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## SUMMARY

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In 21 years of operation the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has disbursed approximately $\$ 330$ million for protection of depositors in 424 banks, but has recovered over 90 percent of these disbursements. From total deposits of $\$ 560$ million, depositors lost only $\$ 2$ million. In 1954 two banks required disbursements. (Pp. 3-6).

During 1954 the Board of Directors brought charges of unsafe and unsound practices against 11 insured banks. (P. 6).

At the close of 1954 the Corporation had assets of $\$ 1,633$ million and liabilities of $\$ 90$ million. This left a deposit insurance fund of $\$ 1,543$ million, equal to 0.76 percent of total deposits in insured banks. Corporation income in 1954 was $\$ 181$ million, about one-half of which was added to the deposit insurance fund. Operating expenses of the Corporation, including provision for insurance losses, were $\$ 8$ million. The remainder was returned to insured banks as net assessment income credits. (Pp. 16-22).

At the end of 1954 the nation had 14,409 operating banks and 6,751 branches of banks. Of all banks of deposit, 94.4 percent were insured by the Corporation. (Pp. 29-31).

Assets of all operating banks at year end were $\$ 233$ billion, and deposits $\$ 212$ billion, each having increased approximately 5 percent during the year. Security holdings of banks increased by 7.9 percent, and their loans by 6.3 percent. The major component of loan growth was real estate loans. Time and savings deposits grew more rapidly than did demand deposits. (Pp. 32-35).

The average annual growth in bank assets over the past eight years has been 4.1 percent. Various components of assets have grown at markedly different rates, both in each separate year and also for the period as a whole. (Pp. 35-38, 41-42).

Insured commercial banks received 51 percent of their total income in 1954 from loans and 20 percent from United States Government obligations. Net profits after taxes were equal to 9.5 percent of average capital accounts, the highest rate since 1946. (Pp. 48-53).

Specially developed statistics of the assets and liabilities of insured commercial banks on June 30, 1954, give previously unavailable information as to (1) proportions held by various size groups of banks, (2) asset and liability structures within size groups, and (3) numbers of individual banks having specified asset and liability ratios. Differences between large and small banks are described, and a large amount of variation in asset and liability structures is shown to exist within size groups of banks. (Pp. 59-84).

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## PART ONE

OPERATIONS OF THE CORPORATION

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## Participation in Deposit Insurance

At the end of 1954 the deposits of 13,541 banks were protected by Federal deposit insurance. Of this total 13,323 were commercial banks and 218 were mutual savings banks. Insured banks constituted 94.4 percent of all banks of deposit on December 31, 1954, as compared with 94.2 percent at the beginning of the year. Changes in the number and deposits of insured and noninsured banks are treated in detail in Part Two of this report.

## Action to Protect Depositors in Failing Banks

Disbursements for protection of depositors 1934-1954. In the 21 years of Federal deposit insurance, up to December 31, 1954, the Corporation disbursed funds for protection of depositors in 424 banks. Of this total 245 banks were placed in receivership. The depositors of these banks were paid by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to the maximum provided by law. The remaining 179 cases of disbursements for protection of depositors were those in which the Corporation utilized its statutory authority to make loans to or purchase the assets of financially distressed banks. In such cases the entire known deposit liabilities of the failing banks were assumed by solvent insured banks.

Amounts paid to depositors in receivership cases and amounts loaned to insured banks or paid for their assets in deposit assumption cases are classified as principal disbursements, and are potentially recoverable by the Corporation. When an insured bank is placed in receivership the depositors who are paid by the Corporation turn over to it equivalent claims against the receiver of the bank. These assigned or subrogated depositors' claims entitle the Corporation to receivers' dividends on a parity with other similar claims. When the Corporation makes a loan to or purchases assets from an insured bank to facilitate assumption of its deposits by another insured bank, the Corporation's disbursement is potentially recoverable from the liquidation of the assets thus acquired.

Liquidation of assets acquired in deposit assumption cases requires disbursements by the Corporation for liquidation expenses and advances to protect the value of assets awaiting liquidation. Such disbursements are also potentially recoverable from the proceeds of the liquidations in which they are incurred.

In addition to disbursements of the types described above, the Corporation makes other disbursements for the protection of depositors which are not recoverable. These include administrative expenses in paying insured deposits in receivership cases, and also such expenses as those incurred in preliminary investigations of banks in financial difficulties and in analyzing deposit and other claims against banks in which deposits were assumed by another insured bank.

In some instances the Corporation has purchased, through competitive bidding at public sale, the last remaining assets of receivers of insured banks. Such purchases were made for the two-fold purpose of eliminating further receivership expenses and of assuring maximum recovery on the assets thus acquired. The Corporation has also purchased the last remaining assets in some deposit assumption cases. Assets acquired in this manner are owned outright by the Corporation and all further recoveries on such assets accrue to the Corporation.

Amounts disbursed by the Corporation in each of the ways discussed above, from the beginning of operations to December 31, 1954, are given in Table 1. The table also shows the amounts recovered and lost, the amounts of interest and contractually allowable return received upon principal disbursements, and the net loss of funds to the Corporation.

From the beginning of its operations to the end of 1954 the Corporation had disbursed $\$ 330.7$ million to protect depositors and facilitate termination of liquidations. Of this total, $\$ 328.3$ million was the amount disbursed for protection of depositors of 424 insured banks and potentially recoverable through claims against receiverships and liquidation of assets acquired. The remaining $\$ 2.4$ million consisted of the nonrecoverable disbursements for protection of depositors and the disbursements to facilitate termination of liquidations.

Of the $\$ 328.3$ million of potentially recoverable disbursements for protection of depositors $\$ 299.4$ million had been recovered by December 31,1954 . It is estimated that additional recoveries will amount to $\$ 1.1$ million, resulting in an estimated loss of $\$ 27.8$ million, or 8.5 percent of the disbursements in the 424 cases. If allowance is made for the interest and allowable return received in these cases, the net loss of funds on the same disbursements was $\$ 19.0$ million, or 5.8 percent of disbursements.

From its total disbursement of $\$ 330.7$ million in transactions for protection of depositors and to facilitate termination of liquidations the Corporation had, by the end of 1954 , recovered $\$ 301.6$ million. Allowing for estimated future recoveries of $\$ 1.1$ million, losses on the total disbursements were $\$ 28.0$ million. This was partially offset by $\$ 8.8$ million of interest and allowable return received, leaving a net loss of funds in all transactions of $\$ 19.2$ million.

Table 1. Analysis of Disbursements and Recoveries of the Federal Deposit insurance Corporation in Transactions for Protection of Depositors and to Facilitate Termination of Liquidations, 1934-1954
(In thousands)

| Item | Total | Transactions for protection of depositors |  |  |  | Transactions to facilitate termination of liquidations |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Disbursements potentially recoverable |  |  | Disbursements not re coverable |  |
|  |  | Total (424 banks) | Deposit assumption cases (179 banks) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Receiver- } \\ & \text { ship } \\ & \text { cases } \\ & (245 \\ & \text { banks) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Disbursements | $\begin{array}{r}\mathbf{5 3 3 0 , 7 3 6} \\ 283 \\ \hline 369\end{array}$ | \$328,295 | \$241,251 | \$87,044 | \$833 | \$1,608 |
| Principal. .......... | 283,369 14,077 | 282,022 13,901 | 194,978 13,901 | 87,044 |  | 1,347 176 |
| Advances for asset protection. | 32,457 | 32,372 | 32,372 |  |  | 85 |
| Payoff expenses. | 783 |  |  |  | 783 |  |
| Operating expenses, <br> Deposit Insurance National Bank | 1 |  |  |  | 9 |  |
| Other insurance expenses | 41 |  |  |  | 41 |  |
| Recoveries and income to December 31, 1954. | \$301,638 | \$299,410 | \$226,544 | \$72,866 |  | \$2,228 |
| Recoveries of disbursements. | 300,811 | 299,410 | 226,544 | 72,866 |  | 1,401 |
| Estimated future recoveries of disbursements. . .... | \$ 1,106 | \$ 1,089 | \$ 1,089 |  |  | \$ 17 |
| Deposit insurance losses On potentially recoverable disbursements | \$ 27,992 $\mathbf{2 7 , 7 9 6}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 27,796 \\ 27,796 \end{array}$ | \$ 13,618 | \$14,178 14,178 | \$833 | \$ -6371 |
| disbursements On other transactions | $\begin{array}{r} 27,796 \\ 196 \end{array}$ | 27,796 | 13,618 | 14,178 | 833 | -6371 |
| Interest and allowable return collected. | \$ 8,748 | \$ 8,748 | \$ 8,401 | \$ 347 |  |  |
| Net loss of funds. | \$ 19,244 | \$ 19,048 | \$ 5,217 | \$13,831 | \$833 | \$ -6371 |

${ }^{1}$ Net profit and net income.

Recoveries and losses of depositors, 1934-1954. When the deposit liabilities of a distressed insured bank are assumed by another insured bank with the financial aid of the Corporation, there is no loss to any depositor, regardless of the size of his account. When an insured bank is placed in receivership, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation pays each depositor only to the individual limit prescribed in law. Certain other deposits are recovered by depositors from receivers by reason of their secured or preferred status, and all depositors may make claims against receivers for the amounts of their uninsured deposits.

Through insurance and other means, full recovery was available to more than 99 percent of the depositors in insured banks placed in receivership, and more than 98 percent of deposits in such cases were recovered. For deposit assumption and receivership cases combined, deposits were fully available for 99.8 percent of all depositors or accounts, and 99.7 percent of the deposits in such banks was made available to depositors.

Out of total deposits of $\$ 110$ million in receivership cases, depositor losses amounted to a little less than $\$ 2$ million. Since there were no depositor losses in deposit assumption cases, this $\$ 2$ million was also the entire loss to depositors on the $\$ 560$ million of total deposits in all 424 insured banks requiring disbursements by the Corporation.

Disbursements for protection of depositors in 1954. Because of favorable economic conditions and improved bank supervision and management, the Corporation in recent years has been obliged to make only minor insurance disbursements. During 1954 disbursements by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation were necessary for protection of the depositors of two insured banks. On the dates of closing these banks held 1,809 deposit accounts totaling $\$ 990,283$.

In each of the two cases the Corporation provided financial aid to facilitate assumption of the known deposit liabilities of the distressed bank by another insured bank. The Corporation purchased from the failing bank the assets which were not acceptable for transfer to the assuming bank, paying for these assets cash equal to the difference between the bank's deposit liabilities and the acceptable assets. This made it possible for the assuming bank to take over the deposit liabilities of the failing bank, such liabilities being exactly offset by the acceptable assets of the distressed bank plus the cash provided by the Corporation. Consequently no depositor suffered any loss.

The Bank of Ila, Ila, Georgia, was the first bank requiring a disbursement by the Corporation during 1954 for protection of depositors. This transaction was carried out in August. A large amount of loans classified by examiners as substandard, doubtful, and loss indicated that the bank was insolvent. The second bank requiring a Corporation disbursement during the year was the Bank of Whitesville, Whitesville, Kentucky. This bank suspended in September upon discovery of a large shortage.

## Supervisory Activities

Applications from banks. Banks chartered as national banks in any State or the District of Columbia, and State banks of deposit which are admitted to the Federal Reserve System, become insured without application to this Corporation. National banks located outside the continental United States which are not members of the Federal Reserve System may become insured upon application by the bank and certification by the Comptroller of the Currency. Operating noninsured banks which are not members of the Federal Reserve System, and new banks which are not to be members of the Federal Reserve System, may apply to the Board of Directors of the Corporation for admission to insurance. During 1954 the Board of Directors approved 84 applications for admis-
sion to insurance and disapproved 11 such applications. It also approved 5 applications for continuance of insurance by banks withdrawing from the Federal Reserve System.

The approval of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation must be obtained before an insured bank may merge or consolidate with, assume liabilities of, or transfer its liabilities and equivalent assets to, any noninsured bank or institution. These requirements apply to all insured banks whether chartered by the Federal government or by the States. There are also a number of actions which require approval of the Comptroller of the Currency in the case of national banks, of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in the case of State member banks, and of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the case of insured banks not members of the Federal Reserve System. These include mergers or consolidations involving a reduction of capital or surplus, establishment of branches, change of corporate powers, relocation of banking offices, and certain other actions. During 1954 the Board of Directors approved 451 such applications submitted by insured banks for actions requiring approval of the Corporation and disapproved 10 such applications.

Prior or joint approval of the respective State banking authority is involved in many of the proposals which require action by the Board of Directors of the Corporation. For example, a proposed new State bank not to be a member of the Federal Reserve System must first obtain a charter, or a commitment for a charter, from the State banking authority before action is taken on its application for insurance of deposits. Likewise, approval of both the State banking authority and the Corporation is required for the establishment of a new branch by an operating insured State nonmember bank. Thus there is usually a double screening of applications, some proposals being abandoned by their proponents for lack of approval by the State. Also, in most cases examinations or investigations must be conducted by the Corporation's field examiners to obtain information needed by the Board of Directors in acting upon applications. No proponent is denied the right to have his application presented to the Board of Directors, but because the policies of the Corporation are well known to its field employees preliminary negotiations result in the elimination or revision of many applications. This explains why relatively few of the applications ultimately acted upon by the Board of Directors are disapproved.

A total of 561 applications for admission to or continuation of insurance or for actions which by law require approval of the Corporation were acted upon by the Board of Directors during 1954. Of these 540 were approved and 21 disapproved. A breakdown of approvals and disapprovals according to type of application is given in Table 2. As indicated there,
most of the applications acted upon dealt with admission to insurance, assumption of deposit liabilities of other banks, establishment of new branches, relocation of banking offices, or retirement of capital.

Table 2. Applications Acted upon by the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation during 1954

| Type of application | Total acted upon | Approved | Disapproved |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All applications. | 561 | 540 | 21 |
| Admission to insurance-total. | 95 | 84 | 11 |
| New banks.... | 65 | 56 | 9 |
| Operating banks. | 50 | 28 | 2 |
| Continuation of insurance of banks withdrawing from F. R. System | 5 | 5 |  |
| Change in corporate powers-total. | 27 | 26 | 1 |
| To enjage in trust business. . . . . | 21 | 20 | 1 |
| To engage in commercial banking | 4 | 4 |  |
| To accept demand deposits. . . . . . | 1 | 1 |  |
| To convert teller's window to branch | 1 | 1 |  |
| Assumption of deposit liabilities-total | 54 | 54 |  |
| Of another insured bank. . . . . . . . . . | 44 | 44 |  |
| Of a noninsured bank... | 5 | 5 |  |
| Of a financial institution not a bank. | 5 | 5 |  |
| Establishment of branches-total. | 156 | 153 | 3 |
| New branch offices. | 99 | 96 | g |
| New facilities. . . . . . . . . . . . | 3 | 3 | . . . . . . . . |
| Replacing head office relocated. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | ${ }^{3}$ | 3 | . . . . . . . . |
| Conversion of absorbed bank or financial institution. | 49 | 49 |  |
| Other branches opened. | 2 | 2 | . . . . . . . . . |
| Continuance of operation of branches-total | 26 | 26 |  |
| Of absorbed or predecessor bank. . . . ....... | 95 | 25 |  |
| Upon purchase of branch from another bank. | 1 | 1 |  |
| Change of location of offices-total. | 123 | 122 | 1 |
| Main offices. | 97 | 96 | 1 |
| Branches. . . | 26 | 26 | . . . . . . . . |
| Retirement of capital-total. | 69 | 68 | 1 |
| Held by Reconstruction Finance Corporation | 14 | 141 |  |
| Held by others | 55 | 541 | 1 |
| Other capital adjustments. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1 | 1 | . . . . . . . . |
| Service as director, officer, or employee of person convicted of offense involving dishonesty or breach of trust. | 5 | 1 | 4 |

1 Includes one case in which the amount approved for retirement was less than the amount specified in the application.

Bank examinations. The banks regularly examined by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation are the insured State banks, other than those in the District of Columbia, not belonging to the Federal Reserve System. The banks examined by the Corporation constitute approximately half of the total number of insured banks, though they hold less than one-fourth of the total deposits in all insured banks. The Corporation makes at least one regular examination per year of each of these banks, if possible, although it places greater importance upon frequent re-examinations in cases of special need. State banks which are members of the Federal Reserve System are examined by the Federal Reserve
banks, and national banks are examined by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

The Washington staff of the Division of Examination of the Corporation reviews examination reports on all insured banks, including those prepared by examiners of the Corporation, those prepared by examiners of the Federal Reserve banks, and those prepared by examiners of the office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Whenever regular examinations indicate the presence of special problems or unsound conditions, the Corporation's policy is to re-examine the bank at frequent intervals in order to assure that necessary corrections are made. Also, as previously noted, examiners representing the Corporation conduct examinations and investigations concerning applications made to the Board of Directors.

The number of examinations and investigations of various kinds conducted by the field offices of the Division of Examination in 1954, and the number of examination reports reviewed by its Washington staff, are given in Table 3.

Table 3. Bang Examination Activities of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in 1954

| Examination activity | Number |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bank examinations-total. | 6,839 |
| Regular examinations of insured banks not members of Federal Reserve System | 6,630 |
| Special examinations.. | 168 |
| Entrance examinations of operating noninsured banks. | 41 |
| Investigations-total. | 274 |
| New bank investigations. | 143 |
| New branch investigations. | 131 |
| Reviews of reports of examination of insured banks-total. | 14,897 |
| National banks. | 5,665 |
| State banks members of Federal Reserve System.... | 2,131 |
| State banks not members of Federal Reserve System. | 7,101 |

Citations for unsafe and unsound banking practices. Bank examinations are conducted to assure safe and sound banking practices, to appraise bank assets, and to determine whether violations of law or regulations have occurred. Except in unusual cases unsafe and unsound banking practices discovered by examiners are corrected through the normal processes of discussions and conferences between the bank examiners and the directors and officers of the banks. Bank examiners receive a high degree of cooperation on the part of bank officials, who realize that the examiners' recommendations are offered in the interest of the bank. However, when ordinary methods of correction fail, the Corporation has an ultimate recourse, the termination of a bank's insurance.

The procedure used in cases where a bank persists in unsafe and unsound banking practices or violations of law or regulations is as follows. The Board of Directors of the Corporation submits to the appropriate supervisory authority and to the bank a statement describing the practices or violations and setting forth the corrective measures deemed to be necessary. The bank is allowed 120 days to make corrections, or a shorter period if directed by the supervisory authority. At the end of the correction period the bank is re-examined, and if the necessary improvements have been made the case is closed. If a correction program is being carried out in good faith but for valid reasons is not yet complete, the Board of Directors may in its discretion extend the allowable correction period.

If, at the close of the correction period or any allowed extension thereof, the necessary improvements have not been made, the Board of Directors may give written notice of not less than 30 days of intention to terminate the insured status of the bank and fix a time and place for a hearing before the Board of Directors or a trial examiner. If an authorized representative of the bank does not appear at the hearing, the bank is deemed to have consented to the termination of its insured status. If the Board of Directors finds on the evidence presented at the hearing that any unsafe or unsound practice or violation specified in such notice has been established and has not been corrected within the time prescribed in which to make corrections, the Board may terminate the bank's insurance. If this is done the bank is required to give notice of the termination of its insurance to its depositors. After termination of insurance, no new deposits in the bank are insured, but the insured deposits of each depositor on the date of termination, less subsequent withdrawals, continue to be insured for two years.

During 1954 the Board of Directors brought charges of unsafe and unsound practices against 11 insured banks, the largest number of banks so charged in any year since 1942.

The practices and violations cited by the Board are given in Table 4. The detailed written citations vary in form from case to case, so that a practice specified in one set of charges may be unspecified in another although implicit in a broader charge. Most of the banks were specifically charged with operation under weak, hazardous, or self-serving management, with inadequate capital, and with lax lending and collection policies. Other practices with which one or more of the banks were charged are designated in the table.

Of the 11 cases in which the Board of Directors charged banks with unsafe and unsound practices during 1954, one case had been closed by the end of the year because corrections were completed. There were three cases in which the correction period had not expired and five cases
in which, although the correction period had expired, action by the Board of Directors was deferred pending evaluation of the correction program. There were two cases among those instituted during 1954 in which failure to make required corrections had resulted in the fixing of time and place of hearings at which representatives of the banks were to be given opportunity to show cause why their deposit insurance should not be terminated. The time of those hearings had not arrived at the end of the year.

Table 4. Unsafe or Unsound Banking Practices and Violations of Law Charged against Eleven Banks by the Corporation during 1954


There were also five cases of banks charged with unsafe and unsound practices prior to 1954 which remained in active status at the beginning
of the year. Three of these were resolved during 1954 when necessary corrections were made, and at the end of the year two cases were held in deferred status for further evaluation.

Table 5. Number of Banks Charged with Unsafe or Unsound Banking Practices and Violations of law or Regulations in Each Year, 1936-1954

| Year | Number | Year | Number | Year | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 163 | 1949. | 1 | 1942. | 13 |
|  |  | 1948. | 31 | 1941. | 131 |
| 1954. | 11 | 1947. | 6 | 1940. | $18{ }^{1}$ |
| 1953. | 5 | 1946. | 1 | 1939 | 19 |
| 1952. | 2 | 1945. | 1 | 1938. | 18 |
| 1951 |  | 1944. | 1 | 1937. | 231 |
| 1950 | 3 | 1943. | 6 | 1936. | 24 |

[^0]The number of banks charged with unsafe and unsound practices or violations of law or regulations in each year since the Corporation was given authority to terminate the insurance of banks for such offenses is shown in Table 5. The outcome of these cases is presented in Table 6.

Table 6. Actions to Terminate Insured Status of Banks Charged with Unsafe or Unsound Banking Practices or Violations of Laf or Regulattons, 1936-1954

| Disposition or status | 1936-1954 ${ }^{1}$ | Pending beginning of 1954 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Started } \\ \text { during } \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total banks against which action was taken. | 163 | 5 | 11 |
| Cases closed. | 151 | 3 | 1 |
| Corrections made . . . . . ${ }^{\text {Banks absorbed or suceeded by other banks }}$ | 42 | 3 | 1 |
| With financial aid of the Corporation....... | 62 |  |  |
| Without financial aid of the Corporation <br> Banks suspended prior to setting date of termination of insured status by Corporation. | 5 32 |  |  |
| Insured status terminated, or date for such termination set by Corporation, for failure to make corrections. <br> Banks suspended prior to or on date of termination of insured status. <br> Banks continued in operation ${ }^{2}$. | 10 |  |  |
| Cases not closed December 31, 1954.......................... . . . Correction period not expired | 12 | 2 | 10 3 |
| Action deferred pending results of correction program, reexamination, or analysis of report of re-examination. Date set for hearing. | 7 2 | 2 | $\begin{array}{r}5 \\ 2 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |

${ }^{1}$ No action to terminate the insured status of any bank was taken before 1936. In 5 cases where initial action was replaced by action based upon additional charges, only the latter action is included.

2 One of these suspended 4 months after its insured status was terminated.
Back data: See the Annual Report of the Corporation for 1953, p. 13, and earlier reports.
Reports from banks. All insured banks were required to submit statements of their assets and liabilities as of June 30 and December 31, 1954, and statements of their earnings, expenses, and dividends for the calendar year 1954. Insured State banks which are not in the Federal

Reserve System, other than those in the District of Columbia, submitted these reports to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. State banks belonging to the Federal Reserve System submitted the reports to that agency, while national banks and all banks in the District of Columbia submitted the reports to the Comptroller of the Currency. Each Federal bank supervisory agency tabulates and summarizes the data reported to it and makes the results available to the other agencies, thus avoiding duplication of reporting or processing.

By inter-agency agreement, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation gathers and prepares statistics of assets and liabilities of noninsured banks, and provides the only complete statistical series for assets and liabilities of all operating banks. Reports of assets and liabilities of noninsured banks and trust companies as of June 30 and December 31, 1954, were obtained by the Corporation through the assistance of State banking authorities and of officials of unincorporated banks or other banking institutions not under State or Federal supervision. No data concerning earnings, expenses, and dividends of noninsured banks are requested by the Corporation.

The data on assets, liabilities, earnings, and expenses of banks are discussed in Part Two of this report, and shown in the statistical tables of Part Five. In addition detailed tabulations of the reports of assets and liabilities of all banks in the nation and of insured banks in each State are given in separate semiannual publications of the Corporation.

## Legal Developments

Federal legislation. No legislation directly affecting deposit insurance or insured banks in general was enacted during the second session of the 83 rd Congress.

Rules and regulations of the Corporation. The rules and regulations of the Corporation were amended and the amendments were published in the Federal Register of March 27, 1954 (19 F.R. 1663-1667), with effective date of March 30, 1954. The major changes made were in the insurance assessment regulations governing payments by insured banks and were designed to clarify requirements and further simplify assessment calculations. They are given in Part Four of this report.

Organization. The Description of Organization of the Corporation was amended and published in the Federal Register of March 27, 1954 ( 19 F.R. 1681-1683). It is given in Part Four of this report.

State legislation. A summary of State banking legislation enacted in 1954 is given in Part Four of this report.

## Organization and Personnel

Directors and employees. Throughout the year 1954 Mr. H. E. Cook continued as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Mr. Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency, and Mr. Maple T. Harl, were members of the Board of Directors. Names of other Corporation officials are given on page v , and an organization chart of the Corporation on page iv. Names of the Corporation's supervising examiners and locations of the district offices are given on pages vi and vii.

On December 31, 1954, the Corporation had a total of 1,087 employees. This represented an increase of 59 for the year due primarily to additional examination personnel necessitated by an increased workload. Almost three-fourths of the Corporation's employees are members of the Division of Examination. The majority of these are bank examiners in the field. A classification of the Corporation's employees according to Division and location is given in Table 7.

Table 7. Number of Officers and Employees of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, December 31, 1954

| Division | Total | Washington office | District and other field offices |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total. | 1,087 | 324 | 763 |
| Directors. | 3 | 3 |  |
| Executive offices | 16 | 16 |  |
| Legal Division. | 23 | 23 |  |
| Division of Examination | 792 | 52 | 740 |
| Division of Liquidation. | 41 | 18 | 23 |
| Division of Research and Statisti | 44 | 44 |  |
| Audit Division......... Office of the Controller | 44 124 | +44 |  |
| Office of the Controller | 124 | 124 |  |

From an average employment of 558 field bank examiners, there were 64 such employees who left the service of the Corporation during 1954, giving a turnover ratio of 11.5 per 100 . This is the lowest rate of turnover since 1949 , when it was 10.7 per 100 . Slightly more than half of the field examiners who left the Corporation in 1954 did so to accept positions with banks or State banking departments. By comparison, the 1954 turnover rate for the rest of the Corporation was 15.4 per 100 , the lowest such rate since 1950 .

Employee benefits and programs. Approximately 99 percent of the Corporation's eligible employees are now participating in the hospitalization, surgical, and in-hospital medical benefits program established for Corporation employees. Ninety-seven percent have availed themselves of the group life insurance benefits provided under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954. Recently published
statistics by the Bureau of Employees Compensation of the United States Department of Labor indicate that the safety record of Corporation personnel continued to be excellent.

To reduce the frequency of charity appeals, employees of the Washington office of the Corporation adopted by popular vote a voluntary "one package" plan for charitable contributions. Under the plan an employee may make an entire year's contribution to all fund drives by a single gift or commitment. He may pay his pledge in one or more cash payments or by payroll deductions spread over the year. More than 95 percent of the employees participate. This plan has proven adequate to match amounts previously contributed to the various charities.

Educational program for examiners. At the close of 1954 about two-thirds of the Corporation's bank examiners were enrolled in educational courses or in banking schools as a part of the educational program of the Division of Examination. This program consists primarily of correspondence courses given by the American Institute of Banking, but also includes evening courses offered by local chapters of the Institute, colleges, or universities, plus special graduate courses at several universities. Costs of courses taken with the American Institute of Banking and of the special graduate courses are paid by the Corporation.

The special graduate programs are made available to a limited number of examiners each year through enrollment in The Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University sponsored by the American Bankers Association, the School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin sponsored by the Central States Conference of Bankers Associations, and beginning in 1954, The School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University sponsored by State banking associations of nine southern States. Each of the graduate programs requires for completion three summer resident sessions, each of two weeks' duration, and two years of intensive nonresident study.

Table 8. Results of the Corporation's Educational Program for Examiners, 1946-1954

| Activity | 1946-1954 | 1954 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Educational courses completed. | 1,656 | 200 |
| American Institute of Banking Certificates received-total | 176 | 17 |
| Pre-Standard. | 112 | 14 |
| Standard. | 53 | 2 |
| Graduate. | 11 | 1 |
| Graduate banking school diplomas recelved. | 91 | 24 |
| Examiners participating at end of year-total. |  | 379 |
| In American Institute of Banking correspondence courses. |  | 320 |
| In other correspondent courses. |  | $1{ }^{7}$ |
| In resident courses................ |  | 14 38 |

The numerical results of the educational program since it was begun in 1946, and statistics of enrollment and completions for 1954, are presented in Table 8. The Corporation is convinced that the time and expense devoted to the educational program have been and will continue to be well repaid in the form of more effective examiner personnel.

## Financial Statements of the Corporation

Assets and liabilities. The Corporation's statement of assets and liabilities as of December 31, 1954, is given in Table 9. On that date the Corporation had assets with a book value of $\$ 1,633$ million, of which $\$ 1,629$ million, or 99.8 percent, were United States Government securities and accrued interest on such securities. The remaining assets consisted principally of cash and of assets acquired in connection with deposit assumption transactions.

Prior to 1954, the Corporation's accounts pertaining to certain loans to insured banks and equities in assets purchased from insured banks had been closed by transfer of the residual unliquidated assets to an account representing assets purchased outright by the Corporation. In May 1954, such assets were restored to their respective accounts. Transactions relating to such residual assets which occurred during the intervening time have been reclassified to conform with procedures used to account for assets acquired through loans and equity purchases. Adjustments have also been made to re-establish necessary reserves for losses on the restored loans and equity purchases. The entire amount reported in Table 9 as "Loans to insured banks" represents assets which were restored to loan accounts in May 1954. Of the amount reported as "Equity in assets purchased from merged insured banks," $\$ 4,753,646$ represents assets restored to that account in May 1954, which were not liquidated prior to December 31, 1954. The reserve for losses on assets acquired through deposit assumption transactions in the amount of $\$ 9,047,047$ includes $\$ 6,506,069$ reserve for losses on loans and equity purchases re-established in May 1954.

The liabilities of the Corporation at the end of 1954 amounted to $\$ 90$ million, of which $\$ 88.5$ million represented funds credited to insured banks. Since the Federal Deposit Insurance Act of 1950, each year-end statement of assets and liabilities of the Corporation has contained provision for similar liabilities to insured banks. They represent principally net assessment income credits to become available on the succeeding July 1 for use by insured banks in paying assessments to the Corporation, as described more fully on pages 20 to 22 .

Capital stock of the Corporation, originally $\$ 289.3$ million subscribed by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve banks, was
retired in 1947 and 1948, and interest thereon of $\$ 80.6$ million was subsequently paid to the United States Treasury.

Table 9. Assets and Liabilities of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, December 31, 1954


[^1]The deposit insurance fund and insured deposits. The excess of the Corporation's assets over its liabilities at the end of 1954 was $\$ 1,543$ million, which constituted the deposit insurance fund on that date. Since retirement of its capital stock the Corporation has operated solely with its own capital as represented by the deposit insurance fund. This fund may be regarded as accumulated assessments and investment income in excess of operating expenses and insurance losses over past years. It is the value of the Corporation's own resources available for use in fulfilling the deposit insurance obligation.

Since 1950 the deposit insurance fund has increased in approximate proportion to the growth in deposits of insured banks. Consequently, there have been only slight changes over recent years in the ratios of the deposit insurance fund to total deposits in insured banks and to total insured deposits. These ratios since 1934 are illustrated in Chart A. The data upon which this chart is based, and the percentage of total deposits which was estimated to be insured on each date, are given in Table 10.

Chart A. Ratios of Deposit Insurance Fund to Total and Insured Deposits, All Insured Banks, Mid-Year and Year End, 1934-1954


Borrowing power of the Corporation. Under the provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act the Corporation is authorized to borrow from the Federal Treasury, and the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to lend, up to $\$ 3$ billion if needed by the Corporation for insurance purposes. This borrowing power has never been used, but it provides additional assurance that the deposit insurance commitment will be fulfilled.

Income, expenses, and growth in the deposit insurance fund in 1954. The deposit insurance fund increased $\$ 92$ million during 1954. This amount was derived from net income of $\$ 91.5$ million for the year and adjustments of $\$ 0.5$ million applicable to prior years. The total
income of the Corporation during 1954 was $\$ 181$ million, of which deposit insurance assessments comprised about four-fifths and income from United States Government securities one-fifth. Out of the total income, $\$ 8$ million was used for administrative and operating expenses and provisions for insurance losses, and a little less than $\$ 82$ million was set aside for the required net assessment income credits to insured banks, leaving net income of over $\$ 91$ million.

Table 10. Insured Deposits and the Deposit Insurance Fund, 1934-1954


[^2]A statement of the Corporation's income and expenses and of the change in the deposit insurance fund during 1954 is given in Table 11.

Table 11. Income and Expenses of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Change in the Deposit Insurance Fund for the Year Ended December 31, 1954

${ }^{1}$ See note 3 of Table 9.
In Chart B the sources and disposition of the Corporation's income for the year after net assessment income credits to insured banks are illustrated, and compared with those for 1949, the last year in which the Corporation retained all of its assessment income. Administrative and operating expenses of the Corporation during 1954 are classified in Table 12.

Net assessment income credits to insured banks. The Federal Deposit Insurance Act of 1950 provides that 40 percent of the Corporation's "net assessment income" for each year shall be transferred to its capital account and the remaining 60 percent credited to insured banks in proportion to their assessments which became due during the year.

Net assessment income is defined in the Act as the amount remaining of total assessments becoming due during the year after deduction of operating expenses and provision for insurance losses.

Chart B. Sources and Disposition of Income of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the Calendar Years 1949 and 1954

1949: prior to Act of 1950 providing for net assessment income credits to insured banks 1954: after net assessment income credits to insured banks


Table 12. Administrative and Operating Expenses of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the Year Ended December 31, 1954

| Personal services. | \$5,456,373 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Travel. | 1,422,569 |
| Transportation of things. | 22,027 |
| Communication services. | 70,738 |
| Rents and utilities. | 398,543 |
| Printing and reproduction | 82,508 |
| Supplies and materials. . | 46,408 |
| Equipment. ............. | 104,676 183,491 |
| Other contractual services | 183,491 |
| Total. | \$7,787,333 |
| Less: |  |
| Processing costs of Duplicating Section charged to other divisions and activities. . | \$ 16,015 |
| Recoverable expenses and other credits........................................ | 4,850 |
| Total credits. | \$ 20,865 |
| Net administrative and operating expenses. | \$7,766,468 |

The determination and distribution of net assessment income for 1954 is shown in Table 13. The 1954 net assessment income credits will become available to insured banks on July 1, 1955, for use in paying deposit insurance assessments. The credit received by each insured bank was equal to 56.76 percent of its 1954 assessment. This is approximately the same percentage as in each year since 1950, and indicates that the
cost of deposit insurance to the banks, relative to their deposits, is now less than half of what it was before the 1950 Act.

Table 13. Determination of Net Assessment Income of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for 1954, and Distribution as of December 31, 1954

| Determination of net assessment income for 1954: <br> Total assessments which became due during the calendar year | \$ $\begin{array}{r}430,000 \\ 396,182\end{array}$ | \$144,056,518 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less: |  |  |
| Operating costs and expenses for the calendar year. . . . . |  | \$ 7,766,468 |
| Net additions to reserves to provide for insurance losses: Provided in 1954. |  |  |  |
| Adjustments to provisions made prior to 1954 (reduction) |  |  | 33,818 |
| Insurance losses in excess of reserves |  |  | 2,066 |
| Total deductions |  | \$ 7,802,352 |
| Net assessment income for 1954 |  | \$136,254,166 |
| Distribution of net assessment income, December 31, 1954: |  |  |
| Net assessment income for 1954: <br> 40 percent transferred to deposit insurance fund. . . . . . . . . <br> Balance credited to insured banks |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 54,501,666 \\ 81,752,500 \end{array}$ |
| Total |  | \$136,254,166 |
| Allocation of net assessment income credit among insured banks, December 31, 1954: |  | Percent of total assessments becoming due in 1954 |
| Credit for 1954. <br> Adjustment of credits for 1950 to 1953 , inclusive | $\begin{array}{r} 81,752,500 \\ 20,223 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.75 \% \\ & .01 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total. | \$ 81,772,723 | 56.76\% |

Historical financial data. The assets and liabilities of the Corporation at the end of each year of its operation are summarized in Table 14.

The total assets and the deposit insurance fund have increased each year of the Corporation's existence except in 1947, when more than two-thirds of the capital stock of the Corporation was retired by repayment to the United States Treasury. Assets acquired in protecting depositors and facilitating termination of liquidations were carried at a net value of $\$ 1$ million at the end of 1954 . In recent years such assets have been much less than in the earlier period of the Corporation's operation. This reflects the smaller number of insured banks placed in receivership or requiring financial aid of the Corporation to make possible the assumption of their deposits by sound insured institutions.

Since 1949 the Corporation's statements have shown much larger year-end liabilities than previously. The increase is attributable almost entirely to net assessment income credits to insured banks, the amounts of which are determined and credited as of the end of each year but are not available for use by the banks until the middle of the following year.

Table 14. Assets and Liabilities of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, December 31, 1934-1954
(In millions)

| Dec. 31 | Cash | U.S. Government securities | Insurance | Other assets | Total assets | Liabilities | Deposit insurance fund ${ }^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1954. | \$ 2.6 | \$1,628.9 | \$ 1.1 | \$ . 2 | \$1,632.8 | \$90.1 | \$1,542.7 |
| 1953. | 4.0 | 1,530.5 | 2.1 | . 1 | 1,536.7 | 86.0 | 1,450.7 |
| 1952. | .4 | 1,441.4 | 2.0 | .2 | 1,444.0 | 80.5 | 1,363.5 |
| 1951. | . 7 | 1,356.3 | 3.0 | . 3 | $1,360.3$ | 78.1 | 1,282.2 |
| 1950 | 2.4 | 1,309.5 | 2.3 | . 1 | 1,314.3 | 70.4 | 1,243.9 |
| 1949. | 1.4 | 1,207.3 | 2.8 | . 2 | 1,211.7 | 7.8 | 1,203.9 |
| 1948. | 2.3 | 1,066.0 | 3.6 | . 1 | 1,072.0 | 6.1 | 1,065.9 |
| 1947. | 4.6 | 1,022.5 | 3.6 | . 1 | 1,030.8 | 24.7 | 1,006.1 |
| 1946. | 7.3 | 1,047.7 | 5.6 | . 1 | 1,060.7 | 2.2 | 1,058.5 |
| 1945. | 15.7 | 900.0 | 15.1 | . 3 | 931.1 | 1.9 | 929.2 |
| 1944. | 17.8 | 762.0 | 26.1 | . 3 | 806.2 | 1.9 | 804.3 |
| 1943. | 20.0 | 638.8 | 46.2 | . 5 | 705.5 | 2.4 | 703.1 |
| 1942 | 19.4 | 536.8 | 62.0 | . 5 | 618.7 | 1.8 | 616.9 |
| 1941. | 20.0 | 453.9 | 81.7 | . 1 | 555.7 | 2.2 | 553.5 |
| 1940 | 20.4 | 384.5 | 92.2 | . 1 | 497.2 | 1.2 | 496.0 |
| 1939. | 28.3 | 363.5 | 64.2 | . 1 | 456.1 | 3.4 | 452.7 |
| 1938. | 22.2 | 372.8 | 26.5 | . 1 | 421.6 | 1.1 | 420.5 |
| 1937. | 20.6 | 348.5 | 16.1 | . 1 | 385.3 | 2.2 | 383.1 |
| 1936 | 9.1 | 332.6 | 11.4 | . 1 | 353.2 | 9.8 | 343.4 |
| 1935. | 33.5 | 298.2 | 5.4 | . 1 | 337.2 | 31.2 | 306.0 |
| 1934.. | 16.0 | 316.7 | . 5 | . 1 | 333.3 | 41.6 | 291.7 |

${ }^{1}$ Assets acquired in protecting depositors and in facilitating termination of liquidations.
${ }_{2}$ Designated capital and surplus in Annual Reports of the Corporation prior to 1950.

Income and expenses of the Corporation since commencement of operations are summarized, by years, in Table 15. The data shown are adjusted to the end of 1954 . Thus the interest paid to the United States Treasury by the Corporation on its capital stock, although not in fact paid until 1950 and 1951, is shown allocated among the years against which it was computed. Since retirement of the capital stock no such interest has been included in Corporation expenses.

Income from deposit insurance assessments beginning with 1950 is shown in the table after deduction of the net assessment income credits. The table thus reflects the effect of the assessment credits on the Corporation's income, and also upon the rate of growth of the deposit insurance fund. Deposit insurance assessments before giving effect to the credits have increased annually since 1950, consistent with increases in deposit liabilities of insured banks, but the provision for assessment credits has resulted in a marked reduction in annual net income added to the deposit insurance fund as compared with the years prior to 1950.

Audit. As required by the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the Comptroller General of the United States makes an annual audit of the Corporation. The short form of the audit report for the year ended June 30, 1954, as furnished to the Corporation by the Comptroller General, is given in Table 16.

Table 15. Income and Expenses of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, by Years, from Beginning of Operations,

September 11, 1933, to December 31, 1954, Adjutsted to December 31, 1954
(In millions)

| Year | Income |  |  | Expenses |  |  |  | Net income added to deposit insurance fund |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Deposit insurance assessments |  | Total | Deposit insurance losses and expenses ${ }^{1}$ | Interest on capital stock | Administrative and operating expenses |  |
| 1933-1954.. | \$1,750.3 | \$1,314.5 | \$435.8 | \$207.6 | \$28.0 | \$80.6 | $\$ 99.0$ | \$1,542.7 |
| 1954. | 99.7 | 62.32 | 37.4 | 8.2 | . 4 |  | 7.8 | 91.5 |
| 1953. | 94.0 | 60.02 | 34.0 | 7.3 | . 1 |  | 7.2 | 86.7 |
| 1952. | 88.4 | 57.12 | 31.3 | 7.8 | . 8 |  | 7.0 | 80.6 |
| 1951. | 83.6 | 54.12 | 29.5 | 7.0 | . 1 |  | 6.9 | 76.6 |
| 1950.... | 84.8 | $54.2{ }^{2}$ | 30.6 | 7.8 | 1.4 |  | 6.4 | 77.0 |
| 1949.... | 150.9 | 122.5 | 28.4 | 6.4 | . 3 |  | 6.1 | 144.5 |
| 1948..... | 146.9 | 119.3 | 27.6 | 7.3 | . 7 | . 6 | 6.0 | 139.6 |
| 1947..... | 157.7 | 114.4 | 43.3 | 10.4 | .1 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 147.3 |
| 1946.... | 130.9 | 107.0 | 23.9 | 10.4 | .1 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 120.5 |
| 1945. | 121.2 | 93.7 | 27.5 | 9.7 | . 1 | 5.8 | 3.8 | 111.5 |
| 1944. | 99.5 | 80.9 | 18.6 | 9.7 | . 1 | 5.8 | 3.8 | 89.8 |
| 1943.... | 86.7 | 70.0 | 16.7 | 10.2 | . 2 | 5.8 | 4.2 | 76.5 |
| 1942. | 69.4 | 56.5 | 12.9 | 10.3 | . 5 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 59.1 |
| 1941. | 62.0 | 51.4 | 10.6 | 10.1 | . 6 | 5.8 | 3.7 | 51.9 |
| 1940.... | 55.9 | 46.2 | 9.7 | 12.9 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 43.0 |
| 1939. | 51.2 | 40.7 | 10.5 | 16.4 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 34.8 |
| 1938..... | 47.7 | 38.3 | 9.4 | 11.3 | 2.5 | 5.8 | 3.0 | 36.4 |
| 1937..... | 48.2 | 38.8 | 9.4 | 12.2 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 2.7 | 36.0 |
| 1936.... | 43.8 | 35.6 | 8.2 | 10.9 | 2.6 | 6.8 | 2.5 | 32.9 |
| 1935.... | 20.8 | 11.5 | 9.3 | 11.3 | 2.8 | 6.8 | 2.7 | 9.5 |
| 1933-34.. | 7.0 | (2) | 7.0 | 10.0 | . 2 | 5.6 | 4.24 | $-3.0{ }^{5}$ |

[^3]Table 16. Audit Report of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the Year Ended June 30, 1954

# Comptroller General of the United States <br> Washington 25 

December 15, 1954
Board of Directors
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

## Gentlemen:

The Division of Audits, General Accounting Office, has made an audit of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, an independent Government agency, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954, in accordance with section 17(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act ( 12 U.S.C. 1827).

This audit included an examination of the balance sheet of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as of June 30, 1954, and the related statement of income and deposit

Table 16. Audit Report of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the Year Ended June 30, 1954-Continued
insurance fund for the year then ended. The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances and appropriate in view of the effectiveness of the system of internal control, including the work performed by the Corporation's internal auditors.

In the opinion of the General Accounting Office, the accompanying balance sheet (exhibit 1) and statement of income and deposit insurance fund (exhibit 2) present fairly the financial position of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at June 30, 1954, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year and with applicable Federal laws.

Sincerely yours,

Frank H. Weitzel<br>Acting Comptroller General of the United States

Exhibit 1-Balance Sheet—June 30, 1954


The notes following exhibit 2 are an integral part of this statement.

Table 16. Audit Report of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the Year Ended June 30, 1954-Continued

Exhibit 2-Statement of Income and Deposit Insurance Fund for the Year Ended June 30, 1954


The notes below are an integral part of this statement.

## Notes to the Financial Statements-June 30, 1954

1. Section 7(d) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(d)) provides that as of December 31, 1950, and as of December 31 of each year thereafter, the Corporation shall credit pro rata to the insured banks 60 percent of the net assessment income (as defined by the Act) for the calendar year, the credit to be applied toward the payment of assessments becoming due for the semiannual period beginning the next July 1 and any excess credit to be applied to the assessment of the following period.

At June 30,1954 , the net amount due the banks for credits computed on the net assessment income of calendar year 1953 , as adjusted, was $\$ 78,752,547$. The actual amount of credit due the banks from calendar year 1954 net assessment income is not determinable until December 31, 1954. For statement purposes, however, an estimated credit for the first 6 months of 1954 has been computed to be $\$ 40,939,933$.
2. At June 30, 1954, the deposit insurance fund was equivalent to 1.41 percent of the insured deposits in all banks, estimated by the Corporation at 106.2 billion dollars. This fund, however, is not a measure of the deposit insurance risk, and its adequacy to meet future losses will depend on future economic conditions which cannot be predicted. Based on data compiled by the Corporation, the fund appears to be adequate to cover any potential losses at June 30, 1954.

The Corporation may borrow from the United States Treasury, with interest, such funds as in the judgment of the board of directors of the Corporation are required from time to time for insurance purposes, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three billion dollars outstanding at any time. The Corporation has never used this borrowing power.
3. Under existing law, the Corporation is not required to bear the Government's share of the cost of providing retirement, disability, and compensation benefits for the employees of the Corporation. These costs are estimated to be approximately $\$ 310,000$ for the fiscal year 1954 .

## PART TWO

## BANKING DEVELOPMENTS

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## Number of Banks and Their Insurance Status

Number of operating banks and branches. At the end of 1954 the people of the United States were served by 21,160 banking offices. These consisted of 14,409 banks and 6,751 branches of banks. During the year there was a 1 percent decrease in the number of banks, while the number of branches increased by 8 percent. The combined effect was a 2 percent increase in the total number of banking offices.

The growth in branch banking was a continuation, moderately accelerated, of a movement underway for many years. In recent years about one in four of the additional branches represents an absorbed bank converted into a branch, but the majority of the additional branches are newly established banking offices. The changes in numbers of banks and branches by years from 1946 to 1954 are given in Table 17. The term "branch" is used here in accordance with the Federal Deposit Insurance Act as any "branch bank, branch office, branch agency, additional office, or any branch place of business . . . at which deposits are received or checks paid or money lent." Accordingly it includes "facilities" established in or near military installations at the request of the Treasury or the Commanding Officer of the installation.

Table 17. Number and Changes in Operating Banking Offices in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), 1946-1954

| Year | Number at end of year |  |  | Change during year in number of - |  |  | Percentage change during year in number of - |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Banking offices | Banks | Branches ${ }^{1}$ | Banking offices | Banks | Branches ${ }^{\text {1 }}$ | Banking offices | Banks | Branches ${ }^{1}$ |
| 1954 | 21,160 | 14,409 | 6,751 | 381 | -143 | 524 | 1.8\% | -1.0\% | $8.4 \%$ |
| 1953 | 20,779 | 14,552 | 6,227 | 329 | -65 | 394 | 1.6 | -. 4 | 6.8 |
| 1952 | 20,450 | 14,617 | 5,833 | 295 | -44 | 339 | 1.5 | -. 3 | 6.2 |
| 1951 | 20,155 | 14,661 | 5,494 | 304 | -32 | 336 | 1.5 | -. 2 | 6.5 |
| 1950 | 19,851 | 14,693 | 5,158 | 251 | -43 | 294 | 1.3 | -. 3 | 6.0 |
| 1949 | 19,600 | 14,736 | 4,864 | 234 | -17 | 251 | 1.2 | -. 1 | 5.4 |
| 1948 | 19,366 | 14,753 | 4,613 | 191 | -14 | 205 | 1.0 | -. 1 | 4.7 |
| 1947 | 19,175 | 14,767 | 4,408 | 196 | 8 | 188 | 1.0 | . 1 | 4.5 |
| 1946 | 18,979 | 14,759 | 4,220 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1 Includes "facilities" at military installations.
The numbers of banks, branches, and total banking offices operating in each State at the end of 1954 are given in Table 18, together with similar figures for the end of 1946 and percentage changes for the eightyear period. During this period the number of banking offices in the nation increased by 11.5 percent. Three States experienced a reduction in the number of banking offices and in two States there was no change. The largest percentage reduction was 4.1 percent in Vermont, and the largest increase 106.4 percent in Arizona.

Table 18. Number and Percentage Change in Banks and Branches in Each State, December 31, 1946, to December 31, 1954

| State | Number of banking offices, December 31 |  | Number of banks, <br> December 31 |  | Number of branches, December 31 |  | Percentage change December 31, 1946, to December 31, 1954 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1954 | 1946 | 1954 | 1946 | 1954 | 1946 | Offices | Banks | Branches |
| Total United States | 21,160 | 18,979 | 14,409 | 14,759 | 6,751 | 4,220 | 11.5\% | -2.4\% | 60.0\% |
| Continental U. S. . | 20,982 | 18,863 | 14,366 | 14,715 | 6,616 | 4,148 | 11.2 | -2.4 | 59.5 |
| Other areas....... | 178 | 116 | 43 | 44 | 135 | 72 | 53.4 | -2.3 | 87.5 |
| Alabama | 271 | 242 | 234 | 219 | 37 | 23 | 12.0 | 6.8 | 60.9 |
| Arizona | 97 | 47 | 13 | 12 | 84 | 35 | 106.4 | 8.3 | 140.0 |
| Arkansas. | 254 | 249 | 231 | 229 | 23 | 20 | 2.0 | . 9 | 15.0 |
| California | 1,292 | 1,079 | 171 | 201 | 1,121 | 873 | 19.7 | -14.9 | 27.7 |
| Colorado | 166 | 152 | 161 | 151 | 5 | 1 | 9.2 | 6.6 | 400.0 |
| Connecticut | 284 | 207 | 177 | 187 | 107 | 20 | 37.2 | -5.3 | 435.0 |
| Delaware | 70 | 56 | 36 | 41 | 34 | 15 | 25.0 | -12.2 | 126.7 |
| District of Columbia. | 71 | 55 | 17 | 20 | 54 | 35 | 29.1 | -15.0 | 54.3 |
| Florida. | 238 | 185 | 226 | 182 | 12 | 3 | 28.6 | 24.2 | 300.0 |
| Georgia | 460 | 406 | 401 | 375 | 59 | 31 | 13.3 | 6.9 | 90.3 |
| Idaho. | 103 | 89 | 38 | 47 | 65 | 42 | 15.7 | -19.1 | 54.8 |
| Illinois. | 913 | 879 | 910 | 876 | 3 | 3 | 3.9 | 3.9 |  |
| Indiana | 631 | 576 | 478 | 493 | 153 | 83 | 9.5 | -3.0 | 84.3 |
| Iowa. | 827 | 820 | 665 | 659 | 162 | 161 | . 9 | . 9 | . 6 |
| Kansas. | 605 | 615 | 602 | 614 | 3 | 1 | -1.6 | -2.0 | 200.0 |
| Kentucky | 437 | 425 | 371 | 390 | 66 | 35 | 2.8 | -4.9 | 88.5 |
| Louisiana | 274 | 217 | 172 | 155 | 102 | 62 | 26.3 | 11.0 | 64.5 |
| Maine. | 184 | 166 | 93 | 96 | 91 | 70 | 10.8 | -3.1 | 30.0 |
| Maryland | 339 | 287 | 160 | 179 | 179 | 108 | 18.1 | -10.6 | 65.7 |
| Massachusetts. | 660 | 560 | 365 | 381 | 295 | 179 | 17.9 | -4.2 | 64.8 |
| Michigan | 766 | 646 | 429 | 448 | 337 | 198 | 18.6 | -4.2 | 70.2 |
| Minnesota | 686 | 684 | 680 | 678 | 6 | 6 | . 3 | . 3 |  |
| Mississippi | 283 | 255 | 197 | 203 | 86 | 62 | 11.0 | -3.0 | 65.4 |
| Missouri. | 601 | 596 | 600 | 596 | 1 |  | . 8 | . 7 | (1) |
| Montana | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nebraska | 420 | 419 | 419 | 417 | 1 | 2 | . 2 | . 5 | $-50.0$ |
| Nevada | 32 | 26 | 8 | 8 | 24 | 18 | 23.1 |  | 33.3 |
| New Hampshire. | 113 | 109 | 110 | 106 | 3 | 3 | 3.7 | 3.8 |  |
| New Jersey. | 573 | 509 | 330 | 370 | 243 | 139 | 12.6 | -10.8 | 74.8 |
| New Mexico. | 78 | 50 | 52 | 44 | 26 | 6 | 56.0 | 18.2 | 333.3 |
| New York. | 1,777 | 1,567 | 689 | 802 | 1,088 | 765 | 13.4 | -14.1 | 42.2 |
| North Carolina | - 528 | - 388 | 224 | 227 | , 304 | 161 | 36.1 | -1.3 | 88.8 |
| North Dakota | 177 | 176 | 154 | 151 | 23 | 25 | . 6 | 2.0 | -8.0 |
| Ohio.... | 980 | 853 | 637 | 677 | 343 | 176 | 14.9 | -5.9 | 94.9 |
| Oklahoma | 386 | 386 | 384 | 385 | 2 | , |  | -. 3 | 100.0 |
| Oregon. | 186 | 147 | 48 | 71 | 138 | 76 | 26.5 | -32.4 | 81.6 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,291 | 1,164 | 866 | 1,022 | 425 | 142 | 10.9 | -15.3 | 199.3 |
| Rhode Island | 96 | 78 | 18 | 32 | 78 | 46 | 23.1 | -43.8 | 69.6 |
| South Carolina. | 229 | 179 | 151 | 149 | 78 | 30 | 27.9 | 1.3 | 160.0 |
| South Dakota. | 222 | 213 | 170 | 169 | 52 | 44 | 4.2 | . 6 | 18.2 |
| Tennessee | 425 | 366 | 297 | 298 | 128 | 68 | 16.1 | -. 3 | 88.2 |
| Texas. | 942 | 877 | 925 | 873 | 17 | 4 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 325.0 |
| Utah. | 92 | 71 | 54 | 59 | 38 | 12 | 29.6 | -8.5 | 216.7 |
| Vermont | 94 | 98 | 72 | 80 | 22 | 18 | -4.1 | -10.0 | 22.2 |
| Virginia. | 473 | 401 | 316 | 315 | 157 | 86 | 18.0 | . 3 | 82.6 |
| Washington | 301 | 243 | 111 | 124 | 190 | 119 | 23.9 | -10.5 | 59.7 |
| West Virginia | 183 | 180 | 183 | 180 |  |  | 1.7 | 1.7 |  |
| Wisconsin | 708 | 704 | 558 | 558 | 150 | 146 | . 6 |  | 2.7 |
| Wyoming. | 54 | 56 | 53 | 56 | 1 |  | -3.6 | -5.4 | (1) |

${ }^{1}$ No branches operating in 1946.
Over the same period, 1947 through 1954, the number of banks in the nation declined by 2.4 percent. Twenty-five States, the District of Columbia, and the areas outside continental United States contributed to this decline, with the largest rate of decrease 43.8 percent in Rhode

Island. In three States the number of banks was the same at the end of 1954 as at the end of 1946. In the remaining twenty States the number of banks increased, with the largest rate of growth 24.2 percent in Florida.

The number of operating branches of banks in the nation increased by 60 percent over the eight-year period. Forty-one States, the District of Columbia, and the areas outside continental United States participated in this increase. Branches were opened in two States which had none at the beginning of the period, and percentage increases in other States ranged up to 435 percent. There were five States in which the number of branches was the same at the end of 1954 as at the end of 1946, and only two States in which there occurred a decrease. The shift toward more branch banking is thus seen in nearly all parts of the nation, although it is proceeding more rapidly in some States than in others.

