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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2016

or

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 001-34582

NORTHWEST BANCSHARES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 27-0950358
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

100 Liberty Street, Warren, Pennsylvania 16365
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(814) 726-2140
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

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Large Accelerated Filer Accelerated Filer Non-Accelerated Filer Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a Shell Company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

Common Stock (\$0.01 par value) 101,302,855 shares outstanding as of October 31, 2016

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ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NORTHWEST BANCSHARES, INC.
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (Unaudited)
 (in thousands, except share data)

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 107,604	92,263
Interest-earning deposits in other financial institutions	210,723	74,510
Federal funds sold and other short-term investments	2,239	635
Marketable securities available-for-sale (amortized cost of \$879,141 and \$868,956)	890,688	874,405
Marketable securities held-to-maturity (fair value of \$23,249 and \$32,552)	22,584	31,689
Total cash and investments	1,233,838	1,073,502
Personal Banking loans:		
Residential mortgage loans held for sale	30,355	—
Residential mortgage loans	2,788,658	2,740,892
Home equity loans	1,349,105	1,187,106
Consumer loans	628,512	520,289
Total Personal Banking loans	4,796,630	4,448,287
Commercial Banking loans:		
Commercial real estate loans	2,464,681	2,351,434
Commercial loans	537,255	422,400
Total Business Banking loans	3,001,936	2,773,834
Total loans	7,798,566	7,222,121
Allowance for loan losses	(63,246) (62,672)
Total loans, net	7,735,320	7,159,449
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost	7,660	40,903
Accrued interest receivable	21,591	21,072
Real estate owned, net	4,841	8,725
Premises and equipment, net	167,596	154,351
Bank owned life insurance	170,172	168,509
Goodwill	307,711	261,736
Other intangible assets	33,901	8,982
Other assets	31,977	54,670
Total assets	\$ 9,714,607	8,951,899
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Liabilities:		
Noninterest-bearing checking deposits	\$ 1,496,574	1,177,256
Interest-bearing checking deposits	1,446,971	1,080,086
Money market deposit accounts	1,896,272	1,274,504
Savings deposits	1,671,539	1,386,017
Time deposits	1,691,447	1,694,718
Total deposits	8,202,803	6,612,581
Borrowed funds	135,891	975,007

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Junior subordinated deferrable interest debentures held by trusts that issued guaranteed capital debt securities	111,213	111,213
Advances by borrowers for taxes and insurance	21,616	33,735
Accrued interest payable	682	1,993
Other liabilities	79,599	54,207
Total liabilities	8,551,804	7,788,736
Shareholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value: 50,000,000 authorized, no shares issued	—	—
Common stock, \$0.01 par value: 500,000,000 shares authorized, 101,268,648 and 101,871,737 shares issued, respectively	1,013	1,019
Paid-in capital	711,974	717,603
Retained earnings	469,459	489,292
Unallocated common stock of employee stock ownership plan	—	(20,216)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(19,643)	(24,535)
Total shareholders' equity	1,162,803	1,163,163
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 9,714,607	8,951,899

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements

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NORTHWEST BANCSHARES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)
(in thousands, except per share data)

	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Interest income:				
Loans receivable	\$82,435	76,087	245,861	217,783
Mortgage-backed securities	2,030	2,230	6,374	6,522
Taxable investment securities	627	1,238	2,421	3,412
Tax-free investment securities	676	986	2,107	3,477
FHLB dividends	218	451	1,086	2,329
Interest-earning deposits	114	99	243	418
Total interest income	86,100	81,091	258,092	233,941
Interest expense:				
Deposits	5,653	6,163	17,606	17,620
Borrowed funds	1,801	7,987	13,602	24,221
Total interest expense	7,454	14,150	31,208	41,841
Net interest income	78,646	66,941	226,884	192,100
Provision for loan losses	5,538	3,167	11,397	5,117
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	73,108	63,774	215,487	186,983
Noninterest income:				
Gain on sale/ call of investments	58	260	412	921
Service charges and fees	11,012	9,945	31,707	27,832
Trust and other financial services income	3,434	3,062	9,972	8,932
Insurance commission income	2,541	2,398	8,023	7,036
Loss on real estate owned, net	(563)	(246)	(203)	(1,833)
Income from bank owned life insurance	1,380	1,166	4,080	3,087
Mortgage banking income	1,886	267	2,550	725
Other operating income	1,070	1,288	4,000	2,590
Total noninterest income	20,818	18,140	60,541	49,290
Noninterest expense:				
Compensation and employee benefits	39,474	31,000	106,856	87,815
Premises and occupancy costs	6,094	6,072	18,906	18,238
Office operations	3,700	3,268	10,503	9,085
Collections expense	589	624	1,994	1,995
Processing expenses	8,844	8,126	25,430	22,723
Marketing expenses	2,239	1,691	6,671	6,857
Federal deposit insurance premiums	984	1,177	3,929	3,810
Professional services	1,815	1,529	5,777	4,973
Amortization of intangible assets	1,068	422	2,453	959
Real estate owned expense	206	471	812	1,677
Restructuring/ acquisition expense	7,183	7,590	11,204	8,404
FHLB prepayment penalty	—	—	36,978	—
Other expenses	2,836	1,834	10,055	6,114
Total noninterest expense	75,032	63,804	241,568	172,650

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Income before income taxes	18,894	18,110	34,460	63,623
Federal and state income taxes expense/ (benefit)	4,697	5,238	9,287	19,276
Net income	\$14,197	12,872	25,173	44,347
Basic earnings per share	\$0.14	0.14	0.25	0.48
Diluted earnings per share	\$0.14	0.13	0.25	0.48

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NORTHWEST BANCSHARES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

(in thousands)

	Quarter ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Net income	\$ 14,197	12,872	25,173	44,347
Other comprehensive income net of tax:				
Net unrealized holding gains/ (losses) on marketable securities:				
Unrealized holding gains/ (losses) net of tax of \$503, \$(1,520) \$(2,377) and \$(2,266), respectively	(785)	2,379	3,717	3,543
Reclassification adjustment for (gains)/ losses included in net income, net of tax of \$23, \$77, \$(1) and \$299 respectively	(36)	(120)	3	(467)
Net unrealized holding gains on marketable securities	(821)	2,259	3,720	3,076
Change in fair value of interest rate swaps, net of tax of \$(253), \$(24), \$(267) and \$(311), respectively	471	45	497	577
Defined benefit plan:				
Reclassification adjustments for prior period service costs and net losses included in net income, net of tax of \$(144), \$(140), \$(432) and \$(420), respectively	224	219	675	657
Other comprehensive income/ (loss)	(126)	2,523	4,892	4,310
Total comprehensive income	\$ 14,071	15,395	30,065	48,657

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except share data)

Quarter ended September 30, 2015

	Common Stock		Paid-in	Retained	Accumulated	Unallocated	Total
	Shares	Amount	Capital	Earnings	Other	common stock	Shareholders'
					Comprehensive	of ESOP	Equity
					Income/ (Loss)		
Beginning balance at June 30, 2015	94,740,749	\$947	624,321	487,150	(22,583)	(21,485)	1,068,350
Comprehensive income:							
Net income	—	—	—	12,872	—	—	12,872
Other comprehensive income, net of tax of \$(1,607)	—	—	—	—	2,523	—	2,523
Total comprehensive income	—	—	—	12,872	2,523	—	15,395
Acquisition of LNB Bancorp, Inc.	7,056,704	70	90,538	—	—	—	90,608
Exercise of stock options	75,159	1	773	—	—	—	774
Stock-based compensation expense, including tax benefit of \$25	—	—	941	—	—	87	1,028
Share repurchases	(147,500)	(1)	(1,843)	—	—	—	(1,844)
Dividends paid (\$0.14 per share)	—	—	—	(12,974)	—	—	(12,974)
Ending balance at September 30, 2015	101,725,112	\$1,017	714,730	487,048	(20,060)	(21,398)	1,161,337

Quarter ended September 30, 2016

	Common Stock		Paid-in	Retained	Accumulated	Unallocated	Total
	Shares	Amount	Capital	Earnings	Other	common stock	Shareholders'
					Comprehensive	of ESOP	Equity
					Loss		
Beginning balance at June 30, 2016	102,472,947	\$1,025	722,980	470,337	(19,517)	(19,370)	1,155,455

Comprehensive income:

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Net loss	—	—	—	14,197	—	—	14,197
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax of \$129	—	—	—	—	(126) —	(126)
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	—	—	—	14,197	(126) —	14,071
ESOP loan payoff	(1,366,574)	(14)	(13,896)	—	—	13,910	—
Exercise of stock options	162,275	2	1,821	—	—	—	1,823
Stock-based compensation expense, including tax benefit of \$81	—	—	1,069	—	—	5,460	6,529
Dividends paid (\$0.15 per share)	—	—	—	(15,075)	—	—	(15,075)
Ending balance at September 30, 2016	101,268,648	\$1,013	711,974	469,459	(19,643)	—	1,162,803

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except share data)

Nine months ended September 30, 2015

	Common Stock Shares	Common Stock Amount	Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/ (Loss)	Unallocated common stock of ESOP	Total Shareholders' Equity
Beginning balance at December 31, 2014	94,721,453	\$947	626,134	481,577	(24,370)	(21,641)	1,062,647
Comprehensive income:							
Net income	—	—	—	44,347	—	—	44,347
Other comprehensive income, net of tax of \$(2,698)	—	—	—	—	4,310	—	4,310
Total comprehensive income	—	—	—	44,347	4,310	—	48,657
Acquisition of LNB Bancorp, Inc.	7,056,704	70	90,538	—	—	—	90,608
Exercise of stock options	285,905	3	2,838	—	—	—	2,841
Stock-based compensation expense, including tax benefit of \$31	306,350	3	3,061	—	—	243	3,307
Share repurchases	(645,300)	(6)	(7,841)	—	—	—	(7,847)
Dividends paid (\$0.42 per share)	—	—	—	(38,876)	—	—	(38,876)
Ending balance at September 30, 2015	101,725,112	\$1,017	714,730	487,048	(20,060)	(21,398)	1,161,337

Nine months ended September 30, 2016

	Common Stock Shares	Common Stock Amount	Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/ (Loss)	Unallocated common stock of ESOP	Total Shareholders' Equity
Beginning balance at December 31, 2015	101,871,737	\$1,019	717,603	489,292	(24,535)	(20,216)	1,163,163

Comprehensive income:

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Net income	—	—	—	25,173	—	—	25,173
Other comprehensive income, net of tax of \$(3,077)	—	—	—	—	4,892	—	4,892
Total comprehensive income	—	—	—	25,173	4,892	—	30,065
ESOP loan payoff	(1,366,574)	(14)	(13,896)	—	—	13,910	—
Exercise of stock options	585,668	7	6,399	—	—	—	6,406
Stock-based compensation expense, including tax benefit of \$287	323,717	3	3,618	—	—	6,306	9,927
Share repurchases	(145,900)	(2)	(1,750)	—	—	—	(1,752)
Dividends paid (\$0.45 per share)	—	—	—	(45,006)	—	—	(45,006)
Ending balance at September 30, 2016	101,268,648	\$1,013	711,974	469,459	(19,643)	—	1,162,803

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NORTHWEST BANCSHARES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)
(in thousands)

	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2016	2015
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net Income	\$25,173	44,347
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Provision for loan losses	11,397	5,117
Net gain on sale of assets	(2,965)	(559)
Net depreciation, amortization and accretion	9,974	4,791
Decrease in other assets	23,588	37,502
Increase/ (decrease) in other liabilities	9,003	(8,993)
Net amortization on marketable securities	1,533	536
Noncash write-down of real estate owned	1,274	2,340
FHLB prepayment penalty	24,520	—
Deferred income tax benefit	(445)	—
Origination of loans held for sale	(188,474)	(371)
Proceeds from sale of loans held for sale	158,058	375
Noncash compensation expense related to stock benefit plans	9,640	3,276
Net cash provided by operating activities	82,276	88,361
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of marketable securities available-for-sale	(238,673)	(59,980)
Proceeds from maturities and principal reductions of marketable securities held-to-maturity	9,097	56,616
Proceeds from maturities and principal reductions of marketable securities available-for-sale	227,283	183,822
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities available-for-sale	91	1,227
Loan originations	(1,950,953)	(1,677,913)
Proceeds from loan maturities and principal reductions	1,849,593	1,432,075
Net sale/ (purchase) of Federal Home Loan Bank stock	33,243	(2,982)
Proceeds from sale of real estate owned	6,557	10,531
Sale of real estate owned for investment, net	456	456
Purchase of premises and equipment	(12,485)	(7,657)
Acquisitions, net of cash received	1,118,400	(61,108)
Net cash provided by/ (used in) investing activities	1,042,609	(124,913)

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NORTHWEST BANCSHARES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) (continued)
(in thousands)

	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2016	2015
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Decrease in deposits, net	\$(52,624)	(28,075)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	—	85,000
Repayments of long-term borrowings, including prepayment penalty	(774,863)	(172,539)
Net increase/ (decrease) in short-term borrowings	(88,773)	63,480
Decrease in advances by borrowers for taxes and insurance	(15,402)	(12,544)
Cash dividends paid	(45,006)	(38,876)
Purchase of common stock for retirement	(1,752)	(7,847)
Proceeds from stock options exercised	6,406	2,841
Excess tax benefit from stock-based compensation	287	31
Net cash used in financing activities	(971,727)	(108,529)
 Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	 \$ 153,158	 (145,081)
 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	 \$ 167,408	 240,706
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	153,158	(145,081)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 320,566	95,625
 Cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 107,604	91,406
Interest-earning deposits in other financial institutions	210,723	3,206
Federal funds sold and other short-term investments	2,239	1,013
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 320,566	95,625
 Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest on deposits and borrowings (including interest credited to deposit accounts of \$16,556 and \$16,092, respectively)	\$ 32,519	40,961
Income taxes	\$ 4,086	10,731
 Business acquisitions:		
Fair value of assets acquired, excluding cash received	\$ 545,796	1,160,190
Cash paid, net	1,118,400	(61,108)
Liabilities assumed	\$ 1,664,196	1,099,082
 Non-cash activities:		
Loans foreclosures and repossessions	\$ 2,877	6,742
Sale of real estate owned financed by the Company	\$ 1,773	768

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Unaudited

(1) Basis of Presentation and Informational Disclosures

Northwest Bancshares, Inc. (the “Company”) or (“NWBI”), a Maryland corporation headquartered in Warren, Pennsylvania, is a savings and loan holding company regulated by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. The primary activity of the Company is the ownership of all of the issued and outstanding common stock of Northwest Bank, a Pennsylvania-chartered savings bank (“Northwest”). Northwest is regulated by the FDIC and the Pennsylvania Department of Banking. Northwest operates 176 community-banking offices throughout Pennsylvania, western New York, eastern Ohio and Maryland.

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiary, Northwest, and Northwest’s subsidiaries Northwest Settlement Agency, LLC, Northwest Consumer Discount Company, Northwest Financial Services, Inc., Northwest Advisors, Inc., Northwest Capital Group, Inc., Allegheny Services, Inc., Great Northwest Corporation, Boetger & Associates, Inc. and The Bert Company. The unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions for Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information or footnotes required for complete annual financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary for the fair presentation of the Company’s financial position and results of operations have been included. The consolidated statements have been prepared using the accounting policies described in the financial statements included in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 updated, as required, for any new pronouncements or changes.

Certain items previously reported have been reclassified to conform to the current year’s reporting format.

The results of operations for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2016 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2016, or any other period.

Stock-Based Compensation

On May 18, 2016, we awarded employees 660,600 stock options and directors 64,800 stock options with an exercise price of \$14.15 and grant date fair value of \$1.52 per stock option. On May 18, 2016, we also awarded employees 310,160 restricted common shares and directors 24,300 restricted common shares with a grant date fair value of \$14.51. Awarded stock options and common shares vest over a ten-year period with the first vesting occurring on the grant date. Stock-based compensation expense of \$6.4 million and \$1.0 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, and \$9.6 million and \$3.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, was recognized in compensation expense relating to our stock benefit plans. At September 30, 2016 there was compensation expense of \$4.3 million to be recognized for awarded but unvested stock options and \$16.2 million for unvested common shares.

On September 30, 2016, the Northwest Savings Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan (“ESOP”) was terminated. As a result, 1,366,574 unallocated ESOP shares were retired to payoff the ESOP loan due to the Company. The remaining 401,356 unallocated ESOP shares were distributed into the employees’ Northwest Savings Bank 401(k) Plan accounts. This distribution resulted in stock-based compensation expense of \$5.5 million and \$6.3 million for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2016, respectively.

Income Taxes- Uncertain Tax Positions

Accounting standards prescribe a comprehensive model for how a company should recognize, measure, present and disclose in its financial statements uncertain tax positions that the company has taken or expects to take on a tax return. A tax benefit from an uncertain position may be recognized only if it is “more likely than not” that the position is sustainable, based on its technical merits. The tax benefit of a qualifying position is the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement with a taxing authority having full knowledge of all relevant information. At September 30, 2016 we had no liability for unrecognized tax benefits.

We recognize interest accrued related to: (1) unrecognized tax benefits in other expenses and (2) refund claims in other operating income. We recognize penalties (if any) in other expenses. We are subject to audit by the Internal Revenue Service and any state in which we conduct business for the tax periods ended December 31, 2015, 2014, and 2013.

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Impact of New Accounting Standards

In May 2014 the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2014-9, “Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)”. This guidance supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in Topic 605, Revenue Recognition, and most industry-specific guidance. The core principle of this guidance requires an entity to recognize revenue upon the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services and provides five steps to be analyzed to accomplish the core principle. This guidance is effective retrospectively for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those years and early adoption is not permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on our results of operations and financial position.

In January 2016 the FASB issued ASU 2016-01, “Financial Instruments-Overall (Subtopic 825-10)”. This guidance requires equity investments (except those accounted for under the equity method of accounting or those that result in consolidation of the investee) to be measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in net income. Additionally, this guidance requires entities to use the exit price notion when measuring the fair value of financial instruments for disclosure purposes and eliminates the requirement for public business entities to disclose the method(s) and significant assumptions used to estimate the fair value that is required to be disclosed for financial instruments measured at amortized cost on the balance sheet. This guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those fiscal years. We are currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on our results of operations and financial position.

In February 2016 the FASB issued ASU 2016-2, “Leases”. This guidance requires a lessee to recognize in the statement of financial condition a liability to make lease payments and a right-of-use asset representing the right to use the underlying asset for the term of the lease. Optional periods should only be recognized if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise the option. For leases with a term of twelve months or less, the lessee is permitted not to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities and should recognize lease expense for such leases generally on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. This guidance is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those years and early adoption is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on our results of operations and financial position.

In March 2016 the FASB issued ASU 2016-08, “Principal Versus Agent Considerations”. This guidance clarifies the implementation guidance on principal versus agent considerations of ASU 2014-09 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)”. When another party is involved in providing goods or services to a customer, an entity is required to determine whether the nature of its promise is to provide the specified good or service itself (that is, the entity is a principal) or to arrange for that good or service to be provided by the other party (that is, the entity is an agent). When (or as) an entity that is a principal satisfies a performance obligation, the entity recognizes revenue in the gross amount of consideration to which it expects to be entitled in exchange for the specified good or service transferred to the customer. When (or as) an entity that is an agent satisfies a performance obligation, the entity recognizes revenue in the amount of any fee or commission to which it expects to be entitled in exchange for arranging for the specified good or service to be provided by the other party. This guidance is effective retrospectively for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those years and early adoption is not permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on our results of operations and financial position.

