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EAGLE BANCORP, INC. ANNOUNCES RECORD EARNINGS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2013, A 52% INCREASE OVER 2012

BETHESDA, MD. Eagle Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") (NASDAQ:EGBN), the parent company of EagleBank, today announced record quarterly net income of \$11.6 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2013, a 52% increase over the \$7.6 million net income for the quarter ended March 31, 2012. Net income available to common shareholders for the quarter ended March 31, 2013 increased 53% to \$11.4 million (\$0.49 per basic common share and \$0.48 per diluted common share), as compared to \$7.5 million (\$0.37 per basic common share and \$0.36 per diluted common share) for the same period in 2012.

"We are very pleased to report a continuing trend of record quarterly earnings, consisting of balanced and focused financial performance, comprised of substantially higher total revenue from net interest income and noninterest income, continued favorable asset quality and disciplined operating expense management," noted Ronald D. Paul, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Eagle Bancorp, Inc.

Capital levels at March 31, 2013 versus December 31, 2012 have been enhanced by strong earnings during the quarter. The Company's earnings have now increased for seventeen consecutive quarters since the fourth quarter of 2008. Mr. Paul noted "For the first quarter of 2013, the Company maintained its disciplined approach to loan pricing, and was able to record loan growth in excess of 2% for the first three months of 2013, which was net of substantial loan payoffs due to expected maturities during the period." For the quarter, the loan portfolio yielded 5.65%, as compared to 5.67% for the final quarter of 2012, while average loans for the first quarter were 19% above the same quarter in 2012. Mr. Paul added, "Considering the high level of average liquidity maintained during the first quarter, I am very pleased with the net interest margin of 4.20%, which was higher than the same quarter one year ago and remains very favorable to peer banking companies."

Higher average liquidity was maintained intentionally to address potential negative impacts of the TAG deposit insurance expiration. Aside from the loss of one \$130 million trustee relationship, the Company has not experienced any measurable negative impacts from TAG expiration. Excluding this relationship, total deposits increased in the first quarter by \$46 million. Average deposits for the first quarter were 20% above the same quarter in 2012.

The Company has been able to further enhance its favorable operating cost management as measured by both the Efficiency Ratio, which was 48.56% and the annualized level of Noninterest Expenses to Average Assets, which was 2.48%. Total revenue (net interest income

plus noninterest income) was \$42.6 million for the first quarter of 2013, 4% higher than the fourth quarter in 2012 and 24% higher than the same quarter one year ago.

At March 31, 2013, total assets were \$3.32 billion, compared to \$2.82 billion at March 31, 2012, an 18% increase. As compared to December 31, 2012, total assets at March 31, 2013 decreased by \$85 million, a 3% decrease. Total loans (excluding loans held for sale) were \$2.55 billion at March 31, 2013 compared to \$2.19 billion at March 31, 2012, a 17% increase. As compared to December 31, 2012, total loans at March 31, 2013 increased by \$55 million, a 2% increase. Total deposits were \$2.81 billion at March 31, 2013, compared to deposits of \$2.37 billion at March 31, 2012, a 19% increase. As compared to December 31, 2012, total deposits at March 31, 2013 decreased by \$84 million, a 3% decrease, resulting from the loss of one large relationship. Loans held for sale amounted to \$132.7 million at March 31, 2013 as compared to \$87.5 million at March 31, 2012, a 52% increase. As compared to December 31, 2012 loans held for sale decreased by \$94 million, a 42% decrease. The investment portfolio totaled \$318.4 million at March 31, 2013, an 8% decrease from the \$345.0 million balance at March 31, 2012. As compared to December 31, 2012, the investment portfolio at March 31, 2013 increased by \$18.6 million, a 6% increase. Total borrowed funds (excluding customer repurchase agreements) were \$39.3 million at March 31, 2013 compared to \$49.3 million at March 31, 2012, a 20% decrease due to the early payoff of Federal Home Loan Bank advances. As compared to December 31, 2012, total borrowed funds at March 31, 2013 remained the same at \$39.3 million. Total shareholders' equity increased to \$361.9 million at March 31, 2013, compared to \$276.0 million and \$350.0 million at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2012, respectively, reflecting capital raising activities during 2012 and retained earnings. The Company's capital position remains substantially in excess of regulatory requirements for well capitalized status, with a total risk based capital ratio of 12.50% at March 31, 2013, as compared to a total risk based capital ratio of 11.59% at March 31, 2012 and 12.20% at December 31, 2012. In addition, the tangible common equity ratio (tangible common equity to tangible assets) increased to 9.08% at March 31, 2013, from 7.66% at March 31, 2012 and 8.50% at December 31, 2012.

