# Report on the Condition of the U.S. Banking Industry: Second Quarter, 2006 

Total assets of reporting bank holding companies rose 2.7 percent ( $\$ 304$ billion) over the second quarter, to $\$ 11.7$ trillion. ${ }^{1}$ Robust loan growth, concentrated in real estate, generated most of the increase. Earnings were dampened by continued pressure on net interest margins and modest growth in fee income, but benefited from loan expansion, reduced operating expenses, and securities gains. Credit quality remained excellent.

Loans expanded at a vigorous pace, rising 3.1 percent ( $\$ 172$ billion) for the quarter. Lending activity was particularly strong in the residential mortgage segment, which grew 3.7 percent ( $\$ 71$ billion) and accounted for more than 40 percent of loan growth. On balance sheet, commercial real estate loansprimarily loans secured by nonfarm, nonresidential properties and construction, land development, and other land loans-also continued to grow rapidly, rising 3.4 percent ( $\$ 39$ billion). Unused commitments to lend expanded 4.2 percent, to $\$ 5.8$ trillion, with more than half of the increase driven by credit card lines.

Securities and money market assets (up 1.7 percent, or $\$ 73$ billion) increased more slowly than loans. Growth was constrained by a substantial reduction ( $\$ 48$ billion) in money market holdings-with a fully offsetting decline in money market liabilities-at one bank holding company in which operations are predominantly concentrated at its securities brokerdealer subsidiary. Excluding this company, securities and money market assets increased 3 percent, slightly outpacing asset growth overall. Aggregate trading

[^0]assets jumped 8.2 percent (\$91 billion), mainly among the largest companies.

Deposit growth at 2.8 percent ( $\$ 153$ billion) kept pace with balance sheet expansion. Most growth was concentrated in foreign and time deposits, rates on which moved up. Core deposits-which exclude time deposits in denominations higher than $\$ 100,000$, brokered deposits, and deposits booked in foreign offices-stayed roughly flat, with a rise in small time deposits partly offset by further declines in transaction accounts. While deposits funded more than half of asset growth, borrowings also advanced 2.6 percent ( $\$ 98$ billion).

Higher dividend payouts by larger companies and increases in unrealized losses in available-for-sale investment account securities that reduced the accumulated other comprehensive income component restrained equity growth for the quarter. Equity was up just 1 percent (roughly $\$ 9$ billion). Given the more rapid advance in bank holding company assets, the equity to assets ratio dropped slightly from 8.19 percent to 8.06 percent. The tier 1 leverage, tier 1 risk-based, and total risk-based capital ratios, which do not reflect the unrealized losses on available-forsale securities, also declined slightly, but remained sound at 6.28 percent, 8.94 percent, and 11.73 percent respectively.

Profitability remained strong in the quarter. Return on equity increased 26 basis points from the first quarter, to 15.17 percent, while the return on assets leveled off (up one basis point) to 1.22 percent. Net income improved 2.6 percent, to $\$ 35$ billion. Reduced noninterest expenses, due to lower incentive-based compensation at the largest companies, and increased realized gains on securities sales (from a $\$ 474$ million loss in the first quarter) bolstered earnings. Fee income also contributed to growth in earnings, benefiting from stronger mortgage-related and investment banking businesses, but was held back by declines in equity trading at the largest institutions. Despite further margin compression, net interest income grew 1.4 percent ( $\$ 1$ billion) on a larger average earning assets base. The net interest margin fell 7 basis points, to 2.89 percent, owing to a higher
cost of deposit funding, a competitive lending environment, and a flattened yield curve. Although 60 percent of the companies reduced provisioning, aggregate provisions for loan losses increased $\$ 144$ million (2.2 percent).

Nonperforming assets inched up from a low level, but the ratio of nonperforming assets to loans and
related assets dropped slightly from 0.67 percent to 0.65 percent as loans expanded briskly. Net chargeoffs increased as the moderating effect of last year's reform of the bankruptcy code on credit card losses continued to wane, but remained near historic lows at 0.48 percent of average loans.

