

Table 8: Worldwide Trends in Financial Conglomeration,^a 1995 and 2000

	1995				2000			
	Total		Conglomerates		Total		Conglomerates	
	No. of institutions	Assets (US\$bil)	No.	Asset share (%)	No. of institutions	Assets (US\$bil)	No.	Asset share (%)
US	102	5,327	43	78.9	109	9,624	67	73.0
Canada	18	884	11	87.4	14	1,221	10	89.6
Japan	127	10,012	9	44.0	119	9,327	25	57.3
Australia	9	449	6	81.8	9	670	9	100.0
Western Europe	201		124				119	91.6
Eastern Europe		15,634		89.4	162	22,437		
Latin America	5		2		4	61.8	4	100
Asia		180		64.6	16	454	15	96.3
Africa ^b	32	971	10	31.2	51	1,784	33	68.4
	6	144	4	55.3	16	456	16	100
Total	500	33,601	209	72.1	500	46,036	298	80.1
Banks	360	26,063	156	75.1	360	34,273	243	86.5

Source: De Nicoló *et al.* (2003): Table 8-9, p. 21-22.

Notes: ^aBased on a sample of top 500 financial institutions ranked by total assets.

^bIncludes Middle East in 2000.