Types of operating banks and their insurance status. Of the 14,409 banks operating in the United States on December 31, 1954, 13,820 were classified as commercial banks. This classification includes stock savings banks and trust companies engaged in deposit banking as well as other commercial banks. The remaining operating banks consisted of 528 mutual savings banks and 61 trust companies not regularly engaged in deposit banking.

The number of operating banks of each type at the end of 1954, their deposits, and their insurance status are given in Table 19. Trust companies not regularly engaged in deposit banking are not eligible for Federal deposit insurance. Of the banks of deposit, 94.4 percent were participating in Federal deposit insurance on December 31, 1954, compared with 94.2 percent a year earlier. At the close of 1954, the insured banks held 95.8 percent of the deposits in all operating banks.

Table 19. Number and Deposits of Operating Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), December 31, 1954

| Item | Number or deposits |  |  | Percentage of total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Insured } \\ \text { banks } \end{gathered}$ | Noninsured banks | $\begin{gathered} \text { Insured } \\ \text { banks } \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{\text { banks }}{\text { Noninsured }}$ |
| Number of banks-total | 14,409 | 13,541 | 868 | 94.0\% | 6.0\% |
| Banks of deposit | 14,348 13820 | ${ }_{18}^{13,541}$ |  | ${ }_{96.4}^{94.4}$ | 5.6 |
| $\stackrel{\text { Commercial. }}{\text { Mutual asuings. }}$ | $\begin{array}{r}13,820 \\ 528 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 13,928 | ${ }_{310}^{497}$ | $\stackrel{96.4}{41.3}$ | 3.6 58.7 |
| Trust companies not regularly engaged in deposit banking . . . . | 61 |  | 1 |  | 100.0 |
| Deposits (in millions)-total | \$212,031 | \$203,195 | \$8,836 |  |  |
| Banks of deposit Commercial. | $\xrightarrow{2185,583}$ | 203,195 <br> 183,809 | 8,747 2,274 0.27 | ${ }_{98.8}^{95.9}$ | ${ }_{1.1}^{4.1}$ |
| Mutual savings | 26,359 | 19,886 | ${ }_{6,473}^{2,24}$ | ${ }_{75.4}^{98.8}$ | 24.6 |
| Trust companies not regularly engaged in deposit banking'.... | 89 |  | 89 |  | 100.0 |

${ }^{1}$ Deposits of these companies consist of uninvested trust funds and special accounts. Detailed data: See Table 103, pp. 118-19.

Insurance coverage by State. At the end of 1954 all banks of deposit were insured in twelve States and the District of Columbia, and in twenty-four other States 95 percent or more of all banks of deposit were insured. The percentage of banks of deposit in each State which were insured on December 31, 1954, is illustrated in Chart C.

## Chart C. Percentage of Banks of Deposit in Each State Which Were Insured, December 31, 1954



Federal deposit insurance coverage is least complete in certain New England States. This is due chiefly to the existence in those States of relatively large numbers of mutual savings banks which have not become insured by this Corporation.

The percentage of deposits which were in insured banks ranged from 100 percent in the States in which all banks of deposit were insured to 52 percent in one of the New England States. In all except eight States at least 95 percent of deposits were in insured banks. The percentage of deposits in banks of deposit in each State which were in insured banks on December 31, 1954, is shown in Chart D.

## Assets and Liabilities of All Banks

The assets and liabilities of the banking system continued to grow in 1954. Such growth is a characteristic of an expanding economy. The growth in total bank assets during any year may take place in a wide variety of ways. If the best lending or investing opportunities are found
in loans to commercial and industrial enterprises, banks acquire assets of that type. If they lie in real estate lending, banks expand their mortgage holdings. Banks may also expand their assets by purchase of newly issued or previously existing securities, especially in situations when direct lending opportunities are less attractive. Such adjustment to the changing needs of the nation's economy is likely to result in substantial differences in the annual rates of growth of various kinds of assets.

## Chart D. Percentage of Deposits in Banks of Deposit in Each

 State Which Were in Insured Banks, December 31, 1954

Bank asset growth in 1954. On December 31, 1954, the total assets of all operating banks in the United States, including territories, possessions, and associated areas, amounted to $\$ 233$ billion. This was 5.2 percent greater than a year earlier.

The assets and liabilities of all operating banks at the beginning, middle, and end of 1954 are shown in Table 20, along with changes for the year and year-end percentage distributions. Over the twelve-month period total security holdings of banks increased 7.9 percent and their total net loans and discounts 6.3 percent. Each, therefore, grew somewhat more rapidly than did total assets. The slower growth in total assets is explained by the 2.7 percent decrease in cash and funds due from banks.

Of the $\$ 7$ billion increase in security holdings of the banks during 1954, $\$ 5$ billion consisted of obligations of the United States Government
and $\$ 2$ billion of obligations of States and political subdivisions. The difference in growth rates for the year, 7 percent for United States Government obligations and 17 percent for obligations of States and subdivisions, reflects the relatively small change in Federal debt outstanding compared with a more rapid growth in State and municipal debt.

Table 20. Amounts, Changes, and Percentage Distributions of Assets and Liabilities, All Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), 1954
(Amounts in millions)

| Asset, liability, or capital account item | Amount on- |  |  | Change during 1954 |  | Percentage distributions, Dec. 31, 1954 ${ }^{1}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 31, \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June 30, } \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 31, \\ 1953 \end{gathered}$ | Amount | Percent ${ }^{1}$ | Percent of total assets | Percent of indicated component |
| Total assets. | \$232,685 | \$219,918 | \$221,133 | \$11,552 | 5.2\% | 100.0\% |  |
| Cash and funds due from banks......... | 44,754 | 42,732 | 45,992 | -1,238 | -2.7 | 19.2 |  |
| Securities............ | 98,524 | 92,462 | 91,325 | 7,199 | 7.9 | 42.3 | 100.0\% |
| U. Sigations. . . . . on | 78,004 | 72,784 | 72,872 | 5,132 | 7.0 | 33.5 | 79.2 |
| Obligations of States and subdivisions.... | 13,245 | 12,520 | 11,283 | 1,962 | 17.4 | 5.7 | 13.4 |
| Other securities....... | 7,275 | 7,158 | 7,170 | 105 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 7.4 |
| Loans and discounts, net | 86,058 | 81,653 | 80,920 | 5,138 | 6.3 | 37.0 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Gross loans } \\ 98.5 \% \end{array}$ |
| Valuation reserves, | 1,267 | 1,178 | 1,142 | 125 | 10.9 | . 5 |  |
|  | 87,325 | 82,831 | 82,062 | 5,263 | 6.4 | 37.5 | 100.0 |
| Commercial and industrial | 27,060 | 26,321 | 27,368 | -308 | -1.1 | 11.6 | 31.0 |
| Agricultural (excluding real estate) | 5,227 | 5,169 | 4,989 | 238 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 6.0 |
| For carrying securities. | 4,481 | 31,745 | 3,590 | 891 3 | 24.8 | 1.9 | 5.1 |
| Real estate.......... | 33,580 | 31,262 | 29,793 | 3,787 | 12.7 | 14.4 | 38.5 |
| individuals. | 14,942 | 14,647 | 14,633 | 309 | 2.1 | 6.4 | 17.1 |
| All other loans | 2,035 | 1,687 | 1,689 | 346 | 20.5 | . 9 | 2.3 |
| Fixed and miscellaneous assets | 3,349 | 3,071 | 2,896 | 453 | 15.6 | 1.5 |  |
| Total Habilities and capital accounts. | \$232,685 | \$219,918 | \$221,133 | \$11,552 | 5.2\% | 100.0\% |  |
| Deposits. | 212,031 | 200,401 | 201,978 | 10,053 | 5.0 | 91.1 | 100.0\% |
| Business and personal.. | 178,108 | 166,459 | 169,783 | 8,325 | 4.9 | 76.5 | 84.0 |
| Government and interbank. | 33,923 | 33,942 | 32,195 | 1,728 | 5.4 | 14.6 |  |
| Total demand deposits. | 186,373 | 126,950 | 182,085 | 4,288 | 3.2 | 58.6 | 64.3 |
| Total time deposits..... | 75,658 | 73,451 | 63,893 | 5,765 | 8.2 | 82.5 | 35.7 |
| Miscellaneousliabilities | 3,290 | 2,759 | 2,946 | 344 | 11.7 | 1.4 |  |
| Capital accounts, ..... | 17,364 | 16,758 | 16,209 | 1,155 | 7.1 | 7.5 |  |
| Number of banks ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 14,409 | 14,507 | 14,522 | -113 | -. 8 |  |  |

1 Calculated before rounding of data.
2 Includes noninsured banks for which asset and liability data were not available as follows: 21 for Dec. 31, 1954; 14 for June 30, 1954; 14 for Dec. 31, 1953.
Detailed data for 1954 call dates: See Tables 104 and 105, pp. 122-25.
The loans and discounts of all banks increased by $\$ 5$ billion in 1954. The major component of this growth was real estate loans, which grew by a little less than $\$ 4$ billion, or by 13 percent. The next largest com-
ponent of the increase in total loans of all banks was loans for carrying securities. However, such loans constitute less than 2 percent of bank assets, so that even though they increased by 25 percent during the year their absolute contribution to loan growth was equal to only about one-fourth of that made by real estate loans.

The agricultural loans of all banks, excluding those on farm real estate, increased in 1954 by a moderate 5 percent. "Other loans to individuals," which is the category containing bank loans to consumers for retail purchases, home modernization, and other non-business purposes, increased by only 2 percent. Commercial and industrial loans decreased by 1 percent during 1954, thus continuing, although at a reduced rate, the downward movement in the amount of such loans which began in 1953.

Bank deposit growth in 1954. The deposits of the banking system increased by $\$ 10$ billion in 1954 , bringing the total to $\$ 212$ billion. The rate of total deposit growth for the year was 5.0 percent. However, demand deposits of the banks increased only 3.2 percent, while time and savings deposits increased 8.2 percent.

The year 1954 was the second consecutive year in which over half of the total deposit growth was in time and savings deposits, and the third consecutive year in which such deposits have grown at a more rapid rate than demand deposits.

Bank capital growth in 1954. The capital accounts of all banks increased by 7.1 percent during 1954. Since this rate of increase was more rapid than that in bank assets, there was an improvement during the year in the average ratio of bank capital to total assets.

Half-year movements. In 1954, as in other recent years, bank assets and deposits decreased during the first half of the year but increased sufficiently in the last half to produce net growth for the year as a whole. Percentage changes in assets and deposits during each half year and year, 1947 to 1954, and the average annual or semiannual rates over that period, are given in Table 21.

Decreases in bank assets during the first half of the year have varied from negligible amounts to 3 percent, while increases in the last half of the year have ranged from 3 percent to nearly 8 percent. The various combinations of first-half decreases and last-half increases have produced net asset growth in each year, varying from less than 0.05 percent in 1948 to 6.8 percent in 1950. The average annual rate of growth over the eight years was 4.1 percent. Changes in deposits have, of course, been at about the same rates in each period as changes in assets.

The significance of long-run growth in bank assets and deposits at rates approximating the average of recent years should not be overlooked.

Annual growth at the rate of 4 percent would bring about a doubling of assets and deposits in approximately 18 years, or a rate of 5 percent in about 14 years. Such growth is to be regarded as normal and desirable, just as is similar growth in the nation's physical wealth and productive capacity.

Table 21. Percentage Changes in Assets and Deposits, All Banks in tee United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), Half-Years and Years, 1947-1954

| Year | Assets |  |  | Deposits |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Full <br> year | First half | Last half | Full <br> year | First half | Last half |
| 1947-1954 average | 4.1 名 | -1.5\% | 5.6\% | 3.9\% | -1.7\% | 5.7\% |
| 1954........... | 5.2 | -. 5 | 5.8 | 5.0 | -. 8 | 5.8 |
| 1953. | 2.9 | -2.8 | 5.9 | 2.8 | -3.3 | 6.3 |
| 1952. | 5.4 | -. 5 | 5.9 | 5.3 | -. 6 | 5.9 |
| 1951. | 6.0 | -1.6 | 7.7 | 6.0 | -1.7 | 7.7 |
| 1950. | 6.8 | (1) | 6.8 | 6.6 | -. 1 | 6.6 |
| 1949 | 2.3 | -2.5 | 4.9 | 2.0 | -2.7 | 4.8 |
| 1948. | (2) | -2.9 | 3.0 | -. 4 | -3.2 | 3.0 |
| 1947. | 4.0 | -1.2 | 5.2 | 3.8 | -1.4 | 5.3 |

${ }^{1}$ Decrease of less than .05 percent.
2 Increase of less than . 05 percent.

Components of bank assets and their growth rates, 1947-1954. At the end of 1954 a little more than two-fifths of the total assets of all operating banks were securities, and a little less than two-fifths were loans. Eight years earlier, nearly three-fifths of the assets were securities, and only one-fifth was loans. In both years, about one-fifth of the assets was cash and funds due from banks. In both years a great proportion of the securities held were obligations of the United States Government, but those obligations declined from more than half of total assets in 1946 to a third in 1954.

The amounts of bank holdings of United States Government obligations, their loans and discounts, and their holdings of obligations of States and political subdivisions at the end of each year from 1946 to 1954 are shown in Chart E. Holdings of United States Government obligations decreased in some years and increased in others; and their decline as a percentage of bank assets is due more to the growth in other bank assets than to a reduction in the amounts of Government obligations held. Loans and discounts increased year by year and accounted for most of the increase in total assets. Bank holdings of obligations of States and political subdivisions tripled during the eight-year period, but their absolute quantitative importance remains small, being less than 6 percent of total assets at the end of 1954.

Yearly rates of increase in each of six categories of assets, and the average annual rates during the 1947-1954 period as a whole, together
with the amounts at the ends of 1946 and 1954, are shown in Table 22. Examination of these growth rates shows considerable variability both when one asset category is compared with another and when the change in any category in one year is compared with that in another year.

Chart E. Holdings of Government Obligations and Loans, All Banks, December 31, 1946-1954


Over the eight-year period the average annual rate of growth of total assets was 4.1 percent. However, the average annual change in the various categories of assets ranged from a growth of more than 14 percent in holdings of obligations of States and political subdivisions to an average decrease of over 1 percent in those of the United States Government.

Table 22. Major Components of Assets, All Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), December 31, 1946 and 1954, and Annual Percentage Changes, 1947-1954

| Date or period | Total assets | Cash and funds due from banks | U.S. Government obligations | Obligations of States and subdivisions | Other securities | Loans and discounts ${ }^{1}$ | Miscellaneous assets |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Amount (in millions) : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dec. 31, 1954......... | \$232,685 | \$44,754 | \$78,004 | \$13,245 | \$7,275 | \$86,058 | \$3,349 |
| Dec. 31, 1946.. | 169,255 | 35,185 | 87,031 | 4,471 | 5,046 | 35,810 | 1,712 |
| Percent of total assets : <br> Dec. 31, 1954 | 100.0\% | 19.3\% | 33.5\% | 5.7\% | 3.1\% | 37.0\% | 1.4\% |
| Dec. 31, 1946.... . . . . | 100.0 | 20.8 | 51.4 | 2.6 | 3.10 | 21.2 | 1.0 |
| Annual percentage change: 1947-1954 average |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947-1954 average | 5.1\% | -2.7\% | -1.4\% | 14.5\% | 4.7\% | 11.6\% | 8.7\% |
| 1953 | 2.9 | . 5 | -. 2 | 6.8 | 4.1 | 6.6 | 8.1 |
| 1952. | 5.4 | . 1 | 2.0 | 12.5 | 4.3 | 11.7 | 4.7 |
| 1951. | 6.0 | 10.9 | -2.2 | 13.9 | . 5 | 12.0 | 11.8 |
| 1950 | 6.8 | 12.4 | -7.1 | 23.9 | 9.0 | 21.8 | 8.8 |
| 1949 | 2.3 | -7.5 | 5.8 | 15.7 | 5.4 | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| 1948 | $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ | 2.8 | -8.8 | 7.3 | 5.9 | 12.1 | 11.9 |
| 1947. | 4.0 | 9.6 | -6.2 | 19.9 | 7.0 | 20.7 | 7.2 |

${ }^{1}$ Net of valuation reserves.
2 Increase of less than 05 percent.
The annual growth in loans and discounts, which averaged nearly 12 percent per year during the period, varied from less than 3 percent in 1949 to nearly 22 percent the following year. The variation in annual changes in holdings of United States Government obligations was from a decrease of nearly 9 percent in 1948 to an increase of 7 percent in 1954. Changes in cash and funds due from banks varied from a decrease of more than 7 percent in 1949 to an increase of more than 12 percent the following year.

Types of bank loans and their growth rates, 1947-1954. Annual rates of change in each of six categories of bank loans during the $1947-$ 1954 period, with the amounts and percentage distributions at the beginning and end of the period, are shown in Table 23. For the period as a whole the loans in three of the categories-agricultural loans, real estate loans, and "other loans to individuals"-increased more rapidly than did all loans; while loans of other types increased less rapidly.

Real estate loans showed the most steady growth, but even these loans varied considerably from year to year in their growth rate, from about 9 percent in 1953 to more than 22 percent in 1947. This continuous, though irregular, growth in real estate loans resulted in their displacement of commercial and industrial loans as the most important segment of the loan portfolios of the banks. At the end of 1946 commercial and industrial loans were almost two-fifths of total bank loans, and real estate loans less than one-third; at the end of 1954 these proportions were reversed.

Table 23. Types of Loans, All Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), December 31, 1946 and 1954, and Annual Percentage Changes, 1947-1954

| Date or period | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Commercial } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { industrial } \end{gathered}$ | Agricultural real estate) | For carrying securities | Real estate loans | Other loans to individuals | $\underset{\text { All }}{\text { Alher }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\underset{\text { Dec. 31, 1954......... }}{\text { Amount (in milions) }}$ | \$87,325 | \$27,060 | \$5,227 | \$4,481 | \$33,580 | \$14,942 | \$2,035 |
| Dec. 31, 1946.......... | 35,823 | 14,237 | 1,412 | 3,164 | 11,675 | 4,109 | 1,226 |
| Percent of total loans: <br> Dec. 31, 1954 <br> Dec. 31, 1946. | $100.0 \%$ 100.0 | $31.0 \%$ 39.8 | $6.0 \%$ 3.9 | 8.1\% | $38.5 \%$ 32.6 | ${ }_{11.5}^{17.1 \%}$ | ${ }_{3.4}^{2.3 \%}$ |
| Annual percentage change: 1947-1954 average. | 11.8\% | 8.4\% | 17.8\% | 4.4\% | 14.1\% | 17.5\% | 6.5\% |
| 1954............ | 6.4 | -1.1 | 4.8 | 24.8 | 12.7 | 2.18 | 20.5 |
| 1953. | 6.6 | -2.4 | 26.4 | 12.6 | 9.4 | 14.0 | -3.4 |
| 1952 | 11.6 | 7.7 | 15.1 | 23.3 | 10.5 | 21.1 | 2.9 |
| 1951 | 11.9 | 18.0 | 17.2 | -10.3 | 12.4 | 3.4 | 6.6 |
| 1950 | 21.8 | 28.3 | -4.8 | 8.4 | 19.5 | 25.5 | 35.3 |
| 1949 | 3.1 | -9.8 | 6.3 72 | 14.0 | 9.9 |  |  |
| 1948. | 13.6 20.7 | 4.2 28.5 | 72.4 18.8 | 12.4 -34.4 | 16.8 22.5 | 20.2 40.9 | - 5.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ Includes valuation reserves, which are excluded from net loans in Table 22.
Components of bank deposits and their growth rates, 1947-1954. At the end of 1954, 84 percent of bank deposits were classified as business and personal. Government and interbank deposits were each about 8 percent of the total. In 1946, the percentages were not much different, with business and personal deposits 86 percent of the total, government deposits 6 percent, and interbank deposits 8 percent.

In recent years the annual growth in deposits has been a little less than the growth in assets. The average increase for 1947-1954 was 3.9 percent for deposits, in comparison with 4.1 percent for assets. The maximum yearly growth in deposits during this period was in 1950, when it was 6.6 percent. In 1948 there was no growth, in fact a small decrease, in total deposits.

There has, of course, been more variation in the annual rates of growth in the various types of deposits than in total deposits. The most extreme yearly variation was in deposits of the United States Government. Within the large group of personal and business deposits, time and savings deposits increased over the 1947-1954 period more rapidly, on the average, than demand deposits, but show less variation from year to year. In the case of demand deposits, the rate varied from a decrease of 2.9 percent in 1948 to an increase of 9.8 percent in 1950; while time and savings deposits grew in every year, at rates varying from 1.4 percent to 7.7 percent. The yearly and average annual rates for several classes of deposits, together with the amounts of the deposits and their percentage distributions at the end of 1954 and the end of 1946, are shown in Table 24.

Table 24. Deposits and Capital, All Banks in the United States
(Continental U. S. and Other Areas), December 31, 1946 and 1954, and Annual Percentage Changes, 1947-1954

${ }^{1}$ Includes certified checks, letters of credit, etc.
${ }^{2}$ Includes postal savings deposits, and for 1946 a small amount of unclassified deposits.

Capital accounts and their growth rate, 1947-1954. Data on bank capital are also given in Table 24. During the 1947-1954 period the total capital accounts of all operating banks increased at an average annual rate of 5.5 percent, which was more rapid than that of either bank assets or bank deposits. However, there were three of the eight years, 1950 to 1952, in which the growth in the banks' capital accounts was relatively less than in assets or deposits. In the other years, and for the period as a whole, the more rapid increase in capital resulted in an improvement of the average capital ratio of the banking system.

## Assets and Liabilities of Insured Commercial Banks

Developments in 1954. The assets of insured commercial banks increased by 5.0 percent in 1954, and their deposits by 4.7 percent, reaching year-end totals of $\$ 201$ billion and $\$ 183$ billion, respectively. The amounts of assets and liabilities held by insured commercial banks at the beginning, middle, and end of 1954, with the changes during the year, and year-end percentage distributions, are shown in Table 25.

The broad pattern of asset and deposit change in insured commercial banks during 1954 was the same as that for all banks previously discussed. This is to be expected since the insured commercial banks constitute the vast majority of all banks in the nation. The discussion which follows is therefore devoted to a more detailed treatment of rates of
change in 1954, and in other recent years, of insured commercial bank loans in the category known as "other loans to individuals," their holdings of United States Government obligations, and their capital accounts.

Table 25. Amounts, Changes and Percentage Distributions of Assets and Liabilities, Insured Commercial Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), 1954
(Amounts in millions)

| Asset, liability, or capital account item | Amount on-- |  |  | Change during 1954 |  | Percentage distributions, Dec. 31, $1954^{1}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 31, \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 30, \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } 31, \\ & 1953 \end{aligned}$ | Amount | Percent ${ }^{1}$ | Percent of total assets | Percent of indicated component |
| Total assets . | \$200,588 | \$188,643 | \$191,063 | \$9,525 | 5.0\% | 100.0 名 |  |
| Cash and funds due from banks. | 43,235 | 41,241 | 44,478 | -1,243 | -2.8 | 21.5 |  |
| Securities. . . . . . . . . . . | 84,142 | 77,789 | 76,852 | 7,290 | 9.5 | 42.0 | $\begin{gathered} \text { curities } \\ \mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \end{gathered}$ |
| U. S. Government obligations. | 68,121 | 62,561 | 62,473 | 5,648 | 9.0 | 34.0 | 81.0 |
| Obligations of States and subdivisions. | 12,387 | 11,716 | 10,620 | 1,767 | 16.6 | 6.2 | 14.7 |
| Other securities. . . . . . . | 3,634 | 3,512 | 3,759 | -125 | -3.3 | 1.8 | 4.3 |
| Loans and discounts, net. | 70,341 | 67,011 | 67,266 | 3,075 | 4.6 | 35.1 | Gross loans 98.5\% |
| Valuation reserves....... | 1,071 | 991 | 961 | 110 | 11.4 | . 5 | 1.5 |
| Loans and discounts, gross | 71,412 | 68,002 | 68,227 | 3,185 | 4.7 | 35.6 | 100.0 |
| Commercial and industrial. | 26,823 | 26,069 | 27,157 | -334 | -1.2 | 13.4 | 37.5 |
| Agricultural (excluding real estate) | 5,127 | 5,074 | 4,884 | 243 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 7.2 |
| For carrying securities. | 4,409 | 3,670 | 3,527 | 882 | 25.0 | 2.2 | 6.2 |
| Real estate........... | 18,348 | 17,149 | 16,613 | 1,735 | 10.4 | 9.1 | 25.7 |
| Other loans to individuals. | 14,720 | 14,412 | 14,411 | 309 | 2.1 | 7.3 | 20.6 |
| All other loans | 1,985 | 1,628 | 1,635 | 350 | 21.4 | 1.0 | 2.8 |
| Fixed and miscellaneous assets . . . . . . . . . | 2,870 | 2,602 | 2,467 | 403 | 16.4 | 1.4 |  |
| Total liabilities and capital accounts | \$200,588 | \$188,643 | \$191,063 | \$9,525 | $5.0 \%$ | 100.0\% |  |
| Deposits............... | 183,309 | 172,458 | 175,083 | 8,226 | 4.7 | 91.4 | Deposits |
| Business and personal.. | 150,177 | 139,351 | 143,668 | 6,509 | 4.5 | 74.9 | 81.9 |
| Government and interbank. | 33,132 | 33,107 | 31,415 | 1,717 | 5.5 | 16.5 | 18.1 |
| Total demand deposits. . | 134,783 | 125,198 | 130,289 | 4,494 | 3.4 | 67.2 | 73.5 |
| Total time deposits.... | 48,526 | 47,260 | 44,794 | 3,782 | 8.3 | 24.2 | ${ }^{2} 6.5$ |
| Miscellaneousliabilities | 3,000 | 2,444 | 2,716 | 284 | 10.5 | 1.5 |  |
| Capital accounts. | 14,279 | 13,741 | 13,264 | 1,015 | 7.6 | 7.1 |  |
| Number of banks.......... | 13,323 | 13,400 | 13,432 | -109 | -. 8 |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ Calculated before rounding of data.
Detailed data: See Table 107, pp. 128-31.
"Other loans to individuals." For insured commercial banks, data are available for the entire 1947-1954 period for five sub-categories of the loans reported as "other loans to individuals." The five items are retail automobile instalment paper, other retail instalment paper, repair and modernization instalment loans, instalment cash loans, and single-
payment loans. The amounts of loans of insured commercial banks in each of these categories at the end of 1946 and 1954, together with the annual percentage changes during the eight years, are given in Table 26.

Table 26. Components of "Other Loans To Individuals" by Insured Commercial Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), December 31, 1946 and 1954, and Annual Percentage Changes, 1947-1954

| Date or period | Total "other loans to individuals" | Retail automobile instalment paper | Other retail instalment paper | Repair and modernization instalment loans | $\begin{gathered} \text { In } \\ \text { stalment } \\ \text { cash } \\ \text { loans } \end{gathered}$ | Single$\underset{\text { payment }}{\text { loans }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Amount (in millions): } \\ & \text { Dec. } 31,1954 \ldots \ldots \ldots . \\ & \text { Dec. } 31,1946 \ldots \ldots . . \end{aligned}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 4 , 7 2 0}$ 4,031 | \$4,341 | $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 9 2 1}$ $\mathbf{3 2 8}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 6 8 7}$ $\mathbf{3 1 1}$ | \$2,133 $\mathbf{6 7 5}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 4 , 6 3 8}$ $\mathbf{2 , 2 0 3}$ |
| Percent of total: <br> Dec. 31, 1954 <br> Dec. 31, 1946 | $100.0 \%$ 100.0 | 12.8\% | 13.0\% | 11.5\% | $\mathbf{1 6 . 7}^{14.5}$ | 54.7\% |
| Annual percentage change: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1947-1954 average . . . . } \\ & 1954 . . . . . . . . . . ~ \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{2.1}^{17.6 \%}$ | $30.6 \%$ -2.7 | ${ }_{-9.2}^{24.7 \%}$ | ${ }_{-0.5}^{23.5}$ | 15.5\% | 9.8\% |
| 1953. | 14.0 | 25.5 | 18.8 | 15.1 | 10.4 | 3.0 |
| 1952............ | 21.6 | 30.5 | 32.5 | 28.1 | 20.2 | 9.6 |
| 1951. | 3.4 | . 9 | -8.8 | 7.0 | 9.7 | 6.9 |
| 1950............. | 25.7 | 38.2 | 44.1 | 16.5 | 14.0 | 18.4 |
| 1949. | 17.6 | 36.2 | 28.4 | 26.7 | 8.3 | 6.1 |
| 1948. | 20.4 | 88.6 | 44.6 | 30.6 | 14.4 | 4.9 |
| 1947. | 40.3 | 87.9 | 68.0 | 79.4 | 39.9 | 19.7 |

Of the five categories of "other loans to individuals," retail automobile instalment paper increased most rapidly for the 1947-1954 period as a whole, and other retail instalment paper was next. In the year 1954, however, the amount of loans in both of these groups declined. The category with the highest rate of increase in 1954, single-payment loans to individuals, was the one with the lowest average increase since 1946.

Holdings of United States Government obligations. The amounts of various types and maturities of United States Government obligations held by insured commercial banks at the end of 1946 and the end of 1954, together with the average annual change, are shown in Table 27.

Over the entire period, the banks' holdings of United States Government obligations have been reduced, but the average annual reduction has been less than 1 percent a year. However, there was a substantial change in holdings of short-term and long-term obligations, respectively. The banks increased their holdings of the shorter-term types of obliga-tions-bills, certificates and notes. In 1954 these were over 36 percent of the total Government obligations in comparison with less than 28 percent in 1946. On the other hand, the banks' holdings of marketable bonds maturing in more than 10 years were less than 8 percent of their total Government obligations in 1954, compared with more than 13 percent in 1946.

Table 27. United States Government Obligations Held by Insured Commercial Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), December 31, 1946 and 1954, and Average Annual Percentage Change, 1947-1954

|  | Total U. S. Government obligations | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bills, } \\ & \text { certificates, } \\ & \text { and notes } \end{aligned}$ | Marketable bonds maturing in- |  |  | Other U. S. Government obligations ${ }^{1}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 5 years or less | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \text { to } 10 \\ & \text { years } \end{aligned}$ | More than 10 years |  |
| Amount (in millions) : |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dec. 31, 1954......... | \$68,121 | \$24,734 | \$12,486 | \$22,979 | \$5,343 | \$2,579 |
|  | 73,575 | 20,346 | 12,728 | 29,700 | 9,605 | 1,196 |
| Percent of total: Dec. 31, 1954........ Dec. 31, 1946........ | $1000.0 \%$ | -37.6\% | ${ }_{17.3}^{18.3 \%}$ | $33.7 \%$ 40.4 | 13.1 ${ }^{7.9}$ | 3.8\% |
| Average annual percentage change: 1947 to 1954, inclusive | -1.0\% | 2.5\% | -0.2\% | -3.2\% | -7.1\% | 10.1\% |

${ }^{1}$ Chiefly nonmarketable bonds.

Capital accounts. Total capital accounts of insured commercial banks increased by $\$ 1.0$ billion in 1954 , continuing the growth which has taken place in each year since the beginning of Federal deposit insurance. A steady growth has been characteristic not only of total capital accounts, but also of their major separate components, common stock, surplus, and undivided profits. The remaining component, that of preferred stock, capital notes, and debentures, is the only one to have diminished. This type of capital originated in the period of banking stress of the 1930's, and has now been almost entirely eliminated. The amounts of capital accounts of insured commercial banks at the end of each year, 1934 through 1954, and a percentage distribution of the total capital accounts in each year are given in Table 28.

The percentage distributions indicate that undivided profits and reserves have increased in importance among total capital accounts, from around 15 percent twenty years ago to 22 percent today. But much more striking is the changed importance of capital stock relative to surplus. In the early days of deposit insurance the banks' surplus accounts, depleted by losses on assets in the depression period, constituted about one-third of total capital accounts, while capital stock, notes and debentures, constituted more than half of total capital accounts. Gradually over the intervening years these proportions have reversed, capital stock now constituting a little less than one-third and surplus almost one-half of the total.

The year 1954 was the third consecutive year in which the growth in capital was more rapid than that in assets, and as a consequence the ratio of bank capital to assets for all insured commercial banks rose to 7.1 percent on December 31, 1954. This was the highest year-end capital ratio since 1942.

Table 28. Amounts and Percentage Distributions of Capital Accounts, Insured Commercial Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), December 31, 1934-1954

|  | Amounts (in millions) |  |  |  |  | Percentage distributions |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | Total capital ac- counts $\qquad$ | Common stock | Preferred capital ${ }^{1}$ | Surplus | Undivided profits and reserves | Total capital accounts | Common stock | $\xrightarrow[\text { Prem }]{ }$ capital ${ }^{1}$ | Surplus | Undivided profits and reserves |
| 1954 | \$14,279 | \$4,238 | \$ 49 | \$6,857 | \$3,135 | 100.0\% | 29.7\% | .3\% | 48.0\% | 22.0\% |
| 1953 | 13,264 | 3,978 | 52 | 6,284 | 2,950 | 100.0 | 30.0 | . 4 | 47.4 | 22.2 |
| 1952 | 12,585 | 3,818 | 58 | 5,938 | 2,771 | 100.0 | 30.3 | . 5 | 47.2 | 22.0 |
| 1951 | 11,923 | 3,631 | 68 | 5,504 | 2,720 | 100.0 | 30.4 | . 6 | 46.2 | 22.8 |
| 1950 | 11,281 | 3,437 | 82 | 5,200 | 2,562 | 100.0 | 30.5 | . 7 | 46.1 | 22.7 |
| 1949 | 10,649 | 3,305 | 91 | 4,803 | 2,450 | 100.0 | 31.0 | . 9 | 45.1 | 23.0 |
| 1948 | 10,160 | 3,163 | 101 | 4,504 | 2,392 | 100.0 | 31.1 | 1.0 | 44.3 | 23.6 |
| 1947 | 9,736 | 3,079 | 116 | 4,316 | 2,225 | 100.0 | 31.6 | 1.2 | 44.3 | 22.9 |
| 1946 | 9,288 | 2,994 | 148 | 4,060 | 2,086 | 100.0 | 32.2 | 1.6 | 43.7 | 22.5 |
| 1945 | 8,672 | 2,837 | 195 | 3,785 | 1,855 | 100.0 | 32.7 | 2.2 | 43.7 | 21.4 |
| 1944 | 7,990 | 2,660 | 252 | 3,402 | 1,676 | 100.0 | 33.3 | 3.1 | 42.6 | 21.0 |
| 1943 | 7,454 | 2,567 | 308 | 3,090 | 1,489 | 100.0 | 34.4 | 4.1 | 41.5 | 20.0 |
| 1942 | 7,056 | 2,506 | 342 | 2,802 | 1,406 | 100.0 | 35.5 | 4.9 | 39.7 | 19.9 |
| 1941 | 6,845 | 2,469 | 380 | 2,688 | 1,308 | 100.0 | 36.1 | 5.5 | 39.3 | 19.1 |
| 1940 | 6,673 | 2,441 | 431 | 2,563 | 1,238 | 100.0 | 36.6 | 6.5 | 38.4 | 18.5 |
| 1939 | 6,524 | 2,432 | 482 | 2,443 | 1,167 | 100.0 | 37.3 | 7.4 | 37.4 | 17.9 |
| 1938 | 6,435 | 2,428 | 553 | 2,347 | 1,107 | 100.0 | 37.7 | 8.6 | 36.5 | 17.2 |
| 1937 | 6,404 | 3,0302 | (2) | 2,268 | 1,106 | 100.0 | $47.3{ }^{3}$ | ${ }^{(2)}$ | 35.4 | 17.3 |
| 1936 | 6,329 | 3,0812 | ${ }^{(2)}$ | 2,185 | 1,063 | 100.0 | 48.72 | (2) | 34.5 | 16.8 |
| 1935 | 6,210 | 3,3002 | ${ }^{(2)}$ | 1,946 | 964 | 100.0 | 53.22 | ${ }^{(2)}$ | 31.3 | 15.5 |
| 1934 | 6,152 | 3,3492 | (2) | 1,915 | 888 | 100.0 | $54.5{ }^{2}$ | (2) | 31.1 | 14.4 |

${ }_{2}$ Preferred stock, capital notes, and debentures.
2 Preferred stock, capital notes, and debentures included with common stock.

Chart F. Ratios of Total Capital Accodnts to Total Assets of Insured Commercial Banks, December 31, 1934-1954


Capital ratios of all insured commercial banks at the end of each year beginning with 1934 are illustrated in Chart F. It will be seen that the present ratio, although an improvement over those resulting from the rapid wartime expansion of bank assets, has not yet returned to the level prevailing before that expansion.

## Assets and Liabilities of Insured Mutual Savings Banks

Developments during 1954. The amounts of assets and liabilities reported by insured mutual savings banks at the beginning, middle, and end of 1954 are given in Table 29, along with changes for the year and year-end percentage distributions.

> Table 29. Amounts, Changes, and Percentage Distributions of Assets and Liabilities, Insured Mutual Savings Banks, 1954
> (Amounts in millions)

| Asset, liability, or surplus account item | Amount on- |  |  | Change during 1954 |  | Percentage distributions, Dec. 31, 1954 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 31 \text {, } \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June 30, } \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } 31 \text {, } \\ & 1953 \end{aligned}$ | Amount | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per- } \\ & \text { cent } \end{aligned}$ | Percent of total assets | Percent of indicated component |
| Total assets. | \$21,981 | \$21,237 | \$20,334 | \$1,647 | 8.1\% | 100.0\% |  |
| Cash and funds due from banks........ | 832 | 807 | 799 | 33 | 4.1 | 3.8 |  |
| Securities | 9,179 | 9,317 | 9,236 | -57 | -. 6 | 41.7 | Securities $100.0 \%$ |
| U. S. Government obligations. | 6,117 | 6,309 | 6,477 | -360 | -5.6 | 27.8 | 66.6 |
| Obligations of States and subdivisions Other securities | 509 2,553 | 2,556 | 2,369i | 149 154 | 41.3 6.4 | 2.3 11.6 | 5.6 27.8 |
| Loans and discounts, net. | 11,651 | 10,804 | 10,016 | 1,635 | 16.3 | 53.0 | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Gross loans } \\ 98.5 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Valuation reserves. Loans and discounts, | 176 | 169 | 163 | 13 | 7.6 | . 8 |  |
| gross...... | 11,827 | 10,973 | 10,179 | 1,648 | 16.2 | 53.8 | 100.0 |
| Real estate loans-total | 11,700 | 10,839 | 10,070 | 1,630 | 16.2 | 53.2 | 98.9 |
| On farm land....... On residential |  | 42 | 41 | 2 | 5.5 | . 2 | . 4 |
| properties......... | 10,244 | 9,460 | 8,76s | 1,481 | 16.9 | 46.6 | 86.6 |
| On other properties... Other loans. | 1,418 | 1,387 134 | 1,266 | 147 | 11.6 | 6.4 | 11.9 1.1 |
| Fixed and miscellaneous assets | 319 | 309 | 283 | 36 | 12.6 | 1.5 |  |
| Total liabllities and capital accounts. | \$21,981 | \$21,237 | \$20,334 | \$1,647 | 8.1\% | 100.0\% |  |
| Deposits. | 19,886 | 19,195 | 18,383 | 1,503 | 8.2 | 90.5 | Deposits |
| Business and personal.. | 19,861 | 19,173 | 18,362 | 1,499 | 8.2 | 90.4 | 99.9 |
| Government and interbank. | 25 | 22 | 21 | 4 | 21.1 | . 1 | . 1 |
| Total demand deposits. | 52 | 48 | ${ }^{36}$ | 16 | 46.1 | . 3 | . 3 |
| Total time deposits.... | 19,834 | 19,147 | 18,347 | 1,487 | 8.1 | 90.2 | 99.7 |
| Miscellaneous Habilities | 176 | 175 | 133 | 43 | 32.7 | . 8 |  |
| Surplus accounts.. | 1,919 | 1,867 | 1,818 | 101 | 5.6 | 8.7 |  |
| Number of banks. | 218 | 219 | 219 | -1 | -. 5 |  |  |

[^4]The total assets of insured mutual savings banks increased by 8.1 percent in 1954, to a total of $\$ 22$ billion. The entire growth is accounted for by increased holdings of real estate mortgages, chiefly on residential properties. Real estate loans of these banks increased by 16 percent during the year. Holdings of United States Government obligations were reduced during the year, but total holdings of securities remained nearly unchanged through acquisition of additional obligations of States and political subdivisions and of securities other than those of governments.

The deposits of insured mutual savings banks increased by 8.2 percent during 1954 , to a total of $\$ 20$ billion. Virtually all of the increase was of course in time and savings deposits, since mutual savings banks hold only a negligible amount of demand deposits.

The surplus accounts of insured mutual savings banks increased during 1954 by 5.6 percent. This was a less rapid increase than that in assets, so that the ratio of surplus accounts to total assets of insured mutual savings banks, which was 8.9 percent at the beginning of 1954 , had by the end of the year fallen to 8.7 percent.

Comparisions with insured commercial banks. The specialized nature of mutual savings banking is indicated by comparisons such as those given in Table 30. In that table 1954 growth rates and year-end percentage distributions of assets and liabilities of insured mutual savings banks and insured commercial banks are placed side by side for comparison.

The rates of growth of mutual savings bank assets and deposits during 1954 were more than one and one-half times as great as those of commercial banks. Since mutual savings banks deal almost exclusively in time and savings deposits, their growth has been favored by the especially rapid increase in such deposits during recent years.

At the end of 1954 only 3.8 percent of the assets of insured mutual savings banks was in the form of cash and funds due from banks, as compared with 21.5 percent for insured commercial banks. The two groups of banks each held 42 percent of their total assets in the form of securities, but securities other than those of governments were more important in the portfolios of mutual savings banks than of commercial banks. Of United States Government obligations held, mutual savings banks had a larger share of their total in bonds maturing after 10 years than did commercial banks.

Loans comprised 53 percent of the total assets of insured mutual savings banks, but only 35 percent of the assets of insured commercial banks. The loans of mutual savings banks are almost wholly real estate loans. Residential mortgages make up the bulk of real estate loans of
both commercial and mutual savings banks, although loans on farm and business properties are of slightly greater relative importance to commercial banks. The loans on residential properties reported by insured mutual savings banks at the end of 1954 were divided about equally among those insured by the Federal Housing Administration, those insured or guaranteed by the Veterans Administration, and those not insured or guaranteed by either of these agencies. Insured or guaranteed mortgages thus comprised two-thirds of the residential real estate loans of the mutual savings banks, as compared with only a little over half for commercial banks.

Table 30. Comparative Growth Rates and Year-End Percentage Distributions of Assets and Liabilities of Insured Commercial Banks and Insured Mutual Savings Banks, 1954

| Asset, liability, or capital account item | Percentage change during 1954 |  | Percentage distributions, Dec. 31, 1954 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Percent of total assets |  | Percent of indicated component |  |
|  | Commercial banks | Mutual savings banks | Commercial banks | Mutual savings banks | Commercial banks | Mutual savings banks |
| Total assets | 5.0\% | 8.1\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |  |  |
| Cash and funds due from banks | -2.8 | 4.1 | 21.5 | 3.8 | Securities |  |
| Securities . | 9.5 | -. 6 | 42.0 | 41.7 | 100.0\%\| | 100.0\% |
| U. S. Government obligations... | 9.0 | -5.6 | 34.0 | 27.8 | 81.0 | 66.6 |
| Bills, certificates, and notes. . . . <br> Marketable direct bonds maturing in: | -9.4 | -19.3 | 12.3 | 1.0 | 29.4 | 2.4 |
| 5 years or less. | -29.8 | -20.7 | 6.2 | . 9 | 14.8 | 2.2 |
| 5 to 10 years. | 126.2 | -26.4 | 11.5 | ${ }_{15.2}^{5.2}$ | 27.3 | 12.4 |
| More than 10 years.... | 14.8 | -11.6 | 2.7 | 15.0 | 6.4 | 36.0 |
| obligations <br> Obligations of States and | 2.8 | -4.6 | 1.5 | 5.7 | 3.1 | 13.6 |
| subdivisions..... | 16.6 | 41.3 | 6.2 | 2.3 | 14.7 | 5.6 |
| Other securities. | -3.3 | 6.4 | 1.8 | 11.6 | 4.3 | 27.8 |
| Loans and discounts, net | 4.6 | 16.3 | 35.1 | 53.0 | 98.5\% | 98.5\% |
| Valuation reserves. | 11.4 | 7.6 | . 5 | . 8 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Loans and discounts, gross | 4.7 | 16.2 | 35.6 | 53.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Real estate loans | 10.4 | 16.2 | 9.1 | 53.2 | 25.7 | 98.9 |
| On farm land. | 7.3 | 5.5 | . 6 | . 2 | 1.6 | ${ }^{.4}$ |
| On residential properties | 9.7 | 16.9 | 6.9 | 46.6 | 19.6 | 86.6 |
| Insured by FHA.....ivi | 5.2 | 8.0 | 2.0 | 15.5 | 5.7 | 28.8 |
| Insured or guaranteed by VA. <br> Not insured or guaranteed by | 9.5 | 46.9 | 1.6 | 14.8 | 4.6 | 27.4 |
| FHA or VA | 12.7 | 5.7 | 3.5 | 16.3 | 9.3 | 30.4 |
| On other properties. | 15.1 | 11.6 | 1.6 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 11.9 |
| Other loans. | 2.8 | 16.3 | 26.5 | . 6 | 74.3 | 1.1 |
| Fired and miscellaneous assets. | 16.4 | 12.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 |  |  |
| Total Habilities and capital accounts. | 5.0 | 8.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |  |
| Deposits. | 4.7 | 8.2 | 91.4 | 90.5 | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Business and personal | 4.5 | 8.2 | 74.9 | 90.4 | 81.9 | 99.9 |
| Government and interbank | 5.5 | 21.1 | 16.5 | . 1 | 18.1 | . 1 |
| Total demand deposits. | 3.4 | 46.1 | 67.2 | . 3 | 73.5 | . 8 |
| Total time deposits............. | 8.3 | 8.1 | 24.2 | 90.2 | 26.5 | 99.7 |
| Miscellaneous liabilities. | 10.5 | 32.7 | 1.5 | . 8 |  |  |
| Capital accounts. | 7.6 | 5.6 | 7.1 | 8.7 |  |  |

Supporting data: See preceding tables of this Part, and Table 107, pp. 128-31.

## Income of Insured Commerctal Banks

Growth and sources of bank income, 1947-1954. Total income of insured commercial banks has increased steadily in recent years, almost doubling between 1947 and 1954. Most of this growth in income has been due to the growth in volume of bank assets and to increases in the average rates of earnings on them. Income from service activities, while less important, also advanced steadily; and in 1954 profits on the sale of assets added significantly to total income. The income of insured commercial banks from 1947 to 1954, classified by source and disposition, is shown in Table 31.

Table 31. Sources and Disposition of Total Income, Insured Commercial Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), 1947-1954
(In millions)

| Item | 1954 | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total income. | \$6,405 | \$5,636 | \$5,076 | \$4,564 | \$4,177 | \$3,820 | \$3,670 | \$3,360 |
| Sources |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current operating earnings . | 5,774 | 5,484 | 4,932 | 4,395 | 3,931 | 3,607 | 3,404 | 3,098 |
| Loans.... . . . . | 3,263 | 3,156 | 2,784 | 2,425 | 2,008 | 1,760 | 1,600 | 1,282 |
| U. S. Government obligations. | 1,278 | 1,207 | 1,099 | 984 | 1,015 | 1,013 | 1,008 | 1,080 |
| Other securities. . . . . . . . . | 325 | 298 | 277 | 249 | 226 | 202 | 190 | 179 |
| Service charges on deposits | 812 | 271 | 245 | 230 | 212 | 194 | 174 | 148 |
| Other current earnings. | 601 | 552 | 527 | 507 | 470 | 438 | 492 | 409 |
| Recoveries, etc. ${ }^{1}$. | 631 | 152 | 144 | 169 | 246 | 213 | 266 | 262 |
| Disposition Current operating expens |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$2,164 |  |
| Current operating expens Salaries and wages.... | +3,638 | \$3,376 | +1,495 | 1, $\mathbf{1 , 7 5 0}$ | +2,445 | \$2,284 | 1, 1 , 1644 | \$1,982 |
| Interest on deposits.. | 618 | , 535 | 1,458 | 385 | 343 | - 328 | 317 | 298 |
| Other current expenses. . . . . . | 1,258 | 1,189 | 1,076 | 966 | 900 | 845 | 808 | 787 |
| Charge-offs, etc. ${ }^{2} . . . . . . . . . . . . .$. | 553 | 448 | 362 | 395 | 367 | 380 | 486 | 295 |
| Income taxes. | 907 | 786 | 695 | 560 | 428 | 325 | 275 | 302 |
| Dividends.... . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 517 | 474 | 442 | 419 | 391 | 354 | 332 | 315 |
| Additions to capital accounts. . | 790 | 552 | 548 | 489 | 546 | 477 | 413 | 466 |

1 Recoveries, transfers from valuation reserves, and profits on assets sold.
${ }^{2}$ Charge-offs, losses, and transfers to valuation reserves.
Detailed data: See Table 109, pp. 138-39.

Interest on loans and securities has furnished about three-fourths of total income during this period. In 1947 loans and securities each supplied about the same proportion; by 1954 the proportion furnished by loans had increased to over one-half of total income, while that furnished by securities had declined to one-fourth. The respective contributions of loans and securities reflect in part changes in the composition of assets and in part changes in rates of interest.

Between 1947 and 1954, income from loans increased 155 percent and that from securities 27 percent. Most of the growth in income from loans was due to larger average holdings; these doubled during the period while the average rate of income on loans advanced 26 percent. In contrast, practically all of the increase in income from securities was
due to the higher average rate of income, which also advanced 26 percent, while average holdings were only 1 percent greater.

About one-fourth of bank income consists of service charges on deposit accounts, trust department operations, fees for miscellaneous services, and "nonoperating" items. A steady increase in service charges on deposit accounts slightly raised their contribution to total income to a current figure of about 5 percent. Other current earnings, including income from trust departments, have furnished from 9 to 12 percent. The nonoperating items, consisting of recoveries on assets previously charged off, amounts returned to earnings from reserves for losses, and profits on sales of assets have provided a fluctuating proportion ranging from 3 percent to 10 percent of total income.

Disposition of bank income, 1947-1954. Since 1947 there has been relatively more stability in the disposition of bank income than in its sources. During this period bank officers and employees have received as compensation each year between 28 and 30 percent of total income. About 20 percent has been used for the other services, supplies and facilities required to operate a bank. Depositors received between 8 and 10 percent of total income as interest paid for the use of their savings and time deposits. Charge-offs and provision for losses have been the least stable element of expenditure, varying from 7 to 13 percent of total income. The proportion of total income absorbed by Federal and State income taxes has increased steadily from about 8 percent in 1948 to 14 percent in 1954. Net profits after taxes have been between 18 and 23 percent of total income; somewhat less than half of this has been disbursed to stockholders in the form of dividends.

Income and its sources in 1954. Total income of insured commercial banks amounted to $\$ 6,405$ million in 1954, 14 percent more than in 1953. All major components of income shared in the growth. Income in 1954, distributed by its sources and disposition, is shown in Chart G. Rates of income on loans and on securities, for each year from 1947 to 1954, together with other operating ratios, are shown in Table 32.

Income from loans advanced 3 percent in 1954. This may be compared with an average annual growth of 16 percent during the preceding six years, in none of which was the increase less than 10 percent. Such growth as occurred in loan income in 1954 was due to the higher average volume of loans, for the average rate of return on loans, 4.79 percent, was slightly lower. This was the first decline since 1945 in the average rate of income on loans.

The growth in income from securities in 1954, in contrast with that from loans, was about twice as much as the average increase during the preceding six years. The 6 percent increase in 1954 was due, as in
the case of loans, to the banks' larger average holdings, for the average rate of return of 2.01 percent was the same as in 1953.

Chart G. Sources and Disposition of Total Income, Insured Commercial Banks, 1954



Table 32. Selected Operating Ratios, Insured Commercial Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), 1947-1954

| Operating ratio ${ }^{1}$ | 1954 | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net current operating earnings to total assets | 1.10\% | 1.14\% | 1.06\% | 1.00\% | .93\% | . $87 \%$ | .82\% | .75\% |
| Ratios to total capital accounts: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Of net profits after taxes | 9.50 | 7.93 | 8.07 | 7.82 | 8.51 | 7.98 | 7.49 | 8.20 |
| Of dividends and interest on capital. | 3.76 | 3.66 | 3.60 | 3.61 | 3.55 | 3.40 | 3.33 | 3.31 |
| Of retained net profits. . | 5.74 | 4.27 | 4.47 | 4.21 | 4.96 | 4.58 | 4.16 | 4.89 |
| Average rate of income: On loans. . . . . . . . . | 4.79 | 4.84 | 4.64 | 4.45 | 4.34 | 4.22 | 4.04 | 3.79 |
| On U. S. Government obligations. | 1.98 | 1.98 | 1.80 | 1.65 | 1.59 | 1.61 | 1.57 | 1.54 |
| On other securities.... | 2.14 | 2.11 | 2.04 | 1.99 | 2.04 | 2.15 | 2.14 | 2.16 |
| Average interest paid on time and savings deposits. | 1.32 | 1.24 | 1.15 | 1.03 | . 94 | . 91 | . 90 | . 87 |
| Average service charges to demand deposits. | .24 | . 21 | . 20 | . 20 | . 19 | . 19 | . 17 | . 14 |
| Income taxes to net profits before income taxes | 40.98 | 43.39 | 41.24 | 38.12 | 31.35 | 28.11 | 26.98 | 27.89 |

${ }^{1}$ For data used in deriving these ratios, and additional ratios, see Tables 109 and 110, pp. 138-41.

The greatest stimulus to bank income in 1954 came from nonoperating items, consisting of recoveries, transfers from valuation reserves, and profits on securities sold or redeemed. These were more than four times as large in 1954 as in 1953, and exceeded charge-offs for the first time since 1946. The rise in these items increased their proportion of total income from 3 percent to 10 percent.

The major part of the advance in nonoperating income was derived from profits on sales and redemption of securities. Banks of all sizes received profits from this source. Banks with deposits of up to $\$ 10$ million, which held 20 percent of all the banks' investments in securities, received about 9 percent of the profits on sales of securities. Those with deposits of more than $\$ 100$ million, having 54 percent of average security holdings of all the banks, received 63 percent of the profits on securities sold. Among banks of intermediate size profits on sales of securities were approximately proportionate to holdings of securities.

Current operating expenses in 1954. Current operating expenses increased 8 percent in 1954, somewhat more than the growth in current operating earnings.

As usual, wages and salaries were the principal operating expense. Both a larger number of employees and slightly higher average rates of compensation were factors in the larger disbursements, as indicated in Table 33. Bank officers earned an average of $\$ 7,702$ and other employees an average of $\$ 2,984$ in 1954, reflecting increases of 43 percent and 38 percent, respectively, in the average rates of compensation since 1947. These amounts of compensation are undoubtedly understated because of the inclusion of part-time employees; they exclude such "fringe" benefits as payments for hospitalization insurance or into pension funds which are widespread among banks.

Table 33. Number and Compensation of Employees of Insured Commercial Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), 1947-19541

| Year | Employment ${ }^{2}$ |  | Salaries and wages (in thousands) |  | Average salary |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Officers | Others | Officers | Others | Officers | Others |
| 1954 | 80,870 | 381,687 | \$622,862 | \$1,139,013 | \$7,702 | \$2,984 |
| 1953 | 78,164 | 367,537 | 582,405 | 1,069,890 | 7,451 | 2,911 |
| 1952. | 75,280 | 346,643 | 530,035 | 965,197 | 7,041 | 2,784 |
| 1951. | 72,686 | 323,642 | 486,300 | 864,519 | 6,690 | 2,671 |
| 1950 | 70,502 | 304,316 | 446,043 | 755,681 | 6,327 | 2,483 |
| 1949 | 68,524 | 294,161 | 410,685 | 700,065 | 5,993 | 2,380 |
| 1948. | 66,674 | 288,043 | 381,756 | 662,696 | 5,726 | 2,301 |
| 1947. | 64,218 | 277,733 | 344,845 | 602,266 | 5,370 | 2,169 |

[^5]The item of current expense which increased the most in 1954 was interest on time deposits. Such interest payments rose 16 percent, due to a 9 percent advance in the average volume of time deposits and to an increase from 1.24 percent to 1.32 percent in the average rate of interest paid on them.

Charge-offs, losses, and valuation reserves in 1954. In 1954, for the first time since 1946, nonoperating expenses were less than nonoperating income. Banks handle their nonoperating expense items in two general ways. Many banks, chiefly the smaller ones, treat losses and charge-offs as direct expense items. However, a growing proportion of banks make such charges to valuation reserves which have previously been set aside from earnings.

Transfers to reserve accounts for losses on both securities and loans increased in 1954. Such transfers for securities were more than twice as much, and for loans substantially more, than in 1953.

Additions to valuation reserves for securities in 1954 brought the ratio of such reserves to average holdings of securities to 0.35 percent. The additions to valuation reserves for loans increased the ratio of such reserves to the average amount of loans to 1.57 percent. The amounts of the reserves and their ratios to securities and loans, respectively, for each year, 1948 to 1954, are given in Table 34.

