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COMMERCIAL BANKING PERFORMANCE - FIRST QUARTER, 1992

| - Commercial Banks Earn Record \$7.6 Billion In First Quarter |
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| - Favorable Interest Rates Boost Net Interest Income |
| - Over 93 Percent of Commercial Banks Show Quarterly Profit |
| Loan Portfolios Shrink for Fifth Consecutive Quarter |

Insured commercial banks earned a record $\$ 7.6$ billion in the first quarter of 1992, a \$2-billion increase from the first quarter of 1991. Favorable interest-rate conditions produced wider spreads between the rates banks earned on their assets and the rates they paid for their liabilities. Low interest rates also created opportunities for profits on sales of investment securities. Net interest income was $\$ 2.8$ billion higher than a year ago, while gains from securities sales added $\$ 682$ million to the year-to-year improvement in the industry's pre-tax earnings. Commercial banks' return on assets averaged 0.88 percent in the first quarter, the highest percentage since the second quarter of 1989. Almost three out of every four banks reported higher earnings than a year ago, and over 93 percent of commercial banks were profitable. Although quarterly earnings reached an all-time high, dividend payments were one-third lower than in 1991, and retained earnings also set a quarterly record, contributing $\$ 4.7$ billion to a $\$ 7.5$-billion increase in banks' equity capital during the quarter.


Although there was some slight improvement in credit quality compared to a year ago, it had little impact on earnings. Banks charged-off $\$ 6.3$ billion in bad loans, and set aside $\$ 7.2$ billion in provisions for future loan losses, both unchanged from the first quarter of 1991. The high level of loan charge-offs contributed to a $\$ 691$-million reduction in noncurrent loans and a
\$1-billion increase in the industry's foreclosed property holdings during the quarter. At the end of March, noncurrent loans were $\$ 7.9$ billion below the peak level reached a year earlier, while foreclosed properties were $\$ 4.5$ billion higher. Most of the improvement in noncurrent loan levels in the past twelve months has been in commercial and industrial loans.


The average net interest margin at commercial banks in the first quarter was 4.31 percent, the highest level since the fourth quarter of 1988, when sizable payments of past-due loan interest from developing-country borrowers provided a one-time boost to large banks' net interest income. The interest that banks earned on their assets and paid for their liabilities both declined during the quarter, but liability costs fell more sharply, producing the wider net margins. This marked the fourth consecutive quarter that net interest margins have widened. The benefits of the favorable interest-rate environment were distributed relatively evenly among banks of different sizes and regions.
Total loans at commercial banks fell by $\$ 16.6$ billion in the first quarter, the fifth consecutive quarter that they have declined. Consumer loans had the largest decine in the first quarter; they fell by $\$ 13.6$ billion, due to decreasing levels of installment debt and seasonal factors in credit-card loans. Commercial and industrial
loans fell by $\$ 7.3$ billion, largely due to a $\$ 9.8$-billion reduction in banks' exposure to highly leveraged transactions (HLTs). Real estate loans registered moderate growth of $\$ 3$ billion, due to increases in residential mortgage lending. Commercial real estate loans increased slightly, while loans for construction and development continued to decline sharply. Total loans and leases held by commercial banks are now at their lowest level since the third quarter of 1989. The largest decline has been in commercial and industrial loans, which have shrunk by $\$ 71.5$ billion (11.5 percent) in the past two years.

Despite the shrinkage in loan portfolios, bank assets grew by $\$ 5.3$ billion in the first quarter, as banks increased their holdings of U.S. Treasury securities, mortgage-backed securities, and other liquid investments. Banks' holdings of U.S. Treasury securities increased by $\$ 19$ billion, while they added $\$ 8.3$ billion to their holdings of mortgage-backed securities. Collateralized mortgage obligations (CMOs) accounted for about 80 percent of the increase in mortgage-backed securities.
Credit losses remained highest at banks in the Northeast Region. Although quarterly net charge-offs fell for the third consecutive quarter, they were still above the level of the first quarter of 1991. Almost one-third (30.7 percent) of the loans charged-off in the first quarter were for commercial real estate or construction and development. Despite continuing credit-quality woes, earnings at Northeast Region banks were almost double the level of a year ago, thanks to improved net interest margins, gains from sales of securities, control of overhead expense growth, and lower provisions for future loan losses.
Banks in the West Region were the only regional group with lower net income than a year ago, but this decline was due to depressed results at the five largest California banks. Earnings at the other banks in the West

Region registered a slight year-to-year increase. The proportion of unprofitable banks declined and two out of every three banks reported improved earnings. Provisions for future loan losses were 75 percent higher than a year ago (also due to increases at the five largest California banks), while gains from securities sales were below year-ago levels. Although earnings were about one-third lower than in the first quarter of 1991, banks in the West Region reduced their dividend payments by two-thirds compared with last year, so that their retained earnings actually increased. The West Region was also the only area whose banks showed a 12 -month increase in noncurrent loans.
The number of commercial banks continued to decline in the first quarter. At the end of March, there were 11,806 banks reporting financial results, a net reduction of 114 institutions since year-end 1991. Twenty-nine banks failed in the first quarter, while 15 new banks were chartered and 97 merged with other institutions. The number of commercial banks on the "Problem List" shrank by 35 institutions, while the combined assets of "Problem" commercial and savings banks remain at historically high levels.
Favorable interest-rate conditions have allowed banks to improve their earnings and capitalization even as credit losses remain high. In the near term, conditions are likely to remain favorable for continued wide lending margins, although further margin improvement will be more difficult to achieve. In the longer term, the outlook for commercial bank profitability is closely tied to trends in credit quality. Loan losses and provisioning for future losses are no longer rising, although they remain at record-high levels. As loan portfolios have shrunk, banks' balance sheets have become more liquid. If lending conditions improve, commercial banks will face few balance-sheet constraints to increasing their loan volume.


