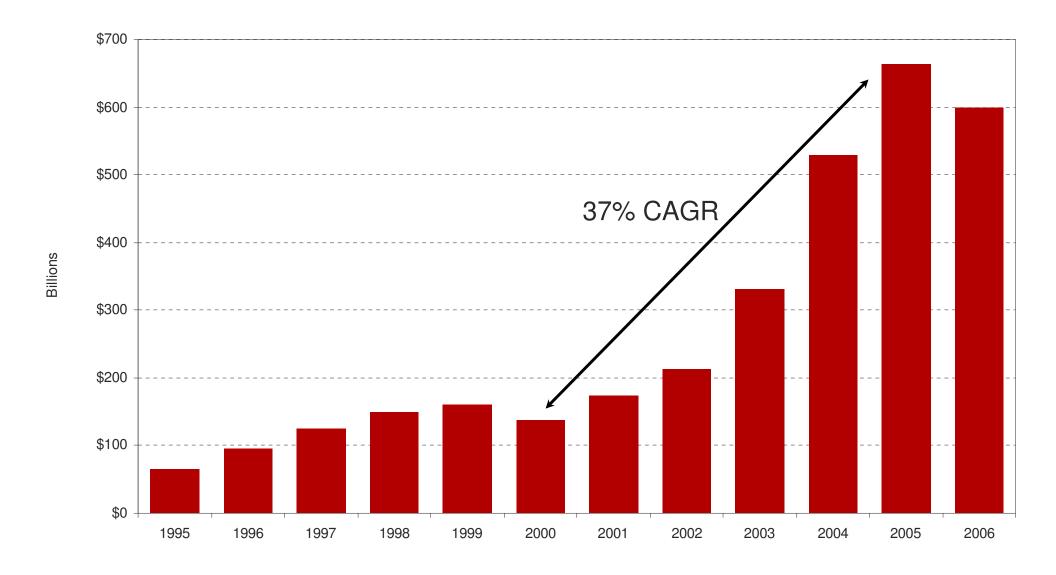




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Rapid growth of sub-prime mortgage originations



Source: Inside Mortgage Finance: The 2007 Mortgage Market Statistical Annual - Volume I

Top ten subprime B&C mortgage originators in 2006

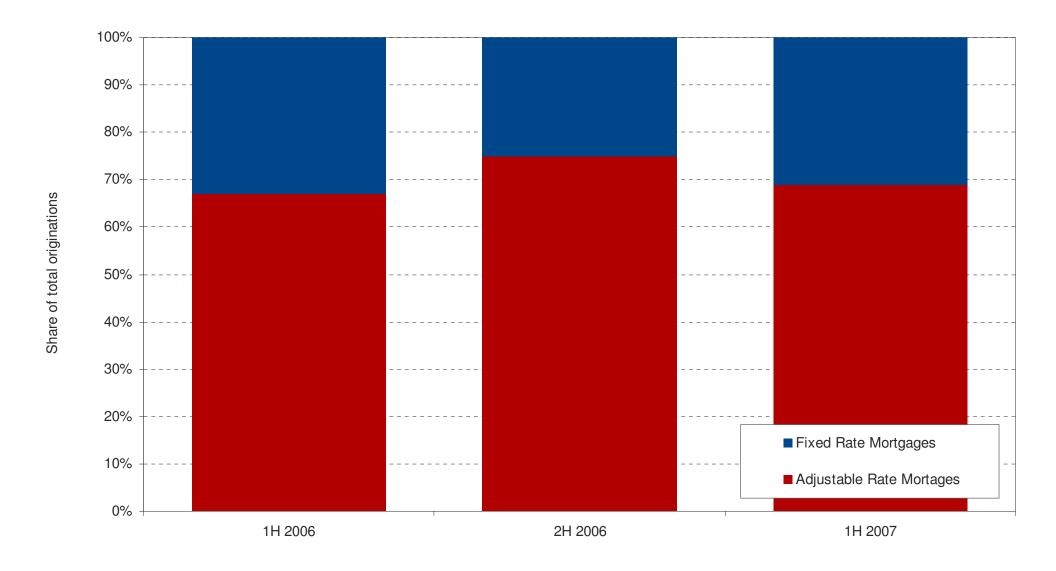
Originator	Volume (millions)	Market share
HSBC Finance,IL	\$52,800	8.8%
New Century Financial, CA	\$51,600	8.6%
Countrywide Financial, CA	\$40,596	6.8%
CitiMortgage, NY	\$38,040	6.3%
WMC Mertgage, CA	\$33,157	5.5%
Frement Investment & Lean, CA	\$32,300	5.4%
Ameriquest Mertgage, CA	\$29,500	4.9%
Option One Mortgage, CA	\$28,792	4.8%
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, IA	\$27,869	4.6%
First Franklin Financial Corp, CA	\$27,666	4.6%