At March 31, 2013, the Company's nonperforming assets amounted to \$37.4 million, representing 1.12% of total assets, compared to \$39.7 million of nonperforming assets, or 1.41% of total assets at March 31, 2012 and \$36.0 million of nonperforming assets, or 1.06% of total assets at December 31, 2012. Management continues to remain attentive to early signs of deterioration in borrowers' financial conditions and is proactive in taking the appropriate steps to mitigate risk. Furthermore, the Company is diligent in placing loans on nonaccrual status and believes, based on its loan portfolio risk analysis, that its allowance for loan losses, at 1.52% of total loans (excluding loans held for sale) at March 31, 2013, is adequate to absorb potential credit losses within the loan portfolio at that date. The allowance for credit losses represented 138% of nonperforming loans at March 31, 2013, as compared to 122% at December 31, 2012 and 87% at March 31, 2012, respectively. The increase in the allowance for credit losses is due to a higher environmental reserve based upon the potential impact of sequestration and federal budget matters, and changes in loan mix. Included in nonperforming assets at March 31, 2013 were \$9.2 million of other real estate owned ("OREO") as compared to \$3.0 million at March 31, 2012 and \$5.3 million at December 31, 2012.

For the three months ended March 31, 2013, the Company reported an annualized return on average assets ("ROAA") of 1.39% as compared to 1.08% for the three months ended March 31, 2012. The annualized return on average common equity ("ROAE") for the quarter ended March 31, 2013 was 15.29%, as compared to 13.80% for the quarter ended March 31, 2012. The higher ROAA and ROAE ratios for the first quarter of 2013 as compared to 2012 are due

substantially to an expanded net interest margin, higher noninterest income and improved cost management.

Net interest income increased 21% for the three months ended March 31, 2013 over the same period in 2012, resulting from a combination of strong average balance sheet growth and net interest margin expansion, as the decline in earning asset yield was more than offset by a decline in the cost of funds, as compared to the same quarter in 2012. For the three months ended March 31, 2013, the net interest margin was 4.20% as compared to 4.11% and 4.31% for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

The provision for credit losses was \$3.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013 as compared to \$4.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012. At March 31, 2013 the allowance for credit losses represented 1.52% of loans outstanding, as compared to 1.46% and 1.50% at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2012, respectively. The lower provisioning in the first quarter of 2013, as compared to the first quarter of 2012, is due to a combination of lower loan growth, and changes in loan mix, offset somewhat by higher net charge-offs. Net charge-offs of \$2.0 million in the first quarter of 2013 represented 0.33% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, as compared to \$1.7 million or 0.34% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, in the first quarter of 2012. Net charge-offs in the first quarter of 2013 were primarily attributable to commercial and industrial loans (\$918 thousand), construction loans (\$713 thousand), the unguaranteed portion of SBA loans (\$240 thousand), commercial real estate loans (\$109 thousand) and home equity and consumer loans (\$66 thousand).

Noninterest income for the three months ended March 31, 2013 increased to \$8.1 million from \$6.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012, a 35% increase. This increase was due primarily to an increase of \$1.5 million in gains on sales of residential mortgage loans in the first quarter of 2013 as compared to the first quarter of 2012, resulting primarily from higher volumes of residential mortgage refinancing activity. Other income increased \$416 thousand in the first quarter of 2013 as compared to the first quarter of 2012, a 65% increase due substantially to higher loan fee income. Investment securities gains amounted to \$23 thousand for the first quarter of 2013, as compared to investment gains of \$153 thousand for the first quarter of 2012. Excluding investment securities gains, total noninterest income was \$8.1 million for the first quarter of 2013, as compared to \$5.9 million for the first quarter of 2012, an increase of 38%.

The efficiency ratio, which measures the ratio of noninterest expense to total revenue, was 48.56% for the first quarter of 2013, as compared to 53.83% for the first quarter of 2012. Noninterest expenses totaled \$20.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013, as compared to \$18.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012, a 12% increase. Cost increases for salaries and benefits were \$776 thousand, due to staffing increases primarily as a result of growth since March 31, 2012 in residential lending, as well as additional commercial lending and bank administration personnel, merit and benefit cost increases, and increases in incentive pay. Premises and equipment expenses were \$290 thousand higher, due to the cost of two new branch offices, normal increases in leasing costs and the acceleration of amortization for leasehold improvements. Data processing expenses increased by \$283 thousand due to system enhancements and expanded customer transaction costs. The increase in other expenses of \$840 thousand was due primarily to establishing a contingency reserve.

About Eagle Bancorp: The Company is the holding company for EagleBank which commenced operations in 1998. The Bank is headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, and operates through eighteen full service branch offices, located in Montgomery County, Maryland; Washington, D.C.; City of Alexandria, Virginia and Arlington and Fairfax Counties,

Virginia. The Company focuses on building relationships with businesses, professionals and individuals in its marketplace.

Conference Call: Eagle Bancorp will host a conference call to discuss the first quarter 2013 financial results on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. eastern daylight time. The public is invited to listen to this conference call by dialing 1.877.303.6220, conference ID Code is 32780114, or by accessing the call on the Company's website, www.eaglebankcorp.com. A replay of the conference call will be available on the Company's website through May 7, 2013.

Forward-looking Statements: This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including statements of goals, intentions, and expectations as to future trends, plans, events or results of Company operations and policies and regarding general economic conditions. In some cases, forwardlooking statements can be identified by use of words such as "may," "will," "anticipates," "believes," "expects," "plans," "estimates," "potential," "continue," "should," and similar words or phrases. These statements are based upon current and anticipated economic conditions, nationally and in the Company's market, interest rates and interest rate policy, competitive factors, and other conditions which by their nature, are not susceptible to accurate forecast and are subject to significant uncertainty. Because of these uncertainties and the assumptions on which this discussion and the forward-looking statements are based, actual future operations and results in the future may differ materially from those indicated herein. For details on factors that could affect these expectations, see the risk factors and other cautionary language included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 and in other periodic and current reports filed with the SEC. Readers are cautioned against placing undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. The Company's past results are not necessarily indicative of future performance.

Consolidated Financial Highlights (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Three Months Ended March 31,

		2013		2012
Income Statements:				
Total interest income	\$	37,933	\$	32,568
Total interest expense		3,424		4,098
Net interest income		34,509		28,470
Provision for credit losses		3,365		3,970
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		31,144		24,500
Noninterest income (before investment gains) Gain on sale of investment securities		8,088 23		5,859 153
Total noninterest income	-	8,111		6,012
Total noninterest expense		20,697		18,562
Income before income tax expense		18,558		11,950
Income tax expense		6,986		4,317
Net income		11,572		7,633
Preferred stock dividends and discount accretion		141		141
Net income available to common shareholders	\$	11,431	\$	7,492
Per Share Data:				
Earnings per weighted average common share, basic	\$	0.49	\$	0.37
Earnings per weighted average common share, diluted	\$	0.48	\$	0.36
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic	Ψ	23,198,657	Ψ	20,110,948
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted		23,838,219		20,623,681
Actual shares outstanding		23,389,238		20,220,166
Book value per common share at period end	\$	13.05	\$	10.85
Tangible book value per common share at period end (1)	\$	12.89	\$	10.65
Performance Ratios (annualized):				
Return on average assets		1.39%		1.08%
Return on average common equity		15.29%		13.80%
Net interest margin		4.20%		4.11%
Efficiency ratio (2)		48.56%		53.83%
Other Ratios:				
Allowance for credit losses to total loans		1.52%		1.46%
Allowance for credit losses to total nonperforming loans		137.80%		86.82%
Nonperforming loans to total loans		1.11%		1.68%
Nonperforming assets to total assets		1.12%		1.41%
Net charge-offs (annualized) to average loans		0.33%		0.34% 7.79%
Common equity to total assets Tier 1 leverage ratio		9.18% 10.39%		9.33%
Tier 1 risk based capital ratio		11.08%		10.08%
Total risk based capital ratio		12.50%		11.59%
Tangible common equity to tangible assets (1)		9.08%		7.66%
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Loan Balances - Period End (in thousands):	ds.	FF0 <10	¢	402.024
Commercial and Industrial	\$	579,618	\$	492,824
Commercial real estate - owner occupied	\$	303,561	\$	275,723
Commercial real estate - income producing	\$	910,829	\$	829,984
1-4 Family mortgage	\$	69,256	\$	43,057
Construction - commercial and residential	\$	538,071	\$	417,346
Construction - C&I (owner occupied)	\$	34,002	\$	27,412
Home equity	\$	108,570	\$	95,437
Other consumer	\$	4,117	\$	5,157
Average Balances (in thousands):				
Total assets	\$	3,378,362	\$	2,830,693
Total earning assets	\$	3,331,930	\$	2,784,747
Total loans held for sale	\$	179,476	\$	120,098
Total loans Total deposits	\$ \$ \$	2,480,862 2,864,305	\$ \$	2,086,511 2,393,413
Total deposits Total borrowings	\$ \$	2,864,305 135,315	\$ \$	2,393,413 153,227
Total shareholders' equity	\$	359,859	\$	274,923
	4	557,057	4	27.1,723

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(1) The Company considers the following non-GAAP measurements useful for investors, regulators, management and others to evaluate capital adequacy and to compare against other financial institutions. The table below provides a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures with financial measures defined by GAAP.

Tangible common equity to tangible assets (the "tangible common equity ratio") and tangible book value per common share are non-GAAP financial measures derived from GAAP-based amounts. The Company calculates the tangible common equity ratio by excluding the balance of intangible assets from common shareholders' equity and dividing by tangible assets. The Company calculates tangible book value per common share by dividing tangible common equity by common shares outstanding, as compared to book value per common share, which the Company calculates by dividing common shareholders' equity by common shares outstanding. The Company considers this information important to shareholders' as tangible equity is a measure that is consistent with the calculation of capital for bank regulatory purposes, which excludes intangible assets from the calculation of risk based ratios.

GAAP Reconciliation (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands except per share data)

		Months Ended ch 31, 2013	 Months Ended mber 31, 2012	Three Months Ended March 31, 2012			
Common shareholders' equity	\$ 305,252		\$ 293,376	\$	219,408		
Less: Intangible assets		(3,659)	 (3,785)		(4,066)		
Tangible common equity	\$	301,593	\$ 289,591	\$	215,342		
Book value per common share	\$	13.05	\$ 12.78	\$	10.85		
Less: Intangible book value per common share		(0.16)	(0.16)		(0.20)		
Tangible book value per common share	\$	12.89	\$ 12.62	\$	10.65		
Total assets	\$	3,324,865	\$ 3,409,441	\$	2,815,549		
Less: Intangible assets		(3,659)	(3,785)		(4,066)		
Tangible assets	\$	3,321,206	\$ 3,405,656	\$	2,811,483		
Tangible common equity ratio		9.08%	8.50%		7.66%		

(2) Computed by dividing noninterest expense by the sum of net interest income and noninterest income.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

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Assets							
Cash and due from banks	\$	7,123	\$	7,439	\$	5,838	
Federal funds sold		5,811		7,852		18,990	
Interest bearing deposits with banks and other short-term investments		257,957		324,043		117,326	
Investment securities available for sale, at fair value		318,431		299,820		345,021	
Federal Reserve and Federal Home Loan Bank stock		11,154		10,694		11,374	
Loans held for sale		132,698		226,923		87,496	
Loans		2,548,024		2,493,095		2,186,940	
Less allowance for credit losses		(38,811)		(37,492)		(31,875)	
Loans, net		2,509,213		2,455,603		2,155,065	
Premises and equipment, net		16,094		15,261		12,864	
Deferred income taxes		20,661		19,128		14,658	
Bank owned life insurance		14,229		14,135		13,839	
Intangible assets, net		3,659		3,785		4,066	
Other real estate owned		9,199		5,299		3,014	
Other assets		18,636		19,459		25,998	
Total Assets	\$	3,324,865	\$	3,409,441	\$	2,815,549	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity							
Deposits:							
Noninterest bearing demand	\$	756,177	\$	881,390	\$	698,636	
Interest bearing transaction		99,187		113,813		75,751	
Savings and money market		1,456,318		1,374,869		1,084,622	
Time, \$100,000 or more		216,337		232,875		293,570	
Other time		284,911		294,275		215,656	
Total deposits		2,812,930		2,897,222		2,368,235	
Customer repurchase agreements		92,664		101,338		111,580	
Long-term borrowings		39,300		39,300		49,300	
Other liabilities		18,119		21,605		10,426	
Total liabilities		2,963,013		3,059,465		2,539,541	
Shareholders' Equity							
Preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share, shares authorized 1,000,000,							
Series B, \$1,000 per share liquidation preference, shares issued							
and outstanding 56,600 at March 31, 2013, December 31, 2012							
and March 31, 2012		56,600		56,600		56,600	
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share; shares authorized 50,000,000, shares		,		,		,	
issued and outstanding 23,389,238, 22,954,889 and 20,220,166, respectively		228		226		199	
Warrant		946		946		946	
Additional paid in capital		181,993		180,593		134,455	
Retained earnings		117,577		106,146		78,911	
Accumulated other comprehensive income		4,508		5,465		4,897	
Total Shareholders' Equity		361,852		349,976		276,008	
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$	3,324,865	\$	3,409,441	\$	2,815,549	
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Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Three Months Ended March 31,

Interest Income		2013		2012
Interest and fees on loans	\$	36,024	\$	30,723
Interest and dividends on investment securities		1,696		1,694
Interest on balances with other banks and short-term investments		209		137
Interest on federal funds sold		4		14_
Total interest income		37,933		32,568
Interest Expense				
Interest on deposits		2,940		3,468
Interest on customer repurchase agreements		69		96
Interest on long-term borrowings		415		534
Total interest expense		3,424		4,098
Net Interest Income		34,509		28,470
Provision for Credit Losses		3,365		3,970
Net Interest Income After Provision For Credit Losses		31,144		24,500
Noninterest Income				
Service charges on deposits		1,285		979
Gain on sale of loans		5,649		4,139
Gain on sale of investment securities		23		153
Increase in the cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance		94		97
Other income		1,060		644
Total noninterest income		8,111		6,012
Noninterest Expense		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Salaries and employee benefits		11,200		10,424
Premises and equipment expenses		2,800		2,510
Marketing and advertising		347		286
Data processing		1,539		1,256
Legal, accounting and professional fees		893		1,101
FDIC insurance		582		489
Other expenses		3,336		2,496
Total noninterest expense		20,697		18,562
Income Before Income Tax Expense		18,558		11,950
Income Tax Expense		6,986		4,317
Net Income	-	11,572	-	7,633
Preferred Stock Dividends		141		141
Net Income Available to Common Shareholders	\$	11,431	\$	7,492
Earnings Per Common Share				
Basic	\$	0.49	\$	0.37
Diluted	\$	0.48	\$	0.36
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Consolidated Average Balances, Interest Yields And Rates (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31,										
		2013					012				
		Average			Average					Average	
AGGYTTO	J	Balance	In	terest	Yield/Rate	Aver	age Balance		Interest	Yield/Rate	
ASSEIS											
Interest earning assets:	e	246 400	¢	209	0.240/	¢	210,000	¢	127	0.250/	
Interest bearing deposits with other banks and other short-term investments Loans held for sale (1)	à	346,409 179,476	Þ	1,485	0.24% 3.31%	\$	218,990 120,098	Þ	137 1,071	0.25% 3.57%	
Loans (1) (2)		2,480,862		34,539	5.65%		2,086,511		29,653	5.72%	
Investment securities available for sale (2)		316,752		1,696			340,025		1,694	2.00%	
Federal funds sold		8,431		4			19,123		14	0.29%	
Total interest earning assets		3,331,930		37,933	4.62%		2,784,747		32,569	4.70%	
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Total noninterest earning assets		84,383					75,935				
Less: allowance for credit losses		37,951					29,989				
Total noninterest earning assets		46,432					45,946				
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	3,378,362				\$	2,830,693				
TOTAL ASSETS	_					_					
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY											
Interest bearing liabilities:											
Interest bearing transaction	\$	104,798	\$	83	0.32%	\$	76,845	\$	71	0.37%	
Savings and money market	Ψ	1,421,035	Ψ	1,526		Ψ	1,089,626	Ψ	1,672	0.62%	
Time deposits		524,515		1,331	1.03%		538,542		1,726	1.29%	
Total interest bearing deposits		2,050,348		2,940	•		1,705,013		3,469	0.82%	
Customer repurchase agreements		96,015		69	0.29%		103,927		96	0.37%	
Long-term borrowings		39,300		415	4.22%		49,300		534	4.29%	
Total interest bearing liabilities		2,185,663		3,424	0.64%		1,858,240		4,099	0.89%	
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Noninterest bearing liabilities: Noninterest bearing demand		813,957					688,400				
Other liabilities		18,883					9,130				
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Total noninterest bearing liabilities		832,840					697,530				
Shareholders' equity		359,859					274,923				
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	3,378,362				\$	2,830,693				
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Net interest income		:	\$	34,509	= :		=	\$	28,470		
Net interest spread					3.98%					3.81%	

⁽¹⁾ Loans placed on nonaccrual status are included in average balances. Net loan fees and late charges included in interest income on loans totaled \$1.9 million and \$1.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

4.20%

4.11%

Net interest margin

⁽²⁾ Interest and fees on loans and investments exclude tax equivalent adjustments.

Statements of Income and Highlights Quarterly Trends (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)	Three Months Ended															
		March 31,	De	ecember 31,	Se	ptember 30,		June 30,		March 31,	De	ecember 31,	Se	eptember 30,		June 30,
Income Statements:		2013		2012		2012		2012		2012		2011		2011		2011
Total interest income	\$	37,933	\$	38,164	\$	36,636	\$	34,575	\$	32,568	\$	33,091	\$	30,741	\$	28,996
Total interest expense		3,424		3,427		3,328		3,561		4,098		4,820		5,365		5,102
Net interest income	-	34,509		34,737		33,308	-	31,014		28,470		28,271		25,376		23,894
Provision for credit losses		3,365		4,139		3,638		4,443		3,970		2,765		2,887		3,215
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	-	31,144		30,598		29,670	-	26,571		24,500		25,506		22,489		20,679
Noninterest income (before investment gains/losses											-					
& extinguishment of debt)		8,088		6,135		4,916		4,293		5,859		3,864		2,657		2,602
Gain/(loss) on sale of investment securities		23		(75)		464		148		153		· -		854		591
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		-		- ′		(529)		-		-		-		-		-
Total noninterest income		8,111		6,060		4,851		4,441		6,012		3,864		3,511		3,193
Salaries and employee benefits		11,200		12,164		10,807		10,289		10,424		10,183		9,263		7,761
Premises and equipment		2,800		2,677		2,562		2,469		2,510		2,389		1,939		2,052
Marketing and advertising		347		419		497		557		286		411		234		747
Other expenses		6,350		5,065		5,241		5,222		5,342		5,324		4,287		4,373
Total noninterest expense		20,697		20,325		19,107		18,537		18,562		18,307		15,723		14,933
Income before income tax expense	-	18,558		16,333		15,414		12,475		11,950		11,063		10,277		8,939
Income tax expense		6,986		6,135		5,739		4,692		4,317		3,889		3,783		3,185
Net income	-	11,572		10,198		9,675		7,783		7,633		7,174	-	6,494		5,754
Preferred stock dividends and discount accretion		141		141		142		142		141		142		166		883
Net income available to common shareholders	\$	11,431	\$	10,057	\$	9,533	\$	7,641	\$	7,492	\$	7,032	\$	6,328	\$	4,871
																