1. Financial characteristics of all reporting bank holding companies in the United States

Millions of dollars except as noted, not seasonally adjusted

| Account or ratio ${ }^{1,2}$ | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 |  |  |  | 2006 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 |
| Balance sheet |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total assets | 7,487,107 | 7,989,910 | 8,880,558 | 10,339,801 | 11,333,100 | 10,339,801 | 10,710,570 | 10,956,171 | 11,257,415 | 11,333,100 | 11,352,835 | 11,656,441 |
| Loans | 3,835,237 | 4,083,169 | 4,435,653 | 5,109,493 | 5,659,808 | 5,109,493 | 5,192,276 | 5,363,646 | 5,525,962 | 5,659,808 | 5,561,703 | 5,733,310 |
| Securities and money market | 2,563,779 | 2,858,856 | 3,297,932 | 3,804,003 | 4,157,256 | 3,804,003 | 4,114,628 | 4,143,955 | 4,246,546 | 4,157,256 | 4,305,752 | 4,378,775 |
| Allowance for loan losses ... | -68,829 | -74,782 | -73,817 | -74,589 | -73,031 | -74,589 | -73,378 | -72,949 | -74,097 | -73,031 | -70,544 | -70,759 |
| Other | 1,156,920 | 1,122,668 | 1,220,790 | 1,500,894 | 1,589,068 | 1,500,894 | 1,477,045 | 1,521,520 | 1,559,005 | 1,589,068 | 1,555,924 | 1,615,116 |
| Total liabilities | 6,900,721 | 7,347,694 | 8,176,868 | 9,452,623 | 10,393,243 | 9,452,623 | 9,819,629 | 10,034,472 | 10,327,938 | 10,393,243 | 10,422,650 | 10,717,404 |
| Deposits | 4,026,460 | 4,356,585 | 4,705,045 | 5,249,494 | 5,700,850 | 5,249,494 | 5,349,427 | 5,448,059 | 5,563,636 | 5,700,850 | 5,553,762 | 5,707,211 |
| Borrowings | 2,072,505 | 2,242,717 | 2,629,293 | 3,157,578 | 3,586,922 | 3,157,578 | 3,424,013 | 3,525,137 | 3,667,710 | 3,586,922 | 3,825,102 | 3,922,825 |
| Other ${ }^{3}$ | 801,756 | 748,392 | 842,531 | 1,045,552 | 1,105,471 | 1,045,552 | 1,046,189 | 1,061,277 | 1,096,593 | 1,105,471 | 1,043,787 | 1,087,367 |
| Total equity | 586,386 | 642,216 | 703,690 | 887,178 | 939,857 | 887,178 | 890,941 | $\mathbf{9 2 1 , 6 9 9}$ | 929,477 | 939,857 | 930,185 | 939,037 |
| Off-balance-sheet |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unused commitments to lend ${ }^{4}$ | 3,482,236 | 3,651,209 | 4,097,531 | 4,823,332 | 5,437,902 | 4,823,332 | 4,929,516 | 5,064,198 | 5,245,819 | 5,437,902 | 5,520,728 | 5,754,362 |
| Securitizations outstanding ${ }^{5}$ | 276,717 | 295,001 | 298,348 | 353,978 | 389,726 | 353,978 | 366,430 | 367,887 | 375,142 | 389,726 | 394,600 | 388,744 |
