

It takes strength to navigate today's waters.

At First American, we've proven our ability to move steadily forward in any economic environment. Since 1889, we've survived and thrived in even the harshest conditions. And, as we look to the future, we do so with strong financial stability ratings from some of the nation's most respected rating agencies. In this, and any climate, First American continues to have the power to move you forward.

Financial Strength Ratings of First American Title Insurance Company

Rating Agency	Rating	Rating Agency Comments
Demotech, Inc. (Financial Stability Rating)	A	"Regardless of the severity of a general economic downturn or deterioration in the insurance cycle, underwriters earning a Financial Stability Rating® of "A" possess exceptional financial stability related to maintaining positive surplus as regards policyholders."
A.M. Best Company (Financial Strength Rating)	A -	"Assigned to companies that have, in our opinion, an excellent ability to meet their ongoing insurance obligations."
Fitch Ratings (Insurer Financial Strength Rating)	A -	"Strong capacity to meet policyholder obligations relative to all other obligations or issuers in the same country, across all industries and obligation types."
Moody's Investors Service (Insurance Financial Strength Rating)	A3	"Insurance companies rated "A" offer good financial security."
Standard & Poor's (Insurer Financial Strength Rating)	BBB+	"Good financial security characteristics."

Ratings as of August 2009.

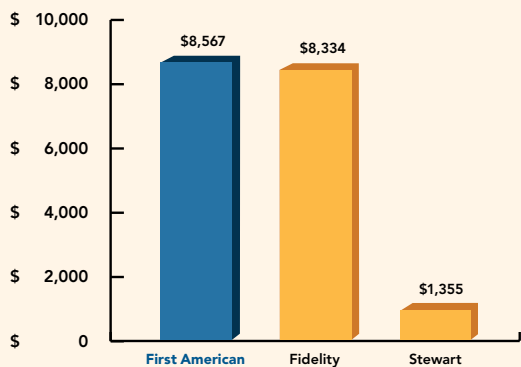


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The First American Corporation—Comparison of Key Financial Metrics of the Nation's Three Leading Title Underwriters.

Total Assets (Millions)

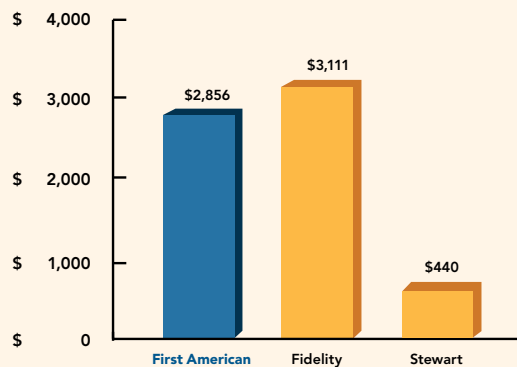
As of June 30, 2009



Source: Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

Shareholders' Equity (Millions)

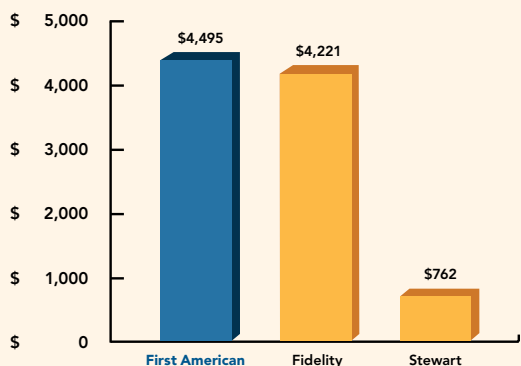
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Total Capital (Millions)

As of June 30, 2009

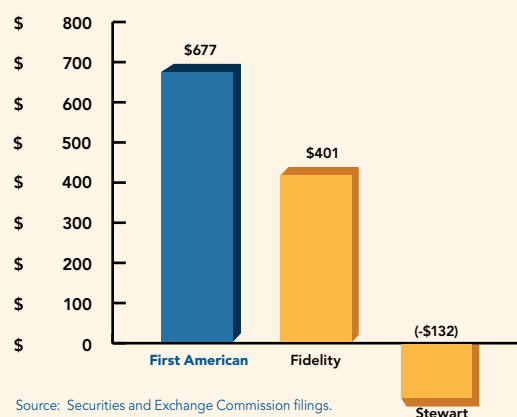


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Note: Total Capital is defined as the sum of shareholders' equity, debt, and non-controlling interests.

Operating Cash Flow (Millions)

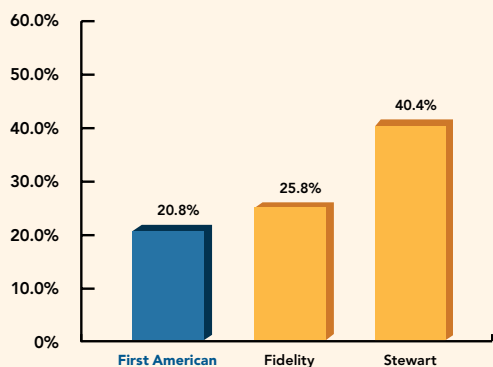
For the two years ended June 30, 2009



Source: Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

Debt/Capital Ratio

As of June 30, 2009

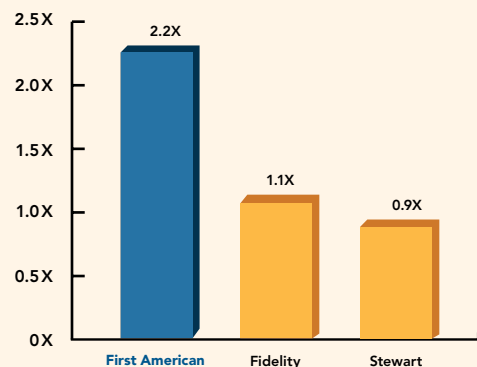


Source: Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

Note: Debt/Capital Ratio is defined as debt divided by the sum of shareholders' equity, debt, and non-controlling interests.

Equity/Reserves Ratio

As of June 30, 2009



Source: Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

Note: Equity/Reserves Ratio is defined as shareholders' equity divided by reserve for known and incurred but not reported title claims.



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