Table 34. Reserves for Losses on Securities and Loans, and Rattos of Reserves to Average Securities and Loans, Insured Commercial Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), 1948-1954
(Amounts in thousands)

| Year | Reserves for losses on securities ${ }^{1}$ | Reserves for losses on loans ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Ratio of reserves to- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Allowed by IRS ${ }^{2}$ | Other | Securities | Loans ${ }^{2}$ |
| 1954 | \$277,399 | \$1,071,817 | \$930,408 | \$141,409 | . $35 \%$ | 1.57\% |
| 1953. | - 234,823 | 963,672 | 827,058 | 136,614 | . 31 | 1.48 |
| 1952 | - 242,835 | 9185,553 | 794,031 | 111,522 | . 35 | 1.51 |
| 1950 | F\% 250,388 | 673,670 | 590,560 | 83,110 | . 33 | 1.46 |
| 1949 | ¢ 238,271 | 548,868 | 464,034 | 84,834 | . 33 | 1.32 |
| 1948. | 趗 233,441 | 409,755 | 320,658 | 89,097 | . 32 | 1.08 |

[^6]Net profits in 1954. The increase in current operating expenses almost absorbed the growth in gross current operating earnings. Hence net current operating earnings in 1954 were only slightly above 1953. However, net current earnings were augmented, rather than reduced as is usually the case, by the difference between nonoperating income
and nonoperating expenses, so that net profits before income taxes were substantially greater than in 1953.

The advance in net profits brought with it an increase in income taxes. Such taxes absorbed 41 percent of net profits before taxes. This reduced the rate of net profits on total capital accounts from 16.1 percent before income taxes to 9.5 percent after income taxes. Net profits after taxes were $\$ 1,307$ million, 27 percent above the previous high of 1953 ; and the 9.5 percent average return on capital was the highest since 1946.

The variation from this average rate was greater among States than among banks grouped by size. Among States, the rate of net profits after taxes ranged from 17.7 percent in Idaho to 4.4 percent in Rhode Island. On the other hand, the range by size of bank was from 10.1 percent for banks with deposits of $\$ 25$ million to $\$ 50$ million to 8.0 percent for those with deposits of $\$ 1$ million or less. Chart $H$ gives a distribution by State of rates of net profit. Chart I indicates the rates and disposition of net profits by deposit size of bank, and also shows the average capital ratio for each group of banks.

Chart H. Rates of Net Profits After Taxes on Total Capital Accounts, Insured Commercial Banks in Each State, 1954


The lower average rate of profit shown by the smallest size group of banks was partly a reflection of the higher average capital accounts relative to assets held by these banks, as indicated by Chart I. Similarly,

States whose banks show relatively low rates of net profits frequently have relatively high capital ratios.

Chart I. Rates and Disposition of Net Profits After Taxes Compared With Capital Ratios, Insured Commercial Banks, By Size of Bank, 1954


On the whole, two-fifths of net profits after taxes were distributed to stockholders in 1954. Although this was a smaller proportion of net profits than was paid out in 1953, total dividends were 9 percent greater than in 1953. Rates of dividends ranged upwards from 2.7 percent of total capital accounts for the smallest banks to 4.3 percent for the largest size group of banks; the corresponding figure for all insured commercial banks was 3.8 percent.

Net profits retained were 43 percent greater than in 1953. Totaling $\$ 790$ million, they furnished the principal addition to bank capital during the year.

## Income of Insured Mutual Savings Banks

Sources and disposition of income in 1954. Total income of insured mutual savings banks in 1954 was $\$ 781$ million, an increase of 14 percent over 1953. As indicated by Chart J, 57 percent of this amount
was derived from real estate loans, 20 percent from United States Government obligations, and 12 percent from other securities. Except for the fact that the loan income was predominantly from real estate mortgages, the pattern of income sources was broadly similar to that of commercial banks.

Chart J. Sources and Disposition of Total Income, Insured Mutual Savings Banks, 1954


It is in the disposition of income that the two kinds of banks differ most, for about three-fifths of the income of mutual savings banks went to depositors as dividends and interest. Salaries and wages took less than one-tenth, and other current expenses a slightly smaller proportion. Another marked difference from commercial banks was the small proportion, only slightly more than 1 percent, required for franchise and income taxes.

Growth of income in 1954. About two-thirds of the increase in income of insured mutual savings banks in 1954 came from real estate loans. Income from securities remained about the same, as a decline in earnings on United States Government obligations was about offset by an advance in income from other securities. Most of the remaining increase in income came from profits on securities sold or matured, which rose from $\$ 5$ million to $\$ 24$ million. Table 35 shows the changes in the principal income components between 1953 and 1954.

Table 35. Amounts and Percentage Distribution of Total Income, Insured Mutual Savings Banks, 1953 and 1954, and Percentage Change, 1953 to 1954
(Amounts in millions)

| Item | Amounts |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percentage } \\ \text { change } \\ 1953 \text { to } \\ 1954^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Percentage distribution ${ }^{1}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1954 | 1953 |  | 1954 | 1953 |
| Total income. | \$781 | \$684 | 14.1\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Sources |  |  |  |  |  |
| Real estate mortgage loans. . . . . . . . . . . | 447 | 382 | 17.1 | 57.3 | 55.8 |
| U.S.YGovernment obligations.......... | 156 | 165 | -5.3 | 20.0 | 24.1 |
| Other securities . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 96 | 82 | 17.3 | 12.3 | 12.0 |
| Other current income . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 22 | 18 | 19.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| Nonoperating income. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 60 | 37 | 60.2 | 7.6 | 5.4 |
| Diaposition |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries and wages.................... . | 71 | 65 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 9.6 |
| Other current expenses. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 69 | 62 | 11.6 | 8.8 | 9.0 |
| Franchise or income taxes. . . . . . . . . . . . | 11 | 8 | 24.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Dividends and interest on deposits..... | 466 | 415 | 12.3 | 59.7 | 60.7 |
| Nonoperating expenses........ | 65 | 71 | -7.7 | 8.3 | 10.3 |
| Net additions to surplus. | 99 | 63 | 57.7 | 12.7 | 9.2 |

${ }^{1}$ Percentages are computed from unrounded data; in the distributions they do not necessarily add to 100 percent.

Nearly all of the increase in current operating income was due to the larger average volume of earning assets, particularly of real estate loans. Changes in the average rates of income were minor as indicated by Table 36.

Table 36. Selected Amounts and Average Rates of Income and Disbursements of Insured Mutual Savings Banks, 1951-1954

| Item | 1954 | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average rates of income on assets:1 |  |  |  |  |
| Real estate loans. | 4.14\% | 4.11\% | 4.08\% | 4.13\% |
| U. S. Government obligations. | 2.31 | 2.49 |  |  |
| Other securities. | 3.19 | 3.16 | 3.05 | 2.98 |
| Average compensation of employees:2 |  |  |  |  |
| Officers. | \$11,710 | \$11,373 | \$10,925 | \$10,719 |
| Other employees | 3,734 | 3,627 | 3,495 | (3) |
| Fringe benefits. | 851 | 821 | 789 | ${ }^{(3)}$ |
| Dividends on deposits: |  |  |  |  |
| Amount (in millions) <br> Rate ${ }^{1}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 466 \\ & 2.37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 15 \\ & \hline 2.35 \% \end{aligned}$ | \$365 <br> $2.27 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 282 \\ & 1.88 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Net additions to surplus accounts (in millions). | \$99 | \$63 | \$51 | \$123 |
| Ratio of capital and surplus accounts to total assets, December 31. | 8.7\% | $8.9 \%$ | 9.3\% | 9.8\% |

${ }^{1}$ Rates relate to average of asset and liability items reported at beginning, middle and end of year.
${ }^{2}$ Based on average of number of employees at beginning and end of year.
${ }^{5}$ Not available.
Detailed data: See Tables 107, 116, and 117, pp. 128-31 and 160-63 of this Report; and Table 109, pp. 108-111, A nnual Report for 1952.

Compensation of employees. The average salary of mutual savings bank officers in 1954 was $\$ 11,710$, and of other employees $\$ 3,734$. The
increase over 1953 was 3 percent in each case. In addition, the banks set aside or paid out in the form of fringe benefits-pensions, social security taxes, hospitalization and group insurance payments, and other benefits-an average of $\$ 851$ per employee. The average salaries are higher than those reported for insured commercial banks, largely due to the geographical concentration of insured mutual savings banks in higher wage areas, and to differences in the average size of banks, the nature of work done, and in the method of reporting the number of part-time employees.

Dividends and additions to surplus accounts. Dividends and interest on deposits increased 12 percent to $\$ 466$ million in 1954. This represented a rate of 2.37 percent on average deposits, about the same as in 1953.

Nothwithstanding increased expenses and greater dividends, insured mutual savings banks added over one-half more to surplus in 1954 than in 1953. The $\$ 99$ million added to surplus represented about one-eighth of total income in 1954. However, even this substantial addition was relatively less than the growth in assets, causing the ratio of surplus accounts to total assets to extend its steady decline since 1951. In the four years it moved downward from 9.8 percent to 8.7 percent.

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## PART THREE

## aSSETS AND LIABILITIES OF BANKS GROUPED BY SIZE

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## Asset and Liability Characteristics of Insured Commercial Banks Grouped by Slze, June 30, 1954

The asset and liability statements of insured commercial banks as of June 30, 1954, were tabulated to provide information not available for previous dates. These special tabulations relate to: (1) the proportions of assets and deposits of all insured commercial banks held by banks in various size groups, (2) the average asset and liability structures of banks within various size groups, and (3) distributions of banks according to ratios characterizing their individual asset and liability structures.

## Proportions of Assets and Liabilities of all Insured Commercial Banks held by Various Size Groups of Banks

The banking system of the United States includes thousands of small banks, but a very large proportion of the assets and liabilities of the system is held by a relatively small number of banks. Over five thousand of the banks have deposits of $\$ 2$ million or less. These banks, taken together, have less than 4 percent of the assets of all insured commercial banks. On the other hand, there are 18 banks, each with deposits of more than $\$ 1$ billion, which hold 26 percent of the assets of all insured commercial banks.

Chart K. Percentage Distributions of Insured Commercial Banks and of Their Aggregate Asset Items Among Size Groups, June 30, 1954


Table 37. Percentage Distributions of Insured Commercial Banks and of Their Aggregate Asset Items Among Size Groups, June 30, 1954

| Size group | Number of banks |  | Total assets | Loans and discounts, net | U.S. <br> Government obligations | Obligations of States and subdivisions | Cash and funds due from banks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent of total |  |  |  |  |  |
| All insured commercial banks. | 13,400 | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Banks with deposits (in millions of dollars) of 一 1 or less | 2,002 | 14.9 | . 8 | . 9 | . 8 | . 5 | . 8 |
| 1 to 2 2... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 3,084 | 23.1 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| 2 to 5. 5 to 10. | 4,340 2,012 | 32.3 15.1 | 8.0 8.1 | 7.8 | 8.6 | 8.5 9.8 | 7.5 |
| 10 to 25. | 1,189 | 8.8 | 10.4 | 9.9 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 9.3 |
| 25 to 50 | -369 | 2.8 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 6.9 |
| 50 to 100. | 189 | 1.4 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| 100 to 250. | 123 | . 9 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 11.4 |
| 250 to 500.. | 50 | . 4 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 7.3 | 10.7 |
| 500 to $1,000 \ldots$ | 24 | . 2 | 9.0 25.9 | 9.8 27.8 | 8.1 23.3 | 10.0 25.5 | 9.9 26.2 |
| Amount (in millions), all insured commercial banks ${ }^{\text {. }}$ |  |  | \$188,643 | \$67,011 | \$62,561 | \$11,716 | \$41,241 |

${ }^{1}$ The amounts of each category of assets held by banks in each of the size groups are shown in Table 108, pp. 132-33.

Major asset items. Table 37 gives: (1) the percentage of all insured commercial banks in each of eleven size groups, (2) the percentage of the total assets of all the banks held by the banks in each group, and (3) similar percentages for four major types of assets-loans and discounts, United States government obligations, obligations of States and political subdivisions, and cash and funds due from banks. These distributions are illustrated, with fewer size groups, in Chart K.

In each of the major asset categories, as in total assets, the 18 banks in the largest size group held roughly one-fourth of the amount held by all the banks. However, there are moderate differences between the asset components. The cash and funds due from banks and the loans and discounts are a little more heavily concentrated in the largest banks than are securities.

Loans by type. The loan structures of the various size groups of banks differ markedly from one another. Certain types of loans are heavily concentrated in the largest banks. Other types are more evenly distributed, or are held largely by banks in the smaller size groups. These differences, for five types of loans, are indicated in the percentage distributions of Table 38, and illustrated in Chart L.

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Ranking the five loan categories in order of greatest to least concentration in the larger banks of the system we obtain: (1) loans for carrying

Table 38. Percentage Distributions of Insured Commercial Banks and of Their Aggregate Gross Loan Items Among Size Groups, June 30, 1954

| Size group | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { banks } \end{gathered}$ | Loans and discounts, gross ${ }^{1}$ | ```Commercial and industrial loans``` | Agricultural loans (excluding real estate) | Loans for carrying securities | Real estate loans | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Other loans } \\ & \text { to } \\ & \text { individuals } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All insured commercial banks. | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Banks with deposits (in millions of dollars) of- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 or less. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 14.9 | . 9.9 | . 2 | 5.4 | (2) | . 9 | . 8 |
| 1 to 2 to | 23.1 | 2.7 | . 7 | 13.9 | . 2 | 3.3 | 2.7 |
| ${ }_{5}^{2}$ to 510. | 32.3 15.1 | 7.8 | 3.0 3.7 | 26.8 14.0 | .9 1.3 | 11.1 11.9 | 8.2 9.7 |
| 10 to 25. | 8.8 | 9.8 | 6.0 | 7.8 | 2.6 | 14.9 | 13.8 |
| 25 to 50. | 2.8 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 9.1 | 9.4 |
| 50 to 100 | 1.4 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 10.1 |
| 100 to 250: . | . 9 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 5.4 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 12.5 |
| 250 to 500. | . 4 | 9.8 | 11.9 | 5.1 | 10.7 | 8.0 | 9.4 |
| 500 to 1,000.... | .2 | 9.0 | 12.2 | 4.3 | 12.7 | 5.7 | 7.7 |
| More than 1,000. | . 1 | 28.0 | 39.7 | 8.7 | 57.5 | 19.0 | 15.7 |
| Number or amount (in millions), all insured commercial banks: | 13,400 | \$68,002 | \$26,069 | \$5,074 | \$3,669 | \$17,149 | \$14,412 | common among large banks than among small banks.

2 Less than 05 percent
${ }^{2}$ Less than .05 percent.
securities, (2) commercial and industrial loans, (3) real estate loans, (4) "other loans to individuals," ${ }^{1}$ and (5) agricultural loans.

More than one-half of the loans for carrying securities in all insured commercial banks are held by banks with deposits of more than $\$ 1$ billion, a degree of concentration which is not surprising since most of these banks are located in financial centers. In the case of commercial and industrial loans, the largest 18 banks held two-fifths of the total, and the largest 92 banks nearly two-thirds. Other loans to individuals and real estate loans were each considerably less concentrated than loans for carrying securities or commercial and industrial loans, but markedly more concentrated than agricultural loans. If real estate loans are further divided, there is found to be a greater concentration in residential and other nonfarm real estate loans than in agricultural real estate loans.
By contrast, the 18 institutions with deposits of more than $\$ 1$ billion held less than one-tenth of the agricultural loans on June 30, 1954. Nearly one-half of the agricultural loans of all insured commercial banks are made by banks with deposits of $\$ 5$ million or less. Prior to the program begun by the Commodity Credit Corporation late in 1953, under which certificates of interest in pooled agricultural paper were sold in considerable volume to larger banks, an even smaller share of the total agricultural loans was held by them.
Deposit items. Distributions of total deposits and of several important categories of deposits are given in Table 39. The total deposits of insured commercial banks are held by those in the various size groups in nearly the same proportions as were the total assets of the system. This may be seen in the similarity of the total deposit bar of Chart $M$ to the total asset bar of Chart K.

Total deposits may be classified into three types according to holder: business and personal deposits, government deposits, and interbank deposits. Government deposits, which include not only those of the United States Government but also those of States and political subdivisions, are more evenly distributed among the banks than are the other two categories of deposits. Business and personal deposits are a little less heavily concentrated in large banks than are total deposits.
The category of deposits most heavily concentrated in large banks is interbank deposits. These represent for the most part deposits of the smaller correspondent banks in the larger banks. To illustrate this point, Chart N gives the distribution among size groups of banks of balances with other banks in the United States, as reported among the assets of insured commercial banks on June 30, 1954, and also the distribution of interbank deposit liabilities as shown in the previous chart. It

[^8]Table 39. Percentage Distributions of Insured Commercial Banes and of Their Aggregate Deposit Items Among Size Groups, June 30, 1954

| Size group | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { banks } \end{gathered}$ | Total deposits | Business and personal deposits |  |  | Interbank deposits | Government deposits ${ }^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Demand ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Time and savings |  |  |
| AII insured commercial banks... | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Banks with deposits (in millions of dollars) of - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 or less. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 14.9 23.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.8 | ${ }^{(3)} .1$ | 2.9 |
| 2 to 5. | 32.3 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 10.4 | . 5 | 8.8 |
| 5 to 10. | 15.1 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 7.8 | 11.4 | . 8 | 8.9 |
| 10 to 25. | 8.8 | 10.5 | 11.4 | 9.9 | 14.7 | 2.2 | 10.4 |
| 25 to 50. | 2.8 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 8.9 | 3.2 | 7.7 |
| 50 to 100. | 1.4 | 7.6 | ${ }_{10}^{7.6}$ | 7.5 10.6 | 7.7 | 7.0 13.5 | 8.4 11.8 |
| 100 to 250. | . 9 | 10.7 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 9.4 | 13.5 | 11.8 |
| 250 to 500. | . 4 | 9.8 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 7.7 | 13.8 | 11.8 |
| 500 to 1,000.. | . 2 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 7.0 | 13.7 | 2.5 |
| More than 1,000. | . 1 | 25.4 | 23.8 | 25.9 | 19.0 | 45.2 | 21.4 |
| Number or amount (in millions), all insured commercial banks ${ }^{4}$ | 13,400 | \$172,458 | \$139,351 | \$96,239 | \$43,112 | \$15,056 | \$18,051 |

${ }^{1}$ Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, plus certified and officers' checks, cash letters of credit and travelers' checks outstanding, and amounts due to Federal Reserve banks.

2 Includes postal savings deposits.
${ }^{\text {s }}$ The than . 05 percent.
may be seen that banks with deposits of up to $\$ 50$ million reported ownership of two-thirds of the total balances with other banks, while these same banks had deposit liabilities to other banks equal to less than one-tenth of the total for the entire system. At the same time the banks with deposits of more than $\$ 1$ billion held less than 3 percent of the deposit claims against other banks, but had interbank deposit liabilities constituting more than 45 percent of all such deposits in the system.

Chart M. Percentage Distributions of Insured Commercial Banks and of Their Aggregate Deposit Items Among Size Groups, June 30, 1954


Chart N. Percentage Distributions of Balances with Other Banks and of Interbank Deposit Liabilities Among Size Groups of Insured Commerctal Banks, June 30, 1954


Table 40. Percentage Distributions of Assets Within Size Groups of Insured Commercial Banks, June 30, 1954

| Asset item | $\underset{\text { banks }}{\text { All }}$ | Banks with deposits (in millions of dollars) of - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\underset{\text { less }}{1}$ | 1 to 2 | 2 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 25 | ${ }_{50}^{25}$ to | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \text { to } \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{250}^{100}$ to | $\begin{gathered} 250 \text { to } \\ 500 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \text { to } \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ | More than 1,000 |
| Total assets. | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Cash and funds due from banks. | 21.9 | 21.9 | 20.6 | 20.2 | 19.8 | 19.5 | 20.6 | 21.8 | 23.5 | 24.1 | 24.1 | 22.1 |
| Securities.. | 41.2 | 38.7 | ${ }_{31}^{41.3}$ | 44.2 35.8 | 45.4 | 45.6 | 44.2 | 41.9 33 | 41.6 | 38.6 | 39.1 30.0 | 37.9 29.8 |
| Obligations of States and subdivisions. | 31.2 6.2 | $\begin{array}{r}38.8 \\ 3.4 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 35.2 4.5 | 35.8 6.6 | $\stackrel{36.0}{7.5}$ | 36.5 7.1 | 35.5 6.9 | 33.5 6.2 | $\begin{array}{r}31.6 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 38.6 4.7 | 30.0 6.9 | 6.1 6.1 |
| Other securities. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Voans and discounts, net | 35.5 | 38.6 | 37.3 | 34.7 .3 | 33.7 .4 | 33.6 | 33.8 | 34.8 .5 | 33.5 | 35.9 | 35.4 .6 | 38.3 .7 |
| Loans and discounts, gross | 36.0 | 38.8 | 37.5 | 35.0 | 34.1 | 34.1 | 34.3 | 35.3 | 34.0 | 36.4 | 36.0 | 39.0 |
| Commercial and industrial. | 13.8 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 10.2 | 12.9 | 13.3 | 16.9 | 18.8 | 21.2 |
| Agricultural (excluding real estate) | 2.7 1.9 | 17.7 | 14.1 | 9.0 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 2.2 | 1.3 2.7 | - 4.3 |
| For carrying securities. | 9.1 | 9.7 | 11.3 | 12.6 | 13.3 | 13.1 | 11.4 | 9.0 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 6.7 |
| Other loans to individuals. | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 9.1 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 9.0 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 4.6 |
| All other loans. . . . . . . . | . 9 | . 6 | . 4 | . 4 | . 4 | . 5 | . 6 | . 8 | 1.3 | 1.0 | . 9 | 1.3 |
| Fixed and miscellaneous assets. | 1.4 | . 8 | . 8 | . 9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Number of banks. | 13,400 | 2,002 | 3,084 | 4,340 | 2,012 | 1,189 | 369 | 189 | 123 | 50 | 24 | 18 |
| Amount of total assets (in millions) ${ }^{1}$. | \$188,643 | \$1,558 | \$4,989 | \$15,158 | \$15,339 | \$19,609 | \$13,687 | \$14,209 | \$19,983 | \$18,317 | \$16,985 | \$48,809 |

[^9]The demand component of business and personal deposits shows greater concentration than does the time and savings component. Fewer than one hundred banks, comprising less than 1 percent of all the banks, held nearly one-half of all business and personal demand deposits in insured commercial banks. These same banks held about one-third of all business and personal time and savings deposits.

## Average Asset and Liability Structures of Banks Within Size Groups

In the previous section attention was directed to the distribution, among the various deposit size groups of banks, of the aggregate amounts of particular asset and liability items. In this section attention is directed to the relative importance of various asset and liability components among the total assets and liabilities of all banks within particular size groups.

Major asset items. Percentage distributions of the total assets held on June 30, 1954, by banks in each of the eleven deposit size groups are given in Table 40. Comparison of the percentages given for an item in the various columns of the table provides information as to the relative importance of that item to typical banks within the various size groups.

The data indicate that the major asset items constitute roughly similar shares of the total assets of the various size groups of banks. Thus cash and funds due from banks was in no group less than 19 percent nor as much as 25 percent of total assets, while securities ranged from 38 to 46 percent of assets, and loans from 33 to 39 percent.

United States Government obligations are a moderately more important part of the asset structure of middle-sized banks than of banks at either end of the size scale. Obligations of States and political subdivisions are of least relative importance to the smallest banks, but do not vary in any simple manner with size of bank.
The greatest differences among the asset structures of banks in various size groups are found in the composition of their loans. Commercial and industrial loans constituted only 3 percent of assets for the smallest banks but 21 percent for the largest, varying directly with size of bank between these limits. Agricultural loans, by contrast, varied inversely with size of bank, from 18 percent of total assets for banks with deposits under $\$ 1$ million, down to less than 1 percent for banks with deposits of more than $\$ 1$ billion.

Real estate loans and "other loans to individuals" did not vary as uniformly with size of bank as did other types of loans. Each of these categories of loans constituted in the neighborhood of a tenth of total assets of banks in most of the size groups.

Table 41. Percentage Distributions of Loans and Discounts Within Size Groups of Insured Commercial Banks, June 30, 1954

| Loan item | $\underset{\text { banks }}{\text { All }}$ | Banks with deposits (in millions of dollars) of- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\underset{\text { less }}{1}$ | 1 to 2 | 2 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 25 | $\begin{gathered} 25 \text { to } \\ 50 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \text { to } \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \text { to } \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \text { to } \\ & 500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 500 \text { to } \\ 1,000 \end{gathered}$ | More than 1,000 |
| Loans and discounts, net. <br> Valuation reserves. <br> Loans and discounts, gross | $\begin{gathered} 98.5 \% \\ 1.5 \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 99.5 \% \\ 100.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 99.4 \% \\ 100.6 \\ ._{0}^{6} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 99.1 \% \\ 100.9 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 98.8 \% \\ 10.2 \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 98.7 \% \\ 100.3 \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 98.5 \% \\ 1.5 \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 98.5 \% \\ 1.5 \% \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 98.5 \% \\ 10.5 \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 98.6 \% \\ 1.4 \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 98.5 \% \\ 1.5 \% \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 98.2 \% \\ 1.8 \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ |
| Commercial and industrial loans. | 38.3 | 7.6 | 10.8 | 14.3 | 18.8 | 23.2 | 29.6 | 36.5 | 39.2 | 46.6 | 52.3 | 54.4 |
| Agricultural loans (excluding real estate) <br> Loans to farmers directly guaranteed by Commodity Credit Corporation. | 7.5 | 45.7 10.9 | 37.6 9.9 | 25.6 6.7 | 13.5 3.7 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.6 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Other loans to farmers (excluding real estate) . . . . . . . | 4.7 | 34.8 | 27.7 | 18.9 | 9.8 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Loans for carrying securities. <br> Loans to brokers and dealers in securities Other loans for carrying securities. | 5.4 3.6 1.8 | ${ }^{(1)} .3$ | .4 .1 .3 | ${ }^{(1)} .6$ | (1) .9 .9 | 1.4 1.1 1.3 | 2.2 1.7 1.5 | 2.3 .6 1.7 | 4.4 2.1 2.3 | 5.9 $\mathbf{2 . 3}$ 3.6 | 7.6 5.6 2.0 | 11.1 9.1 2.0 |
| Real estate loans On farm land. . | 25.2 1.7 | 25.1 $\mathbf{9 . 9}$ | 30.0 9.1 | 36.0 7.1 | 38.8 3.9 | 38.3 1.8 | 13.2 .9 | $\begin{array}{r}25.4 \\ \hline .6\end{array}$ | 22.1 .4 | 20.6 .3 | 15.9 .3 | $\begin{array}{r}17.1 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| On residential properties: <br> Insured or guaranteed by FHA or VA <br> Not insured or guaranteed by FHA or VA | 10.2 8.9 | 3.0 9.5 | $\begin{array}{r}4.6 \\ 12.8 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 7.4 16.3 | 10.2 18.0 | 11.9 17.1 | 12.0 12.8 | 10.3 8.1 | 10.9 6.7 | 10.1 6.1 | 8.8 3.8 | 11.2 3.8 |
| On other properties..................... | 4.4 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| Other loans to individuals. | 21.2 | 19.9 | 20.1 | 22.4 | 26.8 | 29.8 | 28.9 | 29.0 | 26.5 | 20.3 | 18.2 | 11.9 |
| Retail automobile instalment paper | 6.4 2.9 | 6.8 2.0 | 6.9 2.3 | 7.6 2.9 | 9.1 3.6 | 10.1 3.6 | 9.6 3.5 | 8.2 <br> 3.4 | 6.9 3.8 | 5.1 3.0 | 6.4 2.6 | 3.1 1.9 |
| Repair and modernization instalment loans | 2.5 | 2 | 2. 5 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| Instalment cash loans. | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Single-payment loans. | 6.4 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 7.2 | 5.3 | 3.0 |
| Loans to banks. | . 3 | (1) | (1) | ${ }^{(1)}$ | ${ }^{(1)}$ | (1) | (1) | . 1 | . 2 | . 1 | . 1 | . 7 |
| All other loans. | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| Number of banks. | 13,400 | 2,002 | 3,084 | 4,340 | 2,012 | 1,189 | 369 | 189 | 123 | 50 | 24 | 18 |
| Amount of total gross loans (in millions) ${ }^{\text {2 }}$. | \$68,002 | \$605 | \$1,872 | \$5,308 | \$5,229 | \$6,680 | \$4,700 | \$5,023 | \$6,782 | \$6,670 | \$6,109 | \$19,024 |

${ }^{1}$ Less than .05 percent.
${ }^{2}$ Amounts of loans by type are shown in Table 108, pp. 132-33.

Loans by type. Ratios of various major loan components to total loans vary with size of bank in much the same manner as do ratios of those loan components to total assets. Thus we can observe in Table 41 and in Chart O, moving from smallest to largest banks, that there are (with minor exceptions): successively larger shares of total loans represented by commercial and industrial loans and loans for carrying securities; successively smaller shares of total loans represented by agricultural loans; and at first larger, and then smaller, shares of total loans represented by real estate loans and by "other loans to individuals."

Chart O. Percentage Distributions of Loans and Discounts Within Size Groups of Insured Commercial Banks, June 30, 1954


Most of the more detailed loan components vary in relative importance to banks of various sizes in much the same manner as do the above discussed major loan components of which they are a part. The degree of variation may be more or less pronounced but the pattern of variation is usually the same. However, two exceptions to this general rule may be noted. First, the importance of all loans to farmers varies inversely with size of bank, but the loans to farmers directly guaranteed by the Commodity Credit Corporation constitute a larger share of total loans in several of the higher deposit groups than in banks with somewhat smaller deposits. Second, residential mortgages are about equally important in the loan portfolios of the largest and smallest banks, but the mortgage

Table 42. Percentage Distributions of United States Government Obligations Within Size Groups of Insured Commercial Banks, June 30, 1954

| U. S. Government obligation item | All banks | Banks with deposits (in millions of dollars) of- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\underset{1}{1 \text { or }}$ | 1 to 2 | 2 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 25 | 25 to 50 | 50 to 100 | 100 to 250 | 250 to 500 | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \text { to } \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ | More than 1,000 |
| United States Government obligations. | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Direct obligations: <br> Total bills, notes, certificates, and nonmarketable bonds. | 39.7 | 52.6 | 53.1 | 50.3 | 45.6 | 40.6 | 38.4 | 38.1 | 38.0 | 35.9 | 35.6 | 36.1 |
| Treasury bills................................... | 7.3 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 8.2 |
| Treasury certificates of indebtedness | 8.8 | 13.1 | 11.9 | 11.3 | 10.6 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 5.8 | 8.3 |
| Treasury notes. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 19.6 | 18.1 | 19.0 | 18.6 | 19.0 | 19.1 | 19.3 | 21.5 | 20.8 | 19.7 | 21.6 | 18.6 |
| United States nonmarketable bonds. | 4.0 | 13.6 | 14.7 | 12.4 | 8.7 | 5.9 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.0 | . 6 | 1.0 |
| Marketable bonds maturing in 5 years or less... | 21.6 | 25.9 | 24.1 | 23.1 | 22.7 | 23.1 | 23.5 | 21.1 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 20.2 | 19.1 |
| Marketable bonds maturing after 5 years. | 38.6 | 21.5 | 22.8 | 26.6 | 31.7 | 36.3 | 38.1 | 40.8 | 40.3 | 42.4 | 44.0 | 44.7 |
| Marketable bonds maturing in 5 to 10 years. | 30.6 | 14.6 | 16.4 | 20.0 | 24.4 | 27.9 | 30.8 | 33.5 | 31.4 | 33.1 | 35.2 | 36.7 |
| Marketable bonds maturing in 10 to 20 years. | 7.9 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 7.8 |
| Marketable bonds maturing after 20 years..... . . . | . 1 | . 2 | . 2 | . 2 | . 1 | . 1 | . 1 | . 1 | . 2 | . 1 | (1) | . 2 |
| Guaranteed obligations (FHA debentures). | . 1 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | (1) | (1) | (1) | ( ${ }^{1}$ | . 2 | . 1 |
| Number of banks. | 13,400 | 2,002 | 3,084 | 4,340 | 2,012 | 1,189 | 369 | 189 | 123 | 50 | 24 | 18 |
| Amount of total United States Government obligations (in millions) ${ }^{2}$ | \$62,561 | \$528 | \$1,756 | \$5,431 | \$5,525 | \$7,162 | \$4,853 | \$4,760 | \$6,903 | \$5,990 | \$5,095 | \$14,558 |

[^10]paper held by the largest banks is predominantly insured or guaranteed while that held by the smallest banks is predominantly conventional.

United States Government obligations by type. Percentage distributions of United States Government obligations held by banks in each size group on June 30, 1954, are given in Table 42.
Nonmarketable bonds constituted a much more important part of the United States Government obligation holdings of small banks than of large. There was also a less marked, but nevertheless clear, inverse relationship between size of bank and relative importance of Treasury certificates of indebtedness. Because of these two categories the proportion of total United States Government obligations represented by bills, certificates, notes, and nonmarketable bonds varied from a high of 53 percent for the two lowest deposit groups to a low of 36 percent for the three highest deposit groups. Marketable bonds within five years of their maturity were also in general a more important part of the portfolio for smaller than for larger banks. As would follow, the share of total holdings composed of bonds maturing after five years varied directly with size of bank, being 22 percent for the smallest banks and 45 percent for the largest.

Deposits by type. Government deposits, including postal savings deposits and deposits of States and political subdivisions, were on June 30,1954 , between 8 percent and 12 percent of the total deposits of banks in each size group. The share of total deposits represented by deposits of other banks was directly related to size of bank, ranging from 0.3 percent in banks with deposits of $\$ 2$ million or less up to 15.5 percent in banks with deposits of more than $\$ 1$ billion. The major component of deposits is business and personal deposits. These constituted a smaller share of total deposits in large than in smaller banks. The relevant distributions of total deposits are included in Table 43, which also gives distributions of total liabilities and capital accounts.

Although differences among size groups are not striking, it is the middlesized banks which have the smallest share of deposits in demand form. Demand deposits constitute just over three-fourths of the total deposits of both the largest and the smallest banks, but a little less than two-thirds of those of banks with deposits of $\$ 2$ million to $\$ 25$ million. The same relationship exists between size of bank and the share of total business and personal deposits which are in demand form. Conversely, time and savings deposits constitute a moderately larger proportion of total deposits in middle-sized banks than in either the largest or the smallest banks.

Average capital ratios. Capital ratios on June 30, 1954, of banks grouped by amount of deposits are given in Table 43 and illustrated in Chart P.

Table 43. Percentage Distributions of Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts and of Deposits Within Size Groups of Insured Commerclal Banks, June 30, 1954

| Liability, deposit, or capital item | $\underset{\text { banks }}{\text { All }}$ | Banks with deposits (in millions of dollars) of- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 or | 1 to 2 | 2 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 25 | $\begin{gathered} 25 \text { to } \\ 50 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 50 \text { to } \\ 100 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \text { to } \\ 250 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 250 \text { to } \\ 500 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \text { to } \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ | More <br> than <br> 1,000 |
| Total liabilities and capital accounts (equal to total assets) | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Deposits.................................... . . . . . . . . | 91.4 | 88.2 | 90.4 | 91.5 | 92.1 | 92.3 | 92.4 | 92.3 | 92.3 | 92.3 | 91.6 | 89.8 |
| Other liabilities. | 1.3 | . 3 | . 3 | . 4 | . 5 | . 8 | . 9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.6 |
| Capital accounts. | 7.3 | 11.5 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 7.6 |
| Total deposits | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| All demand deposits. | 72.6 | 75.3 | 70.1 | 66.5 | 68.7 | 68.1 | 67.8 | 72.6 | 76.8 | 78.5 | 79.2 | 76.7 |
| All time and savings deposits | 27.4 | 24.7 | 29.9 | 35.5 | 36.3 | 36.9 | \$2.2 | 27.4 | 23.7 | 21.5 | 20.8 | 23.3 |
| Business and personal deposits, total. | 80.8 | 88.0 | 88.3 | 88.1 | 87.8 | 87.7 | 85.2 | 80.4 | 77.4 | 75.7 | 78.0 | 75.7 |
| Demand deposits ${ }^{1}$. ........ | 55.8 | 64.2 | 59.4 | 55.7 | 58.0 | 52.6 | 54.9 | 55.2 | 55.3 | 56.2 | 58.7 | 57.0 |
| Time and savings deposits. | 25.0 | 23.8 | 28.9 | 32.4 | 34.8 | 35.1 | 30.5 | 25.2 | 22.1 | 19.5 | 19.3 | 18.7 |
| Government deposits.... | 10.5 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 10.4 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 8.7 | 8.8 |
| Interbank deposits. . | 8.7 | . 3 | . 3 | . 5 | . 9 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 8.0 | 11.0 | 12.3 | 13.3 | 15.5 |
| Number of banks. | 13,400 | 2,002 | 3,084 | 4,340 | 2,012 | 1,189 | 369 | 189 | 123 | 50 | 24 | 18 |
| Amount of total liabilities and capital accounts (in millions) ${ }^{2}$. | \$188,643 | \$1,558 | \$4,989 | \$15,158 | \$15,339 | \$19,609 | \$13,687 | \$14,209 | \$19,983 | \$18,317 | \$16,985 | \$48,809 |
| Amount of total deposits (in millions) ${ }^{\text {a }}$. | 172,458 | 1,374 | 4,510 | 13,873 | 14,120 | 18,105 | 12,652 | 13,120 | 18,435 | 16,903 | 15,555 | 43,811 |

[^11]The average ratio of capital accounts to total assets is highest, 11.5 percent, for banks with deposits of $\$ 1$ million or less. One factor contributing to the relatively high average capital ratio for the banks in the smallest size group is that this group contains several trust companies which do relatively little deposit business. Nevertheless, from the smallest banks to those with deposits up to $\$ 50$ million there is a clear inverse relationship between amount of deposits and capital ratio. The average capital ratio is lowest, at 6.6 or 6.7 percent, for the groups of banks with deposits from $\$ 25$ million to $\$ 500$ million.

Chart P. Average Capital Ratios of Insured Commercial Banks, Within Size Groups, June 30, 1954


Nondeposit liabilities. The proportion of total liabilities and capital represented by nondeposit liabilities varies directly with size of bank, from 0.3 percent for the smallest banks to 2.6 percent for the largest.

## Distributions of Banks According to their Individual Asset and Liability Ratios

Analysis of the assets and liabilities of banks by size groups, as in the preceding tables, does not show the extent to which individual banks vary as compared to one another, either within or among the size groups. The extent of such variations is explored here by the use of distributions of banks according to their individual asset and liability ratios.

Ratios of government obligations to total assets. Distributions of insured commercial banks within each of six deposit size groups ac-
cording to their individual ratios of United States Government obligations to total assets on June 30, 1954, are given in Table 44. The table also gives an all-bank distribution, which is of course a summation of the separate distributions by size groups.

Table 44. Distributions of Insured Commercial Banks Within Size Groups According to their Individual Ratios of United States Government Obligations to Total Assets, June 30, 1954

| Item | $\underset{\text { banks }}{\text { All }}$ | Banks with deposits (in millions of dollars) of- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2 or less | 2 to 10 | 10 to 50 | 50 to 250 | $\begin{gathered} 250 \text { to } \\ 1,000 \end{gathered}$ | More than 1,000 |
| Total number of banks. | 13,400 | 5,086 | 6,352 | 1,558 | 312 | 74 | 18 |
| Number with ratios of U. S. Government obligations to total assets of- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0.0\% - $9.9 \%$. | 323 | 223 | 90 | 10 |  |  |  |
| 10.0 - 19.9 . . . . . . . . | 1,214 | 597 | 511 | 85 | 14 | 7 |  |
| $20.0-29.9$ | 3,018 | 1,123 | 1,418 | 344 | 94 | 30 | 9 |
| $30.0-39.9$ | 4,139 | 1,377 | 2,030 | 578 | 125 | 23 | 6 |
| $40.0-49.9$ | 3,013 | 1,061 | 1,499 | 384 | 57 | 10 | 2 |
| $50.0-59.9$ | 1,288 | 524 | 627 | 119 | 14 | 3 | 1 |
| $60.0-69.9$ | -339 | 155 | 148 | 28 | 7 | 1 |  |
| $70.0-79.9$ | 63 | 24 | 28 | 10 | 1 |  |  |
| $80.0-89.9$ | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| $90.0-100.0$ | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest ratio for any bank. | . $0.0 \%$ | . $0.0 \%$ | 81.0\% | 2.9\% | 11.8\% | 14.4\% |  |
| Highest ratio for any bank. . . . . | 94.6 | 94.6 | 81.2 | 77.6 | 71.0 | 63.7 | 50.1 |

There are a few banks which hold very small amounts of United States Government obligations, and one which at mid-1954 held 95 percent of its assets in this form. These extreme cases were small banks. In each of the size groups except the upper two more banks had ratios in the 30 to 40 percent interval than in any other. Nearly a third of all the banks were in that interval, and about equal numbers of banks had ratios above 40 percent and below 30 percent.

Distributions based on ratios of obligations of States and political subdivisions to total assets, shown in Table 45, reveal that the great majority of individual banks have less than one-tenth of their assets in this form. Many banks held no obligations of States or political subdivisions at mid-1954, and such obligations were less than 5 percent of total assets in about half of the banks in each size group. With one negligible exception, intervals representing successively higher ratios contain successively smaller numbers of banks.

Ratios of total loans to total assets. Distributions based on ratios of total loans and discounts, net of valuation reserves, to total assets are given in Table 46. These bear much similarity to those based on ratios of United States Government obligations to total assets. Again, the range of individual ratios is from zero to more than 90 percent; in each size
group, except that of the largest banks, the 30 to 40 percent interval contains more banks than any other; and there are fairly equal numbers of banks with ratios above and below that interval.

Table 45. Distributions of Insured Commercial Banks Within Size Groups According to their Individual Ratios of Obligattons of States and Political Subdivistons to Total Assets, June 30, 1954

| Item | $\underset{\text { banks }}{\text { All }}$ | Banks with deposits (in millions of dollars) of- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2 2or | 2 to 10 | 10 to 50 | $50 \text { to }$ $250$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \text { to } \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ | More than 1,000 |
| Total number of banks. | 13,400 | 5,086 | 6,352 | 1,558 | 312 | 74 | 18 |
| Number with ratios of obligations of States and subdivisions to total assets of- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zero. | 1,625 | 1,162 | 390 | 58 | 13 | 2 |  |
| Above zero to 4.9\% | 5,861 | 2,497 | 2,602 | 577 | 139 | 37 | 9 |
| 5.0\% - $9.9 \%$. | 3,288 | 820 | 1,801 | 523 | 111 | 26 | 7 |
| $10.0-14.9$ | 1,547 | 322 | 910 | 271 | 33 | 9 | 2 |
| $15.0-19.9$ | -664 | 158 | 412 | 83 | 12 |  |  |
| $20.0-24.9$ | 268 | 75 | 156 | 33 | 4 |  |  |
| $25.0-29.9$ | 89 | 28 | 55 | 6 |  |  |  |
| $30.0-34.9$ | 39 | 15 | 19 | 5 |  |  |  |
| $35.0-39.9$ | 13 | 4 | 7 | 2 |  |  |  |
| $40.0-44.9$ | 3 | 2 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| $45.0-49.9$ | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 or more. | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest ratio for any bank....... Highest ratio for any bank. . . . | $53.0 \%$ | $53.0 \%$ | 39.0\% | $44.3 \%$ | $24.5 \%$ | $12.0 \%$ | $12.5 \%$ |

Table 46. Distributions of Insured Commercial Bangs Wituin Size Groups According to their Individual Ratios of Net Loans and Discounts to Total Assets, June 30, 1954

| Item | $\underset{\text { banks }}{\text { All }}$ | Banks with deposits (in millions of dollars) of- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2 or less | 2 to 10 | 10 to 50 | 50 to 250 | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \text { to } \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ | More than 1,000 |
| Total number of banks. | 13,400 | 5,086 | 6,352 | 1,558 | 312 | 74 | 18 |
| Number with ratios of loans to total assets of- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0.0\% - 9.9\% | 132 | 46 | 64 | 19 | 3 |  |  |
| $10.0-19.9$ | 1,074 | 346 | 567 | 137 | 21 | 3 |  |
| $20.0-29.9$ | 3,086 | 982 | 1,600 | 401 | 84 | 16 | 3 |
| $30.0-39.9$ | 4,395 | 1,496 | 2,173 | 571 | 121 | 28 | 6 |
| 40.0 - 49.9. | 3,236 | 1,382 | 1,414 | 338 | 69 | 24 | 9 |
| $50.0-59.9$ | 1,128 | 596 | 438 | 78 | 13 | 8 | . . |
| $60.0-69.9$ | 263 | 174 | 77 | 11 | 1 |  |  |
| $70.0-79.9$ | 74 | 54 | 17 | 3 |  |  |  |
| $80.0-89.9$ | 11 | 9 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| $90.0-100.0$ | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest ratio for any bank....... | . 90.0 | 90.0\% | 1.9\% |  |  | 12.4\% | 24.3\% |
| Highest ratio for any bank. . . . . | 90.6 | 90.6 | 81.3 | 78.2\% | 68.8 | 54.4 | 48.1 |

[^12]Ratios of various types of loans to total assets. Distributions based on ratios of certain categories of loans to total assets show considerable divergence between one size group of banks and another. Commercial and industrial loans, as earlier observed, play a more important role in the asset portfolios of large banks than of small. There are nevertheless a number of small banks which have larger shares of their assets in this form than some large banks. Distributions of the banks based on their ratios of commercial and industrial loans to total assets are given in Table 47.

Table 47. Distributions of Insured Commerclal Banks Within Size Groups According to Their Individual Ratios of Gross Commercial and Industrial Loans to Total Assets, June 30, 1954

| Item | All banks | Banks with deposits (in millions of dollars) of- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\underset{\text { less }}{2 \text { or }}$ | 2 to 10 | 10 to 50 | 50 to 250 | 250 to 1,000 | More than 1,000 |
| Total number of banks. | 13,400 | 5,086 | 6,352 | 1,558 | 312 | 74 | 18 |
| Number with ratios of commercial and industrial loans to total assets of - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zero. | 1,773 | 1,303 | 445 | 23 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Above zero to $4.9 \%$ | 6,226 | 2,517 | 3,175 | 497 | 35 | 2 |  |
| $5.0 \%$ - $9.9 \% \ldots$ | 3,422 | 860 | 1,905 | 568 | 81 | 7 | 1 |
| $10.0-14.9$ | 1,206 | 263 | 562 | 267 | 93 | 17 | 4 |
| $15.0-19.9$ | 458 | 81 | 162 | 127 | 61 | 26 | 1 |
| $20.0-24.9$ | 185 | 33 | 64 | 48 | 23 | 11 | 6 |
| $25.0-29.9$ | 77 | 16 | 25 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 4 |
| $30.0-34.9$ | 36 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| $35.0-39.9$ | 11 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |  |
| $40.0-44.9$ | 4 |  |  | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |
| $45.0-49.9$ | 2 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |
| 50 or more. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest ratio for any bank. | .0\% | .0\% | . $0 \%$ | . $0 \%$ | . $0 \%$ | . $0 \%$ | 9.2\% |
| Highest ratio for any bank. . . . . | 49.2 | 39.8 | 45.5 | 49.2 | 40.1 | 43.7 | 34.8 |

Distributions based on ratios of agricultural loans to total assets are shown in Table 48. All of the banks with deposits of more than $\$ 1$ billion had less than 5 percent of their assets in the form of agricultural loans; and for other deposit size groups, except the smallest, there was a concentration of ratios in this interval. But among banks with deposits of $\$ 2$ million or less there was a very great degree of bank-to-bank variation in the share of assets represented by agricultural loans. In that group, and also in the $\$ 2$ million to $\$ 10$ million group, there were one or more banks with more than three-fourths of their assets in agricultural loans; and all of the 527 banks which had 40 percent or more of their total assets in this form were in these two deposit groups.

Table 49 gives distributions based on the ratio of real estate loans, excluding loans on farm land, to total assets. In most of the size groups one-third or more of the banks had less than 5 percent of their assets in real estate loans. Relatively more of the middle-sized banks with deposits
of $\$ 10$ million to $\$ 50$ million had ratios in the 5 to 15 percent intervals than was the case with other size groups, indicating a generally greater importance of this category of loans in the asset portfolios of middlesized than of other banks. There were 44 banks which had 40 percent or more of their total assets in nonfarm real estate loans.

Table 48. Distributions of Insured Commercial Banks Within Stze Grours According to their Individual Ratios of Gross Agricultural Loans (Including Loans on Farm Land) to Total Assets, June 30, 1954

| Item | All banks | Banks with deposits (in millions of dollars) of - |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2 or | 2 to 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \text { to } \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \text { to } \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 250 \text { to } \\ 1,000 \end{gathered}$ | More than 1,000 |
| Total number of banks. | 13,400 | 5,086 | 6,352 | 1,558 | 312 | 74 | 18 |
| Number with ratios of agricultural loans to total assets of- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zero... | 767 | 118 | 338 | 254 | 55 | 2 |  |
| Above zero to 4.9\% | 4,078 | 593 | 2,134 | 1,038 | 229 | 66 | 18 |
| 5.0\% - 9.9\%... | 2,251 | 699 | 1,360 | -164 | 22 | 6 | . . . . . |
| $10.0-14.9$ | 1,767 | 785 | -920 | 58 | 4 |  |  |
| $15.0-19.9$ | 1,346 | 701 | 621 | 23 | 1 |  |  |
| $20.0-24.9$ | 1,061 | 634 | 412 | 14 | 1 |  |  |
| $25.0-29.9$ | 722 | 489 | 229 | 4 |  |  |  |
| $30.0-34.9$ | 522 | 364 | 156 | 2 |  |  |  |
| $35.0-39.9$ | 359 | 269 | 89 | 1 |  |  |  |
| $40.0-44.9$ | 216 | 168 | 48 |  |  |  |  |
| $45.0-49.9$ | 144 | 122 | 22 |  |  |  |  |
| 50 or more. | 167 | 144 | 23 |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest ratio for any bank. Highest ratio for any bank | 79.1 ${ }^{.0 \%}$ | 79.1 ${ }^{.0 \%}$ | 78.4 | $39.4 \%$ | $24.9 \%$ | $8.4 \%$ | $2.5{ }^{.1 \%}$ |

Table 49. Distributions of Insured Commercial Banks Within Size Groups according to their Individual Ratios of Gross Real Estate Loans (Excluding Loans on Farm Land) to Total Assets, June 30, 1954

| Item | $\underset{\text { banks }}{\text { All }}$ | Banks with deposits (in millions of dollars) of- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\underset{\text { less }}{2 \text { or }}$ | 2 to 10 | 10 50 | 50 to 250 | $\begin{gathered} 250 \text { to } \\ 1,000 \end{gathered}$ | More than 1,000 |
| Total number of banks. | 13,400 | 5,086 | 6,352 | 1,558 | 312 | 74 | 18 |
| Number with ratios of real estate loans to total assets of - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zero. | 268 | 199 | 61 | 5 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Above zero to 4.9\% | 4,802 | 2,441 | 1,871 | 311 | 132 | 35 | 12 |
| 5.0\% - $9.9 \%$ | 3,234 | 1,193 | 1,587 | 364 | 67 | 20 | 3 |
| 10.0 15.0 | -2,217 | 616 | 1,170 | 360 | 58 | 12 | 1 |
| 20.0 二 24.9. | 1,512 | 171 | ${ }_{473}$ | 138 | 35 11 |  | 2 |
| $25.0-29.9$ | 357 | 66 | 223 | 64 | 4 |  |  |
| $30.0-34.9$ | 124 | 26 | 79 | 19 |  |  |  |
| 35.0 - 39.9 | 52 | 8 | 33 | 8 | 2 | 1 |  |
| 50 or more.... | 14 | 2 | 6 | 2 |  | 1 |  |
| Lowest ratio for any bank. | . $0 \%$ | .0\% | .0\% | .0\% | .0\% | .0\% |  |
| Highest ratio for any bank | 84.8 | 84.8 | 70.4 | 59.2 | 44.8 | 46.6 | 23.1\% |

${ }^{1}$ Less than .05 percent.

Table 50. Distributions of Insured Commercial Banks Within Size Groups According to their Individual Ratios of Gross Other Instalment Loans to Individuals to Total Assets, June 30, 1954

| Item | All banks | Banks with deposits (in millions of dollars) of - |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\underset{2}{2 \text { or }}$ | 2 to 10 | 10 to 50 | 50 to 250 | $\begin{gathered} 250 \text { to } \\ 1,000 \end{gathered}$ | More than 1,000 |
| Total number of banks. | 13,400 | 5,086 | 6,352 | 1,558 | 312 | 74 | 18 |
| Number with ratios of other instalment loans to individuals to total assets of - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zero. . . . . . . . | 603 | 412 | 173 | 14 | 4 |  |  |
| Above zero to 4.9\% | 7,565 | 3,061 | 3,610 | 691 | 146 | 43 | 14 |
| 5.0\%-9.9\%.. | 3,339 | 1,076 | 1,661 | 477 | 98 | 23 | 4 |
| $10.0-14.9$ | 1,147 | 309 | 572 | 219 | 40 | 7 |  |
| $15.0-19.9$ | 427 | 134 | 193 | 83 | 16 | 1 | . . . . . $\cdot$ |
| $20.0-24.9$ | 148 | 39 | 73 | 34 | 2 | . . . . . . | . |
| $25.0-29.9$ | 57 | 12 | 26 | 15 | 4 |  |  |
| $30.0-34.9$ | 42 | 9 | 18 | 14 | 1 |  |  |
| $35.0-39.9$ | 14 | 4 | 9 | 1 |  |  |  |
| $40.0-44.9$ | 10 | 2 | 5 | 3 |  |  |  |
| $45.0-49.9$ | 14 | 7 | 5 | 2 |  |  |  |
| 50 or more. | 34 | 21 | 7 | 5 | 1 |  |  |
| Lowest ratio for any bank. . . . . . | . $0 \%$ | .0\% | . $0.0 \%$ | . $0 \%$ | . $0 \%$ |  | . $1 \%$ |
| Highest ratio for any bank. . . . . | 93.0 | 93.0 | 80.8 | 76.0 | 51.5 | 19.6\% | 7.4 |

${ }^{1}$ Less than .05 percent.
"Other loans to individuals" are loans to individuals other than those made for business or agricultural purposes, for carrying securities, or upon real estate. The instalment portion of such loans, taken as a percentage of total assets, is the basis of distributions shown in Table 50.

Table 51. Distributions of Insured Commercial Banks Within Size Groups According to their Individual Ratios of Business and Personal Deposits to Total Deposits, June 30, 1954


Banks with ratios of less than 5 percent are shown to have constituted, on June 30, 1954, a majority of the banks in most of the size groups. Thirty-four banks had more than half of their assets in this form, including a few with ratios as high as 80 or 90 percent.

Ratios of deposit items to total deposits. Business and personal deposits make up the major portion of the total deposits of most banks. Accordingly in the distributions of banks based upon the ratio of such deposits to total deposits, given in Table 51, the largest numbers of banks appear in the higher ratio intervals. For groups of banks with deposits of $\$ 50$ million or less the largest numbers of banks were in the 90 to 100 percent interval. Relatively more of the larger banks had ratios below 90 percent, reflecting a greater importance of interbank deposits.

Table 51 also shows, indirectly, distributions according to the ratio of government plus interbank deposits to total deposits. Since total deposits are made up of government, interbank, and business and personal deposits, a bank which has 90 percent of its deposits in business and personal accounts necessarily has 10 percent in the form of interbank and government deposits. Likewise the 6,194 banks with ratios of 90 to 100 percent in this table would appear in a zero to 10 percent category in a distribution based on combined interbank and government deposits.

Distributions based on the ratios to total deposits of government deposits taken separately and of interbank deposits taken separately, which cannot be derived from the preceding table, are shown in Tables 52 and 53. As previously noted, government deposits are more evenly distributed among large and small banks than are interbank deposits. In distributions based on ratios of government deposits to total deposits more banks in each size group are in the 5 to 10 percent interval than in any other. There were relatively few banks with no government deposits whatever; and, considering the total number of banks in each group, extraordinarily high ratios appear to be about as likely among smaller as among larger banks.

By contrast, in distributions of the banks according to their ratios of interbank deposits to total deposits the vast majority of individual banks in the size groups having deposits up to $\$ 10$ million had zero ratios. However, there was a relatively wide range of ratios in each size group. In five banks, 40 percent or more of the deposits were interbank, and in one of these the figure was 72 percent.

Total deposits may also be divided into demand deposits on the one hand and time and savings deposits on the other. Distributions based on the ratio to total deposits of either of these components may be readily converted into distributions based upon the ratio to total deposits of the other. Distributions based on the ratio of demand deposits to total de-
posits are shown in Table 54. The degree of bank-to-bank variation within each of the size groups is very great. This variation is shown not only by the extreme differences between the lowest and highest ratios in each distribution, but also by the fact that in each distribution there are many banks outside the interval with the largest number of banks.