|  | ASSET SIZE |  |  |  |  | GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { ALL } \\ \text { BANKS } \$ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { LESS } \\ \text { THAN } \\ \$ 100 \mathrm{MM} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 100 \mathrm{MM} \\ \text { TO } \$ 1 \mathrm{~B} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 18 \text { TOS } \\ \$ 10 \mathrm{~S} \end{gathered}$ | S10B OR MORE | NORTH- S EAST REGION R | southEAST REGION | central REGION | MIDWEST REGION | SOUTHWEST REGION | WEST |
| PERCENT OF LOANS 30-89 DAYS PAST DUE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alil real estate loans | 2.38\% | 2.04\% | 2.01\% | 2.53\% | 2.64\% | 3.03\% | 1.75\% | \% 1.92\% | 1.86\% | 2.14\% | 2.58\% |
| Construction and development | 4.53 | 2.01 | 3.51 | 5.34 | 4.68 | 5.21 | 2.52 | 3.50 | 3.07 | 1.96 | 6.06 |
| Commercial real estate | 2.71 | 1.91 | 2.04 | 2.84 | 3.56 | 3.94 | 1.74 | 2.15 | 2.49 | 2.08 | 2.72 |
| Multifamily residential real estate | 3.15 | 1.90 | 1.98 | 3.18 | 4.43 | 3.69 | 1.81 | 3.41 | 2.05 | 2.72 | 3.66 |
| 1-4 Family residential | 1.87 | 2.20 | 1.91 | 1.72 | 1.83 | 2.27 | 1.73 | 1.62 | 1.43 | 2.16 | 1.74 |
| Home equity lines of credit | 0.86 | 1.40 | 1.03 | 0.97 | 0.60 | 1.19 | 0.76 | 0.73 | 0.78 | 2.27 | 0.49 |
| Commercial R/E loans not secured by real estate | 2.35 | 2.34 | 2.14 | 2.69 | 2.26 | 2.85 | 2.99 | 0.92 | 0.79 | 1.78 | 2.43 |
| PERCENT OF LOANS NONCURRENT* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All real estate loans | 4.63\% | 1.91\% | 2.45\% | 4.37\% | \% 7.48\% | 7.75\% | 2.97\% | \% 2.09\% | 1.91\% | 3.18\% | 4.82\% |
| Construction and development | 14.75 | 3.24 | 5.82 | 12.20 | 22.39 | 23.93 | 7.80 | 6.20 | 3.82 | 5.22 | 14.93 |
| Commercial real estate | 5.93 | 2.47 | 3.40 | 5.52 | 10.53 | 10.00 | 4.31 | 3.09 | 3.39 | 4.43 | 5.51 |
| Multifamily residential real estate | 5.74 | 2.45 | 2.94 | 4.84 | 9.96 | 9.86 | 3.67 | 2.81 | 2.35 | 3.81 | 5.57 |
| 1-4 Family residential | 1.69 | 1.40 | 1.41 | 1.69 | 2.05 | 2.83 | 1.30 | 0.93 | 0.83 | 1.71 | 1.48 |
| Home equity lines of credit | 0.75 | 0.93 | 0.82 | 0.75 | 0.70 | 1.27 | 0.46 | 0.37 | 0.43 | 1.60 | 0.44 |
| Commercial R/E loans not secured by real estate | 8.22 | 3.38 | 4.94 | 4.16 | 10.40 | 13.51 | 8.35 | 3.28 | 4.57 | 1.27 | 5.41 |

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|  | $\$ 854.2$ | $\$ 96.7$ | $\$ 217.5$ | $\$ 258.2$ | $\$ 281.9$ | $\$ 263.5$ | $\$ 163.7$ | $\$ 143.9$ | $\$ 52.9$ | $\$ 51.6$ |
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| 96.3 | 5.8 | 17.5 | 32.8 | 40.2 | 32.3 | 17.3 | 12.1 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 26.9 |
| 251.0 | 25.8 | 71.3 | 87.5 | 66.5 | 72.3 | 51.4 | 44.0 | 14.9 | 18.3 | 50.2 |
| 24.9 | 2.0 | 6.7 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 5.4 |
| 368.6 | 50.1 | 101.8 | 100.3 | 116.4 | 102.5 | 75.7 | 67.4 | 24.9 | 24.9 | 73.2 |
| 70.3 | 3.0 | 14.5 | 26.5 | 26.2 | 26.3 | 11.6 | 10.9 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 18.4 |
| 24.0 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 5.4 | 15.4 | 9.0 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 8.3 |

OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED (\$ BILLIONS)
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| $0.85 \%$ | $0.18 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ | $0.73 \%$ | $1.64 \%$ | $1.66 \%$ | $0.51 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ | $0.32 \%$ | $0.41 \%$ | $0.72 \%$ |
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| 3.14 | 0.41 | 1.55 | 2.49 | 5.13 | 5.64 | 1.52 | 1.19 | 0.54 | 1.37 | 2.63 |
| 1.01 | 0.31 | 0.38 | 0.85 | 2.17 | 1.87 | 0.75 | 0.35 | 0.83 | 0.50 | 0.85 |
| 1.28 | 0.60 | 0.24 | 0.55 | 3.14 | 3.29 | 0.60 | 0.03 | 0.77 | 0.27 | 0.50 |
| 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.20 | 0.16 | 0.23 | 0.18 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.23 | 0.09 |
| 0.14 | 0.16 | 0.13 | 0.18 | 0.11 | 0.21 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.13 | 0.06 | 0.12 |
| 5.01 | 2.87 | 1.50 | 1.58 | 6.77 | 9.95 | 1.78 | 3.16 | 0.78 | 0.09 | 1.68 |

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Multifamily residential real estate
1-4 Family residential
Farmland
Other real estate owned in foreign offices

| $\$ 27.6$ | $\$ 2.1$ | $\$ 4.9$ | $\$ 8.3$ | $\$ 12.3$ | $\$ 12.9$ | $\$ 3.9$ | $\$ 2.3$ | $\$ 1.2$ | $\$ 2.8$ | $\$ 4.5$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 6.9 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| 14.1 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 2.3 |
| 2.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 2.8 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 |

[^0]Table I. Selected Indicators, FDIC-Insured Commercial Banks

|  | 1992* | 1991 * | 1991 | 1990 | 1989 | 1988 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Return on assets. | 0.88\% | 0.66\% | 0.54\% | 0.49\% | 0.49\% | \% 0.82\% | 0.09\% |
| Return on equity | 12.87 | 10.05 | 8.09 | 7.61 | 7.78 | 13.30 | 2.00 |
| Equity capital to assets | 6.96 | 6.66 | 6.76 | 6.45 | 6.21 | 6.28 | 6.04 |
| Noncurrent loans and leases plus other real estate owned to assets... | 3.00 | 3.17 | 2.99 | 2.90 | 2.26 | 2.14 | 2.46 |
| Net charge-offs to loans. | 1.23 | 1.19 | 1.60 | 1.44 | 1.16 | 0.99 | 0.92 |
| Asset growth rate. | 2.52 | 1.01 | 1.21 | 2.73 | 5.37 | 4.36 | 2.01 |
| Net operating income growth. | 36.21 | -15.59 | -0.74 | 3.20 | -38.53 | 1554.74 | -89.65 |
| Percentage of unprofitable banks....... | 6.57 | 10.79 | 11.19 | 13.41 | 12.50 | 14.65 | 17.66 |
| Number of institutions....... | 11,806 | 12,246 | 11,920 | 12,340 | 12,707 | 13,139 | 13,696 |
| Number of problem banks................ | 981 | 996 | 1,016 | 1,012 | 1,092 | 1,394 | 1,559 |
| Assets of problem banks (billions) ...... | \$535.4 | \$318.6 | \$528.0 | \$341.6 | \$187.9 | \$304.8 | \$329.2 |
| Number of failed/assisted banks........ | 29 | 28 | 108 | 159 | 206 | 221 | 201 |

*Through March 31; ratios annualized where appropriste. Asset growth rates are for 12 months ending March 31.
Table II. Aggregate Condition and Income Data, FDIC-Insured Commercial Banks (dollar figures in millions)


Table III. First Quarter 1992 Bank Data (Dollar figures in billions, ratios in \%)

| FIRST QUARTER Preliminary (The way it is...) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ALL } \\ & \text { BANKS } \end{aligned}$ | ASSET SIZE DISTRIBUTION |  |  |  | GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Lese } \\ \text { than } \$ 100 \\ \text { Million } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 100 \text { Million } \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 1 \text { Billion } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | \$1-10 Billion | Greater than \$10 Billion | EAST |  |  | WEST |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Northeast Region | Southeast Region | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Contral } \\ & \text { Region } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Midwest Region | $\begin{gathered} \text { Southwest } \\ \text { Region } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { West } \\ \text { Region } \end{gathered}$ |
| Number of banks report | 11,806 | 8,662 | 2,775 | 318 | 51 | 967 | 1,914 | 2,612 | 2,860 | 2,088 | 1,365 |
| Total assets. | \$3,435.47 | \$350.62 | \$675.83 | \$1,031.21 | \$1,377.82 | \$1,287.48 | \$528.50 | \$559.15 | \$235.38 | \$272.77 | \$552.21 |
| Total deposit | 2,676.32 | 311.22 | 586.85 | 789.70 | 988.55 | 926.01 | 422.67 | 448.01 | 192.83 | 237.63 | 449.27 |
| Net income (in millions) | 7.559 | 955 | 1,719 | 2,639 | 2,245 | 2,444 | 1,281 | 1,489 | 752 | 751 | 842 |
| Percentage of banks losing money | 6.6\% | 7.0\% | 5.1\% | 7.2\% | 11.8\% | 14.7\% | 7.4\% | 3.7\% | 3.8\% | 5.6\% | 12.4\% |
| Percentage of banks with earnings gains. | 72.6\% | 71.6\% | 75.6\% | 74.2\% | 64.7\% | 70.5\% | 76.8\% | 74.2\% | 70.3\% | 76.0\% | 64.5\% |
| Performance Ratios (snnuslized) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yield on earning assets ...... | 8.85\% | 8.92\% | \% 8.77\% | 8.78\% | 8.93\% | 9.21\% | \% 8.58\% | \% $8.61 \%$ | \% 8.67\% | \% 8.14\% | \% 8.95\% |
| Cost of funding earning assets | 4.54 | 4.29 | 4.15 | 4.03 | 5.20 | 5.34 | 4.13 | 4.24 | 4.29 | 3.85 | 3.82 |
| Net interest margin..... | 4.31 | 4.62 | 4.62 | 4.74 | 3.73 | 3.87 | 4.44 | 4.37 | 4.39 | 4.29 | 5.13 |
| Noninterest income to earning assets | 2.13 | 1.09 | 1.29 | 2.44 | 2.62 | 2.65 | 1.62 | 1.54 | 2.34 | 1.68 | 2.19 |
| Noninterest expense to earning assets . | 4.21 | 3.84 | 3.87 | 4.51 | 4.26 | 4.28 | 4.00 | 3.75 | 4.20 | 4.16 | 4.79 |
| Net operating income to assets .. | 0.77 | 0.99 | 0.96 | 0.92 | 0.51 | 0.60 | 0.87 | 1.00 | 1.20 | 0.94 | 0.58 |
| Return on assets. | 0.88 | 1.10 | 1.02 | 1.03 | 0.65 | 0.76 | 0.98 | 1.06 | 1.29 | 1.11 | 0.81 |
| Return on equity . | 12.87 | 11.93 | 12.97 | 14.43 | 11.71 | 12.35 | 13.54 | 14.25 | 15.83 | 15.91 | 8.82 |
| Net charge-offs to loans and leases | 1.24 | 0.41 | 0.59 | 1.51 | 1.52 | 1.77 | 0.83 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.77 | 1.28 |
| Loan loss provision to net charge-offs.. | 113.70 | 137.42 | 136.53 | 107.26 | 113.02 | 103.99 | 120.88 | 118.92 | 129.94 | 105.17 | 132.37 |
| Condition Ratios <br> Loss allowance to: $\qquad$ <br> Noncurrent loans and leases. | $\begin{gathered} 2.74 \% \\ 74.08 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.80 \% \\ & 87.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \quad 1.86 \% \\ & 80.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.79 \% \\ & 87.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.33 \% \\ & 65.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.43 \% \\ & 65.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.05 \% \\ & 86.26 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% } 2.99 \% \\ & 74.53 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \% $1.89 \%$90.57 | $\begin{aligned} & \% \quad 2.05 \% \\ & 108.12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.52 \% \\ 89.96 \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Noncurrent loans and leases plus other real estate owned to assets | 3.00 | 1.65 | 2.08 | 2.78 | 3.95 | 4.09 | 2.16 | 1.67 | 1.55 | 2.27 | 3.57 |
| Equity copital ratio | 6.96 | 9.25 | 7.95 | 7.24 | 5.69 | 6.29 | 7.27 | 7.60 | 8.21 | 7.04 | 7.04 |
| Core capital (leverage) ratio | 6.70 | 9.23 | 7.79 | 6.93 | 5.38 | 6.05 | 7.03 | 7.38 | 8.11 | 6.87 | 6.56 |
| Net loans and leases to deposits | 73.97 | 56.86 | 65.81 | 78.33 | 80.83 | 78.72 | 72.62 | 73.88 | 65.55 | 50.21 | 81.71 |
| Growth Rates (year-to-year) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assets .. | 2.5\% | $6.1 \%$6.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \% \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \% \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5.3 \% \\ 10.2 \end{gathered}$ | 1.6\% | 4.3\% | 2.8\% | 4.2\% | 3.3\% | 1.5\% |
| Equity capital. |  |  |  |  |  | 8.1 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 5.1 |
| Net interest income | 9.436.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8 \\ & 38.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.9 \\ & 24.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 56.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.3 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | 9.699.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 69.6 \end{array}$ | 11.616.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 5.4 \\ 21.1 \end{array}$ | 15.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 6.2 \\ -32.6 \end{array}$ |
| Net income. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Noncurrent loans and leases plus other real estate owned. $\qquad$ | -3.2 | 1.4 | 13.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 1.9 \\ -2.1 \end{array}$ | 7.1 | -10.9 | -5.9-12.5 | -3.2 | 2.7 | -15.3 | 34.5 |
| Net charge-offs. | 0.6 | -6.6-1.0 | $\begin{array}{r} -9.0 \\ 6.7 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 17.3 \\ & 26.0 \end{aligned}$ | 5.9 |  | 9.86.7 | -19.6 | $\begin{aligned} & -39.3 \\ & -30.0 \end{aligned}$ | 8.975.6 |
| Loan loss provision | -0.0 |  |  |  |  | -8.2-29.1 |  |  | -0.8 |  |  |
| PRIOR FIRST QUARTERS <br> (The way it was |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Return on essets .................... 1991 | $0.66 \%$0.93 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.16 \% \\ & 0.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.84 \% \\ & 0.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.66 \% \\ & 0.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.43 \% \\ & 0.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 \% \\ & 0.87 \\ & 0.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \% \\ & 0.99 \\ & 1.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.93 \% \\ & 1.09 \\ & 0.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { \% } & 1.09 \% \\ & 1.27 \\ & 0.84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \% & 0.62 \% \\ 0.12 \\ & 0.09 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.92 \% \\ & 1.14 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ |
| .. 1989 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| .. 1987 | 0.72 | 0.70 | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.55 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equity capital ratio ................. 1991 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.66 \\ & 6.41 \\ & 6.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.05 \\ & 8.92 \\ & 8.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.85 \\ & 7.52 \\ & 7.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.67 \\ & 6.40 \\ & 6.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.38 \\ & 5.11 \\ & 5.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.91 \\ & 5.99 \\ & 6.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.14 \\ & 6.98 \\ & 6.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.27 \\ & 6.91 \\ & 7.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.96 \\ & 7.89 \\ & 7.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.71 \\ & 5.86 \\ & 6.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.80 \\ & 6.12 \\ & 5.96 \end{aligned}$ |
| ........................... 1989 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ... 1987 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Noncurrent loans and leases plus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ........................... 1989 | 3.17 | 1.78 1.94 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.10 \\ & 1.76 \end{aligned}$ | 1.51 | 4.18 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.68 \\ & 2.46 \end{aligned}$ | 2.39 1.14 | 1.21 | $1.61$ |  | 2.70 2.64 |
| . 1987 | 2.61 | 2.37 | 1.98 | 1.82 | 3.73 | 2.58 | 1.11 | 1.55 | $2.24$ | $4.62$ | 3.90 |
| Not chargo-offs to loans and losees...... 1991........................... 1989............................. 1987 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.20 \\ & 0.73 \\ & 0.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.46 \\ & 0.53 \\ & 0.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.72 \\ & 0.59 \\ & 0.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.55 \\ & 0.80 \\ & 0.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 0.79 \\ & 0.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.59 \\ & 0.61 \\ & 0.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94 \\ & 0.42 \\ & 0.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.68 \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.93 \\ & 0.95 \\ & 1.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.24 \\ & 1.67 \\ & 1.52 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.15 \\ & 0.95 \\ & 0.99 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^1]Table IV. Full Year 1991 Bank Data (Dollar figures in billions, retios in \%)