| Derivatives (notional value, billions) ${ }^{6}$ | 48,261 | 57,866 | 72,883 | 89,115 | 99,077 | 89,115 | 92,621 | 96,653 | 98,281 | 99,077 | 109,261 | 117,992 |
| Income statement |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income ${ }^{7}$ | 67,208 | 86,013 | 107,885 | 113,317 | 133,047 | 28,653 | 32,598 | 33,072 | 34,543 | 32,837 | 34,266 | 35,148 |
| Net interest income | 224,127 | 245,251 | 256,562 | 278,075 | 295,789 | 70,822 | 72,434 | 73,153 | 74,848 | 75,363 | 72,726 | 73,737 |
| Provisions for loan losses | 40,665 | 45,089 | 33,052 | 28,608 | 32,618 | 7,793 | 6,580 | 6,824 | 9,972 | 9,243 | 6,662 | 6,806 |
| Non-interest income | 220,516 | 222,815 | 251,496 | 270,485 | 294,938 | 68,192 | 73,442 | 72,542 | 77,067 | 71,883 | 78,427 | 79,409 |
| Non-interest expense | 302,202 | 297,015 | 316,339 | 355,698 | 370,814 | 90,007 | 91,505 | 91,435 | 94,057 | 93,817 | 95,119 | 94,182 |
| Мемо <br> Realized securities gains or losses | 4,348 | 4,594 | 5,771 | 5,043 | 1,332 | 81 | 417 | 1,478 | 484 | -1,047 | -474 | 49 |
| Ratios (percent) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Return on average equity | 11.98 | 14.14 | 16.24 | 14.35 | 14.68 | 13.27 | 14.71 | 14.73 | 15.04 | 14.23 | 14.91 | 15.17 |
| Return on average assets | . 92 | 1.12 | 1.26 | 1.16 | 1.21 | 1.11 | 1.22 | 1.21 | 1.24 | 1.15 | 1.21 | 1.22 |
| Net interest margin ${ }^{8}$ | 3.61 | 3.74 | 3.51 | 3.37 | 3.09 | 3.29 | 3.16 | 3.08 | 3.07 | 3.05 | 2.96 | 2.89 |
| Efficiency ratio ${ }^{7}$. | 66.71 | 62.24 | 61.65 | 63.40 | 61.70 | 64.13 | 61.12 | 61.47 | 61.74 | 63.92 | 61.93 | 61.37 |
| Nonperforming assets to loans and related assets | 1.44 | 1.44 | 1.15 | . 82 | . 69 | . 82 | . 76 | . 71 | . 70 | . 69 | . 67 | . 65 |
| Net charge-offs to average loans | . 91 | 1.04 | . 84 | . 67 | . 62 | . 71 | . 57 | . 52 | . 65 | . 72 | . 45 | . 48 |
| Loans to deposits | 95.25 | 93.72 | 94.27 | 97.33 | 99.28 | 97.33 | 97.06 | 98.45 | 99.32 | 99.28 | 100.14 | 100.46 |
| Regulatory capital ratios |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tier 1 risk-based . . . . . . | 8.94 | 9.24 | 9.59 | 9.35 | 9.14 | 9.35 | 9.28 | 9.27 | 9.17 | 9.14 | 8.96 | 8.94 |
| Total risk-based | 11.93 | 12.30 | 12.61 | 12.22 | 11.87 | 12.22 | 12.15 | 12.03 | 11.91 | 11.87 | 11.75 | 11.73 |
| Leverage . . . . . . . . . . | 6.69 | 6.73 | 6.88 | 6.59 | 6.50 | 6.59 | 6.49 | 6.53 | 6.54 | 6.50 | 6.33 | 6.28 |
| Number of bank holding companies | 1,842 | 1,979 | 2,134 | 2,254 | 2,268 | 2,254 | 2,282 | 2,296 | 2,290 | 2,268 | 1,003 | 995 |

