

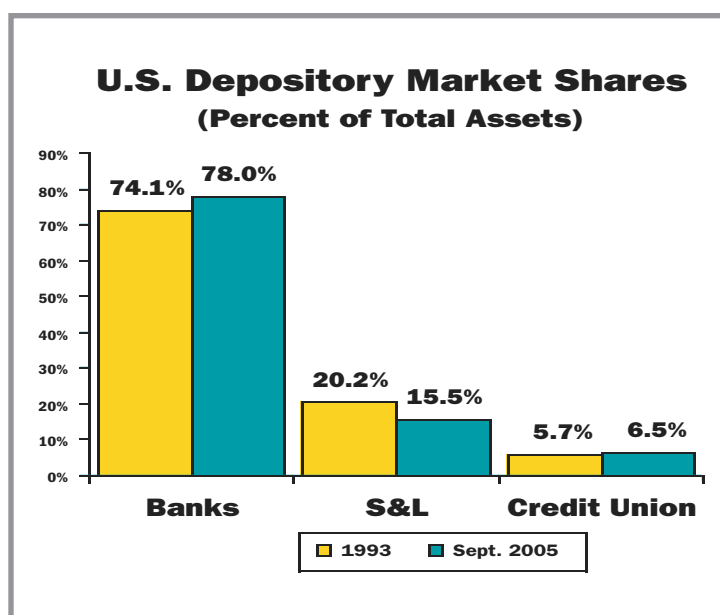
When it Comes to Community Banks Losing Market Share,

Who's Really to Blame?



According to the FDIC, since 1993, community banks have lost nearly half of their depository market share to the largest 100 U.S. banking institutions.

The truth is, those 100 biggest banks have taken that market share from community banks while the banking industry has increased its profits to record levels -- \$133 billion in the year ending September 2005 alone. (Source: FDIC)



“The larger banks are getting much larger and they’re getting an increasing share of the market.”

Betsy Duke

Former Chairman, American Bankers Association
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