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { ALL } \\ \text { BANKS } \end{gathered}$ | ASSET SIZE DISTRIBUTION |  |  |  | GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Loes } \\ \text { than } \$ 100 \\ \text { Million } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \text { Million } \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 1 \text { Billion } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | \$1-10 Billion | Greator than $\$ 10$ Billion | EAST |  |  | WEST |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Northeast Region | Southeast Region | Central Region | Midwest Region | Southwost Region | Wost Region |
| Number of banks reporting | 11,920 | 8,798 | 2,754 | 319 | 49 | 994 | 1,924 | 2,633 | 2,881 | 2,103 | 1,385 |
| Total assets. | *3,430.14 | *353.83 | *673.79 * | \$1,050.31 | \$1,352.21 | 31,285.48 | \$514.52 | \$587.72 | \$233.02 | \$270.33 | \$559.09 |
| Total deposits | 2,687.55 | 314.05 | 583.53 | 810.52 | 979.45 | 933.28 | 418.93 | 451.69 | 192.75 | 236.92 | 453.98 |
| Net income (in millions). | 18,045 | 2,645 | 4,949 | 5,684 | 4,767 | 3,488 | 3,169 | 4,798 | 2,430 | 1,740 | 2,419 |
| Percentage of banks losing money | 11.2\% | 11.6\% | 9.0\% | 17.5\% | 24.5\% | 26.8\% | 14.8\% | 6.4\% | 4.5\% | 10.7\% | 18.9\% |
| Percentage of banks with earnings gains | 62.5\% | 61.9\% | 64.3\% | 66.8\% | 57.1\% | 56.1\% | 60.0\% | 83.2\% | 84.6\% | 70.4\% | 53.3\% |
| Performance Ratios |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yield on earning assets.. | 9.91\% | 9.75\% | 9.74\% | \% $9.87 \%$ | \% 10.07\% | 10.33\% | \% 9.57\% | 9.59\% | 9.76\% | 9.10\% | \% 10.04\% |
| Cost of funding earning assets ........... | 5.73 | 5.28 | 5.25 | 5.35 | 6.40 | 6.52 | 5.33 | 5.43 | 5.34 | 5.13 | 5.09 |
| Net interest margin | 4.18 | 4.47 | 4.49 | 4.52 | 3.66 | 3.81 | 4.24 | 4.16 | 4.42 | 3.97 | 4.95 |
| Noninterest income to earning assets ... | 2.05 | 1.02 | 1.28 | 2.31 | 2.52 | 2.53 | 1.52 | 1.53 | 2.12 | 1.87 | 2.13 |
| Noninterest expense to earning assets.. | 4.27 | 3.88 | 3.88 | 4.51 | 4.39 | 4.47 | 3.98 | 3.70 | 4.15 | 4.24 | 4.73 |
| Net operating income to assets........... | 0.45 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.47 | 0.24 | 0.16 | 0.50 | 0.84 | 1.04 | 0.50 | 0.41 |
| Return on assets. | 0.54 | 0.77 | 0.76 | 0.56 | 0.36 | 0.28 | 0.63 | 0.88 | 1.08 | 0.65 | 0.44 |
| Return on equity. | 8.09 | 8.40 | 9.78 | 8.23 | 6.64 | 4.72 | 8.76 | 12.05 | 13.39 | 9.68 | 6.56 |
| Net charge-offs to loans and leases. | 1.60 | 0.67 | 0.95 | 1.71 | 2.03 | 2.37 | 1.22 | 0.88 | 1.07 | 1.25 | 1.32 |
| Loan loss provision to net charge-offs .. | 104.49 | 120.90 | 118.94 | 120.28 | 89.85 | 88.92 | 118.21 | 119.40 | 108.49 | 85.25 | 145.39 |
| Condition Ratios Loss allowance to: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loans and leases. | 2.68\% | 1.76\% | - 1.83\% | \% 2.73\% | \% 3.27\% | 3.41 \% | \% 2.01\% | 1.85\% | 1.99\% | 2.48\% | \% 2.84\% |
| Noncurrent loans and leases | 72.48 | 90.87 | 79.72 | 83.57 | 63.80 | 63.26 | 83.42 | 88.78 | 109.74 | 87.83 | 75.31 |
| Noncurrent loans and leases plus other real estate owned to assets. | 2.99 | 1.61 | 2.07 | 2.81 | 3.95 | 4.13 | 2.21 | 1.63 | 1.53 | 2.38 | 3.36 |
| Equity capital ratio | 6.76 | 9.10 | 7.79 | 6.95 | 5.48 | 8.08 | 7.24 | 7.31 | 8.13 | 6.87 | 6.73 |
| Core capital (leverage) ratio | 6.50 | 9.10 | 7.68 | 6.66 | 5.15 | 5.83 | 6.90 | 7.19 | 8.04 | 6.72 | 6.29 |
| Net loans and leases to deposits ......... | 74.30 | 57.41 | 66.48 | 77.98 | 81.34 | 78.94 | 73.08 | 73.44 | 85.34 | 50.88 | 82.78 |
| Growth Rates (year-to-year) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assets. | 1.2\% | 5.8\% | 6.0\% | 6.7\% | 3.6\% | -0.4\% | 1.3\% | 3.0\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% | 3.4\% |
| Equity capital | 6.0 | 5.3 | 8.3 | 12.5 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 4.5 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 4.2 |
| Net interest income | 5.6 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 11.5 | 10.0 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 4.9 |
| Net income | 11.9 | 13.4 | 0.8 | 31.2 | -22.2 | 914.1 | 4.5 | 8.7 | 11.0 | 44.1 | -51.0 |
| Noncurrent loans and leases plus other real estate owned | 4.5 | 4.9 | 19.7 | 14.0 | 14.6 | -5.4 | 10.4 | 6.3 | 8.1 | -11.3 | 50.8 |
| Net charge-offs. | 10.5 | 4.6 | 33.3 | 26.1 | 12.6 | 8.2 | 35.7 | -0.1 | 9.7 | -9.3 | 17.8 |
| Loan loss provision | 6.7 | -0.1 | 19.4 | 1.3 | 35.9 | -7.4 | 3.8 | 13.4 | 5.2 | -15.3 | 88.5 |
| PRIOR FULL YEARS (The way it was...) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Return on assets.................... 1990 | 0.49\% | 0.70\% | \% 0.77\% | \% 0.37\% | \% 0.39\% | 0.03\% | \% 0.62\% | 6.83\% | \% $1.01 \%$ | 6 0.46\% | \% 0.94\% |
| 1988 | 0.82 | 0.64 | 0.73 | 0.77 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 1.07 | 0.87 | -0.71 | 0.81 |
| 1988 | 0.62 | 0.48 | 0.88 | 0.75 | 0.57 | 0.78 | 1.02 | 0.87 | 0.73 | -0.39 | 0.33 |
| Equity capital ratio ................. 1990 | 6.45 | 8.98 | 7.88 | 6.34 | 5.26 | 5.65 | 7.02 | 7.05 | 7.70 | 6.51 | 6.67 |
| 1988 | 6.28 | 8.72 | 7.23 | 6.15 | 5.10 | 5.93 | 6.93 | 6.75 | 7.44 | 5.67 | 5.90 |
| ......................... 1986 | 6.19 | 8.35 | 6.97 | 5.95 | 5.14 | 5.81 | 6.57 | 6.79 | 7.12 | 6.39 | 5.67 |
| Noncurrent loans and leases plus other real estate owned to assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1990 | 2.90 | 1.69 | 1.92 | 2.80 | 3.77 | 4.35 | 2.03 | 1.58 | 1.42 | 2.71 | 2.30 |
| 1988 | 2.14 | 1.91 | 1.72 | 1.53 | 2.96 | 2.35 | 1.02 | 1.15 | 1.52 | 4.55 | 2.65 |
| ......... 1986 | 1.95 | 2.24 | 1.89 | 1.44 | 2.30 | 1.55 | 0.96 | 1.30 | 2.01 | 4.10 | 2.98 |
| Net charge-offs to loans and leases |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1990 | 1.44 | 0.71 | 0.84 | 1.38 | 1.91 | 2.05 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 1.00 | 1.39 | 1.16 |
| ... 1988 | 0.99 | 0.88 | 0.78 | 1.04 | 1.08 | 0.82 | 0.83 | 0.72 | 1.31 | 2.32 | 1.23 |
| .......................... 1986 | 0.98 | 1.56 | 1.07 | 0.78 | 0.91 | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.69 | 2.09 | 2.11 | 1.21 |

