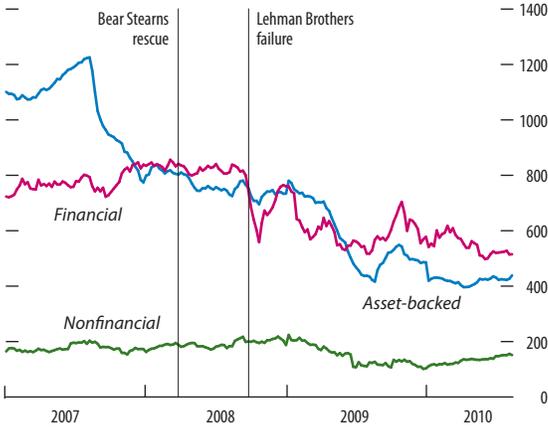


**Figure 2.2. United States: Outstanding Amount of Commercial Paper**

*(In billions of U.S. dollars; seasonally adjusted)*



Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.  
Note: The commercial paper market consists of financial, nonfinancial, and asset-backed commercial paper.