In March 2016 the FASB issued ASU 2016-09, “Improvements to Employee Share-based Payment Accounting”. This guidance is part of the FASB’s Simplification Initiative and simplifies the accounting for share-based payment transactions, including the income tax consequences, classification of awards as either equity or liabilities, and classification on the statement of cash flows. This guidance is effective for annual periods beginning after

December 15, 2016, including interim periods within those years and early adoption is permitted. We do not expect that this standard will have a material impact on our results of operations or financial position.

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, Financial Instruments-Credit Losses (Topic 326)-Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments, which eliminates the probable initial recognition threshold for credit losses requiring, instead, that all financial assets (or group of financial assets) measured at amortized cost be presented at the net amount expected to be collected inclusive of the entity's current estimate of all lifetime expected credit losses. This guidance also applies to certain off-balance-sheet credit exposures such as unfunded commitments and non-derivative financial guarantees. The allowance for credit losses is a valuation account that is deducted from the amortized cost basis of the financial asset(s) in order to present the net carrying value at the amount expected to be collected on the financial asset. The measurement of expected credit losses is based on relevant information about past events, including historical experience, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the collectability of the reported amount. The income statement under this guidance will reflect the initial recognition of current expected credit losses for newly recognized assets, as well as any increases or decreases of expected credit losses that have occurred during the period. This guidance retains many currently-existing disclosures related to the credit quality of an entity's assets and the related allowance for credit losses amended to reflect the change to an expected credit loss methodology,

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as well as enhanced disclosures to provide information to users at a more disaggregated level. Upon adoption, ASU 2016-13 provides for a modified retrospective transition by means of a cumulative-effect adjustment to equity as of the beginning of the period in which the guidance is effective, except for debt securities for which an other-than-temporary impairment has previously been recognized. For these debt securities, a prospective transition is provided in order to maintain the same amortized cost prior to and subsequent to the effective date of the ASU. This guidance is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019, and interim periods within those annual periods with early adoption permitted for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within those annual periods. We are currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on our results of operations and financial position.

(2) Acquisition

On September 9, 2016, Northwest, the wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, completed the acquisition of 18 branches located in Erie and Niagara Counties, New York and certain related assets, and the assumption by Northwest of certain related liabilities, pursuant to the Purchase and Sale Agreement with KeyCorp, First Niagara Financial Group, Inc. (“FNFG”), and First Niagara Financial Group’s wholly-owned subsidiaries, First Niagara Bank, National Association (“First Niagara Bank”) and First Niagara Securities, Inc., dated April 28, 2016 (the “Purchase Agreement”). We also acquired certain wealth management relationships, which included approximately \$450.0 million of assets under management. While the FNFG branch acquisition is considered a purchase of a business for accounting purposes, pro forma income statement information is not presented because the FNFG branch acquisition does not represent the acquisition of a business which has continuity both before and after the acquisition.

The following table shows the assets acquired, and the liabilities assumed that were recorded at fair value on the date of acquisition (in thousands):

Recognized amounts of identifiable assets acquired and (liabilities assumed), at fair value (1)	
Cash and cash equivalents (2)	\$ 1,119,084
Loans	455,857
Core deposit intangible	25,732
Wealth Management intangible	1,143
Other assets	16,684
Total assets acquired	1,618,500
Deposits	(1,642,846)
Other liabilities	(21,224)
Total liabilities assumed	(1,664,070)
Goodwill	\$45,570

(1) Preliminary estimates of fair value have been recorded.

(2) Amount is net of \$76.6 million deposit premium paid to FNFG.

We estimated the fair value of loans acquired from FNFG by utilizing a methodology wherein similar loans were aggregated into pools. Cash flows for each pool were determined by estimating future credit losses and the rate of prepayments. Projected monthly cash flows were then discounted to present value based on a market rate for similar loans. There was no carryover of FNFG’s allowance for loan losses associated with the loans we acquired as the loans were initially recorded at fair value. We did not acquire any purchased credit impaired loans which would require accounting under ASC 310-30.

The \$25.7 million core deposit and the \$1.1 million wealth management intangible assets recognized as part of the FNFG acquisition are being amortized over their estimated useful life of approximately 11 and 7 years, respectively,

using an accelerated method. The goodwill, which is not amortized for book purposes, was assigned to our Community Banking segment and is deductible for tax purposes. The fair value of savings and transaction deposit accounts acquired from FNFG was assumed to approximate the carrying value as these accounts have no stated maturity and are payable on demand. Certificates of deposit were valued by projecting out the expected cash flows based on the remaining contractual terms of the certificate of deposit. These cash flows were discounted based on a market rate for a certificate of deposit with a corresponding remaining maturity.

Direct costs related to the FNFG acquisition were expensed as incurred and amounted to \$8.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016, which includes technology and communications costs, professional services, marketing and advertising, and other noninterest expenses.

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(3) Business Segments

We operate in two reportable business segments: Community Banking and Consumer Finance. The Community Banking segment provides services traditionally offered by full-service community banks, including business and personal deposit accounts and business and personal loans, as well as insurance, brokerage and investment management and trust services. The Consumer Finance segment, which is comprised of Northwest Consumer Discount Company, a subsidiary of Northwest, operates 51 offices in Pennsylvania and offers personal installment loans for a variety of consumer and real estate products. This activity is funded primarily through an intercompany borrowing relationship with Allegheny Services, Inc., a subsidiary of Northwest. Net income is the primary measure used by management to measure segment performance. The following tables provide financial information for these reportable segments. The "All Other" column represents the parent company and elimination entries necessary to reconcile to the consolidated amounts presented in the financial statements.

At or for the quarter ended (in thousands):

	Community Banking	Consumer Finance	All other (1)	Consolidated
September 30, 2016				
External interest income	\$81,597	4,264	239	86,100
Intersegment interest income/ expense	645	—	(645)	—
Interest expense	6,338	645	471	7,454
Provision for loan losses	4,276	1,262	—	5,538
Noninterest income	20,424	372	22	20,818
Noninterest expense	71,932	2,908	192	75,032
Income tax expense (benefit)	5,147	(74)	(376)	4,697
Net income	\$14,973	(105)	(671)	14,197
Total assets	\$9,590,487	109,601	14,519	9,714,607

	Community Banking	Consumer Finance	All other (1)	Consolidated
September 30, 2015				
External interest income	\$76,357	4,517	217	81,091
Intersegment interest income/ expense	618	—	(618)	—
Interest expense	12,991	618	541	14,150
Provision for loan losses	2,666	501	—	3,167
Noninterest income	17,756	362	22	18,140
Noninterest expense	59,793	3,151	860	63,804
Income tax expense (benefit)	5,617	250	(629)	5,238
Net income	\$13,664	359	(1,151)	12,872
Total assets	\$8,805,421	111,109	18,378	8,934,908

(1) Eliminations consist of intercompany loans, interest income and interest expense.

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At or for the nine months ended (in thousands):

	Community		Consumer	
	Banking	Finance	All other (1)	Consolidated
September 30, 2016				
External interest income	\$244,572	12,831	689	258,092
Intersegment interest income	1,918	—	(1,918)) —
Interest expense	27,943	1,918	1,347	31,208
Provision for loan losses	8,854	2,543	—	11,397
Noninterest income	59,278	1,152	111	60,541
Noninterest expense	231,983	8,715	870	241,568
Income tax expense (benefit)	10,144	335	(1,192)) 9,287
Net income	\$26,844	472	(2,143)) 25,173
Total assets	\$9,590,487	109,601	14,519	9,714,607
	Community		Consumer	
	Banking	Finance	All other (1)	Consolidated
September 30, 2015				
External interest income	\$219,961	13,339	641	233,941
Intersegment interest income	1,775	—	(1,775)) —
Interest expense	38,660	1,775	1,406	41,841
Provision for loan losses	3,766	1,351	—	5,117
Noninterest income	48,162	1,043	85	49,290
Noninterest expense	161,915	9,185	1,550	172,650
Income tax expense (benefit)	19,835	859	(1,418)) 19,276
Net income	\$45,722	1,212	(2,587)) 44,347
Total assets	\$8,805,421	111,109	18,378	8,934,908

(1)Eliminations consist of intercompany loans, interest income and interest expense.

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(4) Investment securities and impairment of investment securities

The following table shows the portfolio of investment securities available-for-sale at September 30, 2016 (in thousands):

	Amortized cost	Gross unrealized holding gains	Gross unrealized holding losses	Fair value
Debt issued by the U.S. government and agencies:				
Due in one year or less	\$ 7	—	—	7
Debt issued by government sponsored enterprises:				
Due in one year or less	59,980	74	—	60,054
Due after one year through five years	252,073	579	(128)	252,524
Due after five years through ten years	625	—	—	625
Equity securities	3,351	547	(6)	3,892
Municipal securities:				
Due in one year or less	2,201	9	—	2,210
Due after one year through five years	11,343	191	(2)	11,532
Due after five years through ten years	10,272	315	—	10,587
Due after ten years	45,137	1,595	—	46,732
Corporate debt issues:				
Due after ten years	14,445	3,294	(349)	17,390
Residential mortgage-backed securities:				
Fixed rate pass-through	184,225	3,312	(84)	187,453
Variable rate pass-through	46,067	2,114	(5)	48,176
Fixed rate non-agency CMOs	1,810	244	—	2,054
Fixed rate agency CMOs	177,317	681	(1,005)	176,993
Variable rate agency CMOs	70,288	318	(147)	70,459
Total residential mortgage-backed securities	479,707	6,669	(1,241)	485,135
Total marketable securities available-for-sale	\$ 879,141	13,273	(1,726)	890,688

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The following table shows the portfolio of investment securities available-for-sale at December 31, 2015 (in thousands):

	Amortized cost	Gross unrealized holding gains	Gross unrealized holding losses	Fair value
Debt issued by the U.S. government and agencies:				
Due in one year or less	\$ 11	—	—	11
Debt issued by government sponsored enterprises:				
Due in one year or less	15,500	3	(48)	15,455
Due after one year through five years	257,463	298	(1,395)	256,366
Due after five years through ten years	12,721	14	(23)	12,712
Due after ten years	9,815	135	(43)	9,907
Equity securities	1,400	500	(6)	1,894
Municipal securities:				
Due in one year or less	1,684	8	—	1,692
Due after one year through five years	14,327	117	(4)	14,440
Due after five years through ten years	12,400	323	—	12,723
Due after ten years	52,286	1,727	—	54,013
Corporate debt issues:				
Due after ten years	14,463	2,417	(405)	16,475
Residential mortgage-backed securities:				
Fixed rate pass-through	118,266	2,480	(420)	120,326
Variable rate pass-through	54,292	2,616	(7)	56,901
Fixed rate non-agency CMOs	2,519	230	—	2,749
Fixed rate agency CMOs	215,719	389	(3,881)	212,227
Variable rate agency CMOs	86,090	476	(52)	86,514
Total residential mortgage-backed securities	476,886	6,191	(4,360)	478,717
Total marketable securities available-for-sale	\$ 868,956	11,733	(6,284)	874,405

The following table shows the portfolio of investment securities held-to-maturity at September 30, 2016 (in thousands):

	Amortized cost	Gross unrealized holding gains	Gross unrealized holding losses	Fair value
Municipal securities:				
Due after five years through ten years	\$ 274	1	—	275
Due after ten years	4,807	107	—	4,914
Residential mortgage-backed securities:				
Fixed rate pass-through	5,276	315	—	5,591
Variable rate pass-through	3,019	69	—	3,088
Fixed rate agency CMOs	8,353	163	—	8,516

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Variable rate agency CMOs	855	10	—	865
Total residential mortgage-backed securities	17,503	557	—	18,060
Total marketable securities held-to-maturity	\$ 22,584	665	—	23,249

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The following table shows the portfolio of investment securities held-to-maturity at December 31, 2015 (in thousands):

	Amortized cost	Gross unrealized holding gains	Gross unrealized holding losses	Fair value
Municipal securities:				
Due after five years through ten years	\$ 274	1	—	275
Due after ten years	6,336	239	—	6,575
Residential mortgage-backed securities:				
Fixed rate pass-through	6,458	351	—	6,809
Variable rate pass-through	3,618	41	—	3,659
Fixed rate agency CMOs	14,033	219	—	14,252
Variable rate agency CMOs	970	12	—	982
Total residential mortgage-backed securities	25,079	623	—	25,702
Total marketable securities held-to-maturity	\$ 31,689	863	—	32,552

The following table shows the fair value of and gross unrealized losses on investment securities, aggregated by investment category and length of time that the individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position at September 30, 2016 (in thousands):

	Less than 12 months		12 months or more		Total	
	Fair value	Unrealized loss	Fair value	Unrealized loss	Fair value	Unrealized loss
U.S. government sponsored enterprises	\$ 145,648	(106)	10,376	(22)	156,024	(128)
Municipal securities	2,334	(2)	66	—	2,400	(2)
Corporate issues	—	—	2,079	(349)	2,079	(349)
Equity securities	—	—	545	(6)	545	(6)
Residential mortgage-backed securities - agency	101,252	(198)	84,101	(1,043)	185,353	(1,241)
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$ 249,234	(306)	97,167	(1,420)	346,401	(1,726)

The following table shows the fair value of and gross unrealized losses on investment securities, aggregated by investment category and length of time that the individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position at December 31, 2015 (in thousands):

	Less than 12 months		12 months or more		Total	
	Fair value	Unrealized loss	Fair value	Unrealized loss	Fair value	Unrealized loss
U.S. government sponsored enterprises	\$ 143,751	(723)	92,961	(786)	236,712	(1,509)
Municipal securities	7,505	(4)	—	—	7,505	(4)
Corporate debt issues	—	—	2,021	(405)	2,021	(405)
Equity securities	544	(6)	—	—	544	(6)
Residential mortgage-backed securities - agency	122,109	(598)	149,889	(3,762)	271,998	(4,360)
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$ 273,909	(1,331)	244,871	(4,953)	518,780	(6,284)

We review our investment portfolio for indications of impairment. This review includes analyzing the length of time and the extent to which amortized costs have exceeded fair values, the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer, including any specific events which may influence the operations of the issuer, and the intent to hold the

investments for a period of time sufficient to allow for a recovery in value. Certain investments are evaluated using our best estimate of future cash flows.

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If the estimate of cash flows indicates that an adverse change has occurred, other-than-temporary impairment is recognized for the amount of the unrealized loss that was deemed credit related.

Credit related impairment on all debt securities is recognized in earnings while noncredit related impairment on available-for-sale debt securities, not expected to be sold, is recognized in other comprehensive income.

The table below shows a cumulative roll forward of credit losses recognized in earnings for debt securities held and not intended to be sold for the quarter and nine months ended (in thousands):

	2016	2015
Beginning balance at July 1, (1)	\$8,408	8,489
Credit losses on debt securities for which other-than-temporary impairment was not previously recognized	—	—
Reduction for losses realized during the quarter	(16)	(30)
Reduction for securities sold/ called realized during the quarter	—	—
Additional credit losses on debt securities for which other-than-temporary impairment was previously recognized	—	—
Ending balance at September 30,	\$8,392	\$8,459

(1) The beginning balance represents credit losses included in other-than-temporary impairment charges recognized on debt securities in prior periods.

	2016	2015
Beginning balance at January 1, (1)	\$8,436	8,894
Credit losses on debt securities for which other-than-temporary impairment was not previously recognized	—	—
Reduction for losses realized during the nine months	(44)	(75)
Reduction for securities sold/ called realized during the nine months	—	(360)
Additional credit losses on debt securities for which other-than-temporary impairment was previously recognized	—	—
Ending balance at September 30,	\$8,392	8,459

(1) The beginning balance represents credit losses included in other-than-temporary impairment charges recognized on debt securities in prior periods.

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(5)Loans receivable

The following table shows a summary of our loans receivable at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 (in thousands):

	September 30, 2016			December 31, 2015		
	Originated	Acquired	Total	Originated	Acquired	Total
Personal Banking:						
Residential mortgage loans (1)	\$2,678,757	142,360	2,821,117	2,695,561	45,716	2,741,277
Home equity loans	1,028,982	320,123	1,349,105	1,055,907	131,199	1,187,106
Consumer loans	436,847	180,488	617,335	313,220	197,397	510,617
Total Personal Banking	4,144,586	642,971	4,787,557	4,064,688	374,312	4,439,000
Commercial Banking:						
Commercial real estate loans	2,213,678	422,669	2,636,347	2,094,710	429,564	2,524,274
Commercial loans	486,353	83,433	569,786	372,540	65,175	437,715
Total Commercial Banking	2,700,031	506,102	3,206,133	2,467,250	494,739	2,961,989
Total loans receivable, gross	6,844,617	1,149,073	7,993,690	6,531,938	869,051	7,400,989
Deferred loan costs	18,819	3,510	22,329	14,806	5,259	20,065
Allowance for loan losses	(58,024)	(5,222)	(63,246)	(60,970)	(1,702)	(62,672)
Undisbursed loan proceeds:						
Residential mortgage loans	(13,256)	—	(13,256)	(10,778)	—	(10,778)
Commercial real estate loans	(167,915)	(3,751)	(171,666)	(159,553)	(13,287)	(172,840)
Commercial loans	(30,240)	(2,291)	(32,531)	(11,132)	(4,183)	(15,315)
Total loans receivable, net	\$6,594,001	1,141,319	7,735,320	6,304,311	855,138	7,159,449

(1) Includes \$30.4 million of loans held for sale at September 30, 2016.