# BIF-Insured Savings Banks Earn \$176 Million - the First Quarterly Profit in Three Years <br> Six Institutions Fail During the Quarter <br> Troubled Assets Decline at the Remaining Savings Banks 

Savings banks insured by the Bank Insurance Fund earned $\$ 176$ million in the first quarter of 1992. This is the first quarterly profit reported by the savings bank industry since the first quarter of 1989. FDIC resolutions of the most impaired institutions continued to reduce losses and to remove troubled assets from the industry, and figured significantly in the profitable first quarter. During the first quarter of 1992, six institutions with assets of $\$ 12.7$ billion failed, including two of the largest institutions -Crossland Savings Bank, FSB, with $\$ 7.4$ billion in total assets, and Dollar Dry Dock Bank, with $\$ 4$ billion in total assets.

The earnings performance and asset quality indicators at the remaining savings banks showed improvement in the first quarter compared with the final quarter of 1991. First-quarter earnings of the 435 remaining savings banks were aided by improved net interest income, reduced loanloss provisioning and lower noninterest expenses. The 321 institutions headquartered in the New England states reported an aggregate average return on assets of 0.21 percent, while the 99 savings banks in the other Northeastern states reported a slightly higher figure: 0.27 percent. Return on assets at the 15 savings banks located outside the Northeast averaged 1.43 percent.