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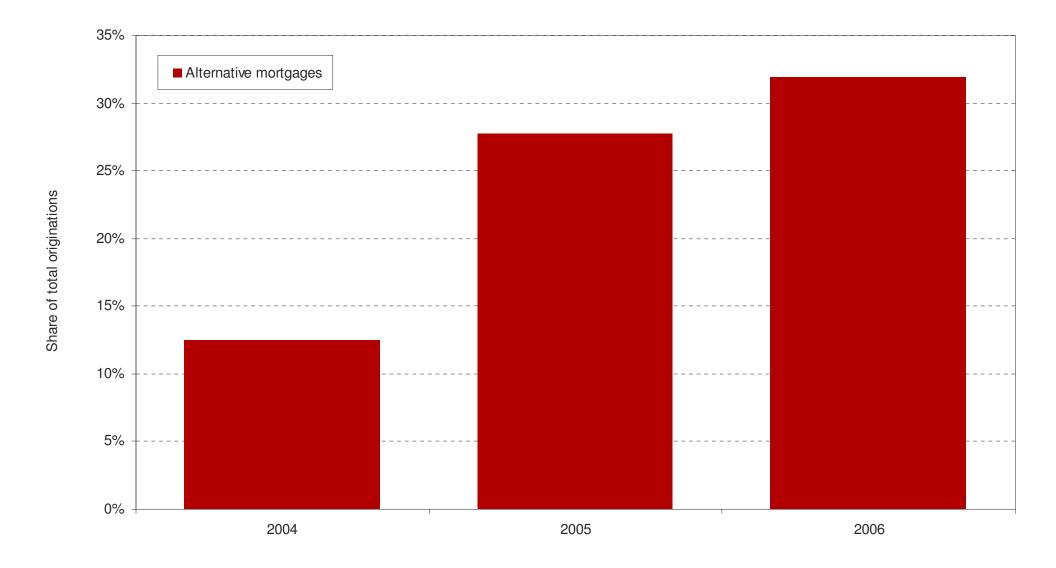
Examples of alternative subprime mortgage loan products

- Adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs) 2/28's and 3/27's
 - Initial "teaser" interest rate resets after 24 or 36 months
- Interest-only (IO) ARMs
 - No initial principal payments
 - Payment rises to much higher level once principle amortization begins
- Option ARMs
 - Buyer selects payment amount
 - Lowest payment option often results in negative amortization
- Stated income mortgages
 - Borrower represents income / no documentation necessary
- Low doc mortgages

