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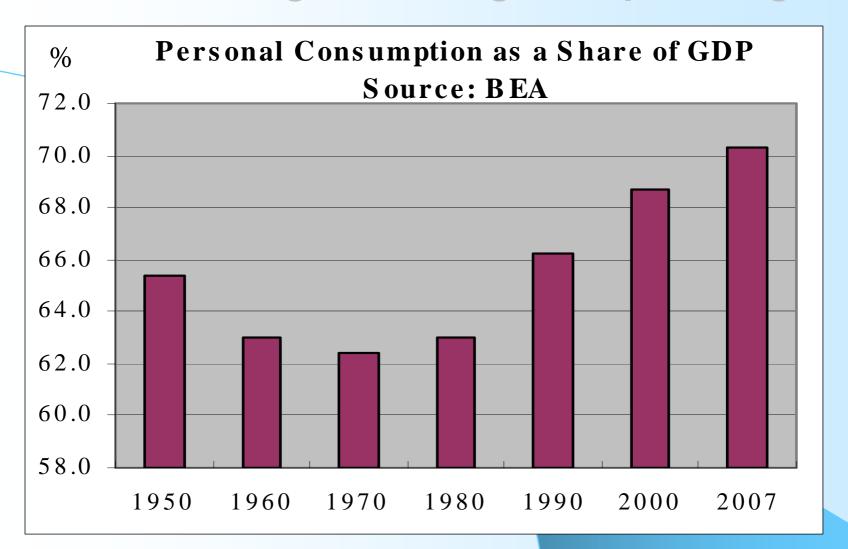
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Structural Shift in Wages