Acquired loans were initially measured at fair value and subsequently accounted for under either Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 310-30 or ASC Topic 310-20. The following table provides information related to the outstanding principal balance and related carrying value of acquired loans for the dates indicated (in thousands):

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Acquired loans evaluated individually for future credit losses:		
Outstanding principal balance	\$ 17,212	\$ 21,069
Carrying value	13,641	16,867
Acquired loans evaluated collectively for future credit losses:		
Outstanding principal balance	1,141,343	848,194
Carrying value	1,132,900	839,973
Total acquired loans:		
Outstanding principal balance	1,158,555	869,263
Carrying value	1,146,541	856,840

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The following table provides information related to the changes in the accretable discount, which includes income recognized from contractual cash flows for the dates indicated (in thousands):

	Total
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$—
LNB Bancorp, Inc. acquisition	1,672
Accretion	(377)
Net reclassification from nonaccretable yield	724
Balance at December 31, 2015	2,019
Accretion	(851)
Net reclassification from nonaccretable yield	1,080
Balance at September 30, 2016	\$2,248

The following table provides information related to acquired impaired loans by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable at and for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 (in thousands):

	Carrying value	Outstanding principal balance	Related impairment reserve	Average recorded investment in impaired loans	Interest income recognized
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 1,381	2,153	184	1,681	154
Home equity loans	1,407	2,739	8	1,746	150
Consumer loans	169	353	3	218	32
Total Personal Banking	2,957	5,245	195	3,645	336
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	10,434	11,703	62	11,361	507
Commercial loans	250	264	—	248	8
Total Commercial Banking	10,684	11,967	62	11,609	515
Total	\$ 13,641	17,212	257	15,254	851

The following table provides information related to acquired impaired loans by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable at and for the year ended December 31, 2015 (in thousands):

	Carrying value	Outstanding principal balance	Related impairment reserve	Average recorded investment in impaired loans	Interest income recognized
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 1,981	2,910	14	2,083	41
Home equity loans	2,084	3,455	6	2,222	51
Consumer loans	267	492	2	305	18
Total Personal Banking	4,332	6,857	22	4,610	110
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	12,288	13,946	353	12,867	249
Commercial loans	247	266	—	335	18
Total Commercial Banking	12,535	14,212	353	13,202	267

Total	\$ 16,867	21,069	375	17,812	377
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The following table provides information related to the allowance for loan losses by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 (in thousands):

	Balance September 30, 2016	Current period provision	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Balance June 30, 2016
Originated loans:					
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 4,002	1,109	(268)	139	3,022
Home equity loans	3,519	296	(161)	49	3,335
Consumer loans	9,096	3,345	(2,535)	362	7,924
Total Personal Banking	16,617	4,750	(2,964)	550	14,281
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	24,530	(1,041)	(602)	487	25,686
Commercial loans	16,877	1,668	(708)	561	15,356
Total Commercial Banking	41,407	627	(1,310)	1,048	41,042
Total originated loans	58,024	5,377	(4,274)	1,598	55,323
Acquired loans:					
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	78	45	(86)	58	61
Home equity loans	1,171	138	(127)	32	1,128
Consumer loans	644	212	(166)	46	552
Total Personal Banking	1,893	395	(379)	136	1,741
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	2,422	(588)	(187)	32	3,165
Commercial loans	907	354	—	1	552
Total Commercial Banking	3,329	(234)	(187)	33	3,717
Total acquired loans	5,222	161	(566)	169	5,458
Total	\$ 63,246	5,538	(4,840)	1,767	60,781

The following table provides information related to the allowance for loan losses by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 (in thousands):

	Balance September 30, 2015	Current period provision	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Balance June 30, 2015
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 4,587	(14)	(342)	51	4,892
Home equity loans	3,371	274	(443)	95	3,445
Consumer loans	7,618	3,000	(2,014)	388	6,244
Total Personal Banking	15,576	3,260	(2,799)	534	14,581
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	30,829	111	(558)	1,113	30,163
Commercial loans	14,142	(204)	(595)	628	14,313
Total Commercial Banking	44,971	(93)	(1,153)	1,741	44,476

Total \$ 60,547 3,167 (3,952) 2,275 59,057

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The following table provides information related to the allowance for loan losses by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 (in thousands):

	Balance September 30, 2016	Current period provision	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Balance December 31, 2015
Originated loans:					
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 4,002	1,612	(2,559)	257	4,692
Home equity loans	3,519	253	(898)	223	3,941
Other consumer loans	9,096	7,368	(6,908)	1,148	7,488
Total Personal Banking	16,617	9,233	(10,365)	1,628	16,121
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	24,530	(8,756)	(2,103)	3,041	32,348
Commercial loans	16,877	5,008	(1,704)	1,072	12,501
Total Commercial Banking	41,407	(3,748)	(3,807)	4,113	44,849
Total originated loans	58,024	5,485	(14,172)	5,741	60,970
Acquired loans:					
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	78	118	(211)	153	18
Home equity loans	1,171	2,093	(1,320)	297	101
Other consumer loans	644	925	(528)	137	110
Total Personal Banking	1,893	3,136	(2,059)	587	229
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	2,422	1,886	(1,314)	411	1,439
Commercial loans	907	890	(24)	7	34
Total Commercial Banking	3,329	2,776	(1,338)	418	1,473
Total acquired loans	5,222	5,912	(3,397)	1,005	1,702
Total	\$ 63,246	11,397	(17,569)	6,746	62,672

The following table provides information related to the allowance for loan losses by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 (in thousands):

	Balance September 30, 2015	Current period provision	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Balance December 31, 2014
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 4,587	(220)	(955)	181	5,581
Home equity loans	3,371	(126)	(1,327)	274	4,550
Other consumer loans	7,618	6,135	(5,713)	1,078	6,118
Total Personal Banking	15,576	5,789	(7,995)	1,533	16,249
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	30,829	(1,205)	(5,110)	3,755	33,389
Commercial loans	14,142	4,898	(7,675)	3,404	13,515
Total Commercial Banking	44,971	3,693	(12,785)	7,159	46,904

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Unallocated	—	(4,365)	—	—	4,365
Total	\$ 60,547	5,117	(20,780)	8,692	67,518

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At September 30, 2016, we expect to fully collect the carrying value of our purchased credit impaired loans and have determined that we can reasonably estimate their future cash flows including those loans that are 90 days or more delinquent. As a result, we do not consider our purchased credit impaired loans that are 90 days or more delinquent to be nonaccrual or impaired and continue to recognize interest income on these loans, including the loans' accretable discount.

The following table provides information related to the loan portfolio by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable at September 30, 2016 (in thousands):

	Total loans receivable	Allowance for loan losses	Nonaccrual loans (1)	Loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing (2)	TDRs	Allowance related to TDRs	Additional commitments to customers with loans classified as TDRs
Personal Banking:							
Residential mortgage loans	\$2,819,013	4,080	17,919	—	7,174	735	—
Home equity loans	1,349,105	4,690	8,100	—	1,962	471	3
Consumer loans	628,512	9,740	4,279	95	—	—	—
Total Personal Banking	4,796,630	18,510	30,298	95	9,136	1,206	3
Commercial Banking:							
Commercial real estate loans	2,464,681	26,952	42,066	—	26,435	2,038	280
Commercial loans	537,255	17,784	13,908	8	11,024	1,453	17
Total Commercial Banking	3,001,936	44,736	55,974	8	37,459	3,491	297
Total	\$7,798,566	63,246	86,272	103	46,595	4,697	300

(1) Includes \$17.4 million of nonaccrual TDRs.

(2) Represents loans 90 days past maturity and still accruing.

The following table provides information related to the loan portfolio by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable at December 31, 2015 (in thousands):

	Total loans receivable	Allowance for loan losses	Nonaccrual loans (1)	Loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing (2)	TDRs	Allowance related to TDRs	Additional commitments to customers with loans classified as TDRs
Personal Banking:							
Residential mortgage loans	\$2,740,892	4,710	19,772	4	6,360	1,189	—
Home equity loans	1,187,106	4,042	7,522	—	2,298	605	—
Consumer loans	520,289	7,598	3,452	976	—	—	—
Total Personal Banking	4,448,287	16,350	30,746	980	8,658	1,794	—
Commercial Banking:							
Commercial real estate loans	2,351,434	33,787	33,421	206	31,970	2,257	241
Commercial loans	422,400	12,535	7,495	148	10,487	631	79
Total Commercial Banking	2,773,834	46,322	40,916	354	42,457	2,888	320
Total	\$7,222,121	62,672	71,662	1,334	51,115	4,682	320

(1) Includes \$21.1 million of nonaccrual TDRs.

(2) Represents loans 90 days past maturity and still accruing.

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The following table provides geographical information related to the loan portfolio by portfolio segment and class of financing receivable at September 30, 2016 (in thousands):

	Pennsylvania	New York	Ohio	Maryland	Other	Total	
Loans receivable:							
Personal Banking:							
Residential mortgage loans	\$2,285,555	286,147	70,507	121,013	55,791	2,819,013	
Home equity loans	858,767	284,095	146,040	22,713	37,490	1,349,105	
Consumer loans	268,458	71,558	117,944	1,996	168,556	628,512	
Total Personal Banking	3,412,780	641,800	334,491	145,722	261,837	4,796,630	
Commercial Banking:							
Commercial real estate loans	967,962	875,066	464,068	113,605	43,980	2,464,681	
Commercial loans	365,924	95,997	55,758	7,034	12,542	537,255	
Total Commercial Banking	1,333,886	971,063	519,826	120,639	56,522	3,001,936	
Total	\$4,746,666	1,612,863	854,317	266,361	318,359	7,798,566	
Percentage of total loans receivable	60.9	% 20.6	% 11.0	% 3.4	% 4.1	% 100.0	%

The following table provides delinquency information related to the loan portfolio by portfolio segment and class of financing receivable at September 30, 2016 (in thousands):

	Pennsylvania	New York	Ohio	Maryland	Other	Total	
Loans 90 or more days delinquent: (1)							
Personal Banking:							
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 9,380	1,627	831	1,229	411	13,478	
Home equity loans	3,064	1,039	1,405	469	45	6,022	
Consumer loans	2,951	122	58	—	241	3,372	
Total Personal Banking	15,395	2,788	2,294	1,698	697	22,872	
Commercial Banking:							
Commercial real estate loans	7,209	2,697	8,261	110	6,256	24,533	
Commercial loans	5,061	137	942	109	—	6,249	
Total Commercial Banking	12,270	2,834	9,203	219	6,256	30,782	
Total	\$ 27,665	5,622	11,497	1,917	6,953	53,654	
Percentage of total loans 90 or more days delinquent	51.5	% 10.5	% 21.4	% 3.6	% 13.0	% 100.0	%

(1) Includes \$2.9 million of purchased credit impaired loans considered accruing.

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The following table provides geographical information related to the loan portfolio by portfolio segment and class of financing receivable at December 31, 2015 (in thousands):

	Pennsylvania	New York	Ohio	Maryland	Other	Total	
Loans receivable:							
Personal Banking:							
Residential mortgage loans	\$2,310,860	171,790	70,209	129,129	58,904	2,740,892	
Home equity loans	879,447	124,291	154,003	24,458	4,907	1,187,106	
Consumer loans	260,170	12,244	102,034	1,870	143,971	520,289	
Total Personal Banking	3,450,477	308,325	326,246	155,457	207,782	4,448,287	
Commercial Banking:							
Commercial real estate loans	965,090	749,435	453,180	122,775	60,954	2,351,434	
Commercial loans	284,611	53,420	68,327	5,662	10,380	422,400	
Total Commercial Banking	1,249,701	802,855	521,507	128,437	71,334	2,773,834	
Total	\$4,700,178	1,111,180	847,753	283,894	279,116	7,222,121	
Percentage of total loans receivable	65.1	% 15.4	% 11.7	% 3.9	% 3.9	% 100.0	%

The following table provides delinquency information related to the loan portfolio by portfolio segment and class of financing receivable at December 31, 2015 (in thousands):

	Pennsylvania	New York	Ohio	Maryland	Other	Total	
Loans 90 or more days delinquent: (1)							
Personal Banking:							
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 10,998	1,801	1,308	1,341	902	16,350	
Home equity loans	3,204	639	1,294	975	—	6,112	
Consumer loans	2,780	90	24	—	32	2,926	
Total Personal Banking	16,982	2,530	2,626	2,316	934	25,388	
Commercial Banking:							
Commercial real estate loans	10,439	3,012	4,823	251	506	19,031	
Commercial loans	1,582	859	158	—	—	2,599	
Total Commercial Banking	12,021	3,871	4,981	251	506	21,630	
Total	\$ 29,003	6,401	7,607	2,567	1,440	47,018	
Percentage of total loans 90 or more days delinquent	61.6	% 13.6	% 16.2	% 5.5	% 3.1	% 100.0	%

(1) Includes \$3.8 million of purchased credit impaired loans considered accruing.

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The following table provides information related to the composition of originated impaired loans by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable at and for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 (in thousands):

	Nonaccrual loans 90 or more days delinquent	Nonaccrual loans less than 90 days delinquent	Loans less than 90 days delinquent reviewed for impairment	TDRs less than 90 days delinquent not included elsewhere	Total impaired loans	Average recorded investment in impaired loans	Interest income recognized on impaired loans
Personal Banking:							
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 13,242	4,677	—	6,330	24,249	24,401	819
Home equity loans	5,874	2,226	—	1,476	9,576	9,155	368
Consumer loans	3,354	925	—	—	4,279	3,322	116
Total Personal Banking	22,470	7,828	—	7,806	38,104	36,878	1,303
Commercial Banking:							
Commercial real estate loans	22,155	19,911	4,838	10,929	57,833	67,422	2,258
Commercial loans	6,105	7,803	2,893	3,634	20,435	17,158	733
Total Commercial Banking	28,260	27,714	7,731	14,563	78,268	84,580	2,991
Total	\$ 50,730	35,542	7,731	22,369	116,372	121,458	4,294

The following table provides information related to the composition of originated impaired loans by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable at and for the year ended December 31, 2015 (in thousands):

	Nonaccrual loans 90 or more days delinquent	Nonaccrual loans less than 90 days delinquent	Loans less than 90 days delinquent reviewed for impairment	TDRs less than 90 days delinquent not included elsewhere	Total impaired loans	Average recorded investment in impaired loans	Interest income recognized on impaired loans
Personal Banking:							
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 15,810	3,962	—	5,086	24,858	24,554	944
Home equity loans	5,650	1,872	—	1,847	9,369	9,644	497
Consumer loans	2,900	552	—	—	3,452	2,977	101
Total Personal Banking	24,360	6,386	—	6,933	37,679	37,175	1,542
Commercial Banking:							
Commercial real estate loans	16,449	16,972	16,121	16,467	66,009	77,166	3,226
Commercial loans	2,459	5,036	2,014	4,654	14,163	16,187	694
Total Commercial Banking	18,908	22,008	18,135	21,121	80,172	93,353	3,920
Total	\$ 43,268	28,394	18,135	28,054	117,851	130,528	5,462

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The following table provides information related to the evaluation of impaired loans by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable at September 30, 2016 (in thousands):

	Loans collectively evaluated for impairment	Loans individually evaluated for impairment	Loans individually evaluated for impairment for which there is a related impairment reserve	Related impairment reserve	Loans individually evaluated for impairment for which there is no related reserve
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 2,810,996	8,017	8,017	735	—
Home equity loans	1,347,143	1,962	1,962	471	—
Consumer loans	628,438	74	74	17	—
Total Personal Banking	4,786,577	10,053	10,053	1,223	—
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	2,424,492	40,189	32,587	3,636	7,602
Commercial loans	525,006	12,249	12,249	1,513	—
Total Commercial Banking	2,949,498	52,438	44,836	5,149	7,602
Total	\$ 7,736,075	62,491	54,889	6,372	7,602

The following table provides information related to the evaluation of impaired loans by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable at December 31, 2015 (in thousands):

	Loans collectively evaluated for impairment	Loans individually evaluated for impairment	Loans individually evaluated for impairment for which there is a related impairment reserve	Related impairment reserve	Loans individually evaluated for impairment for which there is no related reserve
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 2,733,741	7,151	7,151	1,189	—
Home equity loans	1,184,808	2,298	2,298	605	—
Consumer loans	520,159	130	130	50	—
Total Personal Banking	4,438,708	9,579	9,579	1,844	—
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	2,297,599	53,835	35,937	2,675	17,898
Commercial loans	411,342	11,058	7,673	489	3,385
Total Commercial Banking	2,708,941	64,893	43,610	3,164	21,283
Total	\$ 7,147,649	74,472	53,189	5,008	21,283

Our loan portfolios include loans that have been modified in a troubled debt restructuring ("TDR"), where concessions have been granted to borrowers who have experienced financial difficulties. These concessions typically result from our loss mitigation activities and could include: extending the note's maturity date, permitting interest only payments, reducing the interest rate to a rate lower than current market rates for new debt with similar risk, reducing the principal payment, principal forbearance or other actions. These concessions are applicable to all loan segments and classes. Certain TDRs are classified as nonperforming at the time of restructuring and may be returned to performing status after considering the borrower's sustained repayment performance for a reasonable period of at least six months.

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When we modify loans in a TDR, we evaluate any possible impairment similar to other impaired loans based on the present value of expected future cash flows, discounted at the contractual interest rate of the original loan agreement, the loan's observable market price or the current fair value of the collateral, less selling costs, for collateral dependent loans. If we determine that the value of the modified loan is less than the recorded investment in the loan (net of previous charge-offs, deferred loan fees or costs and unamortized premium or discount), impairment is recognized through an allowance estimate or a charge-off to the allowance. In periods subsequent to modification, we evaluate all TDRs, including those that have payment defaults, for possible impairment, using ASC 310-10. As a result, loans modified in a TDR may have the financial effect of increasing the specific allowance associated with the loan.

Loans modified in a TDR are closely monitored for delinquency as an early indicator of possible future default. If loans modified in a TDR subsequently default, we evaluate the loan for possible further impairment. The allowance may be increased, adjustments may be made in the allocation of the allowance, partial charge-offs may be taken to further write-down the carrying value of the loan, or the loan may be charged-off completely.

