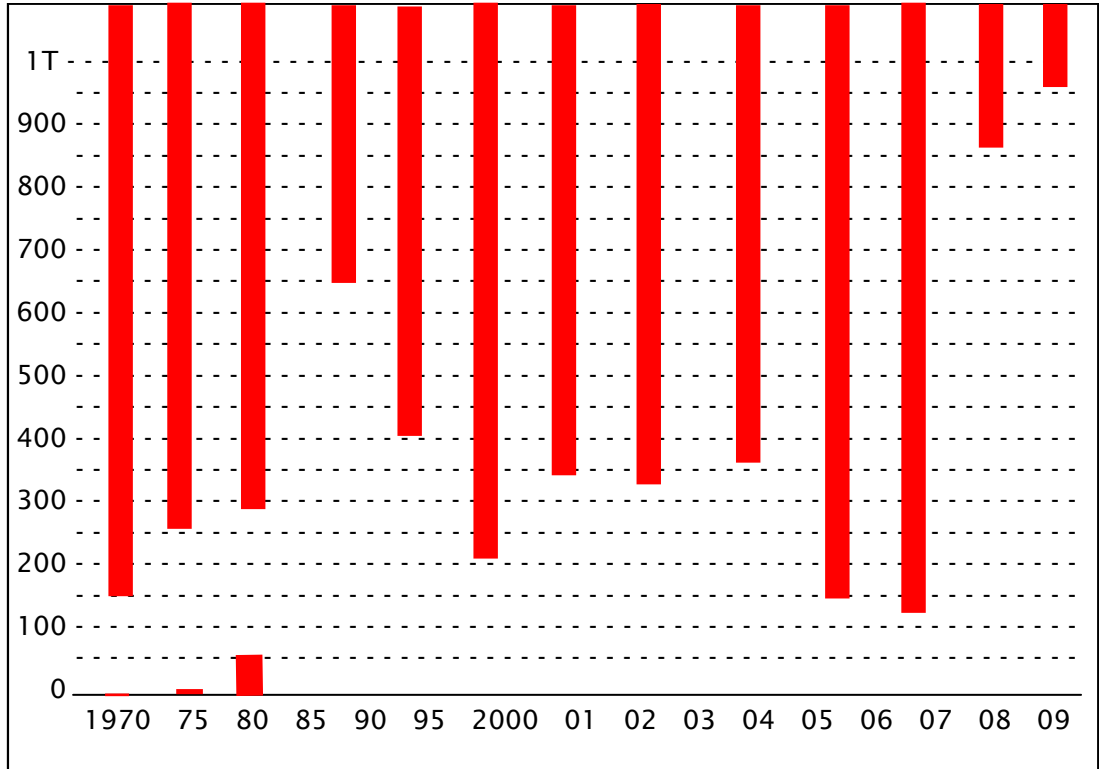


Credit Card Debt (1970-2009)

1. The table below lists credit card debt in the United States from 1970-2009. Use the table to complete the bar graph illustrating the change in credit card debt over that period.

Year	Credit Card Debt in billions
1970	5.0
1975	14.5
1980	55.0
1985	124.5
1990	238.6
1995	443.5
2000	675.5
2001	713.3
2002	732.7
2003	752.8
2004	799.8
2005	824.5
2006	874.6
2007	939.5
2008	960.9
2009	928.0



2. The table below lists credit card debt in the United States from 1970-2009. Calculate the percentage change in credit card debt during each period. Round answers to the nearest 1/10%. 1970-1975 is done for you.

Year	Credit Card Debt (in billions)	Percentage Change
1970	5.0	
1975	14.5	190.0%*
1980	55.0	
1985	124.5	
1990	238.6	

Year	Credit Card Debt (in billions)	Percentage Change
1995	443.5	
2000	675.5	
2005	824.5	
2009	928.0	

* $14.5 - 5 = 9.5$ $9.5 / 5 = 1.900 = 190.0\%$

3. Why do you think the credit card growth rate has been declining so rapidly since 2000?

Name: Period: Date: