



MANY WALL ST. BANKS LINED THEIR POCKETS WITH AMERICANS' MONEY DURING THE FINANCIAL CRISIS. IMAGE SOURCE: GETTY IMAGES.

7. Wells Fargo & Co ([WFC](#) -0.93%): \$5.35 billion

Wells Fargo's contribution to the \$26 billion National Mortgage Settlement was just a shade more than JPMorgan's (see #9). Besides robo-signing, the banks in the settlement were accused of cutting corners on and even losing important mortgage paperwork. Every single state and the District of Columbia, with the exception of Oklahoma, participated in the lawsuit.

Will this be the last bank to make this list from this same settlement? Doubtful.