Favorable interest rates continued to benefit the industry. Funding costs declined faster than asset yields, boosting net interest income for the quarter. Interest margins - net interest income as a percent of earning assets - reported by the 435 surviving institutions averaged 3.41 percent during first quarter 1992, compared with 3.07 percent the previous quarter. Sixteen percent lost money in the first quarter, compared with 30 percent in the final quarter of 1991.

The savings bank industry's troubled assets - noncurrent loans plus other real estate owned-declined overall by $\$ 943$ million during the quarter, reflecting FDIC's resolution activities as well as improvement in the surviving institutions. A \$374-million decrease in noncurrent loans during the quarter in the 435 remaining institutions was partially offset by an increase of $\$ 196$ million in their other real estate owned. Troubled assets comprised 5.5 percent of these BIF-insured saving banks' assets at the end of the quarter, down slightly from 5.7 percent at the
end of 1991. Net charge-offs of $\$ 422$ million were down significantly from the $\$ 610$ million charged-off by the 435 savings banks during the fourth quarter of 1991.

Lower loan-loss provisions enhanced earnings while reserves against loan losses increased compared with the previous quarter. Loan loss reserves at the remaining savings banks increased $\$ 162$ million ( 5.5 percent) compared with their reserve levels at the end of the previous quarter. As of March 31, 1992, savings banks held almost 38 cents in reserve for each dollar of noncurrent loans, up from 34 cents reported by the same institutions at the end of the previous quarter. Reserve coverage levels remain strongest for savings banks located outside New England and the Northeast. These institutions have 79 cents in reserves for each dollar of troubled loans. Reserve coverage levels are significantly higher in the New England states than elsewhere in the Northeast. Aggregate capital ratios benefited from the positive earnings of the remaining savings banks. At the end of the quarter, equity capital increased to 7.10 percent of assets, up from 6.87 percent at year-end 1991.

Assets of the entire industry decreased by $\$ 943$ million ( -0.4 percent) in the quarter if the assets reported by those six institutions that failed during the first quarter are taken into account. However, both assets and deposits held by the 435 surviving institutions increased by $\$ 4.6$ billion, or nearly 2 percent. At these institutions, mortgage loans increased $\$ 752$ million, but total loans showed a net decrease of $\$ 560$ million ( -0.4 percent) for the quarter. Cash and investments, including short-term government securities, increased by more than $\$ 4$ billion ( 9 percent). The increases in deposits, mortgage loans and cash assets largely reflect the acquisition of unimpaired loans and deposits from failed savings banks during the quarter.

Lower interest rates will help the remaining institutions cover credit losses. The viability of some savings banks still in operation today depends on market values of troubled real estate assets. Troubled assets were equal to 65 percent of the industry's equity and reserves at March 31, 1992. Institutions with strong balance sheets should benefit from continuing consolidation of the banking industry in the Northeast.

[^2]Table I. Selected Indicators, Savings Banks Insured by the FDIC Bank Insurance Fund (BIF)

|  | 1992* | 1991* | 1991 | 1990 | 1989 | 1988 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Return on assets | 0.30\% | -0.29\% | -0.50\% | -0.98\% | -0.27\% | 0.44\% | 0.84\% |
| Equity capital to assets | 7.10 | 6.64 | 6.74 | 6.62 | 7.06 | 7.44 | 7.69 |
| Noncurrent loans and leases plus other real estate owned to assets** $\qquad$ | 5.49 | 5.80 | 5.86 | 5.13 | 2.64 | 1.51 | 0.95 |
| Noncurrent RE loans to total RE loans**..... | 5.29 | 5.66 | 5.65 | 5.32 | 3.14 | 1.67 | 1.01 |
| Asset growth rate | -8.25 | -7.51 | -8.35 | -7.46 | -1.52 | 8.52 | 10.54 |
| Deposit growth rate. | -5.82 | -5.32 | -5.68 | -4.98 | 1.36 | 7.90 | 5.81 |
| Number of institutions | 435 | 463 | 441 | 469 | 489 | 492 | 484 |
| Number of problem savings banks............. | 70 | 48 | 74 | 34 | 17 | 12 | 16 |
| Assets of problem savings banks (billions).. | \$72.0 | \$81.1 | \$81.8 | \$67.2 | \$47.6 | \$47.4 | \$29.3 |
| Number of failed savings banks ................ | 6 | 2 | 19 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

- Through March 31; rates arnualized where appropriate. Asset and deposit growth rates are for 12 months ending March 31.
* Excludes Federally-chartered Savings Bariks before 1990.

Table II. Aggregate Condition and Income Data, BIF-Insured Savings Banks
(dollar figures in millions)

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Preliminary } \\ 1 \mathrm{st} \text { Qtr } \\ 1992 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 4th Otr } \\ 1991 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \text { st Otr } \\ 1991 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | \% Change $91: 1-92: 1$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of savings banks reporting | 435 | 441 | 463 | -6.0 |
| Total employees (full-time equivalent) ................ | 67,656 | 68,210 | 74,075 | -8.7 |
| CONDITION DATA |  |  |  |  |
| Total assets | \$236,477 | \$237,420 | \$257,753 | -8.3 |
| Mortgage loans........................................... | 139,382 | 141,903 | 156,785 | -11.1 |
| 1-4 family residential | 95,505 | 96,758 | 103,999 | -8.2 |
| Construction and land development............... | 4,493 | 5,205 | 7,763 | -42.1 |
| Commercial and multi-family ....................... | 39,384 | 39,940 | 45,023 | -12.5 |
| All other loans and leases ............................. | 15,485 | 17,161 | 20,636 | -25.0 |
| LESS: Reserves for losses | 3,115 | 3,018 | 3,091 | 0.8 |
| LESS: Other contra accounts ....................... | 549 | 602 | 835 | -34.3 |
| Net loans and leases | 151,202 | 155,445 | 173,494 | - 12.8 |
| Mortgage-backed securities. | 20,530 | 20,743 | 25,296 | -18.8 |
| Other real estate owned. | 4,677 | 4,866 | 4,544 | 2.9 |
| Goodwill | 935 | 1,146 | 1,584 | -40.9 |
| All other assets........................................... | 59,133 | 55,221 | 52,835 | 11.9 |
| Total liabilities and capital ............................... | 236,477 | 237,420 | 257,753 | -8.3 |
| Interest-bearing deposits............................... | 192,679 | 193,909 | 206,303 | -6.6 |
| Noninterest-bearing deposits | 7,261 | 6,649 | 5,999 | 21.0 |
| Other borrowed funds | 16,647 | 17,688 | 24,569 | -32.2 |
| Subordinated debt. | 317 | 517 | 675 | -53.0 |
| Other liabilities. | 2,782 | 2,665 | 3,096 | -10.1 |
| Equity capital.............................................. | 16,791 | 15,992 | 17,111 | -1.9 |
| Loans and leases 30-89 days past-due............... | 4,904 | 5,215 | 6,474 | -24.2 |
| Noncurrent loans and leases.. | 8,301 | 9,055 | 10,396 | -20.1 |
| Other noncurrent assets... | 26 | 27 | 38 | -31.2 |
| Direct and indirect investments in real estate ....... | 798 | 929 | 1,175 | -32.1 |


