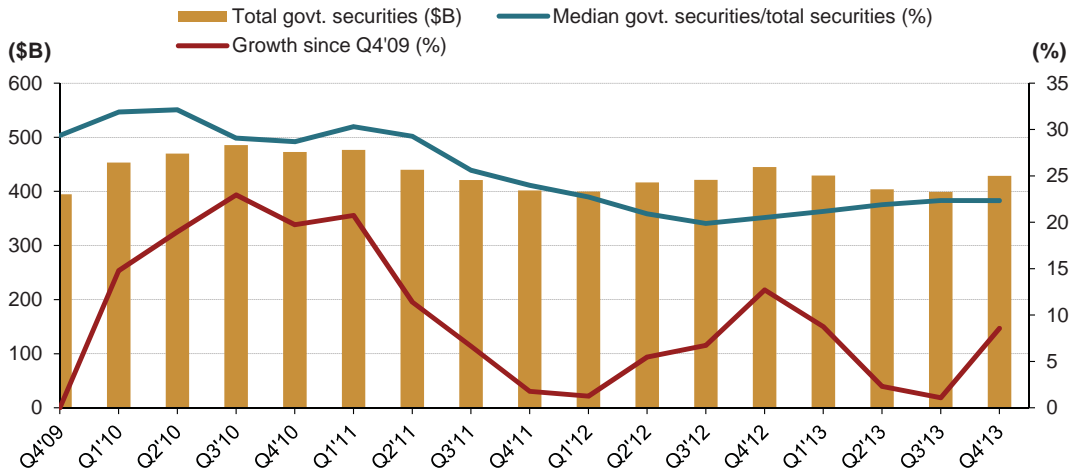


Aggregate US government securities held by US banks & thrifts increased in Q4'13



As of Feb. 25, 2014.

Based on regulatory data filed by commercial banks, savings banks and savings institutions.

U.S. government securities is the sum of book value of all held-to-maturity and available-for-sale securities issued by the Treasury, government agencies and government-sponsored agencies.

Total securities include book value of all U.S. Treasury securities, U.S. government agency and corporation obligations, securities issued by states and political subdivisions in the U.S., mortgaged-backed securities, other domestic and foreign debt securities, and all equity securities.

Source: SNL Financial