The following table provides a roll forward of troubled debt restructurings for the periods indicated (in thousands):

	For the quarters ended			
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2016		2015	
	Number of	Amount	Number of	Amount
	contracts		contracts	
Beginning TDR balance:	230	\$49,113	231	\$56,184
New TDRs	5	245	5	2,273
Re-modified TDRs	1	799	1	6,316
Net paydowns		(1,781)		(7,096)
Charge-offs:				
Residential mortgage loans	—	—	—	—
Home equity loans	—	—	1	(60)
Commercial real estate loans	—	—	1	(5)
Commercial loans	1	(99)	—	—
Paid-off loans:				
Residential mortgage loans	3	(143)	—	—
Home equity loans	2	(264)	2	(75)
Commercial real estate loans	8	(1,022)	6	(8,122)
Commercial loans	3	(253)	2	(77)
Ending TDR balance:	218	\$46,595	224	\$49,338
Accruing TDRs		\$29,221		\$26,154
Non-accrual TDRs		17,374		23,184

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The following table provides a roll forward of troubled debt restructurings for the periods indicated (in thousands):

	For the nine months ended			
	September 30,			
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of
	contracts	contracts	contracts	contracts
Beginning TDR balance:	227	\$51,115	248	\$61,788
New TDRs	23	5,256	11	2,772
Re-modified TDRs	5	1,862	3	6,446
Net paydowns		(4,685)		(11,537)
Charge-offs:				
Residential mortgage loans	—	—	—	—
Home equity loans	—	—	4	(159)
Commercial real estate loans	—	—	3	(28)
Commercial loans	2	(142)	2	(387)
Paid-off loans:				
Residential mortgage loans	3	(143)	1	(53)
Home equity loans	5	(496)	3	(81)
Commercial real estate loans	16	(5,584)	14	(9,127)
Commercial loans	6	(588)	8	(296)
Ending TDR balance:	218	\$46,595	224	\$49,338
Accruing TDRs		\$29,221		\$26,154
Non-accrual TDRs		17,374		23,184

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The following table provides information related to troubled debt restructurings (including re-modified TDRs) by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable during the periods indicated (dollars in thousands):

	For the quarter ended September 30, 2016			For the nine months ended September 30, 2016				
	Recorded Number of investment contracts at the time of modification	Current recorded investment	Current allowance	Recorded Number of investment contracts at the time of modification	Current recorded investment	Current allowance		
Troubled debt restructurings:								
Personal Banking:								
Residential mortgage loans	1	\$ 9	8	1	6	\$ 1,041	1,031	105
Home equity loans	1	3	3	1	6	284	281	60
Consumer loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Personal Banking	2	12	11	2	12	1,325	1,312	165
Commercial Banking:								
Commercial real estate loans	1	154	153	11	5	2,250	2,218	295
Commercial loans	3	878	877	64	11	3,543	2,591	632
Total Commercial Banking	4	1,032	1,030	75	16	5,793	4,809	927
Total	6	\$ 1,044	1,041	77	28	\$ 7,118	6,121	1,092
Troubled debt restructurings modified within the previous twelve months that have subsequently defaulted:								
Personal Banking:								
Residential mortgage loans	—	\$ —	—	—	—	\$ —	—	—
Home equity loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consumer loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Personal Banking	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial Banking								
Commercial real estate loans	1	6,256	6,113	893	—	—	—	—
Commercial loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Commercial Banking	1	6,256	6,113	893	—	—	—	—
Total	1	\$ 6,256	6,113	893	—	\$ —	—	—

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The following table provides information related to troubled debt restructurings (including re-modified TDRs) by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable during the periods indicated (dollars in thousands):

	For the quarter ended September 30, 2015			For the nine months ended September 30, 2015				
	Recorded Number of contracts at the time of modification	Current recorded investment	Current allowance	Recorded Number of contracts at the time of modification	Current recorded investment	Current allowance		
Troubled debt restructurings:								
Personal Banking:								
Residential mortgage loans	—	\$ —	—	4	\$ 232	228	—	
Home equity loans	—	—	—	2	87	85	17	
Consumer loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total Personal Banking	—	—	—	6	319	313	17	
Commercial Banking:								
Commercial real estate loans	5	8,563	8,511	980	6	8,575	8,522	981
Commercial loans	1	26	25	3	2	324	313	31
Total Commercial Banking	6	8,589	8,536	983	8	8,899	8,835	1,012
Total	6	\$ 8,589	8,536	983	14	\$ 9,218	9,148	1,029

Troubled debt restructurings modified within the previous twelve months that have subsequently defaulted:

Personal Banking:								
Residential mortgage loans	—	\$ —	—	—	1	\$ 251	249	—
Home equity loans	—	—	—	—	1	23	20	—
Consumer loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Personal Banking	—	—	—	—	2	274	269	—
Commercial Banking:								
Commercial real estate loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Commercial Banking	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	\$ —	—	—	2	\$ 274	269	—

The following table provides information as of September 30, 2016 for troubled debt restructurings (including re-modified TDRs) by type of modification, by portfolio segment and class of financing receivable for modifications during the quarter ended September 30, 2016 (dollars in thousands):

	Number of contracts	Type of modification			Total
		Rate	Payment	Maturity date	
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	1	\$ —	—	8	8
Home equity loans	1	—	—	3	3
Consumer loans	—	—	—	—	—
Total Personal Banking	2	—	—	11	11

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Commercial Banking:

Commercial real estate loans	1	—	—	153	—	153
Commercial loans	3	—	799	78	—	877
Total Commercial Banking	4	—	799	231	—	1,030
Total	6	\$	—799	242	—	1,041

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The following table provides information as of September 30, 2015 for troubled debt restructurings (including re-modified TDRs) by type of modification, by portfolio segment and class of financing receivable for modifications during the quarter ended September 30, 2015 (dollars in thousands):

	Number of contracts	Type of modification				Other	Total
		Rate	Payment	Maturity date			
Personal Banking:							
Residential mortgage loans	—	\$ —	—	—	—	—	—
Home equity loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consumer loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Personal Banking	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial Banking:							
Commercial real estate loans	5	180	—	8,331	—	—	8,511
Commercial loans	1	—	—	25	—	—	25
Total Commercial Banking	6	180	—	8,356	—	—	8,536
Total	6	\$ 180	—	8,356	—	—	8,536

The following table provides information as of September 30, 2016 for troubled debt restructurings (including re-modified TDRs) by type of modification, by portfolio segment and class of financing receivable for modifications during the nine months ended September 30, 2016 (dollars in thousands):

	Number of contracts	Type of modification				Other	Total
		Rate	Payment	Maturity date			
Personal Banking:							
Residential mortgage loans	6	\$361	—	622	48	—	1,031
Home equity loans	6	121	—	3	157	—	281
Other consumer loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Personal Banking	12	482	—	625	205	—	1,312
Commercial Banking:							
Commercial real estate loans	5	—	429	535	1,254	—	2,218
Commercial loans	11	—	799	1,042	750	—	2,591
Total Commercial Banking	16	—	1,228	1,577	2,004	—	4,809
Total	28	\$482	1,228	2,202	2,209	—	6,121

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The following table provides information as of September 30, 2015 for troubled debt restructurings (including re-modified TDRs) by type of modification, by portfolio segment and class of financing receivable for modifications during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 (dollars in thousands):

	Number of contracts	Type of modification			Other	Total
		Rate	Payment	Maturity date		
Personal Banking:						
Residential mortgage loans	4	\$ 73	—	110	45	228
Home equity loans	2	83	—	2	—	85
Other consumer loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Personal Banking	6	156	—	112	45	313
Commercial Banking:						
Commercial real estate loans	6	180	—	8,342	—	8,522
Commercial loans	2	—	—	313	—	313
Total Commercial Banking	8	180	—	8,655	—	8,835
Total	14	\$ 336	—	8,767	45	9,148

The following table provides information related to re-modified troubled debt restructurings by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 (dollars in thousands):

	Number of re-modified TDRs	Type of re-modification			Other	Total
		Rate	Payment	Maturity date		
Personal Banking:						
Residential mortgage loans	—	\$ —	—	—	—	—
Home equity loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consumer loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Personal Banking	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial Banking:						
Commercial real estate loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial loans	1	—	799	—	—	799
Total Commercial Banking	1	—	799	—	—	799
Total	1	\$ —	799	—	—	799

The following table provides information related to re-modified troubled debt restructurings by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 (dollars in thousands):

	Number of re-modified TDRs	Type of re-modification			Other	Total
		Rate	Payment	Maturity date		
Personal Banking:						
Residential mortgage loans	—	\$ —	—	—	—	—
Home equity loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consumer loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Personal Banking	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial Banking:						

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Commercial real estate loans	1	—	—	6,270	—	6,270
Commercial loans		—	—	—	—	—
Total Commercial Banking	1	—	—	6,270	—	6,270
Total	1	\$	—	6,270	—	6,270

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The following table provides information related to re-modified troubled debt restructurings by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 (dollars in thousands):

	Number of re-modified TDRs	Type of re-modification			Other	Total
		Rate	Payment	Maturity date		
Personal Banking:						
Residential mortgage loans	—	\$ —	—	—	—	—
Home equity loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other consumer loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Personal Banking	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial Banking:						
Commercial real estate loans	1	—	—	—	182	182
Commercial loans	4	—	1,662	—	—	1,662
Total Commercial Banking	5	—	1,662	—	182	1,844
Total	5	\$ —	1,662	—	182	1,844

The following table provides information related to re-modified troubled debt restructurings by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 (dollars in thousands):

	Number of re-modified TDRs	Type of re-modification			Other	Total
		Rate	Payment	Maturity date		
Personal Banking:						
Residential mortgage loans	1	\$ —	—	—	45	45
Home equity loans	1	83	—	—	—	83
Other consumer loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Personal Banking	2	83	—	—	45	128
Commercial Banking:						
Commercial real estate loans	1	—	—	6,270	—	6,270
Commercial loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Commercial Banking	1	—	—	6,270	—	6,270
Total	3	\$ 83	—	6,270	45	6,398

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The following table provides information related to loan payment delinquencies at September 30, 2016 (in thousands):

	30-59 Days delinquent	60-89 Days delinquent	90 Days or greater delinquent	Total delinquency	Current	Total loans receivable	90 Days or greater delinquent and accruing (1)
Originated loans:							
Personal Banking:							
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 3,322	5,568	12,855	21,745	2,654,908	2,676,653	—
Home equity loans	4,130	910	4,817	9,857	1,019,125	1,028,982	—
Consumer loans	6,565	2,368	3,163	12,096	432,418	444,514	—
Total Personal Banking	14,017	8,846	20,835	43,698	4,106,451	4,150,149	—
Commercial Banking:							
Commercial real estate loans	3,432	487	16,698	20,617	2,025,146	2,045,763	—
Commercial loans	1,270	443	5,309	7,022	449,091	456,113	—
Total Commercial Banking	4,702	930	22,007	27,639	2,474,237	2,501,876	—
Total originated loans	18,719	9,776	42,842	71,337	6,580,688	6,652,025	—
Acquired loans:							
Personal Banking:							
Residential mortgage loans	58	606	623	1,287	141,073	142,360	235
Home equity loans	854	235	1,205	2,294	317,829	320,123	148
Consumer loans	1,018	305	209	1,532	182,466	183,998	18
Total Personal Banking	1,930	1,146	2,037	5,113	641,368	646,481	401
Commercial Banking:							
Commercial real estate loans	423	615	7,835	8,873	410,045	418,918	2,378
Commercial loans	223	151	940	1,314	79,828	81,142	144
Total Commercial Banking	646	766	8,775	10,187	489,873	500,060	2,522
Total acquired loans	2,576	1,912	10,812	15,300	1,131,241	1,146,541	2,923
Total loans	\$ 21,295	11,688	53,654	86,637	7,711,929	7,798,566	2,923

(1) Represents acquired loans that were originally recorded at fair value upon acquisition. These loans are considered to be accruing because we can reasonably estimate future cash flows on and expect to fully collect the carrying value of these loans. Therefore, we are accreting the difference between the carrying value and their expected cash flows into interest income.

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The following table provides information related to loan payment delinquencies at December 31, 2015 (in thousands):

	30-59 Days delinquent	60-89 Days delinquent	90 Days or greater delinquent	Total delinquency	Current	Total loans receivable	90 Days or greater delinquent and accruing (1)
Originated loans:							
Personal Banking:							
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 25,503	7,541	15,564	48,608	2,646,568	2,695,176	—
Home equity loans	4,870	1,836	5,251	11,957	1,043,950	1,055,907	—
Consumer loans	6,092	2,340	2,857	11,289	306,344	317,633	—
Total Personal Banking	36,465	11,717	23,672	71,854	3,996,862	4,068,716	—
Commercial Banking:							
Commercial real estate loans	22,212	6,875	14,942	44,029	1,891,128	1,935,157	—
Commercial loans	1,703	598	2,449	4,750	356,658	361,408	—
Total Commercial Banking	23,915	7,473	17,391	48,779	2,247,786	2,296,565	—
Total originated loan	60,380	19,190	41,063	120,633	6,244,648	6,365,281	—
Acquired loans:							
Personal Banking:							
Residential mortgage loans	440	249	786	1,475	44,241	45,716	540
Home equity loans	936	642	861	2,439	128,760	131,199	462
Consumer loans	1,009	181	69	1,259	201,397	202,656	26
Total Personal Banking	2,385	1,072	1,716	5,173	374,398	379,571	1,028
Commercial Banking:							
Commercial real estate loans	2,665	1,353	4,089	8,107	408,170	416,277	2,582
Commercial loans	1,165	—	150	1,315	59,677	60,992	140
Total Commercial Banking	3,830	1,353	4,239	9,422	467,847	477,269	2,722
Total acquired loan	6,215	2,425	5,955	14,595	842,245	856,840	3,750
Total	\$ 66,595	21,615	47,018	135,228	7,086,893	7,222,121	3,750

(1) Represents acquired loans that were originally recorded at fair value upon acquisition. These loans are considered to be accruing because we can reasonably estimate future cash flows on and expect to fully collect the carrying value of these loans. Therefore, we are accreting the difference between the carrying value and their expected cash flows into interest income.

Credit quality indicators: We categorize loans into risk categories based on relevant information about the ability of borrowers to service their debt such as: current financial information, historical payment experience, credit documentation, public information, and current economic trends, among other factors. We analyze loans individually by classifying the loans by credit risk. Credit relationships greater than or equal to \$1.0 million classified as special mention or substandard are reviewed quarterly for deterioration or improvement to determine if the loan is appropriately classified. We use the following definitions for risk ratings other than pass:

Special mention — Loans designated as special mention have specific, well-defined risk issues, which create a high level of uncertainty regarding the long-term viability of the business. Loans in this class are considered to have high-risk characteristics. A special mention loan exhibits material negative financial trends due to company-specific or systemic conditions. If these potential weaknesses are not mitigated, they threaten the borrower's capacity to meet its

debt obligations. Special mention loans still demonstrate sufficient financial flexibility to react to and positively address the root cause of the adverse financial trends without significant deviations from their current business strategy. Their potential weaknesses deserve our close attention and warrant enhanced monitoring.

Substandard — Loans classified as substandard are inadequately protected by the current net worth and payment capacity of the obligor or of the collateral pledged, if any. Loans so classified have a well-defined weakness or weaknesses that

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jeopardize the liquidation of the debt. They are characterized by the distinct possibility that we will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected.

Doubtful — Loans classified as doubtful have all the weaknesses inherent in those classified as substandard. In addition, those weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full highly questionable and improbable. A loan classified as doubtful exhibits discernible loss potential, but a complete loss seems very unlikely. The possibility of a loss on a doubtful loan is high, but because of certain important and reasonably specific pending factors that may strengthen the loan, its classification as an estimated loss is deferred until a more exact status can be determined.

Loss — Loans classified as loss are considered uncollectible and of such value that the continuance as a loan is not warranted. A loss classification does not mean that the loan has no recovery or salvage value; instead, it means that it is not practical or desirable to defer writing off all or a portion of a basically worthless loan even though partial recovery may be possible in the future.

The following table sets forth information about credit quality indicators updated during the quarter ended September 30, 2016 (in thousands):

	Pass	Special mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Loss	Total loans receivable
Originated loans:						
Personal Banking:						
Residential mortgage loans	\$2,659,867	—	16,786	—	—	2,676,653
Home equity loans	1,021,191	—	7,791	—	—	1,028,982
Consumer loans	441,552	—	2,962	—	—	444,514
Total Personal Banking	4,122,610	—	27,539	—	—	4,150,149
Commercial Banking:						
Commercial real estate loans	1,884,719	45,458	115,572	14	—	2,045,763
Commercial loans	404,365	11,690	37,157	2,901	—	456,113
Total Commercial Banking	2,289,084	57,148	152,729	2,915	—	2,501,876
Total originated loans	6,411,694	57,148	180,268	2,915	—	6,652,025
Acquired loans:						
Personal Banking:						
Residential mortgage loans	140,553	—	1,807	—	—	142,360
Home equity loans	317,452	—	2,671	—	—	320,123
Consumer loans	183,333	—	665	—	—	183,998
Total Personal Banking	641,338	—	5,143	—	—	646,481
Commercial Banking:						
Commercial real estate loans	381,097	16,305	21,516	—	—	418,918
Commercial loans	74,956	3,017	3,169	—	—	81,142
Total Commercial Banking	456,053	19,322	24,685	—	—	500,060
Total acquired loans	1,097,391	19,322	29,828	—	—	1,146,541
Total loans	\$7,509,085	76,470	210,096	2,915	—	7,798,566

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The following table sets forth information about credit quality indicators, which were updated during the year ended December 31, 2015 (in thousands):

	Pass	Special mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Loss	Total loans receivable
Originated loans:						
Personal Banking:						
Residential mortgage loans	\$2,680,562	—	13,274	—	1,340	2,695,176
Home equity loans	1,048,397	—	7,510	—	—	1,055,907
Consumer loans	315,159	—	2,474	—	—	317,633
Total Personal Banking	4,044,118	—	23,258	—	1,340	4,068,716
Commercial Banking:						
Commercial real estate loans	1,778,140	46,518	110,384	115	—	1,935,157
Commercial loans	299,455	23,023	37,820	1,110	—	361,408
Total Commercial Banking	2,077,595	69,541	148,204	1,225	—	2,296,565
Total originated loans	6,121,713	69,541	171,462	1,225	1,340	6,365,281
Acquired loans:						
Personal Banking:						
Residential mortgage loans	44,930	—	786	—	—	45,716
Home equity loans	130,338	—	861	—	—	131,199
Consumer loans	202,587	—	69	—	—	202,656
Total Personal Banking	377,855	—	1,716	—	—	379,571
Commercial Banking:						
Commercial real estate loans	392,811	6,872	16,594	—	—	416,277
Commercial loans	59,948	707	337	—	—	60,992
Total Commercial Banking	452,759	7,579	16,931	—	—	477,269
Total acquired loans	830,614	7,579	18,647	—	—	856,840
Total	\$6,952,327	77,120	190,109	1,225	1,340	7,222,121

(6) Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

The following table provides information for intangible assets subject to amortization at the dates indicated (in thousands):

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Amortizable intangible assets:		
Core deposit intangibles — gross	\$ 37,953	30,578
Acquisitions	25,732	7,375
Less: accumulated amortization	(32,910)	(31,192)
Core deposit intangibles — net	30,775	6,761
Customer and Contract intangible assets — gross	8,496	8,234
Acquisitions	1,640	262
Less: accumulated amortization	(7,010)	(6,275)
Customer and Contract intangible assets — net	\$ 3,126	2,221

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The following table shows the actual aggregate amortization expense for the quarters ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, as well as the estimated aggregate amortization expense, based upon current levels of intangible assets, for the current fiscal year and each of the five succeeding fiscal years (in thousands):

For the quarter ended September 30, 2016	\$ 1,068
For the quarter ended September 30, 2015	422
For the nine months ended September 30, 2016	2,453
For the nine months ended September 30, 2015	959
For the year ending December 31, 2016	4,240
For the year ending December 31, 2017	6,655
For the year ending December 31, 2018	5,762
For the year ending December 31, 2019	4,869
For the year ending December 31, 2020	3,976
For the year ending December 31, 2021	3,170

The following table provides information for the changes in the carrying amount of goodwill (in thousands):

	Community Banking	Consumer Finance	Total
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 173,710	1,613	175,323
Goodwill acquired	86,413	—	86,413
Impairment losses	—	—	—
Balance at December 31, 2015	260,123	1,613	261,736
Goodwill acquired	45,975	—	45,975
Impairment losses	—	—	—
Balance at September 30, 2016	\$ 306,098	1,613	307,711

We performed our annual goodwill impairment test as of June 30, 2016 and concluded that goodwill was not impaired. At September 30, 2016, there were no changes in our operations or other factors that would cause us to update that test. See Note 1 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of Part II of our 2015 Annual Report on Form 10-K for a description of our testing procedures.

(7)Guarantees

We issue standby letters of credit in the normal course of business. Standby letters of credit are conditional commitments issued by the Company to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. Standby letters of credit generally are contingent upon the failure of the customer to perform according to the terms of the underlying contract with the third party. We are required to perform under a standby letter of credit when drawn upon by the guaranteed third party in the case of nonperformance by our customer. The credit risk associated with standby letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved in extending loans to customers and is subject to normal loan underwriting procedures. Collateral may be obtained based on management's credit assessment of the customer. At September 30, 2016, the maximum potential amount of future payments we could be required to make under these standby letters of credit was \$33.7 million, of which \$24.8 million is fully collateralized. At September 30, 2016, we had a liability, which represents deferred income, of \$225,000 related to the standby letters of credit. There are no recourse provisions that would enable us to recover any amounts from third parties.