Per Share Data:																
Earnings per weighted average common share, basic	\$	0.49	\$	0.44	\$	0.45	\$	0.38	\$	0.37	\$	0.35	\$	0.32	\$	0.25
Earnings per weighted average common share, diluted	\$	0.48	\$	0.43	\$	0.44	\$	0.37	\$	0.36	\$	0.35	\$	0.31	\$	0.24
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic	Ψ	23,198,657	Ψ	22,650,761	Ψ	21,052,773	Ψ	20,297,996	Ψ	20,110,948	Ψ	19,919,434	Ψ	19,867,533	Ψ	20,050,894
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted		23,838,219		23,274,203		21,606,005		20,807,410		20,623,681		20,370,108		20,281,294		20,495,291
Actual shares outstanding		23,389,238		22,954,889		22,040,006		20,591,233		20,220,166		19,952,844		19,890,597		19,849,042
Book value per common share at period end	\$	13.05	\$	12.78	\$	12.15	\$	11.35	\$	10.85	\$	10.53	\$	10.15	\$	9.76
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Performance Ratios (annualized):																
Return on average assets		1.39%		1.25%		1.27%		1.08%		1.08%		0.91%		1.00%		1.01%
Return on average common equity		15.29%		13.95%		15.20%		13.52%		13.80%		13.40%		12.55%		10.16%
Net interest margin		4.20%		4.31%		4.44%		4.39%		4.11%		3.65%		3.98%		4.32%
Efficiency ratio (1)		48.56%		49.82%		50.07%		52.28%		53.83%		56.97%		54.43%		55.13%
Other Ratios:																
Allowance for credit losses to total loans (2)		1.52%		1.50%		1.48%		1.47%		1.46%		1.44%		1.41%		1.41%
Nonperforming loans to total loans		1.32%		1.23%		1.46%		1.42%		1.68%		1.59%		1.55%		1.41%
Nonperforming assets to total loans Nonperforming assets to total assets		1.11%		1.06%		1.25%		1.42%		1.41%		1.27%		1.07%		1.47%
Net charge-offs (annualized) to average loans		0.33%		0.37%		0.36%		0.40%		0.34%		0.34%		0.36%		0.28%
Tier 1 leverage ratio		10.39%		10.44%		10.36%		9.65%		9.33%		8.21%		9.61%		9.07%
Tier 1 risk based capital ratio		11.08%		10.44%		10.73%		10.09%		10.08%		10.33%		10.49%		9.64%
Total risk based capital ratio		12.50%		12.20%		12.21%		11.60%		11.59%		11.84%		12.11%		11.33%
Total fisk based capital fatto		12.3070		12.2070		12.21/0		11.0070		11.59/0		11.04/0		12.11/0		11.5570
Average Balances (in thousands):																
Total assets	\$	3,378,362	\$	3,247,498	\$	3,022,584	\$	2,888,188	\$	2,830,693	\$	3,111,952	\$	2,569,970	\$	2,278,329
Total earning assets	\$	3,331,930	\$	3,203,462	\$	2,977,950	\$	2,844,491	\$	2,784,747	\$	3,071,903	\$	2,531,768	\$	2,220,137
Total loans held for sale	\$	179,476	\$	186,122	\$	158,011	\$	95,734	\$	120,098	\$	177,116	\$	35,320	\$	19,419
Total loans	\$	2,480,862	\$	2,442,418	\$	2,346,046	\$	2,246,644	\$	2,086,511	\$	2,030,986	\$	1,967,214	\$	1,864,722
Total deposits	\$	2,864,305	\$	2,748,567	\$	2,572,022	\$	2,447,985	\$	2,393,413	\$	2,652,707	\$	2,124,274	\$	1,902,837
Total borrowings	\$	135,315	\$	137,525	\$	132,955	\$	150,644	\$	153,227	\$	183,632	\$	184,874	\$	153,108
Total stockholders' equity	\$	359,859	\$	343,401	\$	306,072	\$	284,040	\$	274,923	\$	264,833	\$	251,916	\$	214,926

⁽¹⁾ Computed by dividing noninterest expense by the sum of net interest income and noninterest income.

⁽²⁾ Excludes loans held for sale.