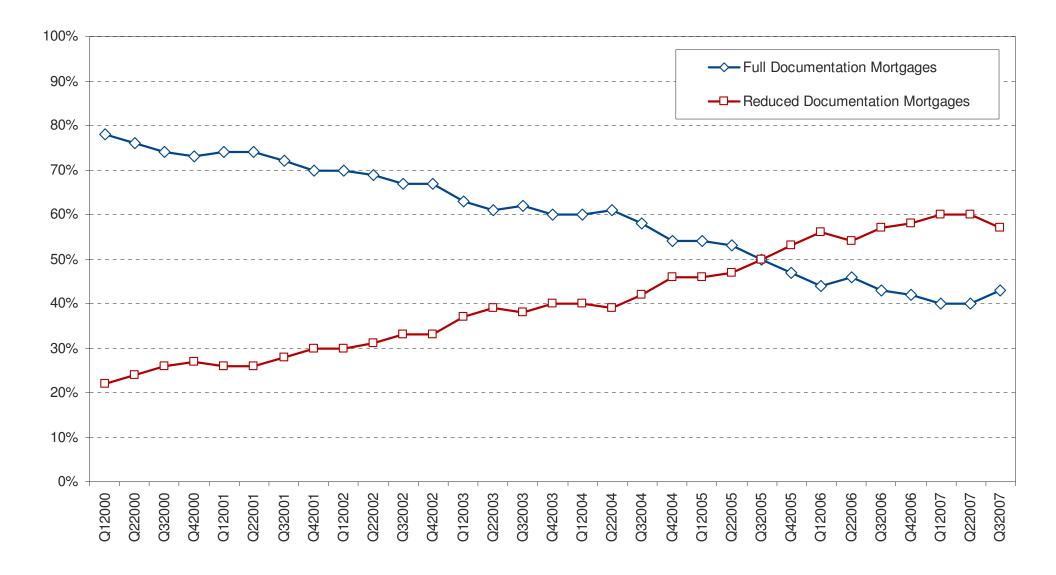
Share of subprime adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs)



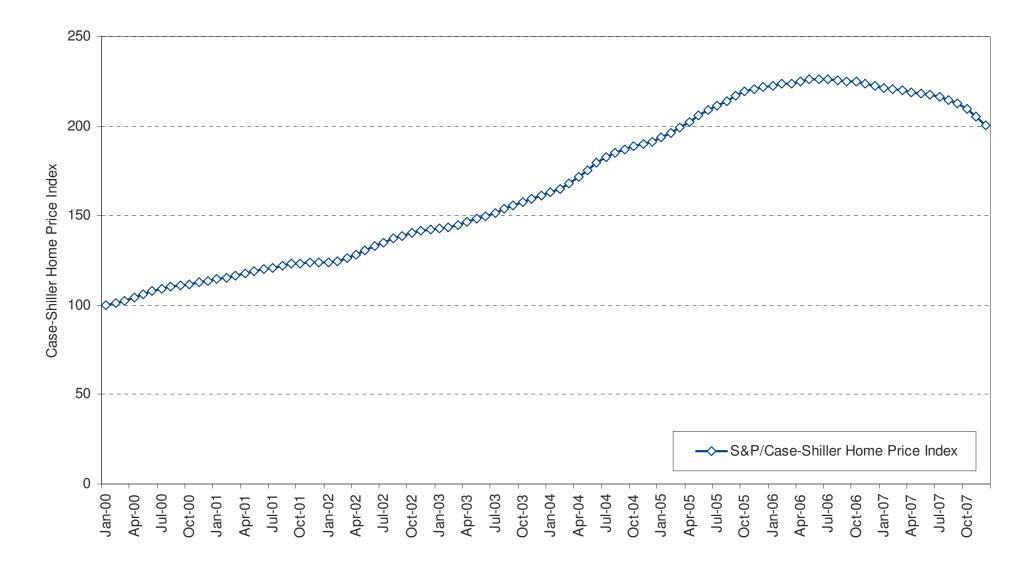
Growth of non-traditional mortgage products – interest only; option ARM; & other alternative mortgage products



