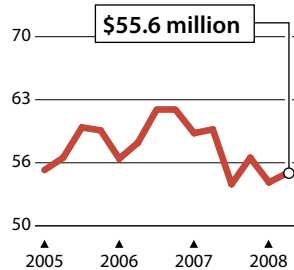


Loan troubles depress AMCORE results

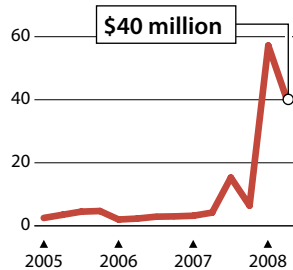
AMCORE Financial Inc. was forced to make another large transfer into its loan-loss provisions because of a sharp increase in nonperforming loans. The drop in loan payments is driving down revenues as well.

2Q 2008 TOTALS (Scale in millions)

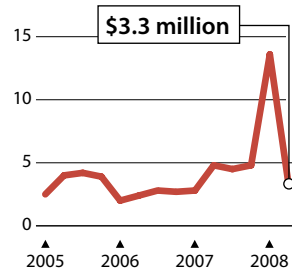
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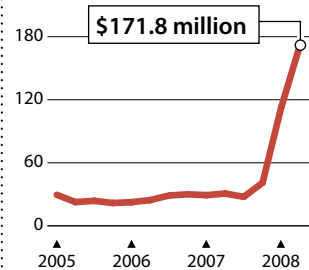
LOAN-LOSS PROVISION



NET CHARGE-OFFS



NONPERFORMING LOANS



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