[^1]2. Financial characteristics of fifty large bank holding companies in the United States

Millions of dollars except as noted, not seasonally adjusted

| Account or ratio ${ }^{2,9}$ | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 |  |  |  | 2006 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 |
| Balance sheet |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total assets | 5,896,783 | 6,256,824 | 6,926,108 | 7,963,241 | 8,645,888 | 7,963,241 | 8,226,990 | 8,440,266 | 8,515,432 | 8,645,888 | 8,970,662 | 9,282,941 |
| Loans | 2,968,905 | 3,153,028 | 3,404,117 | 3,945,799 | 4,351,995 | 3,945,799 | 4,001,893 | 4,121,526 | 4,241,636 | 4,351,995 | 4,456,423 | 4,598,577 |
| Securities and money market | 2,050,129 | 2,276,872 | 2,628,112 | 2,913,583 | 3,188,236 | 2,913,583 | 3,147,849 | 3,210,407 | 3,200,593 | 3,188,236 | 3,378,174 | 3,505,834 |
| Allowance for loan losses .. | -56,737 | -61,324 | -59,548 | -59,656 | -57,219 | -59,656 | -58,287 | -57,595 | -58,368 | -57,219 | -57,413 | -57,432 |
| Other | 934,487 | 888,248 | 953,428 | 1,163,516 | 1,162,877 | 1,163,516 | 1,135,535 | 1,165,928 | 1,131,572 | 1,162,877 | 1,193,478 | 1,235,963 |
| Total liabilities | 5,446,449 | 5,767,409 | 6,393,247 | 7,271,689 | 7,918,171 | 7,271,689 | 7,531,639 | 7,725,734 | 7,797,427 | 7,918,171 | 8,212,994 | 8,518,106 |
| Deposits | 3,036,830 | 3,273,801 | 3,531,832 | 3,967,576 | 4,297,653 | 3,967,576 | 4,038,580 | 4,102,410 | 4,172,538 | 4,297,653 | 4,402,954 | 4,540,867 |
| Borrowings | 1,875,435 | 2,037,450 | 2,358,631 | 2,712,748 | 3,077,129 | 2,712,748 | 2,896,505 | 3,024,117 | 3,097,466 | 3,077,129 | 3,248,232 | 3,379,098 |
| Other ${ }^{3}$ | 534,184 | 456,158 | 502,784 | 591,365 | 543,390 | 591,365 | 596,555 | 599,207 | 527,423 | 543,390 | 561,808 | 598,141 |
| Total equity | 450,334 | 489,415 | 532,862 | 691,552 | 727,717 | 691,552 | 695,351 | 714,532 | 718,005 | 727,717 | 757,668 | 764,835 |
| Off-balance-sheet |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unused commitments to lend ${ }^{4}$ | 3,242,175 | 3,391,837 | 3,807,849 | 4,490,684 | 5,050,405 | 4,490,684 | 4,582,671 | 4,702,953 | 4,867,314 | 5,050,405 | 5,166,727 | 5,387,508 |
| Securitizations outstanding ${ }^{5}$ | 271,825 | 289,905 | 293,046 | 348,986 | 384,996 | 348,986 | 361,524 | 363,221 | 370,518 | 384,996 | 391,756 | 385,937 |
