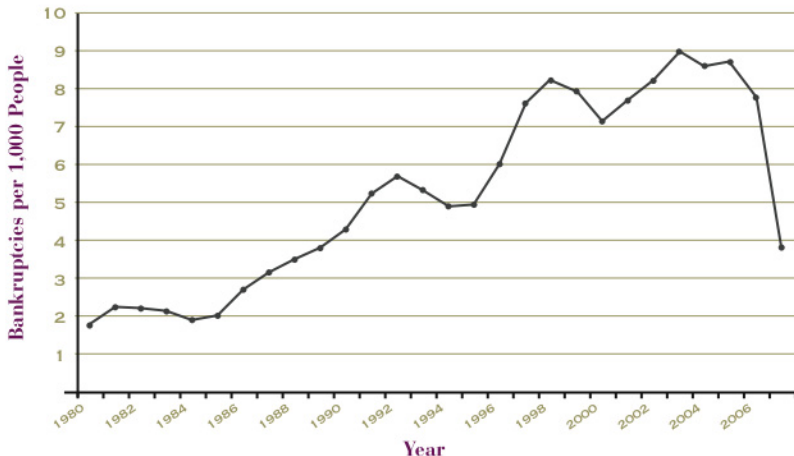


FIGURE 6

**Bankruptcy Rates per 1,000 People
between Ages 18 and 65, 1980–2007**



Source: James Sherk of the Heritage Foundation using data from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.