Table 52. Distributions of Insured Commercial Banes Within Size Groups According to their Individual Ratios of Government and Postal Savings Deposits to Total Deposits, June 30, 1954

| Item | $\underset{\text { banks }}{\text { All }}$ | Banks with deposits (in millions of dollars) of - |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2 or less | 2 to 10 | 10 50 | 50 to 250 | 250 to 1,000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { More } \\ & \text { than } \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total number of banks. | 13,400 | 5,086 | 6,352 | 1,558 | 312 | 74 | 18 |
| Number with ratios of government and postal savings deposits to total deposits of- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zero. | 69 | 57 | 10 | 2 |  |  |  |
| Above zero to 4.9\% | 2,014 | 824 | 893 | 251 | 41 | 5 |  |
| $5.0 \%-9.9 \%$. | 4,649 | 1,626 | 2,230 | 630 | 111 | 36 | 16 |
| $10.0-14.9$ | 3,515 | 1,281 | 1,704 | 412 | 93 | 23 | 2 |
| $15.0-19.9$ | 1,754 | 653 | 908 | 145 | 42 | 6 |  |
| $20.0-24.9$ | 743 | 342 | 343 | 47 | 9 | 2 |  |
| $25.0-29.9$ | 356 | 179 | 137 | 31 | 8 | 1 | . . . . . |
| $30.0-34.9$ | 162 | 72 | 70 | 17 | 3 |  |  |
| $35.0-39.9$ | 70 | 31 | 32 | 7 |  |  |  |
| $40.0-44.9$ | 32 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 2 |  |  |
| $45.0-49.9$ | 13 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 |  |  |
| 50 or more. | 23 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Lowest ratio for any bank. |  | 64.0\% | . 07.0 |  |  | 2.8\% | $5.2 \%$ |
| Highest ratio for any bank | 75.9 | 64.4 | 67.5 | 75.9 | $50.4 \%$ | 69.4 | 12.1 |

${ }^{1}$ Less than .05 percent.

Table 53. Distributions of Insured Commercial Banks Within Size Groups According to their Individual Ratios of Interbank Deposits To Total Deposits, June 30, 1954

| Item | All banks | Banks with deposits (in millions of dollars) of- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2 or | 2 to 10 | 10 to 50 | 50 to 250 | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \text { to } \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ | More than 1,000 |
| Total number of banks. | 13,400 | 5,086 | 6,352 | 1,558 | 312 | 74 | 18 |
| Number with ratios of interbank deposits to total deposits of- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zero, | 9,487 | 4,556 | 4,407 | 511 | 13 |  |  |
| Above zero to 4.9\% | 3,253 | 451 | 1,765 | 858 | 154 | 21 | 4 |
| 5.0\% - $9.9 \% \ldots$ | 335 | 49 | 134 | 97 | 40 | 13 | 2 |
| $10.0-14.9$. | 130 | 18 | 28 | 44 | 29 | 10 | 1 |
| $15.0-19.9$ | 83 | 6 | 8 | 20 | 27 | 18 | 4 |
| $20.0-24.9$ | 49 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 24 | 5 | 4 |
| $25.0-29.9$ | 31 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 3 |
| $30.0-34.9$ | 15 | - | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | . . . . . |
| $35.0-39.9$ | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 |  |
| 40 or more. | 5 |  | 1 | 1 | 3 |  |  |
| Lowest ratio for any bank. . . . . . | . 0 . $\%$ | . $0 \%$ | . $55.0 \%$ | . $0 \% \%$ | 71.0\% | 28.7\% | . $1.7 \%$ |
| Highest ratio for any bank. ..... | 71.9 | 36.5 | 55.0 | 49.3 | 71.9 | 38.7 | 25.2 |

Table 54. Distributions of Insured Commercial Banks Within Size Groups According to their Individual Ratios of Total Demand Deposits to Total Deposits, June 30, 1954

| Item | $\begin{aligned} & \text { All } \\ & \text { banks } \end{aligned}$ | Banks with deposits (in millions of dollars) of - |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\underset{\text { less }}{2 \text { or }}$ | 2 to 10 | 10 to 50 | $\begin{gathered} 50 \text { to } \\ 250 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \text { to } \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { More } \\ & \text { than } \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total number of banks. . . . . . . <br> Number with ratios of demand deposits to total deposits of - | 13,400 | 5,086 | 6,352 | 1,558 | 312 | 74 | 18 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0.0\%-9.9\%. | 66 | 35 | 21 | 8 | 1 | 1 |  |
| $10.0-19.9$ | 37 | 10 | 24 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 20.0 30.0 | 211 792 | 66 284 | 129 | 15 70 | 1 |  |  |
| ${ }_{40.0}=49.9$ | 1,609 | 485 | 898 | 198 | 25 | 1 | 2 |
| $50.0-59.9$ | 2,059 | 618 | 1,059 | 336 | 41 | 4 | 1 |
| $60.0-69.9$ | 2,069 | 602 | 1,078 | 335 | 43 | 10 | 1 |
| $80.0-79.9$ | 2,157 | 759 | 887 | 318 | 72 | 19 | 8 |
| 80.0 90.0 |  | 1,383 | 809 913 | 191 | 56 | 12 | 8 |
| Lowest ratio for any bank. Highest ratio for any bank | $100.0{ }^{.0 \%}$ | 100.0\% | ${ }_{100.0}^{.0 \%}$ | ${ }_{100.0}^{.0 \%}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5.4 \% \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.6 \% \\ 98.2 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{92.9}^{48.3 \%}$ |

Table 55. Distributions of Insured Commercial Banks Within Size Groups According to their Individual Ratios of Capital to Total Assets, June 30, 1954

| Item | $\underset{\text { banks }}{\text { All }}$ | Banks with deposits (in millions of dollars) of - |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\xrightarrow{2 \text { or }}$ | 2 to 10 | 10 to 50 | $\begin{gathered} 50 \text { to } \\ 250 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 250 \text { to } \\ 1,000 \end{gathered}$ | More than 1,000 |
| Total number of banks. . . .... <br> Number with ratios of capital to total assets of - | 13,400 | 5,086 | 6,352 | 1,558 | 312 | 74 | 18 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zero to .9\%...................................... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{2.0}^{1.0}$ \% $=\frac{1.9 \%}{2.9}$ | $\frac{1}{6}$ |  | ${ }_{3}^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{3.0}^{2.0}$ 二 ${ }^{2.9} \mathbf{3 . 9}$ | 111 | 3 | 41 | ${ }_{56}^{2}$ | 11 |  |  |
| $4.0-4.9$ | 489 | 30 | 236 | 178 | 34 | 11 |  |
| 5.005 .9 | 1,191 | 106 | 677 | 315 | 81 | 8 | 4 |
| 6.0 7.0 | 2,203 2,508 | 389 757 | 1,329 1,392 | 364 <br> 288 | 91 51 | 27 16 | 3 4 |
| $8.0-8.9$ | 2,147 | 903 | 1,057 | 156 | 22 | 5 | 4 |
| $9.0-9.9$ | 1,555 | 816 | 634 | 91 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| 10.0 11.0 | 1,140 | 651 504 | 441 221 | 44 | 4 |  |  |
| $12.0-12.9$ | 428 | 279 | 133 | 14 | 1 |  | 1 |
| $13.0-13.9$ | 304 | 219 | 74 | 9 | 1 |  | 1 |
| $14.0-14.9$ | 212 | 150 | 55 | 6 | 1 |  |  |
| $15.0-15.9$ | 114 | 87 | 25 | 2 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}16.0 & -16.9 \\ 17.0 & -17.9\end{array}$ | 63 40 | 48 31 | 13 | 1 |  |  |  |
| $18.0-18.9$ | 28 | 23 | 4 | 1 |  |  |  |
| $19.0-19.9$ | 29 | 22 | 4 |  | 2 | 1 |  |
| $20.0-49.9$ | 69 | 62 | 4 | 2 | 1 |  |  |
| 50 or more. | 6 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest ratio for any bank. Highest ratio for any bank | $\begin{gathered} 1.6 \% \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.6 \% \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | $32.3$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21.3 \% \end{array}$ | ${ }_{23.1}^{2.8 \%}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.3 \% \\ 19.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.3 \% \\ 13.6 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Ratios of capital to total assets. Distributions of the insured commercial banks according to their ratios of capital accounts to total assets, on June 30, 1954, are given in Table 55. Among the banks having deposits
of $\$ 2$ million or less the most frequently occurring capital ratios are in the 8.0 to 8.9 percent interval, while for banks with deposits of $\$ 2$ million to $\$ 10$ million relatively more have ratios of 7.0 to 7.9 percent, and for banks with deposits of $\$ 10$ million to $\$ 1$ billion the most frequent ratios are from 6.0 to 6.9 percent. The distributions also show that a large amount of bank-to-bank variation exists among banks of any given size group, and especially among the smallest banks. Among the largest banks there were some which held more than twice as much capital per dollar of assets as others, and among the smallest banks the ratios ranged all the way from 3.6 percent up to 100 percent. The three banks with the highest ratios, 95 percent or more, were trust companies which on that date had few deposits or none. Even if such exceptional cases as these are omitted there remain many banks in the smallest deposit group which have relatively high capital ratios.

## Data For Previous Years

For periods prior to 1953 there is available only very limited information concerning assets and liabilities of insured commercial banks classified by size. This information is contained in the abbreviated statements of assets and liabilities published with the statistics of earnings, expenses, and dividends of insured commercial banks by deposit size groups. Such abbreviated statements are contained in the Annual Reports of the Corporation in 1943, 1945, and each subsequent year. These data suggest some moderate shifting in relationships between size of bank and the proportion of assets held in major categories, such as loans, securities, and cash and funds due from banks. However, the data are too limited to permit comparisons with the more detailed data for 1954.

Size-group tabulations were made of the asset and liability reports of all insured commercial banks as of June 30, 1953, but in somewhat less detail than for June 30, 1954. The 1953 data have not been published. Those data indicate relationships between size of bank and asset and liability characteristics which in all important matters, and in many matters of detail, are the same as those shown by the 1954 data. The similarity of the 1953 and 1954 data suggests that the size-group characteristics do not change rapidly.

The distributions of insured commercial banks based on their individual ratios of particular categories of assets to total assets on June 30, 1954, are the first such distributions ever to have been published. A preliminary, unpublished study using distributions of this sort was made as of June 30,1953 . While the manner of processing the data was somewhat different for the two dates, the results indicate no striking differences between the distributions of similar character.

## PART FOUR

## LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS

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## Federal Legislation

There was not enacted during 1954 any Federal legislation directly affecting the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, nor any applying to insured banks by virtue of their insured status.

## Rules and Regulations Of The Corporation

## AMENDMENT OF ASSESSMENT AND OTHER PROVISIONS

The amendments of Parts 302 to 309, 326 to 328, and 333 as set forth below were adopted effective March 30, 1954, and published in the Federal Register of March 27, 1954 (19 F. R. 1663-1667), as follows:

Effective March 30, 1954, the amendments of Parts 302, 326, and 327 of the rules and regulations of the Corporation which were published in the Federal Register of February 20, 1954 (19 F. R. 1019-1021) under notice of proposed rule making, are adopted, after consideration of all relevant matter presented by interested persons on the proposed amendments, with further amendments. The amended regulations as adopted are set forth below. Parts 326 and 327 are applicable to the assessment base days commencing March 31, 1954, and thereafter. Any changes made by these amendments of regulations are not retroactive.

Amendments of Parts 302-309, 328 and 333 as set forth below are adopted effective March 30, 1954, and as these changes are in the nature of a clarification and do not diminish the rights of insured banks, notice of them as proposed rules is found to be unnecessary.

The amendments of the regulations, as adopted, are as follows:

1. Part 327 is amended to read as follows:

## Part 327-Assessments

Sec.
327.1 Definitions and periods of deduction for uncollected items.
327.2 Payment of assessments by banks whose insured status has terminated.
327.3 Time of payment.

AUTHORITY; §§ 327.1 to 327.3 issued under sec. 9,64 Stat. 882 ; 12 U. S. C. 1819 . Interpret or apply secs. 7, 8, 64 Stat. 876-881; 12 U. S. C. $1817,1818$.
§ 327.1 Definitions and periods of deduction for uncollected items. As used in section 7 (a) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and in this part:
(a) Base day; definition. The term "base day" shall be the period of time beginning with the time of the closing of the books ${ }^{1}$ of the bank on the last business day immediately preceding the assessment base day to the time of the closing of the books of the bank on the base day according to the normal practice of the bank. Holidays and other nonbusiness days intervening between the preceding business day and the base day are a part of the base day.
(b) Cash item; definition. The term "cash item" means any instrument providing for the payment of money which the reporting bank has received in the regular course of business and in exchange therefor has given credit to a deposit account or has issued an instrument evidencing or constituting a deposit as defined in such Act or in Part 326 of this chapter, or has paid in the regular course of business: Provided,

[^13]That the instrument is in the process of collection and is payable on presentation: Provided further, That the payer or drawee of the instrument is not the reporting bank or a branch or office thereof. The term reporting bank as used in this part means the bank filing the certified statement for assessment purposes. For the purpose of this paragraph a cash item shall be deemed paid by the reporting bank if the bank has given cash therefor or credit as a payment on a debt due to the bank, or has received it in payment for a Series " $E$ " bond or other security (not an asset of the bank), or as a collection for public utility service, or in a similar transaction: Provided, however, That an instrument received by a bank in payment of, or arising from, the sale or other disposition of any of its assets is not a cash item.
(c) Maintenance of assessment records. Each insured bank, as a condition to the right to make any deduction or exclusion in determining its assessment base, shall maintain such records as will readily permit verification of the correctness thereof.
(d) Cash items eligible for deduction. (1) In computing the assessment base only cash items, as defined in this section, may be deducted under either of the two alternative methods described in this section. Such cash items may be deducted without regard to whether withdrawal has been made against the credit given to deposit accounts therefor: Provided, That such cash items are credited and withdrawals are made in the normal course of business.
(2) No deductions may be made or claimed:
(i) For cash items after the reporting bank has received payment or notice of dishonor thereof;
(ii) For instruments received in payment for cash items previously paid or credited to deposit accounts and forwarded for collection;
(iii) For instruments received in payment of clearings;
(iv) By the issuing or drawer bank for drafts transferring its own funds;
(v) For drafts drawn and delivered or exchanged for the purpose of reducing the assessment base;
(vi) For any cash item drawn by an officer, director, stockholder, or affiliate of the reporting bank, or any person or corporation at its, his, or their suggestion or direction for the purpose of abnormally increasing the deposits on the base day or for the purpose of obtaining abnormal deductions. The length of time such funds remain on deposit will be a factor in determining their purpose.
(3) No two reporting banks may deduct the same cash item under the (aa) method ${ }^{2}$ for computing deductible cash items unless one of the banks normally, and in the regular course of business, is a collecting and check clearing agent for the other bank. Cash items reaching another bank or banks by special handling on the base day, other than in the normal and regular practice, may not be deducted under the (aa) method by such other bank or banks but such other bank or banks may claim deduction therefor in the actual amount if included in the reported deposit liabilities.
(e) Process of collection. (1) A cash item is deemed to be in the process of collection from the time it is either credited to a deposit account or paid by the reporting bank and until the reporting bank has received acceptable payment in the form of cash, credit, draft, or officer's check, or notice of dishonor, but such draft or officer's check so received is not a cash item for the purpose of claiming deductions: Provided, That an item shall not be considered as uncollected at the close of business on the base day if such item has been outstanding for a period in excess of the time necessary to send the item in due course to the Federal Reserve Bank of the Federal Reserve district or a branch thereof in which the reporting bank is located, plus the time allowed for collection from the place where the item is payable, as shown on the

[^14]current Time Schedule of such Federal Reserve Bank or branch thereof: Provided further, That in the case of an insured bank or branch located outside of any Federal Reserve district, an item shall not be considered as uncollected at the close of business on the base day if such item has been outstanding for a period in excess of the time from the date the cash item is paid or credited to a deposit account and the date of receipt (in the usual course of business) by the correspondent bank to which the item is forwarded for collection plus the collection time allowed by the Federal Reserve Time Schedule for the district in which the correspondent bank is located.
(2) A cash item drawn on a place not included in the Federal Reserve Time Schedule, or a cash item not collectible through a Federal Reserve Bank or branch thereof, may be considered to be in the process of collection for the actual time required to collect it.
(3) This section is not to be construed as requiring any bank to clear items through any Federal Reserve Bank or branch thereof.
(f) Forwarded for collection. A cash item shall be deemed to have been forwarded for collection on the base day if it has been received for collection on the base day and has been either forwarded for collection on that day or is in the process of forwarding in accordance with the normal procedure of the bank, even though the item may be in the possession of the bank at the time of the closing of the books on the base day. When holidays and other nonbusiness days are a part of the base day the cash items transmitted for collection on any such nonbusiness day may not be treated as cash items forwarded for collection on the base day if the items are collected at the time of the closing of the books on the base day, or if the maximum period for deductions prescribed in paragraph (e) of this section shall have expired at the time of the closing of the books on that day.
(g) Held for clearings. A cash item is considered to be held for clearings at the close of business on the base day if:
(1) It has been received in the usual course of business on the base day before the closing of the books on that day;
(2) It is held for clearance or presentment at the time of the said closing in conformity with the normal practice of the reporting bank;
(3) The payer or drawee of the instrument is a bank or person, other than the reporting bank, located in the same city or local clearing area or is a member of or affiliated with the same clearing house as the reporting bank or regularly clears through such clearing house or a member or an affiliate thereof.
(h) Payable on presentation. An item is deemed to be "payable on presentation" when the payer or drawee is required to pay it forthwith upon presentation. The reference includes such items as warrants directed to a public official to pay on demand the amount thereof, matured bonds or bonds presented for redemption, matured coupons, "payable through" items, and sight drafts with or without bills of lading, securities, or other similar documents attached. It does not include items payable upon arrival or inspection of certain goods nor other items which are not customarily cleared or collected by the reporting bank as cash items.
(i) Choice of method in computing deductible cash items. An insured bank may, at its option, compute its deductible cash items by either of the two following methods, designated (aa) and (bb), namely:
(aa) Under this method a bank may deduct twice the amount of the total of the cash items forwarded for collection on the base day and cash items held for clearings at the close of business on said day which are in the process of collection and which were received and reflected on the books as part of the business of the base day, all in accordance with the normal procedure of the bank.
(bb) Under this method a bank may deduct the total of the cash items forwarded for collection on the base day and cash items held for clearings at the close of business on said day which are in the process of collection and which were received and reflected on the books as part of the business of the base day, plus the amount of the cash items paid or credited on the preceding days which are in the process of collection and which remain uncollected on the assessment base day, all in accordance with the normal procedure of the bank. If the (bb) method is used, no cash item may be considered uncollected for any period in excess of that prescribed in paragraph (e) of this section.
(j) Option to claim deductions for uncollected items; change of method. The reporting bank may select either of the two alternate methods, (aa) or (bb), for claiming deductions for cash items, provided this same method is used for both base days in the semiannual assessment period. After this selection is made and a certified statement filed, the bank may, within two years from the date on which such certified statement was required to be filed, file an amendment of such certified statement for the purpose of changing to the other alternate method. When a bank has elected not to claim any deductions for cash items in a certified statement, it may, within two years from the date on which such certified statement was required to be filed, file an amendment of such certified statement claiming deductions for cash items.
(k) Direct sendings of uncollected items. For the purposes of this part a cash item received on a base day by a correspondent bank or a Federal Reserve Bank or branch thereof is considered as being received by the reporting bank on the base day if, in the normal course of the bank's business, the cash item has been forwarded direct to such correspondent or Federal Reserve Bank or branch thereof by a depositor of the reporting bank for credit to the depositor's account in the reporting bank and the reporting bank enters such credit to the account of the depositor on the base day. Deductions may be claimed by the reporting bank for only the cash items in such direct sendings which remain uncollected at the time of the closing of the books on the base day. No deduction may be taken for any such cash item which would have been collected if the item had been forwarded directly to the reporting bank instead of to the correspondent, and all deductions claimed must be supported by proper records maintained by the reporting bank.
(l) Interbranch items. An item which is drawn against a deposit account maintained in the main office or a branch office of the reporting bank and which is received by an office of the reporting bank other than the office where the deposit account is carried and which has been paid or credited to a deposit account is not a cash item eligible for deduction. If the item is not reflected on the books of the bank on the base day as a charge against deposit liabilities, it may be subtracted therefrom in its actual amount.
(m) Reciprocal bank balances. A reciprocal bank balance for the purpose of this part is where the reporting bank has a deposit balance due to another insured bank and such reporting bank has a deposit balance due from the same insured bank, disregarding for this purpose balances representing deposits of trust funds. The reporting bank must include in the total of its deposit liabilities for assessment purposes the total of its deposit liability to the said other insured bank as shown on the books of the reporting bank at the time of the closing of its books on the base day. It may deduct from such total deposit liabilities the amount of the deposit balance due from such other insured bank but not in an amount in excess of the balance due to such insured bank. For the purpose of computing the reciprocal bank balance deduction the balances used must be subject to immediate withdrawal. This means that items in the process of collection must be excluded from the computation of both the "due to" and "due from" balances as shown on the books of the reporting bank Any
outstanding unpaid draft credited to the "due from" account may be added back to the book balance to show the actual collected balance due from the other insured bank in computing this deduction.
(n) Trust funds deposited in other insured banks; deduction. The term "trust funds" means funds held by an insured bank in a fiduciary capacity, whether held in its trust department or deposited in any other department or in another bank, and includes, without being limited to, funds held as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, or agent. The reporting bank shall include in its total deposit liabilities for assessment purposes all trust funds so held by it in a fiduciary capacity. It may, however, deduct from such reported total deposit liabilities the following portion of such trust funds so held:
(1) Trust funds received by the reporting bank in its trust department which the reporting bank has deposited directly from its trust department to a depositary insured bank;
(2) Trust funds received by other departments of the reporting bank from sources other than the trust department which funds the reporting bank has deposited directly from such department or from its trust department to the depositary insured bank;
(3) Trust funds deposited directly to the account of the reporting bank in a depositary insured bank by a person or persons other than the reporting bank;
(4) Trust funds originating from a pre-existing deposit account in another insured bank to which the reporting bank has become entitled in its fiduciary capacity: Provided, That in each of the foregoing instances:
(i) The account is maintained in the depositary insured bank by the reporting bank as fiduciary and the account is appropriately entitled to show that the funds therein are trust funds;
(ii) The funds in such account are used exclusively for their trust purposes by the reporting bank; and
(iii) Records are kept which clearly show that the trust funds have been deposited and maintained in the manner above stated.
§ 327.2 Payment of assessments by banks whose insured status has terminated-(a) Assumed deposits of terminating bank become deposits of assuming bank. The deposit liabilities of an insured bank, if assumed by another insured bank, will, except to the extent that depositors of the first bank by affirmative action signify their express intention to hold the first bank liable as a debtor, be presumed for assessment purposes to cease being deposit liabilities of the first bank on the date the assumption becomes effective: Provided, That the requisite notice of assumption be given to the depositors of the terminating bank. ${ }^{3}$ The assumed deposits, for assessment purposes, are deposit liabilities of the assuming bank from the date of assumption, whether or not the requisite notice of assumption has been given to the depositors.
(b) Payment of assessments by assuming bank on assumed deposits of terminating bank. Where the deposit liabilities of an insured bank are assumed by another insured bank and the assuming bank agrees to file the certified statement which the terminating bank is required to file, the filing of such certified statement and the payment of the assessment thereon by the assuming bank shall be deemed the acts of the terminating bank: Provided, That the requisite notice of assumption ${ }^{3}$ be given to the depositors of the terminating bank, and Provided further, That such certified statement shall be filed separately from that required to be filed by the assuming bank.
(c) Resumption of insured status before insurance of deposits ceases. If a bank whose insured status has been terminated under section 8 (a) or (b) of the Federal

[^15]Deposit Insurance Act, makes application to the Corporation, before the insurance of its deposits shall have ceased, to be permitted to continue or to resume its status as an insured bank and if the Board of Directors grants the application, the bank will be deemed, for assessment purposes, to continue as an insured bank and must thereafter furnish certified statements and pay assessments as though its insured status had not been terminated. For the procedure to be followed in making such application, see § 303.7 of this chapter.
§ 327.3 Time of payment. Each insured bank shall pay to the Corporation the amount of the semiannual assessment due to the Corporation, as shown on its certified statement, ${ }^{4}$ at the time such statement is required to be filed under section 7 (b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
2. Part 326 is amended to read as follows:

## Part 326-Bank Obligations Prescribed As Deposits

Sec.
326.1 Deposits.
326.2 Money or its equivalent.

Authority: $\S \S 326.1$ and 326.2 issued under sec. 9,64 Stat. $882 ; 12$ U. S. C. 1819 . Interpret or apply sec. 3, 64 Stat. 874 ; 12 U. S. C. 1813.
§ 326.1 Deposits. The term "deposit" as used in section 3 (1) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, shall include the following obligations.
(a) Outstanding drafts, cashiers' checks and other officers' checks. Outstanding drafts, ${ }^{1}$ cashiers' checks, and other officers' checks issued under any of the following circumstances:
(1) For money or its equivalent received by the issuing bank; or
(2) For a charge against a deposit account in the issuing bank; or
(3) In settlement of checks, drafts, or other instruments forwarded to the issuing bank for collection.
(b) Certified checks. Checks drawn against a deposit account and certified by the drawee bank.
(c) Letters of credit and traveler's checks. ${ }^{2}$ Outstanding letters of credit or traveler's checks on which the bank is primarily liable issued under either of the following circumstances:
(1) For money or its equivalent received by the issuing bank; or
(2) For a charge against a deposit account in the issuing bank.
(d) Special purpose funds. Money received or held by the bank, or the credit given therefor to an account including a special or memorandum account, which money or credit is held for a special or specific purpose, regardless of whether the relationship thereby created is that of debtor-creditor, fiduciary, or any other relationship. ${ }^{3}$

[^16]§ 326.2 Money or its equivalent. Under paragraphs (a) and (c) of § 326.1 drafts, cashiers' checks, and other officers' checks, letters of credit and traveler's checks must be regarded as issued for the equivalent of money when issued in exchange for checks or drafts or for promissory notes upon which the person procuring any of the enumerated instruments is primarily or secondarily liable.
3. Section 302.3 is amended by deleting the words "Committee on Administration" and substituting therefor the words "Special Committee".
4. Sections 303.1 and 303.2 are amended by deleting in § 303.1 the footnote reference number " 2 " and the footnote numbered " 2 " and substituting in § 303.2 the number " 2 " for the footnote reference number " 3 " and renumbering footnote " 3 " as footnote " 2 ".
5. Section 304.2 is amended by deleting the word "should" and substituting therefor the word "shall".
6. Section 305.1 is amended by changing the sixth sentence thereof to read as follows: "The Corporation is authorized to make payment of the insured deposits in cash or by making available to each depositor a transferred deposit in a 'new bank,'4 which is insured, in the same community or in another insured bank in an amount equal to the insured deposit of such depositor," with the following footnote:
"See section 11 (h)-(1) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U. S. C. 1821 (h)-(1).
7. Section 306.1 is amended by adding the words "and deposits" after the word "purchases" in the caption of the section and by deleting the word "from" in the first sentence of the section and substituting therefor the words "or deposits with" and by deleting the words "attorneys' fees" in the fifth sentence of the section.
8. Section 306.2 is amended by changing the twelfth sentence thereof to read as follows: "Attorney fees are submitted by the Legal Division to the Special Committee for recommendation to and determination by the Board of Directors."
9. Section 306.3 is amended by deleting the footnote reference number " 4 " and substituting therefor the number " 2 ".
10. Footnote numbered 8 to paragraph (a) of $\$ 307.2$ is amended by deleting the following: "footnote 13 " and substituting therefor the following: "footnote 12 ".
11. Footnote numbered 11 to paragraph (b) of $\S 307.3$ is amended by deleting the number " 327.3 " and substituting therefor the number " 327.2 ".
12. Section 308.14 is amended by deleting from the caption thereof the words "Service; proof of service" and substituting therefor the word "Service".
13. Part 309 is amended to read as follows:

## Part 309-Confidential and Privileged Records and Information

Sec.
309.1 Unpublished information.
309.2 Opinions and orders.

AUTHORITY: §§ 309.1 and 309.2 issued under sec. 9,64 Stat. 882; 12 U. S. C. 1819. Interpret or apply sec. 10, 64 Stat. 882-883; 12 U. S. C. 1820.
§ 309.1 Unpublished information-(a) Confidential information and records. All files, documents, reports, books, accounts, and records (collectively referred to as "records" in this section) pertaining to any bank, or the internal operations and affairs of the Corporation, in the possession or under the control of the Corporation or any officer, employee, or agent thereof, including but not limited to (1) reports of examinations or investigations of any bank, (2) applications, statements, and reports to the Corporation by any bank, (3) proceedings for the termination of the insured status of any bank, or (4) the internal operations of the corporation including minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and authorized committees and exhibits filed therewith, and all facts or information contained in such records or
acquired by the officers, employees, or agents of the Corporation in the performance of their official duties (collectively referred to as "information" in this section) are confidential and privileged.
(b) Disclosure prohibited. (1) Officers, employees, and agents of the Corporation are prohibited from allowing any person to inspect, examine, or copy any of said confidential or privileged records, or furnishing copies thereof, or from disclosing any confidential and privileged information, except as herein provided:
(i) The Chief of any Division having custody thereof, in his discretion, may release or furnish any records or information, other than records enumerated in paragraph (a) (1), (2), (3), and (4) of this section and information acquired in reference thereto, to any governmental agency, State or Federal, for use in the exercise of its official duties; and to any other person upon a verified written application which shall show that the applicant has a substantial interest therein and the purpose for which it is to be used: Provided, however, That when such records or information are requested by any person other than a governmental agency, the Division Chief shall find, and such finding shall be supported by opinion of the General Counsel, that the release or disclosure is not detrimental or prejudicial to the bank or banks or person or persons from whom the records or information were obtained or received, nor contrary to the public interest.
(ii) The Chief of the Division of Examination may furnish to any bank copies of any reports of examination or investigation of such bank (except the section of the report designated "confidential") and other information pertaining to its affairs: Provided, That copies of such reports of examination and other information so furnished to any bank shall remain the property of the Corporation and under no circumstances shall the bank or any of its directors, officials, or employees disclose or otherwise make public in any manner such reports or any portion thereof or other information so furnished.
(iii) The Chief of the Division of Examination may furnish to the Comptroller of the Currency, to any Federal Reserve Bank, and to any commission, board, or authority having supervision of a State nonmember bank, and to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or its successor Federal agency, if it owns or holds as pledgee, or has under consideration an application for the purchase of any preferred stock, capital notes, or debentures in such bank, copies of reports of examination made on behalf of the Corporation and other information pertaining to insured nonmember banks for use in the exercise of their official duties: Provided, That such reports of examination and other information so furnished to such officials or agency shall remain the property of the Corporation and under no circumstances shall any such official or agency disclose or make public in any manner such reports or any portion thereof or other information so furnished.
(iv) The Chief of the Division of Examination may furnish to any official of the Department of Justice or to any State prosecuting authority any information regarding defalcations, burglaries, or robberies affecting insured banks, when, in his opinion, there is urgent need for immediate action to be taken by such Department or authority in the investigation thereof or the apprehension or prosecution of persons responsible therefor.
(v) The Chief of the Division of Research and Statistics may furnish to the Comptroller of the Currency, to any Federal Reserve Bank, and to any commission, board, or authority having supervision of a State nonmember bank, copies of reports of condition made by insured banks to the Corporation including statements of assets, liabilities, and capital accounts, and of earnings, expenses, and distribution of profits, for use in the exercise of their official duties: Provided, That under no circumstances shall such Federal or State officials make public the contents of such reports or any portion thereof, except in the publication of general statistical reports.
(vi) The General Counsel of the Corporation may disclose to the proper Federal or State prosecuting authorities any and all records and information relating to irregularities discovered in open and closed insured banks believed to constitute violations of any Federal or State statute.
(vii) The General Counsel may authorize the production of any record, the disclosure of any information, and the giving of any testimony with respect thereto, by any officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation, upon any proceeding, hearing, or trial, civil or criminal, in any Federal or State court or before any administrative board, commission, or committee, on behalf of or at the request of the Corporation, the United States, or State prosecuting official, or the bank or person from whom such confidential and privileged records and information were received or obtained.
(2) The authorizations hereunder may be given only in response to a subpena or other legal process duly issued and served upon the Corporation at its principal office, which service may be by registered mail addressed to the Corporation at Washington, D. C., specifying the record requested, the nature and scope of the testimony to be elicited, the name of the witness and the place and time of appearance: Provided, That the General Counsel, in his discretion, may waive the requirement of service of subpena or process when he believes it to be in the interest of justice to do so. Without such prior authorization, any officer, employee or agent of the Corporation required to respond to a subpena or other legal process shall attend at the time and place therein mentioned and respectfully decline to produce any record or disclose any information or give any testimony with respect thereto, basing his refusal upon this rule.
(c) Application for disclosure without subpena. Applications for disclosure of information or records hereunder should be addressed to the appropriate Division Chief or the General Counsel of the Corporation, as the case may be.
(d) Service of process on officer, employee, or agent. Any officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation served with a subpena, order, or other process requiring his personal attendance as a witness or the production of records or information upon any proceeding mentioned in paragraph (b) (1) (vii) of this section shall promptly advise (1) the court or tribunal which issued the process, and the attorney for the party at whose instance the process was issued, if known, of the substance of this rule, and (2) the General Counsel of the Corporation at Washington, D. C., of such service and of the records and information requested and of any facts which may be of assistance to the General Counsel in determining whether such records and information should be made available.
(e) Authority of Chairman of Board of Directors. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, in his discretion and pursuant to law, may authorize the production, examination, or inspection of any records, or the furnishing of copies thereof, or the disclosure of any information, or the Chairman, in his discretion, may direct the General Counsel or the Chief of any Division to refuse to permit the production, examination, or inspection of any records, or the furnishing of copies thereof, or the disclosure of any information, if he shall find such action to be in the best interests of the Corporation and consistent with the public interest.
(f) Publication of data. The Board of Directors or the Chairman may from time to time authorize and direct the publication and public distribution of information and data compiled from the records of the Corporation.
§ 309.2 Opinions and orders. (a) A survey and review of the opinions and orders heretofore made by the Board of Directors of the Corporation in the adjudication of cases, in connection with licensing, supervision, investigation, termination of insured status, payment of insured deposits, and the administration of liquidations and receiverships, disclose that their publication would not be of current interest or
importance, they are not cited as precedents, and are required for good cause to be held confidential. Accordingly, they will not be published nor made available to public inspection.
(b) The Board of Directors will, however, either publish, or, in accordance with published rule, make available for public inspection, final opinions and orders in the adjudication of cases which are cited as precedents and which are not required for good cause to be held confidential.
14. Paragraph (b) of § 328.1 is amended by adding in the second sentence after the words "any other sign of" the word "substantially".
15. Section 328.2 is amended (1) by deleting in paragraph (a) the words "in paragraph (c)" and substituting therefor the words "in paragraph (d)"; (2) by changing the designations of paragraphs (c), (d) and (e) to (d), (e) and (f), respectively and (3) by adding thereto the following paragraph:
(c) Use of emblem containing official advertising statement. (1) The Corporation has approved for use by insured banks on all of its advertisements and bank supplies the following emblem containing the official advertising statement, and its use in advertisements requiring the official advertising statement will satisfy the mandatory requirements of paragraph (a) of this section:

(2) An insured bank may use any other emblem containing reference to deposit insurance or membership in the Corporation which shall have been approved in writing by the Corporation; however, no such other emblem will satisfy the mandatory requirements of paragraph (a) of this section.
16. Section 328.3 is amended to read as follows:
§ 328.3 Short title. The short title "Member of FDIC" may be used by insured banks; however, such short title will not satisfy the mandatory requirements of paragraph (a) of § 328.2 .
17. Section 333.101 is amended by deleting the words "those of a commercial bank" and substituting therefor the words "the business of a commercial bank".
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Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, E. F. Downey, Secretary.
March 23, 1954.
[F. R. Doc. 54-2181; Filed, Mar. 26, 1954; 8:48 a. m.]

## DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION OF THE CORPORATION

The Description of Organization of the Corporation was amended and published in the Federal Register of March 27, 1954 (19 F. R. 1681-1683), as follows:

The Description of Organization (formerly contained in 12 CFR Part 302) has been amended to read as follows:
Sec.

1. Central organization.
2. Field organization.
3. Delegations of final authority.

Section 1. Central organization-(a) Board of Directors. (1) The Federal Deposit Insurance Act ( 64 Stat. 873; 12 U. S. C. 1811-1831) vests the management of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the Corporation) in a Board of Directors consisting of three members. Two members are appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of six years. The Comptroller of the Currency is the other member by virtue of his office. One of the appointive members, designated by the Board of Directors, acts as its Chairman and presides at all its meetings. The Acting Comptroller of the Currency is a member of the Board in the place and stead of the Comptroller in the event of a vacancy in the office of the Comptroller, and pending the appointment of his successor, or during his absence from Washington, D. C. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Chairman, and pending the appointment of his successor, the Comptroller of the Currency acts as Chairman. The Board of Directors is responsible for the performance of all duties and exercises all powers vested by law in the Corporation. The Board of Directors has assigned certain functions to the several officers, committees, and Divisions of the Corporation for the performance of which they are responsible to the Board.
(2) The principal office of the Corporation, and the offices of the members of the Board and of the Secretary of the Corporation, are located in the National Press Building, Fourteenth and F Streets N.W., Washington 25, D. C.
(b) Secretary. The Secretary of the Corporation is the chief recording and custodial officer of the Board of Directors and of the Corporation, has legal custody of the seal of the Corporation, and is responsible for the maintenance and custody of the minutes and other official records of the Board, and, except as otherwise directed by the Board, the furnishing of notice of matters acted upon byithe Board, the certification and ensealing of all resolutions, papers, and documents requiring certification on behalf of the Corporation or the affixation of its corporate seal, the issuance of certificates of membership, or duplicates thereof, to insured banks.
(c) Committees. (1) Board of Review. A Board of Review, consisting of a member of the Board of Directors and such staff members of the Corporation as are thereto appointed by the Board of Directors, has been established to consider recommendations from the Division of Examination relative to applications from banks for deposit insurance; for consent by the Corporation to retirement or reduction of capital, change of location of main office, establishment, operation, or change of location of branches, conversions into, mergers or consolidations with, or assumptions of deposit liabilities of, another bank or institution, transfers of assets to a noninsured bank or institution, extensions by State nonmember insured banks (except District banks) of corporate or charter powers, and to the service of bank directors, officers and employees convicted of certain offenses, and other similar requests; to consider recommendations to terminate the insured status of a bank, and to recommend to the Board of Directors the action to be taken thereon.
(2) Committee on Liquidations, Loans, and Purchases of Assets. A Committee on Liquidations, Loans, and Purchases of Assets, consisting of a member of the Board of Directors and such staff members of the Corporation as are thereto appointed by
the Board, has been established to consider recommendations from the Division of Examination relative to applications by insured banks for financial assistance by means of loans to, or purchases of assets from, or deposits by the Corporation in insured banks, and recommendations from the Division of Liquidation relative to payment of insured deposits and liquidation activities, and to recommend to the Board of Directors the action to be taken thereon.
(3) Special Committee. A special Committee, consisting of a member of the Board of Directors and such staff members of the Corporation as are thereto appointed by the Board, has been established to consider recommendations from the Legal Division with respect to legal matters requiring action of the Board, including applications for exemption from the advertising regulations of the Corporation, compromises or settlements of litigation in which the Corporation has an interest, claims by or against the Corporation which are not in connection with matters considered by the Committee on Liquidations, Loans, and Purchases of Assets, fixing of fees of attorneys retained by the Corporation; and to consider administrative procedure, rules, regulations, and forms of the Corporation, proposed changes in laws and regulations on assessment matters, instructions on preparation of certified statements and payment of assessments and problems of field audit of certified statements; and to consider recommendations from the several Divisions of the Corporation which are referred to it with respect to matters requiring Board action, except as otherwise prescribed by these rules; and to recommend to the Board of Directors the action to be taken thereon.
(d) Divisions-(1) Division of Examination. The Division of Examination, headed by a Chief, is responsible for the examination of insured State nonmember banks, State nonmember banks applying to become insured banks, closed insured banks, and for the special examination of other insured banks; reviews reports of such examinations as well as reports of examinations made by the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, in the case of national and District banks, and by the Federal Reserve banks, in the case of State member banks; advises, assists, and makes recommendations to, the Board of Directors with respect to any supervisory action pertaining to insured banks, including termination of insured status, applications for deposit insurance from noninsured State banks, proposed new State nonmember banks, and State member banks applying to be insured as State nonmember banks; applications for consent to the retirement or reduction of capital by State nonmember insured banks (except District banks), ${ }^{1}$ the establishment and operation of branches by State nonmember insured banks (except District banks), the change of location of the main office, or any branch, by State nonmember insured banks, the extension by State nonmember insured banks (except District banks) of corporate or charter powers, the service of bank directors, officers and employees convicted of certain offenses, and the merger or consolidation with, or assumption of deposit liabilities of, another bank or institution and the transfer of assets to a noninsured bank or institution.
(2) Office of the Controller. The Office of the Controller, headed by a Controller, who is the chief financial, fiscal, and accounting officer of the Corporation, is responsible for the maintenance and custody of all accounting records, for prescribing accounting methods and procedures, for the custody, safekeeping, receipt, deposit, and dis-

[^17]bursement of all funds of the Corporation and accountability therefor, for the custody of all assets other than those within the responsibility of the Chief of the Division of Liquidation, for supervision over and responsibility for the administration of assessment laws and regulations and for the supervision and direction of all personnel, budget, and services and supply functions of the Corporation.
(i) Accounting and Budget Branch. The Accounting and Budget Branch, headed by a Deputy Controller, is responsible for maintaining accounting records and developing accounting methods and procedures, for the collection and disbursement of funds and custody of assets, and for the preparation and administration of the Corporation's budget.
(ii) Assessment Branch. The Assessment Branch, headed by a Fiscal Agent, is responsible for the administration of assessment laws and regulations, for the receipt and desk audit of certified statements from insured banks certifying the amount of assessment due, for the collection of unpaid assessments and application of assessment credits, for review of field assessment audit reports and for the adjustment of assessment errors.
(iii) Personnel Branch. The Personnel Branch, headed by a Director of Personnel, supervises and advises with respect to procedures for personnel matters, including recruitment, appointment, placement, classification, promotion, training, payroll, leave, and retirement and maintains appropriate records pertaining thereto.
(iv) Service Branch. The Service Branch, headed by a Director of Services, supervises and advises with respect to the purchase of materials, supplies, and equipment for the central and field offices, and is responsible for general maintenance services for the Corporation.
(3) Division of Liquidation. The Division of Liquidation, headed by a Chief, supervises, is responsible for, and advises, assists, and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors with respect to payments to depositors of closed insured banks, the liquidation of national banks and insured State banks for which the Corporation is appointed receiver, the liquidation of closed insured banks for which the Corporation is not receiver and with respect to loans to, purchases of assets from, or deposits by the Corporation in, open or closed insured banks and the liquidation of assets acquired thereby.
(4) Legal Division. The Legal Division, headed by a General Counsel, advises and assists the Board of Directors and the several Divisions of the Corporation with respect to all legal matters concerning the functions, activities, and operations of the Corporation, including all litigation, correspondence of a legal character, interpretation of organic law and Federal and State laws applicable to or affecting the Corporation or its activities, and the preparation of rules, regulations, orders, opinions, and documents of a legal character.
(5) Division of Research and Statistics. The Division of Research and Statistics, headed by a Chief, provides economic counsel to the Board of Directors. It supervises, is responsible for, and advises and assists the Board of Directors with respect to continuing and special studies pertaining to deposit insurance, banking, finance, and economic matters, preparation of security analyses, collection, compilation, and interpretation of statistical data relating to the condition and operations of banks, and the preparation of the Annual Report of the Corporation to Congress.
(6) Audit Division. The Audit Division, headed by a Chief, conducts and is responsible for a continuous administrative audit of all fiscal and accounting activities of the Corporation and evaluation of internal audit and fiscal controls, the preparation of detailed and summary audit reports to the Board of Directors, and audits, the books and records of insured banks pertaining to certified statements for assessment purposes.
(e) Location of divisions. All of the Divisions of the Corporation are located at the principal office of the Corporation, Fourteenth and F Streets N.W., Washington 25, D. C.

Sec. 2. Field organization-(a) District offices. The United States is divided into twelve (12) Federal Deposit Insurance Districts. The Corporation maintains an office in each of such Districts. Each District office is headed by a Supervising Examiner who is appointed by the Board of Directors and functions under the supervision of the Chief of the Division of Examination. Each Supervising Examiner is assisted by a staff of examiners, assistant examiners, and clerical and stenographic employes. The Supervising Examiner supervises the examination by the Corporation of insured banks located within the States and Territories comprising the District, makes recommendations to the Chief of the Division of Examination with respect to applications from banks (or proposed banks) for deposit insurance, for consent to capital reduction or retirement, change of location of main office, establishment and operation or change of location of branches, extensions of corporate or charter powers, and mergers of insured with noninsured banks or institutions; and with respect to the termination of insured status of banks and other supervisory matters; and acts as the Corporation's representative in dealing directly with insured banks and State bank supervisory authorities in his District regarding bank supervisory matters. The location of the District offices and the States and Territories comprising each District are as follows:

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District No., Address, Area in District
1, Room 1365, No. 10 Post Office Square, Boston 9, Mass., Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.
2, Room 1900, 14 Wall Street, New York 5, N. Y., Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands.
3, City National Bank Building, 20 East Broad Street, Columbus 15, Ohio, Ohio, Pennsylvania.
4, 200 The Bank of Virginia Building, Fourth and Grace Streets, Richmond 19, Va., District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.
5, Fifth Floor, 114 Marietta Street, NW., Atlanta 3, Ga., Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi.
6, 1059 Arcade Building, St. Louis 1, Mo., Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee.
7, 715 Tenney Building, Madison 3, Wis., Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin.
8, 164 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 4, Ill., Illinois, Iowa.
9, 1200 Minnesota Building, St. Paul 1, Minn., Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota. 10, 1201 Federal Reserve Bank Building, Kansas City 6, Mo., Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming.
11, Station K, Dallas 13, Tex., Arizona, Louisiana, New Mexico, Texas.
12, 315 Montgomery Street, Suite 1120, San Francisco 4, Calif., Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington.
(b) Agents for service of process. The Board of Directors, in accordance with the provisions of section 9 Fourth of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U. S. C. 1819) has designated an agent upon whom service of process may be made in each State, Territory, and other jurisdiction in which an insured bank is located. Persons desiring to serve process upon the Corporation in any jurisdiction may obtain the name and address of the proper agent by communicating with the Secretary of State or corresponding official in such jurisdiction, the Supervising Examiner for the District including such jurisdiction, or the General Counsel of the Corporation at Washington, D. C.
(c) Liquidators. The Corporation appoints a Liquidator for each receivership of an insured national bank or District bank or insured State bank for which the Corporation is appointed receiver, as well as for the liquidation of the assets acquired by the Corporation pursuant to a loan or purchase of assets. Under the control of the Board of Directors, and subject to the supervision of the Chief of the Division of Liquidation, a Liquidator is the official representative of the Corporation with respect to the receivership or liquidation entrusted to his charge, and, in general, is the supervisor immediately in charge of the liquidation or receivership on behalf of the Corporation. Local field offices are ordinarily maintained by such Liquidators
with respect to such receiverships and liquidations and located in the community in which the closed insured bank was engaged in business. Persons desiring to communicate or transact business with any such Liquidator may obtain his name and address by communicating with the Chief of the Division of Liquidation.
(d) Claim agents. Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (b) of section 10 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U. S. C. 1820 (b) ), the Corporation appoints one or more Claim Agents for each insured bank which shall have been closed under circumstances requiring the Corporation, in accordance with applicable law, to make payment of the insured deposits therein. Under the control of the Board of Directors, and subject to the supervision of the Chief of the Division of Liquidation, the Claim Agent exercises the powers prescribed by law and is the official representative of the Corporation with respect to the payment of insured deposits in such closed bank and, in general, supervises the payoff of the insured depositors on behalf of the Corporation. Local field offices, as authorized by the Board of Directors, are maintained by such Claim Agents with respect to each such payoff and ordinarily are located at the site of the closed insured bank until the payoff has been fully or substantially completed. Persons desiring to communicate or transact business with any such Claim Agent may obtain his name and address by communicating with the Chief of the Division of Liquidation.

Sec. 3. Delegations of final authority. Except as otherwise provided by rule, or with respect to matters which generally involve conditions or circumstances requiring prompt action in the field for the better protection of the interests of the Corporation and to achieve flexibility and expedition in its operations and in the exercise of its functions, such as arise in connection with the Corporation's litigation and liquidation matters and with the payment of claims for insured deposits, the Board of Directors does not delegate its authority and no delegations of final authority within the statutory meaning of that phrase are made by the Board of Directors. Any person having a proper and direct concern therein may ascertain the scope of authority of any officer, agent, or employe of the Corporation by communicating with the Secretary of the Corporation.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,
[seal] E. F. Downey, Secretary.
Marce 23, 1954.
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## State Banking Legislation

In 1954 the legislatures of fourteen States held regular sessions and seven of these legislatures had special sessions. The legislatures of seven other States held special sessions.
This summary includes the more important State banking legislation enacted in 1954.

## SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY

Annual examination required.
Arizona (Ch. 137)
Appeal from unfavorable decision of banking board. . . . . . . . . . Mississippi (Ch. 162)
Compensation of supervisory authority..... Arizona (Ch. 137); New York (Ch. 311)
Employment of appraisers..............................................Arizona (Ch. 137)
Examination fees...................................................... Arizona (Ch. 137)
Examination of bank corporate trustee of employee welfare trust fund by State or Federal supervisory authority in lieu of examination by Superintendent of Insurance. .New York (Ch. 278)
organization and charter changes
Minimum capital stock requirements. Kentucky (Ch. 182)
Branch offices. Kentucky (Ch. 182)
Capital stock requirements for branches Kentucky (Ch. 182)
Naming of branch banks. Mississippi (Ch. 166)
Extension of corporate existence of banking corporations from 50 years to 99 yearsfrom date of original charterMississippi (Ch. 167)
STOCKHOLDERS
Bank stockholders' meetings authorized in municipality where bank maintains
principal office or branch office. .New Jersey (Ch. 142)
general operating provisions
Preservation of bank records Kentucky (Ch. 54)
Transfer of earnings to surplus. New York (Ch. 478)
DEPOSITS
Deposits of and security for public funds Maryland
(Ch. 74); Massachusetts (Ch. 135); Rhode Island (Ch. 3288); Virginia (Ch. 498)
Deposits payable to either of two persons or survivor
New Jersey (Ch. 208); Virginia (Ch. 11)
Deposits by one person in trust for another or payable at death to another..New Jersey (Chs. 208; 209)
Garnishment of deposit in names of two or more persons. ..... Arizona (Ch. 74)
Payment of deposit not in excess of $\$ 1,000$ to surviving relative. . . Arizona (Ch. 75)
Limitations on deposits of industrial bank with another bank. . . New York (Ch. 348)
LOANS
Real estate loans Michigan (Act 109); New York (Ch. 791)
Limitations on loans to any person inapplicable to Federally insured or guaranteedloans.. Michigan (Act 109)
Obligations of Small Business Administration exempted from limitations on aggregateloans to single borrower.New York (Ch. 468)
Foreign banking corporations authorized to acquire mortgages without qualifyingto do business in State.Mississippi (Ch. 163)
Savings bank mortgage loans New Jersey (Ch. 98)
Home improvement loans. ..... New York (Ch. 723)
Fines on installment loans. New York (Ch. 481)
INVESTMENTS
Savings bank investments:
Real estate loans New Jersey (Ch. 98)
Obligations of public bonds of any State, payable out of public utility system revenues. New York (Ch. 673)
Obligations of Central Bank for Cooperatives. New York (Ch. 673) Securities of any public authority, commission or instrumentality of any State or political subdivision. New York (Ch. 673)
Obligations of any province of Dominion of Canada or those for which faith of any province is pledged for payment of interest and principal. . New York (Ch. 673) Obligations of Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and municipalities therein.

TRUST ACPIVITIES
Mutual trust investment companies authorized with stock ownership by trust companies and national banks with trust powers acting as fiduciaries.............

New York (Ch. 619)
directors, trustees, officers, and employees
Requirement that bank employees file sworn financial statements semiannually made optional with board of directors.

Mississippi (Ch. 164)

## HOLIDAYS

Parish governing authorities authorized to declare Saturday a holiday except that in Baton Rouge and parish of Orleans every Saturday is a holiday. .Louisiana (Act 593) Supervisory authority authorized to permit by regulation a bank to close during the week in keeping with the custom and practice of its trade area. . Mississippi (Ch. 165)
Saturday closing by banks in certain counties and cities. . . . . . . . . Virginia (Ch. 273)
Legal holidays. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Virginia (Ch. 328)
TAXATION
Privilege tax imposed on foreign banking corporation acting in fiduciary capacity equal to same privilege tax imposed by State having jurisdiction of foreign banking corporation Mississippi (Ch. 161)

## LIQUIDATION

Disposition of uncalled for accounts, records and other documents in banks in liquidation

Louisiana (Act 23)

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## PART FIVE

STATISTICS OF BANKS AND DEPOSIT INSURANCE

## Number, Offices, and Deposits of Operating Banks

Table 101. Changes in number and classification of operating banks and branches in the United States (continental U. S. and other areas) during 1954

Table 102. Number of operating banks and branches in the United States (continental U. S. and other areas), December 31, 1954

Grouped according to insurance status and class of bank, and by State and type of office

Table 103. Number and deposits of operating banks in the United States (continental U. S. and other areas), December 31, 1954

Banks grouped according to insurance status and by district and State

The line of demarcation between banks and other types of financial institutions is not always clear. In these tables provision of deposit facilities for the general public is the chief criterion. However, trust companies engaged in general fiduciary business though not in deposit banking are included; and credit unions and savings and loan associations are excluded except in the case of a few which accept deposits under the terms of special charters.

The tabulations for all banks and trust companies are prepared in accordance with an agreement among the Federal bank supervisory agencies. Deposit data are tabulated from individual reports of assets and liabilities of the banks included. Institutions included are classified in three groups: commercial and stock savings banks, nondeposit trust companies, and mutual savings banks. However, the second category does not apply to insured banks.

Commercial and stock savings banks include the following categories of banking institutions:

## National banks;

Incorporated State banks, trust companies, and bank and trust companies, regularly engaged in the business of receiving deposits, whether demand or time, except mutual savings banks;

Stock savings banks, including guaranty savings banks in New Hampshire;

Industrial and Morris Plan banks which operate under general banking codes, or are specifically authorized by law to accept deposits and in practice do so, or the obligations of which are regarded as deposits for deposit insurance;

Special types of banks of deposit: cash depositories in South Carolina; cooperative exchanges in Arkansas; savings and loan companies operating under Superior Court charters in Georgia; government operated banks in American Samoa, North Dakota, and Puerto Rico; a cooperative bank, usually classified as a credit union, operating under a special charter in New Hampshire; two savings institutions, known as "trust companies," operating under special charters in Texas; employes' mutual banking associations in Pennsylvania; the Savings Banks Trust Company in New York; and four branches of foreign banks which engage in a general deposit business in the continental United States or in Puerto Rico.

Private banks under State supervision, and such other private banks as are reported by reliable unofficial sources to be engaged in deposit banking;
Nondeposit trust companies include institutions operating under trust company charters which are not regularly engaged in deposit banking but are engaged in fiduciary business other than that incidental to real estate title or investment activities.

Mutual savings banks include all banks operating under State banking codes applying to mutual savings banks.
Institutions excluded. Institutions in the following categories are excluded, though such institutions may perform many of the same functions as commercial and savings banks:

Banks which have suspended operations or have ceased to accept new deposits and are proceeding to liquidate their assets and pay off existing deposits;

Building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, credit unions, personal loan companies, and similar institutions, chartered under laws applying to such institutions or under general incorporation laws, regardless of whether such institutions are authorized to accept deposits from the public or from their members and regardless of whether such institutions are called "banks" (a few institutions accepting deposits under powers granted in special charters are included);

Morris Plan companies, industrial banks, loan and investment companies, and similar institutions except those mentioned in the description of institutions included;
Branches of foreign banks, and private banks, which confine their business to foreign exchange dealings and do not receive "deposits" as that term is commonly understood;

Institutions chartered under banking or trust company laws, but operating as investment or title insurance companies and not engaged in deposit banking or fiduciary activities;

Federal Reserve banks and other banks, such as the Federal Home Loan banks and the Savings and Loan Bank of the State of New York, which operate as rediscount banks and do not accept deposits except from financial institutions;
The postal savings system.

