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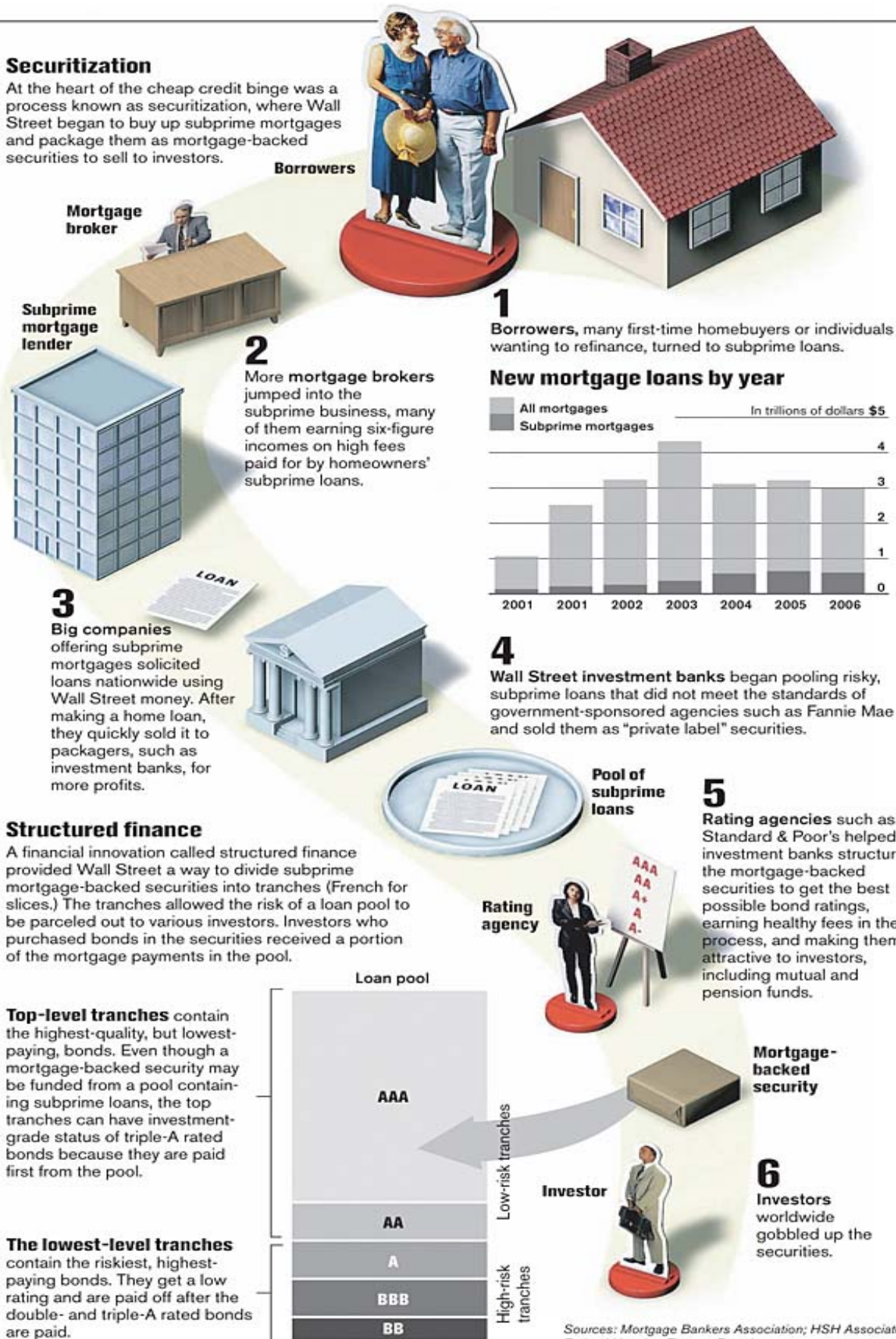


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*Taxpayer Bailouts of the Financial Deviants of Securitization and their Enablers for the Business of Greed*

## Securitization

At the heart of the cheap credit binge was a process known as securitization, where Wall Street began to buy up subprime mortgages and package them as mortgage-backed securities to sell to investors.



**Borrowers**

**Mortgage broker**

**Subprime mortgage lender**

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**Big companies** offering subprime mortgages solicited loans nationwide using Wall Street money. After making a home loan, they quickly sold it to packagers, such as investment banks, for more profits.

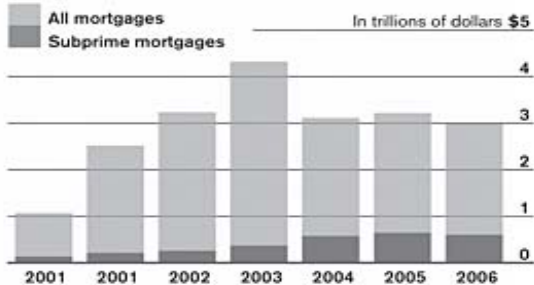
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More mortgage brokers jumped into the subprime business, many of them earning six-figure incomes on high fees paid for by homeowners' subprime loans.