| Derivatives (notional value, billions) ${ }^{6}$ | 48,144 | 57,746 | 72,692 | 88,671 | 98,749 | 88,671 | 92,136 | 96,300 | 97,994 | 98,749 | 108,963 | 117,631 |
| Income statement |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income ${ }^{7}$ | 53,411 | 68,756 | 87,858 | 90,408 | 106,132 | 23,455 | 26,168 | 25,326 | 27,761 | 26,881 | 29,074 | 29,689 |
| Net interest income | 166,848 | 183,553 | 192,195 | 206,579 | 215,352 | 52,844 | 53,289 | 53,668 | 54,200 | 54,204 | 55,423 | 56,645 |
| Provisions for loan losses | 35,767 | 39,400 | 28,573 | 25,197 | 29,128 | 6,748 | 5,765 | 6,035 | 9,031 | 8,297 | 6,034 | 6,141 |
| Non-interest income | 176,226 | 174,233 | 196,967 | 210,812 | 230,868 | 55,061 | 57,860 | 55,123 | 59,997 | 57,884 | 64,299 | 65,147 |
| Non-interest expense | 225,124 | 216,533 | 230,158 | 259,732 | 266,747 | 66,870 | 66,560 | 65,694 | 66,693 | 67,799 | 71,902 | 71,201 |
| Мемо <br> Realized securities gains or losses . | 4,330 | 5,022 | 5,217 | 4,174 | 1,702 | 133 | 227 | 1,426 | 469 | -420 | -117 | 374 |
| Ratios (percent) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Return on average equity | 12.38 | 14.74 | 17.43 | 14.83 | 15.05 | 13.90 | 15.10 | 14.46 | 15.57 | 15.04 | 15.51 | 15.60 |
| Return on average assets | . 93 | 1.13 | 1.31 | 1.19 | 1.25 | 1.18 | 1.28 | 1.20 | 1.30 | 1.24 | 1.30 | 1.27 |
| Net interest margin ${ }^{8}$ | 3.39 | 3.56 | 3.36 | 3.21 | 2.92 | 3.17 | 3.01 | 2.91 | 2.89 | 2.86 | 2.83 | 2.76 |
| Efficiency ratio ${ }^{7}$. . | 64.36 | 59.40 | 58.63 | 60.57 | 58.70 | 61.39 | 58.03 | 58.81 | 58.28 | 61.29 | 59.28 | 58.55 |
| Nonperforming assets to loans and related assets | 1.56 | 1.55 | 1.21 | . 84 | . 70 | . 84 | . 78 | . 72 | . 71 | . 70 | . 68 | . 66 |
| Net charge-offs to average loans | 1.03 | 1.20 | . 97 | . 79 | . 74 | . 83 | . 69 | . 62 | . 78 | . 86 | . 53 | . 56 |
| Loans to deposits | 97.76 | 96.31 | 96.38 | 99.45 | 101.26 | 99.45 | 99.09 | 100.47 | 101.66 | 101.26 | 101.21 | 101.27 |
| Regulatory capital ratios |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tier 1 risk-based | 8.26 | 8.55 | 8.83 | 8.59 | 8.45 | 8.59 | 8.54 | 8.48 | 8.48 | 8.45 | 8.43 | 8.42 |
| Total risk-based | 11.61 | 11.98 | 12.21 | 11.86 | 11.56 | 11.86 | 11.81 | 11.61 | 11.62 | 11.56 | 11.55 | 11.56 |
| Leverage | 6.26 | 6.28 | 6.38 | 6.18 | 6.16 | 6.18 | 6.10 | 6.08 | 6.17 | 6.16 | 6.10 | 6.03 |