Table 101. Changes in Number and Classification of Operating Banks and Branches in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas) During 1954


## BRANCHES

| BRANCHES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of branches, December 31, 1954 | 6,751 | 6,567 | 184 | 6,443 | 6,346 | 3,056 | 1,731 | 1,559 | 94 | 3 | 308 | 221 | 87 |
| Number of branches, December 31,953. | 6,227 | 6,047 | 180 | 5,957 | 5,855 | 2,746 | 1,652 | 1,457 | 100 | 2 | 270 | 192 | 78 |
| Net change during year. | +524 | $+520$ | +4 | +486 | $+491$ | +310 | +79 | +102 | -6 | +1 | +38 | +29 | +9 |
| Branches opened for business | 561 | 550 | 11 | 529 | 527 | 278 | 115 | 134 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 23 | 9 |
| Facilities provided as agents of the government ${ }^{6}$. . . . . . . | 8 | 8 |  | 8 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Absorbed banks converted into branches ${ }^{\text {a }}$. ${ }^{\text {Branches replacing banks relocated or placed in liquidation }}$ | 181 | 181 |  | 179 5 | 179 5 | 105 | 26 2 | 48 2 |  |  | 2 | 2 |  |
| Other branches opened ${ }^{8}$. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 367 | 356 | 11 | 337 | 335 | 167 | 86 | 82 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 21 | 9 |
| Branches discontinued | 37 | 37 |  | 37 | 37 | 21 | 8 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Facilities. | 8 | 8 |  | 8 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Branches. | 29 | 29 |  | 29 | 29 | 16 | 6 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other changes in classification among branches Branches of national bank succeeding branches of state bank. |  | $+7$ | -7 | -6 | $+1$ | +53 +2 | -28 -2 | -24 | -7 |  | $+6$ | $+6$ |  |
| Successor to noninsured branch |  | +1 | -1 |  | $+1$ | +2 | -2 | +1 | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |
| Branches of noninsured banks admitted to insurance. |  | +5 | -5 |  | +5 |  |  | +5 | -1 -5 |  |  |  |  |
| Branches of insured banks admitted to F. R. System. . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  | +19 | -19 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Branches transferred as result of absorption or succession. |  | $+1$ | -1 | -6 | -5 | $+51$ | -45 | -11 | -1 |  | $+6$ | $+6$ |  |
| Changes not involving number in any class: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Branches transferred as result of absorption or succession. | 135 | 135 |  | 135 | 135 | 24 | 89 | 22 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Changes in title, location, or name of location............ Change in powers | 239 9 | 137 8 | 2 1 | 131 9 | 130 8 | 117 5 | 38 | 75 3 | 1 |  | 8 | 7 | $i$ |
| ALL BANKING OFFICES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of offices, December 31, 1954. | 21,160 | 20,108 | 1,052 | 20,324 | 19,669 | 7,845 | 3,598 | 8,226 | 591 | 64 | 836 | 439 | 397 |
| Number of offices, December 31, 1953. | 20,779 | 19,698 | 1,081 | 19,981 | 19,287 | 7,602 | 3,536 | 8,149 | 632 | 62 | 798 | 411 | 387 |
| Net change during year | $+381$ | +410 | -29 | +343 | +382 | +243 | $+62$ | +77 | -41 | +2 | +38 | $+28$ | +10 |
| Offices opened | 634 | 616 | 18 | 602 | 593 | 296 | 121 | 176 | 7 | 2 | 32 | 23 | 9 |
| Banks.... | 73 | 66 | 7 | 73 | -66 | 18 | 12 | 42 | 6 | 1 | 32 | 23 | 9 |
| Branches. | 561 | 550 | 11 | 529 | 527 | 278 | 115 | 134 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 23 | 9 |
| Offices closed. | 253 | 243 | 10 | 252 | 242 | 115 | 34 | 93 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Banks. | 216 | 206 | 10 | 215 | 205 | 94 | 26 | 85 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Branches | 37 | 37 |  | 37 | 37 | 21 | 8 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Changes in classification. |  | $+37$ | -37 | -7 | $+31$ | $+62$ | -25 | -6 | -40 | +2 | +7 | $+6$ |  |
| Among banks.... |  | +30 | $-30$ | -1 | +30 | +9 +9 | +3 | +18 | -33 | +2 | +1 | $\ldots$ | +1 |
| Among branches. |  | +7 | -7 | -6 | +1 | +53 | -28 | -24 | -7 |  | +6 | $+6$ | ....... |

${ }^{1}$ Includes 1 trust company member of the Federal System for December 31, 1954.
${ }_{2}$ Includes 3 mutual savings banks members of the Federal Reserve System, December 31, 1954, and December 31, 1953.
3 Trust companies not regularly engaged in deposit banking, insurance of which was terminated pursuant to provisions of Section 8 (c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
Banks in operation at beginning of year, except one which opened noninsured and was admitted to insurance later in the year.

- Facilities established in or near military installations at request of the Treasury or Commanding Officer of the installation

Includes in merger and consolidation cases a branch established by the successor bank at the head office location of one of the predecessor banks.
${ }^{8}$ Includes 2 branches in operation prior to beginning of year but not included in count as of December 31, 1953.

Table 102. Number of Operating Banks and Branches in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), December 31, 1954 GROUPED ACCORDING TO INSURANCE STATUS AND CLASS OF BANK, AND BY STATE AND TYPE OF OFFICE

| State and type of bank or office | All banks |  |  | Commercial and stock savings banks and nondeposit trust companies |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mutual savings banks |  |  | Insured banks as percentages of banks of deposit ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Insured | Noninsured | Total | Insured |  |  |  | Noninsured |  | Total | $\underset{\text { sured }^{\text {In }}}{\text { In- }}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Non- } \\ \text { insured } \end{array}\right\|$ | All banks of deposit | Commercial banks | Mutual savings banks |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Membe Sys | $s F . R .$ | Not members F.R.S. | Banks of deposit | Nondeposit trust companies ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | National | State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total United States | 21,160 | 20,108 | 1,052 | 20,324 | 19,669 | 7,845 | 3,598 | 8,226 | 591 | 64 | 836 | 439 | 397 | 95.3 | 97.1 | 52.5 |
| All banks...... | 14,409 | 13,541 | , 868 | 13,881 | 13,323 | 4,789 | 1,867 | 6,667 | 497 | 61 | 528 | 218 | 310 | 94.4 | 96.4 | 41.3 |
| Unit banks. | 12,600 | 11,818 | 782 | 12,221 | 11,692 | 4,227 | 1,588 | 5,877 | 470 | 59 | 379 | 126 | 253 | 94.2 | 96.1 | 39.2 |
| Banks operating branches. | 1,809 | 1,763 | 86 | 1,660 | 1,631 | 562 | 279 +731 | 790 1 | 27 | $\stackrel{2}{3}$ | 149 | 92 | 57 | 95.4 | 98.4 | 61.7 |
| Branches................ | 6,751 | 6,567 | 184 | 6,443 | 6,346 | 3,056 | 1,731 | 1.559 | 94 | 3 | 308 | 221 | 87 | 97.3 | 98.5 | 71.8 |
| Continental United States | 20,982 | 20,013 | 969 | 20,147 | 19,574 | 7,844 | 3,598 | 8,132 | 514 | 59 | 835 | 439 | 396 | 95.7 | 97.4 | 52.6 |
| All banks.... | 14,366 | 13,520 | 846 | 13,839 | 13,302 | 4,788 | 1,867 | 6,647 | 481 | 56 | 527 | 218 | 309 | 94.5 | 96.5 | 41.4 |
| Unit banks............. | 12,576 | 11,811 | 765 | 12,198 | 11,685 | 4,226 | 1,588 | 5,871 | 459 | 54 | 378 | 126 | 252 | 94.3 | 96.2 | 33.3 |
| Banks operating branches. | 1,790 6,616 | 1,709 6,493 | 81 123 | 1,641 6,308 | 1,617 6,272 | 562 3.056 | 279 +731 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 5 } \\ \hline 1.485 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 22 | $\stackrel{2}{3}$ | 149 | 921 | 57 87 | 95.6 | 98.7 | ${ }_{61.7}$ |
| Branches. | 6,616 | 6,493 | 123 | 6,308 | 6,272 | 3,056 | 1,731 | 1,485 | 33 | 3 | 308 | 221 | 87 | 98.2 | 99.5 | 71.8 |
| Other areas | 178 | 95 | 83 | 177 | 95 | 1 |  | 94 | 77 | 5 | 1 |  | 1 | 54.9 | 55.2 |  |
| All banks. | 43 | 21 | 22 | 42 | 21 | 1 |  | 20 | 16 | 5 | 1 |  | 1 | 55.3 | 56.8 |  |
| Unit banks. | 24 | ${ }^{7}$ | 17 | 23 | 7 | 1 |  | 6 | 11 | 5 | 1 |  | 1 | 36.8 | 38.9 |  |
| Banks operating branches. | 19 135 | 14 | ${ }_{6}^{5}$ | 19 | 14 |  |  | 14 | 65 |  |  |  |  | 73.7 | 78.7 |  |
| Branches | 135 | 74 | 61 | 135 | 74 |  |  | 74 | 61 |  |  |  |  | 54.8 | 54.8 | ... |
| State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 271 | 271 |  | 271 | 271 | 105 | 28 | 138 |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | ..... |
| All banks. | 234 | 234 |  | 234 | 234 | 71 | 25 | 138 |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | . . . . . |
| Unit banks.... | 223 | 223 |  | 228 | 228 | 62 | 28 | 138 |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | . . . . . |
| Banks operating branches | ${ }_{61} 1$ | 11 |  | 11 | 11 | $\underline{9}$ | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | . . . . . . |
| Branches. | 37 | 37 |  | 37 | 37 | 34 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | . . . . . . |
| Arizona | 97 | 94 | 3 | 97 | 94 | 57 | 6 | 31 |  | 3 |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
| All banks. | 13 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
| Unit banks. | 4 | 4 |  | 4 | 4 | 1 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | . . . . . |
| Banks operating branches. | 9 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 8 |  | 1 | 5 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
| Branches.... | 84 | 82 | 2 | 84 | 82 | 54 | 5 | 23 |  | 2 |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | . . . . . . |
| Arkansas. | 254 | 248 | 6 | 254 | 248 | 56 | 17 | 175 | 5 | 1 |  |  |  | 98.0 | 98.0 |  |
| All banks. | 231 | 225 | 6 | 231 | 225 | 53 | 17 | 155 | 5 | 1 |  |  |  | 97.8 | 97.8 |  |
| Unit banks............. | 210 | 204 | 6 | 210 | 204 | 50 | 17 | 137 | 5 | 1 |  |  |  | 97.6 | 97.6 |  |
| d Banks operating branches. | 21 | 21 | . . . . . | 21 23 | 21 23 | 3 3 |  | 18 |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
| raser.stlouisfed.org/ | 23 | 23 |  | 23 |  |  |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |


| California | 1，292 | 1，281 | 11 | 1，292 | 1，281 | 930 | 211 | 140 | 3 | 81 |  |  |  | 99.81 | 99.8 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All banks． | 171 | 162 | 9 | 171 | 162 | 73 | 35 | 54 | 2 | 7 |  |  |  | 98.8 | 98.8 | ．．．．．．． |  |
| Unit banks． | 117 | 110 | 7 | 117 | 110 | 50 | 22 | 38 | 1 | 6 |  |  |  | 99.1 | 99.1 |  |  |
| Banks operating branches． | 5 | 5198 | 2 | ${ }^{54}$ | －52 | －238 | 13 | 16 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  | 98.1 | 98.1 |  |  |
| Branches．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1，121 | 1，119 | 2 | 1，121 | 1，119 | 857 | 176 | 86 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  | 99.9 | 99.9 | ．．．．．． |  |
| Colorado． | 166 | 157 | 9 | 166 | 157 | 80 | 18 | 59 | 9 |  |  |  |  | 94.6 | 94.6 |  | z |
| All banks． | 161 | 152 | 9 | 161 | 152 | 77 | 17 | 58 | 9 |  |  |  |  | 94.4 | 94.4 |  | － |
| Unit banks． | 156 | 147 | 9 | 156 | 147 | 74 | 16 | 57 | 9 |  |  |  |  | 94.2 | 94.2 |  | \％ |
| Banks operating branches． | 5 | 5 |  | 5 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 1 | ．．．．．． | －．．．． |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  | 0 |
| Branches． | 5 | 5 |  | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  | x |
| Connecticut． | 284 | 187 | 97 | 193 | 180 | 81 | 46 | 53 | 12 | 1 | 91 | 7 | 84 | 66.1 | 93.8 | 7.7 |  |
| All banks． | 177 | 97 | 80 | 105 | 92 | 43 | 14 | 35 | 12 | 1 | 72 | 5 | 67 | 55.1 | 88.5 | 6.9 | 0 |
| Unit banks． | 136 | 65 | 71 | 75 | 62 | 30 | 7 | 25 | 12 | 1 | 61 | 3 | 58 | 48.1 | 88.8 | 4.9 | T |
| Banks operating branches． | 41 | 32 | 9 | 30 | 80 | 13 | 7 | 10 |  |  | 11 | 2 | $\stackrel{9}{7}$ | 78.0 | 100.0 | 18.2 | 思 |
| Branches．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 107 | 90 | 17 | 88 | 88 | 38 | 32 | 18 |  |  | 19 | 2 | 17 | 84.1 | 100.0 | 10.5 | $\bigcirc$ |
| Delaware． | 70 | 65 | 5 | 67 | 64 | 10 | 16 | 38 | 3 |  | 3 | 1 | 2 | 92.9 | 95.5 | 33.3 | \％ |
| All banks． | 36 | 34 | 2 | 34 | 33 | 10 | 3 | 20 | 1 |  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 94.4 | 97.1 | 50.0 |  |
| Unit banks． | 26 | 26 |  | 25 | 25 | 10 |  | 15 |  |  | 1 | 1 |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | m |
| Banks operating branches． | 10 | 8 | $\stackrel{2}{3}$ | 9 | ${ }_{8}^{8}$ |  | ${ }_{3}^{3}$ | 5 | 1 |  | 1 |  | 1 | 80.0 | 88.9 |  | 2 |
| Branches．． | 34 | 31 | 3 | 33 | 31 |  | 13 | 18 | 2 |  | 1 |  | 1 | 91.2 | 93.9 | ．．．．．． | $\bigcirc$ |
| District of Columbia． | 71 | 71 |  | 71 | 71 | 39 | 18 | 14 |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  | $\checkmark$ |
| All banks．．．．．．．．． | 17 | 17 | ．．．．．．． | 17 | 17 | 8 | 5 | 4 | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | ．．．．． |  |
| Unit banks． | 3 | 3 |  | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | … ．．$\cdot$ |  |  | － |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | ．．．．．． | 0 |
| Banks operating branches | 14 | 14 | $\cdots$ | 14 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 3 | ．．．．- |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  | 0 |
| Branches．．．．．．．．． | 54 | 54 |  | 54 | 54 | 31 | 13 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  | 亗 |
| Florida． | 238 | 233 | 5 | 238 | 233 | 85 | 11 | 137 | 2 | 3 |  |  |  | 99.1 | 99.1 |  | 0 |
| All banks． | 226 | 221 | 5 | 226 | 221 | 76 | 11 | 134 | 2 | 3 |  |  |  | 99.1 | 99.1 |  | $\bigcirc$ |
| Unit banks．．．． | 214 | 209 | 5 | 214 | 209 | 67 | 11 | 131 | 2 | 3 |  |  |  | 99.1 | 99.1 |  | T |
| Banks operating branshes． | 12 | 12 | ．．．．．． | 12 | 12 | 9 | ．．． | $\stackrel{5}{5}$ | ．．．．．． |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |  |
| Branches． | 12 | 12 |  | 12 | 12 | 9 |  | 3 | ， |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  | O |
| Georgia | 460 | 405 | 55 | 460 | 405 | 91 | 25 | 289 | 55 |  |  |  |  | 88.0 | 88.0 |  | （9000 |
| All banks． | 401 | 347 | 54 | 401 | 347 | 52 | 13 | 282 | 54 |  |  |  |  | 86.5 | 86.5 |  | 1 |
| Unit banks． | 381 | 328 | 53 | 381 | 328 | 42 | 9 | 277 | 53 |  |  |  |  | 86.1 | 86.1 |  | ， |
| Banks operating branches． | 20 | 19 | 1 | 20 | 19 | 10 | 4 | 5 7 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 95.0 | 95.0 |  | \％ |
| Branches． | 59 | 58 | 1 | 59 | 58 | 39 | 12 | 7 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 98.3 | 98.3 | －．．．．．． | ¢ |
| Idaho | 103 | 103 |  | 103 | 103 | 67 | 13 | 23 |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |  |
| All banks． | 38 | 38 |  | 38 | 38 | 11 | 9 | 18 |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  | ） |
| Unit banks． | 30 | 30 |  | 30 | 30 | 7 | 7 | 16 |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  | \％ |
| Banks operating branches． | 8 | 8 |  | 8 | ${ }_{6}^{8}$ | $5{ }^{4}$ | 2 | $\stackrel{2}{5}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  | 氙 |
| Branches．．．．．．． | 65 | 65 |  | 65 | 65 | 56 | 4 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  | 0 |
| Illinois | 913 | 905 | 8 | 913 | 905 | 392 | 124 | 389 | 5 | 3 |  |  |  | 99.5 | 99.5 |  |  |
| All banks | 910 | 902 | 8 | 910 | 902 | 389 | 124 | 389 | 5 | 3 |  |  |  | 99.4 | 99.4 |  |  |
| Unit banks． | 907 | 899 | 8 | 907 | 899 | 386 | 124 | 389 | 5 | 3 |  |  |  | 99.4 | 99.4 |  |  |
| Banks operating branches． | 3 3 | 3 |  | 3 | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |  |
| Branches． | 3 | 3 |  | 3 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  | $\mid$｜ |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 |  | ■ |

Table 102. Number of Operating Banks and Branches in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), December 31, 1954-Cont-


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Table 102. Number of Operating Banks and Branches in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), December 31, 1954-Cont.
GROUPED ACCORDING TO INSURANCE STATUS AND CLASS OF BANK, AND BY STATE AND TYPE OF OFFICE



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Table 102. Number of Operating Banks and Branches in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), December 31, 1954-Cont.




${ }^{1}$ Percentages are based on totals for all banks, excluding nondeposit trust companies.
2 Includes 1 trust company in Missouri member of the Federal Reserve System.
4 Includes banks members of the Federal Reserve System: 1 in Indiana and 2 in Wisconsin.

 by a California bank; 4 noninsured branches in the Panama Canal Zone operated by 2 New York banks; and 9 insured branches in Puerto Rieo operated by 2 New York operated

5 Includes 5 insured national banks, not members of the Federal Reserve System.
I Includes, among noninsured banks, 1 national bank operating 21 branches.
${ }^{7}$ Includes, among insured banks not members of the Federal Reserve System, 1 national bank operating 1 branch.
Back figures: See the Annual Report for 1953, pp. 82-89, and earlier reports.

Table 103. Number and Deposits of Operating Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), December 31 , 1954 banks grouped according to insurance status and by district and state


| Kentucky | 371 | 371 | 354 | 16 | 11 |  |  |  | 1,967,404 \|| | 1,967.404 | 1,949,124 | 18,280 |  |  |  |
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| Louisiana | 172 | 172 | 171 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 2,412,774 | 2,412,774 | 2,411,902 |  |  |  |  |
| Maine. | 93 | 61 | 54 | 7 |  | 32 |  | 24 | \% 8288,080 | - 510 | + 493,594 | $40,173$ |  | $44,671$ | 249,642 4,406 |
| Maryland.... | 160 365 | 152 177 | 151 171 | 1 |  | 18888888 | 7 | $\begin{array}{r}188 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | $2,480,647$ $8,879,885$ | $2,010,383$ $4,720,487$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,904,374 \\ & 4,611,093 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106,009 \\ \mathbf{1 0 9 , 3 9 4} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 470,264 \\ \mathbf{4 , 1 5 9 , 3 9 8} \end{array}$ | 465,858 | $\begin{array}{r} 4,406 \\ 4,159,398 \end{array}$ |
| Michigan | 429 | 429 | 419 | 4 | 6 |  |  |  | 7,242,286 | 7,242,286 | 7,205,681 | 36,605 |  |  |  |
| Minnesota | 680 | ${ }^{679}$ | 667 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 3,696,678 | 3,474,757 | 3,461,707 | 13,050 | 221,921 | 221,921 | ......... |
| Mississippi | 197 | 197 | 194 | ${ }^{3}$ | 4 |  |  |  | 5964,895 | - 964,895 | -956,137 | 8,758 |  |  |  |
| Montana | 110 | 110 | ${ }_{110}$ | 15 | 4 |  |  |  | 5,287,090 | -687,090 | 6,687,090 |  |  |  |  |
| Nebraska | 419 | 419 | 375 | 38 | 6 |  |  |  | 1,549,516 | 1,549,516 | 1,517,634 | 31,882 |  |  |  |
| Nevada |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 279,923 | 279,923 | 1,279,923 |  |  |  |  |
| New Hampsh | 110 | 76 | 63 | 13 |  | 34 | 11 | 23 | 683,134 | 322,433 | 270,263 | 52,170 | 360,701 | 202,898 | 157,803 |
| New Jersey. | 330 | 307 | 304 |  | 3 | 23 | 23 |  | 6,518,779 | 5,580,805 | 5,580,306 | 499 | 937,974 |  |  |
| New Mexico | 52 | 52 | 52 |  |  |  |  |  | 489,542 | 489,542 | 489,542 |  |  |  |  |
| New York. | 689 | 560 | 549 | 7 | 4 | 129 | 129 |  | 52,602,369 | 37,104,057 | 36,477,313 | 626,744 | 15,498,312 | 15,498,312 |  |
| North Carolina | 224 | 224 | 223 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 2,325,488 | 2,325,488 | 2,301,675 | 23,813 |  |  |  |
| North Dakota | 154 | 154 | 149 | 5 |  |  |  |  | 623,624 | 623,624 | 501,864 | 121,760 |  |  |  |
| Ohio. | 637 | 634 | 629 | 5 |  | 3 | 3 |  | 9,686,705 | 9,316,629 | 9,311,070 | 5,559 | 370,076 | 370,076 |  |
| Oklahoma | 384 | 384 | 376 | 7 | 1 |  |  |  | 2,142,813 | 2,142,813 | 2,138,435 | 4,378 |  |  |  |
| Oregon | 48 | 47 | 45 | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 1,767,692 | 1,739,682 | 1,730,721 | 8,961 | 28,010 | 28,010 |  |
| Pennsylvania | 866 | 859 | 843 | 13 | 3 | 7 |  |  | 13,551,746 | 12,171,515 | 12,118,273 | 53,242 | 1,380,231 | 1,380,231 |  |
| Rhode Island. | 18 | 10 |  | $1{ }^{1}$ | 1 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 1,154,702 |  |  | 24,484 5 5 | 352,179 | 173,803 | 178,376 |
| South Carolina South Dakota | 151 170 | 151 170 | 139 170 | 12 | ... |  |  |  | 838,998 591,362 | 838,998 591,362 | 833,456 591,362 | 5,542 |  |  |  |
| Tennessee | 297 | 297 | 290 |  | 3 |  |  |  | 2,558,551 | 2,558,551 | 2,552,258 | 6,293 |  |  |  |
| Texas. | 925 | 925 | 886 | 39 |  |  |  |  | 9,617,646 | 9,617,646 | 9,524,714 | 92,932 |  |  |  |
| Utah. | 54 | 54 | 54 |  |  |  |  |  | 788,390 | 788,390 | 788,390 |  |  |  |  |
| Vermont | 72 | 65 | 64 |  | 1 | 7 | 7 |  | ${ }^{394}$,248 | 291,555 | 291,555 |  | 102,693 | 102,693 |  |
| Virginia | 316 | 316 | 316 |  |  |  |  |  | 2,567,999 | 2,567,999 | 2,567,999 |  |  |  |  |
| Washington | 111 | 107 | 104 | 3 |  | 4 | 4 |  | 2,613,742 | 2,336,854 | 2,312,723 | 24,131 | 276,888 | 276,888 |  |
| West Virginia | 183 <br> 558 | 183 554 5 | 179 | ${ }_{3}^{4}$ |  |  |  |  | - ${ }^{1,057,67793}$ | - ${ }^{1,057,392}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}1,044,797 \\ 3,652,715\end{array}$ | 12,595 6,218 |  |  |  |
| Wyoming. | 558 53 | 554 | 548 | 3 | 3 | 4 |  | 1 | 3,672,980 | 3,658,983 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,652,715 \\ \quad 332,887 \end{array}$ | 6,218 | 18,997 | 18,389 | 608 |
| Other area <br> Alaska $\qquad$ | 19 | 19 | 9 | 10 |  |  |  |  | 147,615 | 147,615 | 113,021 | 34,594 |  |  |  |
| American Samoa | 1 | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1,236 | 1,236 |  | 1,236 |  |  |  |
| Hawaii. . ${ }_{\text {Marians }}$ | 10 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 |  |  |  | 408,858 | 408,858 26,366 | 37,250 | ${ }^{371,608}$ |  |  |  |
| Panama Canal Zone ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21,045 | 21,045 |  | 21,045 |  |  |  |
| Puerto Rico ${ }^{+}$....... | 10 | 10 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  | 305,352 | 305,352 8,311 | 268,781 | 36,571 |  |  |  |
| Virgin Islands...... | 3 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 8,507 | 8,311 | 8,311 |  | 196 |  | 196 |

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## Assets and Liabilities of Operating Banks

Table 104. Assets and liabilities of operating banks in the United States (continental U. S. and other areas), June 30, 1954

Banks grouped according to insurance status and type of bank
Table 105. Assets and liabilities of operating banks in the United States (continental U. S. and other areas), December 31, 1954

Banks grouped according to insurance status and type of bank
Table 106. Assets and liabilities of operating banks in the United States (continental U. S. and other areas), December 31, 1954

Banks grouped by district and State
Table 107. Assets and liabilities of operating insured banks in the United States (continental U. S. and other areas), December 31, 1954, June 30, 1954, and December 31, 1953

Table 108. Assets and liabilities of operating insured commercial banks in the United States (continental U. S. and other areas), June 30, 1954

Banks grouped according to amount of deposits
The data in these tables relate to banks operating in the United States (continental U. S. and other areas). Data from the same tabulations for all operating banks in each State and other area are also shown in the Corporation's publication, "Assets, Liabilities, and Capital Accounts, Commercial and Mutual Savings Banks," as follows:

| For June 30, 1954 | Report No. 41, pp. 4-5 |
| :--- | :--- |
| For December 31, 1954 | Report No. 42, pp. 4-5 |

Statements of assets and liabilities are submitted by insured commercial banks upon either a cash or an accrual basis, depending upon the bank's method of bookkeeping. Assets reported represent aggregate book value, on the date of call, less valuation and premium reserves.
Assets and liabilities held in or administered by a savings, bond, insurance, real estate, foreign, or any other department of a bank, except a trust department, are consolidated with the respective assets and liabilities of the commercial department. "Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations" include trust funds deposited by a trust department in a commercial or savings department. Other assets held in trust are not included in statements of assets and liabilities.

In the case of banks with one or more domestic branches, the assets and liabilities reported are consolidations of figures for the head office and all domestic branches. In the case of a bank with foreign branches, net amounts due from its own foreign branches are included in "Other assets," and net amounts due to its own foreign branches are included in "Other liabilities." Branches outside the continental United States of insured banks in the United States are treated as separate entities but as in the case of other branches are not included in the count of banks. Data for such branches are not included in the figures for the States in which the parent banks are located. Asset and liability data for nine branches in Puerto Rico of two national banks in New York are included with insured bank figures for Puerto Rico and for all insured banks.

Demand balances with and demand deposits due to banks in the United States, except private banks and American branches of foreign banks, exclude reciprocal interbank deposits. Reciprocal interbank deposits arise when two banks maintain deposit accounts with each other.

Individual loan items are reported gross instead of net of valuation
reserves. Accordingly, reserves for losses on loans are shown separately.
Instalment loans are ordinarily reported net if the instalment payments are applied directly to the reduction of the loan. Such loans are reported gross if, under contract, the payments do not immediately reduce the unpaid balances of the loan but are assigned or pledged to assure repayment at maturity.

Total deposits shown in these tables are not the same as the deposits upon which assessments paid to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation are based. The assessment base is slightly lower due to certain exclusions which are permitted and deductions which may be claimed.

Asset and liability data for noninsured banks are tabulated from reports pertaining to the individual banks. In a few cases these reports are not as detailed as those submitted by insured banks, and some of the items reported have been allocated to more detailed categories according to the distribution of asset and liability data for insured State banks not members of the Federal Reserve System or for other noninsured banks.

## Sources of data

National banks and State banks in the District of Columbia not members of the Federal Reserve System: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

State banks members of the Federal Reserve System: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Other insured banks: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
Noninsured banks: State banking authorities; Rand McNally Bankers Directory; Polk's Bankers Encyclopedia; and reports from individual banks.

Table 104. Assets and Liabilities of Operating Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), June 30, 1954 BANKS GROUPED ACCORDING TO INSURANCE STATUS AND TYPE OF BANK (Amounts in thousands of dollars)

| Asset, liability, or capital account item | All banks |  |  | Commercial and stock savings banks and nondeposit trust companies |  |  |  | Mutual savings banks |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Insured | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Non } \\ & \text { insured } \end{aligned}$ | Total | Insured | Noninsured |  | Total | Insured | Noninsured |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Banks of deposit | Nondeposit trust com- panies |  |  |  |
| Total assets | 219,918,384 | 209,880,349 | 10,038,035 | 191,602,804 | 188,643,046 | 2,753,129 | 206,629 | 28,315,580 | 21,237,303 | 7,078,277 |
| Cash, balances with other banks, and cash collection items-total | 42,732,326 | 42,048,005 | 684,321 | 41,745,151 | 41,241,315 | 443,504 | 60,332 | 987,175 | 806,690 | 180,485 |
| Currency and coin....................... | 2,828,710 | 2,740,042 | 88,668 | 2,710,524 | 2,651,962 | 57,069 | 1,493 | 118,186 | 88,080 | 30,106 |
| Reserve with F. R. banks (member banks) . | 18,925,459 | 18,925,459 |  | 18,924,021 | 18,924,021 | 34500 |  | 1,438 537 | 1,438 |  |
| Demand balances with banks in U. S.... . | $11,613,932$ 345,873 | $11,083,875$ 334,667 | 530,057 11,206 | $11,076,759$ 46,778 | $10,683,419$ 40,930 | 345,200 | 48,140 | 537,173 | 400,456 | 136,717 |
| Other balances with banks in U.S. Balances with banks in foreign countries | 345,873 73,666 | 334,667 62,246 | 11,206 11,420 | 46,778 78,666 | 40,930 62,246 | 5,803 2,162 | 9,258 | 299,095 | 293,737 | 5,358 |
| Cash items in process of collection...... | 8,944,686 | 8,901,716 | 11,970 | 8,913,403 | 8,878,737 | 33,270 | 1,396 | 31,283 | 22,979 | 8,304 |
| Securities-total. | 92,462,165 | 87,106,262 | 5,355,903 | 79,392,923 | 77,789,158 | 1,504,000 | 99,765 | 13,069,242 | 9,317,104 | 3,752,138 |
| U. S. Gov't. obligations (incl. guaranteed) . . . | 72,783,745 | 68,870,470 | 3,913,275 | 63,766,854 | 62,561,094 | 1,151,923 | 53,837 | 9,016,891 | 6,309,376 | 2,707,515 |
| Obligations of States and subdivisions...... . | 12,519,716 | 12,167,365 | 352,351 | 11,987,114 | 11,715,908 | 248,704 | 22,502 | 532,602 | -451,457 | 81,145 |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures. | 6,216,431 | 5,477,028 | 739,403 | 3,215,861 | 3,133,702 | 77,058 | 5,101 | 3,000,570 | 2,343,326 | 657,244 |
| Corporate stocks... | 942,273 | 591,399 | 350,874 | 423,094 | 378,454 | 26,315 | 18,325 | 519,179 | 212,945 | 306,234 |
| Loans and discounts, net-total | 81,652,892 | 77,814,796 | 3,838,096 | 67,762,594 | 67,010,534 | 724,730 | 27,330 | 13,890,298 | 10,804,262 | 3,086,036 |
| Valuation reserves.. | 1,177,860 | 1,160,127 | 17,733 | 993,250 | 991,086 | 2,127 | 37 | 184,610 | 169,041 | 15,569 |
| Loans and discounts, gross total | 82,830,752 | 78,974,923 | 3,855,829 | 68,755,844 | 68,001,620 | 726,857 | 27,367 | 14,074,908 | 10,973,303 | 3,101,605 |
| Commercial and industrial loans........... | 26,320,712 | 26,110,497 | 210,215 | 26,274,765 | 26,069,067 | 205,601 | 97 | 45,947 | 41,430 | 4,517 |
| Loans to farmers directly guaranteed by the Commodity Credit Corporation. | 1,943,759 | 1,919,223 | 24,536 | 1,943,759 | 1,919,223 | 24,536 |  |  |  |  |
| Other loans to farmers (excl. real estate).... | 3,225,361 | 3,156,458 | 68,903 | 3,223,685 | 3,154,903 | 68,711 | 71 | 1,676 | 1,555 | 121 |
| Loans to brokers and dealers in securities. ... | 2,461,698 | 2,439,008 | 22,690 | 2,461,698 | 2,439,008 | 22,690 |  |  |  |  |
| Other loans for carrying securities . . . . . . . . . | 1 ${ }^{1,283,045}$ | $1,233,471$ 27988,276 | 49,574 $3,274,369$ | $1,278,117$ 17,381949 | $1,230,387$ 17149 | 38,383 217,129 | $\begin{array}{r}9,347 \\ 15 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 4,928 13,880696 | r 3,084 | 3, 1,844 |
| Real estate loans-total. | 31,262,645 | 27,988,276 | 3,274,369 | 17,381,949 | 17,149,150 | 217,129 | 15,670 | 13,880,696 | 10,839,126 | 3,041,570 |
| Farm land, ......... | 1,194,695 | 1,162,368 | 32,267 | 1,139,935 | 1,120,669 | 18,376 | 890 | 54,700 | 41,699 | 13,001 |
| Residential properties: <br> Insured by FHA. | 7,621,181 | 7,196,892 | 424,289 | 3,961,937 | 9,904,594 | 55,671 | 1,672 | 3,659,244 | 3,292,298 | 366,946 |
| Insured or guaranteed by VA A $^{\text {a }} \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 6,696,359 | 5,756,989 | 939,370 | 3,117,470 | 3,080,729 | 34,996 | 1,751 | 3,578,889 | 2,676,266 | 902,623 |
| Not insured or guaranteed by FHA or VA. | 11,095,202 | 9,562,594 | 1,532,608 | 6,152,797 | 6,070,652 | 73,340 | 8,805 | 4,942,405 | 3,491,942 | 1,450,463 |
| Other properties .............. | 4,655,968 | $\begin{array}{r}4,309,433 \\ 14,489 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 3 345,835 | 3,009,810 | 2,972,512 | 34,746 | 2,552 | 1,645,458 | 1,336,921 | 308,537 |
| Other loans to individuals | 14,646,790 | 14,482,850 | 163,940 | 14,523,351 | 14,411,508 | 111,282 | 561 | 123,439 | 71,342 | 52,097 |
| Loans to banks..................... | 176,027 | 175,953 | + 74 | 176,027 | 175,953 | - 78 |  |  |  |  |
| All other loans (including overdrafts) | 1,510,715 | 1,469,187 | 41,528 | 1,492,493 | 1,452,421 | 38,451 | 1,621 | 18,222 | 16,766 | 1,456 |
| $N$ iscellaneous assets-total | 3,071,001 | 2,911,286 | 159,715 | 2,702,136 | 2,602,039 | 80,895 | 19,202 | 368,865 | 309,247 | 59,618 |
| Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures. | 1,623,789 | 1,571,006 | -52,783 | 1,469,733 | 1,449,805 | 13,735 | 6,193 | 154,056 | 121,201 | 32,855 |
| for Fghsreat estate-direct and indirect | 138,793 | 124,180 | 14,613 | 134,232 | 121,331 | 5,196 | 7,705 | 4,561 | 2,849 | 1,712 |
| All other miscellaneous assets | 1,308,419 | 1,216,100 | 92,319 | 1,098,171 | 1,030,903 | 61,964 | 5,304 | 210,248 | 185,197 | 25,051 |



1 Amounts shown as deposits are special accounts and uninvested trust funds, with the latter classified as demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.
2 Revised.
${ }^{2}$ Revised.
"Not reported separately. Included with "Undivided profits and reserves".
${ }^{4}$ Includes 14 noninsured banks of deposit for which asset and liability data are not available.
Back figures: See the Annual Report for 1953, pp. 94-95, and earlier reports.

Table 105. Assets and Liabilities of Operating Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), December 31, 1954 banks grouped according to insurance status and type of bank
(Amounts in thousands of dollars)

| Asset, liability, or capital account item | All banks |  |  | Commercial and stock savings banks and nondeposit trust companies |  |  |  | Mutual savings banks |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Insured | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Non } \\ & \text { insured } \end{aligned}$ | Total | Insured | Noninsured |  | Total | Insured | Noninsured |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Banks } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { deposit } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Nondeposit } \\ \text { trust } \\ \text { com- } \\ \text { panies }{ }^{1} \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  |  |
| Total assets | 232,684,756 | 222,569,263 | 10,115,493 | 203,408,437 | 200,588, 294 | 2,613,922 | 206,221 | 29,276,319 | 21,980,969 | 7,295,350 |
| Cash, balances with other banks, and cash collection items-total | 44,754,244 | 44,067,192 | 687,052 | 43,728,246 | 43,235,072 | 438,138 | 55,036 | 1,025,998 | 832,120 | 193,878 |
| Currency and coin...................... | 2,657,128 | 2,570,819 | 86,309 | +2,728,574 | 2,471,431 | 51,623 | 1,520 | 132,554 | 99,388 | 33,166 |
| Reserve with F. $R$. banks (member banks) . | 18,734,993 | 18,734,993 |  | 18,733,765 | 18,733,765 |  |  | 1,228 | 13,228 |  |
| Demand balances with banks in U.S....... | 12,817,338 | 12,280,362 | 536,976 | 12,235,698 | 11,842,267 | 341,267 | 52,164 | 581,640 270,361 | 438,095 265,685 | $143,545$ |
| Other balances with banks in U. S...... | 317,611 | 310,535 118,374 | 7,076 9,168 | 47,250 127,542 | 44,850 118,374 | 2,200 8,980 | 200 188 | 270,361 | 265,685 | $4,676$ |
| Balances with banks in foreign countries Cash items in process of collection..... | 127,542 10,099,632 | 118,374 $10,052,109$ | 9,168 47,523 | 127,542 $10,059,417$ | $10,18,374$ $10,024,385$ | 8,980 34,068 | 188 964 | 40,215 | 27,724 | 12,491 |
| Securities-total. | 98,523,820 | 93,320,806 | 5,203,014 | 85,652,866 | 84,141,771 | 1,406,718 | 104,377 | 12,870,954 | 9,179,035 | 3,691,919 |
| U. S. Gov't. obligations (incl. guaranteed) | 78,004,064 | 74,237,957 | 3,766,107 | 69,256,500 | 68,120,866 | 1,077,939 | 57,695 | 8,747,564 | 6,117,091 | 2,630,473 |
| Obligations of States and subdivisions.... | 13,244,468 | 12,896,494 | -347,974 | 12,644,775 | 12,387,053 | 234,269 | 23,453 | -599,693 | 509,441 | 90,252 |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures. | 6,265,784 | 5,549,123 | 716,661 | 3,313,427 | 3,241,610 | 67,967 $\mathbf{2 6 , 5 4 3}$ | 3,850 19,379 | 2,952,357 | $2,307,513$ $\mathbf{2 4 4 , 9 9 0}$ | 644,844 326,350 |
| Corporate stocks. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 637,232 | 372,272 | 438,164 | 392,242 | 26,543 | 19,379 | 571,340 | 244,990 | 326,350 |
| Loans and discounts, net-total. | 86,058,272 | 81,992,410 | 4,065,862 | 71,060,678 | 70,341,295 | 692,082 | 27,301 | 14,997,594 | 11,651,115 | 3,346,479 |
| Valuation reserves......... . . . . . . | 1,266,439 | 1,246,384 | 20,055 | 1,073,042 | 1,070,973 | 2,030 | 39 | 1593,397 | 175,411 | 17,986 |
| Loans and discounts, gross-total | 87,324,711 | 83,238,794 | 4,085,917 | 72,133,720 | 71,412,268 | 694,112 | 27,340 | 15,190,991 | 11,826,526 | 3,364,465 |
| Commercial and industrial loans.......... | 27,059,881 | 26,858,847 | 201,034 | 27,021,021 | 26,823,376 | 197,501 | 144 | 38,860 | 35,471 | 3,389 |
| Loans to farmers directly guaranteed by the Commodity Credit Corporation. . . . . . . . . . | 2,269,371 | 2,234,381 | 34,990 | 2,269,371 | 2,234,381 | 34,990 |  |  |  |  |
| Other loans to farmers (excl. real estate).... | 2,957,313 | 2,894,076 | 63,237 | 2,955,679 | 2,892,563 | 62,991 | 125 | 1,634 | 1,513 | 121 |
| Loans to brokers and dealers in securities | 2,929,478 | $2,906,509$ $1,505,776$ | 22,969 45,297 | $2,929,478$ $1,545,947$ | $2,906,509$ $1,502,690$ | 21,469 38,824 | 1,500 4,433 |  |  |  |
| Other loans for carrying securities | $1,551,073$ $33,580,317$ | $\begin{array}{r}1,505,776 \\ 30,047,263 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 45,297 $3,533,054$ | $1,545,947$ $18,573,463$ | $1,502,690$ $18,347,430$ | 38,824 207,476 | 1,433 18,557 | [ 5,126 | $\begin{array}{r}3,086 \\ 11,699,833 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 3,307,021 |
| Real estate loans-total. Farm land......... | $33,580,317$ $1,214,644$ | $30,047,263$ $1,191,968$ | $3,533,054$ 82,676 | $18,573,463$ $1,158,606$ | $18,347,430$ $1,139,304$ | 207,476 18,424 | 18,557 878 | $15,006,854$ 56,038 | $11,699,833$ 42,664 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,307,021 \\ 13,374 \end{array}$ |
| Residential properties: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7,906,339 | $7,453,776$ $6,558,085$ | $\begin{array}{r} 452,557 \\ 1,054,542 \end{array}$ | $4,106,147$ $8,350,601$ | $4,052,582$ $\mathbf{3 , 3 1 1 , 9 3 0}$ | 51,186 $\mathbf{3 5 , 8 5 7}$ | 2,379 2,814 | $3,800,186$ $4,262,026$ | $3,401,194$ $3,246,155$ | 398,992 $1,015,871$ |
|  | $7,612,627$ $11,844,186$ | $6,558,085$ $10,211,454$ | 1,054,542 | 8,350,601 | 3,311,930 | 35,857 70,973 | 2,814 10,118 | 4,262,026 $5,148,725$ | $3,246,155$ $3,597,084$ | 1, 1,551,641 |
| Other properties.................... | 5,002,527 | 4,641,980 | 1,860,547 | 3,262,648 | 3,289,244 | 91,096 | -2,968 | 1,739,879 | 1,412,736 | 327,143 |
| Other loans to individuals | 14,941,728 | 14,789,580 | 152,148 | 14,822,099 | 14,720,160 | 100,817 | 1,122 | 119,629 | 69,420 | 50,209 |
| Loans to banks...... All other loans (including or | 240,281 $1,795,269$ | 239,932 $1,762,430$ | 349 32,839 | 240,281 $1,776,381$ | 239,932 $1,745,227$ | 349 29,695 | 1,459 | 18,888 | 17,203 | 1,685 |
| Miscellaneous assets-total | 3,348,420 | 3,188,855 | 159,565 | 2,966,647 | 2,870,156 | 76,984 | 19,507 | 381,773 | 318,699 | 63,074 |
| Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures. | 1,706,099 | 1,651,159 | 54,940 | 1,542,198 | 1,522,620 | 13,263 | 6,315 | 163,901 | 128,539 | 35,362 |
| forothen reaRestate-direct and indirect . . . . . . | 140,325 | 125,698 | 14,627 | 136,119. | 123,896 | 5,091 | 7,132 | 4,206 | 1,802 | 2,404 |
| All other miscellaneous assets. . | 1,501,996 | 1,411,998 | 89,998 | 1,288,330 | 1,223,640 | 58,630 | 6,060 | 213,666 | 188,358 | 25,308 |


| Total liabilities and capital accounts | 232,684,756 | 222,569,263 | 10,115,493 | 203,408,437 | 200,588,294 | 2,613,922 | 206,221 | 29,276,319 | 21,980,969 | 7,295,350 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Business and personal deposits-total Deposits of individuals, | 178,107,886 | 170,037,691 | 8,070,195 | 151,776,557 | 150,177,045 | 1,511,170 | 88,342 | 26,331,329 | 19,860,646 | 6,470,683 |
| corporations-demand. partnershps, an | 103,858,694 | 102,755,402 | 1,103,292 | 103,817,720 | 102,715,265 | 1,015,250 | 87,205 | 40,974 | 40,137 | 837 |
| Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations-time | 71,031,036 | 64,091,963 | 6,939,073 | 44,745,829 | 44,276,220 | 468,544 | 1,065 | 26,285,207 | 19,815,743 | 6,469,464 |
| Certified and officers' checks, cash letters of credit and travelers' checks outstanding, and amounts due to Federal Reserve banks | 3,218,156 | 3,190,326 | 27,830 | 3,213,008 | 3,185,560 | 27,376 | 72 | 5,148 | 4,766 | 382 |
| Government deposits-total | 17,063,899 | 16,739,173 | 324,726 | 17,038,999 | 16,717,221 | 321,778 |  | 24,900 | 21,952 | 2,948 |
| United States Government-dema | 4,249,484 | 4,181,378 | 68,106 | 4,245,481 | 4,178,286 | 67,195 |  | 4,003 | 3,092 | 911 |
| United States Government-time | 351,422 | 347,195 | 4,227 | 351,340 | 347,184 | 4,156 |  | . 82 | 11 | 71 |
| States and subdivisions-demand | 9,981,962 | 9,811,119 | 170,843 | 9,978,243 | 9,807,800 | 170,443 |  | 3,719 | 3,319 | 400 |
| States and subdivisions-time | 2,481,031 | 2,399,481 | 81,550 | 2,463,935 | 2,383,951 | 79,984 |  | 17,096 | 15,530 | 1,566 |
| Interbank and postal savings depositstotal | 16,858,556 | 16,417,667 | 440,889 | 16,855,760 | 16,414,957 | 440,652 | 151 | 2,796 | 2,710 | 86 |
| Banks in the United States-demand | 13,523,051 | 13,398,448 | 124,603 | 13,522,700 | 13,398,097 | 124,454 | 149 | 351 | 351 |  |
| Banks in the United States-time. | -335,652 | -77,024 | 258,628 | -333,207 | 1,74,665 | 258,542 |  | 2,445 | 2,359 | 86 |
| Banks in foreign countries-demand | 1,541,669 | 1,497,722 | 43,947 | 1,541,669 | 1,497,722 | 43,945 | 2 |  |  |  |
| Banks in foreign countries-time Postal savings. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,425,992 | 1,412,924 | 13,068 | 1,425,992 | 1,412,924 | 13,068 |  |  |  |  |
| Postal savings. | 32,192 | 1,51,549 | 643 | 32,192 | 31,549 | 643 |  |  |  |  |
| Total depo | 212,030,341 | 203,194,531 | 8,835,810 | 185,671,316 | 183,309,223 | 2,273,600 | 88,493 | 26,359,025 | 19,885,308 | 6,473,717 |
| Demand | 136,379,016 | 154,834,995 | 1,538,621 | 136,318,821 | 184,782,730 | 1,448,663 | 87,428 | 26,359,025 | 19,88, ${ }^{\text {5, }}$ | 6, 2,530 |
| Time | 75,657,325 | 68,860,186 | 7,297,189 | 49,352,495 | 48,526,493 | 824,987 | 1,065 | 26,304,830 | 19,839,643 | 6,471,187 |
| Miscellaneous liabilities-total. | 3,290,171 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 176,047 | 47,514 |
| Rediscounts and other borrowed money | 32,915 | $22,937$ | 19,978 | $32,865$ | $22,887$ | $7,987$ | 1,991 | $50$ | 176,040 |  |
| All other miscellaneous liabilities...... | 3,257,256 | 3,153,512 | 103,744 | 3,033,745 | 2,977,515 | 46,253 | 9,977 | 223,511 | 175,997 | 47,514 |
| Total liabilities (excluding capital accounts) | 215,320,512 | 206,370,980 | 8,949,532 | 188,737,926 | 186,309,625 | 2,327,840 | 100,461 | 26,582,586 | 20,061,355 | 6,521,231 |
| Capital accounts-total | 17,364,24 | 16,198,283 | 1,165,961 | 14,670,511 | 14,278,669 | 286,082 | 105,760 | 2,693,733 | 1,919,614 | 774,119 |
| Preferred capit | 70,192 $4,358,002$ | 48,749 $4,238,167$ | 21,443 119,835 | 4,358,192 | 48,749 $4,238,167$ | 21,421 81,096 | 38,739 | $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |
| Surplus | 8,894,710 | 8,299,672 | 595,038 | 6,995,005 | 6,856,548 | 99,551 | 38,906 | 1,899,705 | 1,443,124 | 456,581 |
| Undivided profits and reserves | 4,041,340 | 3,611,695 | 429,645 | 3,247,312 | 3,135,205 | 84,014 | 28,093 | 794,028 | 1,476,490 | 317,538 |
| Number of banks ${ }^{3}$ | 14,409 | 13,541 | 868 | 13,881 | 13,323 | 497 | 61 | 528 | 218 | 310 |

${ }^{1}$ Amounts shown as deposits are special accounts and uninvested trust funds, with the latter classified as demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations
${ }^{2}$ Not reported separately. Included with "Undivided profits and reserves"
${ }^{3}$ Includes 21 noninsured banks of deposit for which asset and liability data are not available.
Back figures, 1934-1953: See the preceding table and the Annual Redort for 1953, pp. 96-97, and earlier reports.