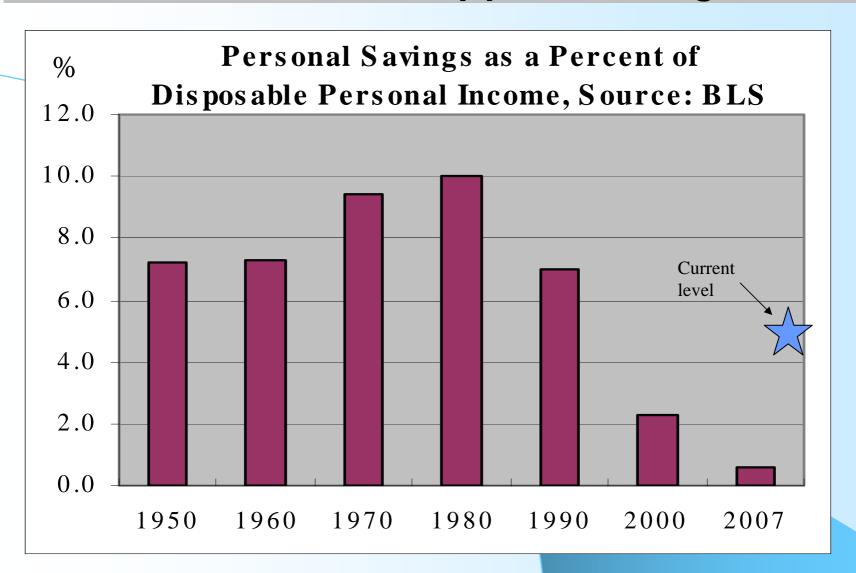


Lower Wages vs. Higher Spending

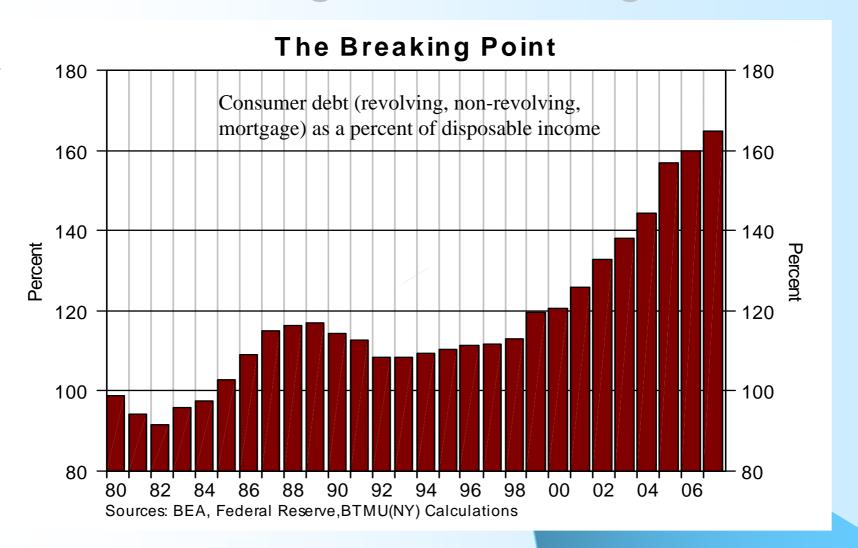




Americans Stopped Saving

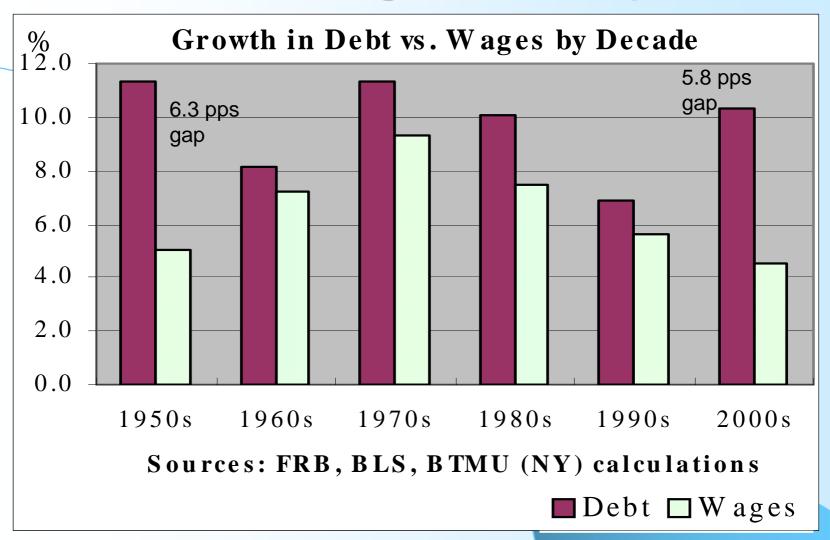


...And Began Borrowing More





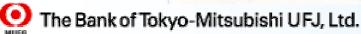
The Wage/Debt Gap





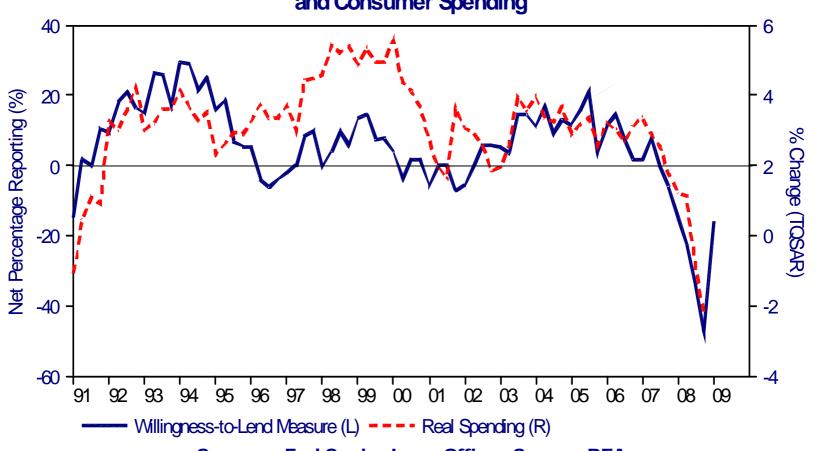
Everyone has their own special reasons for Bank Americard.