Footnotes appear on p. B12.
3. Financial characteristics of all other reporting bank holding companies in the United States

Millions of dollars except as noted, not seasonally adjusted

| Account ${ }^{1,10}$ | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 |  |  |  | 2006 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 |
| Balance sheet |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total assets | 1,277,090 | 1,401,227 | 1,527,308 | 1,686,798 | 1,846,496 | 1,686,798 | 1,717,675 | 1,767,744 | 1,816,198 | 1,846,496 | 1,533,908 | 1,559,106 |
| Loans | 812,179 | 875,986 | 952,217 | 1,081,393 | 1,222,260 | 1,081,393 | 1,108,765 | 1,155,948 | 1,194,967 | 1,222,260 | 1,015,838 | 1,044,850 |
| Securities and money market | 357,366 | 406,771 | 446,237 | 470,040 | 465,922 | 470,040 | 468,314 | 463,460 | 467,758 | 465,922 | 386,457 | 375,857 |
| Allowance for loan losses | -11,727 | -13,021 | -13,852 | -14,533 | -15,343 | -14,533 | -14,654 | -14,901 | -15,253 | -15,343 | -12,704 | -12,897 |
| Other | 119,273 | 131,491 | 142,706 | 149,898 | 173,656 | 149,898 | 155,251 | 163,236 | 168,725 | 173,656 | 144,318 | 151,296 |
| Total liabilities | 1,162,232 | 1,271,919 | 1,387,290 | 1,531,062 | 1,678,565 | 1,531,062 | 1,562,077 | 1,606,086 | 1,651,157 | 1,678,565 | 1,393,756 | 1,416,917 |
| Deposits | 975,514 | 1,064,802 | 1,150,648 | 1,262,006 | 1,396,880 | 1,262,006 | 1,291,162 | 1,325,494 | 1,370,318 | 1,396,880 | 1,143,429 | 1,158,982 |
| Borrowings | 161,450 | 176,225 | 202,893 | 228,755 | 235,401 | 228,755 | 228,424 | 238,313 | 234,934 | 235,401 | 206,535 | 213,895 |
| Other ${ }^{3} \ldots$ | 25,267 | 30,892 | 33,748 | 40,302 | 46,284 | 40,302 | 42,491 | 42,280 | 45,905 | 46,284 | 43,792 | 44,040 |
| Total equity | 114,859 | 129,308 | 140,018 | 155,737 | 167,930 | 155,737 | 155,597 | 161,658 | 165,040 | 167,930 | 140,152 | 142,189 |
| Off-balance-sheet |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unused commitments to lend ${ }^{4}$ | 229,887 | 247,466 | 276,769 | 319,277 | 367,264 | 319,277 | 332,445 | 345,663 | 359,746 | 367,264 | 329,823 | 336,227 |
| Securitizations outstanding ${ }^{5}$ | 4,567 | 4,358 | 4,159 | 2,877 | 2,885 | 2,877 | 2,792 | 2,667 | 2,697 | 2,885 | 2,844 | 2,806 |
| Derivatives (notional value, billions) ${ }^{6}$ | 89 | 88 | 94 | 144 | 103 | 144 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 103 | 86 | 88 |
| Income statement |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income ${ }^{7}$ | 13,659 | 16,469 | 17,626 | 19,244 | 21,306 | 4,831 | 5,154 | 5,433 | 5,617 | 5,102 | 4,472 | 4,774 |
| Net interest income | 45,676 | 50,475 | 52,266 | 56,545 | 62,698 | 14,723 | 15,049 | 15,484 | 16,116 | 16,049 | 13,294 | 13,443 |
| Provisions for loan losses | 4,461 | 5,058 | 4,262 | 3,179 | 3,191 | 763 | 684 | 735 | 892 | 881 | 578 | 631 |
| Non-interest income | 22,118 | 24,282 | 27,311 | 25,934 | 26,410 | 6,299 | 6,569 | 6,646 | 6,930 | 6,264 | 6,063 | 6,224 |
| Non-interest expense | 43,828 | 46,390 | 50,672 | 52,661 | 56,323 | 13,681 | 13,783 | 13,845 | 14,325 | 14,369 | 12,252 | 12,241 |
| Мемо <br> Realized securities gains or losses | 727 | 651 | 962 | 531 | 35 | -3 | 98 | 61 | 66 | -190 | 22 | 32 |
| Ratios (percent) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Return on average equity | 12.54 | 13.55 | 13.08 | 13.16 | 13.24 | 12.60 | 13.25 | 13.70 | 13.74 | 12.29 | 12.91 | 13.52 |
| Return on average assets | 1.13 | 1.25 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.21 | 1.16 | 1.22 | 1.25 | 1.26 | 1.12 | 1.19 | 1.24 |
| Net interest margin ${ }^{8}$ | 4.20 | 4.25 | 3.97 | 3.93 | 3.97 | 3.94 | 3.97 | 3.98 | 4.00 | 3.93 | 3.94 | 3.89 |
| Efficiency ratio ${ }^{7}$. | 63.75 | 61.05 | 62.93 | 62.68 | 61.89 | 64.01 | 62.59 | 61.76 | 61.54 | 62.74 | 61.98 | 61.54 |
| Nonperforming assets to loans and related assets | . 99 | 1.04 | . 99 | . 77 | . 69 | . 77 | . 75 | . 71 | . 69 | . 69 | . 67 | . 65 |
| Net charge-offs to average loans | . 44 | . 46 | . 39 | . 25 | . 20 | . 30 | . 17 | . 19 | . 21 | . 24 | . 15 | . 18 |
| Loans to deposits ...... | 83.26 | 82.27 | 82.75 | 85.69 | 87.50 | 85.69 | 85.87 | 87.21 | 87.20 | 87.50 | 88.84 | 90.15 |
| Regulatory capital ratios |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tier 1 risk-based | 12.24 | 12.47 | 12.61 | 12.45 | 12.17 | 12.45 | 12.32 | 12.16 | 12.12 | 12.17 | 11.93 | 11.83 |
| Total risk-based | 13.80 | 14.08 | 14.30 | 14.07 | 13.72 | 14.07 | 13.92 | 13.72 | 13.67 | 13.72 | 13.50 | 13.42 |
| Leverage | 8.78 | 8.91 | 9.07 | 9.15 | 9.19 | 9.15 | 9.12 | 9.12 | 9.15 | 9.19 | 9.17 | 9.16 |
| Number of other reporting bank holding companies | 1,777 | 1,914 | 2,069 | 2,197 | 2,213 | 2,197 | 2,225 | 2,239 | 2,233 | 2,213 | 950 | 942 |

