

# Financial Sector

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- A strong financial sector is a sign of a healthy economy.
- The financial sector generates a good portion of its revenue from loans and mortgages and thrives in a low-interest-rate environment.
- The sector is comprised of many different industries including banks, investment companies, insurance companies, and real estate firms.

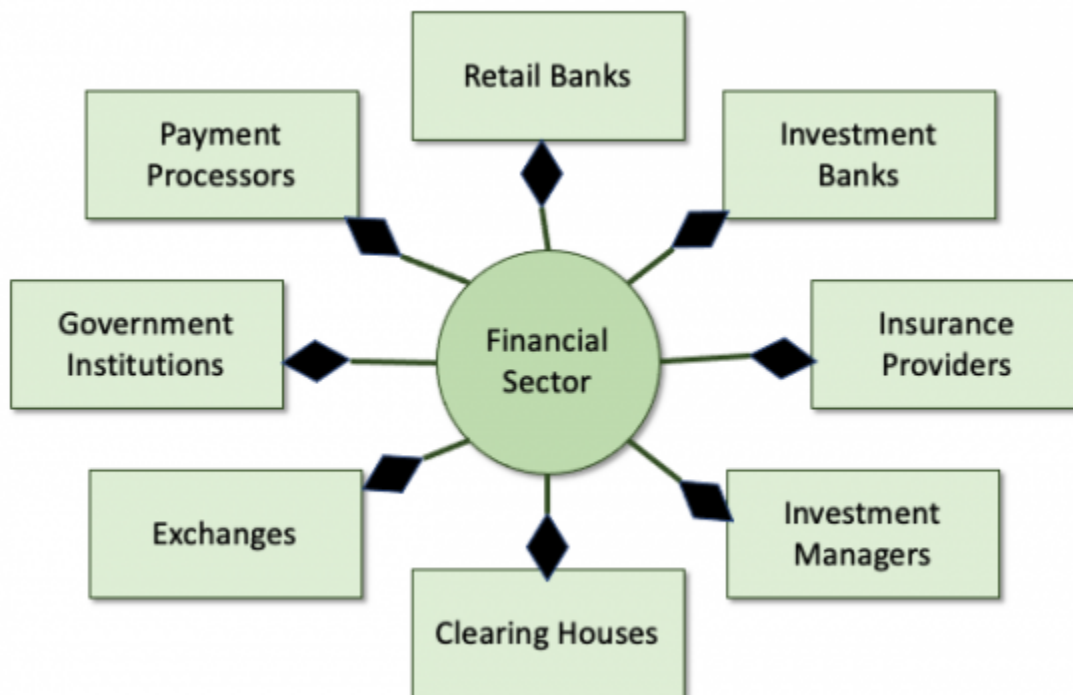


Figure 1: The Composition of the Financial Services

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