Table 106. Assets and Liabilities of Operating Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), December 31, 1954 BANKS GHOUPED BY DISTRICT AND STATE
(Amounts in thousands of dollars)

| FDIC District and State | Number of banks ${ }^{1}$ | Assets |  |  |  |  | Total | Liabilities and capital accounts |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Cash and due from banks | U. S. Government obligations | Other securities | Loans, discounts, and overdrafts | Miscellaneous assets |  | Deposits |  |  | Miscellaneous liabilities | Total capital accounts |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Business and personal ${ }^{2}$ | Government ${ }^{3}$ | Interbank ${ }^{4}$ |  |  |
| Total United Statec... | 14,409 | 44,754,244 | 78,004,064 | 20,519,756 | 86,058,272 | 3,348,420 | 232,684,756 | 178,107,886 | 17,063,899 | 16,858,556 | 3,290,171 | 17,364,244 |
| Continental U. S.... | 14,366 | 44,583,702 | 77,727,053 | 20,438,983 | 85,614,543 | 3,285,213 | 231,649,494 | 177,434,631 | 16,833,878 | 16,842,883 | 3,268,614 | 17,269,488 |
| Other areas. | 43 | 170,542 | 277,011 | 80,773 | 443,729 | 63,207 | 1,035,262 | 673,255 | 230,021 | 15,673 | 21,557 | 94,756 |
| FDIC District <br> District 1 | 835 | 2,121,175 | 5,954,564 | 1,797,930 | 7,412,256 | 234,156 | 17,520,081 | 14,464,328 | 694,890 | 522,561 | 201,519 | 1,636,783 |
| District $2^{5}$. | 1,068 | 11,047,341 | 20,199,957 | 6,373,407 | 28,427,856 | 1,256,525 | 67,305,086 | 50,740,002 | 3,040,859 | 6,321,040 | 1,504,816 | 5,698,369 |
| District 3. | 1,503 | 4,714,770 | 8,803,308 | 2,945,904 | 8,789,554 | 320,761 | 25,574,297 | 20,512,123 | 1,625,205 | 1,101,123 | 239,368 | 2,096,478 |
| District 4............ | 1,051 | 2,567,525 | 4,049,912 | 905,145 | 3,878,716 | 179,755 | 11,581,053 | 8,696,660 | 1,113,361 | 796,191 | 125,161 | 849,680 |
| District 5. | 1,058 | 2,073,000 | 2,766,402 | 698,043 | 2,664,125 | 113,083 | 8,314,653 | 5,977,159 | 1,025,182 | 672,071 | 77,425 | 562,816 |
| District 6 | 1,499 | 2,951,179 | 3,802,251 | -777,647 | 4,068,670 | 113,918 | 11,713,665 | 8,263,745 | 1,015,998 | 1,521,862 | 97,325 | 814,735 |
| District 8 | 1,465 | 3,991,582 | 7,760,978 | 1,617,523 | 5,795,118 | 135,396 | 16,300,597 | 14,858,942 | 1,398,4370 | 1,546,566 | 145,669 136,788 | 914,805 $1,291,455$ |
| District 9 | 1,114 | 1,203,122 | 2,202,490 | -513,282 | 2,079,131 | 48,440 | 6,046,465 | 4,553,503 | -608,503 | 1, 436,748 | 48,369 | 1,399,342 |
| District 10. | 1,619 | 2,081,331 | 2,779,538 | 651,709 | 2,663,125 | 62,943 | 8,238,646 | 6,015,676 | 981,831 | 635,307 | 44,875 | 560,957 |
| District 11. | 1,162 | 4,139,026 | 4,093,140 | 845,637 | 4,880,563 | 246,011 | 14,204,377 | 9,845,746 | 1,601,674 | 1,766,745 | 123,392 | 866,820 |
| District 12 ${ }^{\text {a }}$. | 460 | 4,739,055 | 8,913,162 | 2,165,166 | 10,447,759 | 481,022 | 26,746,164 | 21,124,807 | 2,527,289 | 955,600 | 545,464 | 1,693,004 |
| State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 234 | 410,593 | 549,306 | 181,218 | 530,940 | 20,293 | 1,692,350 | 1,260,499 | 199,566 | 95,552 | 14,235 | 122,498 |
| Arizona. | 13 | 135,115 | 242,494 | 64,789 | 296,917 | 16,508 | 1755,823 | -584,542 | 96,347 | 13,314 | 12,093 | 49,527 |
| Arkansas. | 231 | 300,018 | 346,652 | 98,339 | 316,767 | 8,374 | 1,070,150 | 809,483 | 101,800 | 73,846 | 3,967 | 81,054 |
| California | 171 | 3,380,282 | 6,645,310 | 1,593,097 | 7,653,343 | 353,443 | 19,625,475 | 15,512,599 | 1,742,982 | 764,795 | 472,873 | 1,132,226 |
| Colorado | 161 | 416,968 | 617,906 | 69,263 | 555,901 | 11,767 | 1,671,805 | 1,300,080 | 130,135 | 122,948 | 12,967 | 105,675 |
| Connecticut | 177 | 495,619 | 1,454,284 | 557,254 | 1,572,265 | 57,854 | 4,137,276 | 3,554,818 | 138,603 | 48,309 | 35,912 | 359,634 |
| Delaware | 36 | 108,776 | 248,680 | 105,005 | 279,347 | 9,598 | 751,406 | 609,685 | 51,051 | 6,158 | 7,571 | 76,941 |
| District of Columbia.. | 17 | 339,675 | 505,730 | 69,593 | 501,630 | 24,866 | 1,441,494 | 1,196,505 | 48,558 | 90,625 | 13,832 | 91,974 |
| Florida.............. | 226 | 788,880 | 1,246,082 | 224,873 | 867,968 | 46,141 | 3,173,944 | 2,263,936 | 426,777 | 264,311 | 25,530 | 193,390 |
| Georgia. | 401 | 605,827 | 672,144 | 149,855 | 944,299 | 33,629 | 2,405,754 | 1,703,191 | 256,754 | 238,931 | 30,760 | 176,118 |
| Idaho. | 38 | 98,528 | 212,074 | 21,711 | 231,330 | 5,274 | 568,917 | 452,874 | 72,782 | 6,827 | 4,259 | 32,175 |
| Illinois. | 910 | 3,403,846 | 6,719,872 | 1,369,033 | 4,760,786 | 116,634 | 16,370,171 | 12,587,229 | 1,137,779 | 1,440,157 | 130,151 | 1,074,855 |
| Indiana | 478 | 948,589 | 1,916,474 | 253,538 | 1,226,116 | 36,454 | 4,381,171 | 3,425,561 | 510,198 | 144,223 | 30,743 | 270,446 |
| Iowa. | 665 | 587,736 | 1,041,106 | 248,490 | 1,034,332 | 18,762 | 2,930,426 | 2,271,713 | 292,891 | 142,585 | 6,637 | 216,600 |
| Kansas: | 602 | 522,329 | 715,947 | 231,696 | 729,243 | 12,908 | 2,212,123 | 1,530,187 | 416,758 | 107,490 | 8,342 | 149,346 |


| Kentucky | 371 | 575,309 | 749,031 | 91,764 | 707,047 | 16,089 | 2,139,240 | 1,580,577 | 167,216 | 219,611 | 14,674 | 157,162 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Louisiana | 172 | 709,074 | 910,188 | 204,608 | 718,796 | 81,118 | 2,573,784 | 1,665,781 | 451,860 | 295,133 | 19,105 | 141,905 |
| Maine | 93 | 122,226 | 331,883 | 113,642 | 350,527 | 11,125 | -929,403 | 768,454 | 46,793 | 12,833 | 5,817 | 95,506 |
| Maryland | 160 | 455,207 | 1,092,540 | 235,399 | 864,119 | 59,794 | 2,707,059 | 2,145,487 | 224,426 | 110,734 | 22,265 | 204,147 |
| Massachusetts | 365 | 1,220,691 | 3,361,943 | 886,618 | 4,362,539 | 135,009 | 9,966,800 | 8,045,421 | 400,196 | 434,268 | 136,693 | 950,222 |
| Michigan | 429 | 1,436,096 | 3,172,960 | 672,386 | 2,436,714 | 83,485 | 7,801,641 | 6,346,256 | 652,924 | 243,106 | 94,300 | 465,055 |
| Minnesota | 680 | 810,214 | 1,336,758 | 369,828 | 1,457,401 | 33,816 | 4,008,017 | 2,992,772 | 326,987 | 376,919 | 36,759 | 274,580 |
| Mississippi | 197 | 267,700 | -298,870 | 142,097 | 320,918 | 13,020 | 1,042,605 | 749,533 | 142,085 | 73,277 | 6,900 | 70,810 |
| Missouri. . | 600 | 1,358,442 | 1,888,026 | 411,354 | 2,017,756 | 49,348 | 5,724,926 | 3,981,942 | 481,726 | 826,853 | 47,042 | 387,363 |
| Montana | 110 | 164,823 | 1,300,661 | 51,733 | 204,389 | 5,570 | -727,176 | 576,908 | 76,091 | 34,091 | 4,861 | 35,225 |
| Nebraska. | 419 | 388,643 | 609,247 | 132,692 | 531,861 | 11,676 | 1,674,119 | 1,242,664 | 144,828 | 162,024 | 7,688 | 116,915 |
| Nevada | 8 | 50,001 | 125,268 | 15,145 | 103,700 | 4,669 | 298,783 | 232,445 | 45,974 | 1,504 | 3,122 | 15,738 |
| New Hampsh | 110 | 82,877 | 256,343 | 79,848 | 349,398 | 6,589 | 775,055 | 641,546 | 30,136 | 11,452 | 5,278 | 86,643 |
| New Jersey. | 330 | 1,012,417 | 2,513,423 | 941,123 | 2,513,373 | 102,582 | 7,082,918 | 5,930,912 | 506,460 | 81,407 | 61,412 | 502,727 |
| New Mexico. | 52 | 153,542 | 191,496 | 16,000 | 152,549 | 5,657 | 519,244 | 367,134 | 106,832 | 15,576 | 2,302 | 27,400 |
| New York | 689 | 9,874,384 | 17,367,937 | 5,287,144 | 25,436,814 | 1,125,535 | 59,091,814 | 43,979,904 | 2,395,783 | 6,226,682 | 1,418,565 | 5,070,880 |
| North Carolina | 224 | 625,460 | 747,101 | 269,944 | 874,327 | 123,188 | 2,550,020 | 1,747,019 | 281,803 | 296,666 | 44,872 | 179,660 |
| North Dakota | 154 | 105,236 | 310,671 | 58,846 | 195,719 | 4,110 | 674,582 | 475,042 | 135,502 | 13,080 | 3,510 | 47,448 |
| Ohio. | 637 | 2,021,290 | 4,036,279 | 787,224 | 3,506,788 | 114,291 | 10,465,872 | 8,478,442 | 832,210 | 376,053 | 96,707 | 682,460 |
| Oklahoma | 384 | 661,144 | 691,549 | 199,461 | 747,501 | 23,656 | 2,323,311 | 1,670,791 | 242,041 | 229,981 | 14,169 | 166,329 |
| Oregon | 48 | 360,227 | 618,788 | 185,343 | 729,108 | 28,696 | 1,922,162 | 1,529,455 | 207,034 | 31,203 | 24,081 | 130,389 |
| Pennsylvania | 866 | 2,693,480 | 4,767,029 | 2,158,680 | 5,282,766 | 206,470 | 15,108,425 | 12,033,681 | 792,995 | 725,070 | 142,661 | 1,414,018 |
| Rhode Island | 18 | 147,133 | 433,314 | 131,179 | 542,537 | 18,537 | 1,272,700 | 1,080,421 | 60,388 | 13,893 | 14,978 | 103,020 |
| South Carolina | 151 | 236,221 | 320,597 | 78,756 | 265,227 | 9,186 | 909,987 | 665,581 | 144,947 | 28,470 | 8,108 | 62,881 |
| South Dakota. | 170 | 122,849 | 254,400 | 32,875 | 221,622 | 4,944 | 636,690 | 508,781 | 69,923 | 12,658 | 3,239 | 42,089 |
| Tennessee | 297 | 717,410 | 818,542 | 176,190 | 1,027,100 | 40,107 | 2,779,349 | 1,891,743 | 265,256 | 401,552 | 31,642 | 189,156 |
| Texas | 925 | 3,141,295 | 2,748,962 | 560,240 | 3,712,301 | 192,728 | 10,355,526 | 7,228,289 | 946,635 | 1,442,722 | 89,892 | 647,988 |
| Utah | 54 | 187,663 | 290,786 | 44,422 | 315,202 | 8,624 | 846,697 | 630,935 | 103,678 | 53,777 | 7,847 | 50,460 |
| Vermont | 72 | 52,629 | 116,797 | 29,389 | 234,990 | 5,042 | 438,847 | 373,668 | 18,774 | 1,806 | 2,841 | 41,758 |
| Virginia | 316 | 651,079 | 909,074 | 183,654 | 1,014,263 | 39,669 | 2,797,739 | 2,052,830 | 293,312 | 221,857 | 26,360 | 203,380 |
| Washington | 111 | 543,576 | 813,842 | 264,810 | 1,169,669 | 35,919 | 2,827,816 | 2,312,745 | 212,383 | 88,614 | 28,993 | 185,081 |
| West Virginia | 183 | 259,883 | 474,870 | 67,799 | 359,150 | 13,052 | 1,174,754 | 889,238 | 120,315 | 47,839 | 9,724 | 107,638 |
| Wisconsin. | 558 | 740,453 | 1,588,928 | 302,439 | 1,288,569 | 36,471 | 3,956,860 | 3,283,378 | 235,315 | 159,237 | 20,626 | 258,304 |
| Wyoming. | 53 | 92,247 | 144,889 | 18,597 | 98,619 | 2,936 | 357,288 | 271,954 | 48,069 | 12,864 | 1,709 | 22,692 |
| Other area Alaska | 19 | 29,058 | 71,822 | 11,852 | 40,869 | 2,366 |  |  | 49.769 | 1.907 | 517 | 7835 |
| American Samoa | 1 | 432 | ,866 | 11,852 | 40,869 | 2,366 | 155,403 | 95,749 | 49,749 | 1,38 | 4 | 7,835 |
| Hawaii. | 10 | 82,650 | 132,671 | 28,786 | 197,627 | 9,636 | 451,370 | 335,435 | 67,763 | 5,660 | 3,575 | 38,937 |
| Mariana Islands ${ }^{7}$. |  | 1,709 |  |  | 5,584 | 19,232 | 26,525 | 11,427 | 14,897 | 5, 12 | , 189 | 38, |
| Panama Canal Zone ${ }^{\text {² }}$. |  | 4,929 | 1,735 |  | 1,240 | 13,145 | 21,049 | 10,204 | 9,578 | 1,263 | 4 |  |
| Puerto Rico ${ }^{7}$. | 10 | 50,118 | 66,709 | 39,642 | 194,439 | 18,642 | 369,550 | 212,941 | 85,637 | 6,774 | 17,168 | 47,030 |
| Virginia Islands | 3 | 1,646 | 3,208 | 493 | 3,883 | 168 | 9,398 | 6,560 | 1,928 | 19 | 100 | 791 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes 21 noninsured banks of deposit ( 15 in Georgia, 2 in Iowa, and 4 in Texas) for which asset, liability, and capital account data are not available.
${ }^{2}$ Demand and time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, certified and officers' checks, cash letters of credit, etc.
${ }^{2}$ Demand and time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations,
Interbank deposits and postal savings deposits.
Interbank deposits and postal savings deposit
${ }^{7}$ Includes Alaska, American Samoa, Hawaii, Mariana Islands, and the Panama Canal Zone.

 parent banks are located.

Back figures, 1945-195s: See the Annual Report for 1953, pp. 98-99, and earlier reports.

Table 107. Assets and Liabilities of Operating Insured Banes in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), December 31, 1954, June 30, 1954, and December 31, 1953 (Amounts in thousands of dollars)

| Assets | All insured banks |  |  | Insured commercial banks ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Insured mutual savings banks |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. 31, } \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 30, \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. 31, } \\ 1953 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. 31, } \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{1954}{\text { June } 30,}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 31, \\ 1953 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 31, \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 30, \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 31, \\ 1953 \end{gathered}$ |
| Total assets | 222,569,263 | 209,880,349 | 211,396,426 | 200,588,294 | 188,643,046 | 191,062,625 | 21,980,969 | 21,237,303 | 20,333,801 |
| Cash, balances with other banks, and cash collection items-total. | 44,067,192 | 42,048,005 | 45,277,380 | 43,235,072 | 41,241,315 | 44,478,304 | 832,120 | 806,690 | 799,076 |
| Currency and coin............................... | 2,570,819 | 2,740,042 | 2,602,167 | 2,471,431 | 2,651,962 | 2,507,547 | 99,388 | 88,080 | 94,620 |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve banks (member banks) | 18,734,993 | 18,925,459 | 19,996,858 | 18,733,765 | 18,924,021 | 19,995,369 | 1,228 | 1,438 | 1,489 |
| Demand balances with banks in the United States (except private banks and American branches of foreign banks) | 12,280,362 | 11,083,875 | 12,163,830 | 11,842,267 | 10,683,419 | 11,724,184 | 438,095 | 400,456 | 439,645 |
| Other balances with hanks in the United States... | 12,280,535 | 11,0834,667 | 12,168,889 | 11,842,2850 | - 40,930 | $\begin{array}{r}11,724,745 \\ \hline 68\end{array}$ | 265,685 | 293,737 | 239,051 |
| Balances with banks in foreign countries Cash items in process of collection..... | 118,374 $10,052,109$ | 62,246 $8,901,716$ | 68,691 $10,172,038$ | 118,374 $10,024,385$ | 8,878,737 | 63,691 $10,147,768$ | 27,724 | 22,979 | 24,270 |
| Obligations of the U.S. Government, direct and guaranteed-total | 74,237,957 | 68,870,470 | 68,949,419 | 68,120,866 | 62,561,094 | 62,472,935 | 6,117,091 | 6,309,376 | 6,476,484 |
| Direct: ${ }_{\text {Treasury bills }}$ | 4,960,450 | 4,645,058 | 5,001,393 | 4,907,080 | 4,581,958 | 4,899,579 | 53,370 | 63,100 | 101,814 |
| Treasury certificates of indebtedness. | 5,298,918 | 5,562,650 | 10,192,949 | 5,282,353 | 5,508,527 | 10,088,104 | 16,565 | 54,123 | 104,845 |
| Treasury notes..................... | 14,694,348 | 12,375,743 | 12,374,101 | 14,544,500 | 12,242,466 | 12,308,414 | 149,848 | 133,277 | 65,687 |
| United States non-marketable bonds. | 3,804,641 | 3,811,252 | 3,827,064 | 2,557,883 | 2,532,234 | 2,538,490 | 1,246,758 | 1,279,018 | 1,288,574 |
| Other bonds maturing in 5 years or less | 12,686,271 | 13,698,657 | 18,042,732 | 12,486,186 | 13,483,361 | 17,790,496 | 200,085 | 215,296 | -252,236 |
| Other bonds maturing in 5 to 10 years. | 24,121,214 | 20,161,456 | 11,062,264 | 22,978,695 | 19,163,807 | 10,158,499 | 1,142,519 | 997,649 | 903,765 |
| Other bonds maturing in 10 to 20 years | 8,509,786 | 8,375,333 | 8,160,431 | 5,286,088 | 4,918,861 | 4,533,070 | 3,223,698 | 3,456,472 | 3,627,361 |
| Other bonds maturing after 20 years. | 135,614 | 180,943 | 230,754 | -56,842 | -91,908 | 122,827 | 78,772 | 89,035 | 107,927 |
| Guaranteed obligations (FHA debentures). | 26,715 | 59,378 | 57,731 | 21,239 | 37,972 | 33,456 | 5,476 | 21,406 | 24,275 |
| Other securities--total | 19,082,849 | 18,235,792 | 17,138,245 | 16,020,905 | 15,228,064 | 14,378,527 |  |  |  |
| Obligations of States and subdivisions | 12,896,494 | 12,167,365 | 10,980,493 | 12,387,053 | 11,715,908 | 10,620,012 | $509,441$ | $451,457$ | $360,481$ |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures.. | 5,549,123 | 5,477,028 | 5,628,529 | 3,241,610 | 3,133,702 | 3,386,730 | 2,307,513 | 2,343,326 | 2,241,799 |
| Corporate stocks: <br> Federal Reserve banks | 287,518 | 272,329 | 265,131 | 287,450 | 272,262 | 265,067 | 68 | 67 | 64 |
| Other corporate stocks | 349,714 | 319,070 | 264,092 | 104,792 | 106,192 | 106,718 | 244,922 | 212,878 | 157,374 |
| Total securities. | 93,320,806 | 87,106,262 | 86,087,664 | 84,141,771 | 77,789,158 | 76,851,462 | 9,179,035 | 9,317,104 | 9,236,202 |



| $81,992,410$ $1,246,384$ | $77,814,796$ $\mathbf{1 , 1 6 0 , 1 2 7}$ | $77,281,768$ $1,124,272$ | $70,341,295$ $1,070,973$ | $\mathbf{6 7 , 0 1 0 , 5 3 4}$ $\mathbf{9 9 1}, 086$ | 67,266,168 | $11,651,115$ 175,411 | $10,804,262$ 169,041 | $\begin{array}{r} 10,015,600 \\ 162.955 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 83,238,794 | 78,974,923 | 78,406,040 | 71,412,268 | 68,001,620 | 68,227,485 | 11,826,526 | 10,973,303 | 10,178,555 |
| 26,858,847 | 26,110,497 | 27,186,496 | 26,823,376 | 26,069,067 | 27,157,544 | 35,471 | 41,430 | 28,952 |
| 2,234,381 | 1,919,223 | 2,164,791 | 2,234,381 | 1,919,223 | 2,164,791 |  |  |  |
| $2,894,076$ $2,906,509$ | 3,156,458 | 2,720,599 | 2,892,563 | 3,154,903 | 2,719,046 | 1,513 | 1,555 | 1,553 |
| 2,906,509 | 2,439,008 | 2,344,232 | 2,906,509 | 2,439,008 | 2,344,232 |  |  |  |
| 1,505,776 | 1,233,471 | 1,185,373 | 1,502,690 | 1,230,387 | 1,182,462 | 3,086 | 3,084 | 2,911 |
| 30,047,263 | 27,988,276 | 26,682,236 | 18,347,430 | 17,149,150 | 16,612,658 | 11,699,833 | 10,839,126 | 10,069,578 |
| 1,181,968 | 1,162,368 | 1,102,669 | 1,139,304 | 1,120,669 | 1,062,224 | 42,664 | 41,699 | 40,445 |
| 7,459,776 | 7,196,892 | 7,003,593 | 4,052,582 | 9,904,594 | 3,85s,009 | 3,401,194 | 8,292,298 | 8,150,584 |
| 6,558,085 | 5,756,989 | 5,234,356 | 8,311,980 | 3,080,723 | 3,024,889 | 3,246,155 | 2,676,266 | 2,209,467 |
| 10,211,454 | 9,562,594 | 9,269,723 | 6,614,370 | 6,070,652 | 5,866,475 | 3,597,084 | 3,491,942 | 3,403,248 |
| 4,641,980 | 4,309,433 | 4,071,895 | 3,229,244 | 2,972,512 | 2,806,061 | 1,412,736 | 1,396,921 | 1,265,834 |
| 14,789,580 | 14,482,850 | 14,479,089 | 14,720,160 | 14,411,508 | 14,411,636 | 69,420 | 71,342 | 67,453 |
| 239,932 | 175,953 | 161,925 | 239,932 | 175,953 | 161,925 |  |  |  |
| 1,762,430 | 1,469,187 | 1,481,299 | 1,745,227 | 1,452,421 | 1,473,191 | 17,203 | 16,766 | 8,108 |
| 175,313,216 | 164,921,058 | 163,369,432 | 154,483,066 | 144,799,692 | 144,117,630 | 20,830,150 | 20,121,366 | 19,251,802 |
| 1,776,857 | 1,695,186 | 1,636,034 | 1,646,516 | 1,571,136 | 1,520,448 | 130,341 | 124,050 | 115,586 |
| 1,328,833 | 1,256,617 | 1,208,834 | 1,205,790 | 1,140,503 | 1,098,761 | 123,043 | 116,114 | 110,073 |
| 322,326 | 314,389 | 298,031 | 316,830 | 309,302 | 293,635 | 5,496 | 5,087 | 4,396 |
| 27,393 | 30,610 | 39,642 | 25,591 | 27,761 | 38,525 | 1,802 | 2,849 | 1,117 |
| 98,305 | 93,570 | 89,527 | 98,305 | 93,570 | 89,527 |  |  |  |
| 1,411,998 | 1,216,100 | 1,113,580 | 1,223,640 | 1,030,903 | 946,243 | 188,358 | 185,197 | 167,337 |
| 583,099 | 361,801 | 377,536 | 583,099 | 361,801 | 377,536 |  |  |  |
| 456,970 | 489,166 | 427,610 | 374,497 | 407,449 | 352,212 | 82,473 | 81,717 | 75,398 |
| 55,526 | 70,569 | 50,270 | 50,644 | 64,781 | 46,590 | 4,882 | 5,788 | 3,680 |
| 316,403 | 294,564 | 258,164 | 215,400 | 196,872 | 169,905 | 101,003 | 97,692 | 88,259 |
| 19.8\% | 20.0\% | 21.4\% | 21.5\% | 21.8\% | 23.3\% | 3.8\% | 3.8\% | 3.9\% |
| 33.4 | 32.8 | 32.6 | 34.0 | 33.2 | 32.7 | 27.8 | 29.7 | 31.8 |
| 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 13.6 |
| 36.8 | 37.1 | 36.6 | 35.1 | 35.5 | 35.2 | 53.0 | 50.9 | 49.3 |
| 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.9 |

Table 107. Assets and Liabilitites of Operating Insured Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), December 31, 1954, June 30, 1954, and December 31, 1953-Continued
(Amounts in thousands of dollars)


${ }_{1}$ Includes stock savings banks.
2 Not reported separately. Inciuded with "Reserves"
Revised.
Back figures, 1954-195s: See the Annual Report for 1953, pp. 100-103, and earlier reports.

Table 108. Assets and Liabilities of Operating Insured Commercial Banks in the
United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), June 30, 1954 banks grouped according to amount of deposits

| Asset item | $\underset{\text { banks }}{\text { All }}$ | Banks with deposits of- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \$ 1,000,000 \\ \text { or } \\ \text { less } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1,000,000 \\ & \$ 2,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 2,000,000 \\ & \text { to } \\ & \$ 5,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 5,000,000 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 10,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 10,000,000 \\ & \$ 25,000,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total assets | 188,643,046 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash, balances with other banks, and cash collection items-total Currency and coin <br> Reserve with F. R. banks (member banks) <br> Demand balances with banks in the United States <br> Other balances with banks in the United States. <br> Balances with banks in foreign countries <br> Cash items in process of collection | 41,241,315 | 341,791 | 1,030,690 | 3,061,837 | 3,041,810 | 3,828,524 |
|  | 2,651,962 | 43,715 | 123,256 | 353,532 | , 347,266 | 421,346 |
|  | 18,924,021 | 32,743 | 188,566 | 846,156 | 969,085 | 1,329,616 |
|  | 10,683,419 | 260,733 | 699,336 | 1,773,421 | 1,571,667 | 1,772,036 |
|  | 40,930 62,246 | 830 6 | 2,417 | 5,070 | 4,511 | 3,033 689 |
|  | 8,878,737 | 3,764 | 17,101 | 83,554 | 149,015 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { \% } \\ \hline 689 \\ \hline 804\end{array}$ |
| Securities-total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 77,789,158 | 603,545 | 2,059,524 |  |  |  |
|  | 62,561,094 | 527,579 | 1,756,489 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{0 , 9 9 7 , \angle 9 7} \\ & \mathbf{5 , 4 3 0 , 6 6 6} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{0 , 0 7 , 5 0 4} \\ & \mathbf{5}, 525,437 \end{aligned}$ | 7,161,697 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Treasury bills. ......................... }}$ | 4,581,958 | 41,270 | 182,451 | 438,534 | 409,591 | 450,315 |
| Treasury certificates of indebtedness Treasury notes...... | $5,508,527$ $12,242,466$ | ${ }_{95,427}^{69,155}$ | ${ }_{393,128}^{208,270}$ | 618,971 $1,008,950$ | 584,028 | -665,082 |
|  | - | 71,799 | 258,652 | $1,008,950$ 671,268 | 1,046,948 | $1,368,256$ 420,030 |
| United States non-marketable bonds. | 13,483,961 | 136,443 | 423,131 | 1,257,294 | 1,255,430 | 1,65s,738 |
|  | 19,163,807 | 77,049 | 287,995 | 1,085,100 | 1,348,675 | 1,995,867 |
| Other bonds maturing after 20 years... | $4,918,861$ 91,908 | 35,176 1,277 | $\begin{array}{r}109,204 \\ \hline, 496\end{array}$ | 350,599 8,925 | 399,276 7,024 | 597,586 ${ }_{9,465}$ |
|  | 37,972 |  | ${ }^{167}$ | 1,080 | 1,185 | 1,368 |
| Obligations of States and subdivisions.... | 11,715,908 | 52,730 | 224,358 | 996,731 | 1,153,363 | 1,394,822 |
| Obligations of States and subdivisions. Other bonds, notes, and debentures... | 3,133,702 | 21,595 | 74,323 | 251,990 | 264,951 | 344,203 |
| Loans and discounts, net-total | 67,010,534 | 601,623 | 1,860,100 | 5,261,297 | 5,167,809 | 6,594,751 |
|  | ,991,086 | 3,054 | 12,062 | 5,26,996 | 5,160,804 | 6,85,709 |
|  | 68,001,620 | 604,677 | 1,872,162 | 5,308,293 | 5,228,613 | 6,680,460 |
| Loans and discounts, gross-total | $26,069,067$ $1,919,223$ | 46,192 65,911 | $\begin{array}{r}201,270 \\ 184 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 761,990 354708 | 983,629 192 | 1,550,141 |
| Loans to farmers directly guaranteed by the Commodity Credit Corp.. | 1,9154,293 | - $\begin{array}{r}65,911 \\ 210,125\end{array}$ | 184,793 519,253 | 354,708 $1,004,297$ | 192,201 | 133,010 265,754 |
| Loans to brokers and dealers in securities | 2,439,008 | .100 | 51, 825 5.884 | 1,04,297 | 1,699 | -8,376 |
| Other loans for carrying securities. | 17,149,150 | 151,751 | 5,984 $\mathbf{5 6 2 , 4 9 3}$ | 1,98,589 $1,912,880$ | 46,190 $\mathbf{2 , 0 2 9 , 9 7 5}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}87,579 \\ \mathbf{2 , 5 5 9 , 5 4 5}\end{array}$ |
| On farm land. | 1,120,669 | 59,787 | 170,482 | 376,474 | 206,547 | 2,121,929 |
| On residential properties: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Insured by FHA | ${ }_{3,080}^{3,904,594}$ | 9,768 | 36,896 | 148,895 | 199,849 | 332,653 |
|  | 6,070,652 | 8,286 57,620 | 239,679 | ${ }_{863,712}^{247,536}$ | 942,003 | 1,138,741 |
| Not insured or guaranteed | 2,972,512 | 16,340 | 66,636 | 276,268 | 348,149 | 1,503,482 |
| On other properties | 14,411,508 | 120,470 | 376,968 | 1,186,700 | 1,398,343 | 1,988,513 |
| Retail automobile instalment pa | $4,962,015$ | 40,968 | 128,730 | 401,974 | 475,143 | 671,919 |
|  | $1,954,919$ $1,669,884$ | 11,970 | 42,277 ${ }^{\mathbf{9}, 101}$ | 151,206 49,829 | $\begin{array}{r}184.765 \\ 99.784 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\stackrel{2989}{291079}$ |
| Instalment cash loans. | 2,054,026 | 17,497 | 55,978 | 177,297 | 229,880 | 809,736 |
| Single-payment loans Loans to banks. | 4,370,664 | 48,678 | 141,482 | 406,994 | 414,771 | 586,710 |
| Al other loans (including oveMASER | $\begin{array}{r}1,1752,953 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | 8,574 | 20,511 | 1,263 56,169 | 320 60,488 | 1,023 86,519 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 60,488 | 86,819 |
|  | 2,602,039 | 11,421 | 38,412 | 137,872 | 161,588 | 250,621 |

Table 108. Assets and Liabilities of Operating Insured Commercial Banks in the
United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), June 30, 1954 -Continued banks grouped according to amount of deposits

| Asset item | Banks with deposits of- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 25,000,000 \\ & \text { to } \\ & \$ 50,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 50,000,000 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 100,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 100,000,000 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 250,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 250,000,000 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 500,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 500,000,000 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 1,000,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { More } \\ \text { than } \\ \$ 1,000,000,000 \end{gathered}$ |
| Total assets. | 13,686,434 | 14,208,861 | Amounts in thousands of dollars) <br> $19,982,772$ <br> $\mathbf{1 8 , 3 1 7 , 4 5 2}$ |  | 16,984,768 | 48,809,557 |
| Cash, balances with other banks, and cash collection items-total. . | 2,825,690 | 3,104,151 | 4,693,735 | 4,418,697 | 4,093,856 | 10,800,534 |
| Currency and coin....... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2,258,098 | -1049,832 | 280,190 | 184,547 | 127,311 | 10,272,869 |
| Reserve with F. R. banks (member banks) | 1,141,807 | 1,227,715 | 2,080,565 | 2,158,336 | 2,328,218 | -6,621,214 |
| Demand balances with banks in the United States | 1,039,098 | 1,018,253 | 1,130,277 | 742,873 | 391,754 | 283,971 |
| Other balances with banks in the United States. | 1,689 | 3,419 | 4,342 | 7,490 | 2,483 | 5,646 |
| Balances with banks in foreign countries | $\bigcirc 285$ | 61,194 | - 2,826 | - 7,301 | 14,196 | 35,365 |
| Cash items in process of collection. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 384,713 | 613,738 | 1,195,535 | 1,318,150 | 1,229,894 | 3,581,469 |
| Securities-total ............. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 6,044,912 | 5,949,003 | 8,320,568 | 7,069,712 | 6,645,420 | 18,496,487 |
| U. S. Gov't. obligations (incl. guaranteed)-total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 4,852,977 | 4,759,751 | 6,903,379 | 5,989,763 | 5,095,600 | 14,557,756 |
| Treasury bills. | 322,606 | 309,641 | 502,221 | 404,526 | 985,792 | 1,196,011 |
| Treasury certificates of indebtedness | 480,449 | 385,904 | 548,625 | 509,196 | 294,504 | 1,199,413 |
| Treasury notes. | 958,123 | 1,022,891 | 1,439,102 | 1,179,037 | 1,101,703 | 2,709,966 |
| United States non-marketable bonds. | 170,677 | 1,96,385 | 191,014 | 1,58,188 | 1,30,175 | 143,781 |
| Other bonds maturing in 5 years or less. | 1,143,507 | 1,005,621 | 1,499,961 | 1,298,689 | 1,031,532 | 2,778,020 |
| Other bonds maturing in 5 to 10 years. | 1,494,970 | 1,594,186 | 2,166,570 | 1,979,532 | 1,791,418 | 5,343,050 |
| Other bonds maturing in 10 to 20 years Other bonds maturing after 20 years... | 349,661 | 340,905 | 601,698 | 552,911 | 449,225 | 1,132,620 |
| Guaranteed obligations (FHA debentures) | - 361 | 1,221 | 10,850 | 5,606 $\mathbf{2 , 1 4 8}$ | 2,486 8,770 | 24,011 |
| Obligations of States and subdivisions.. | 943,455 | 885,589 | 1,051,247 | 857,291 | 1,167,865 | 2,988,457 |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures | 224,711 | 278,024 | 326,499 | 190,787 | 342,723 | 813,896 |
| Corporate stocks.... | 23,769 | 25,639 | 39,443 | 31,871 | 39,232 | 136,378 |
| Loans and discounts, net-total. | 4,631,304 | 4,948,529 | 6,682,287 | 6,575,445 | $\mathbf{6 , 0 1 5 , 9 8 0}$ | 18,671,409 |
| Valuation reserves. | 68,972 | 74,608 | 99,513 | 94,733 | 92,906 | 351,729 |
| Loans and discounts, gross-total | 4,700,276 | 5,023,137 | 6,781,800 | 6,670,178 | 6,108,886 | 19,023,138 |
| Commercial and industrial loans..... . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,390,904 | 1,836,187 | 2,659,156 | 3,105,473 | 3,192,597 | 10,341,528 |
| Loans to farmers directly guaranteed by the Commodity Credit Corp. | 106,580 | 119,201 | 163,147 | 201,463 | 153,509 | 244,700 |
| Other loans to farmers (excl. real estate) | 100,235 | 111,260 | 107,734 | 58,758 | 65,629 | 196,090 |
| Loans to brokers and dealers in securities. | 32,382 | 27,634 | 140,956 | 156,385 | 345,281 | 1,723,673 |
| Other loans for carrying securities. | 71,756 | 86,886 | 158,513 | 238,602 | 119,839 | 384,992 |
| Real estate loans-total. | 1,557,964 | 1,274,805 | 1,498,577 | 1,371,569 | 972,100 | 3,257,491 |
| On farm land. | 42,747 | 27,903 | 27,211 | 17,995 | 19,106 | 51,738 |
| On residential properties: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Insured by FHA.... | 275,572 | 305,224 | 469,114 | 394,345 | 304,460 | 1,430,024 |
|  | 287,887 | 211,726 | 270,926 | 276,019 | 232,081 | 701,289 |
| Not insured or guaranteed by FHA or VA | 600,701 | 407,157 | 453,585 | 408,172 | 233,268 | 726,014 |
| On other properties. | 858.257 | 323,895 | 277,741 | 275,638 | 189,185 | 348,426 |
| Other loans to individuals-total | 1,357,213 | 1,455,736 | 1,799,973 | 1,353,934 | 1,111,727 | 2,261,931 |
| Retail automobile instalment paper | 451,225 | 419,219 | 468,458 | 397,808 | 389,755 | 582,822 |
| Other retail instalment paper... | 165,595 | 168,409 | 261,381 | 202,295 | 160,614 | 369,328 |
| Repair and modernization instalment loans. | 142,565 | 204,469 | 225,147 | 208,382 | 146,904 | 351,271 |
| Instalment cash loans. | 202,462 | 248,855 | 216,705 | 127,877 | 91,427 | 388,912 |
| Single-payment loans | 397,s66 | 421,284 | 628,282 | 478,072 | 323,027 | 574,598 |
| Loans to banks (including overdrafts) | 1,253 | 5,074 | 12,267 | 174,164 | 8,505 | 136,922 |
| All other loans (including overdrafts) | 81,989 | 106,354 | 241,477 | 174,830 | 139,699 | 475,811 |
| Miscellaneous assets-total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 184,528 | 207,178 | 286,182 | 253,598 | 229,512 | 841,127 |

Table 108. Assets and Liabilities of Operating Insured Commercial Banks in the
United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), June 30, 1954 Continued
banks grouped according to amount of deposits

| Liability, or capital account item | $\underset{\text { banks }}{\text { All }}$ | Banks with deposits of- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \$ 1,000,000 \\ \text { or } \\ \text { less } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1,000,000 \\ & \text { to } \\ & \$ 2,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 2,000,000 \\ & \text { to } \\ & \$ 5,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 5,000,000 \\ \$ 10,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 10,000,000 \\ & \text { to } \\ & \$ 25,000,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total liabilities and capital accounts. <br> Business and personal deposits-total <br> Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations-demand Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations-time. Certified and officers' checks, cash letters of credit and travelers' checks outstanding, and amounts due to Federal Reserve banks | 188,643,046 | 1,558,380 | (Amounts in thousands of dollars)$\mathbf{4 , 9 8 8 , 7 2 6}$$\mathbf{1 5 , 1 5 8 , 2 6 3}$$\mathbf{1 5 , 3 3 8 , 5 6 1}$ |  |  | 19,609,272 |
|  | 139,350,542 | 1,209,449 | 3,981,227 | 12,221,728 | 12,395,056 | 15,878,208 |
|  | 93,465,182 | 876,614 | 2,655,608 | 7,639,884 | 7,347,504 | 9,323,447 |
|  | 43,111,876 | 326,887 | 1,302,532 | 4,490,397 | 4,916,546 | 6,350,721 |
|  | 2,773,484 | 5,948 | 23,087 | 91,447 | 131,006 | 204,040 |
| Government and postal savings deposits-total. <br> United States Government-demand. <br> United States Government-time (including postal savings). <br> States and subdivisions-demand. <br> States and subdivisions-time. | 18,051,461 | 161,416 | 516,263 | 1,582,880 | 1,602,349 | 1,888,339 |
|  | 5,581,947 | 10,689 | 49,888 | 219,649 | 300,116 | 395,603 |
|  | - 342,821 | 138,376 |  | 9,950 | 30,091 | -55,392 |
|  | $9,827,702$ $2,298,991$ | 138,008 12,343 | 422,694 42,791 | $1,205,663$ 147,618 | $1,088,033$ 184,109 | $1,171,663$ $\mathbf{2 6 5 , 6 8 1}$ |
| Interbank deposits-total. <br> Banks in the United States-demand <br> Banks in the United States-time <br> Banks in foreign countries-demand <br> Banks in foreign countries-time. | 15,055,696 | 3,580 | 12,206 | 68,231 | 122,450 | 337,819 |
|  | 12,262,002 | 3,335 | 11,603 | 65,657 | 119,653 | 323,264 |
|  | -63,475 | 245 | 597 | 2,519 | 1,653 | ${ }^{8,719}$ |
|  | $1,287,512$ <br> $1,442,707$ |  |  | 55 | 1,118 | 5,836 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total deposits | 172,457,699 | 1,374,445 | 4,509,696 | 13,872,839 | 14,119,855 | 18,104,366 |
| Demand | $125,197,829$ 47,259870 |  | 3,162,886 | 9,222,355 | $8,987,430$ $5,182,425$ | 11,423,858 |
| Miscellaneous liabilities-total. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2,444,477 | 4,430 | 13,853 | 51,649 | 81,300 | 148,440 |
| Total Habilities (excluding capital accounts) | 174,902,176 | 1,378,875 | 4,523,549 | 13,924,488 | 14,201,155 | 18,252,806 |
|  | 13,740,870 | 179,505 | 465,177 | 1,233,775 | 1,137,406 | 1,356,466 |
|  | 4,137,011 | 65,863 <br> 64,044 | 138,022 178,146 | -361,068 | 337,884 | ${ }_{591,461}^{423,957}$ |
|  | 6,436,175 $\mathbf{3 , 1 6 7 , 6 8 4}$ | 64,044 49,598 | 178,146 149,009 | 498,866 373,841 | 483,531 $\mathbf{3 1 5 , 9 9 1}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 591,461 \\ & 341,048 \end{aligned}$ |
| Number of banks. | 13,400 | 2,002 | 3,084 | 4,340 | 2,012 | 1,189 |

Table 108. Assets and Liabilities of Operating Insured Commercial Banks in the
United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), June 30, 1954 -Continued
banks grouped according to amount of deposits


Table 109. Earnings, expenses, and dividends of insured commercial banks in the United States (continental U. S. and other areas), 1946-1954
Table 110. Ratios of earnings, expenses, and dividends of insured commercial banks in the United States (continental U. S. and other areas), 1946-1954
Table 111. Earnings, expenses, and dividends of insured commercial banks in the United States (continental U. S. and other areas), 1954

By class of bank
Table 112. Ratios of earnings, expenses, and dividends of insured commercial banks in the United States (continental U. S. and other areas), 1954

By class of bank
Table 113. Earnings, expenses, and dividends of insured commercial banks operating throughout 1954 in the United States (continental U. S. and other areas)

Banks grouped according to amount of deposits
Table 114. Ratios of earnings, expenses, and dividends of insured commercial banks operating throughout 1954 in the United States (continental U. S. and other areas)

Banks grouped according to amount of deposits
Table 115. Earnings, expenses, and dividends of insured commercial banks in the United States (continental U. S. and other areas), by State, 1954
Table 116. Income, expenses, and dividends of insured mutual savings banks, 1951-1954
Table 117. Ratios of income, expenses, and dividends of insured mutual savings banks, 1951-1954

## Commercial banks

Reports of earnings, expenses, and dividends are submitted to the Federal supervisory agencies on either a cash or an accrual basis.
Earnings data are included for all insured banks operating at the end of the respective years, unless indicated otherwise. In addition, appropriate adjustments have been made for banks in operation during part of the year but not at the end of the year. Data for 9 insured branches in Puerto Rico of insured national banks in New York are not available.
The uniform report of earnings and dividends for commercial banks was revised in 1948 to show separately for the first time charge-offs and transfers to valuation reserves as well as recoveries and transfers from valuation reserves. Also, the actual recoveries and losses that are credited and charged to valuation reserves were reported as memoranda items.
Averages of assets and liabilities shown in Tables 109-112 and 115 are based upon figures at the beginning, middle, and end of each year, as reported by banks operating on those dates, adjusted to exclude asset and liability figures for insured branches in Puerto Rico of insured national banks in New York. Consequently, the asset and liability averages are not strictly comparable with the earnings data, but the differences are not large enough to affect the totals significantly. Some further incomparability is also introduced into the data by class of bank by shifts between those classes during the year.
Assets and liabilities shown in Table 113, and utilized for computation of ratios shown in Table 114, are for the identical banks to which the
earnings data pertain. For national banks and State banks members of the Federal Reserve System, assets and liabilities are as of December 31, 1954, and for other banks, are averages of beginning, middle, and end of the year.

## Mutual savings banks

A uniform report of income, expenses, and dividends for mutual savings banks was adopted by the Corporation for the calendar year 1951. Summaries of these reports for 1951-1954 are given in Tables 116 and 117. Data prior to 1951 are omitted because of lack of comparability.

The new form attempts to present operations on a basis accurately reflecting actual income and profit and loss, and provides more detailed information regarding losses and valuation adjustments. For a discussion of the history and principles of this uniform report see pp. $50-52$ in Part Two of the 1951 Annual Report.

## Sources of data

National banks, and State banks not members of the Federal Reserve System in the District of Columbia: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.
State banks members of the Federal Reserve System: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Other insured banks: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Table 109. Earnings, Expenses, and Dividends of Insured Commercial Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), 1946-1954
(Amounts in thousands of dollars)

| Earnings or expense item | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 3,097,670 |  |  | 3,930,696 | 4,395,411 | 4,931,688 | 5,483,954 | 5,773,787 |
| Current operating earnings-total...... | 2,862,875 $1,218,517$ | 3,097,670 $1,079,535$ | 3,403,586 | 3,606,879 | 3,930,696 | 4,395,411 | 1,099,059 | 1,206,965 | 1,272,731 |
| Interest on U div. Government obligations | 1,218,517 | 1,0179,408 | $1,008,138$ 189,559 | 1,001,691 | 1,225,425 | 249,495 | 1,276,993 | 1297,739 | 1,324,823 |
| Interest and discount on loans......... | 936,554 | 1,263,788 | 1,577,633 | 1,733,690 | 1,976,100 | 2,390,106 | 2,742,100 | 3,107,885 | 3,205,894 |
| Service charges and fees on bank's loans | 14,564 | 18,386 | -22,315 | 26,090 | 1,31,724 | -34,595 | 42,295 | 47,850 | 57,550 |
| Service charges on deposit accounts.... | 124,696 | 147,761 | 173,791 | 194,013 | 212,272 | 230,507 | 244,696 | 271,444 | 311,806 |
| Other service charges, commissions, fees, and collection and exchange charges. | 97,995 | 97,264 | 97,456 | 95,420 | 104,602 | 116,140 | 121,868 | 132,978 | 144,140 |
| Trust department. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 140,340 | 144,734 | 156,678 | 160,430 | 180,674 | 192,313 | 204,967 | 217,996 | 246,223 |
| Other current operating earnings | 153,589 | 166,794 | 178,016 | 182,030 | 184,445 | 198,593 | 199,713 | 201,101 |  |
| Current operating expenses-total | 1,762,634 | 1,981,787 | 2,163,514 | 2,283,727 | 2,444,534 | 2,701,313 | 3,028,575 | 3,375,552 | $\mathbf{3 , 6 3 8 , 0 8 7}$ |
| Salaries-officers. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 309,220 | 344,845 | 381,756 | 410,685 | 446,043 | 486,300 | 530,035 | 5882,405 | $622,862$ |
| Salaries and wages employees. | 521,709 | 602,266 | 662,696 | 700,065 | 755,681 | 864,519 | 965,197 | 1,069,890 | 1,139,013 |
| Fees paid to directors and members of executive, discount, and other committees | 16,936 | 18,954 | 20,859 | 22,608 | 24,745 | 27,343 | 30,871 | 34,591 | 37,197 |
| Interest on time and savings deposits . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 268,624 | 298,274 | 316,570 | 328,010 | 343,040 | 385,344 | 458,059 | 534,493 | 618,341 |
| Interest and discount on borrowed money | 2,364 | 2,656 | 3,432 | 3,582 | 4,296 | 9,667 | 20,921 | 24,171 | 8,556 |
| Taxes other than on net income. . . . . . . | 96,314 | 103,516 | 106,163 | 113,569 | 128,101 | 135,590 | 139,290 | 148,783 | 166,452 |
| Recurring depreciation on banking house, furniture and fixtures. <br> Other current operating expenses | 40,850 506,617 | 42,276 569,000 | 48,271 623,767 | 53,988 651,219 | 59,469 683,159 | $\begin{array}{r}65,845 \\ 726,707 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}74,953 \\ 809,252 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}84,085 \\ 897,137 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94,720 \\ \mathbf{9 5 0 , 9 4 5} \end{array}$ |
| Net current operating earnings | 1,100,241 | 1,115,883 | 1,240,072 | 1,323,153 | 1,486,164 | 1,694,100 | 1,903,112 | 2,108,398 | 2,135,700 |
| Recoveries, transfers from reserve accounts, and profits-total. | 408,608 | 262,042 | 266,439 | 213,187 | 245,461 | 169,233 | 144,146 | 152,373 | 631,496 |
| On securities: |  |  |  |  |  | 15,292 | 11,191 | 11,454 | 14,912 |
| Recoveries ..................... | 59,515 | 45,360 | 24,161 | 16,672 | 148,639 | 12,285 | 20,492 | 27,545 | 60,555 |
| Profits on securities sold or redeemed | 208,700 | 100,189 | 60,025 | 73,196 | 90,469 | 56,563 | 33,806 | 38,865 | 416,520 |
| On loans: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recoveries.... . . . . . . | 74,499 | 67,687 | 39,748 48,934 | 23,142 $\mathbf{2 8 , 2 2 0}$ | 28,506 29,971 | 22,595 $\mathbf{2 8 , 4 5 3}$ | 22,004 27,330 | 18,292 | 34,014 |
| All other...... | 65,894 | 48,806 | 48,350 | 45,546 | 43,157 | 34,046 | 29,324 | 27,794 | 47,530 |
| Losses, charge-offs, and transfers to reserve accounts-total | 283,175 | 294,286 | 485,753 | 379,824 | 366,932 | 395,687 | 362,444 | 448,323 | 552,606 |
| On securities: Losses and charge-offs. |  |  |  | 38,671 | 38,721 | 83,756 | 97,512 | 155,969 | 66,670 |
| Losses and charge-offs...... Transfers to reserve accounts | 132,254 | 118,498 | 40,941 | 33,044 | 54,518 | 31,680 | 29,531 | 154,160 | 126,173 |
| On loans: |  |  |  |  |  | 21,215 | 23.637 | 31,774 | 29,269 |
| Losses and charge-offs... | 71,253 | 120,370 | 82,393 278,666 | 221,167 | 191,248 | 204,202 | 154,510 | 132,127 | 222,998 |
| Transfers to reserve accoun | 79,668 | 55,418 | 25,163 | 57,878 | 59,414 | 54,836 | 57,253 | 74,291 | 107,497 |


| Net profits before income taxes | 1,225,674 | 1,083,639 | 1,020,758 | 1,156,514 | 1,364,690 | 1,467,645 | 1,684,813 | 1,812,451 | 2,214,591 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Taxes on net income-total | 323,328 | 302,242 | 275,422 | 325,148 | 427,776 | 559,475 | 694,883 | 786,490 | 907,560 |
| Federal | 301,048 | 283,046 | 258,490 | 304,572 | 402,582 | 530,810 | 662,277 | 750,796 | 862,065 |
| State | 22,280 | 19,196 | 16,932 | 20,576 | 25,194 | 28,664 | 32,606 | 35,693 | 45,495 |
| Net profits after income taxes | 902,346 | 781,397 | 745,336 | 831,364 | 936,915 | 908,175 | 989,931 | 1,025,963 | 1,307,032 |
| Dividends and interest on capital-total ....... | 298,983 | 315,215 | 331,833 | 354,144 | 391,249 | 418,860 | 441,971 | 473,866 | 516,977 |
| Dividends declared on preferred stock and interest on capital notes and debentures. <br> Cash dividends declared on common stock | $\begin{array}{r} 8,345 \\ 290,638 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,981 \\ 309,234 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,230 \\ 326,603 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,093 \\ 349,052 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,333 \\ \mathbf{3 8 6 , 9 1 6} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,876 \\ \mathbf{4 1 4 , 9 8 4} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,675 \\ 438,298 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,979 \\ 470,888 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,912 \\ 514,066 \end{array}$ |
| Net additions to capital from profits | 603,363 | 466,182 | 413,503 | 477,220 | 545,666 | 489,315 | 547,961 | 552,097 | 790,055 |
| Memoranda <br> Recoveries credited to reserve accounts (not included in recoveries above): On securities. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On loans. . . | (1) | (1) | 10,844 | r $\begin{array}{r}2,600 \\ \hline 19645\end{array}$ | 3,565 223,507 | 2,363 $\mathbf{2 8 , 4 7 7}$ | 4,355 31,508 | 2,232 33,612 | 3,154 40,384 |
| Losses charged to reserve accounts (not included in losses above): <br> On securities. | () |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On loans.... | (1) | (1) | 18,031 46,487 | 6,104 72,978 | 6,324 257,733 | 17,725 64,735 | 25,598 64,607 | $\mathbf{3 8 , 4 8 0}$ $\mathbf{8 9 , 1 8 6}$ | 15,841 89,495 |
| Average assets and liabilities ${ }^{3}$ <br> Assets-total | 151,896,770 | 148,170,261 | 150,726,513 | 151,566,078 | 158,986,894 | 169,207,394 | 179,803,463 |  | 193,339,614 |
| Cash and due from banks | 33,286,775 | 34,279,792 | 36,247,026 | 35,683,829 | 36,006,423 | 40,373,273 | 42,952,808 | 43,192,523 | 42,976,798 |
| United States Government obligation | 81,835,381 | 70,229,835 | 64,291,298 | 63,080,739 | 63,846,830 | 59,711,922 | 61,065,059 | 60,868,295 | 64,372,065 |
| Other securities. | 7,556,923 | 8,315,081 | 8,872,676 | 9,387,984 | 11,043,342 | 12,554,632 | 13,562,462 | 14,082,070 | 15,209,165 |
| Loans and discount | 27,768,296 | 33,863,334 | 39,650,962 | 41,670,879 | 46,250,272 | 54,533,221 | 59,999,743 | 65,213,144 | 68,148,039 |
| All other assets. | 1,449,395 | 1,482,219 | 1,664,551 | 1,742,647 | 1,840,027 | 2,034,346 | 2,223,391 | 2,329,251 | 2,633,547 |
| Liabilities and capital-total | 151,896,770 | 148,170,261 | 150,726,513 | 151,566,078 | 158,986,894 | 169,207,394 | 179,803,463 | 185,685,283 | 193,339,614 |
| Total deposits.. | 141,829,678 | 137,537,907 | 139,517,461 | 139,764,394 | 146,269,294 | 155,460,465 | 165,031,495 | 170,075,888 | 176,865,497 |
| Demand deposits. | 109,890,600 | 103,159,254 | 104,195,068 | 103,862,159 | 109,892,638 | 118,189,171 | 125,213,842 | 127,028,542 | 130,029,191 |
| Time and savings deposits. | 31,939,078 | 34,378,653 | 35,322,398 | 35,902,235 | 36,446,656 | 37,271,294 | 89,817,653 | 43,047,556 | 46,842,306 |
| Borrowings and other liabilities | 1,057,079 | 1,104,386 | 1,257,852 | 1,380,578 | 1,710,204 | 2,131,162 | 2,501,055 | 2,667,917 | 2,712,778 |
| Total capital accounts. | 9,010,013 | 9,527,968 | 9,951,200 | 10,421,106 | 11,007,396 | 11,615,767 | 12,270,913 | 12,941,478 | 13,761,339 |
| Number of active officers, December 31 | 62,697 | 65,740 | 67,609 | 69,439 | 71,566 | 73,806 | 76,754 | 79,574 | 82,167 |
| Number of other employees, December 31 | 271,395 | 284,072 | 292,015 | 296,308 | 312,324 | 334,961 | 358,325 | 376,750 | 386,625 |
| Number of banks, December 31. | 13,359 | 13,403 | 13,419 | 13,436 | 13,446 | 13,455 | 13,439 | 13,432 | 13,323 |

Note: Due to rounding differences, data for 1949 through 1954 may not add precisely to the indicated totals.
Not available.
Revised.
${ }^{3}$ Asset and liability items are averages of figures reported at beginning, middle, and end of year.
Back figures, 1934-1945: See the following Annual Reports: 1950, pp. 250-251, and 1941, pp. 158-159.

