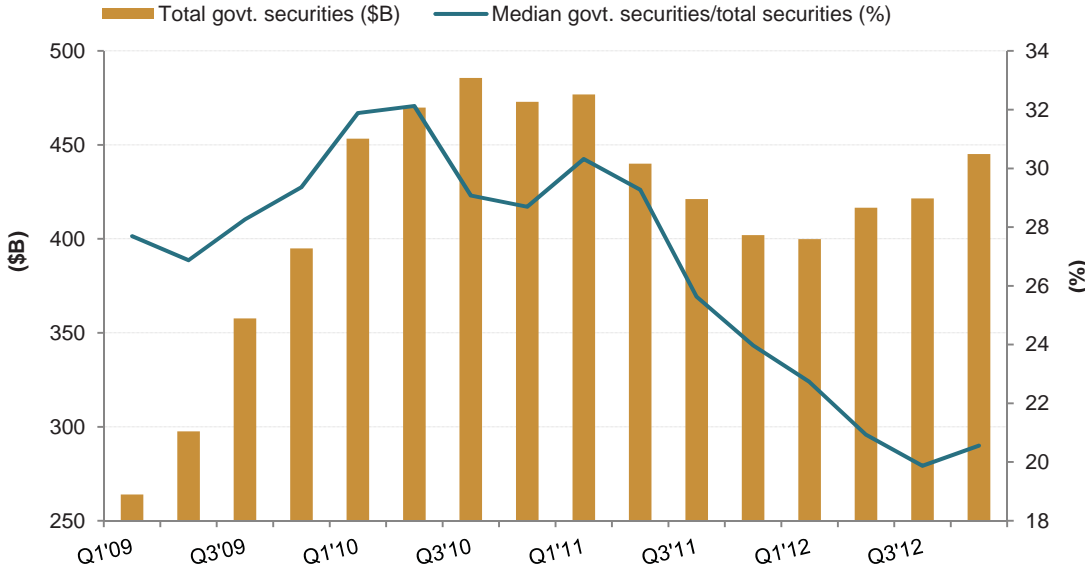


# Aggregate US government securities held by US banks & thrifts on rise



As of Feb. 22, 2013

U.S. government securities based on regulatory data filed by commercial banks, savings banks and savings institutions.

U.S. government securities include all held-to-maturity and available-for-sale securities issued by the Treasury, government agencies and government-sponsored agencies.

Source: SNL Financial