Growth of reduced documentation mortgages



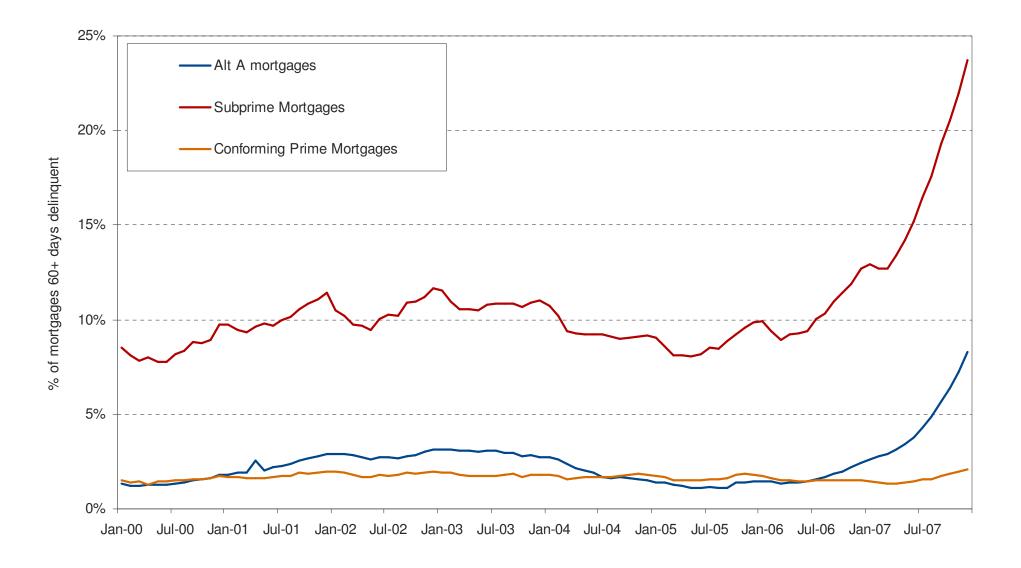
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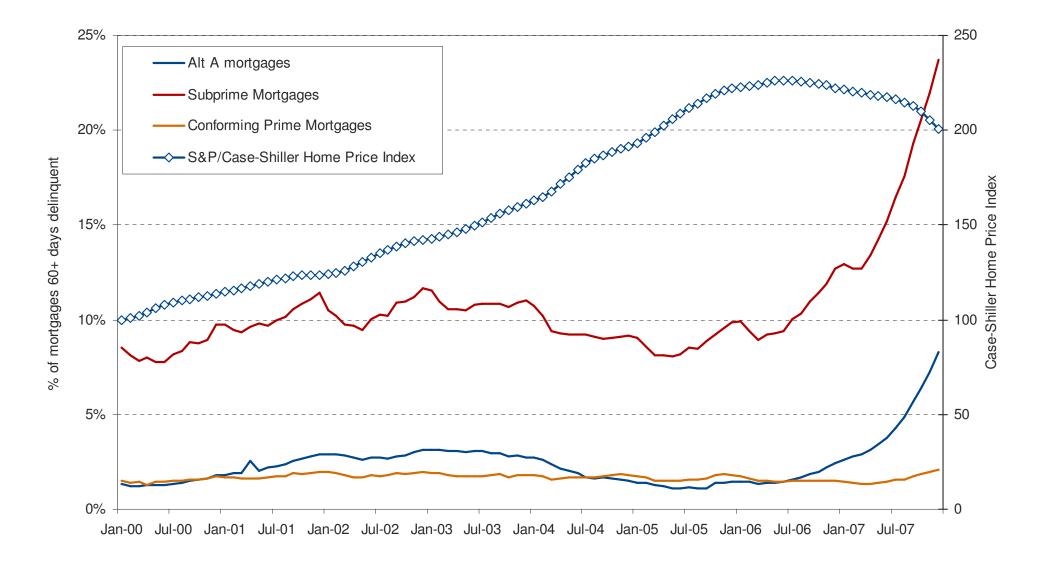
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Source: Standards & Poor

