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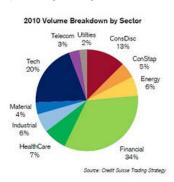
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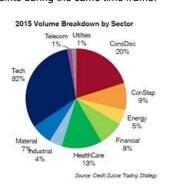
The Sector That Ate Financials (It's Tech)

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Where have all the bank-stock traders gone? Like everyone else, they got into tech.

In the past five years, volume in the financial sector has fallen to 8% of the U.S. market from 34%, trading strategists at Credit Suisse said in a note last week. Tech has ballooned during that span, to 32% from 20%. None of the S&P 500's other eight sectors saw a percentage change of more than seven points during the same time frame.





Sure, the S&P 500's financial sector has risen almost 80% in price since mid-2010, making the notional value of stocks traded higher than the number of shares changing hands might suggest. But technology-sector stocks have more than doubled in value.

It's been a good five years for the tech sector. Since its...interesting?...2012 market debut, Facebook Inc. FB +1.85% shares have risen to \$80 from \$38. Google Inc. has added its name to the roster of firms that are bigger than Exxon Mobile Corp. XOM +0.74% And Oracle Corp. ORCL +2.02% is stock chart is basically a never-ending 45-degree angle up.

Banks, meanwhile, have gotten fined, fined and fined again.

Two standard bearers illustrate the trend: Tech giant Apple has outperformed bank market-cap king Wells Fargo & Co. by almost 160% since June 30, 2010. It's enough to make a financials specialist cast her eyes to the cloud.

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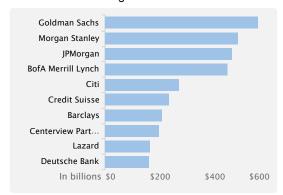
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Below shows year-on-year global volume and top 10 banks in \$ billions and global investment banking revenue and top 10 banks in \$ millions:

Equity Capital Markets	\$465.6	18% 🛧
Debt Capital Markets	\$2,880.5	-9% ~
Mergers & Acquisitions	\$1,817.2	32% 🛧
Investment Banking Revenue	\$33,178.6	-8% ❤

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