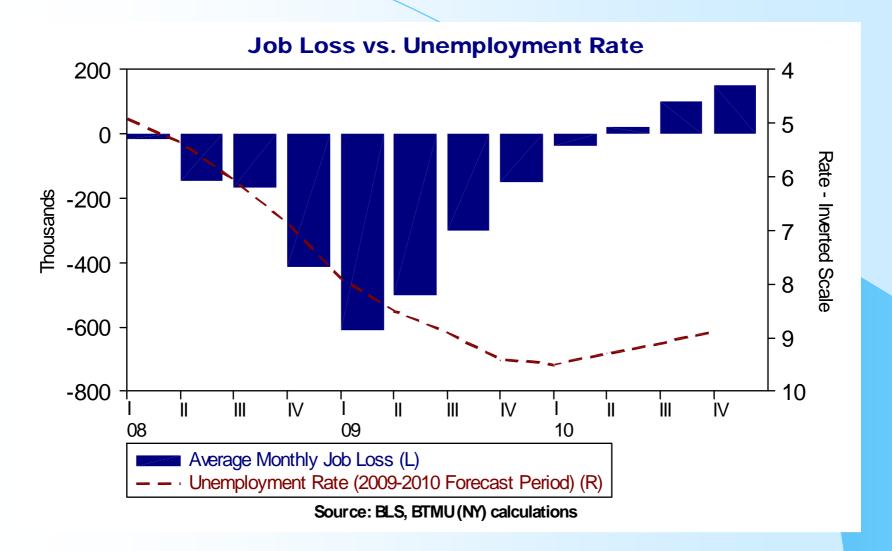
Lending Slowed to a Trickle





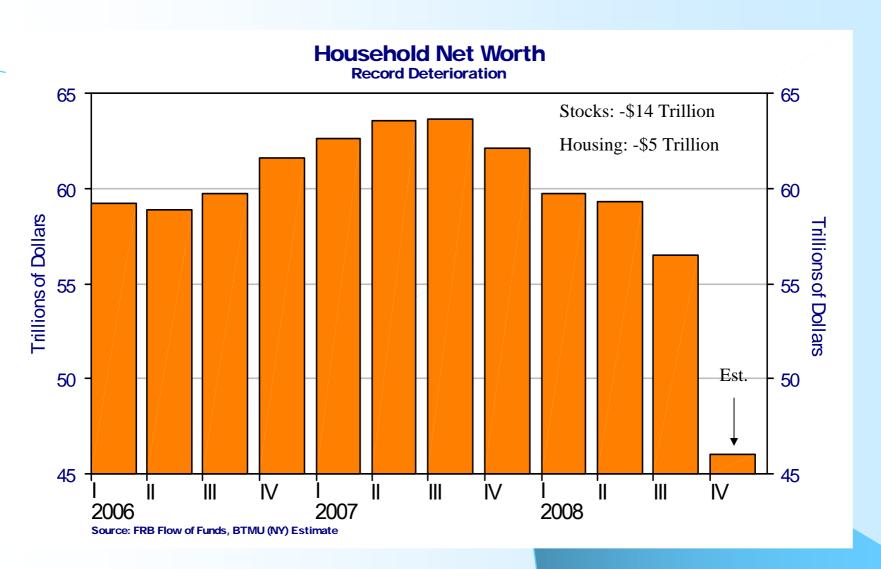
Sources: Fed Senior Loan Officer Survey, BEA

Job Loss Rocketed





Nest Eggs Cracked



Worst Economic Downturn Since the Great Depression

% Change Duration in Months Peak-to-Trough Real Nonfarm **Peak** Trough Peak-to-Trough **Jobless Rate** GDP Payrolls Low High Change December 2008 (IV) **24** -5.1 4.4 9.5 5.1 December 2007 (IV) -3.0 8 -2.0 March 2001(I) November 2001 (IV) -0.4 3.8 6.3 2.5 July 1990(III) March 1991(I) -1.3 -1.5 5 7.8 2.8 July 1981(III) November 1982 (IV) 16 -2.9 -3.1 7.2 10.8 3.6 January 1980(I) July 1980 (III) -2.2 -1.3 6 5.6 7.8 2.2 -3.1 -2.7 November 1973(IV) March 1975 (I) 16 4.6 9.0 4.4 December 1969(IV) November 1970 (IV) -1.0 -1.4 3.4 6.1 2.7 April 1960(II) February 1961 (I) 10 -1.3 -23 4.8 2.3 7.1 -3.8 -4.4 3.7 3.8 August 1957(III) April 1958 (II) 8 7.5 July 1953(II) May 1954 (II) 10 -27 -3.3 25 6.1 3.6 October 1949 (IV) November 1948(IV) -5.1 7.9 4.5 11 3.4 Average for Post WMI Recessions 10 -27 4.4 7.6 3.2 -2.0

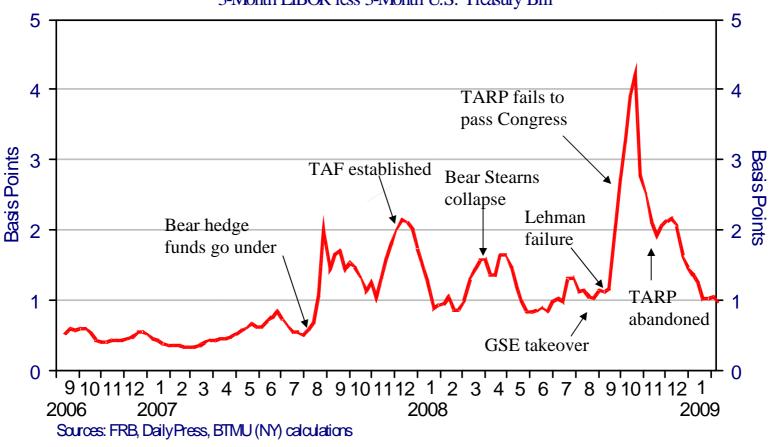
Sources: NBER, BTMU (NY) Forecast



Banks Hold the Key

Money Market Strain Eases The TED Spread

3-Month LIBOR less 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill





How to Kick Start Lending?

The Three Part Financial Stability Plan - Ongoing

Part 1: Stress Testing

-Two objectives, 1) more appropriately mark the value of assets, 2) determine how much capital is necessary to shore up balance sheets. Began with Citigroup.

Part 2: Provide Capital

-Provide the capital these institutions need in order to plug holes.

Part 3: Buy Bad Assets

-Buy bad assets by printing money. Make loans to private investors with guarantees from TARP money so they may go out and buy troubled assets.

If this plan fails, the next step will be to set up the so-called "Bad Bank".

Consumer and Business Lending Initiative (CBLI)

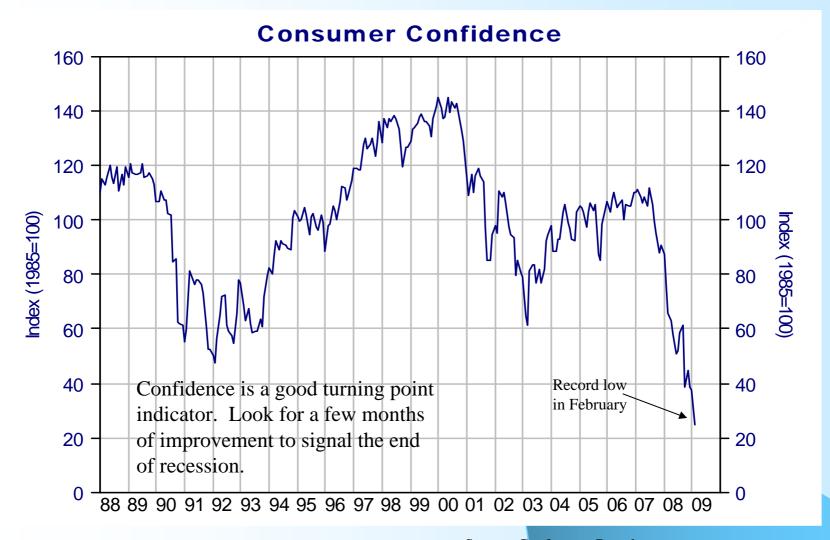
-Launched the Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility (TALF) to generate up to \$1 trillion of lending for businesses and households.

Making Homes Affordable Program

-\$75 billion mortgage refinance and modification plan. The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.

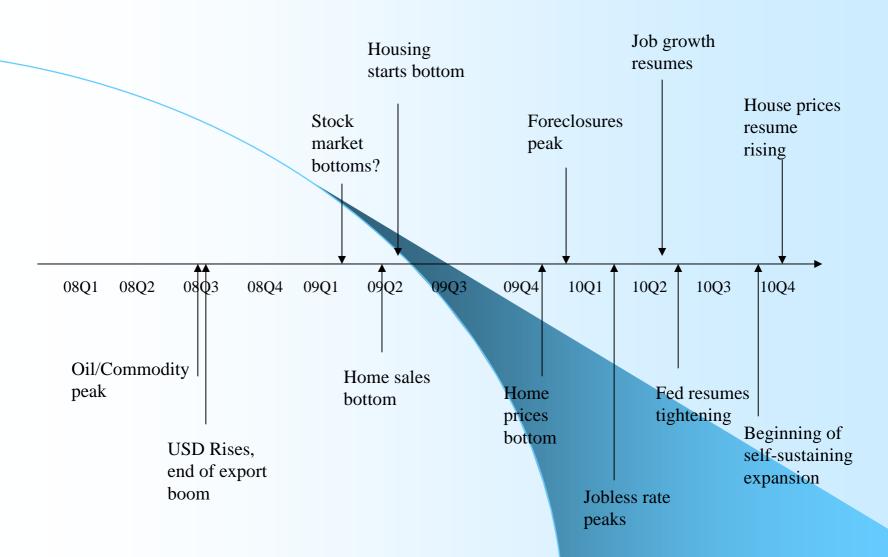


Consumer Confidence Must Improve





Timeline for Recovery



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