| INCOME DATA | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Full Year } \\ & 1991 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Full Year } \\ 1990 \end{gathered}$ | \% Change | $\begin{gathered} \text { Preliminary } \\ 1 \text { st Qtr } \\ 1992 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ist Otr } \\ 1991 \end{gathered}$ | \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total interest income. | \$20,204 | \$24,521 | -17.6 | \$4,616 | \$5,746 | -19.7 |
| Total interest expense.................. | 13,890 | 18,085 | -23.2 | 2,784 | 4,134 | -32.7 |
| Net interest income. | 6,315 | 6,437 | -1.9 | 1,832 | 1,612 | 13.7 |
| Provisions for losses .................... | 2,494 | 3,566 | -30.1 | 388 | 499 | -22.1 |
| Total noninterest income. | 1,247 | 1,255 | -0.6 | 319 | 316 | 0.9 |
| Total noninterest expense ............. | 6,174 | 6,512 | -5.2 | 1,493 | 1,553 | -3.8 |
| Securities gains (losses)................ | 289 | (25) | N/M | 112 | 73 | 53.6 |
| Applicable income taxes................ | 445 | 191 | 133.0 | 218 | 131 | 66.0 |
| Extraordinary gains, net ................ | 96 | 11 | 764.2 | 13 | (1) | N/M |
| Net income... | $(1,167)$ | $(2,591)$ | N/M | 176 | (184) | N/M |
| Net charge-offs ........................... | 2,102 | 2,204 | -4.6 | 422 | 551 | -23.4 |

Table III. First Quarter 1992 Savings Bank Data (Dollar figures in billions, ratios in \%)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

N/M - Not meaningful
Geographic Distribution: New England - Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont Other Northeast - Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania
Rest of U.S. - Alaska, Florida, Indiana, Oregon, Washington

Table IV. Full Year 1991 Savings Bank Data (Dollar figures in billions, ratios in \%)

|  | All <br> BIF-Insured Savings Banks | ASSET SIZE DISTRIBUTION |  |  | GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Less } \\ & \text { than } \$ 100 \\ & \text { Million } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \$ 100 \text { Million } \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 1 \text { Billion } \end{gathered}$ | Greater than $\$ 1$ Billion | New England | Other Northeast | Rest of U.S. |
| Number of savings banks reporting | 441 | 130 | 253 | 58 | 326 | 100 | 15 |
| Total assets. | \$237.42 | \$6.99 | \$79.23 | \$151.20 | \$105.02 | \$121.04 | \$11.36 |
| Total deposits | \$200.56 | \$6.27 | \$69.16 | \$125.13 | \$90.92 | \$102.35 | \$7.29 |
| Net income (in millions). | $(1,167)$ | (23) | (199) | (944) | (657) | (642) | 132 |
| Percentage of savings banks losing money | 33.79 | 36.92 | 30.44 | 41.38 | 39.26 | 21.00 | 0.00 |
| Percentage of savings banks with earnings gains | 64.17 | 62.31 | 65.61 | 62.07 | 64.11 | 62.00 | 80.00 |
| Performance Ratios <br> Yield on earning assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yield on earning assets | 9.34\% | 9.65\% | 9.49\% | 9.24\% | 9.41\% | 9.20\% | 10.13\% |
| Cost of funding earning assets | 6.42 | 6.23 | 6.26 | 6.51 | 6.31 | 6.48 | 6.73 |
| Net interest margin. | 2.92 | 3.42 | 3.23 | 2.73 | 3.11 | 2.71 | 3.40 |
| Noninterest income to earning assets. | 1.15 | 0.74 | 0.98 | 1.26 | 1.22 | 0.92 | 2.96 |
| Noninterest expense to earning assets | 5.71 | 6.45 | 5.97 | 5.54 | 6.37 | 5.17 | 5.44 |
| Return on assets | -0.50 | -0.34 | -0.26 | -0.63 | -0.65 | -0.53 | 1.16 |
| Return on equity.. | - 7.06 | -4.19 | -3.25 | -9.60 | -8.91 | -7.86 | 13.49 |
| Net charge-offs to loans and leases | 1.32 | 1.08 | 1.15 | 1.41 | 1.66 | 1.11 | 0.26 |
| Loan loss provision to net charge-offs | 118.67 | 107.90 | 117.03 | 119.76 | 106.18 | 134.82 | 159.16 |
| Condition Ratios Loss allowance to: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loans and leases | $1.91 \%$ | 1.27\% | 1.59\% | 2.11\% | 2.08\% | 1.85\% | 0.96\% |
| Noncurrent loans and leases | 33.33 | 36.69 | 39.62 | 31.28 | 43.77 | 26.07 | 68.21 |
| Noncurrent loans and leases plus other real estate owned to assets | 5.86 | 3.84 | 4.71 | 6.56 | 5.65 | 6.39 | 2.21 |
| Noncurrent RE loans to total RE loans | 5.65 | 3.50 | 4.00 | 6.63 | 4.65 | 7.00 | 1.41 |
| Equity capital ratio.. | 6.74 | 7.90 | 7.66 | 6.20 | 6.85 | 6.37 | 9.56 |
| Core capital (leverage) ratio | 6.04 | 7.85 | 7.53 | 5.17 | 6.68 | 5.17 | 9.45 |
| Net loans and leases to deposits | 77.51 | 74.70 | 75.33 | 78.85 | 78.13 | 74.86 | 106.90 |
| Growth Rates (year-to-year) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assets | -8.35\% | 5.92\% | 5.22\% | $-1.87 \%$ | -5.19\% | -11.61\% | 0.27\% |
| Equity capital | -6.68 | -0.21 | -2.28 | -10.13 | -0.97 | -14.11 | 21.65 |
| Net interest income | - 1.91 | 10.05 | 6.60 | 3.96 | 1.15 | -6.42 | 16.65 |
| Net income | N/M | N/M | N/M | N/M | N/M | N/M | 119.70 |
| Net charge-affs. | -4.64 | 15.48 | 5.63 | -1.07 | - 19.74 | 27.77 | 15.18 |
| Loan loss provision. | -30.05 | -14.69 | -13.43 | - 12.79 | -42.95 | -7.63 | -27.22 |