(8)Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per common share (EPS) is computed by dividing net income available to common shareholders by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding for the period, without considering any dilutive items. Diluted EPS reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were

exercised or converted into common stock or resulted in the issuance of common stock that then shared in the earnings of the Company. All stock options outstanding during the quarter ended September 30, 2016 were included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the options' exercise price was less than the average market price of the common shares of \$15.19. Stock options to purchase 534,482 shares of common stock with a weighted average exercise price of \$13.15 per share were outstanding during the quarter ended September 30, 2015 but were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the options' exercise price was greater than the average market price of the common shares of \$12.76. Stock options to purchase 710,423 shares of

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common stock with a weighted average exercise price of \$14.15 per share were outstanding during the nine months ended September 30, 2016 but were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the options' exercise price was greater than the average market price of the common shares of \$14.02. Stock options to purchase 1,712,746 shares of common stock with a weighted average exercise price of \$12.63 per share were outstanding during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 but were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the options' exercise price was greater than the average market price of the common shares of \$12.33.

The computation of basic and diluted earnings per share follows (in thousands, except share data and per share amounts):

	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Reported net income	\$14,197	12,872	25,173	44,347
Weighted average common shares outstanding	99,602,535	95,256,807	99,224,565	92,822,720
Dilutive potential shares due to effect of stock options	1,465,710	1,668,991	1,008,942	433,379
Total weighted average common shares and dilutive potential shares	101,068,245	96,925,798	100,233,507	93,256,099
Basic earnings per share:	\$0.14	0.14	0.25	0.48
Diluted earnings per share:	\$0.14	0.13	0.25	0.48

(9) Pension and Other Post-retirement Benefits

The following table sets forth the net periodic costs for the defined benefit pension plans and post retirement healthcare plans for the periods indicated (in thousands):

Components of net periodic benefit cost

	Quarter ended September 30,			
	Pension benefits		Other post-retirement benefits	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Service cost	\$1,374	1,430	—	—
Interest cost	1,695	1,531	18	14
Expected return on plan assets	(2,474)	(2,593)	—	—
Amortization of prior service cost	(581)	(581)	—	—
Amortization of the net loss	927	925	22	15
Net periodic (benefit)/ cost	\$941	712	40	29
	Nine months ended September 30,			
	Pension benefits		Other post-retirement benefits	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Service cost	\$4,122	4,290	—	—
Interest cost	5,087	4,593	53	44
Expected return on plan assets	(7,423)	(7,779)	—	—
Amortization of prior service cost	(1,742)	(1,743)	—	—
Amortization of the net loss	2,782	2,775	67	45
Net periodic (benefit)/ cost	\$2,826	2,136	120	89

We anticipate making a contribution to our defined benefit pension plan of \$4.0 million to \$8.0 million during the year ending December 31, 2016.

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(10) Disclosures About Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Fair value information about financial instruments, whether or not recognized in the consolidated statement of financial condition, is required to be disclosed. These requirements exclude certain financial instruments and all nonfinancial instruments. Accordingly, the aggregate fair value amounts presented do not represent the underlying value of the Company.

Financial assets and liabilities recognized or disclosed at fair value on a recurring basis and certain financial assets and liabilities on a non-recurring basis are accounted for using a three-level hierarchy of valuation techniques based on whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. This hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices with readily available independent data in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable market inputs (Level 3). When various inputs for measurement fall within different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the lowest level input that has a significant impact on fair value measurement is used.

Financial assets and liabilities are categorized based upon the following characteristics or inputs to the valuation techniques:

Level 1 — Financial assets and liabilities for which inputs are observable and are obtained from reliable quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in actively traded markets. This is the most reliable fair value measurement and includes, for example, active exchange-traded equity securities.

Level 2 — Financial assets and liabilities for which values are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which values are based on similar assets or liabilities that are actively traded. Level 2 also includes pricing models in which the inputs are corroborated by market data, for example, matrix pricing.

Level 3 — Financial assets and liabilities for which values are based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. Level 3 inputs include the following:

Quotes from brokers or other external sources that are not considered binding;

- Quotes from brokers or other external sources where it cannot be determined that market participants would in fact transact for the asset or liability at the quoted price;

Quotes and other information from brokers or other external sources where the inputs are not deemed observable.

We are responsible for the valuation process and as part of this process may use data from outside sources in establishing fair value. We perform due diligence to understand the inputs used or how the data was calculated or derived. We also corroborate the reasonableness of external inputs in the valuation process.

The carrying amounts reported in the consolidated statement of financial condition approximate fair value for the following financial instruments: cash on hand, interest-earning deposits in other institutions, federal funds sold and other short-term investments, accrued interest receivable, accrued interest payable, and marketable securities available-for-sale.

Marketable Securities

Where available, market values are based on quoted market prices, dealer quotes, and prices obtained from independent pricing services.

Debt securities - available for sale - Generally, debt securities are valued using pricing for similar securities, recently executed transactions and other pricing models utilizing observable inputs. The valuation for most debt securities is

classified as Level 2. Securities within Level 2 include corporate bonds, municipal bonds, mortgage-backed securities and US government obligations. Certain corporate debt securities do not have an active market and as such the broker pricing received uses alternative methods. The fair value of these corporate debt securities is determined by using a discounted cash flow model using market assumptions, which generally include cash flow, collateral and other market assumptions. As such, these securities are included herein as Level 3 assets.

Equity securities - available for sale - Level 1 securities include publicly traded securities valued using quoted market prices. We consider the financial condition of the issuer to determine if the securities have indicators of impairment.

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Debt securities - held to maturity - The fair value of debt securities held to maturity is determined in the same manner as debt securities available for sale.

Loans Held for Sale

The estimated fair value of loans held for sale is based on market bids obtained from potential buyers.

Loans Held for Investment

Loans with comparable characteristics including collateral and re-pricing structures are segregated for valuation purposes. Characteristics include remaining term, coupon interest, and estimated prepayment speeds. Delinquent loans are separately evaluated given the impact delinquency has on the projected future cash flow of the loan and the approximate discount or market rate. Each loan pool is separately valued utilizing a discounted cash flow analysis. Projected monthly cash flows are discounted to present value using a market rate for comparable loans, which is not considered an exit price.

Federal Home Loan Bank (“FHLB”) Stock

Due to the restrictions placed on the transferability of FHLB stock it is not practical to determine the fair value.

Deposit Liabilities

The estimated fair value of deposits with no stated maturity, which includes demand deposits, money market, and other savings accounts, is the amount payable on demand. Although market premiums paid for depository institutions reflect an additional value for these low-cost deposits, adjusting fair value for any value expected to be derived from retaining those deposits for a future period of time or from the benefit that results from the ability to fund interest-earning assets with these deposit liabilities is prohibited. The fair value estimates of deposit liabilities do not include the benefit that results from the low-cost funding provided by these deposits compared to the cost of borrowing funds in the market. Fair values for time deposits are estimated using a discounted cash flow calculation that applies contractual cost currently being offered in the existing portfolio to current market rates being offered locally for deposits of similar remaining maturities. The valuation adjustment for the portfolio consists of the present value of the difference of these two cash flows, discounted at the assumed market rate of the corresponding maturity.

Borrowed Funds

Fixed rate advances are valued by comparing their contractual cost to the prevailing market cost. The carrying amount of collateralized borrowings approximates the fair value.

Junior Subordinated Debentures

The fair value of junior subordinated debentures is calculated using the discounted cash flows at the prevailing rate of interest.

Cash flow hedges — Interest rate swap agreements (“swaps”)

The fair value of the swaps is the amount we would expect to pay to terminate the agreements and is based upon the present value of the expected future cash flows using the LIBOR swap curve, the basis for the underlying interest rate.

Off-Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

These financial instruments generally are not sold or traded, and estimated fair values are not readily available. However, the fair value of commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit is estimated using the fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements. Commitments to extend credit are generally short-term in nature and, if drawn upon, are issued under current market terms. At September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, there was no significant unrealized appreciation or depreciation on these financial instruments.

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The following table sets forth the carrying amount and estimated fair value of our financial instruments included in the consolidated statement of financial condition at September 30, 2016 (in thousands):

	Carrying amount	Estimated fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$320,566	320,566	320,566	—	—
Securities available-for-sale	890,688	890,688	3,892	877,567	9,229
Securities held-to-maturity	22,584	23,249	—	23,249	—
Loans receivable, net	7,735,320	8,139,180	30,355	—	8,108,825
Accrued interest receivable	21,591	21,591	21,591	—	—
FHLB Stock	7,660	7,660	—	—	—
Total financial assets	\$8,998,409	9,402,934	376,404	900,816	8,118,054
Financial liabilities:					
Savings and checking deposits	\$6,511,356	6,511,356	6,511,356	—	—
Time deposits	1,691,447	1,711,487	—	—	1,711,487
Borrowed funds	135,891	135,891	135,891	—	—
Junior subordinated debentures	111,213	113,967	—	—	113,967
Cash flow hedges - swaps	3,512	3,512	—	3,512	—
Accrued interest payable	682	682	682	—	—
Total financial liabilities	\$8,454,101	8,476,895	6,647,929	3,512	1,825,454

The following table sets forth the carrying amount and estimated fair value of our financial instruments included in the consolidated statement of financial condition at December 31, 2015 (in thousands):

	Carrying amount	Estimated fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$167,408	167,408	167,408	—	—
Securities available-for-sale	874,405	874,405	1,894	863,556	8,955
Securities held-to-maturity	31,689	32,552	—	32,552	—
Loans receivable, net	7,159,449	7,482,431	—	—	7,482,431
Accrued interest receivable	21,072	21,072	21,072	—	—
FHLB Stock	40,903	40,903	—	—	—
Total financial assets	\$8,294,926	8,618,771	190,374	896,108	7,491,386
Financial liabilities:					
Savings and checking accounts	\$4,917,863	4,917,863	4,917,863	—	—
Time deposits	1,694,718	1,710,388	—	—	1,710,388
Borrowed funds	975,007	998,527	118,664	—	879,863
Junior subordinated debentures	111,213	115,268	—	—	115,268
Cash flow hedges - swaps	4,276	4,276	—	4,276	—
Accrued interest payable	1,993	1,993	1,993	—	—
Total financial liabilities	\$7,705,070	7,748,315	5,038,520	4,276	2,705,519

Fair value estimates are made at a point-in-time, based on relevant market data and information about the instrument. The methods and assumptions detailed above were used in estimating the fair value of financial instruments at both September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015. There were no transfers of financial instruments between Level 1 and Level 2 during the nine months ended September 30, 2016.

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The following table represents assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2016 (in thousands):

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total assets at fair value
Equity securities	\$ 3,892	—	—	3,892
Debt securities:				
U.S. government and agencies	—	7	—	7
Government sponsored enterprises	—	313,203	—	313,203
States and political subdivisions	—	71,061	—	71,061
Corporate	—	8,161	9,229	17,390
Total debt securities	—	392,432	9,229	401,661
Residential mortgage-backed securities:				
GNMA	—	32,372	—	32,372
FNMA	—	114,942	—	114,942
FHLMC	—	87,729	—	87,729
Non-agency	—	586	—	586
Collateralized mortgage obligations:				
GNMA	—	7,275	—	7,275
FNMA	—	102,781	—	102,781
FHLMC	—	130,362	—	130,362
SBA	—	7,034	—	7,034
Non-agency	—	2,054	—	2,054
Total mortgage-backed securities	—	485,135	—	485,135
Interest rate swaps	—	(3,512)	—	(3,512)
Total assets and liabilities	\$ 3,892	874,055	9,229	887,176

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The following table represents assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2015 (in thousands):

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total assets at fair value
Equity securities	\$ 1,894	—	—	1,894
Debt securities:				
U.S. government and agencies	—	11	—	11
Government sponsored enterprises	—	294,440	—	294,440
States and political subdivisions	—	82,868	—	82,868
Corporate	—	7,520	8,955	16,475
Total debt securities	—	384,839	8,955	393,794
Residential mortgage-backed securities:				
GNMA	—	27,082	—	27,082
FNMA	—	99,170	—	99,170
FHLMC	—	50,369	—	50,369
Non-agency	—	606	—	606
Collateralized mortgage obligations:				
GNMA	—	10,669	—	10,669
FNMA	—	122,528	—	122,528
FHLMC	—	157,378	—	157,378
SBA	—	8,166	—	8,166
Non-agency	—	2,749	—	2,749
Total mortgage-backed securities	—	478,717	—	478,717
Interest rate swaps	—	(4,276)	—	(4,276)
Total assets and liabilities	\$ 1,894	859,280	8,955	870,129

The table below presents a reconciliation of all assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the periods indicated (in thousands):

	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015
Beginning balance	\$ 8,719	9,223	8,955	10,597
Total net realized investment gains/ (losses) and net change in unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation):				
Included in net income as OTTI	—	—	—	—
Included in other comprehensive income	510	(226)	274	(1,600)
Purchases	—	—	—	—
Sales	—	—	—	—
Transfers in to Level 3	—	—	—	—
Transfers out of Level 3	—	—	—	—

Ending balance	\$9,229 8,997	9,229 8,997
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Certain assets and liabilities are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis after initial recognition such as loans measured for impairment, mortgage servicing rights, and real estate owned. The following table represents the fair value measurement for nonrecurring assets at September 30, 2016 (in thousands):

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total assets at fair value
Loans measured for impairment \$	—		48,517	48,517
Mortgage servicing rights \$	—		1,493	1,493
Real estate owned	—	—	4,841	4,841
Total assets	\$	—	54,851	54,851

Certain assets and liabilities are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis after initial recognition such as loans measured for impairment and real estate owned. The following table represents the fair value measurement for nonrecurring assets at December 31, 2015 (in thousands):

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total assets at fair value
Loans measured for impairment \$	—		48,181	48,181
Real estate owned	—	—	8,725	8,725
Total assets	\$	—	56,906	56,906

Impaired loans — A loan is considered to be impaired as described in Note 1 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of Part II of our 2015 Annual Report on Form 10-K. We classify loans individually evaluated for impairment that require a specific reserve as nonrecurring Level 3.

Mortgage servicing rights - Mortgage servicing rights represent the value of servicing residential mortgage loans, when the mortgage loans have been sold into the secondary market and the associated servicing has been retained. The value is determined through a discounted cash flow analysis, which uses interest rates, prepayment speeds and delinquency rate assumptions as inputs. All of these assumptions require a significant degree of management judgment. Servicing rights and the related mortgage loans are segregated into categories or homogeneous pools based upon common characteristics. Adjustments are only made when the estimated discounted future cash flows are less than the carrying value, as determined by individual pool. As such, mortgage servicing rights are classified as nonrecurring Level 3.

Real Estate Owned — Real estate owned is comprised of property acquired through foreclosure or voluntarily conveyed by delinquent borrowers. These assets are recorded on the date acquired at the lower of the related loan balance or fair value, less estimated disposition costs, with the fair value being determined by appraisal. Subsequently, foreclosed assets are valued at the lower of the amount recorded at acquisition date or fair value, less estimated disposition costs. We classify all real estate owned as nonrecurring Level 3.

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The table presents additional quantitative information about assets measured at fair value on a recurring and nonrecurring basis and for which we have utilized Level 3 inputs to determine fair value at September 30, 2016 (dollar amounts in thousands):

	Fair value	Valuation techniques	Significant unobservable inputs	Range (weighted average)
Debt securities	\$ 9,229	Discounted cash flow	Discount margin Default rates Prepayment speeds	0.4% to 2.1% (0.7%) 1.0% 1.0 annually
Loans measured for impairment	48,517	Appraisal value (1) Discounted cash flow	Estimated cost to sell Discount rate	10.0% 3.8% to 20.0% (11.0%)
Mortgage servicing rights	1,493	Discounted cash flow	Annual service cost Prepayment rates Expected life (months) Option adjusted spread Forward yield curve	\$80 7.1% to 11.5% (11.3%) 63.5 to 78.3 (77.6) 800 basis points 0.5% to 1.4% (1.1%)
Real estate owned	4,841	Appraisal value (1)	Estimated cost to sell	10.0%

Fair value is generally determined through independent appraisals of the underlying collateral, which may include (1) level 3 inputs that are not identifiable, or by using the discounted cash flow method if the loan is not collateral dependent.

The significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of our debt securities are discount margins, default rates and prepayment speeds. Significant increases in any of those rates would result in a significantly lower fair value measurement.

(11) Guaranteed Preferred Beneficial Interests in the Company's Junior Subordinated Deferrable Interest Debentures (Trust Preferred Securities) and Interest Rate Swaps

We have two legacy statutory business trusts: Northwest Bancorp Capital Trust III, a Delaware statutory business trust and Northwest Bancorp Statutory Trust IV, a Connecticut statutory business trust ("Trusts"). These trusts exist solely to issue preferred securities to third parties for cash, issue common securities to the Company in exchange for capitalization of the Trusts, invest the proceeds from the sale of the trust securities in an equivalent amount of debentures of the Company, and engage in other activities that are incidental to those previously listed.

Northwest Bancorp Capital Trust III (Trust III) issued 50,000 cumulative trust preferred securities in a private transaction to a pooled investment vehicle on December 5, 2006 (liquidation value of \$1,000 per preferred security or \$50,000,000) with a stated maturity of December 30, 2035. These securities carry a floating interest rate, which is reset quarterly, equal to three-month LIBOR plus 1.38%. Northwest Bancorp Statutory Trust IV (Trust IV) issued 50,000 cumulative trust preferred securities in a private transaction to a pooled investment vehicle on December 15, 2006 (liquidation value of \$1,000 per preferred security or \$50,000,000) with a stated maturity of December 15, 2035. These securities carry a floating interest rate, which is reset quarterly, equal to three-month LIBOR plus 1.38%. The Trusts have invested the proceeds of the offerings in junior subordinated deferrable interest debentures issued by the Company. The structure of these debentures mirrors the structure of the trust-preferred securities. Trust III holds \$51,547,000 of the Company's junior subordinated debentures and Trust IV holds \$51,547,000 of the Company's junior subordinated debentures. These subordinated debentures are the sole assets of the Trusts. Cash distributions on the trust securities are made on a quarterly basis to the extent interest on the debentures is received by the Trusts. We have the right to defer payment of interest on the subordinated debentures at any time, or from

time-to-time, for periods not exceeding five years. If interest payments on the subordinated debentures are deferred, the distributions on the trust preferred securities are also deferred. Interest on the subordinated debentures and distributions on the trust securities is cumulative. To date, there have been no interest deferrals. Our obligation constitutes a full, irrevocable, and unconditional guarantee on a subordinated basis of the obligations of the trust under the preferred securities.

As a result of the LNB acquisition we acquired two statutory business trusts: LNB Trust I and LNB Trust II; both are Delaware statutory business trusts. The outstanding stock issued by LNB Trust I was redeemed on December 15, 2015. At September 30, 2016, LNB Trust II had 7,875 cumulative trust preferred securities outstanding (liquidation value of \$1,000 per preferred security or \$7,875,000) with a stated maturity of June 15, 2037. These securities carry a fixed interest rate of 6.64%

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through June 15, 2017, then becomes a floating interest rate, which is reset quarterly, equal to three-month LIBOR plus 1.48%. LNB Trust II invested the proceeds of the offerings in junior subordinated deferrable interest debentures acquired by the Company. The structure of these debentures mirrors the structure of the trust-preferred securities. LNB Trust II holds \$8,119,000 of junior subordinated debentures. The subordinated debentures are the sole assets of the Trusts. Cash distributions on the trust securities are made on a quarterly basis to the extent interest on the debentures is received by the Trusts.