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## 4. Nonfinancial characteristics of all reporting bank holding companies in the United States

Millions of dollars except as noted, not seasonally adjusted

| Account | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 |  |  |  | 2006 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 |
| Number | 388 | 434 | 451 | 472 | 461 | 472 | 470 | 468 | 471 | 461 | 289 | 288 |
| Total assets | 5,436,743 | 5,917,109 | 6,605,686 | 7,456,569 | 8,184,677 | 7,456,569 | 7,643,649 | 7,898,330 | 8,068,742 | 8,184,677 | 8,468,806 | 8,721,000 |
| Foreign-owned ${ }^{13}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Total assets | 621,442 | 616,254 | 710,441 | 1,376,333 | 1,561,580 | 1,376,333 | 1,526,168 | 1,516,408 | 1,625,281 | 1,561,580 | 1,689,001 | 1,710,637 |
| Total U.S. commercial bank assets ${ }^{14}$ | 6,416,080 | 6,897,215 | 7,397,903 | 8,207,714 | 8,994,064 | 8,207,714 | 8,544,414 | 8,676,294 | 8,857,369 | 8,994,071 | 9,286,848 | 9,554,923 |
| By ownership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reporting bank holding companies | 5,942,670 | 6,429,231 | 6,941,106 | 7,785,988 | 8,439,788 | 7,785,988 | 8,011,264 | 8,138,007 | 8,312,461 | 8,439,915 | 8,203,720 | 8,595,385 |
| Other bank holding companies | 230,467 | 227,016 | 219,222 | 209,115 | 220,133 | 209,115 | 204,891 | 206,367 | 211,840 | 220,143 | 740,544 | 609,203 |
| Independent banks .......... | 242,944 | 240,968 | 237,575 | 212,611 | 334,143 | 212,611 | 328,259 | 331,920 | 333,067 | 334,013 | 342,584 | 350,335 |
| Assets associated with nonbanking activities ${ }^{12,15}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 426,462 | 372,405 | 437,503 | 579,111 | 602,258 | 579,111 | 587,000 | 598,669 | 601,076 | 602,258 | 527,193 | 528,828 |
| Thrift institutions ...... | ${ }_{91,170}^{\text {n.a. }}$ | 6307,422 | 656,775 133,056 | 191,201 | $1,170,659$ 200819 | 892,571 191,201 | $1,168,482$ 194,267 | 1,165,688 | $1,231,410$ 210,811 | $1,170,659$ 220,819 | 1,314,092 | 1,298,790 |
| Foreign nonbank institutions | 138,977 | 145,344 | 170,630 | 216,758 | 242,408 | 216,758 | 219,829 | 231,566 | 242,333 | 242,408 | 268,848 | 267,345 |
| Other nonbank institutions | 1,674,267 | 561,710 | 678,086 | 954,845 | 969,255 | 954,845 | 886,022 | 910,770 | 954,085 | 969,255 | 927,934 | 1,018,219 |
| Number of bank holding companies engaged in nonbanking activities ${ }^{12,15}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Insurance | 143 | 96 | 102 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 99 | 98 | 97 | 81 | 82 |
| Securities broker-dealers | n.a. | 47 | 50 | 44 | 46 | 44 | 43 | 45 | 46 | 46 | 41 | 41 |
| Thrift institutions | 38 | 32 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 22 | 24 |
| Foreign nonbank institutions | 32 | 37 | 42 | 39 | 35 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 38 | 35 | 33 | 34 |
| Other nonbank institutions | 743 | 880 | 1,042 | 1,026 | 845 | 1,026 | 926 | 885 | 875 | 845 | 509 | 496 |
| Foreign-owned bank holding companies ${ }^{13}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number |  |  |  | 29 |  |  | 29 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 24 |  |
| Total assets | 764,411 | 762,901 | 934,085 | 1,537,208 | 1,747,797 | 1,537,208 | 1,690,119 | 1,698,197 | 1,811,451 | 1,747,797 | 1,822,367 | 1,847,094 |
| Employees of reporting bank holding companies (full-time equivalent) | 1,985,981 | 1,992,559 | 2,034,358 | 2,162,179 | 2,241,112 | 2,162,179 | 2,168,165 | 2,199,910 | 2,221,004 | 2,241,112 | 2,150,153 | 2,173,503 |
| Assets of fifty large bank holding companies ${ }^{9,16}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fixed panel (from table 2) | 5,896,783 | 6,256,824 | 6,926,108 | 7,963,241 | 8,645,888 | 7,963,241 | 8,226,990 | 8,440,266 | 8,515,432 | 8,645,888 | 8,970,662 | 9,282,941 |
| Fifty large as of reporting date | 5,732,621 | 6,032,000 | 6,666,488 | 7,940,955 | 8,631,229 | 7,940,955 | 8,206,462 | 8,417,847 | 8,489,633 | 8,631,229 | 8,970,662 | 9,282,941 |
| Percent of all reporting bank holding companies | 77 | 75 | 75 | 77 | 76 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 75 | 76 | 79 | 80 |

Note: All data are as of the most recent period shown. The historical figures may not match those in earlier versions of this table because of mergers, significant acquisitions or the most recent period may not include all late-filing institutions.