N/M - Not meaningful
Spread Between Short-Term and Long-Term Yields


| Quarterly Average Yield: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 30 Yr Treasury Bond | 8.44 | 8.65 | 8.80 | 8.55 | 8.20 | 8.32 | 8.18 | 7.85 | 7.80 |
| 3 Month Treasury Bill | $\underline{7.76}$ | $\underline{7.75}$ | $\underline{7.48}$ | $\underline{6.99}$ | $\underline{6.02}$ | $\underline{5.56}$ | $\underline{5.38}$ | $\underline{4.54}$ | $\underline{3.90}$ |
| Spread | 0.68 | 0.90 | 1.32 | $\underline{1.56}$ | 2.18 | 2.76 | 2.80 | 3.31 | 3.90 |

## Number of Commercial and Savings Banks on FDIC's "Problem List"



Number of Problem Institutions:

| Savings Banks | 42 | 27 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 34 | 48 | 58 | 76 | 74 | 70 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Commercial Banks | 1,098 | 1,457 | 1,559 | 1,394 | 1,092 | 1,012 | 996 | 975 | 1,005 | 1,016 | 981 |



Assets of Problem Institutions:

| Savings Banks | 63.9 | 49.7 | 29.3 | 47.4 | 47.6 | 67.2 | 81.1 | 65.4 | 85.9 | 81.8 | 72.0 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Commercial Banks | 173.9 | 285.8 | 329.2 | 304.8 | 187.9 | 341.6 | 318.6 | 348.8 | 401.0 | 528.0 | 535.4 |

## NOTES TO USERS:

## COMPUTÁTION METHODOLOGY FOR PERFORMANCE AND CONDITION RATIOS

The dete on commerciel banke and atate-chertered savings banks were obtained from Cell reporte filed with the FDIC and Federal Reserve Board. Data on Federally-chartered savinge banks (15 inatitutions as of Merch 31, 1992) were obteined from Thrift Financial Raports filed with the Office of Thrift Supervision. Certein edjustments ere made to the Thrift Financied Reporte to provida closer conformence with Cell report disclosure requiremente.
All income figuree used in celculating performence ratioe represent amounte for that period, annualized (multiplied by the number of periods in a yoer).
All asest and libbility figures used in celculating performance ratios represent avernge emounts for the period (beginning-of-period amount plue end-ofperiod emount plus eny periods in between, divided by the total number of periods).
All easet and lisbility figures used in colculating the condition ratios represent amounte as of the end of the quarter.

## DEFINITIONS

"Problem" Banke - Federal regulatore assign to each finencial inatitution a composite rating, based upon an evaluation of financial and operationai criteria. The rating is based on a sele of 1 to 5 in ascending order of iupervisory concern. "Problem" benky are thote institutions with financial, operational, or managerial weaknessee that threaten their continued financial viability. Depending upon the degree of risk and aupervisory concern, they are rated either a "4" or "5."
Earring Aseate - all loans and other investments that asm interest, dividend or fee income.
Net Operating lncome-income excluding discretionary trenaactions auch as geins (or losess) on the sele of investment securities end extreordinary iteme. Beginning with the first querter 1992 publication, income texea ubtracted from operating income have been edjusted to exclude the portion epplicable to securitice gains (or losses).
Yiald on Earning Aeeets - total intereat, dividand and fee income eerned on loane and inveatments as apercentage of average earning asasts.
Coet of Funding Earning Aesats - total intereat expense pwid on deposita and other borrowed monay ab a percentage of average earning asaats.
Nat Intereat Margin - the difference between the yield on earning eseate and the cost of funding tham, i.e., the profit margin a bank earns on ite loans and inveatmente.
Return on Aeseta - nat income (including ascurities tranactions and norrecurring iteme) as a percentage of averege total aesets. The beaic yerdetick of benk profitebility.
Rotum on Equity - net income ss e parcentage of average total equity cepital.
Loan Commitmante and Latters of Credit-includes unueed credit card commitmente and overdraft plans, reflecting Cell raport revisione effective March 31, 1990.
Not Cherge-offe-totel loens and leases cherged off (removed from belance theet because of uncollectibility) during the quarter, lest amounts recovered on loans and leases previously charged off.
Noncurrent Lase sesese the sum of losen pest-due 90 days or more and loens in nonaccrual statue.
Other Real Eatate Owned-primarily forectosed proparty. Direct end indirect inveatments in real eatete venturea are oxcluded where sppropriate.
Other noncurrent seets - debt securition and other aseats (oxcluding loms, leasea and other real eatate owned) that are aither past-due at least 90 days or in nonseccrud status. Due to reporting differances, only defeulted debt securities ere included for Federal Savings Benks.
Core capital-common equity capitel plus noncumulative perpetual proferred atock plue minority intereat in conaolidated aubaidiariea, leas goodwill and other inaligible intengible assats. Eligible intengible (inctuding mortgege servicing righte) are limited to 100 percent of core capital for savings benke, to 50 percent of core cepitel for atat-chertered commercial banks that ere not Federal Reserve members, and to 25 percent for National benks.
Net Loens and Leaces - totel loms and leasee lese uneerned income and the allowence for loans and lease loases.
Tempormry investmente - the sum of intereat-bearing balences due from depository inatitutiona, faderel funde sold and securities purchased under agroements to reall, trading-account aseete and investment securities with remsining maturitiea of one yoer or lase.
Volatile Liabilities - the sum of lerge denomination time deposits, forcign office deposits, foderal funds purchased, securities sold under agreements to repurchase, and other borrowed money.
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[^0]:    * Noncurrent loan rates represent the percentage of loans in each category that are past-due 90 days or more or that are in nonaccrual status.

[^1]:    Regions: Northeast - Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont
    Southeast - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
    Central - Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin
    Midwest - Jowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota
    Southwest - Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
    West - Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Pacific Islands, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

[^2]:    1 Includes Crossland Savings, a newly-chartered Federal mutual savings bank which assumed the assets and deposits of Crossland Savings, FSB, Brooklyn, New York, on January 24, 1992. Excludes Southstate Bank for Savings, Brockton, MA, which failed on April 24, 1992 but did not submit its final March 31, 1992 Call report.