Table 110. Ratios of Earnings, Expenses, and Dividends of Insured Commercial Banks in the
United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), 1946-1954

| Earnings or expense item | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Amounts per $\$ 100$ of current operating earnings | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| Current operating earnings-total..... | +100.00 | 34.85 | + 29.62 | 28.10 | 25.83 | 22.38 | 22.29 | 22.01 | 22.04 |
| Interest and dividends on other securities. | 6.17 | 5.79 | 5.57 | 5.59 | 5.74 | 5.68 | 5.62 | 5.43 | 5.63 |
| Income on loans | 33.22 | 41.39 | 47.01 | 48.79 | 51.08 | 55.17 | 56.46 | 57.55 | 56.52 |
| Service charges on deposit accounts | 4.36 | 4.77 | 5.11 | 5.38 | 5.40 | 5.24 | 4.96 | 4.95 | 5.40 |
| Other service charges, commissions, fees, and collection and exchange charges. | 3.42 | 3.14 10.06 | 2.86 9.83 | 2.65 9.49 | 2.66 9.29 | 2.64 8.89 | 2.47 8.20 | 2.42 7.64 | 2.50 7.91 |
| Other current operating earnings . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 10.27 | 10.06 | 9.83 | 9.49 | 9.29 | 8.89 |  |  |  |
| Current operating expenses-total. | 61.57 | 63.98 | 63.57 | 63.32 | 62.19 | 61.46 | 61.41 | 61.55 | 63.016 |
| Salaries, wages, and fees. . . . . . . | 29.62 | 31.19 | 31.30 | 31.42 | 31.20 | 31.35 | 30.95 | 30.76 9.75 | 31.16 |
| Interest on time and savings deposits. | 9.38 | 9.63 | 9.30 | 9.10 | 8.73 | 8.77 | 9.29 | 9.75 8.71 | 10.71 |
| Taxes other than on net income..... | 3.36 | 3.34 | 3.12 | 3.15 | 3.26 | 3.09 | 2.82 | 2.11 | 2.88 |
| Recurring depreciation on banking house, furniture and fixtures. | 1.43 | 1.36 | 1.42 | 1.50 18.15 | 1.51 17.49 | 1.50 16.75 | 1.52 16.83 | 1.53 16.80 | 16.64 |
| Other current operating expenses. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 17.78 | 18.46 | 18.43 | 18.15 | 17.49 | 16.75 |  |  |  |
| Net current operating earnings | 38.43 | 36.02 | 36.43 | 36.68 | 37.81 | 38.54 | 38.59 | 38.45 | 36.99 |
| Amounts per $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 0}$ of total assets ${ }^{1}$ Current operating earnings-total. . . . . . . . | 1.88 | 2.09 | 2.26 | 2.38 | 2.47 | 2.60 | 2.74 | 2.96 | 2.98 |
| Current operating earnings-total. | 1.16 | 1.34 | 1.44 | 1.51 | 1.54 | 1.60 | 1.68 | 1.82 | 1.88 |
| Net current operating earnings.... | . 72 | . 75 | . 82 | . 87 | . 93 | 1.00 | 1.06 | 1.14 | 1.10 |
| Recoveries, transfers from reserve accounts, and profits-total | . 27 | . 18 | . 18 | . 14 | . 16 | . 10 | . 08 | . 08 | . 33 |
| Losses, charge-offs, and transfers to reserve ac-counts-total. | .18 | . 20 | . 32 | .25 | . 23 | . 23 | .20 | . 24 | . 28 |
| Net profits before income taxes.. Net profits after income taxes.. | . 81 | . 73 | . 68 | .76 | . 86 | .87 | . 94 | . 98 | 1.15 .68 |
| Amounts per $\$ 100$ of total capital accounts ${ }^{1}$ |  | 11.71 |  | 12.70 | 13.50 | 14.58 | 15.51 | 16.29 | 15.52 |
| Net current operating earnings..................... | 12.21 | 11.71 | 12.46 | 12.70 | 10.50 | 14.58 |  |  |  |
| Recoveries, transfers from reserve accounts, and profits-total | 4.53 | 2.75 | 2.68 | 2.04 | 2.23 | 1.46 | 1.17 | 1.18 | 4.59 |
| Losses, charge-offs, and transfers to reserve ac-counts-total. | 3.14 | 3.09 | 4.88 | 3.64 | 3.33 | 3.41 | 2.95 13.73 | 8.46 14.01 | 4.02 16.09 |
| Net profits before income taxes..... . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 13.60 | 11.37 | 10.26 2.77 | 11.10 3.12 | 12.49 3.89 | 12.63 4.81 | 13.73 5.66 | 14.01 6.08 | 16.09 6.59 |
| Taxes on net income. . . . . . . . | 3.59 10.01 | 3.17 8.20 | 2.77 7.49 | 7.98 | 8.51 | 7.82 | 8.07 | 7.93 | 9.50 |
| Net profits after income taxes. Cash dividends declared | 10.01 3.32 | 8.20 3.31 | 7.49 3.33 | 3.40 | 3.55 | 3.61 | 3.60 | 3.66 | 3.76 |
| Net additions to capital from profits. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 6.69 | 4.89 | 4.16 | 4.58 | 4.96 | 4.21 | 4.47 | 4.27 | 5.74 |


| Special ratios ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income on loans per $\$ 100$ of loans. . . . . . . . . . . . | 3.43 | 3.79 | 4.04 | 4.22 | 4.34 | 4.45 | 4.64 | 4.84 | 4.79 |
| Income on U. S. Government obligations per $\$ 100$ of U. S. Government obligations . | 1.49 | 1.54 | 1.57 | 1.61 | 1.59 | 1.65 | 1.80 | 1.98 | 1.98 |
| Income on other securities per \$100 of other securities. | 2.34 | 2.16 | 2.14 | 2.15 | 1.59 2.04 | 1.65 1.99 | 1.80 2.04 | 1.98 2.11 | 1.98 2.14 |
| Service charges per $\$ 100$ of demand deposits. . . . . . . | . 11 | . 14 | . 17 | . 19 | . 19 | . 20 | . 20 | . 21 | . 2.24 |
| Interest paid per \$100 of time and savings deposits. | . 84 | . 87 | . 90 | . 91 | . 94 | 1.03 | 1.15 | 1.24 | 1.32 |
| Assets and liabilities per $\$ 100$ of total assets ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assets -total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Cash and due from banks, , ${ }^{\text {a }}$. ${ }^{\text {a }}$. | 21.91 | 23.14 | 24.05 | 23.55 | 22.65 | 23.86 | 23.89 | 23.26 | 22.23 |
| United States Government obligations. | 53.88 | 47.40 | 42.65 | 41.62 | 40.16 | 35.29 | 33.96 | 32.78 | 33.29 |
| Other securities. | 4.98 | 5.61 | 5.89 | 6.19 | 6.94 | 7.42 | 7.54 | 7.58 | 7.87 |
| Loans and discounts. | 18.28 | 22.85 | 26.31 | 27.49 | 29.09 | 32.23 | 33.37 | 35.12 | 35.25 |
| All other assets. | . 95 | 1.00 | 1.10 | 1.15 | 1.16 | 1.20 | 1.24 | 1.26 | 1.36 |
| Liabilities and capital-total | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Total deposits. | 93.37 | 92.82 | 92.56 | 92.21 | 92.00 | 91.88 | 91.78 | 91.59 | 91.48 |
| Demand deposits. | 72.34 | 69.62 | 69.13 | 68.52 | 69.08 | 69.85 | 69.64 | 68.41 | 67.25 |
| Time and savings deposits.... | 21.03 | 23.20 | 23.43 | 29.69 | 22.92 | 22.03 | 22.14 | 28.18 | 24.23 |
| Borrowings and other liabilities | .70 5 | 6.75 | .84 6.60 | . 91 | 1.08 | 1.26 | 1.39 6.83 | 1.44 6 | 1.40 7.12 |
| Total capital accounts. | 5.93 | 6.43 | 6.60 | 6.88 | 6.92 | 6.86 | 6.83 | 6.97 | 7.12 |
| Number of banks, December 31. | 13,359 | 13,403 | 13,419 | 13,436 | 13,446 | 13,455 | 13,439 | 13,432 | 13,323 |

${ }^{1}$ Asset and liability items are averages of figures reported at beginning, middle, and end of year.
Back figures, 1954-1945: See the following Annual Reports: 1950, pp. 252-253, and 1941, pp. 160-161,

Table 111. Earnings, Expenses, and Dividends of Insured Commercial Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), 1954

BY CLASS OF BANK
(Amounts in thousands of dollars)

| Earnings or expense item | Total | Members F. R. System |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Not } \\ \text { members } \\ \text { F. R. } \\ \text { System } \end{gathered}$ | Operating throughout the year | Operating less than full year ${ }^{1}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | National | State |  |  |  |
| Current operating earnings-total | 5,773,787 | 3,215,980 | 1,609,349 | 948,458 | 5,724,412 | 49,374 |
| Interest on U.S. Government obligations | 1,272,731 | 731,641 | - 334,432 | 206,658 | 1,263,473 | 9,259 |
| Interest and dividends on other securities. | -324,823 | 189,044 | 83,696 | 52,083 | 322,124 | 2,699 |
| Interest and discount on loans.. . . . . . . . | 3,205,894 | 1,796,021 | 865,791 | 544,082 | 3,181,335 | 24,559 |
| Service charges and fees on bank's loans. | 57,550 | 33,627 | 15,449 | 8,474 | 57,200 | \% 349 |
| Service charges on deposit accounts........... | 311,806 | 174,191 | 78,075 | 59,540 | 308,496 <br> 143 | 3,311 |
| Other service charges, commissions, fees, and collection and exchange charges.. | 144,140 246,223 | 64,571 100,728 | 37,905 134,892 | 41,664 10,603 | 143,233 240,737 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 907 } \\ \hline 5,486\end{array}$ |
| Trust department. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1446,223 210,621 | 100,728 126,157 | 134,892 59,109 | $\begin{array}{r}10,603 \\ 25,355 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 207,815 | $\begin{array}{r}5,486 \\ 2,806 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Current operating expenses-total. | 3,638,087 | 1,988,742 | 1,009,168 | 640,177 | 3,602,487 | 35,600 |
| Salaries-officers. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 6,622,862 | 1,318,995 | 159,790 | 144,077 | 616,952 | 5,910 |
| Salaries and wages-employees. | 1,139,013 | 632,316 | 351,437 | 155,260 | 1,128,792 | 10,222 |
| Fees paid to directors and members of executive, discount, and other committees | 37,197 | 17,313 | 8,222 | 11,662 | 36,880 | ${ }_{6} 317$ |
| Interest on time and savings deposits........................... . . . . . . . . . . . | 618,341 | 342,036 4,288 | 151,249 3,697 | 125,056 | 612,152 8,496 | 6,189 61 |
| Interest and discount on borrowed money | 8,556 166,452 | 4,288 96,583 | 3,697 43,563 | 26,306 | 8,496 165,109 | 1,343 |
| Taxes other than on net income <br> Recurring depreciation on banking house, furniture and fixtures. | 166,452 $\mathbf{9 4 , 7 2 0}$ | 53,348 | -22,273 | 19,099 | 163,603 | 1,117 |
| Other current operating expenses. | 950,945 | 523,863 | 268,936 | 158,146 | 940,503 | 10,441 |
| Net current operating earnings | 2,135,700 | 1,227,238 | 600,181 | 308,281 | 2,121,926 | 13,774 |
| Recoveries, transfers from reserve accounts, and profits-total. | 631,496 | 363,530 | 188,433 | 79,533 | 621,161 | 10,335 |
| On securities: Recoveries. | 14,912 | 8,367 | 3,342 | 3,203 | 14,879 | 33 |
| Transfers from reserve accounts. | 60,555 | 25,013 | 18,129 | 17,413 | 59,344 | 1,211 |
| Profits on securities sold or redeemed | 416,520 | 244,797 | 129,808 | 41,915 | 413,753 | 2,767 |
| On loans: | 34,014 | 14,160 | 13,190 | 6,664 | 33,386 | 629 |
| Recoveries ...................... | 57,965 | 40,223 | 14,335 | 3,407 | 52,882 | 5,083 |
| All other....................... . | 47,530 | 30,970 | 9,629 | 6,931 | 46,917 | 613 |
| Losses, charge-offs, and transfers to reserve accounts-total. | 552,606 | 320,811 | 158,449 | 73,346 | $\mathbf{5 5 0 , 1 3 0}$ | 2,476 |
| On securities: Losses and charge-offs. . | 66,670 | 41,379 | 17,169 | 8,122 | 66,321 | 351 |
| Transfers to reserve accounts | 126,173 | 71,460 | 47,397 | 7,316 | 125,806 | 366 |
| On loans: <br> Losses and charge-offs | 29,269 | 13,274 | 4,497 | 11,498 | 29,011 | 259 |
| d transferg topreserve accounts | 222,998 | 133,673 | 62,467 | 26,858 | 222,066 | 931 |
| All other | 107,497 | 61,025 | 26,919 | 19,553 | 106,928 | 569 |


| Net profits before income taxes. | 2,214,591 | 1,269,957 | 630,165 | 314,469 | 2,192,957 | 21,634 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tazes on net income-total | 907,560 | 530,314 | 273,858 | 103,378 | 930,878 |  |
| Federal | 862,065 | 507,302 | 255,378 | 99,385 | 855,746 | 6,319 |
|  | 45,495 | 23,012 | 18,490 | 3,993 | 45,132 | ${ }_{363}$ |
| Net proints after income taxes. | 1,307,032 | 739,643 | 356,298 | 211,091 | 1,292,078 | 14,953 |
| Dividends and interest on capital-total. | 516,977 | 299,510 | 156,605 | 60,862 | 513,710 | 3,267 |
| Dividends declared on preferred stock and interest on capital notes and debentures...................................................................................... | 2,312 | 264 | 1,766 | 882 | 2,866 | 46 |
| Cash dividends declared on common stock.................................... | 514,066 | 299,246 | 154,840 | 59,980 | 510,844 | 3,221 |
| Net additions to capital from profits | 790,055 | 440,133 | 199,692 | 150,230 | 778,369 | 11.685 |
| Memoranda |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recoveries credited to reserve accounts (not included in recoveries above): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On securities. | 3,154 | 919 | 2,017 | 218 | 3,154 |  |
| On loans........................................ | 40,384 | 27,089 | 7,593 | 5,702 | 40,247 | 137 |
| On securities. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 15,841 | 8,080 | 7,167 |  |  |  |
| On loans. | 89,495 | 53,597 | 21,149 | 14,749 | 89,105 | 389 |
| Average assets and liabilitics ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assets-total ......... | 193,339,614 | 111,416,418 | 54,701,339 | 27,221,857 |  |  |
| Cash and due from banks. | 42,976,798 | 25,592,251 | 12,465,010 | 4,919,537 |  |  |
| United States Government obligations | 64, 372,065 | 36,877,476 | 17,617,941 | 9,876,648 |  |  |
| Other securities ..... | $15,209,165$ $68,148,039$ | 9,018,439 | $\begin{array}{r}3,804,913 \\ \hline 1989\end{array}$ | 2,385,813 |  |  |
| Lll other assets..... | $68,148,039$ $2,633,547$ | $38,405,228$ $1,523,024$ | 19,989,993 | $9,752,818$ 287,041 |  |  |
| Liabilities and capital-total | 193,339,614 | 111,416,418 | 54,701,339 | 27,221,857 |  |  |
| Total deposits.. | 176,865,497 | 101,955,597 | 49,911,154 | 24,998,746 |  |  |
| Demand deposits. | 130,023,191 | 76,002,851 | 97,867,619 | 16,152,721 |  |  |
| Time and savings deposits.... | 46,842,306 | 25,952,746 | 12,043,535 | 8,846,025 |  |  |
| Borrowings and other liabilities Total capital accounts. . . . | $2,712,778$ $13,761,339$ | $1,740,255$ $7,720,566$ | 768,134 $4,022,051$ | 204,389 $2,018,722$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of active officers, December 31. | 82,167 |  | 17,238 |  |  |  |
| Number of other employees, December 31 | 336,625 | 213,073 | 110,850 | 62,702 | 334,462 | 2,163 |
| Number of banks, December 31. | 13,323 | 4,789 | 1,867 | 6,667 | 13,243 | 80 |

[^20]Table 112. Ratios of Earnings, Expenses, and Dividends of Insured Commercial Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), 1954
by class of bank


## Amounts per $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 0}$ of total capital accounts ${ }^{1}$

| Amounts per $\$ 100$ of total capital accounts ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net current operating earnings. | 15.52 | 15.90 | 14.92 | 15.27 |
| Recoveries, transfers from reserve accounts, and profits-total | 4.59 | 4.71 | 4.69 | 3.94 |
| Losses, charge-ofs, and transfers to reserve accounts-total. | 4.02 | 4.16 | 3.94 | 3.63 |
| Net profits before income taxes. Taxes on net income.......... | 16.09 | 16.45 | 15.67 | 15.58 |
| Taxes on net income. . . . . . . . | 6.59 | 6.87 | 6.81 | 5.12 |
| Net profits after income taxes. | 9.50 | 9.58 | 8.86 | 10.46 |
| Cash dividends declared........... | 3.76 | 3.88 | 3.90 | 3.02 |
| Net additions to capital from profits. | 5.74 | 5.70 | 4.96 | 7.44 |
| Memoranda |  |  |  |  |
| Recoveries credited to reserve accounts (not included in recoveries above): |  |  |  |  |
| On securities.... . . . . | . 02 | . 01 | . 05 | . 01 |
| Losses charged to reserve accounts (not included in lo. . . . . . . . . . . ${ }_{\text {a }}$ ( | . 29 | . 35 | . 19 | . 28 |
| On securities.... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . 12 | . 10 | . 18 | . 03 |
| On loans. | . 65 | . 69 | . 53 | . 73 |
| Special ratios ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Income on loans per \$100 of loans. . | 4.79 | 4.76 | 4.41 | 5.67 |
| Income on U. S. Government obligations per $\$ 100$ of U. S. Government obligations | 1.98 | 1.98 | 1.90 | 2.09 |
|  | 2.14 | 1.10 .23 | 2.20 | 2.18 2.37 |
| Interest paid per $\$ 100$ of time and savings deposits. | 1.32 | 1.32 | 1.26 | 1.41 |
| Assets and liabilities per $\$ 100$ of total assets ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Assets-total.......... | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Cash and due from banks . . . . . . . . | 22.23 | 22.97 | 22.79 | 18.07 |
| United States Government obligations. | 33.29 | 33.10 | 32.21 | 36.28 |
| Loans and discounts | 7.87 $\mathbf{3 5 . 2 5}$ | 8.09 34.47 | 6.96 36.54 | 8.76 35.83 |
| All other assets. | 1.36 | 1.37 | 1.50 | 1.06 |
| Liabilities and capital-total. | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Total deposits...... | 91.48 | 91.51 | 91.24 | 191.83 |
| Demand deposits. . . . . . . Time and savings deposits | 67.25 | 68.22 | 69.22 | 59.34 |
| Time and savings deposits. . . | 24.23 | 23.29 | 22.02 | 32.49 |
| Total capital accounts . . . . . . . | 1.40 7.12 | 1.56 6.93 | 1.41 7.35 | .75 7.42 |
| Number of banks, December 31.. | 13,323 | 4,789 | 1,867 | 6,667 |

[^21]Table 113. Earnings, Expenses, and Dividends of Insured Commercial Baniss Operating Throughout 1954 in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas)

BANKS GROUPED ACCORDING TO AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS

| Earnings or expense item | All banks | Banks with deposits of-2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \$ 1,000,000 \\ \text { or } \\ \text { less } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1,000,000 \\ & \text { to } \\ & \$ 2,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 2,000,000 \\ & \text { to } \\ & \$ 5,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 5,000,000 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 10,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 10,000,000 \\ & \text { to } \\ & \$ 25,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 25,000,000 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 50,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 50,000,000 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 100,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 100,000,000 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 500,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | More than $\$ 500,000,000$ |
| Current operating earnings-total | 5,724,412 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest on U.S. Government obligations. | 1,263,473 | 10,187 | 36,927 | 116,321 | 115,333 | 149,205 | 98,471 | 93,309 | 1,1762,522 | '381,198 |
| Interest and dividends on other securities. | -322,124 | 1,605 | 6,930 | 26,539 | 29,780 | 36,985 | 23,371 | 22,153 | 55,023 | 119,741 |
| Interest and discount on loans | 3,181,385 | 30,956 | 97,631 | 282,780 | 282,114 | 359,722 | 227,589 | 234,389 | 630,732 | 1,035,424 |
| Service charges and fees on bank's loans. | 57,200 | 333 | 811 | 2,265 | 3,343 | 5,246 | 3,512 | 3,648 | 9,836 | 28,208 |
| Service charges on deposit accounts.... | 308,496 | 2,303 | 8,001 | 27,852 | 34,050 | 49,320 | 30,262 | 26,419 | 52,550 | 77,738 |
| Other service charges, commissions, fees, and collection and exchange charges.... | 143,233 | 3,353 | 8,489 | 18,335 | 13,681 | 16,203 | 9,660 | 9,320 | 24,913 | 39,279 |
| Trust department. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 240,737 | -36 | 189 | 1,191 | 13,860 | 12,619 | 11,854 | 16,596 | 86,460 | 107,932 |
| Other current operating earnings | 207,815 | 757 | 2,801 | 9,914 | 11,895 | 20,355 | 16,757 | 16,797 | 54,504 | 74,036 |
| Current operating expenses-total. | 3,602,487 | 32,611 13,099 | 104,473 | 318,014 | 328,169 | 439,694 | 283,440 | 289,775 | 743,129 | 1,072,184 |
| Salaries-officers............ | 616,952 $1,128,792$ | 13,099 4,304 | 35,757 16,639 | 87,231 63,489 | 71,865 80,824 | 79,545 124,636 | 46,535 | 43,371 | 105,758 | 133,792 |
| Fees paid to directors and members of executive, discount, and other committees. | $1,128,792$ 36,880 | 4,304 920 | 16,639 3,036 | 63,489 8,764 | 80,824 6,545 | 124,636 | 88,377 2,610 | 91,826 2,205 | 163,322 3,732 | 395,377 2,915 |
| Interest on time and savings deposits...... | 612,152 | 4,425 | 17,570 | 60,582 | 63,240 | 82,370 | 48,611 | 42,633 | 97,822 | 2,915 194,901 |
| Interest and discount on borrowed money. | 8,496 | 34 | 72 | 202 | 289 | . 368 | 320 | , 594 | 2,150 | 4,464 |
| Taxes other than on net income. . . . . . . . . | 165,109 | 1,353 | 4,612 | 14,291 | 14,853 | 18,941 | 12,379 | 13,238 | 37,760 | 47,684 |
| Recurring depreciation on banking house, furniture and fixtures. | 93,603 | 773 | 2,829 | 10,249 | 11,210 | 14,964 | 9,155 | 8,435 | 18,654 | 17,334 |
| Other current operating expenses........... | 940,503 | 7,704 | 23,959 | 73,208 | 79,343 | 112,716 | 75,451 | 78,475 | 213,932 | 275,717 |
| Net current operating earnings | 2,121,926 | 16,918 | 57,305 | 167,184 | 165,888 | 209,961 | 138,035 | 141,855 | 433,411 | 791,371 |
| Recoveries, transfers from reserve accounte, and profits-total............ . . | 621,161 | 1,667 | 5,436 | 20,678 | 30,292 | 52,619 | 45,778 | 50,104 | 151,952 | 262,635 |
| On securities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recoveries.... . . . . . . . . . . . . | 14,879 | 76 | 258 | 1,087 | 1,880 | 1,768 | 1,368 | 2,271 | 3,310 | 2,863 |
| Transfers from reserve accounts.... | 59,344 | 20 | 202 | $\begin{array}{r}1372 \\ \hline 11.659\end{array}$ | . 467 | 1,236 | 2,270 | 1,630 | 16,925 | 156,321 |
| Profits on securities sold or redeemed On loans: | 413,753 | 417 | 2,043 | 11,659 | 21,070 | 41,965 | 36,623 | 37,749 | 106,563 | 155,663 |
| On Reans: | 33,386 | 896 | 2,143 | 4,612 | 3,216 | 2,554 | 1,264 | 1,131 | 4,383 | 13,187 |
| Transfers from reserves accounts | 52,882 | 85 | '253 | , 887 | 1,067 | 1,298 | 1,458 | 3,344 | 8,565 | 35,926 |
| All other | 46,917 | 174 | 636 | 2,062 | 2,592 | 3,799 | 2,795 | 3,980 | 12,206 | 18,675 |
| Losses, charge-offs, and transfers to reserve accounts-total. | 550,130 | 3,003 | 9,332 | 30,661 | 33,409 | 45,535 | 32,568 | 43,125 | 134,621 | 217,878 |
| On securities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Losses and charge-offs........ | 66,321 | 169 | 885 | 4,350 | 5,692 | 7,831 | 5,161 | 7,893 | 19,143 | 15,197 |
| Transfers to reserve accounts On loans: | 125,806 | 11 | 156 | 961 | 1,737 | 4,081 | 4,713 | 5,808 | 36,399 | 71,941 |
| On loans: Losses and charge-offs. | 29,011 | 1,819 | 4,140 | 8,283 | 5,316 | 3,979 | 1,295 | 1,162 | 1,910 | 1,109 |
| Transfers to regerve accounts | 222,066 | 1,802 | 2,561 | 10,969 | 13,739 | 19,803 | 15,240 | 20,268 | 49,627 | 89,257 |
| fAllotbersER | 106,928 | 402 | 1,590 | 6,098 | 6,926 | 9,843 | 6,159 | 7,994 | 27,543 | 40,375 |


| Net profits before income tazes | 2,192,957 | 15,583 | 53,409 | 157,201 | 162,770 | 217,045 | 151,245 | 148,835 | 450,741 | 836,128 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Taxes on net income-total | 940,878 | 4,441 | 15,026 | 47,973 | 55,568 | 80,287 | 59,519 | 61,831 | 204,867 | 371,358 |
| Federal | 855,746 | 4,243 | 14,394 | 46,418 | 53,966 | 77,844 | 57,915 | 59,862 | 196,309 | $\begin{array}{r}344,795 \\ \hline 6.572\end{array}$ |
| State | 45,132 | 198 | 631 | 1,555 | 1,602 | 2,443 | 1,604 | 1,969 | 8,559 | 26,572 |
| Net profits after income taxes | 1,292,078 | 11,144 | 38,383 | 109,228 | 107,203 | 136,758 | 91,725 | 87,004 | 245,874 | 464,760 |
| Dividends and interest | 513,710 | 3,827 | 11,913 | 34,700 | 32,383 | 42,442 | 27,362 | 29,887 | 99,288 | 231,949 |
| interest on capital notes and debentures. ${ }^{\text {cash }}$ | 2,866 |  | 30 | 127 | 170 | 340 | 168 27,194 | $\begin{array}{r} 807 \\ 29.041 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1,217 \\ 98,071 \end{gathered}$ | 231,949 |
| Net additions to capital from profits | 778,369 | 7,316 | 26,469 | 74,529 | 74,820 | 94,316 | 64,354 | 57,158 | 146,585 | 232,812 |
| Memoranda <br> Recoveries credited to reserve accounts (not included in recoveries above): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On securities. On loans... | 3,154 40,247 | 204 | 813 | 3,314 | 3,999 | 4,829 | 2,672 | 633 3,130 | 6,607 | 14,681 |
| Losses charged to reserve accounts (not included in losses above): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On securities. <br> On loans. | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{1 5 , 8 4 1} \\ & 89,105 \end{aligned}$ | 17 476 | $\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ 1,888 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \\ 7,719 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 9,133 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 194 \\ 10,506 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 233 \\ 5,733 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 378 \\ 8,546 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,876 \\ 14,345 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,953 \\ 30,760 \end{array}$ |
| Assets and Liabilities ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and due from banks. | $198,892,354$ $42,880,641$ | $\begin{array}{r}1,355,807 \\ 313,165 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $4,736,980$ $1,028,934$ | $15,042,643$ $3,144,993$ | 15,584,287 | $20,539,564$ <br> $4,040,359$ | 14,058,341 | $14,505,439$ $3,082,398$ | 42,503,789 | 70,565,504 |
| United States Government obligations | 67,518,344 | 464,717 | 1,704,133 | 5,513,092 | 5,688,477 | 7,634,880 | 5,233,854 | 5,150,874 | 14,322,715 | 21,805,602 |
| Other securitics. | 15,868,175 | 65,247 | 290,397 | 1,214,660 | 1,450,714 | 1,844,480 | 1,207,334 | 1,161,925 | 2,798,103 | 5,835,315 |
| Loans and discounts | 69,784,266 | 504,406 | 1,678,433 | 5,041,730 | 5,141,711 | 6,770,720 | 4,578,427 | 4,913,281 | 14,748,046 | 26,407,512 |
| All other assets. | 2,840,928 | 8,272 | 35,083 | 128,168 | 155,680 | 249,125 | 179,465 | 196,961 | 577,132 | 1,311,042 |
| Liabilities and capital-total. | 198,892,354 | 1,355,807 | 4,736,980 | 15,042,643 | 15,584,287 | 20,539,564 | 14,058,341 | 14,505,439 | 42,503,789 | 70,565,504 |
| Total deposits. | 181,756,840 | 1,212,956 | 4,293,945 | 13,796,911 | 14,367,437 | 18,988,427 | 13,020,984 | 13,442,367 | ${ }_{39}^{39,269,130}$ | 63,364,683 |
| Demand deposits | 133,708,545 | 920,962 | 3,054,678 | 9,334,323 | 9,408,352 | 12,338,286 | 8,939,788 | 9,815,875 | 30,977,918 | 48,923,36. |
| Time and savings deposits. | 48,053,295 | 291,994 | 1,299,267 | 4,462,588 | 4,964,085 | 6,655,141 | 4,081,196 | 3,626,492 | 8,291,212 | 14,441,200 |
| Borrowings and other liabilities Total capital accounts........ | 2,979,795 | 3,245 | 12,987 430,048 | 49,989 | 85,484 | 160,250 $1,390,887$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130,309 \\ & 907,048 \end{aligned}$ | 158,133 904 | 2,711,979 | $1,856,718$ $5,344,103$ |
| Total capital accounts. | 14,155,719 | 139,606 | 430,048 | 1,195,743 | 1,131,366 | 1,390,887 | 907,048 | 904,939 | 2,711,979 | 5,344,103 |
| Number of active officers, December 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9,952 |  |
| Number of other employees, December 31. | 384,452 | 2,707 | 8,540 | 27,869 | 31,983 | 46,825 | 32,108 | 33,177 | 88,039 | 113,214 |
| Number of banks, December 31. | 13,243 | 1,764 | 2,971 | 4,352 | 2,079 | 1,268 | 384 | 195 | 187 | 43 |

Table 114. Ratios of Earnings, Expenses, and Dividends of Insured Commercial Banks Operating Throughout 1954 in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas) BANKS GROUPED ACCORDING TO AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS

| Earnings or expense item | $\underset{\text { banksi }}{\text { All }}$ | Banks with deposits of $\rightarrow$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1,000,000 \\ & \text { or } \\ & \text { less } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 1,000,000 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 2,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 2,000,000 \\ & \text { to } \\ & \$ 5,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 5,000,000 \\ & \text { to } \\ & \$ 10,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 10,000,000 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 25,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 25,000,000 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 50,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 50,000,000 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 100,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 100,000,000 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 500,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { More } \\ \text { than } \\ \$ 500,000,000 \end{gathered}$ |
| Amounts per $\$ 100$ of current operating earnings | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| Interest on U. S. Government obligations... | 22.07 | 20.57 | 22.83 | 23.97 | 23.34 | 22.97 | 23.36 | 22.08 | 22.31 | 20.46 |
| Interest and dividends on other securities. | 5.63 | 3.24 | 4.28 | 5.47 | 6.03 | 5.69 | 5.55 | 5.24 | 4.68 | 6.43 |
| Income on loans. | 56.57 | 63.17 | 60.85 | 58.75 | 57.78 | 56.18 | 54.83 | 56.32 | 54.44 | 57.07 |
| Service charges on deposit accounts. .. | 5.39 | 4.65 | 4.94 | 5.74 | 6.89 | 7.59 | 7.18 | 6.25 | 4.47 | 4.17 |
| Other service charges, commissions, fees, and collection and exchange charges. | 2.50 | 6.77 | 5.25 | 3.78 | 2.77 | 2.49 | 2.29 | 2.21 | 2.12 | 2.11 |
| Other current operating earnings.......... | 7.84 | 1.60 | 1.85 | 2.29 | 3.19 | 5.08 | 6.79 | 7.90 | 11.98 | 9.76 |
| Current operating expenses-total. | 62.93 | 65.84 | 64.58 | 65.54 | 66.42 | 67.68 | 67.25 | 66.44 | 63.16 | 57.53 |
| Salaries, wages, and fees. . . . . . . . | 31.14 | 37.00 | 34.26 | 32.87 | 32.23 | 32.37 | 32.63 | 32.51 | 31.69 | 28.55 |
| Interest on time and savings deposits | 10.69 | 8.93 | 10.86 | 12.49 | 12.80 | 12.68 | 11.53 | 10.09 | 8.31 | 10.46 |
| Taxes other than on net income.... | 2.88 | 2.73 | 2.85 | 2.94 | 3.01 | 2.92 | 2.94 | 3.13 | 3.21 | 2.56 |
| Recurring depreciation on banking house, furniture and fixtures. | 1.64 | 1.56 | 1.75 | 2.11 | 2.27 | 2.30 | 2.17 | 2.00 | 1.58 | . 93 |
| Other current operating expenses. . . . . . . . . . | 16.58 | 15.62 | 14.86 | 15.13 | 16.11 | 17.41 | 17.98 | 18.71 | 18.37 | 15.03 |
| Net current operating earnings | 37.07 | 34.16 | 35.42 | 34.46 | 33.58 | 32.32 | 32.75 | 33.56 | 36.84 | 42.47 |
| Amounts per $\$ 100$ of total assets ${ }^{\text {s }}$ Current operating earnings-total | 2.88 | 3.65 | 3.42 | 3.23 | 3.17 | 3.16 | 3.00 | 2.91 | 2.77 | 2.64 |
| Current operating expenses-total. | 1.81 | 2.41 | 2.21 | 2.12 | 2.11 | 2.14 | 2.02 | 1.94 | 1.75 | 1.52 |
| Net current operating earnings............... | 1.07 | 1.25 | 1.21 | 1.11 | 1.06 | 1.02 | . 98 | . 98 | 1.02 | 1.12 |
| Recoveries, transfers from reserve accounts, and profits-total | . 31 | . 12 | . 11 | . 14 | . 19 | . 26 | . 33 | . 35 | . 36 | . 37 |
| Losses, charge-offs, and transfers to reserve accounts-total. | . 28 | . 22 | . 20 | . 20 | . 21 | . 22 | . 23 | . 30 | . 32 | . 31 |
| Net profits before income taxes................ . | 1.10 | 1.15 | 1.13 | 1.05 | 1.04 | 1.06 | 1.08 | 1.03 | 1.06 | 1.18 |
| Net profits after income taxes.. | . 65 | . 82 | . 81 | . 73 | . 69 | . 67 | . 65 | . 60 | . 58 | . 66 |
| Memoranda |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recoveries credited to reserve accounts (not included in recoveries above): On securities. |  | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |  | (4) | (4) |  | (4) |
| On loans. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . 02 | . 02 | . 02 | . 02 | . 03 | . 02 | . 02 | . 02 | . 02 | . 02 |
| Losses charged to reserve accounts (not included in losses above): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On securities. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . 01 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | . 01 | . 01 |
| fonloans.ER. | . 04 | . 04 | . 04 | . 05 | . 06 | . 05 | . 04 | . 06 | . 03 | . 04 |

## Amounts per $\$ 100$ of total capital

 accounts ${ }^{3}$Net current operating earnings. . . . . . . . . . . . . ecoveries, transfers from reserve accounts and profits-total
Losses, charge-offs, and transfers to reserve Net profits before income taxes
Taxes on net income.
Net profits after income taxes.
Cash dividends declared.
Net additions to capital from profits

## Memoranda

Recoveries credited to reserve accounts (not included in recoveries above)
On securitie
Losses charged to reser
ed in losses above):
On loans . . . . . . . . . . .
Spectal ratios ${ }^{2}$
Income on loans per $\$ 100$ of loans
Income on U.S. Government obligations per $\$ 100$ of U.S. Government obligations. ... Income on other securities per $\$ 100$ of other
securities. . ...................................... Service charges per $\$ 100$ of demand deposits. . Interest paid per $\$ 100$ of time and savings deposits. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Assets and liabilities per $\$ 100$ of ssets-total total assets ${ }^{3}$

Loans and discoun
All other assets
Liabilities and capital-total
Total deposits.
Demand deposits.
Time and savings deposits
Borrowings and other liabilities
Total capital accounts.
Number of banks, December 31
:This group of banks is the same as the group shown in Table 111 under the heading "Operating throughout the year". These ratios differ slightly from the ratios for all insured mmercial banks shown in Tables 110 and 112.

2 Deposits are as of December 31, 1954.

* Asset and liability items are averages of figures reported at beginning, middle, and end of ycar for banks submitting reports to FDIC and are as of December 31, 1954, for banks ot submitting reports to FDIC

4 Less than . 005.
Back figures, 1941-1959: See the Annual Report for 1953, pp. 116-117, and earlier reports

Table 115. Earnings, Expenses, and Dividends of Insured Commercial Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), by State, 1954
(Amounts in thousands of dollars)

| Earnings or expense item | Uther areas |  |  |  | Continental United States | Alabama | Arizona | Arsansas | California | Colorado | Connecticut |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (continental U. S. and other areas) | Alaska | Puerto Rico | Other ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current operating earnings-total | 5,773,787 | 4,594 | 8,947 | 1,647 | 5,758,599 | 51,116 | 27,424 | 30,694 | 650,208 | 49,146 | 79,034 |
| Interest on U.S. Government obligations.. | 1,272,731 | 1,066 | -454 | 271 | 1,270,940 | 10,155 | 4,467 | 6,134 | 119,162 | 10,610 | 13,565 |
| Interest and dividends on other securities.. | 324,823 | 239 | 704 | 103 | 323,777 | 3,412 | 1,351 | 2,270 | 32,926 | 1,357 | 3,465 |
| Interest and discount on loans. . . . . . . . . | 3,205,894 | 2,014 | 6,099 | 958 | 3,196,783 | 29,502 | 16,041 | 16,980 | 385,446 | 28,570 | 37,446 |
| Service charges and fees on bank's loans. | 57,550 | 219 | 144 | 9 | 57,178 | 304 | 557 | . 71 | 14,401 | 618 | 361 |
| Service charges on deposit accounts..... | 311,806 | 327 | 139 | 103 | 311,237 | 3,001 | 2,239 | 1,848 | 47,584 | 4,212 | 4,707 |
| Other service charges, commissions, fees, and collection and exchange charges. | 144,140 | 572 | 1,181 | 139 | 142,248 | 1,914 | 808 | 2,224 | 11,357 | 904 | 1,258 |
| Trust department. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 246,223 | $\begin{array}{r}33 \\ \hline 193\end{array}$ | 1,181 | $\cdots$ | 246,185 | 1,175 | +636 | $\begin{array}{r}2,284 \\ 888 \\ \hline 8\end{array}$ | 18,490 | 1,608 | 6,224 |
| Other current operating earnings . . . . . . . . . | 210,621 | 123 | 221 | 25 | 210,252 | 1,652 | 1,324 | 883 | 20,839 |  | 3,007 |
| Current operating expenses-total. | 3,638,087 | 3,284 | 7,307 | 1,242 | 3,626,254 | 31,389 | 19,844 | 19,498 | 414,931 | 31,773 | 47,098 |
| Salaries-officers. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 622,862 | 688 | 1,204 | 204 | 620,766 | 7,133 | 3,068 | 5,234 | 50,773 | 6,149 | 8,382 |
| Salaries and wages-employees........... | 1,139,013 | 1,115 | 2,154 | 377 | 1,135,367 | 9,028 | 6,685 | 4,594 | 134,514 | 9,436 | 15,333 |
| Fees paid to directors and members of executive, discount, and other committees.... | 37,197 | 13 | 97 | 36 | 37,051 | 434 | 54 | 492 | 11,075 | 475 | 481 |
| Interest on time and savings deposits...... | 618,341 | 405 | 1,228 | 238 | 616,470 | 4,118 | 2,710 | 2,267 | 122,377 | 5,909 | 6,353 |
| Interest and discount on borrowed money. . | 8,556 | 1 | 46 |  | 8,509 | 27 | 14 | 5 | 421 | 57 | . 97 |
| Taxes other than on net income........... | 166,452 | 97 | 461 | 30 | 165,864 | 577 | 472 | 916 | 16,884 | 701 | 1,623 |
| Recurring depreciation on banking house, furniture and fixtures. | 94,720 | 174 | 286 | 40 | 94,220 | 1,044 | 685 | 566 | 7,939 | 706 | 1,489 |
| Other current operating expenses . . . . . . . . . | 950,945 | 791 | 1,830 | 318 | 948,006 | 9,026 | 6,157 | 5,427 | 80,950 | 8,340 | 13,311 |
| Net current operating earnings | 2,135,700 | 1,310 | 1,640 | 405 | 2,132,345 | 19,727 | 7,580 | 11,197 | 235,277 | 17,373 | 22,935 |
| Recoveries, transfers from reserve accounts, and profits-total. | 631,496 | 245 | 498 | 129 | 630,624 | 5,033 | 2,706 | 3,025 | 71,864 | 5,210 | 4,769 |
| On securities: |  | 2 |  |  |  | 64 |  | 31 | 912 | 169 | 65 |
| Recoveries.................... | 14,212 60,555 | 1 | 18 |  | 14,910 | 254 |  | 250 | 25,069 | 122 | 402 |
| Profits on securities sold or redeemed.... | 416,520 | 163 | 428 | 64 | 415,865 | 3,915 | 2,158 | 2,186 | 37,210 | 3,398 | 8,609 |
| On loans: ${ }_{\text {Recoveries . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . }}$ | 34,014 | 52 | 5 | 15 | 33,942 | 439 | 9 | 307 | 3,696 | 580 | 163 |
| Recoveries...................... | 57,965 | 1 | 26 | 19 | 57,889 | 108 | 475 | 307 62 | 3,696 2,409 | 107 | 163 236 |
| All other . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 47,530 | 27 | 21 | 1 | 47,481 | 254 | 63 | 189 | 2,568 | 834 | 294 |
| Losses, charge-offs, and transfers to reserve accounts-total. | 552,606 | 445 | 637 | 507 | 551,017 | 3,594 | 1,498 | 2,187 | 58,151 | 5,427 | 5,250 |
| On securities: | 66,670 | 3 | 40 | 8 | 66,619 | 263 | 152 | 260 | 4,931 | 682 | 178 |
| Transfers to reserve accounts | 126,173 | 26 | 301 |  | 125,846 | 273 |  | 355 | 22,688 | 152 | 582 |
| On loans: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Losses and charge-offs. | 29,269 | 54 | 23 | 310 | 28,882 | 796 | 186 | 612 | 863 | 837 | 43 |
| Transfers to reserve accounts | 222,998 | 332 | 108 | 131 | 222,427 | 1,492 | 886 | 546 | 17,293 | 2,346 | 2.527 |
| All other | 107,497 | 31 | 166 | 57 | 107,243 | 769 | 275 | 415 | 12,377 | 1,411 | 1,921 |
| edver profits before income taxes. | 2,214,591 | 1,110 | 1,501 | 28 | 2,211,952 | 21,167 | 8,787 | 12,034 | 248,989 | 17,156 | 22,454 |

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Note: Due to rounding differences, data may not add precisely to the indicated totals
1 Includes 3 banks in Hawaii, and 2 banks in the Virgin Islands, not members of the Federal Reserve System.
2 Asset and liability items are averages of figures reported at beginning, middle, and end of year, adjusted for "U. S. (continental U. S. and other areas)" and for "Puerto Rico" to exclude data for 9 insured branches in Puerto Rico of insured national banks in New York; earnings data of these branches are not available.

Back figures, 1946-195s: See the Annual Report for 1953, pp. 118-127, and earlier reports.

Table 115. Earnings, Expenses, and Dividends of Insured Commercial Banks in the United States (Continental'U. S. and Other Areas), by State, 1954 -Continued
(Amounts in thousands of dollars)

| Earnings or expense item | Delaware | District of Columbia | Florida | Georgia | Idaho | Illinois | Indiana | Iowa | Kansas | Kentucky | Louisiana |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current operating earnings-total. | 21,003 | 41,291 | 89,546 | 82,493 | 19,253 | 399,504 | 119,029 | 84,009 | 56,138 | 58,687 | 66,590 |
| Interest on U. S. Government obligations. . | -3,541 | 10,455 | 24,223 | 12,604 | 4, 4,401 | 127,236 | 119,325 | 21,475 | 14,064 | 14,087 | 16,222 |
| Interest and dividends on other securities.. | 710 11.472 | 1,324 20,843 | 4,387 42783 | 3,482 49,437 | 470 12,124 | 26,389 183,288 | 4,706 61,350 | 4,332 47,633 | 4,093 30,310 | 2,206 85,078 | 4,747 34,386 |
| Interest and discount on loans. Service charges and fees on bank's loans.... | 11,472 | 20,843 | 4,637 | 4, 1,038 | 12,209 | $\begin{array}{r}18,781 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | 659 | +178 | 3,395 | ${ }_{4} 425$ | 165 |
| Service charges on deposit accounts...... | 425 | 3,096 | 8,216 | 5,123 | 1,283 | 17,710 | 5,797 | 5,358 | 3,681 | 2,243 | 3,951 |
| Other service charges, commissions, fees, and collection and exchange charges. . | 218 | 1,384 | 2,867 | 4,882 | 359 | 7,265 | 2,881 | 2,268 | 1,132 | 839 | 3,436 |
| Trust department. . . ..................... | 4,160 | 2,477 | 2,174 | 2,433 3 | 77 | 22,094 | 3,048 | , 8488 | , 528 | 2,194 | 720 |
| Other current operating earnings | , 276 | 1,425 | 4,260 | 3,494 | 432 | 11,740 | 4,266 | 1,918 | 1,936 | 1,615 | 2,963 |
| Current operating expenses-total. | 11,372 | 27,379 | 58,599 | 56,092 | 12,452 | 246,829 | 77,563 | 53,741 | 34,800 | 34,731 | 43,184 |
| Salaries-officers...... | 2,407 | 4,308 | 10,575 | 11,190 | ${ }^{2,658}$ | 42,546 74,618 | 14,975 21,888 | 14,490 12,070 | 9,813 | 8,277 <br> , 325 | 8,325 12463 |
| Salaries and wages-employees.............. | 3,731 | 9,322 | 18,262 | 14,905 | 3,263 | 74,618 | 21,888 | 12,070 | 8,363 | 9,325 | 12,463 |
| tive, discount, and other committees.... | 192 | 316 | 826 | 776 | 97 | 2,319 | 1,134 | -615 | 586 | 672 | 671 |
| Interest on time and savings deposits..... | 1,139 | 4,257 | 7,183 | $\begin{array}{r}6,295 \\ \hline 215\end{array}$ | 2,897 13 | 44,567 671 | 12,751 15 | 9,947 | 4,219 | 3,579 | 4,826 108 |
| Taxes other than on net income........ | 307 | 1,758 | 1,756 | 3,620 | 251 | 10,791 | 5,673 | 1,758 | 1,561 | 2,636 | 3,620 |
| Recurring depreciation on banking house, furniture and fixtures. Other current operating expenses. | $\begin{array}{r}467 \\ 3,064 \\ \hline 9\end{array}$ | 887 6,495 | 2,824 17,110 | 1,775 17,317 | $\begin{array}{r}437 \\ 2,835 \\ \hline 685\end{array}$ | 4,837 66,479 | -1,945 | 1,427 13,375 | $\begin{array}{r} 782 \\ 9,455 \end{array}$ | 9,283 | 1,251 11,920 |
| Net current operating earnings. | 9,631 | 13,912 | 30,947 | 26,401 | 6,802 | 152,675 | 41,466 | 30,268 | 21,338 | 23,957 | 23,406 |
| Recoveries, transfers from reserve accounts, and profits-total. | 1,607 | 3,305 | 7,250 | 7,011 | 2,648 | 52,772 | 12,164 | 6,934 | 4,974 | 5,087 | 3,495 |
| On securities: Recoveries. . | 5 | 34 | 71 | 17 | 18 | 1,386 | 168 | 73 | 262 | 46 | 58 |
| Transfers from reserve accounts. | 89 |  | 121 | 65 |  | 2,342 | 1,219 | 108 | 56 | 551 | ${ }_{221} 2$ |
| Profits on securities sold or redeemed. | 1,197 | 2,524 | 6,515 | 6,195 | 2,520 | 43,510 | 9,171 | 5,739 | 3,364 | 3,546 | 2,297 |
| On loans: | 53 | 235 | 173 | 337 | 50 | 677 | 314 | 411 | 814 | 255 | 359 |
| Transfers from reserve accounts. | 111 | 336 | 37 | 95 | 34 | 3,340 | 260 | 59 | 69 | ${ }^{296}$ | 29 |
| All other...................... | 152 | 176 | 333 | 301 | 25 | 1,517 | 1,030 | 544 | 410 | 292 | 531 |
| Losses, charge-offs, and transfers to reserve accounts-total. .................. On securities: | 1,981 | 2,745 | 4,888 | 4,007 | 793 | 35,784 | 10,331 | 5,729 | 4,641 | 5,899 | 5,343 |
| Losses and charge-offs. | 374 | 164 | 712 | 436 | 27 | 8,173 | 897 | 1,358 | 1,127 | 264 | 699 |
| Transfers to reserve accounts. | 172 |  | 758 | 81 |  | 8,858 | 1,470 | 285 | 184 | 1,386 | 450 |
| On loans: Losses and charge-offs |  |  |  | 640 | 69 | 1,317 | 465 | 680 | 1,279 | 381 | 477 |
| Transfers to reserve accounts. | 718 | 1,525 | 2,625 | 2,113 | 535 | 12,615 | 3,208 | 1,746 | ,929 | 2,110 | 1,921 |
| fillpotherser . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 621 | 918 | 536 | 738 | 161 | 4,821 | 4,291 | 1,661 | 1,122 | 1,759 | 1,797 |
| Net priofitsfbeforejincome taxes. | 9,258 | 14,472 | 33,310 | 29,404 | 8,657 | 169,663 | 43,297 | 31,472 | 21,671 | 23,143 | 21,558 |



[^22]Back figures, 1946-195s: See the Annual Report for 1953, pp. 118-127, and earlier reports.

Table 115. Earnings, Expenses, and Dividends of Insured Commercial Banks in the
United States (Continental'U. S. and Other areas), by State, 1954-Continued
(Amounts in thousands of dollars)

| Earnings or expense item | Maine | Maryland | Massachusetts | Michigan | Minnesota | Mississippi | Missouri | Montana | Nebraska | Nevada | New Hampshire |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current operating earnings-total. . | 19,798 | 55,737 | 158,381 | 229,611 | 118,756 | 32,116 | 151,014 | 22,262 | 45,307 | 9,776 | 10,553 |
| Interest on U. S. Government obligations. . | -3,525 | 14,394 | - 29,014 | 64,153 | 24,723 | 6,134 | 151,483 | 5,866 | 12,152 | 2,082 | 1,824 |
| Interest and dividends on other securities.. | 823 12781 | $\begin{array}{r}2,626 \\ 29,956 \\ \hline 20\end{array}$ | 6,961 86856 | 11,969 126371 | 6,004 65,641 | $\stackrel{3}{\mathbf{3 6 , 3 2 1}}$ | 7,879 89,074 | 1,027 11,729 | 2,374 24,750 | 314 5,649 | 6,485 |
| Interest and discount on loans. ${ }_{\text {Service }}$ charges and fees on bank's loans.... | 12,781 | 29,954 | 86,888 | 126,371 1,921 | 65,659 |  |  | 11,260 | ${ }^{24,128}$ | -412 | ${ }^{31}$ |
| Service charges on deposit accounts..... | 1,229 | 4,130 | 10,161 | 11,730 | 6,859 | 1,668 | 6,094 | 1,782 | 2,737 | 509 | 945 |
| Other service charges, commissions, fees, and collection and exchange charges..... | 339 | 1,380 | 4,597 | 4,991 | 8,314 | 3,139 | 3,132 | 785 | 1,106 | 197 | 181 |
| Trust department...................... | 599 418 | 1,512 1,598 | 12,294 7,609 | 3,524 4,950 | 3,097 3,259 | 207 903 | 3,855 4,862 | 90 723 | 1,575 1,485 | $\begin{array}{r}262 \\ 352 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 169 386 |
| Current operating expenses-total. | 13,697 | 36,520 | 99,435 | 146,048 | 77,558 | 21,218 | 89,840 | 13,653 | 27,600 | 6,059 | 7,178 |
| Salaries-officers ...... | 2,117 | 5,527 | 16,669 | 20,659 | 17,331 | 5,371 | 17,924 | 3,187 | 8,228 | 1,059 | 1,368 |
| Salaries and wages - employees.... | 3,633 | 11,928 | 36,156 | 49,562 | 20,867 | 5,482 | 27,581 | 3,505 | 6,877 | 2,111 | 1,730 |
| Fees paid to directors and members of executive, discount, and other committees.... | 228 | 585 | 905 | 1,319 | 998 | 400 | 1,187 | 125 | 507 | $\stackrel{14}{14}$ |  |
| Interest on time and savings deposits...... | 3,241 | 6,204 | 7,605 | $\begin{array}{r}26,667 \\ \hline 277\end{array}$ | 15,230 | 1,793 <br> 26 | 12,041 | 1,430 8 | 1,606 | 1,067 | 1,470 10 |
| Interest and discount on borrowed money. | 585 | 1,925 | 3,868 | 7,811 | 1,528 | 1,400 | 3,483 | 1,345 | 1,381 | 309 | 264 |
| Recurring depreciation on banking house, furniture and fixtures. | $\begin{array}{r}322 \\ 3,558 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,079 9,195 | 3,199 30,832 | 4,134 35,619 | 11,524 | $\begin{array}{r} 516 \\ 6.230 \end{array}$ | 25,348 $\mathbf{2 5 , 0 6 4}$ | 349 $\mathbf{3 , 7 0 4}$ | 735 $\mathbf{8 , 1 6 9}$ | 190 1,312 | 197 2,000 |
| Other current operating expenses. . . . . . . . . | 3,558 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net current operating earnings. | 6,102 | 19,218 | 58,945 | 83,563 | 41,198 | 10,898 | 61,174 | 8,609 | 17,707 | 3,717 | 3,374 |
| Recoveries, transfers from reserve accounts, and profits-total............. On securities: | 1,637 | 6,930 | 15,549 | 39,337 | 7,311 | 1,869 | 17,703 | 2,480 | 6,318 | 342 | 1,050 |
|  | 280 | 121 | ${ }_{930}$ | -588 | 246 |  | 1,621 | 86 320 |  |  | 176 |
| Transfers from reserve accounts.... Profits on securities sold or redeemed. | 725 | 380 5,940 | 930 9,771 | 2,789 25,749 | 5,552 | 120 953 | 839 12,643 | 320 1,378 | 1,656 | 324 | 729 |
| On loans: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recoveries.................... | 146 183 | 106 209 | 1,929 |  | $\begin{array}{r}958 \\ 82 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 164 | ${ }_{313}^{564}$ | 418 | $\begin{array}{r}239 \\ 852 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 6 | 54 3 |
| All other........................ | 183 <br> 303 | 209 175 | 1,286 | 7,263 2,631 | $\begin{array}{r}82 \\ 457 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 164 249 | 1,724 | 163 | 852 174 | 12 | 89 |
| Losses, charge-offs, and transfers to reserve accounts-total................... On securities: | 1,670 | 5,481 | 17,411 | 28,655 | 8,251 | 3,458 | 12,759 | 4,216 | 4,737 | 361 | 1,073 |
| Losses and charge-offs. | 246 31 | 1,467 | 1,579 | - 2,565 | 1,809 | 527 | ${ }_{3}^{4,006}$ | 1,291 | 1,232 | 1 | 372 98 |
| Transfers to reserve accounts. | 31 | 1,184 | 3,164 | 5,993 | 1,637 | 194 | 3,086 | 799 | 536 |  | 98 |
| On Losses and charge-offs. | 256 | 103 | 202 | 642 | 1,561 | 530 | 953 | 563 | 516 | 4 | 71 |
| Transfers to reserve accounts. | 794 | 1,591 | 8,074 | 17,037 | 1,996 | 1,367 | 3,370 | 896 | 1,454 | $\begin{array}{r}143 \\ 214 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\stackrel{214}{ }$ |
| All other..................... | 345 | 1,136 | 4,393 | 2,418 | 1,247 | 841 | 1,345 | 667 | 1,000 | 214 |  |
| Net profits before income taxes | 6,067 | 20,667 | 57,084 | 94,246 | 40,259 | 9,310 | 66,118 | 6,874 | 19,289 | 3,698 | 3,351 |


|  | 2,270 2,270 | 9,402 9,402 | $\begin{array}{r} 26,243 \\ 21,904 \\ 4,940 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37,098 \\ & 37,098 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,265 \\ 14,285 \\ 1,979 \end{array}$ | 2,937 $\mathbf{2 , 9 3 7}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27,707 \\ 27,028 \\ 679 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,057 \\ 2,989 \\ 68 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{6 , 0 2 9} \\ & \mathbf{6 , 0 2 9} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{1 , 5 8 4} \\ & 1,584 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{1 , 0 9 5} \\ & 1,095 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net profits after income taxes. | 3,797 | 11,266 | 30,840 | 57,148 | 23,994 | 6,372 | 38,411 | 3,817 | 13,260 | 2,114 | 2,257 |
| Dividends and interest on capital-total. | 1,402 | 4,614 | 17,224 | 16,553 | 8,470 | 2,275 | 12,442 | 1,600 | 3,459 | 724 | 727 |
| Dividends declared on preferred stock and interest on capital notes and debentures.. |  |  |  |  |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash dividends declared on common stock. . | 1,397 | 4,600 | 17,209 | 16,434 | 8,465 | 2,255 | 12,405 | 1,600 | 3,458 | 724 | 727 |
| Net additions to capital from profits. | 2,394 | 6,652 | 13,617 | 40,595 | 15,525 | 4,097 | 25,970 | 2,217 | 9,801 | 1,390 | 1,531 |
| Memoranda <br> Recoveries credited to reserve accounts (not included in recoveries above): On securities. |  | 20 | 206 |  |  |  | 28 |  |  |  |  |
| On loans................................ | 136 | 155 | 529 | 1,664 | 452 | 248 | 1,404 | 127 | 502 | 82 | 38 |
| Losses charged to reserve accounts (not included in losses above): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On securities...............................$~$ . | ${ }_{27}^{1}$ | $\begin{array}{r}33 \\ 358 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 142 2,214 | 44 3,476 | 1,245 | 1 690 | $\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ 2,088 \end{array}$ | 249 | 5 783 | 169 | 111 |
| Average assets and liabilities ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assets-total........... | 534,918 | 1,985,894 | 4,979,597 | 7,452,299 | 3,625,553 | 994,635 | 5,532,973 | 700,415 | 1,596,842 | 282,645 | 295,047 |
| Cash and due from banks . . United States | 99,992 1717 | 419,917 | 1,072,589 | 1,408,577 | 787,754 | 246,766 | 1,397,632 | 162,609 | 384,938 | 50,346 | ${ }^{63,123}$ |
| United States Government obligat | 171,776 36,650 | 765,170 134,449 | $1,542,678$ 1321,755 | $3,024,002$ 642,924 | 1,199,113 | 277,167 <br> 140,746 | 1,793,777 | 284,259 48,251 | 581,413 124,988 | 113,859 14,672 | 87,782 22,579 |
| Loans and discounts | 219,248 | 638,989 | 1,946,972 | 2,298,451 | 1,313,619 | 317,728 | 1,926,970 | 199,701 | 494,962 | 99,451 | 118,509 |
| All other assets. | 7,252 | 27,369 | 95,603 | 78,345 | 32,268 | 12,228 | 47,898 | 5,595 | 10,541 | 4,317 | 3,054 |
| Liabilities and capital-total. | 534,918 | 1,985,894 | 4,979,597 | 7,452,299 | 3,625,553 | 994,635 | 5,532,973 | 700,415 | 1,596,842 | 282,645 | 295,047 |
| Total deposits. | 482,984 | 1,837,717 | 4,452,747 | 6,948,010 | 3,345,168 | 920,013 | 5,134,440 | 661,666 | 1,481,330 | 264,793 | 263,313 |
| Demand deposits. | 279,507 | 1,341,270 | 3,734,284 | 4,133,982 | 2,310,970 | 763,154 | 4,294,897 | 536,696 | 1,316,994 | 179,886 | 181,749 |
| Time and savings deposits... | 203,477 4,173 | 496,447 | $\begin{array}{r}718,463 \\ 95 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $2,814,028$ 81,246 | 1,034, 198 | 156,859 | 899,543 | 124,970 4859 | 164,336 | 84,907 | 81,564 |
| Borrowings and other liabilit Total capital accounts. . | 4,173 47,761 | 14,425 133,752 | 95,702 431,148 | 81,246 423,043 | - $\begin{array}{r}35,530 \\ 244,855\end{array}$ | 5,638 68,984 | 42,365 356,168 | 4,859 33,890 | 6,802 108,710 | r $\begin{array}{r}3,212 \\ 14,640\end{array}$ | 1,682 30,052 |
| Number of active officers, December 31. |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,802 | 463 | 1,314 |  |  |
| Number of other employees, December 31. | 1,537 | 4,721 | 12,978 | 15,954 | 7,866 | 2,181 | 10,701 | 1,348 | 2,788 | 783 | 715 |
| Number of banks, December 31. | 54 | 151 | 171 | 419 | 667 | 194 | 581 | 110 | 375 | 8 | 63 |

Note: Due to rounding differences, data may not add precisely to the indicated totals
${ }^{1}$ Asset and liability items are averages of figures reported at beginning, middle, and end of year.
Back figures, 1946-1953: See the Annual Report for 1953, pp. 118-127, and earlier reports.