1. For quarters beginning on or after March 31, 2006, this report covers top-tier bank holding companies with consolidated assets of at least $\$ 500$ million and some smaller toptier firms that filed the FR Y-9C as required by Federal Reserve Banks for supervisory purposes or on a voluntary basis. Before March 31, 2006, aggregate data refer to top-tier bank holding companies with consolidated assets of at least $\$ 150$ million and smaller multibank holding companies with debt outstanding to the general public or engaged in certain nonbanking activities.
2. Data for all reporting bank holding companies and the fifty large bank holding compamies reflect merger adjustments to the fifty large bank holding companies. Merger adjustments account for mergers, acquisitions, other business combinations, and large divestitures that occurred during the time period covered in the tables so that the historical information on each of the fifty underlying institutions depicts, to the greatest extent possible, the institutions as they exist in the most recent period. In general, adjustments for mergers among bank holding companies reflect the combination of historical data from predecessor bank holding companies. The data for the fifty large bank holding companies have also been adjusted as necessary to match the historical figures in each company's most recently available financial statement. In general, the data are not adjusted for changes in generally accepted accounting principles.
3. Includes minority interests in consolidated subsidiaries.
. Includes credit card lines of credit as well as commercial lines of credit.
4. Includes loans sold to securitization vehicles in which bank holding companies retain ome interest, whether through recourse or seller-provided credit enhancements or by servicing the underlying assets. Securitization data were first collected on the FR Y-9C report for June 2001.
5. The notional value of a derivative is the reference amount of an asset on which an interest rate or price differential is applied when calculating the contractual payments. The total notional value of a bank holding company's derivatives holdings is the sum of the notional values of each derivative contract regardless of whether the bank holding company is a payor or recipient of payments under the contract. The actual cash flows and fair market values associated with these derivative contracts are generally only a small fraction of the contract's notional value.
6. Income statement subtotals for all reporting bank holding companies and the fifty large bank holding companies exclude extraordinary items, the cumulative effects of changes in accounting principles, and discontinued operations at the fifty large institutions and therefore will not sum to Net income. The efficiency ratio is calculated excluding nonrecurring in-
come and expenses. . Calculated on a fully-taxable-equivalent basis.
7. In general, the fifty large bank holding companies are the fifty largest bank holding companies as measured by total consolidated assets for the latest period shown. Excludes a few large bank holding companies whose commercial banking operations account for only a small portion of assets and earnings.
8. Excludes predecessor bank holding companies that were subsequently merged into other bank holding companies in the panel of fifty large bank holding companies. Also excludes those bank holding companies excluded from the panel of fifty large bank holding companies, because commercial banking operations represent only a small part of their consolidated operations.
9. Excludes qualifying institutions that are not reporting bank holding companies
10. No data related to financial holding companies and only some data on nonbanking activities were collected on the FR Y-9C report before implementation of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act in 2000.
11. A bank holding company is considered "foreign-owned" if it is majority-owned by a foreign entity. Data for foreign-owned companies do not include data for branches and agencies of foreign banks operating in the United States
12. Total assets of insured commercial banks in the United States as reported in the commercial bank Call Report (FFIEC 031 or 041, Reports of Condition and Income). Excludes data for a small number of commercial banks owned by other commercial banks that file separate call reports yet are also covered by the reports filed by their parent banks. Also excludes data for mutual savings banks.
13. Data for thrift, foreign nonbank, and other nonbank institutions are total assets of each type of subsidiary as reported in the FR Y-9LP report. Data cover those subsidiaries in
which the top-tier bank holding company directly or indirectly owns or controls more than 50 percent of the outstanding voting stock and that has been consolidated using generally accepted accounting principles. Data for securities broker-dealers are net assets (that is, total assets, excluding intercompany transactions) of broker-dealer subsidiaries engaged in activities pursuant to the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, as reported on schedule HC-M of the FR Y-9C report. Data for insurance activities are all insurance-related assets held by the bank holding company as reported on schedule HC-I of the FR Y-9C report.
Beginning in 2002:Q1, insurance totals exclude intercompany transactions and subsidiaries engaged in credit-related insurance or those engaged principally in insurance agency activities. Beginning in 2002:Q2, insurance totals include only newly authorized insurance activities under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act.
14. Changes over time in the total assets of the time-varying panel of fifty large bank holding companies are attributable to (1) changes in the companies that make up the panel and (2) to a small extent, restatements of financial reports between periods.
n.a. Not available

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[^0]:    1. This report presents aggregate time-series data drawn primarily from the FR Y-9C and FR Y-9LP regulatory report forms submitted to the Federal Reserve each quarter by large bank holding companies (defined within the report as "all reporting bank holding companies"). Beginning with the quarter ended March 31, 2006, the Federal Reserve updated the filing requirements for these reports. Most notably, it raised the asset threshold requiring the filing of the reports to $\$ 500$ million from $\$ 150$ million. The changes to the filing requirements mitigated regulatory reporting burden by reducing the number of required respondents substantially. Despite the large drop in the number of filers, reporting bank holding companies still represent a substantial majority of all bank holding company assets (when assets of nonreporting bank holding companies are approximated using data for bank subsidiary assets).
[^1]:    Footnotes appear on p. B12.

[^2]:    Footnotes appear on p. B12.