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**Borrowers**, many first-time homebuyers or individuals wanting to refinance, turned to subprime loans.

## New mortgage loans by year



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**Wall Street investment banks** began pooling risky, subprime loans that did not meet the standards of government-sponsored agencies such as Fannie Mae and sold them as "private label" securities.

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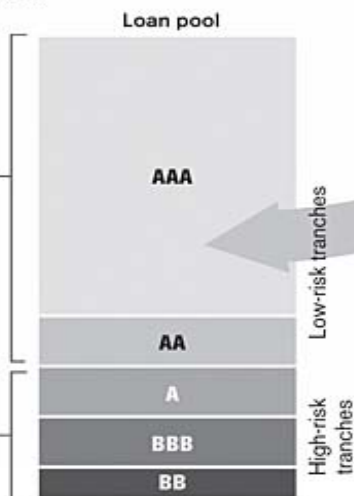
**Rating agencies** such as Standard & Poor's helped investment banks structure the mortgage-backed securities to get the best possible bond ratings, earning healthy fees in the process, and making them attractive to investors, including mutual and pension funds.

## Structured finance

A financial innovation called structured finance provided Wall Street a way to divide subprime mortgage-backed securities into tranches (French for slices.) The tranches allowed the risk of a loan pool to be parceled out to various investors. Investors who purchased bonds in the securities received a portion of the mortgage payments in the pool.

**Top-level tranches** contain the highest-quality, but lowest-paying, bonds. Even though a mortgage-backed security may be funded from a pool containing subprime loans, the top tranches can have investment-grade status of triple-A rated bonds because they are paid first from the pool.

**The lowest-level tranches** contain the riskiest, highest-paying bonds. They get a low rating and are paid off after the double- and triple-A rated bonds are paid.



**Rating agency**

**Pool of subprime loans**

**Mortgage-backed security**

**Investor**

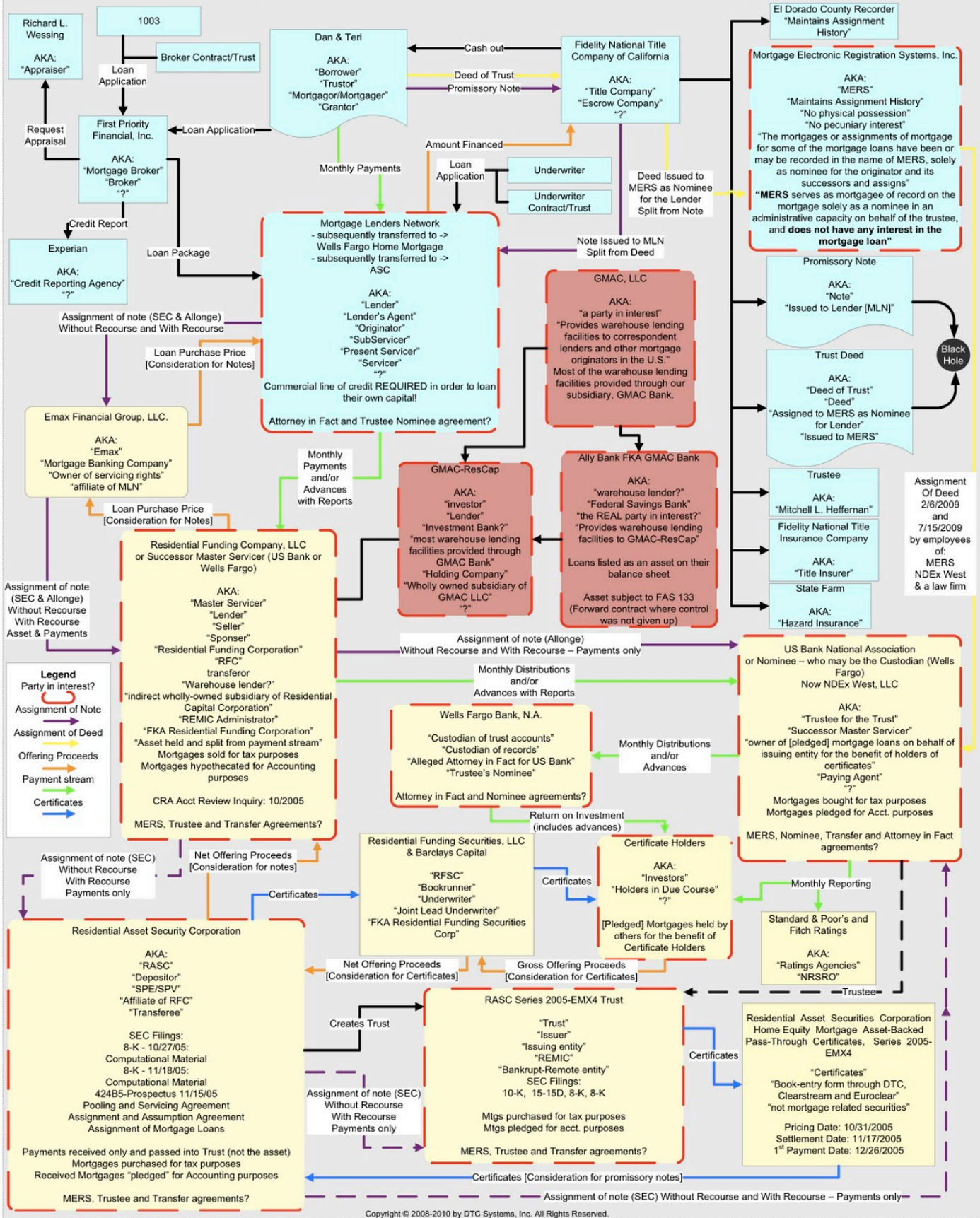
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**Investors** worldwide gobbled up the securities.

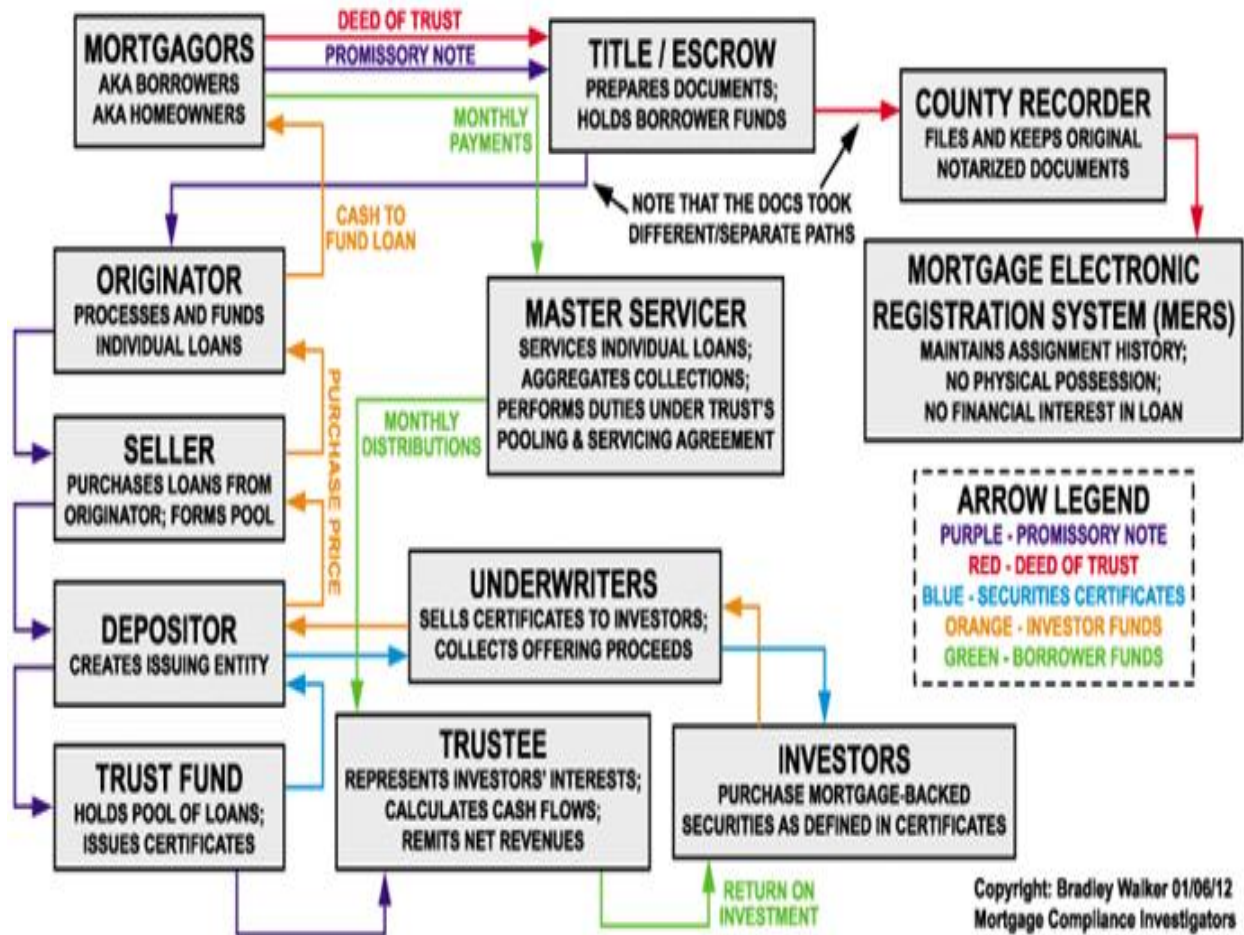
Sources: Mortgage Bankers Association; HSH Associates; Federal Housing Finance Board; LoanPerformance, a First American Co.



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# SECURITIZATION FLOW CHART



## Different Risk and Return for Different Investors