We are currently a counterparty to two interest rate swap agreements (swaps), designating the swaps as cash flow hedges. The swaps are intended to protect against the variability of cash flows associated with Trust III and Trust IV. The first swap modifies the re-pricing characteristics of Trust III, wherein for a ten year period expiring in September 2018, the Company receives interest of three-month LIBOR from a counterparty and pays a fixed rate of 4.61% to the same counterparty calculated on a notional amount of \$25.0 million. The other swap modifies the re-pricing characteristics of Trust IV, wherein for a ten year period expiring in December 2018, the Company receives interest of three-month LIBOR from a counterparty and pays a fixed rate of 4.09% to the same counterparty calculated on a notional amount of \$25.0 million. The swap agreements were entered into with a counterparty that met our credit standards and the agreements contain collateral provisions protecting the at-risk party. We believe that the credit risk inherent in the contracts is not significant. At September 30, 2016, \$4.2 million of cash was pledged as collateral to the counterparty.

At September 30, 2016, the fair value of the swap agreements was \$(3.5) million and was the amount we would have expected to pay if the contracts were terminated. There was no material hedge ineffectiveness for these swaps.

The following table shows liability derivatives, included in other liabilities, at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 (in thousands):

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Fair value	\$ 3,512	4,276
Notional amount	50,000	50,000
Collateral posted	4,205	4,705

(12) Legal Proceedings

We establish accruals for legal proceedings when information related to the loss contingencies represented by those matters indicates both that a loss is probable and that the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. As of September 30, 2016 we have not accrued for any legal proceedings based on our analysis of currently available information which is subject to significant judgment and a variety of assumptions and uncertainties. Any such accruals are adjusted thereafter as appropriate to reflect changes in circumstances. Due to the inherent subjectivity of assessments and unpredictability of outcomes of legal proceedings, any amounts accrued may not represent the ultimate loss to us from legal proceedings.

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(13) Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/ (Loss)

The following table shows the changes in accumulated other comprehensive income by component for the periods indicated (in thousands):

	For the quarter ended September 30, 2016			
	Unrealized gains and (losses) of securities available for-sale	Change in fair value of interest rate swaps	Change in defined benefit pension plans	Total
Balance as of June 30, 2016	\$7,866	(2,753)	(24,630)	(19,517)
Other comprehensive income before reclassification adjustments	(785)	471	—	(314)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (1), (2)	(36)	—	224	188
Net other comprehensive income	(821)	471	224	(126)
Balance as of September 30, 2016	\$7,045	(2,282)	(24,406)	(19,643)
	For the quarter ended September 30, 2015			
	Unrealized gains and (losses) of securities available for-sale	Change in fair value of interest rate swaps	Change in defined benefit pension plans	Total
Balance as of June 30, 2015	\$4,278	(3,546)	(23,315)	(22,583)
Other comprehensive income before reclassification adjustments	2,379	45	—	2,424
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (3), (4)	(120)	—	219	99
Net other comprehensive income/ (loss)	2,259	45	219	2,523
Balance as of September 30, 2015	\$6,537	(3,501)	(23,096)	(20,060)
(1) Consists of realized loss on securities (gain on sales of investments, net) of \$59, net of tax (income tax expense) of \$(23).				
(2) Consists of amortization of prior service cost (compensation and employee benefits) of \$581 and amortization of net loss (compensation and employee benefits) of \$(949), net of tax (income tax expense) of \$144. See note 8.				
(3) Consists of realized gains on securities (gain on sales of investments, net) of \$197, net of tax (income tax expense) of \$(77).				
(4) Consists of amortization of prior service cost (compensation and employee benefits) of \$581 and amortization of net loss (compensation and employee benefits) of \$(940), net of tax (income tax expense) of \$140. See note 8.				

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The following table shows the changes in accumulated other comprehensive income by component for the periods indicated (in thousands):

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2016			
	Unrealized gains and (losses) of securities available for-sale	Change in fair value of interest rate swaps	Change in defined benefit pension plans	Total
Balance as of December 31, 2015	\$3,325	(2,779)	(25,081)	(24,535)
Other comprehensive income before reclassification adjustments	3,717	497	—	4,214
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (1), (2)	3	—	675	678
Net other comprehensive income	3,720	497	675	4,892
Balance as of September 30, 2016	\$7,045	(2,282)	(24,406)	(19,643)

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2015			
	Unrealized gains and (losses) of securities available for-sale	Change in fair value of interest rate swaps	Change in defined benefit pension plans	Total
Balance as of December 31, 2014	\$3,461	(4,078)	(23,753)	(24,370)
Other comprehensive income before reclassification adjustments	3,543	577	—	4,120
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (3), (4)	(467)	—	657	190
Net other comprehensive income	3,076	577	657	4,310
Balance as of September 30, 2015	\$6,537	(3,501)	(23,096)	(20,060)

(1) Consists of realized gains on securities (loss on sales of investments, net) of \$(4), net of tax (income tax expense) of \$1.

(2) Consists of amortization of prior service cost (compensation and employee benefits) of \$1,742 and amortization of net loss (compensation and employee benefits) of \$(2,849), net of tax (income tax expense) of \$432. See note 8.

(3) Consists of realized gains on securities (gain on sales of investments, net) of \$766, net of tax (income tax expense) of \$(299).

(4) Consists of amortization of prior service cost (compensation and employee benefits) of \$1,743 and amortization of net loss (compensation and employee benefits) of \$(2,820), net of tax (income tax expense) of \$420. See note 8.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Forward-Looking Statements:

In addition to historical information, this document may contain certain forward-looking statements, as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements contained herein are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, as they reflect management's analysis only as of the date of this report. We have no obligation to revise or update these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that arise after the date of this report.

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Important factors that might cause such a difference include, but are not limited to:

- changes in laws, government regulations or policies affecting financial institutions, including regulatory fees and capital requirements;
- general economic conditions, either nationally or in our market areas, that are different than expected;
- competition among other financial institutions and non-depository entities;
- inflation and changes in the interest rate environment that impact our margins or the fair value of financial instruments;
- adverse changes in the securities markets;
 - cyber security concerns, including an interruption or breach in the security of our information systems;
- our ability to enter new markets successfully, capitalize on growth opportunities;
- managing our internal growth and our ability to successfully integrate acquired entities, businesses and branch offices;
- changes in consumer spending, borrowing and savings habits;
- our ability to continue to increase and manage our business and personal loans;
- possible impairments of securities held by us, including those issued by government entities and government sponsored enterprises;
- the impact of the economy on our loan portfolio (including cash flow and collateral values), investment portfolio, customers and capital market activities;
- our ability to receive regulatory approvals for proposed transactions or new lines of business;
- the impact of the current governmental effort to restructure the U.S. financial and regulatory system;
- changes in the financial performance and/or condition of our borrowers; and
- the effect of changes in accounting policies and practices, as may be adopted by the regulatory agencies, as well as the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, the Financial Accounting Standards Board and other accounting standard setters.

Overview of Critical Accounting Policies Involving Estimates

Please refer to Note 1 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of Part II of our 2015 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Executive Summary and Comparison of Financial Condition

On September 9, 2016, we acquired 18 Western New York banking branches with deposits of \$1.643 billion, at fair value, from First Niagara Bank N.A. ("FNFG"). The premium paid on the deposits was 4.5%. In addition we received \$1.119 billion in cash from the transaction and \$455.9 million, at fair value, of performing business and personal loans.

Total assets at September 30, 2016 were \$9.715 billion, an increase of \$762.7 million, or 8.5%, from \$8.952 billion at December 31, 2015. This increase in assets was due primarily to the FNFG branch acquisition and organic loan growth of \$120.6 million, or 1.7%. Partially offsetting these increases was the utilization of cash to payoff FHLB advances and, as a result, borrowed funds decreased by \$839.1 million, or 86.1%.

Total loans receivable increased by \$576.4 million, or 8.0%, to \$7.799 billion at September 30, 2016, from \$7.222 billion at December 31, 2015 due primarily to the FNFG branch acquisition which added loans, at fair value, totaling \$455.9 million. Additionally, loans funded during the nine months ended September 30, 2016, of \$2.139 billion exceeded loan maturities, principal repayments of \$1.850 billion and mortgage loan sales of \$158.1 million. Our commercial banking loan portfolio increased by \$228.1 million, or 8.2%, to \$3.002 billion at September 30, 2016 from \$2.774 billion at December 31, 2015. Net of acquired loans our commercial banking portfolio increased by

\$122.4, or 4.4%, as we continue to emphasize the origination of commercial and commercial real estate loans. Additionally, our personal banking loan portfolio increased by \$348.3 million, or 7.8%, to \$4.797 billion at September 30, 2016 from \$4.448 billion at December 31, 2015. Net of acquired loans our personal banking loan portfolio decreased by \$1.8 million, or 0.1%, due primarily to the resumption of the sale of residential mortgage loans during 2016.

Total deposits increased by \$1.590 billion, or 24.0%, to \$8.203 billion at September 30, 2016 from \$6.613 billion at December 31, 2015. All deposit types increased with the exception of time deposits. Noninterest-bearing demand deposits increased by \$319.3 million, or 27.1%, to \$1.497 billion at September 30, 2016 from \$1.177 billion at December 31, 2015. Net of assumed deposits, noninterest-bearing demand deposits increased by \$39.6 million, or 3.4%. Interest-bearing demand deposits increased by \$366.9 million, or 34.0%, to \$1.447 billion at September 30, 2016 from \$1.080 billion at December 31, 2015. Net of assumed

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deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits increased by \$41.2 million, or 3.8%. Savings deposits increased by \$285.5 million, or 20.6%, to \$1.672 billion at September 30, 2016 from \$1.386 billion at December 31, 2015. Net of assumed deposits, savings deposits increased by \$43.0 million, or 3.1%. Money market demand accounts increased by \$621.8 million, or 48.8%, to \$1.896 billion at September 30, 2016 from \$1.275 billion at December 31, 2015. Net of assumed deposits, money market demand accounts increased by \$4.6 million, or 0.4%. Partially offsetting these increases was a decrease in time deposits of \$3.3 million, or 0.2%, to \$1.691 billion at September 30, 2016 from \$1.695 billion at December 31, 2015. Net of assumed deposits, time deposits decreased by \$181.1 million, 10.7%. We believe the increase in more liquid deposit accounts is due primarily to customers' continued reluctance to lock in time deposits at these historically low rates and our emphasis on attracting low-cost fee-based deposits.

Borrowed funds decreased by \$839.1 million, or 86.1%, to \$135.9 million at September 30, 2016, from \$975.0 million at December 31, 2015. This decrease is due to the repayment or maturity of all FHLB borrowings with the cash received from the FNFG branch acquisition. Partially offsetting this decrease was an increase of \$17.2 million in collateralized borrowings.

Total shareholders' equity at September 30, 2016 was \$1.163 billion, or \$11.48 per share, a decrease of \$360,000 from \$1.163 billion, or \$11.42 per share, at December 31, 2015. This decrease in equity was primarily the result of the payment of cash dividends of \$45.0 million, and the repurchase of 145,900 shares of common stock for \$1.8 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2016. Partially offsetting these decreases were net income of \$25.2 million and a decrease in accumulated other comprehensive loss of \$4.9 million due to an improvement in the net unrealized gain of the investment securities portfolio during the nine months ended September 30, 2016.

Regulatory Capital

Financial institutions and their holding companies are subject to various regulatory capital requirements. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory, and possibly additional discretionary actions by the regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on a company's financial statements. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, financial institutions must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of its assets, liabilities and certain off-balance sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting guidelines. Capital amounts and classifications are also subject to qualitative judgments made by the regulators about components, risk-weighting and other factors.

In July 2013, the FDIC and the other federal regulatory agencies issued a final rule that revised their leverage and risk-based capital requirements and the method for calculating risk-weighted assets to make them consistent with agreements that were reached by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision and certain provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act. Among other things, the rule establishes a new Common Equity Tier 1 ("CET1") minimum capital requirement (4.5% of risk-weighted assets) and increases the minimum Tier 1 capital to risk-based assets requirement (from 4% to 6% of risk-weighted assets). The rule limits an organization's capital distributions and certain discretionary bonus payments if the organization does not hold a "capital conservation buffer" consisting of 2.5% of CET1 capital to risk-weighted assets in addition to the amount necessary to meet its minimum risk-based capital requirements.

The final rule became effective for Northwest on January 1, 2015. The capital conservation buffer requirement is being phased in beginning on January 1, 2016 and ending on January 1, 2019, when the full capital conservation buffer requirement will be effective.

Quantitative measures, established by regulation to ensure capital adequacy, require financial institutions to maintain minimum amounts and ratios (set forth in the table below) of Total, CET1 and Tier 1 capital (as defined in the regulations) to risk-weighted assets (as defined), and of Tier 1 capital to average assets (as defined). Capital ratios are

presented in the tables below. Dollar amounts in the accompanying tables are in thousands.

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At September 30, 2016

	Actual		Minimum capital requirements (1)		Well capitalized requirements (1)	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
Total capital (to risk weighted assets)						
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	\$1,035,102	14.442%	618,195	8.625%	761,545	10.625%
Northwest Bank	983,470	13.742%	617,259	8.625%	760,392	10.625%
Tier 1 capital (to risk weighted assets)						
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	971,613	13.556%	474,846	6.625%	618,195	8.625%
Northwest Bank	920,220	12.858%	474,127	6.625%	617,259	8.625%
CET1 capital (to risk weighted assets)						
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	863,738	12.051%	367,334	5.125%	510,683	7.125%
Northwest Bank	920,220	12.858%	366,777	5.125%	509,910	7.125%
Tier 1 capital (leverage) (to average assets)						
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	971,613	11.215%	346,532	4.000%	433,164	5.000%
Northwest Bank	920,220	10.638%	346,023	4.000%	432,528	5.000%

(1) Amounts and ratios include the current capital conservation buffer of 0.625%, with the exception of Tier 1 capital to average assets.

At December 31, 2015

	Actual		Minimum capital requirements		Well capitalized requirements	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
Total capital (to risk weighted assets)						
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	\$1,102,468	16.63%	530,257	8.00%	662,821	10.00%
Northwest Bank	1,006,230	15.20%	529,498	8.00%	661,872	10.00%
Tier I capital (to risk weighted assets)						
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	1,039,574	15.68%	397,693	6.00%	530,257	8.00%
Northwest Bank	943,554	14.26%	397,123	6.00%	529,498	8.00%
CET1 capital (to risk weighted assets)						
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	931,699	14.06%	298,269	4.50%	430,834	6.50%
Northwest Bank	943,554	14.26%	297,843	4.50%	430,217	6.50%
Tier I capital (leverage) (to average assets)						
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	1,039,574	11.96%	347,582	4.00%	434,477	5.00%
Northwest Bank	943,554	10.87%	347,063	4.00%	433,829	5.00%

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Liquidity

We are required to maintain a sufficient level of liquid assets, as determined by management and reviewed for adequacy by the FDIC and the Pennsylvania Department of Banking during their regular examinations. Northwest monitors its liquidity position primarily using the ratio of unencumbered available-for-sale liquid assets as a percentage of deposits and borrowings (“liquidity ratio”). Northwest’s liquidity ratio at September 30, 2016 was 12.6%. We adjust liquidity levels in order to meet funding needs for deposit outflows, payment of real estate taxes and insurance on mortgage loan escrow accounts, repayment of borrowings and loan commitments. At September 30, 2016 Northwest had \$3.299 billion of additional borrowing capacity available with the FHLB, including \$150.0 million on an overnight line of credit, as well as \$111.0 million of borrowing capacity available with the Federal Reserve Bank and \$80.0 million with two correspondent banks.

Dividends

We paid \$15.1 million and \$13.0 million in cash dividends during the quarters ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The common stock dividend payout ratio (dividends declared per share divided by net income per share) was 107.1% and 107.7% for the quarters ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, on regular dividends of \$0.15 per share for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 and on regular dividends of \$0.14 per share for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. We paid \$45.0 million and \$38.9 million in cash dividends during the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The common stock dividend payout ratio (dividends declared per share divided by net income per share) was 180.0% and 87.5% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, on regular dividends of \$0.45 per share for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and on regular dividends of \$0.42 per share for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. On October 19, 2016, the Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.15 per share payable on November 17, 2016 to shareholders of record as of November 3, 2016. This represents the 88th consecutive quarter we have paid a cash dividend.

Nonperforming Assets

The following table sets forth information with respect to nonperforming assets. Nonaccrual loans are those loans on which the accrual of interest has ceased. Generally, when a loan is 90 days past due, we fully reverse all accrued interest thereon and cease to accrue interest thereafter. Exceptions are made for loans that have contractually matured, are in the process of being modified to extend the maturity date and are otherwise current as to principal and interest, and well secured loans that are in process of collection. Loans may also be placed on nonaccrual before they reach 90 days past due if conditions exist that call into question our ability to collect all contractual interest. Other nonperforming assets represent property acquired through foreclosure or repossession. Foreclosed property is carried at the lower of its fair value less estimated costs to sell, or the principal balance of the related loan.

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
	(Dollars in thousands)	
Nonaccrual loans 90 days or more delinquent:		
Residential mortgage loans	\$13,242	\$15,810
Home equity loans	5,874	5,650
Consumer loans	3,354	2,900
Commercial real estate loans	22,155	16,449
Commercial loans	6,105	2,459
Total loans 90 days or more delinquent	\$50,730	\$43,268
Total real estate owned (REO)	4,841	8,725
Total nonaccrual loans 90 days or more delinquent and REO	55,571	51,993

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Total nonaccrual loans 90 days or more delinquent to net loans receivable	0.66	%	0.60	%
Total nonaccrual loans 90 days or more delinquent and REO to total assets	0.57	%	0.58	%
Nonperforming loans:				
Nonaccrual loans - loans 90 days or more delinquent	50,730		43,268	
Nonaccrual loans - loans less than 90 days delinquent	35,542		28,394	
Loans 90 days or more past maturity and still accruing	103		1,334	
Total nonperforming loans	86,375		72,996	
Total nonperforming assets	\$91,216		81,721	
Nonaccrual troubled debt restructured loans (1)	\$17,374		21,118	
Accruing troubled debt restructured loans	29,221		29,997	
Total troubled debt restructured loans	\$46,595		51,115	
(1)Included in nonaccrual loans above.				

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At September 30, 2016, we expect to fully collect the carrying value of our purchased credit impaired loans and have determined that we can reasonably estimate their future cash flows including those loans that are 90 days or more delinquent. As a result, we do not consider these loans that are 90 days or more delinquent, which total \$2.9 million, to be nonaccrual or impaired and continue to recognize interest income on these loans, including the loans' accretable discount.

A loan is considered to be impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that we will be unable to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement including both contractual principal and interest payments. The amount of impairment is required to be measured using one of three methods: (1) the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate; (2) the loan's observable market price; or (3) the fair value of collateral if the loan is collateral dependent. If the measure of the impaired loan is less than the recorded investment in the loan, a specific allowance is allocated for the impairment. Impaired loans at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 were \$116.4 million and \$117.9 million, respectively.