Table 115. Earnings, Expenses, and Dividends of Insured Commercial Banks in the United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), by State, 1954-Continued (Amounts in thousands of dollars)

| Earnings or expense item | $\begin{aligned} & \text { New } \\ & \text { Jersey } \end{aligned}$ | New Mexico | New York | North Carolina | North Dakota | Ohio | Oklahoma | Oregon | Pennsylvania | Rhode Island | South Carolina |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current operating earnings-total. | 186,170 | 16,030 | 1,077,386 | 79,324 | 18,617 | 278,870 | 66,930 | 60,164 | 409,831 | 28,308 | 27,788 |
| Interest on U.S. Government obligations. . | 43,011 | 3,559 | 208,517 | 13,633 | 4,564 | 73,019 | 13,119 | 10,664 | 86,957 | 6,114 | 6,443 |
| Interest and dividends on other securities. . | 14,084 | 308 | 63,788 | 4,848 | 665 | 15,659 | 3,717 | 3,342 | 83,479 | 757 | 1,522 |
| Interest and discount on loans........... | 101,852 | 9,786 | 590,839 | 45,059 | 9,515 | 146,782 | 39,978 | 36,775 | 224,658 | 16,078 | 14,508 |
| Service charges and fees on bank's loans.. | 877 12.188 | 162 1.159 | 10,931 42,297 | 1,091 4,160 | 1,201 | 2,179 14,431 | 232 4,635 | 587 4,864 | 2,614 14,177 | 1,134 | 2,241 |
| Service charges on deposit accounts...... | 12,188 | 1,159 | 42,297 | 4,160 | 1,201 | 14,431 | 4,635 | 4,864 | 14,177 | 1,134 | 2,241 |
| Other service charges, commissions, fees, and collection and exchange charges.... | 2,549 | 401 | 25,292 | 5,733 | 2,000 | 4,759 | 1,202 | 1,122 | 5,718 | 326 2 | 2,016 |
| Trust department. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 5,643 | 196 | 85,299 | 2,546 | 73 457 | 10,633 | 1.642 3.406 | 1,233 | 27,356 14,873 | 2,182 1 | 497 470 |
| Other current operating earnings | 5,969 | 461 | 50,423 | 2,255 | 457 | 11,410 | 3,406 | 1,575 | 14,873 | 1,717 | 470 |
| Current operating expenses-total | 129,833 | 10,822 | 638,812 | 50,240 | 10,909 | 183,164 | 40,495 | 40,128 | 251,045 | 19,321 | 17,027 |
| Salaries-officers. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 19,083 | 2,206 | 87,546 | 11,021 | 8,066 | 26,197 | 10,323 | 6,918 | 41,099 80819 | 2,599 | 4,154 |
| Salaries and wages-employees. | 40,645 | 3,342 | 240,429 | 14,132 | 2,441 | 51,611 | 10,985 | 12,688 | 80,819 | 6,057 | 5,251 |
| Fees paid to directors and members of executive, discount, and other committees.... | 1,789 | ${ }_{1} 106$ | 3,988 | 474 | 138 | 1,816 | 431 | 124 10 | 8,911 | -211 | 281 1 |
| Interest on time and savings deposits..... | 12,960 243 | 1,343 1 | 83,954 $\mathbf{3 , 3 0 1}$ | 7,112 227 | 1,843 11 | 1,81612 344 | $\begin{array}{r}4,258 \\ \hline 135\end{array}$ | 10,309 38 | $\begin{array}{r}40,092 \\ \hline 29\end{array}$ | 3,895 19 | 1,319 33 |
| Interest and discount on borrowed money . . | 7,191 | 527 | 3,301 19,456 | 1,607 | 289 | 17,457 | 818 | 887 | 11,630 | 1,300 | 296 |
| Taxes other than on net income <br> Recurring depreciation on banking house, furniture and fixtures. | 7,191 4,838 33,084 | 527 458 2,839 | 10,466 10,435 189,704 | 1,607 1,710 13,958 | 2,891 | 17,334 42,894 | 1,537 12,006 | 1,347 | 7,657 65,509 | 588 4,653 | 620 5,074 |
| Other current operating expenses.......... | 33,084 | 2,839 | 189,704 | 13,958 | 2,892 | 42,894 | 12,006 | 7,816 | 65,509 |  |  |
| Net current operating earnings | 56,339 | 5,208 | 438,574 | 29,084 | 7,708 | 95,705 | 26,436 | 20,035 | 158,786 | 8,988 | 10,761 |
| Recoveries, transfers from reserve accounts, and profits-total. . . . . . . . . . . | 15,272 | 742 | 144,605 | 5,212 | 1,035 | 34,002 | 4,644 | 2,802 | 45,834 | 2,656 | 2,155 |
| On zecurities: Recoveries. | 251 | 58 | 1,819 | 103 | 15 | 1,832 | 104 | 181 | 1,027 | 5 | 33 |
| Transfers from reserve accounts | ${ }^{315}$ | 97 | 14,652 | $\begin{array}{r}61 \\ \hline 875\end{array}$ | 2 | 1,647 |  |  | -4,873 |  |  |
| Profits on securities sold or redeemed. | 10,691 | 328 | 78,158 | 3,875 | 852 | 28,450 | 3,525 | 1,310 | 26,479 | 1,685 | 1,876 |
| On loans: | 469 | 129 | 11,566 | 232 | 88 | 635 | 706 | 173 | 1,191 | 80 | 76 |
| Transfers from reserve accounts.......... | 1,202 | 19 | 24,090 | 640 | 13 | 1,282 | 22 | 837 | 8,481 | 448 | 87 |
| All other. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2,343 | 112 | 14,320 | 301 | 67 | 1,157 | 287 | 301 | 3,783 | 439 | 83 |
| Losses, charge-offs, and transfers to reserve accounts-total. | 14,662 | 1,551 | 121,428 | 6,365 | 1,561 | 31,956 | 3,254 | 5,063 | 46,785 | 5,030 | 1,656 |
| On securities: Losses and charge-offs. . . . . . |  | 147 |  | 1,355 | 432 | 3,967 | 295 | 542 | 4,017 | 18 | 136 |
| Losses and charge-offs....... | 1,962 | 147 | 32,914 | 1,355 659 | 43 | 14,306 | 295 5 | 542 | 12,174 | 990 | +31 |
| On loans: | 265 | 299 | 1,639 | 340 | 136 | 1,056 | 1,301 | 43 | 1,250 | 31 | 275 |
| Transfers to reserve accounts | 8,990 | 960 | 63,787 | 2,486 | 631 | 8,892 | 1,036 | 978 | 14,278 | 2,630 | 589 |
| All other.................... | 2,181 | 145 | 16,697 | 1,525 | 355 | 3,735 | 617 | 3,500 | 15,065 | 1,360 | 625 |
| Net profits before income taxes. | 56,948 | 4,400 | 461,750 | 27,931 | 7,182 | 97,752 | 27,827 | 17,775 | 157,835 | 6,614 | 11,260 |


|  | 18,902 18,902 | 2,346 2,346 | $\begin{array}{r} 196,238 \\ 175,316 \\ 20,922 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{1 2 , 0 3 2} \\ & 11,525 \\ & 507 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,545 \\ 2,456 \\ 89 \end{array}$ | 42,497 42,497 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{1 0 , 9 7 3}, 977 \\ & 10,287 \\ & \mathbf{6 8 5} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{8 , 8 2 3} \\ & 7,251 \\ & 1,572 \end{aligned}$ | 63,418 <br> 63,418 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,862 \\ 3,490 \\ \hline 372 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,409 \\ & 4,171 \\ & \hline 239 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net profits after income taxes. | 38,046 | 2,054 | 265,514 | 15,899 | 4,637 | 55,256 | 16,855 | 8,952 | 94,418 | 2,752 | 6,851 |
| Dividends and interest on capital-total. | 13,140 | 874 | 133,895 | 4,983 | 1,510 | 20,099 | 5,222 | 5,285 | 44,313 | 2,155 | 2,157 |
| Dividends declared on preferred stock and interest on capital notes and debentures. |  | 2 | 1,401 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash dividends declared on common stock. . | 12,342 | 872 | 132,494 | 4,981 | 1,510 | 20,080 | 5,222 | 5,285 | 44,283 | 2,155 | 2,157 |
| Net additions to capital from profits | 24,906 | 1,180 | 131,618 | 10,916 | 3,126 | 35,157 | 11,632 | 3,667 | 50,105 | 597 | 4,694 |
| Memoranda |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recoveries credited to reserve accounts (not included in recoveries above): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On securities............................ | 39 |  | 1,846 | 1 |  | 198 |  |  | 74 | 85 |  |
| On loans. . | 692 | 266 | 5,507 | 221 | 123 | 1,425 | 464 | 426 | 1,581 | 49 | 111 |
| Losses charged to reserve accounts (not included in losses above): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On securities............................. | ${ }_{2} 168$ |  | 1,440 | 11 |  | 1,167 |  |  | 542 | 1 |  |
| On loans.... | 2,664 | 828 | 17,552 | 682 | 234 | 2,344 | 940 | 912 | 6,430 | 524 | 279 |
| Average assets and liabilities ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and due from banks | 5,886,031 | 145,937 | - ${ }^{39,231,742}$ | 2,367,629 | 589,036 | 2,025,900 | 2,649,576 | 1,745,988 | $13,214,722$ $2,660,251$ | 837,213 129,451 | 880,844 229,967 |
| United States Government obligations | 2,110,926 | 176,589 | 11,405,801 | 677,312 | 219,214 | 3,750,466 | 674,091 | 555,590 | 4,269,050 | 307,892 | 302,690 |
| Other securities. | 699,408 | 14,126 | 2,996,353 | 255,643 | 34,357 | 751,523 | 193,538 | 168,831 | 1,415,559 | 42,052 | 76,733 |
| Loans and discoun | 2,016,838 | 151,315 | 15,452,226 | 844,142 | 176,841 | 3,225,412 | 703,099 | 681,535 | 4,691,533 | 342,286 | 262,527 |
| All other assets. | -86,292 | 15,805 | 741,275 | 32,039 | 16,972 | 108,753 | 23,094 | 27,042 | 4,178,329 | 15,532 | 8,927 |
| Liabilities and capital-tot | 5,890,495 | 493,772 | 39,827,397 | 2,376,765 | 524,036 | 9,862,054 | 2,249,376 |  |  |  |  |
| Total deposits. | 5,441,117 | 464,969 | 35,374,981 | 2,161,215 | 485,641 | 9,134,435 | 2,076,883 | 1,634,098 | 11,843,321 | 762,622 | 814,054 |
| Demand deposits. | 3,207,065 | 381,772 | 29,139,913 | 1,642,974 | 357,968 | 5,970,216 | 1,816,653 | 1,054,941 | 8,289,398 | 476,278 | 697,863 |
| Time and savings deposits, | 2,234,052 | 83,197 | 6,255,068 | 518,241 | 127,678 | 3,164,219 | 260,230 | 579,157 | 3,553,983 | 286,344 | 116,191 |
| Borrowings and other liabilit Total capital accounts..... | 49,233 | 26,185 | ${ }_{3}^{1,144,186}$ | 44,061 | 3,096 | 86,542 | 12,392 | $\xrightarrow{22,313}$ | 115,631 | 11,567 | 6,973 |
| Total capital accounts. | 400,145 | 26,618 | 3,308,230 | 171,489 | 35,299 | 641,077 | 160,101 | 122,575 | 1,255,770 | 63,024 | 59,817 |
| Number of active officers, December 31. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of other employees, December 31. | 14,119 | 1,252 | 71,189 | 5,328 | 1,085 | 17,467 | 4,289 | 4,117 | 27,936 | 2,449 | 2,083 |
| Number of banks, December 31 | 304 | 52 | 549 | 223 | 149 | 629 | 376 | 45 | 843 | 8 | 139 |

Note: Due to rounding differences, data may not add precisely to the indicated totals.
${ }^{1}$ Asset and liability items are averages of figures reported at beginning, midale, and end of year.
Back figures, 1946-1953: See the Annual Report for 1953, pp. 118-127, and earlier reports.

Table 115. Earnings, Expenses, and Dividends of Insured Commercial Banks in the
United States (Continental U. S. and Other Areas), by State, 1954-Continued
(Amounts in thousands of dollars)

| Earnings or expense item | South Dakota | Tennessee | Texas | Utah | Vermont | Virginia | Washington | $\begin{gathered} \text { West } \\ \text { Virginia } \end{gathered}$ | Wisconsin | Wyoming |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current operating earnings-total. | 21,417 | 82,572 | 273,839 | 26,581 | 11,950 | 87,583 | 83,475 | 36,586 | 105,134 | 10,572 |
| Interest on U. S. Government obligations. . | 4,893 | $\begin{array}{r}15,353 \\ 3 \\ \hline 951\end{array}$ | - 51,158 | 5,349 | 1,925 | $\begin{array}{r}17,150 \\ 3 \\ \hline 808 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 13,710 4,913 | 10,015 1,534 | 31,306 5,758 | 2,513 |
| Interest and dividends on other securities. . | 705 11,986 | 3,951 53,299 | 13,581 167,213 | 15,724 | 8,022 | 3,808 54,280 | 4,913 4961 | 20,532 | 5,758 55,285 | 6,022 |
|  | 11,985 | 6,555 | 4,171 | 15,916 | -96 | 622 | -906 | 271 | 729 | 110 |
| Service charges on deposit accounts....... | 1,368 | 2,495 | 14,271 | 1,458 | 693 | 5,021 | 7,657 | 1,295 | 5,458 | 714 |
| Other service charges, commissions, fees, and collection and exchange charges..... | 1,773 | 2,545 | 4,531 | 893 | 172 | 1,631 | 2,392 | 758 | 1,961 | 321 |
| Trust department. . . . . .................. | 103 | 1,623 | -4,332 | $\begin{array}{r}530 \\ 806 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 203 | 3,002 | 2,026 1,909 | 1,071 | 1,564 | 81 408 |
| Other current operating earnings. | 444 | 2,753 | 14,588 | 806 | 240 | 2,068 | 1,909 | 1,110 | 3,073 | 408 |
| Current operating expenses-total. | 13,391 | 52,817 | 171,095 | 17,107 | 8,868 | 57,752 | 53,952 | 21,721 | 71,130 | 6,548 |
| Salaries-officers.......... | 3,879 3,018 | 9,830 13,819 | 17,056 46,942 | 2,780 4,585 | 1,853 | 10,709 15,183 | 18,589 | $\stackrel{4}{5,662}$ | 18,468 | 1,613 1,707 |
| Salaries and wages-employees <br> Fees paid to directors and members of executive discount and other committees. | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 3,018 } \\ \hline 252\end{array}$ | 498 | 1,992 | 248 | 180 | 878 | 252 | 425 | 1,315 | 121 |
| Itive, discount, and other committees.... | 2,148 | 10,769 | 14,935 | 4,634 | 3,239 | 13,264 | 8,461 | 4,108 | 14,430 | 1,146 |
| Interest and discount on borrowed money.. | 16 | 138 | 277 | 26 | 11 | 130 | 86 | 60 | 69 | 14 |
| Taxes other than on net income.......... | 281 | 3,278 | 14,737 | 326 | 186 | 2,668 | 1,290 | 903 | 1,647 | 285 |
| Recurring depreciation on banking house, urniture and fixtures Other current operating expenses | 328 $\mathbf{3 , 4 6 9}$ | 1,642 12,842 | 6,102 48,485 | $\begin{array}{r}435 \\ 4,072 \\ \hline 9\end{array}$ | 214 1,860 | - ${ }^{2,045}$ | 2,151 13,615 | 862 5,372 | $\begin{array}{r}1,69 \\ 18,936 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 198 \\ 1,462 \end{array}$ |
| Net current operating earnings | 8,026 | 29,755 | 102,744 | 9,475 | 3,082 | 29,831 | 29,523 | 14,865 | 34,005 | 4,025 |
| Recoveries, transfers from reserve accounts, and profits-total. | 914 | 7,550 | 27,424 | 2,318 | 761 | 6,861 | 4,908 | 2,900 | 16,549 | 1,104 |
| On securities: |  | 244 | 606 |  | 22 | 144 | 91 | 70 | 1,177 |  |
| Transfers from reserve accounts | 15 | 844 | 124 | 12 | 19 | 527 | 63 | 200 | 165 | 2 |
| Profits on securities sold or redeemed. . . | 733 | 5,383 | 16,835 | 1,992 | 467 | 5,471 | 4,252 | 2,185 | 14,416 | 810 |
| On loans: |  |  |  |  |  |  | 121 | 181 | 191 |  |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Recoveries } . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~}$ | 120 | 493 | 3,901 | 72 | 47 | 157 | 5 | 139 | 311 | 11 |
| All other. ........................ | 37 | 305 | 5,836 | 137 | 152 | 237 | 375 | 126 | 288 | 18 |
| Losses, charge-offs, and transfers to reserve accounts-total. | 1,408 | 7,299 | 28,801 | 908 | 619 | 5,924 | 7,170 | 2,503 | 9,968 | 791 |
| On securities: $\begin{gathered}\text { Losses and charge-offs. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . }\end{gathered}$ | 377 | 1,732 | 3,127 | 85 | 113 | 808 | 2,527 | 205 | 2,528 | 68 |
| Transfers to reserve accounts | 5 | 1,707 | 861 |  | 2 | 2,025 | 1,742 | 34 | 2,700 | 6 |
| On loans: Losses and charge-offs. | 159 | 435 |  | 70 | 88 | 286 | 120 | 479 | 222 | 348 |
| Transfers to reserve accounts | 666 | 1,860 | 12,729 | 474 | 306 | 1,857 | 2,183 | 1,038 | 3,799 | 196 |
| All other ..................... | 201 | 1,564 | 6,585 | 280 | 111 | 948 | 598 | 748 | 719 | 173 |
| Net profits before income taxes. | 7,533 | 30,007 | 101,367 | 10,884 | 3,224 | 30,768 | 27,261 | 15,262 | 40,585 | 4,337 |

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Taxes on net income-total Federal. State \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{2 , 7 5 9} \\
\mathbf{2}, 629 \\
130
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 12,228 \\
\& 12,015 \\
\& 213
\end{aligned}
\] \& \(\begin{array}{r}40,762 \\ 40,762 \\ \hline\end{array}\) \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
4,586 \\
4,382 \\
204
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{9 9 4} \\
899 \\
\mathbf{9 5}
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \mathbf{1 2 , 6 2 7} \\
\& 12,627
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \mathbf{1 1 , 5 5 4} \\
\& 11,554
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{gathered}
\mathbf{5 , 8 8 9} \\
\mathbf{5}, 889
\end{gathered}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \mathbf{1 4 , 4 7 0} \\
\& 13,748 \\
\& 722
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,411 \\
\& 1,411
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline Net profits after income taxes. \& 4,774 \& 17,779 \& 60,605 \& 6,296 \& 2,229 \& 18,143 \& 15,708 \& 9,373 \& 26,115 \& 2,926 \\
\hline Dividends and interest on capital-total. Dividends declared on preferred stock and interest on capital notes and debentures. Cash dividends declared on common stock. \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
1,588 \\
2 \\
1,586
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
6,466 \\
1 \\
6,465
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
23,819 \\
3 \\
23,816
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
1,931 \\
6 \\
1,925
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
907 \\
78 \\
829
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{6 , 9 6 3} \\
\mathbf{4 3} \\
6,920 \\
\hline
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
5,146 \\
\hdashline, \dddot{5,146}
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
2,868 \\
2,866
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{7 , 0 3 8} \\
\mathbf{9 7} \\
\mathbf{6 , 9 4 1} \\
\hline
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
674 \\
667
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline Net additions to capital from profits. \& 3,185 \& 11,312 \& 36,786 \& 4,366 \& 1,323 \& 11,180 \& 10,562 \& 6,505 \& 19,078 \& 2,252 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Memoranda \\
Recoveries credited to reserve accounts (not included in recoveries above): \\
On securities \\
On loans. \\
Losses charged to reserve accounts (not included in losses above): \\
On securities. \\
On loans.
\end{tabular} \& 210

303 \& 469

1,122 \& 55
3,082

46
7,607 \& $\begin{array}{r}7 \\ 99 \\ \hline 305\end{array}$ \& $\begin{array}{r}65 \\ 13 \\ \hline 132\end{array}$ \& 667

25
960 \& 414

551
787 \& 130
$\ldots 85$ \& 11
543

23
1,002 \& $\begin{array}{r}130 \\ \\ \hline 213\end{array}$ <br>

\hline | Average assets and liabilities ${ }^{1}$ |
| :--- |
| Assets-total |
| Cash and due from banks |
| United States Government obligations Other securities |
| Loans and discounts. |
| All other assets. | \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{6 0 6}, 430 \\
115,392 \\
236,540 \\
31,957 \\
217,608 \\
4,933
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{2 , 6 3 2 , 8 0 6} \\
682,151 \\
760,206 \\
164,026 \\
988,770 \\
37,653 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

\] \& $\begin{array}{r}\mathbf{9 , 6 6 8 , 4 5 9} \\ 3,007947 \\ 2,542,342 \\ 508849 \\ \text { 3,440,809 } \\ 168,912 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
796,208 \\
178,386 \\
272,000 \\
49,050 \\
297964 \\
7,808
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
318,696 \\
47,308 \\
90,775 \\
27,454 \\
149,536 \\
3,623
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
2,654,316 \\
600,397 \\
867,206 \\
171,360 \\
977,648 \\
37,705
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
2,397,584 \\
513,312 \\
679,216 \\
223,086 \\
948,864 \\
33,106
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
1,156,884 \\
253,877 \\
467,736 \\
68,743 \\
358,800 \\
12,728
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{3 , 8 2 3 , 7 4 2} \\
748,673 \\
\mathbf{1 , 5 5 0 , 0 9 4} \\
282,274 \\
1,208,067 \\
34,634
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
340,812 \\
86,763 \\
134,653 \\
17,927 \\
98,725 \\
2,744
\end{array}
$$
\] <br>

\hline Liabilities and capital-total. \& 606,430 \& 2,632,806 \& 9,668,459 \& 796,208 \& 318,696 \& 2,654,316 \& 2,397,584 \& 1,156,884 \& 3,823,742 \& 340,812 <br>
\hline Total deposits..... \& 563,000 \& 2,429,011 \& 8,987,057 \& 740,937 \& 285,182 \& 2,431,146 \& 2,218,816 \& 1,047,226 \& 3,561,848 \& 317,300 <br>
\hline Demand deposits. \& ${ }_{4} 427,832$ \& 1,799,628 \& 7,862,274 \& 493,499 \& 113,086 \& 1,592,682 \& 1,591,139 \& -744,945 \& 2,154,651 \& 245,435 <br>
\hline Time and savings deposits. ${ }^{\text {a }}$.
Borrowings and other liabilities \& $\begin{array}{r}195,168 \\ \mathbf{3 , 0 8 9} \\ \hline 0,\end{array}$ \& $\begin{array}{r}629,383 \\ 26,944 \\ \hline 16,85\end{array}$ \& $\begin{array}{r}1,124,783 \\ 67,640 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& 247,458
7,087 \& 172,096

2,353 \& $\begin{array}{r}838,464 \\ \mathbf{2 5 , 7 9 2} \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& | 627,677 |
| :---: |
| 22,636 |
| 1863 | \& 302,281

7,675 \& $\begin{array}{r}1,407,197 \\ \hline 16,867\end{array}$ \& 71,865
2,091 <br>
\hline Total capital accounts. \& 40,341 \& 176,851 \& 613,762 \& 48,184 \& 31,161 \& 197,378 \& 156,132 \& 101,983 \& 245,027 \& 21,421 <br>

\hline Number of active officers, December 31.... Number of other employees, December 31. . \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
677 \\
1,295
\end{array}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,603 \\
& 5,495
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
5,192 \\
17,455
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
382 \\
1,780
\end{array}
$$

\] \& 247 \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{1 , 7 3 1} \\
& \mathbf{6 , 1 8 0}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,218 \\
& 6,203
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
697 \\
2,206
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2,236 \\
& 7,112
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 244

623 <br>
\hline Number of banks, December 31. \& 170 \& 290 \& 886 \& 54 \& 64 \& 316 \& 104 \& 179 \& 548 \& 53 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

Note: Due to rounding differences, data may not add precisely to the indicated totals
Asset and liability items are averages of figures reported at beginning, middle, and end of year.
Back figures, 1946-195s: See the Annual Report for 1953, pp. 118-127, and earlier reports

Table 116. Income, Expenses, and Dividends of Insured Mutual Savings Banks, 1951-1954
(Amounts in thousands of dollars)

| Sources and disposition of income | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current operating income-total. | 513,817 | 568,498 | 647,067 | 721,323 |
| Interest on U. S. Government obligations | 171,169 | 163,879 | 164,630 | 155,869 |
| Interest and dividends on other securities. | 49,630 | 62,958 | 82,003 | -96,205 |
| Interest and discount on real estate mortgage loans-net. | 279,405 | 326,785 | 381,895 | 447,022 |
| Interest and discount on real estate mortgage loans-gross. | 291,790 | 340,497 | 896,264 | 461,769 |
| Less: Mortgage servicing fees. | 6,051 6,384 | 7,666 6,046 | 9,488 4,886 | 11,922 2,825 |
| Premium amortization. ........ discounts-......... | 6,384 3,878 | 6,046 4,068 | 4,886 5,184 | 2,825 6,642 |
| Income on real estate other than bank building-net.... | -163 | +102 | 5,184 7 | 6,642 86 |
| Income on real estate other than bank building-gross. | 699 | 539 | 338 | 292 |
| Less: Operating expense. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | ${ }^{536}$ | 431 | 261 | 206 |
| Income on other assets. . . . . . . | 5,052 | 5,833 | 7,171 | 7,746 |
| Income from service operations. | 4,520 | 4,873 | 6,107 | 7,753 |
| Current operating expense-total | 106,654 | 116,763 | 127,336 | 139,931 |
| Salaries-officers. | 18,030 | 19,249 | 21,142 | 22,870 |
| Salaries and wages-employees.. | 37,707 | 40,996 | 44,351 | 48,074 |
| Pension, hospitalization and group insurance payments, and other employee benefits. | 8,939 | 10,648 | 11,566 | 12,623 |
| Fees paid to trustees and committee members................................................ | 1,872 | 2,123 | 2,303 | 1,2,526 |
| Occupancy, maintenance, etc. of bank premises (including taxes and recurring depreciation)-net. | 11,589 | 12,162 | 13,521 | 15,019 |
|  | 18,248 | 19,104 | 20,926 | 22,495 |
| Deposit insurance assessments. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 6,659 <br> 5,907 | 6,942 | 7,405 6,837 | 7,476 |
| Furniture and fixtures (including recurring depreciation) | 2,280 | 2,387 | 2,445 | 2,755 |
| All other current operating expense. | 20,330 | 22,995 | 25,171 | 28,502 |
| Net current operating income | 407,163 | 451,735 | 519,731 | 581,392 |
| Franchise and income taxes-total |  | 9,189 | 8,569 | 10,643 |
| State franchise and income taxes. Federal income taxes. | 6,094 | 6,962 | 6,459 | 10,231 |
| Federal income taxes.... |  | 2,227 | 2,110 | 3,412 |
| Net current operating income after taxes. | 401,069 | 442,546 | 511,162 | 570,749 |
| Dividends and interest on deposits | 282,235 | 365,481 | 414,951 | 466,119 |
| Net current operating income after taxes and dividends. | 118,834 | 77,065 | 96,211 | 104,630 |
| Non-recurring income, realized profits and recoveries credited to profit and loss, and transfers from valuation adjustment provisions-total. | 128,790 | 57,917 | 36,962 | 59,228 |
| Non-recurring income.......... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 21,045 | 14,893 | 12,372 | 12,334 |
| Realized profits and recoveries on: Securities sold or matured. . . . . |  |  |  | 12,384 |
| Real estate mortgage loans. | 8,567 | 5,243 | 5,287 | 23,914 |
| Other real estate.... | 300 | 216 | 304 | 219 |
| All other assets. | 2,843 | 240 | 1,489 | 943 |
| Transfers from valuation adjustment provisions ${ }^{1}$ on: | 2,843 |  | 1,489 |  |
| Securities.... . . . . . . . . . . | 11,968 | 12,223 | 6,132 | 10,858 |
| Real estate mortgage loans. | 80,676 | 24,692 | 9,965 | 8,450 |
| ed fopther/reat estate. | 373 | 111 | 275 | 126 |
| fraser.stlouisfed.org/ | 2,534 | 144 | 355 | 1,995 |


| Non-recurring expense, realized losses charged to profit and loss, and transfers to valuation adjustment pro-visions-total. | 124,491 | 84,023 | 70,507 | 65,050 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-recurring expense. | 24,724 | 23,804 | 12,156 | 14,279 |
| Realized losses on: |  |  |  |  |
| Securities sold. | 25,264 | 25,875 | 28,333 | 12,773 |
| Real estate mortgage loan | 179 | 176 | 152 | 112 |
| Other real estate. | 20 | 110 | 39 | 49 |
| Transfers to valuation adjustment provisions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ on: | 200 | 62 | 106 | 551 |
| Securities........... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 52,574 | 14,359 | 10,639 | 12,403 |
| Real estate mortgage loans | 18,580 | 15,474 | 17,005 | 20,380 |
| Other real estate. <br> All other assets... |  | 63 4,100 |  | 7 4,496 |
| Net additions to total surplus accounts from operations | 123,133 | 50,959 | 62,666 | 98,808 |
| Memoranda |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 445 274 | 135 | 15 | 220 41 |
| Other real estate. . . . . . . . |  | 1 | 10 | 41 |
|  | 105 | 218 | 1 | $\ddot{2}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Real estate mortgage loans | 9,175 | 14,581 | 12,523 | 7,527 |
| Other real estate.... |  | 206 | 469 683 | 166 234 |
| All other assets. | 108 | 616 | 89 | 45 |
| Average assets and liabilities ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Assets-total. . . . . . . . . | 16,694,810 | 17,905,674 | 19,625,429 | 21,872,622 |
| Cash and due from banks. ${ }^{\text {United States Government obligations }}$ | 662,190 $7,292,576$ | 728,979 $6,755,471$ | 744,369 $6,620,535$ | 874,215 $6,755,391$ |
| Other securities. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,662,971 | 6,755,471 | $6,020,535$ $2,591,176$ | $6,755,391$ $3,015,662$ |
| Real estate mortgage loans | 6,764,780 | 8,012,488 | 9,288,364 | 10,802,477 |
| Other loans and discounts | 79,331 | 85,996 | 102,768 | -120,350 |
| Other real estate All other assets. | 3,386 | 2,675 | 2,432 | 2,957 |
| All other assets. | 229,576 | 255,304 | 275,785 | 301,570 |
| Liabilities and surplus accounts-total. | 16,694,810 | 17,905,674 | 19,625,429 | 21,872,622 |
| Total deposits. | 15,000,933 | 16,102,806 | 17,718,957 | 19,738,300 |
| Savings and time deposits. Demand deposits. | 14,982, 411 | 16,080,015 | 17,688,777 | 19,69,981 |
| Other liabilities...... | 18,522 80,463 | $\mathbf{2 2 , 7 9 1}$ <br> $\mathbf{9 3 , 2 5 3}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80,180 \\ 119,359 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 49,319 \\ 159,912 \end{array}$ |
| Total surplus accounts. | 1,613,414 | 1,709,615 | 1,787,113 | 1,974,410 |
| Number of active officers, December 31 $\mathrm{S}^{\text {a }}$ | 1,714 | 1,810 | 1,908 | 1,999 |
| Number of other employees, December 31 | 11,530 | 11,932 | 12,525 | 13,227 |
| Number of banks, December 31 | 202 | 206 | 219 | 218 |
| 1 Includes "Valuation reserves" and "Other asset valuation provisions (direct write-downs)". <br> 2 Asset and liability items are averages of figures reported at beginning, middle, and end of year. |  |  |  |  |
| Back figures, 1934-1950: Data for 1934-1950, which however are not comparable with figures for 1951-1954, may be fou and 1941, p. 173. | in the foll | ing Annual | Reports: 1950 | pp. 272-273 |

Table 117. Ratios of Income, Expenses, and Dividends of Insured Mutual Savings Banks, 1951-1954

| Sources and disposition of income | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Amounts per $\$ 100$ of current operating income |  |  |  |  |
| Current operating income-total. | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| Interest on U. S. Government obligations. | 33.31 | 28.83 | 25.44 | 21.61 |
| Interest and dividends on other securities.. | 9.66 | 11.07 | 12.67 | 13.34 |
| Interest and discount on real estate mortgage loans-net | 54.38 | 57.48 | 59.02 | 61.97 |
| Interest and discount on other loans and discounts-net | .75 1.02 | .72 1.04 | .80 1.12 | .92 1.09 |
| Income from service operations. | 1.02 .88 | 1.04 .86 | 1.12 | 1.07 |
| Current operating expense-total. | 20.76 | 20.54 | 19.68 | 19.40 |
| Salaries-officers. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 3.51 | 3.39 | 3.27 | 3.17 |
| Salaries and wages-employees. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 7.34 | 7.21 | 6.85 | 6.67 |
| Pension, hospitalization and group insurance payments, and other employee benefits. | 1.74 | 1.87 | 1.79 | 1.75 |
| Fees paid to trustees and committee members............................................. | . 36 | . 37 | . 35 | . 35 |
| Occupancy, maintenance, etc. of bank premises (including taxes and recurring depreciation)-net | 2.26 | 2.14 | 2.09 | 2.08 |
| Furniture and fixtures (including recurring depreciation) | 1.15 .44 | 1.09 .42 | 1.06 .38 | 1.05 .38 |
| All other current operating expense. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 3.96 | 4.05 | 3.89 | 3.95 |
| Net current operating income. | 79.24 | 79.46 | 80.32 | 80.60 |
| Franchise and income taxes-total | 1.18 | 1.62 | 1.32 | 1.47 |
| State franchise and income taxes Federal income taxes............ | 1.18 | 1.23 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Federal income taxes. |  | . 39 | . 32 | . 47 |
| Net current operating income after taxes. | 78.06 | 77.84 | 79.00 | 79.13 |
| Dividends and interest on deposits | 54.93 | 64.29 | 64.13 | 64.62 |
| Net current operating income after taxes and dividends. | 23.13 | 13.55 | 14.87 | 14.51 |

## Amounts per $\$ 100$ of total assets

| Amounts per \$100 of total assets |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current operating income-total. . . . . . . . . . | 3.08 | 3.17 | 3.30 | 3.30 |
| Current operating expense-total | . 64 | . 65 | ${ }^{.65}$ | . 64 |
| Net current operating income... | 2.44 | 2.52 | 2.65 | 2.66 |
| State franchise or income tax | . 04 | . 05 | 2.05 | ${ }_{2} .05$ |
| Net current operating income after taxes | 2.40 | 2.47 2.04 | 2.60 | 2.61 |
| Dividends and interest on deposits...... | 1.69 | 2.04 | 2.11 | 2.13 |
|  | . 71 | .43 | . 49 | . 48 |
| Non-recurring income, realized profits and recoveries credited to profit and loss, and transfers from valuation adjustment provisions ${ }^{2}$-total. | .77 | . 32 | .19 | . 27 |
| Non-recurring expense, realized losses charged to profit and loss, and transfers to valuation adjustment provisions ${ }^{\text {2 }}$-total. . | . 74 | .47 | . 36 | . 30 |
| Net additions to total surplus accounts from operations.............................................................. | . 74 | . 28 | . 32 | . 45 |
| Special ratios ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Interest on U.S. Government obligations per \$100 of U.S. Government obligations. | 2.35 | 2.43 | 2.49 | 2.31 |
| Interest and dividends on other securities per \$100 of other securities . . . . . . . . . . . | 2.98 | 3.05 | 3.16 | 3.19 |
| Interest and discount on real estate mortgage loans per $\$ 100$ of real estate mortgage loans. | 4.13 | 4.08 | 4.11 | 4.14 |
| Interest and discount on other loans and discounts per $\$ 100$ of other loans and discounts. . | 4.89 | 4.73 | 5.04 | 5.52 |
| Dividends and interest on deposits per $\$ 100$ of savings and time deposits. ............ | 1.88 | 2.27 | 2.35 | 2.37 5.00 |
| Net additions to total surplus accounts from operations per \$100 of total surplus accounts. | 7.63 | 2.98 | 3.51 |  |
| Assets and liabilities per \$100 of total assets ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Assets-total. | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Cash and due from banks. | 3.97 | 4.07 | 3.79 | 4.00 |
| United States Government obligations | 43.68 | 37.73 | 33.74 | 30.88 |
| Other securities . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 9.96 | 11.53 | 13.20 | 13.79 |
| Real estate mortgage loans | 40.52 | 44.75 | 47.33 | 49.39 |
| Other loans and discounts. | . 48 | . 48 | . 012 | . 05 |
| Other real estate. | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | . 01 |
| All other assets. | 1.37 | 1.43 | 1.41 | 1.38 |
| Liablities and surplus accounts-total. | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Total deposits................... | 89.85 | 89.93 | 90.28 | 90.24 |
| Savings and time deposits. | 89.74 | 89.80 | 90.15 | 90.04 |
| Demand deposits.... Other liabilities. . | .11 | . 15 | . 151 | .20 .73 |
| Other liabilities. . . . Total surplus account | .48 9.67 | .52 9.55 | 9.611 | .73 9.03 |
| Number of banks, December 31. | 202 | 206 | 219 | 218 |

[^23] 1950, pp. 274-275, and 1947, pp. 156-157

## Deposit Insurance Disbursements

Table 118. Disbursements, deposits, and depositors in insured banks financially aided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 1934-1954

Banks grouped by class of bank, year of receivership or deposit assumption, amount of deposits, and State

Table 119. Assets and liabilities of insured banks placed in receivership and insured banks of which deposits were assumed by another insured bank with the financial aid of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 1934-1954

As shown by books of bank at date of closing
Table 120. Name, location, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation disbursement, and assets and liabilities at date of closing, insured banks of which deposits were assumed by another insured bank with the financial aid of the Corporation during 1954

Table 121. Recoveries and losses by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation on potentially recoverable disbursements for protection of depositors in insured banks financially aided by the Corporation, 1934-1954

As shown by books of FDIC, December S1, 1954

Disbursements by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to protect depositors are made when insured banks in financial difficulties are placed in receivership, or when the deposits of a failing bank are assumed by another insured bank with the financial aid of the Corporation. In receiverships the disbursement is the amount paid by the Corporation on insured deposits. In deposit assumption cases the principal disbursement is the amount loaned to failing banks, or the price paid for assets purchased from them; additional disbursements are made in those cases as advances for protection of assets in process of liquidation and for liquidation expenses.

Detailed data for insured banks placed in receivership are omitted since no insured bank was placed in receivership from 1944 through 1954. For such data see the Annual Reports of the Corporation for 1946, pages 167 and 171, and 1950, page 280.
Deposits as given in Table 118 are adjusted to the end of 1954, and therefore differ from those at date of closing as given in Tables 119 and 120. Most of the difference is due to discovery of additional deposits not on the books at date of closing.

Details of the deposit assumption cases during 1954 are given in Table 120. The disbursements by the Corporation were made to pur-
chase assets from the failing banks which were not acceptable for acquisition by the assuming banks.

## Noninsured bank failures

Two noninsured banks failed in 1954. The name and location of these banks and date of closing are given below:

Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Valley Center, Kansas, July 19, 1954, deposits \$1,950,000.
Peoples Bank, Fort Valley, Georgia, November 18, 1954, amount of deposits not available.
For suspensions of noninsured banks in previous years see the Annual Reports of the Corporation as follows: 1943, p. 102; 1946, p. 167; 1947, p. 159; 1949, p. 187; 1950, p. 277; 1951, p. 187; 1952, p. 139; and 1953, p. 131.

## Sources of data

Insured banks: books of bank at date of closing; and books of FDIC, December 31, 1954.
Noninsured banks: news reports.

Table 118. Disbursements, Deposits, and Depositors in Insured Banks Financially Added by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 1934-1954
BANKS GROUPED BY CLASS OF BANK, YEAR OF RECEIVERSHIP OR DEPOSIT ASSUMPTION, AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS, AND STATE


${ }_{1}$ Adjusted to December 31, 1954.
Excludes excess collections turned over to banks as additional purchase price at termination of liquidation. Number of deposit accounts.

Table 119. Assets and Liabilities of Insured Banks Placed in Receivership and Insured Banks of which Deposits were Assumed by Another Insured Bank with the Financial Aid of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporatton, 1934-1954

AS SHOWN BY BOOKS OF BANK AT DATE OF CLOSING

| Year | Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Liabilities and capital accounts |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cash and due from banks | U. S. Government obligations | Other securities | Loans, discounts, and overdrafts | Banking house, furniture \& fixtures | Other real estate | Other assets |  | Total deposits | Other liabiiities | R.F. C. capital | Private capital stock | Other capital accounts ${ }^{2}$ |
| Total | \$127,956,462 | \$90,481,363 | \$75,077,634 | \$246,202,911 | \$22,711,505 | \$59,563,796 | \$14,037,966 | \$636,031,637 | \$556,559,655 | \$11,715,567 | \$25,180,114 | \$38,738,611 | \$3,837,690 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { RECEI } \\ & \text { Total } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { VERSHIP CA } \\ & \$ 22,620,382 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SES }^{2} \\ & \$ 10,154,078 \end{aligned}$ | \$15,946,562 | \$65,569,217 | \$5,375,616 | \$12,293,686 | \$8,330,507 | \$140,290,048 | \$107,374,564 | \$10,122,023 | \$5,896,246 | \$12,254,299 | \$4,642,916 |
| DEPOS <br> Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { IT ASSUMP } \\ & \$ 105,336,080 \end{aligned}$ | TION CASE | \$59,131,072 | \$180,633,694 | \$17,335,889 | \$47,270,110 | \$5,707,459 | \$495,741,589 | \$449,185,091 | \$1,593,544 | \$19,283,868 | \$26,484,312 | \$-805,226 |
| 1935 | 404,834 | 233,395 | 1,403,807 | 2,256,417 | 608,467 |  | 10,808 | 4,917,728 | 4,228,816 | 140 19769 |  | 315,000 $1,664,000$ | 373,772 685,338 |
| 1936 | 3,109,830 | 2,071,296 | 2,080,059 | 8,917,554 | 1,277,605 | 1,184,658 | 1325,362 | 18,966,364 | 16,287,262 | 19,769 | 310,000 609,200 | $1,664,000$ $1,808,400$ | 685,333 21,006 |
| 1937 1938 | $4,717,074$ $8,133,887$ | $2,495,254$ $7,018,796$ | $3,520,186$ $10,377,037$ | $8,678,629$ $20,896,236$ | $1,562,181$ $2,873,257$ | $\mathbf{9 2 6 , 3 5 9}$ $3,913,009$ | 186,497 $\mathbf{2 , 3 8 0 , 4 8 9}$ | 21,086,180 $55,592,711$ | 18,384,923 | 262,651 | 609,200 $3,726,463$ | 1,808,400 | 21,006 $-428,459$ |
| 1939 | 27,451,442 | 27,929,162 | 16,266,036 | 44,289,765 | 5,142,882 | 15,459,743 | 1,049,600 | 137,588,630 | 125,038,946 | 679,659 | 6,103,500 | 6,381,000 | -614,475 |
| 1940 | 30,227,874 | 17,183,076 | 17,987,527 | 60,687,428 | 4,553,388 | 22,840,095 | 458,831 | 153,938,219 | 136,731,549 | 157,766 | 7,186,655 | 8,666,162 | 1,196,087 |
| 1941 | 3,167,243 | 801,273 | 2,835,309 | 8,178,623 | 798,028 | 1,014,582 | 197,669 | 16,992,727 | 14,990,768 | 57,508 | 289,000 | 1,111,250 | 544,201 |
| 1942 | 4,159,617 | 3,547,766 | 2,275,392 | 7,231,137 | 759,861 | 1,824,586 | 354,362 | 20,152,721 | 17,195,146 | 584 | 913,400 | 1,748,200 | 295,391 |
| 1943 | 1,216,987 | 2,903,771 | -555,383 | 1,675,734 | 274,331 | 1, 15,844 | 34,523 | 6,676,573 | 5,897,691 |  | 96,000 | 300,000 | 382,882 |
| 1944 | 368,633 | 585,251 | 230,282 | 367,086 |  | 67,428 | 32,108 | 1,650,788 | 1,459,091 |  |  | 200,000 | -8,303 |
| 1945 | 2,440,786 | 1,371,925 | 55,504 | 2,435,488 |  | 4,609 | 83,603 | 6,391,915 | 5,695,202 |  |  | 331,500 | 365,213 |
| 1946 | 126,764 | 1,114,326 | 30,236 | 2,47,049 | 2,369 | 4,009 | -425 | 651,169 | 5,316,402 |  |  | 10,000 | 24,767 |
| 1947 | 2,769,014 | 2,201,186 | 318,322 | 1,452,370 | 56,630 | 10,1 1 | 215 | 6,797,738 | 6,965,742 |  |  | 197,500 | -365,504 |
| 1948 | 6,864,201 | 1,013,657 | 178,720 | 2,015,414 | 112,200 | 19,196 | 156,808 | 10,360,196 | 10,454,520 |  |  | 375,000 | -469,324 |
| 1949 | 2,616,025 | 1,647,349 | 217,903 | 1,336,785 | 61,705 |  | 5,853 | 4,885,620 | 4,977,235 | 5,959 | 15,000 | 142,500 | -255,074 |
| 1950 | 1,548,158 | 335,163 | 89,643 | 1,965,624 | 40,500 |  | 26,030 | 4,005,118 | 5,466,946 | 200,915 | 9,650 | 114,150 | -1,786,543 |
| 1951 | 886,937 | 625,657 | 6,450 | 1,484,869 | 34,502 |  | 11,493 | 3,049,908 | 3,408,095 | 8,659 |  | 85,000 | -451,846 |
| 1952 | 552,710 | 781,093 | 40,728 | 924,419 | 35,121 |  | 54,320 | 2,388,391 | 3,006,036 | 8,908 |  | 62,000 | -688,553 |
| 1953 | 4,485,650 | 8,326,289 | 660,548 | 4,878,142 | 141,556 |  | 319,032 | 18,811,217 | 18,262,055 | 22,339 | 25,000 | 225,000 | 276,823 |
| 1954 | -88,414 | 141,600 | 2,000 | 884,925 | 1,306 |  | 19,431 | 1,137,676 | 990,283 | 13 |  | 50,000 | 97,380 |

[^24]Table 120. Name, Location, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Disbursement, and Assets and Liabilities at_Date of Closing, Insured Banks of which Deposits were Assumed by Another Insured Bank
with the Financial Aid of the Corporation During 1954


[^25]Table 121. Recoveries and Losses by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation on Potentially Recoverable Disbursements for Protection of Depositors in Insured Banks Financially Added by the Corporation, $1934-1954$ as shown by books of fdic, december 31, 1954 (Amounts in thousands of dollars)

| Liquidation status and year of receivership or absorption | All cases |  |  |  |  | Receivership cases |  |  |  | Deposit assumption cases |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of banks | FDICdisbursement | $\begin{gathered} \text { Re- } \\ \text { coveries } \\ \text { to } \\ \text { December } \\ 31,1954 \end{gathered}$ | Estimated additional recoveries | Losses ${ }^{1}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Num- } \\ \text { ber } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { banks } \end{gathered}$ | FDIC disbursement | $\underset{\text { coveries }}{\text { Re- }}$ | Losses | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { banks } \end{gathered}$ | FDIC Disbursement ${ }^{2}$ |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Re- } \\ \text { coveries } \\ \text { to } \\ \text { December } \\ 31,1954 \end{gathered}\right.$ | Estimated additional recoveries | Losses ${ }^{1}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Principal | Liquidation expenses and advances |  |  |  |
| Total. . | 424 | 328,295 | 299,410 | 1,089 | 27,796 | 245 | 87,044 | 72,866 | 14,178 | 179 | 194,978 | 46,273 | 226,544 | 1,089 | 13,618 |
| Status Active..... Terminated. | 35 389 | $\begin{aligned} & 134,601 \\ & 193,694 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124,444 \\ & 174,966 \end{aligned}$ | 1,089 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,068 \\ 18,728 \end{array}$ | 245 | 87,044 | 72,866 | 14,178 | 35 144 | +88,947 | 26,570 19,703 | 102,100 | 1,089 | $\begin{aligned} & 9,068 \\ & 4,550 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Year } \\ 1934 \end{array}$ | 9 |  |  |  | 207 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935.... | 25 <br> 69 <br> 75 | 9,941 | 734 6,423 | 297 | 2,716 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 42 \end{aligned}$ | 6,025 | +734 | 1,751 |  | 2,865 | 272 | 2,149 |  | 9965 |
| 1936. |  | 15,715 | 13,245 16 |  | 2,463 <br> 3 |  | 8,05612,044 | 6,596 <br> $\mathbf{9 , 5 1 7}$ | 1,460$\mathbf{2 , 5 2 7}$ | 27 25 | 6,725 7,116 | 934882 | 6,649 6,973 |  | 1,0251,241 |
| 1937.... | 75 74 | 20,042 35,381 | 16,490 32,956 |  | $\mathbf{3 , 5 5 2}$ $\mathbf{2 , 4 2 5}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\stackrel{25}{25}$ | 7,116 21,387 |  | 6,973 $\mathbf{2 5 , 0 4 8}$ |  |  |
| 1939. | 604315205 | 85,373 | 78,200  <br> 87,123 16 <br> 24,691  <br> 11212  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 7,157 \\ \mathbf{3 , 9 1 2} \\ 596 \\ 689 \\ \mathbf{1 0 9} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ 19 \\ 8 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26,197 \\ 4,89 \\ 12,278 \\ 1,612 \\ 5,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20,399 \\ 4,313 \\ 12,065 \\ 1,320 \\ 5,376 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,798 \\ 582 \\ 213 \\ 292 \\ 124 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 41,573 \\ 69,239 \\ 11,602 \\ 9,213 \\ 1,672 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,603 \\ 17,29 \\ 1,476 \\ 1,076 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,359 \\ 3,330 \\ 383 \\ 397 \end{array}$ |
| 1940. |  | 91,363 |  |  | 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941......... |  | 25,356 |  |  | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{1943}^{1942 . . . . . . . . ~}$ |  | 11,901 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 1 |  |  | $\mathbf{9}, 892$ 1,744 |  |  |
| 1943. |  | 7,244 | 7,120 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 124 |  |  |  | 1,744 |  |  |
| 1944. | 2 <br> 1 <br> 1 <br> 1 <br> 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,540 \\ & 1,865 \\ & 276 \\ & 2,992 \\ & \hline, 188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,500 \\ & 1,865 \\ & 276 \\ & 1,709 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 40 | 1 | 404 | 364 | 4 40 | 1 | 1,768 | 37 97 | 1,136 <br> 1,865 <br> 176 | 209 | ...... |
| 1945. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 197 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ 641 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 1947......... |  |  |  | 209 | 74 |  |  |  |  | 5 | 1,724 | 268 |  | 1,709 |  |
| 1948......... |  |  | 2,547 |  | 641 |  |  |  |  | 3 | 2,990 | 198 |  | 2,547 |  |
| 1949. | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,716 \\ & 4,394 \\ & 1,990 \\ & 1,939 \\ & 5,578 \\ & \hline 939 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 , 3 2 5} \\ & \mathbf{2 , 8 6 4} \\ & 1,892 \\ & 642 \\ & 5,265 \\ & \mathbf{3 3 1} \end{aligned}$ | 7109 | $\begin{array}{r} 384 \\ 1,421 \\ 98 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 2,552 |  | 2,325 | ${ }^{7}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 384 \\ 1,421 \\ 98 \\ 817 \\ 50 \\ 430 \end{array}$ |
| 1950......... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 <br> 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,986 \\ & 1,885 \end{aligned}$ | 408 105 | 2,864 <br> 1,892 | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} 109 \\ \ldots \ldots \end{array}$ |  |
| 1951........ |  |  |  |  | 817 |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{3}^{2}$ | 1,369 | 170 |  |  |  |
| 1953.......... |  |  |  | 63 | 50 |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{2}^{2}$ | 5,042 | 336 | 5,265 |  |  |
| 1954........ |  |  |  | 178 | 430 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 906 | 33 | 331 |  |  |

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Excludes cases of new citations made against banks to replace earlier citations pending against same banks at start of year: 2 in 1937, 1 each in 1940, 1941, and 1948.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ Loans to insured banks and equity in assets purchased from merged insured banks, previously closed on the books by transfer of residual assets to assets purchased outright, were restored to their respective accounts in May 1954. Transactions subsequent to such transfers have been reclassified and appropriate adjustments have been made to the reserve for losses.
    ${ }^{2}$ Capital stock was retired by payments to the United States Treasury in 1947 and 1948, pursuant to the Acts of August 5, 1947 (61 Stat. 778) and June 29, 1948 (62 Stat. 1092).
    ${ }^{1}$ The deposit insurance fund represents the cumulative net income (surplus) of the Corporation from its inception to December 31, 1954. For the protection of depositors, in addition to this fund, the Corporation is authorized to borrow up to three bilion dollars from the U. S. Treasury when in the judgment of the Board of Directors such funds are required for insurance purposes.

[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ Estimates for dates prior to the change in coverage in 1950 are based on $\$ 5,000$ maximum for each account; those for subsequent dates on $\$ 10,000$ maximum. Estimated by applying to the deposits In the various types of account (demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations; savings and time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations; government deposits; interbank deposits; and other deposits) at the regular call dates the percentages insured as shown by the reports for the nearest special call date.

[^3]:    ${ }^{1}$ Includes nonrecoverable expenses incurred pursuant to the insurance of deposits in closed insured banks.
    ${ }^{2}$ Net after deducting the portion of net assessment income credited to insured banks, pursuant to provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
    ${ }_{3}$ Assessments collected from insured banks, members of the temporary insurance funds, were credited to their accounts in total at the termination of the temporary funds, and were applied toward payment of subsequent assessment becoming due under the permanent insurance fund, resulting in no income to the Corporation from assessments during the existence of the temporary insurance funds.

    4 Net after deducting the portion of expenses and losses charged to banks withdrawing from the temporary insurance funds on June $30,1934$.

    5 Deduction.

[^4]:    ${ }^{1}$ Calculated before rounding of data.
    Detailed data: See Table 107, pp. 128-31.

[^5]:    ${ }^{1}$ Comparable data for the years 1937 to 1946 are given in the Annual Report of the Corporation for 1948, page 44.
    ${ }^{2}$ Average of numbers of full and part-time employees at the beginning and end of the year.

[^6]:    ${ }^{1}$ As of December 31. Not available prior to 1948.
    ${ }_{2}$ Reserves for bad-debt losses on loans established pursuant to Section 166 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code and rulings thereunder by the Internal Revenue Service.
    ${ }^{a}$ Based on averages of loans and securities, respectively, at beginning, middle and end of year.

[^7]:    Chart L. Percentage Distributions of Insured Commercial Banks and of Their Aggregate Loan Items Among Size Groups, June 30, 1954

[^8]:    ${ }^{1}$ Loans to individuals except for business or agricultural purposes, for carrying securities, or on real estate.

[^9]:    ${ }^{1}$ Amounts of assets by type are shown in Table 108, pp. 132-33.

[^10]:    ${ }^{1}$ Less than .05 percent.
    ${ }_{2}^{1}$ Amounts of United States Government obligations by type are shown in Table 108, pp. 132-32.

[^11]:    ${ }^{1}$ Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, plus certified and officers' checks, cash letters of credit and travelers' checks outstanding, and amounts due to Federal Reserve banks.
    ${ }_{2}$ Amounts of liabilities and capital by type are shown in Table 108, pp. 134-35.

[^12]:    1 Less than .05 percent.

[^13]:    1 The phrase "closing of the books", on a business day, frequently referred to as the "cutoff time," here means the time to which transactions are reflected on the books as part of the business of that day even though such transactions may not actually be recorded until a later time.

[^14]:    ${ }^{2}$ See sec. 7 (a), Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U. S. C. 1817 (a); also paragraph (i) of this § 327.1.

[^15]:    ${ }^{1}$ The requisite notice of assumption shall be the notice prescribed in $\$ 307.3$ of this chapter.

[^16]:    ${ }^{4}$ See $\S \S 304.1$ and 304.3 of this chapter.
    ${ }^{1}$ Drafts drawn on foreign correspondents or foreign branches and payable only in foreign countries are not included in the term "deposit".

    2 The change in the wording of this paragraph is a clarification of the consistent interpretation by the Corporation of the term "letters of credit" to include all letters of credit issued under the circumstances stated in this paragraph.
    ${ }^{3}$ Special purpose funds, defined in § 326.1 (d), include, among others and without limitation to those mentioned here, escrow funds, funds held as collateral security for an obligation due the bank or others, withheld taxes, funds held for distribution or for purchase of securities or currency, or funds held by the bank to meet its acceptances or letters of credit. The Corporation has consistently interpreted the term "deposit", as defined in the Federal Deposit Insurance Act since 1935, to include special purpose funds as defined in § 326.1 (d). These special purpose funds are also deposits by general usage. This clarification is made with the realization that some or all of the funds defined as special purpose funds in $\$ 3326.1$ (d) may be within the term "deposit" as defined in the Federal Deposit Insurance Act since 1935.

[^17]:    ${ }^{1}$ Section 3 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act provides (18 U. S. C. 1813 (a), (b), (c)):
    (a) The term "State bank" means any bank, banking association, trust company, savings bank, or other banking institution which is engaged in the business of receiving deposits, other than trust funds as herein defmed, and which is incorporated under the laws of any State, any Territory of the United States, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands, or which is operating under the Code of Law for the District of Columbia (except a national bank), and includes any unincorporated bank the deposits of which are insured on the effective date of this amendment.
    (b) * * * the term "State nonmember bank" means any State bank which is not a member of the Federal Reserve System.
    (c) The term "District bank" means any State bank operating under the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

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[^19]:    Includes 21 noninsured banks of deposit ( 15 in Georgia, 2 in Iowa, and 4 in Texas) for which deposits are not available.
    Includes Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
    Includes Alaska, American Samoa, Hawaii, Mariana Islands, and the Panama Canal Zone
    4 Includes deposit data for the following branches of insured banks in continental United States: 3 noninsured branches in the Mariana Islands ( 2 in Guam and 1 in Saipan); 4
     anks are located.

    Back figures: See the Annual Report for 1953, pp. 90-91, and earlier reports.

[^20]:    Note: Due to rounding differences, earnings data of State banks may not add precisely to the indicated totals
    Includes banks operating less than full year and a few banks which engage primarily in fiduciary business.
    ${ }^{2}$ Asset and liability items are average of figures reported at beginning, middle, and end of year.
    Back figures, 1934-1953: See Table 109, pp. 138-39. See also the Anmual Report for 1953, pp. 110-111, and earlier reports.

[^21]:    1 Asset and hability items are averages of figures reported at beginning, middle, and end of year.
    Less than 005.
    Back figures, 1934-1953: See Table 110, pp. 140-141. See also the Annual Report for 1953, pp. 112-113, and earlier reports.

[^22]:    Note. Due to rounding differences, data may not add precisely to the indicated totals.
    and liabilty items are averages of figures reported at beginning, middle, and end of year

[^23]:    ${ }^{1}$ Asset and liability items are averages of figures reported at beginning, middle, and end of year.
    2 Includes "Valuation reserves" and "Other asset valuation provisions (direct write-downs)"
    Back figures, 1954 and 1941-1950: Data for 1934 and 1941-1950, which however are not comparable with figures for 1951-1954, may be found in the following Annual Reports

[^24]:    ${ }_{2}^{2}$ Includes surplus, undivided profits, and reserve funds minus deficit, if any, as shown by books. Minus (-) indicates net deficit.
    2 No insured bank was placed in receivership from 1944 through 1954. For data by years see the Annual Report of the Corporation for 1950 , p. 280 .

[^25]:    ${ }^{1}$ At date of closing.
    ${ }_{2}$ Overdrafts included were $\$ 9,992$ in case 178 and $\$ 487,934$ in case 179.