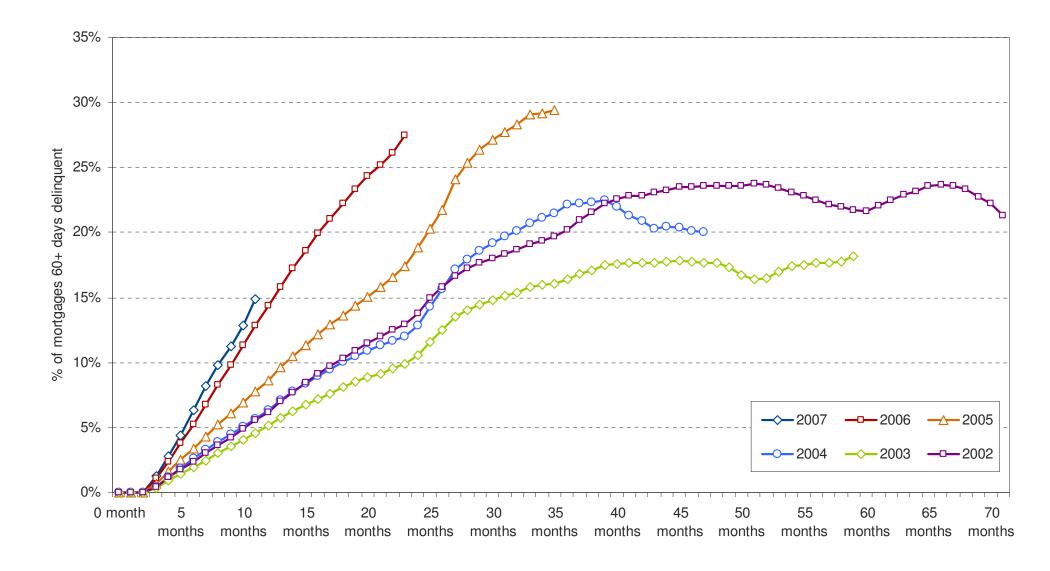
Mortgage delinquencies by industry segments



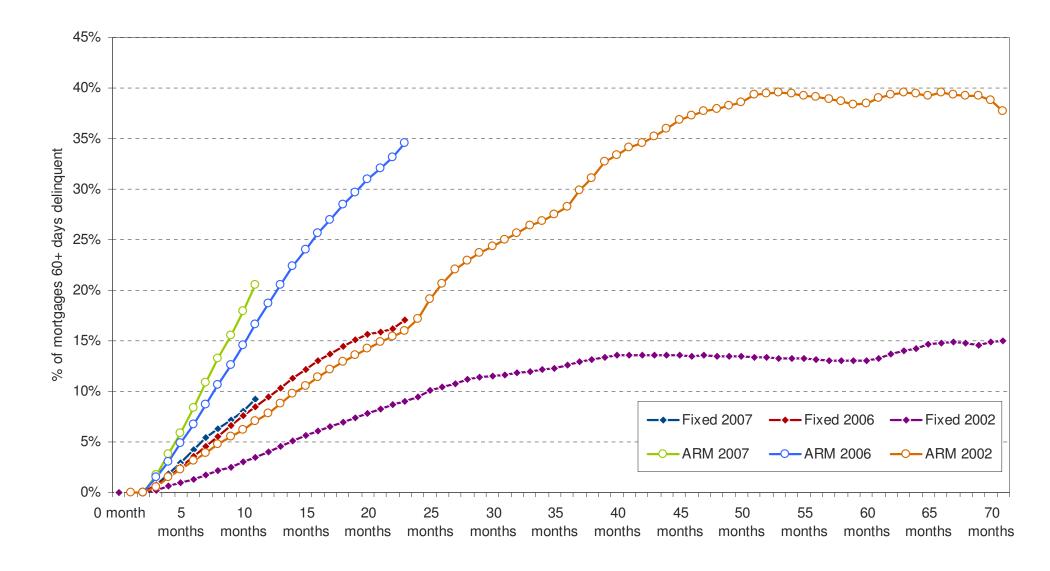
Mortgage delinquencies compared to home prices



Vintage analysis – Subprime mortgage delinquencies by year of origination



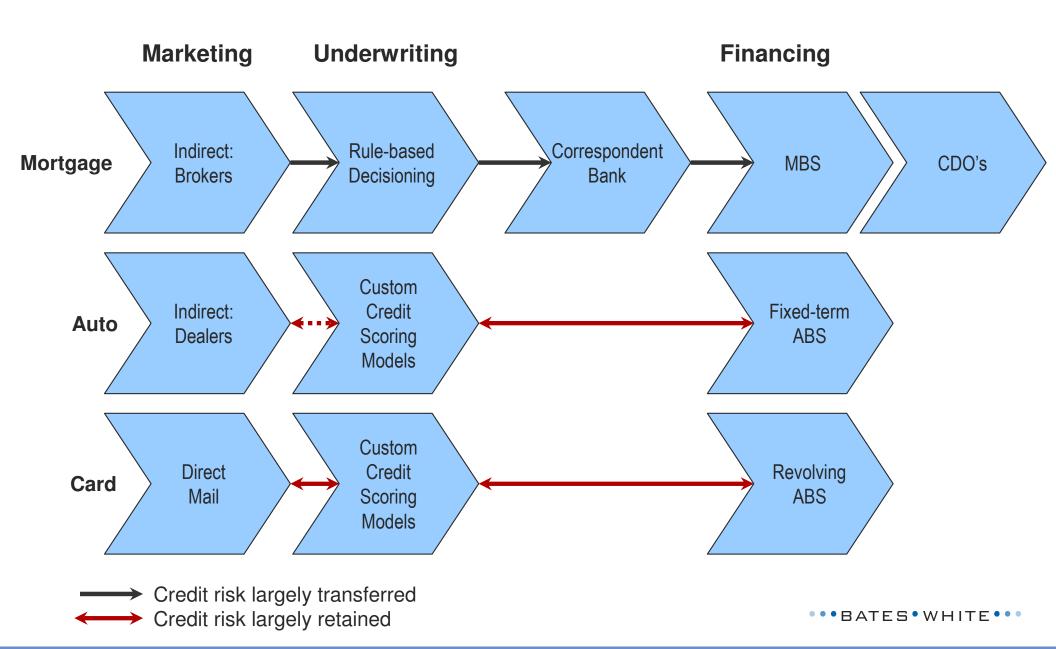
Vintage Analysis – Fixed and ARM subprime mortgage delinquencies by year of origination



Examples of common lax underwriting / fraud

- Occupancy misrepresentation
- Suspicious credit bureau items / FICO inflation
- Incorrectly calculated debt-income ratios
- "Stated" income not reasonable
- First time buyers with questionable credit/income
- Inflated appraisals

Subprime mortgage compared to other subprime lending



Comparison of subprime ABS credit enhancements

Illustrative subprime auto finance securitization¹

Financial guaranty Fee = 0.20%

Over-collateralization 5.50%

Reserve account: 1.50%

Excess cash flow: ~3.0% - 4.0%

Illustrative subprime mortgage finance securitization²

Subordination 20.0%

Over-collateralization & retained subordination: 2.50%

Excess interest: ~3.0% - 4.0%

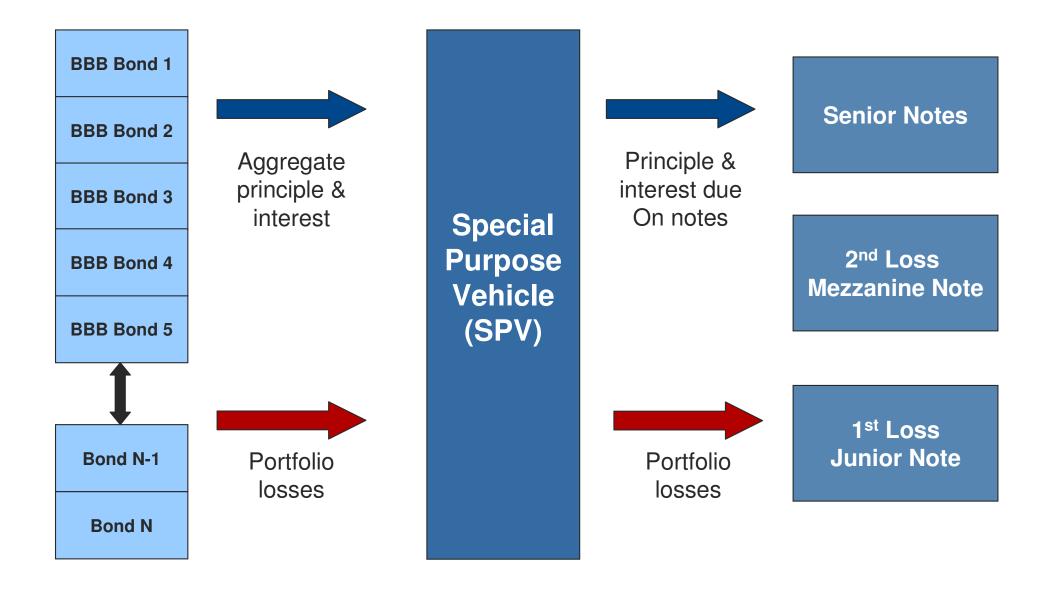
Retained by issuer

Sold to investor

^{1 -} Americredit 2006-R-M ABS securitization; Bates White estimate of excess cash flow

^{2 –} Ameriquest Mortgage Securities 2006-R1; Freddie Mac estimate of excess interest

Overview of mortgage collateralized debt obligation (CDO) structure



Subprime mortgage related write-downs of loans, MBS & CDOs

Company	Write-off
Citigroup	\$ 24.1B
Merrill Lynch	22.5
UBS AG	18.7
Morgan Stanley	17.2
Crédit Agricole	11.1
HSBC	10.3
Bank of America	9.4
CIBC	4.8
Deutsche Bank	3.7
Barclays Capital	3.6
Bear Stearns	3.5

Company	Write-off
RBS	3.5
Washington Mutual	3.3
Swiss Re	3.2
Lehman Brothers	3.1
LBBW	3.1
JP Morgan Chase	3.0
Goldman Sachs	3.0
Freddie Mac	2.9
Credit Suisse	2.8
Sixteen Others	22.2
Total	\$179.0B



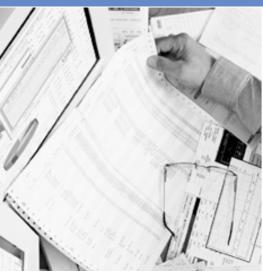


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 - Energy
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-Kenneth L. Adams, Partner, Dickstein Shapiro

Bates White has extensive mortgage and subprime finance experience

- Fair lending
 - Consulting analysis to prominent prime and subprime mortgage lender
 - Pricing disparities, business justification, alternative analysis, channel issues
 - Analyzed yield spread premium, points and fees on a broker-by-broker basis
 - Pricing disparity analysis to \$5B prime mortgage lender
- Public policy
 - Retained by deep-pocketed lobbying group to evaluate subprime mortgage borrower bailout legislation proposals
- Market structure
 - Retained in by Cerberus to evaluate market concentration and related antitrust issues for potential acquisitions:
 - GMAC / Option One / New Century

Bates White has extensive mortgage and subprime finance experience (cont.)

- Subprime credit scoring & risk-based pricing
 - Engaged as consulting experts in litigation by leading credit scoring provider
 - Multiple engagements structuring risk-based pricing systems for subprime consumer finance companies
 - Constructed underwriting and risk-base pricing structure for major subprime auto finance company
 - Developed risk-base pricing structure and yield model for deep subprime auto finance company
 - In NFHA v. Prudential provided expert report for plaintiffs on disparate impact of insurance scoring and alternative analysis
- Secondary mortgage market
 - Bates White experts have consulted with and worked for Freddie Mac in analyzing characteristics of purchased mortgages





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