Allowance for Loan Losses

Our Board of Directors has adopted an "Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses" ("ALL") policy designed to provide management with a systematic methodology for determining and documenting the ALL each reporting period. This methodology was developed to provide a consistent process and review procedure to ensure that the ALL is in conformity with GAAP, our policies and procedures and other supervisory and regulatory guidelines.

On an ongoing basis, the Credit Administration department, as well as loan officers, branch managers and department heads, review and monitor the loan portfolio for problem loans. This portfolio monitoring includes a review of the monthly delinquency reports as well as historical comparisons and trend analysis. In addition, a meeting is held every quarter with each region to monitor the performance and status of loans on an internal watch list. On an on-going basis the loan officer in conjunction with a portfolio manager grades or classifies problem loans or potential problem loans based upon their knowledge of the lending relationship and other information previously accumulated. This rating is also reviewed independently by our Loan Review department on a periodic basis. Our loan grading system for problem loans is consistent with industry regulatory guidelines which classify loans as "substandard", "doubtful" or "loss." Loans that do not expose us to risk sufficient to warrant classification in one of the previous categories, but which possess some weaknesses, are designated as "special mention". A "substandard" loan is any loan that is 90 days or more contractually delinquent or is inadequately protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the obligor or of the collateral pledged, if any. Loans classified as "doubtful" have all the weaknesses inherent in those classified as "substandard" with the added characteristic that the weaknesses present make collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of currently existing facts, conditions or values, highly questionable and improbable. Loans classified as "loss" are considered uncollectible so that their continuance as assets without the establishment of a specific loss allowance is not warranted.

Credit relationships that have been classified as substandard or doubtful and are greater than or equal to \$1.0 million are reviewed by the Credit Administration department for possible impairment. A loan is considered impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that we will be unable to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement, including both contractual principal and interest payments.

If such an individual loan is deemed to be impaired, the Credit Administration department determines the proper measure of impairment for each loan based on one of three methods: (1) the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate; (2) the loan's observable market price; or (3) the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent, less costs of sale or disposal. If the measurement of the impaired loan is more or less than the recorded investment in the loan, the Credit Administration department adjusts the specific

allowance associated with that individual loan accordingly.

If a substandard or doubtful loan is not considered individually for impairment, it is grouped with other loans that possess common characteristics for impairment evaluation and analysis. This segmentation is accomplished by grouping loans of similar product types, risk characteristics and industry concentration into homogeneous pools. Historical loss ratios are analyzed and adjusted based on delinquency trends as well as the current economic, political, regulatory, and interest rate environment and used to estimate the current measure of impairment.

The individual impairment measures along with the estimated loss for each homogeneous pool are consolidated into one summary document. This summary schedule along with the support documentation used to establish this schedule is presented to management's Credit Committee on a quarterly basis. The Credit Committee reviews the processes and documentation presented, reviews the concentration of credit by industry and customer, lending products and activity, competition and collateral values, as well as economic conditions in general and in each of our market areas. Based on this review and discussion, the appropriate amount of ALL is estimated and any adjustments to reconcile the actual ALL with this estimate are determined. In addition, the

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Credit Committee considers if any changes to the methodology are needed. The Credit Committee also reviews and discusses delinquency trends, nonperforming asset amounts and ALL levels and ratios compared to our peer group as well as state and national statistics. Similarly, following the Credit Committee's review and approval, a review is performed by the Risk Management Committee of the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis.

In addition to the reviews by management's Credit Committee and the Board of Directors' Risk Management Committee, regulators from either the FDIC or the Pennsylvania Department of Banking perform an extensive review on an annual basis for the adequacy of the ALL and its conformity with regulatory guidelines and pronouncements. Any recommendations or enhancements from these independent parties are considered by management and the Credit Committee and implemented accordingly.

We acknowledge that this is a dynamic process and consists of factors, many of which are external and out of our control that can change often, rapidly and substantially. The adequacy of the ALL is based upon estimates using all the information previously discussed as well as current and known circumstances and events. There is no assurance that actual portfolio losses will not be substantially different than those that were estimated.

We utilize a structured methodology each period when analyzing the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses and the related provision for loan losses, which the Credit Committee assesses regularly for appropriateness. As part of the analysis as of September 30, 2016, we considered the economic conditions in our markets, such as unemployment and bankruptcy levels as well as changes in estimates of real estate collateral values. In addition, we considered the overall trends in asset quality, specific reserves already established for criticized loans, historical loss rates and collateral valuations. The allowance for loan losses increased by \$574,000, or 0.9%, to \$63.2 million, or 0.81% of total loans at September 30, 2016 from \$62.7 million, or 0.87% of total loans, at December 31, 2015. This increase is primarily attributable to the downgrade of five commercial loan relationships that required combined reserves totaling \$2.9 million.

We also consider how the levels of non-accrual loans and historical charge-offs have influenced the required amount of allowance for loan losses. Nonaccrual loans of \$86.3 million or 1.11% of total loans receivable at September 30, 2016 increased by \$14.6 million, or 20.4%, from \$71.7 million, or 0.94% of total loans receivable, at December 31, 2015. As a percentage of average loans, annualized net charge-offs decreased to 0.20% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 compared to 0.23% for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Comparison of Operating Results for the Quarters Ended September 30, 2016 and 2015

Net income for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 was \$14.2 million, or \$0.14 per diluted share, an increase of \$1.3 million, or 10.3%, from net income of \$12.9 million, or \$0.13 per diluted share, for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The increase in net income resulted from increases in net interest income of \$11.7 million, or 17.5%, and noninterest income of \$2.7 million, or 14.8%, and a decrease in income tax expense of \$541,000, or 10.3%. Partially offsetting these improvements to net income was an increase in provision for loan losses of \$2.4 million, or 74.9%, and an increase in noninterest expense of \$11.2 million, or 17.6%. Annualized, net income for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 represents returns on average equity and average assets of 4.89% and 0.63%, respectively, compared to 4.54% and 0.59% for the same quarter last year. A further discussion of significant changes follows.

Interest Income

Total interest income increased by \$5.0 million, or 6.2%, to \$86.1 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$81.1 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. This increase is the result of an increase in the average balance of interest earning assets of \$425.7 million, or 5.5%, to \$8.193 billion for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$7.768 billion for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. Partially offsetting this increase was a decrease in the average yield earned on interest earning assets to 4.18% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from 4.19% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015.

Interest income on loans receivable increased by \$6.3 million, or 8.3%, to \$82.4 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$76.1 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. This increase in interest income on loans receivable can be attributed to an increase in the average balance of loans receivable of \$773.0 million, or 11.7%, to \$7.358 billion for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$6.585 billion for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. This increase is due primarily to the addition of \$928.1 million of loans, at fair value, from the LNB acquisition which closed on August 15, 2015. In addition, \$455.9 million of loan balances, at fair value, were added from the FNFG branch acquisition on September 9, 2016. Also contributing to this increase was internal loan growth of \$191.1 million during the past year due to continued success in growing commercial b

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anking relationships and our indirect automobile lending portfolio. Partially offsetting this increase was a decline in the average yield on loans receivable which decreased to 4.46% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from 4.63% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The decline in average yield is due primarily to the historically low level of market interest rates, as well as the overall lower average yield from the acquired LNB portfolio.

Interest income on mortgage-backed securities decreased by \$200,000, or 9.0%, to \$2.0 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$2.2 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The average balance of mortgage-backed securities decreased by \$57.8 million, or 11.6%, to \$441.0 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$498.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The cash flows from our existing portfolio were redirected to fund loan growth. Offsetting this decrease was an increase in the average yield of mortgage-backed securities to 1.84% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from 1.79% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 due to the LNB portfolio having higher yields than our existing portfolio.

Interest income on investment securities decreased by \$921,000, or 41.4%, to \$1.3 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$2.2 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The average balance of investment securities decreased by \$207.0 million, or 42.9%, to \$275.7 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$482.7 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. This decrease is due primarily to the maturity or call of municipal and government agency securities. The cash flows from our existing portfolio were redirected to fund loan growth and payoff FHLB advances. Partially offsetting this decrease was an increase in the average yield of investment securities to 1.89% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from 1.84% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015.

Dividends on FHLB stock decreased by \$233,000, or 51.7%, to \$218,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$451,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. This decrease is attributable to decreases in both the average balance and average yield. The average yield of FHLB stock decreased to 3.12% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from 4.52% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. Additionally, the average balance of FHLB stock decreased by \$11.8 million, or 29.8% to \$27.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$39.6 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. Required FHLB stock holdings fluctuate with, among other things, the utilization of our borrowing capacity as well as capital requirements established by the FHLB.

Interest income on interest-earning deposits increased by \$15,000, or 15.2%, to \$114,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$99,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. This increase is due to an increase in the average yield on interest-earning deposits to 0.49% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from 0.24% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, as a result of the 25 basis point increase in December 2015 of the Federal Funds rate targeted by the Federal Reserve Bank. Partially offsetting this increase was a decrease in the average balance of \$70.8 million, or 43.7%, to \$91.2 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$162.0 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, due to the utilization of cash to payoff FHLB advances and fund loan growth.

Interest Expense

Interest expense decreased by \$6.7 million, or 47.3%, to \$7.5 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$14.2 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. This decrease in interest expense was due to a decrease in the average cost of interest-bearing liabilities, which decreased to 0.47% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from 0.91% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. This decrease is due primarily to the payoff of all FHLB advances on September 12, 2016. Additionally, the average cost of each deposit type declined from the prior year in this low interest rate environment. Partially offsetting the decrease in cost was an increase in the average balance of interest-bearing liabilities of \$194.2 million, or 3.2%, to \$6.353 billion for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$6.159 billion for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. This increase was due primarily to the addition of \$1.643 billion, at fair value, of deposit balances from the FNFG branch acquisition on September 9, 2016 and our success at

generating new low-cost deposit relationships.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income increased by \$11.7 million, or 17.5%, to \$78.6 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$66.9 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. This increase is attributable to the factors discussed above. The repayment of all FHLB advances and the FNFG branch acquisition which provided \$1.464 billion in low-cost non-maturity deposits improved our net interest spread and margin. Our net interest rate spread increased to 3.71% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from 3.28% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 and our net interest margin increased to 3.84% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from 3.45% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015.

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Provision for Loan Losses

The provision for loan losses increased by \$2.3 million, or 74.9%, to \$5.5 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$3.2 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. This increase is due primarily to the downgrade of four commercial loans requiring an additional \$1.9 million of combined reserves. In addition, annualized net charge-offs increased for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to 0.17% of total loans compared to 0.10% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. However, the percentage of classified loans to total loans decreased to 2.73% at September 30, 2016 from 2.81% at September 30, 2015. Additionally, delinquent loans to total loans decreased at September 30, 2016 to 1.11% from 1.20% at September 30, 2015.

In determining the amount of the current period provision, we considered current economic conditions, including but not limited to unemployment levels and bankruptcy filings, and changes in real estate values and the impact of these factors on the quality of our loan portfolio and historical loss factors. We analyze the allowance for loan losses as described in the section entitled "Allowance for Loan Losses." The provision that is recorded is sufficient, in our judgment, to bring this reserve to a level that reflects the losses inherent in our loan portfolio relative to loan mix, economic conditions and historical loss experience.

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income increased by \$2.7 million, or 14.8%, to \$20.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$18.1 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The increase is primarily attributable to increases in mortgage banking income and service charges and fees. Mortgage banking income increased by \$1.6 million, or 606.4%, to \$1.9 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$267,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, due to the resumption of sales of residential mortgage loan originations from our Wholesale Lending Division into the secondary market. Service charges and fees increased by \$1.1 million, or 10.7%, to \$11.0 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$9.9 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 due primarily to the growth in checking accounts from both the LNB and FNFG acquisitions, and the successful execution of internal growth initiatives.

Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense increased by \$11.2 million, or 17.6%, to \$75.0 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$63.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. This increase is primarily the result of increases in compensation and employee benefits, processing expenses, amortization of intangible assets, marketing expenses, and other expense. Compensation and employee benefits increased by \$8.5 million, or 27.3%, to \$39.5 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$31.0 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. This increase is due primarily to the employees retained from the LNB and FNFG acquisitions and the \$5.1 million cost associated with the termination of Northwest's ESOP. Processing expenses increased by \$718,000, or 8.8%, to \$8.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$8.1 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, due primarily to the acquisitions of LNB and FNFG, as well as technology upgrades. Also contributing to the increase in noninterest expense were increases in amortization of intangible assets of \$646,000, or 153.1%, and marketing expenses of \$548,000, or 32.4%, for the quarter ended September 30, 2016. These increases are due primarily to the acquisitions of LNB and 18 FNFG branches. Lastly, other expense increased \$1.0 million, or 54.6%, from the same period last year largely due to Ohio Franchise tax that we are now subject to as a result of the LNB acquisition.

Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes decreased by \$541,000, or 10.3%, to \$4.7 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$5.2 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. This decrease in income tax expense is primarily the result of a decrease in our effective tax rate for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to 24.9% compared to 28.9% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. This decrease is due primarily the lower amount of taxable income subject to Pennsylvania's mutual thrift tax as a result of our increased operations in the states of Ohio and New York. We anticipate our effective tax rate to be between 28.0% and 30.0% for all of 2016.

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Comparison of Operating Results for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016 and 2015

Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was \$25.2 million, or \$0.25 per diluted share, a decrease of \$19.1 million, or 43.2%, from \$44.3 million, or \$0.48 per diluted share, for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The decrease in net income resulted from increases in noninterest expense of \$68.9 million, or 39.9%, and provision for loan losses of \$6.3 million, or 122.7%. Partially offsetting these factors were increases in net interest income of \$34.8 million, or 18.1%, and noninterest income of \$11.2 million, or 22.8%, as well as a decrease in income tax expense of \$10.0 million, or 51.8%. Annualized, net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 represents returns on average equity and average assets of 2.90% and 0.38%, respectively, compared to 5.47% and 0.73% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. A discussion of significant changes follows.

Interest Income

Total interest income increased by \$24.2 million, or 10.3%, to \$258.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$233.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. This increase is the result of increases in both the average balance of and average yield earned on interest earning assets. The average balance of interest earning assets increased by \$696.2 million, or 9.3%, to \$8.157 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$7.461 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. Additionally, the average yield on interest-earning assets increased to 4.23% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from 4.17% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

Interest income on loans receivable increased by \$28.1 million, or 12.9%, to \$245.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$217.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. This increase in interest income on loans receivable can be attributed to an increase in the average balance of loans receivable of \$1.050 billion, or 16.9%, to \$7.278 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$6.228 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. This increase is due primarily to the addition of \$928.1 million of loan balances, at fair value, from the LNB acquisition on August 14, 2015. Also contributing to this increase was internal loan growth of \$191.1 million during the past year due to continued success in growing commercial banking relationships and our indirect automobile lending portfolio. Partially offsetting this increase was a decline in the average yield on loans receivable which decreased to 4.51% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from 4.68% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The decline in average yield is due primarily to the continued historically low level of market interest rates, as well as the overall lower yield of the acquired LNB portfolio.

Interest income on mortgage-backed securities decreased by \$148,000, or 2.3%, to \$6.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and from \$6.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The average balance of mortgage-backed securities decreased by \$31.9 million, or 6.5%, to \$462.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$494.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The cash flow from these securities was redirected to payoff FHLB advances and fund loan growth. Partially offsetting this decrease was an increase in the average yield on mortgage-backed securities to 1.84% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from 1.76% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 due to the acquisition of the higher yielding LNB portfolio.

Interest income on investment securities decreased by \$2.4 million, or 34.3%, to \$4.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$6.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. This decrease is the result of decreases in both the average balance and average yield. The average balance of investment securities decreased by \$158.4 million, or 32.7%, to \$325.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$483.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. This decrease is due primarily to the maturity or call of municipal and government agency securities and the use of these proceeds to pay off FHLB advances and fund loan

growth. The average yield on investment securities decreased to 1.86% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from 1.90% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. This decrease is primarily the result of higher rate, tax-free, municipal securities maturing or being called and, if replaced, being replaced by lower yielding, shorter duration government agency securities.

Dividends on FHLB stock decreased by \$1.2 million, or 53.4%, to \$1.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$2.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. This decrease is due primarily to the \$1.0 million special dividend which was paid in the first quarter of 2015. The average balance decreased by \$4.4 million, or 11.9%, to \$32.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$37.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. Additionally, the average yield, exclusive of the special dividend, decreased to 4.44% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from 4.64% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. Required FHLB stock holdings fluctuate with, among other things, the utilization of our borrowing capacity as well as capital requirements established by the FHLB.

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Interest income on interest-earning deposits decreased by \$175,000, or 41.9%, to \$243,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$418,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. This decrease is due to a decrease in the average balance of \$159.2 million, or 73.3%, to \$58.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$217.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, due to the utilization of cash to pay off FHLB advances and fund loan growth. Partially offsetting this decrease was an increase in the average yield on interest-earning deposits to 0.55% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from 0.25% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as a result of the 25 basis point increase in December 2015 of the Federal Funds rate targeted by the Federal Reserve Bank.

Interest Expense

Interest expense decreased by \$10.6 million, or 25.4%, to \$31.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$41.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. This decrease in interest expense was due to a decline in the average cost of interest-bearing liabilities which decreased to 0.65% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from 0.95% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. This decrease is due primarily to the replacement of long-term FHLB borrowings with lower cost short-term FHLB advances in May 2016 and the replacement of those short-term advances in September 2016 with the deposits received from the FNFG branch acquisition. Also contributing to this decrease was the shift in deposit mix towards more lower cost or no cost deposits. Additionally, the average cost of each deposit type declined from the prior year in this low interest rate environment. Partially offsetting this decrease was an increase in the average balance of interest-bearing liabilities, which increased by \$484.5 million, or 8.2%, to \$6.394 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$5.909 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. This increase was due primarily to the addition of \$1.017 billion, at fair value, of deposit balances from the LNB acquisition on August 14, 2015 and our success at attracting new checking account customers.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income increased by \$34.8 million, or 18.1%, to \$226.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$192.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. This increase is attributable to the factors discussed above. Redirecting existing funds and cash flow from investment securities to fund the LNB acquisition, which provided \$1.140 billion of interest-earning assets, and the refinancing and subsequent repayment of all FHLB advances, improved our net interest spread and margin. Our net interest rate spread increased to 3.57% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from 3.22% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and our net interest margin increased to 3.71% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from 3.41% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

Provision for Loan Losses

The provision for loan losses increased by \$6.3 million, or 122.7%, to \$11.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$5.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. This increase is due primarily to the downgrading of five commercial loans throughout the year requiring an additional \$2.9 million in combined reserves and increases in reserves for growth in our indirect auto loans. However, the percentage of classified loans to total loans decreased to 2.73% at September 30, 2016 from 2.81% at September 30, 2015. In addition, annualized net charge-offs decreased for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 to 0.20% of total loans compared to 0.26% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

In determining the amount of the current period provision, we considered current economic conditions, including unemployment levels and bankruptcy filings, and changes in real estate values and the impact of these factors on the quality of our loan portfolio and historical loss factors. We analyze the allowance for loan losses as described in the

section entitled "Allowance for Loan Losses." The provision that is recorded is sufficient, in our judgment, to bring this reserve to a level that reflects the losses inherent in our loan portfolio relative to loan mix, economic conditions and historical loss experience.

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income increased by \$11.2 million, or 22.8%, to \$60.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$49.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The increase is attributable to increases in all noninterest income categories with the exception of gain on sale of investments. Service charges and fees increased by \$3.9 million, or 13.9%, to \$31.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$27.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 due primarily to the growth in checking accounts from both the LNB acquisition and the successful execution of internal growth initiatives. Also contributing to the increase in noninterest income was an decrease in loss on sale of real estate owned of \$1.6 million, as we recognized a net loss of \$203,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 compared to a net loss of \$1.8 million for the same period last year. Mortgage banking income increased by \$1.8 million, or 251.7%, to \$2.6 million for the nine

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months ended September 30, 2016 from \$725,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, due to the resumption of sales of residential mortgage loan originations from our Wholesale Lending Division into the secondary market. In addition, other operating income increased by \$1.4 million, or 54.4%, to \$4.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$2.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 due primarily to income on paid-off purchased credit impaired loans. Both trust and other financial services income and insurance commission income increased by approximately \$1.0 million, respectively, as these business lines have benefited from acquisitions and internal growth initiatives.

Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense increased by \$68.9 million, or 39.9%, to \$241.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$172.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. This increase is primarily the result of a FHLB prepayment penalty and, to a lesser extent, increases in compensation and employee benefits, restructuring and acquisition expense, other expense, and processing expenses. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016, we replaced long-term FHLB borrowings with lower cost short-term advances incurring a \$37.0 million prepayment penalty in May 2015. This refinancing occurred in anticipation of the acquisition of 18 First Niagara branches with deposits of approximately \$1.600 billion. Compensation and employee benefits increased by \$19.1 million, or 21.7%, to \$106.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$87.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. This increase is the result of the employees retained from both the LNB and FNFG acquisitions, higher health-care costs, and the costs associated with the ESOP termination. Additionally, acquisition and restructuring expenses increased by \$2.8 million, or 33.3%. Acquisition and restructuring expense in the prior year related to the LNB acquisition. In the current year those similar charges relate to the FNFG branch acquisition as well as \$3.0 million related to the consolidation of 24 branches into existing offices in April 2016. Also contributing to this increase in noninterest expense was an increase in other expense of \$3.9 million, or 64.5%, as a result of an increase in charitable contributions made to utilize Pennsylvania Education Improvement Tax Credits and nine months of the Ohio Franchise tax. Processing expense increased by \$2.7 million, or 11.9%, to \$25.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$22.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, due primarily to technology upgrades, the additional maintenance costs attributable to the addition of the LNB and FNFG operations, and the replacement of debit cards in an effort to enhance customer security.

Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes decreased by \$10.0 million, or 51.8%, to \$9.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$19.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. This decrease in income tax expense is primarily the result of a decrease in pretax income of \$29.2 million, or 45.8%. Our effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was 27.0% compared to 30.3% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. We anticipate our effective tax rate to be between 28.0% and 30.0% for all of 2016.

Table of ContentsAverage Balance Sheet
(Dollars in thousands)

The following table sets forth certain information relating to the Company's average balance sheet and reflects the average yield on interest-earning assets and average cost of interest-bearing liabilities for the periods indicated. Such yields and costs are derived by dividing income or expense by the average balance of assets or liabilities, respectively, for the periods presented. Average balances are calculated using daily averages.

	Quarter ended September 30,					
	2016			2015		
	Average balance	Interest	Avg. yield/cost (g)	Average balance	Interest	Avg. yield/cost (g)
Assets:						
Interest-earning assets:						
Residential mortgage loans	\$2,739,099	29,304	4.28 %	\$2,632,199	29,060	4.42 %
Home equity loans	1,192,929	12,884	4.30 %	1,114,931	12,208	4.34 %
Consumer loans	554,954	8,931	6.40 %	364,378	7,146	7.78 %
Commercial real estate loans	2,394,001	26,683	4.36 %	2,100,463	24,061	4.48 %
Commercial loans	476,715	5,193	4.26 %	372,693	4,108	4.31 %
Loans receivable (a) (b) (includes FTE adjustments of \$560 and \$496, respectively)	7,357,698	82,995	4.49 %	6,584,664	76,583	4.66 %
Mortgage-backed securities (c)	440,966	2,030	1.84 %	498,757	2,230	1.79 %
Investment securities (c) (includes FTE adjustments of \$364 and \$530, respectively)	275,718	1,667	2.42 %	482,666	2,754	2.28 %
FHLB stock	27,761	218	3.12 %	39,552	451	4.52 %
Other interest-earning deposits	91,243	114	0.49 %	162,041	99	0.24 %
Total interest-earning assets (includes FTE adjustments of \$924 and \$1,026, respectively)	8,193,386	87,024	4.23 %	7,767,680	82,117	4.24 %
Noninterest earning assets (d)	835,500			846,439		
Total assets	\$9,028,886			\$8,614,119		
Liabilities and shareholders' equity:						
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Savings deposits	\$1,485,763	744	0.20 %	\$1,324,620	865	0.26 %
Interest-bearing checking deposits	1,179,557	78	0.03 %	1,022,585	149	0.06 %
Money market deposit accounts	1,418,779	826	0.23 %	1,217,122	825	0.27 %
Time deposits	1,597,542	4,005	1.00 %	1,577,159	4,324	1.09 %
Borrowed funds (e)	560,407	657	0.47 %	906,410	6,713	2.94 %
Junior subordinated debentures	111,213	1,144	4.03 %	111,213	1,274	4.48 %
Total interest-bearing liabilities	6,353,261	7,454	0.47 %	6,159,109	14,150	0.91 %
Noninterest-bearing checking deposits (f)	1,243,474			1,054,270		
Noninterest-bearing liabilities	276,014			275,435		

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Total liabilities	7,872,749		7,488,814	
Shareholders' equity	1,156,137		1,125,305	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$9,028,886		\$8,614,119	
Net interest income/ Interest rate spread		79,570 3.76%		67,967 3.33 %
Net interest-earning assets/ Net interest margin	\$1,840,125		3.88%	\$1,608,571 3.50 %
Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities	1.29	X	1.26	X

(a) Average gross loans includes loans held as available-for-sale and loans placed on nonaccrual status.

(b) Interest income includes accretion/ amortization of deferred loan fees/ expenses, which were not material.

(c) Average balances do not include the effect of unrealized gains or losses on securities held as available-for-sale.

(d) Average balances include the effect of unrealized gains or losses on securities held as available-for-sale.

(e) Average balances include FHLB borrowings and collateralized borrowings.

(f) Average cost of deposits were 0.32% and 0.39%, respectively.

Annualized. Shown on a fully tax-equivalent basis ("FTE"). The FTE basis adjusts for the tax benefit of income on certain tax exempt loans and investments using the federal statutory rate of 35% for each period presented. We believe this measure to be the preferred industry measurement of net interest income and provides relevant

(g) comparison between taxable and non-taxable amounts. GAAP basis yields were: Loans — 4.46% and 4.63%, respectively; Investment securities — 1.89% and 1.84%, respectively; interest-earning assets — 4.18% and 4.19%, respectively. GAAP basis net interest rate spreads were 3.71% and 3.28%, respectively; and GAAP basis net interest margins were 3.84% and 3.45%, respectively.

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(Dollars in Thousands)

The following table represents the extent to which changes in interest rates and changes in the volume of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities have affected interest income and interest expense during the periods indicated. Information is provided in each category with respect to (i) changes attributable to changes in volume (changes in volume multiplied by prior rate), (ii) changes attributable to changes in rate (changes in rate multiplied by prior volume), and (iii) net change. Changes that cannot be attributed to either rate or volume have been allocated to both rate and volume.

Quarters ended September 30, 2016 and 2015

	Rate	Volume	Net Change
Interest earning assets:			
Loans receivable	\$(3,743)	10,155	6,412
Mortgage-backed securities	66	(266)	(200)
Investment securities	164	(1,251)	(1,087)
FHLB stock	(100)	(133)	(233)
Other interest-earning deposits	103	(88)	15
Total interest-earning assets	(3,510)	8,417	4,907
Interest-bearing liabilities:			
Savings deposits	(226)	105	(121)
Interest-bearing checking deposits	(94)	23	(71)
Money market deposit accounts	(135)	136	1
Time deposits	(375)	56	(319)
Borrowed funds	(4,566)	(1,490)	(6,056)
Junior subordinated debentures	(130)	—	(130)
Total interest-bearing liabilities	(5,526)	(1,170)	(6,696)
Net change in net interest income	\$2,016	9,587	11,603

Table of ContentsAverage Balance Sheet
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The following table sets forth certain information relating to the Company's average balance sheet and reflects the average yield on interest-earning assets and average cost of interest-bearing liabilities for the periods indicated. Such yields and costs are derived by dividing income or expense by the average balance of assets or liabilities, respectively, for the periods presented. Average balances are calculated using daily averages.

	Nine months ended September 30,					
	2016			2015		
	Average balance	Interest	Avg. yield/cost (g)	Average balance	Interest	Avg. yield/cost (g)
Assets:						
Interest-earning assets:						
Residential mortgage loans	\$2,743,480	89,317	4.34 %	\$2,564,143	85,710	4.46 %
Home equity loans	1,178,133	38,229	4.33 %	1,076,385	35,083	4.36 %
Consumer loans	529,356	25,848	6.52 %	283,835	19,965	9.40 %
Commercial real estate loans	2,367,014	79,367	4.41 %	1,921,007	66,245	4.55 %
Commercial loans	460,228	14,817	4.23 %	382,679	12,207	4.21 %
Loans receivable (a) (b) (includes FTE adjustments of \$1,717 and \$1,427, respectively)	7,278,211	247,578	4.54 %	6,228,049	219,210	4.71 %
Mortgage-backed securities (c)	462,474	6,374	1.84 %	494,416	6,522	1.76 %
Investment securities (c) (includes FTE adjustments of \$1,134 and \$1,872, respectively)	325,427	5,662	2.32 %	483,792	8,761	2.41 %
FHLB stock (h)	32,702	1,086	4.44 %	37,112	2,329	4.64 %
Other interest-earning deposits	57,996	243	0.55 %	217,232	418	0.25 %
Total interest-earning assets (includes FTE adjustments of \$2,851 and \$3,299, respectively)	8,156,810	260,943	4.27 %	7,460,601	237,240	4.23 %
Noninterest earning assets (d)	783,838			664,830		
Total assets	\$8,940,648			\$8,125,431		
Liabilities and shareholders' equity:						
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Savings deposits	\$1,444,302	2,446	0.23 %	\$1,273,724	2,516	0.26 %
Interest-bearing checking deposits	1,134,669	378	0.04 %	940,814	411	0.06 %
Money market deposit accounts	1,334,158	2,520	0.25 %	1,176,446	2,349	0.27 %
Time deposits	1,625,936	12,262	1.01 %	1,480,247	12,344	1.11 %
Borrowed funds (e)	743,353	10,213	1.84 %	932,123	20,617	2.96 %
Junior subordinated debentures	111,213	3,389	4.00 %	105,800	3,604	4.49 %
Total interest-bearing liabilities	6,393,631	31,208	0.65 %	5,909,154	41,841	0.95 %
Noninterest-bearing checking deposits	1,196,737			975,904		
Noninterest-bearing liabilities	191,934			156,247		
Total liabilities	7,782,302			7,041,305		

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Shareholders' equity	1,158,346		1,084,126	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$8,940,648		\$8,125,431	
Net interest income/ Interest rate spread		229,735 3.62 %		195,399 3.28 %
Net interest-earning assets/ Net interest margin	\$1,763,179	3.76 %	\$1,551,447	3.47 %
Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities	1.28	X	1.26	X

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(d) Average balances include the effect of unrealized gains or losses on securities held as available-for-sale.

(e) Average balances include FHLB borrowings and collateralized borrowings.

(f) Average cost of deposits were 0.35% and 0.40%, respectively.

Annualized. Shown on a fully tax-equivalent basis ("FTE"). The FTE basis adjusts for the tax benefit of income on certain tax exempt loans and investments using the federal statutory rate of 35% for each period presented. We believe this measure to be the preferred industry measurement of net interest income and provides relevant

(g) comparison between taxable and non-taxable amounts. GAAP basis yields were: Loans – 4.51% and 4.68%, respectively; Investment securities – 1.86% and 1.90%, respectively; interest-earning assets – 4.23% and 4.17%, respectively. GAAP basis net interest rate spreads were 3.57% and 3.22%, respectively; and GAAP basis net interest margins were 3.71% and 3.41%, respectively.

(h) The average yield calculation excludes the \$1.0 million special dividend paid in February 2015, the average yield was 8.39% with the special dividend included.

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Nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015

	Rate	Volume	Net Change
Interest earning assets:			
Loans receivable	\$(16,031)	44,399	28,368
Mortgage-backed securities	273	(421)	(148)
Investment securities	(231)	(2,868)	(3,099)
FHLB stock	(1,089)	(154)	(1,243)
Other interest-earning deposits	489	(664)	(175)
Total interest-earning assets	(16,589)	40,292	23,703
Interest-bearing liabilities:			
Savings deposits	(361)	291	(70)
Interest-bearing checking deposits	(98)	65	(33)
Money market deposit accounts	(129)	300	171
Time deposits	(1,298)	1,216	(82)
Borrowed funds	(7,829)	(2,575)	(10,404)
Junior subordinated debentures	(400)	185	(215)
Total interest-bearing liabilities	(10,115)	(518)	(10,633)
Net change in net interest income	\$(6,474)	40,810	34,336

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

As the holding company for a savings bank, one of our primary market risks is interest rate risk. Interest rate risk is the sensitivity of net interest income to variations in interest rates over a specified time period. The sensitivity results from differences in the time periods in which interest rate sensitive assets and liabilities mature or re-price. We attempt to control interest rate risk by matching, within acceptable limits, the re-pricing periods of assets and liabilities. We have attempted to limit our exposure to interest sensitivity by increasing core deposits, enticing customers to extend certificates of deposit maturities, borrowing funds with fixed-rates and longer maturities and by shortening the maturities of our assets by emphasizing the origination of more short-term fixed rate loans and adjustable rate loans. We also continue to sell a portion of the long-term, fixed-rate mortgage loans that we originate. In addition, we purchase shorter term or adjustable-rate investment securities and mortgage-backed securities.

We have an Asset/Liability Committee consisting of members of management which meets monthly to review market interest rates, economic conditions, the pricing of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities and the balance sheet structure. On a quarterly basis, this Committee also reviews the interest rate risk position and cash flow

projections.

The Board of Directors has a Risk Management Committee which meets quarterly and reviews interest rate risk and trends, our interest sensitivity position, the liquidity position and the market risk inherent in the investment portfolio.

In an effort to assess interest rate risk and market risk, we utilize a simulation model to determine the effect of immediate incremental increases and decreases in interest rates on net income and the market value of equity. Certain assumptions are made regarding loan prepayments and decay rates of savings and interest-bearing demand accounts. Because it is difficult to accurately

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project the market reaction of depositors and borrowers, the effect of actual changes in interest rates on these assumptions may differ from simulated results. We have established the following guidelines for assessing interest rate risk:

Net interest income simulation. Given a non-parallel shift of 100 basis points (“bps”), 200 bps and 300 bps in interest rates, the estimated net income may not decrease by more than 5%, 10% and 15%, respectively, within a one-year period.

Net income simulation. Given a non-parallel shift of 100 basis points (“bps”), 200 bps and 300 bps in interest rates, the estimated net income may not decrease by more than 10%, 20% and 30%, respectively, within a one-year period.

Market value of equity simulation. The market value of equity is the present value of assets and liabilities. Given a non-parallel shift of 100 bps, 200 bps and 300 bps in interest rates, the market value of equity may not decrease by more than 15%, 30% and 35%, respectively, from the computed economic value at current interest rate levels.

The following table illustrates the simulated impact of a 100 bps, 200 bps or 300 bps upward or a 100 bps downward movement in interest rates on net income, return on average equity, earnings per share and market value of equity. This analysis was prepared assuming that interest-earning asset and interest-bearing liability levels at September 30, 2016 remain constant. The impact of the rate movements was computed by simulating the effect of an immediate and sustained shift in interest rates over a twelve-month period from September 30, 2016 levels.

	Increase			Decrease
Non-parallel shift in interest rates over the next 12 months	100 bps	200 bps	300 bps	100 bps
Projected percentage increase/ (decrease) in net interest income	(0.8)%	(1.8)%	(2.6)%	(3.4)%
Projected percentage increase/ (decrease) in net income	(0.8)%	(2.1)%	(2.6)%	(9.1)%
Projected increase/ (decrease) in return on average equity	(0.8)%	(2.0)%	(2.5)%	(8.7)%
Projected increase/ (decrease) in earnings per share	\$(0.01)	\$(0.02)	\$(0.02)	\$(0.08)
Projected percentage increase/ (decrease) in market value of equity	(3.8)%	(7.2)%	(9.7)%	(2.2)%

The figures included in the table above represent projections that were computed based upon certain assumptions including prepayment rates and decay rates. These assumptions are inherently uncertain and, as a result, cannot precisely predict the impact of changes in interest rates. Actual results may differ significantly due to timing, magnitude and frequency of interest rate changes and changes in market conditions.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Under the supervision of and with the participation of management, including the Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, we evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of its disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report (the “Evaluation Date”). Based upon that evaluation, the Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer concluded that, as of the Evaluation Date, these disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

There were no changes in the internal controls over financial reporting during the period covered by this report or in other factors that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect the internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

We are subject to a number of asserted and unasserted claims encountered in the normal course of business. We believe that any additional liability, other than that which has already been accrued, that may result from such potential litigation will not have a material adverse effect on the financial statements. However, we cannot presently determine whether or not any claims against us will have a material adverse effect on our results of operations in any future reporting period. See note 12.

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Item 1A. Risk Factors

Except as previously disclosed, there have been no material updates or additions to the risk factors previously disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Additional risks not presently known to us, or that we currently deem immaterial, may also adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

a.) Not applicable.

b.) Not applicable.

c.) The following table discloses information regarding the repurchase of shares of common stock during the quarter ending September 30, 2016:

Month	Number of shares purchased	Average price paid per share	Total number of shares purchased as part of a publicly announced repurchase plan (1)	Maximum number of shares yet to be purchased under the plan (1)
July	—	\$ —	—	4,834,089
August	—	—	—	4,834,089
September	—	—	—	4,834,089
	—	\$ —	—	

(1) Reflects the program for 5,000,000 shares announced December 13, 2012. This program does not have an expiration date.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

Not applicable.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Information

Not applicable.

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Item 6. Exhibits

- 31.1 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-15 or 15d-15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
 - 31.2 Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-15 or 15d-15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
 - 32.1 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 101.INS XBRL Instance Document
 - 101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
 - 101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
 - 101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
 - 101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase
 - 101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NORTHWEST BANCSHARES, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: November 9, 2016 By: /s/ William J. Wagner
William J. Wagner
President and Chief Executive Officer
(Duly Authorized Officer)

Date: November 9, 2016 By: /s/ Gerald J. Ritzert
Gerald J. Ritzert
Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer)