

Financial Earnings Results



Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2023

January 24, 2024

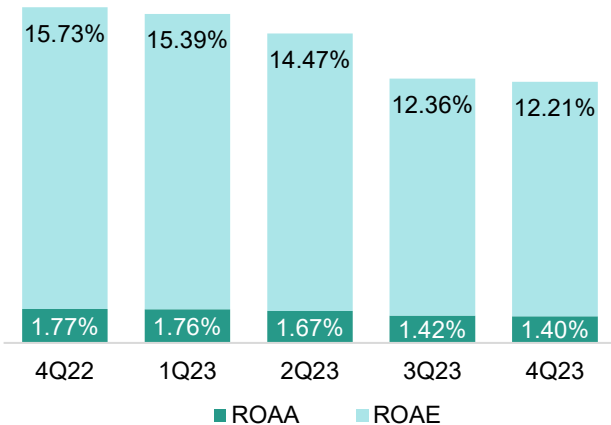
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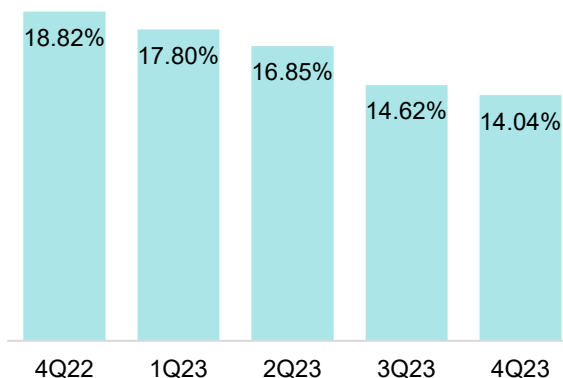
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Financial Highlights 4Q 2023

Profitability: Return on Assets & Equity



Return on Tangible Equity*



* Refer to GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation in Appendix.

Quarterly results ending December 31, 2023

Net Income

- \$82.5 million

Diluted EPS

- \$1.13

Total Revenue

- \$205.2 million

Total Loans

- \$19.5 billion

Total Deposits

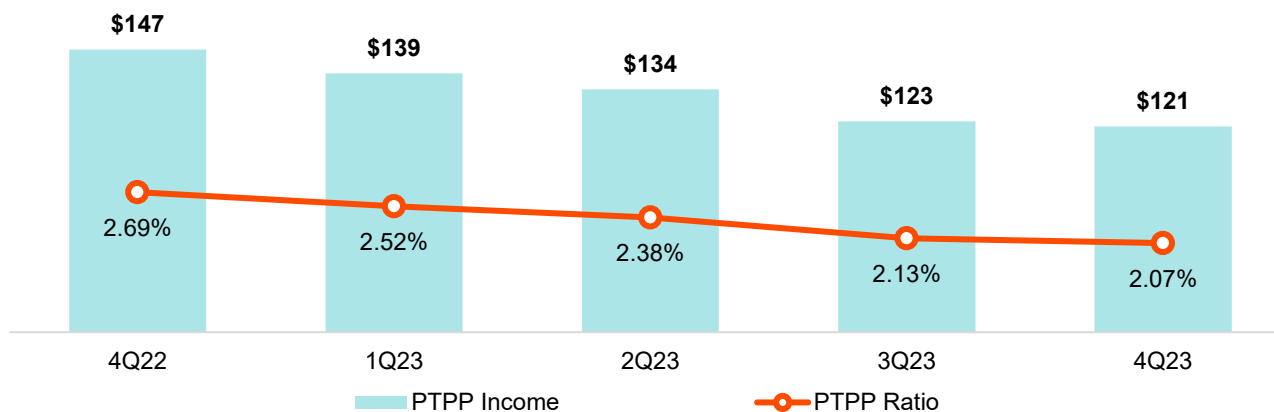
- \$19.3 billion

Efficiency Ratio

- 53.84%

Pre-Tax Pre-Provision Income Ratio

\$ in millions



Pre-Tax Pre-Provision, Pre-Tax Credit Amortization, and Pre-Acquisition Expense ("PTPP") Income Ratio calculation based on annualized PTPP Income divided by total average assets.

Summary Highlights: 4Q and Full Year 2023 Results

\$ in millions, except per share data	4Q23	Change 4Q23 v. 3Q23	Change 4Q23 v. 4Q22	Full Year 2023	Change YoY
Earnings					
Net Income	\$ 82.5	0%	(15)%	\$ 354.1	(2)%
Basic EPS	\$ 1.14	0%	(14)%	\$ 4.88	1%
Diluted EPS	\$ 1.13	0%	(15)%	\$ 4.86	1%
Total Revenue	\$ 205.2	6%	(4)%	\$ 810.0	2%
NII	\$ 182.1	(2)%	(10)%	\$ 741.7	1%
NIM	3.27%	-11 bps	-60 bps	3.45%	-18 bps
ROAA	1.40%	-2 bps	-37 bps	1.56%	-13 bps
ROAE	12.21%	-15 bps	-352 bps	13.56%	-114 bps
Efficiency Ratio	53.84%	527 bps	1587 bps	46.97%	859 bps
Balance Sheets					
Total Loans*	\$ 19,548	3%	7%	\$ 19,548	7%
Total Deposits	\$ 19,325	(2)%	4%	\$ 19,325	4%

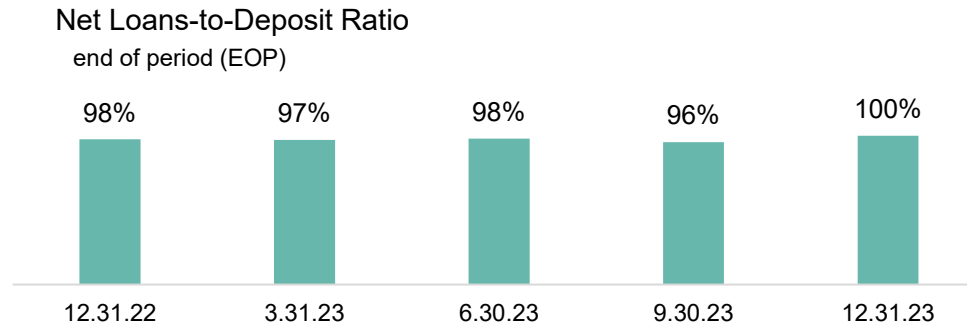
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* Gross Loans, net of fees

Summary Balance Sheets

\$ in millions, except per share data	12.31.23	9.30.23	QoQ Change
Cash equivalents & ST investments	\$ 829	\$ 1,163	\$ (334)
AFS debt securities	1,605	1,509	96
Gross loans, net of discounts	\$ 19,537	\$ 19,014	\$ 523
Allowance for credit losses	(155)	(155)	0
Net Loans	\$ 19,383	\$ 18,860	\$ 523
Other assets	1,265	1,313	(48)
Total Assets	\$ 23,082	\$ 22,845	\$ 237
Customer deposits	\$ 19,325	\$ 19,636	(310)
FHLB borrowings	540	15	525
Debt	135	142	(7)
Other Liabilities	345	414	(69)
Total Liabilities	\$ 20,345	\$ 20,206	\$ 139
Total Stockholders' Equity	\$ 2,737	\$ 2,639	\$ 98

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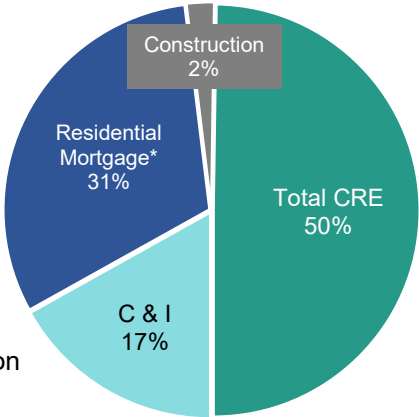


Loan Composition

Total Loan Portfolio

• **\$19.5 billion**

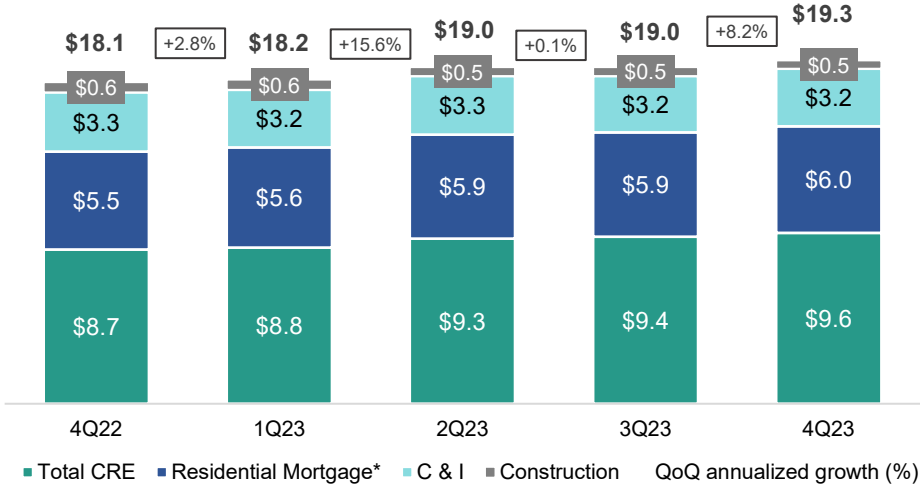
as of 12.31.23



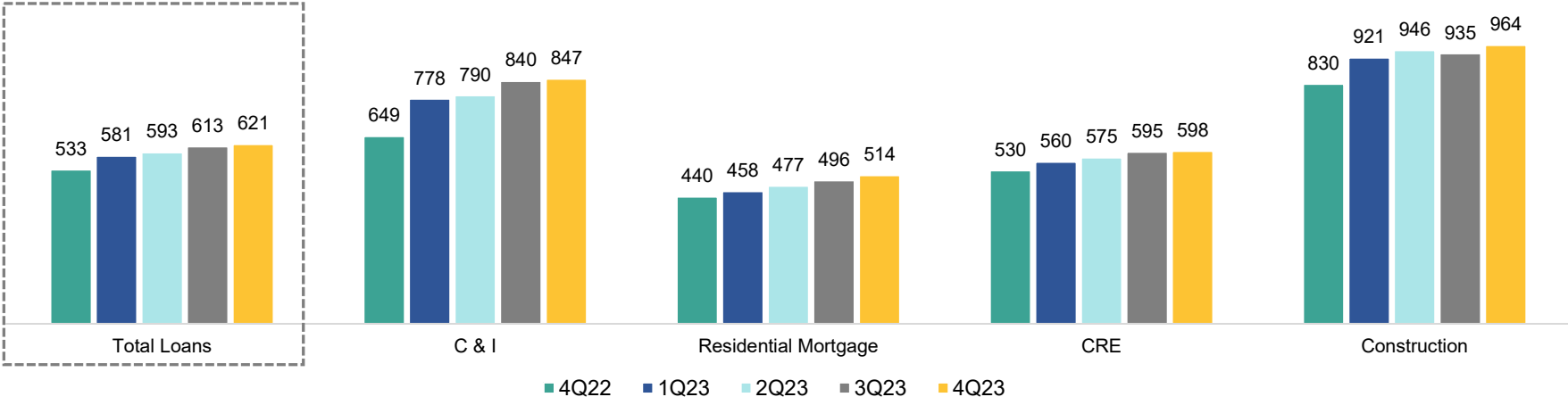
Total CRE \$9.7 billion
 Residential Mortgage* \$6.1 billion
 C&I Loans \$3.3 billion
 Construction Loans \$0.4 billion

* Residential Mortgage includes equity lines, installment and other loans.

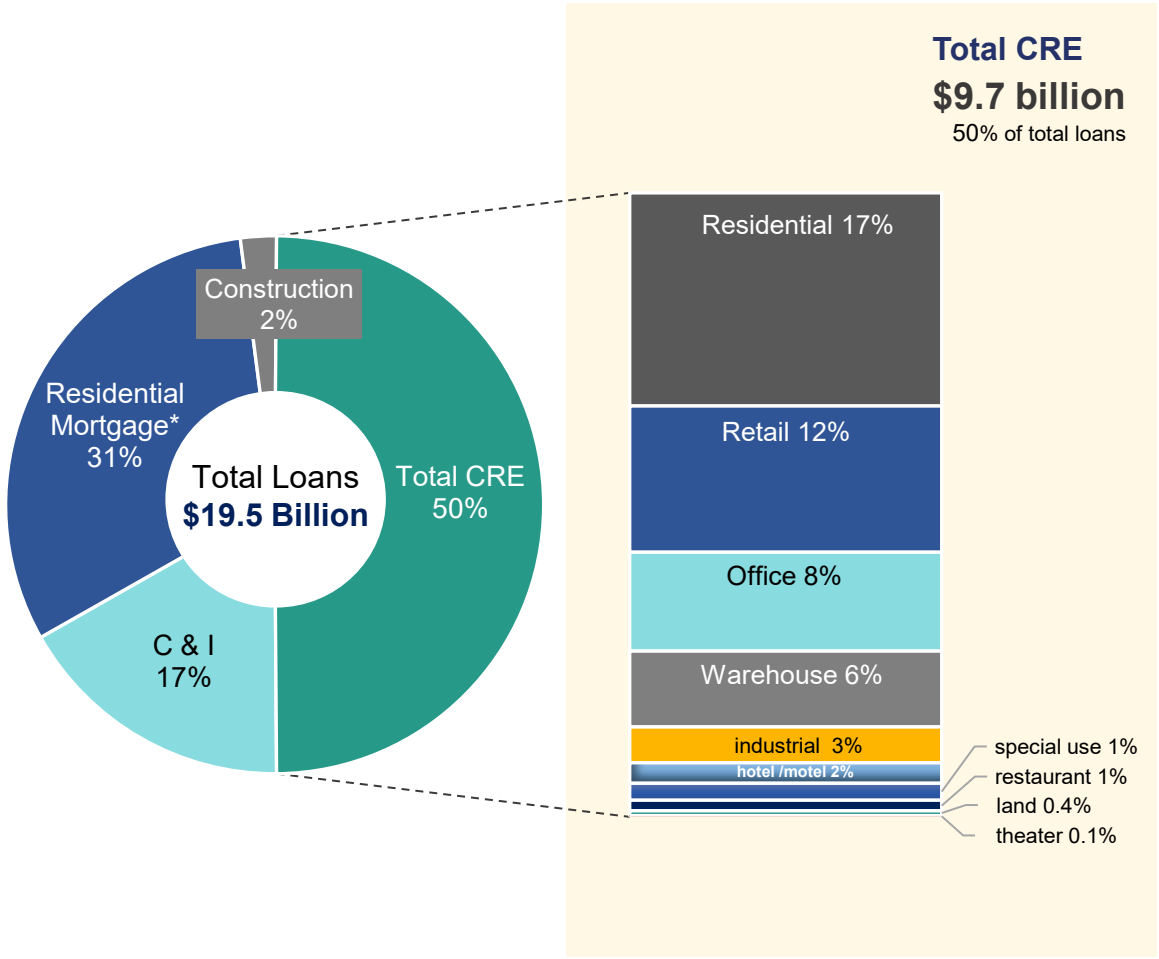
Average Loan Growth – QoQ Annualized \$ in billions



Average Loan Yield by Type in bps

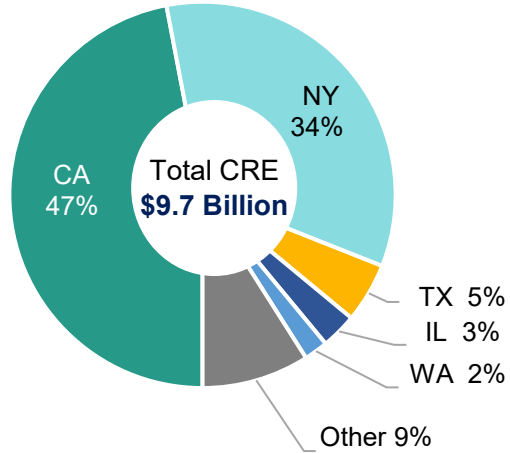


Commercial Real Estate Portfolio

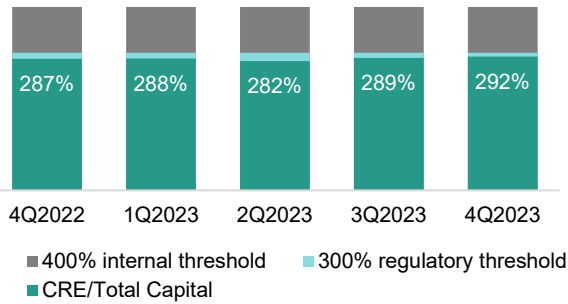


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Total CRE Geographic Distribution



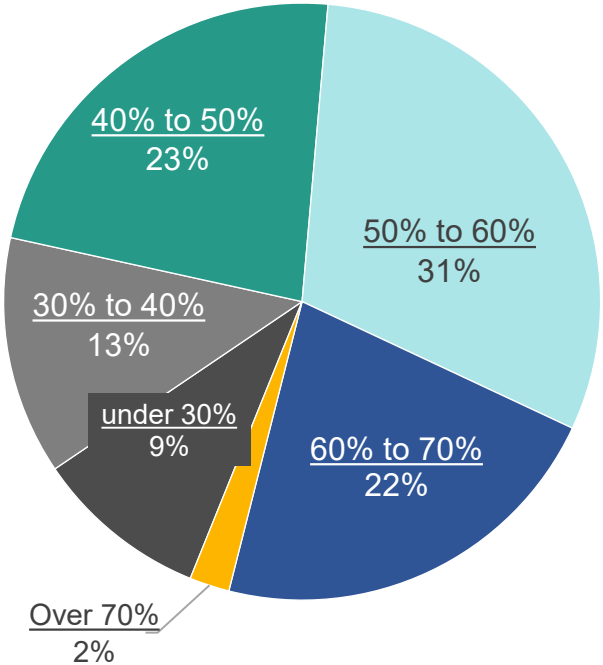
Total CRE Concentration



Commercial Real Estate Portfolio

LTV Distribution of Total CRE \$9.7 Billion

- **\$1.80 mil** avg. outstanding size
- weighted avg. LTV **50%**



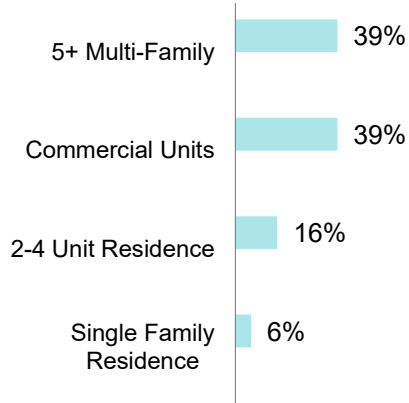
LTV & Size by Property Type

\$ in millions	Total CRE Loan Portfolio	Total CRE Weighted Avg. LTV
Residential	\$ 3,327	54%
Retail	\$ 2,280	49%
Office	\$ 1,539	48%
Warehouse	\$ 1,185	47%
Industrial	\$ 558	49%
Hotel / Motel	\$ 317	45%
Special Use	\$ 268	45%
Restaurant	\$ 164	44%
Land	\$ 71	37%
Theater	\$ 21	63%
Total CRE	\$ 9,730	50%

Selected CRE and Construction Loan Portfolios

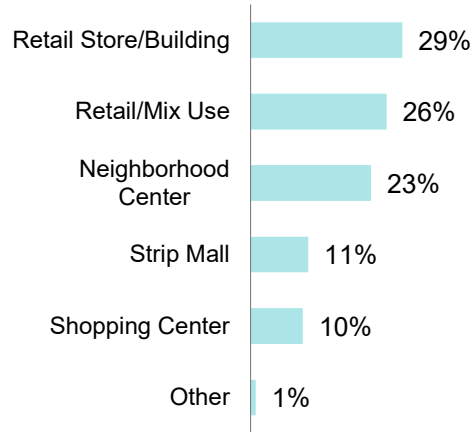
Residential CRE Portfolio

% based on \$3.33 billion loans outstanding



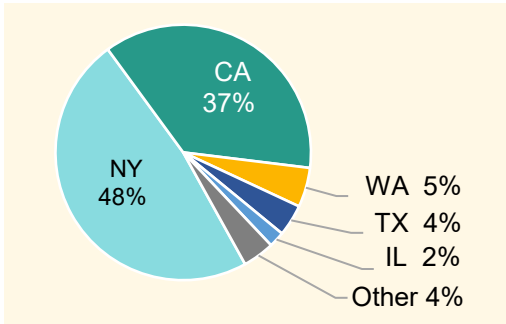
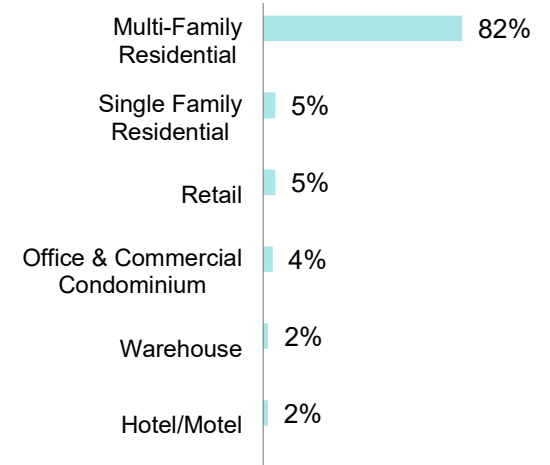
Retail CRE Portfolio

% based on \$2.28 billion loans outstanding

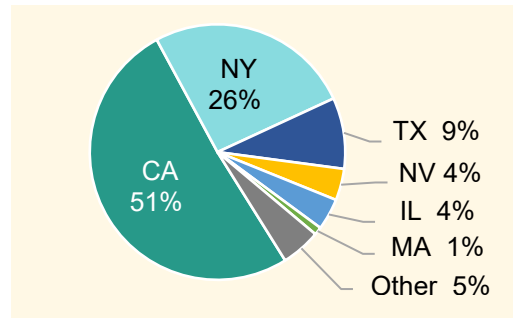


Construction Portfolio

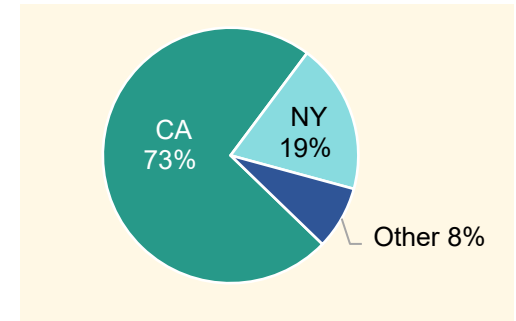
% based on \$423 million loans outstanding



• weighted avg. LTV 54%



• weighted avg. LTV 49%

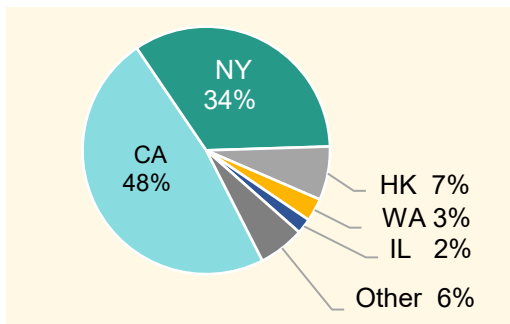
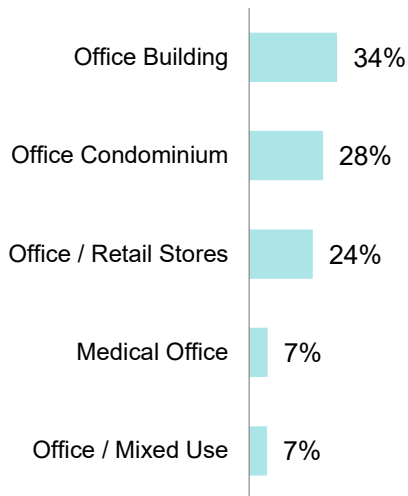


• weighted avg. LTV 55%

Selected CRE and Construction Loan Portfolios (cont'd)

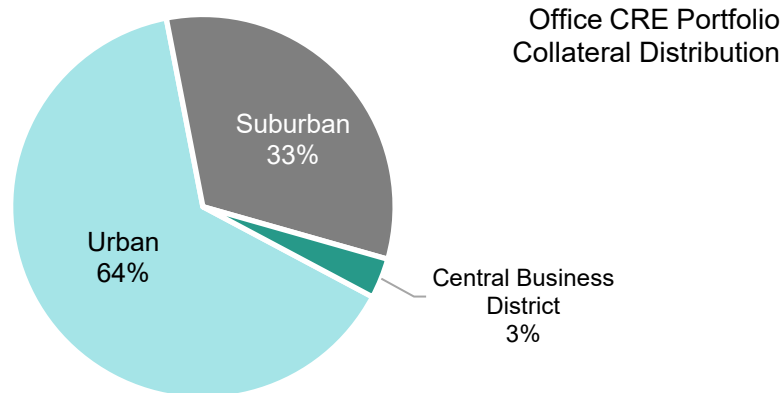
Office CRE Portfolio

% based on \$1.54 billion loans outstanding



• weighted avg. LTV 48%

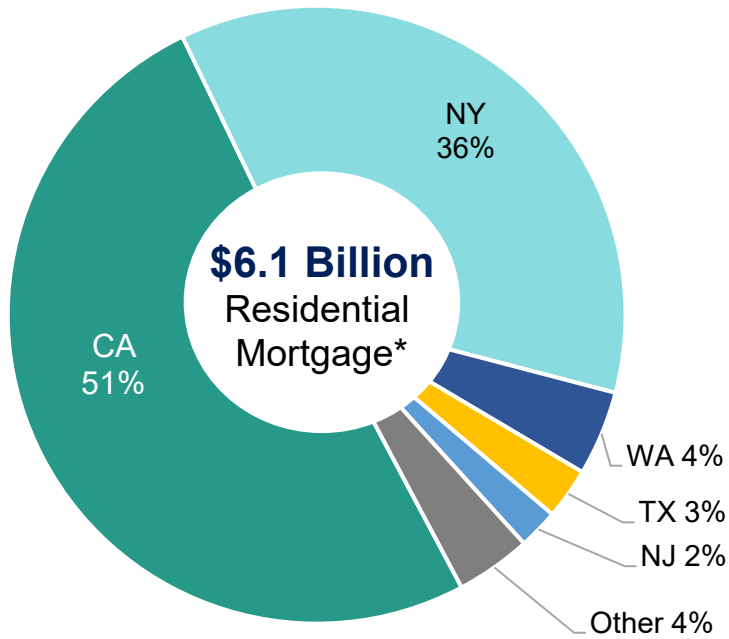
\$ in millions	Office CRE Loan Portfolio	Total CRE Weighted Avg. LTV
Office CRE Portfolio		
Office Building	\$ 518	46%
Office Condominium	\$ 434	47%
Office / Retail Stores	\$ 374	33%
Medical Office	\$ 109	46%
Office / Mixed Use	\$ 104	43%
Total Office CRE	\$ 1,539	
Avg. Outstanding Size	\$ 2.1	
Avg. Property Size (sq ft)	13,259	



Central Business District (CBD) – Central Business/Financial Centers (mainly city downtowns)
 Urban – City and metropolitan areas
 Suburban – Outside of the city/metropolitan area

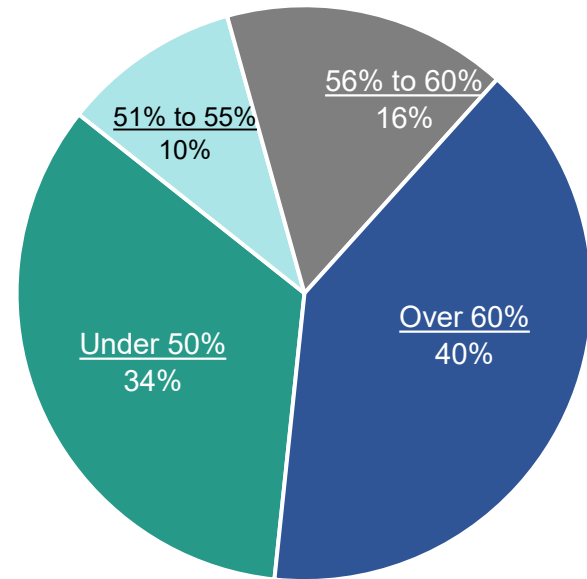
Residential Mortgage Portfolio

Geographic Distribution of Residential Mortgage



SFR LTV Distribution

- **\$419,462** avg. outstanding size
- weighted avg. LTV **54%**

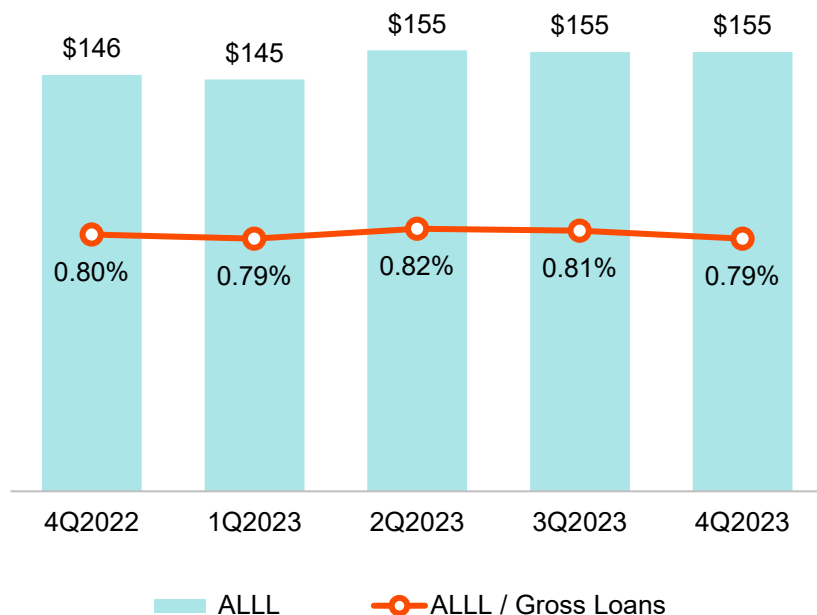


* Residential Mortgage includes equity lines, installment and other loans.

Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses (ALLL)

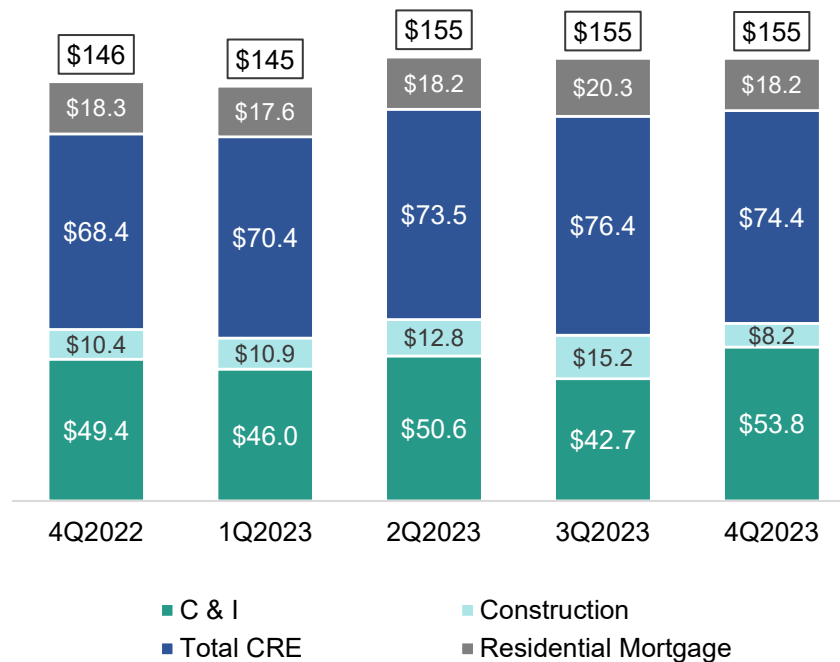
ALLL Ratio

\$ in millions



ALLL Composition

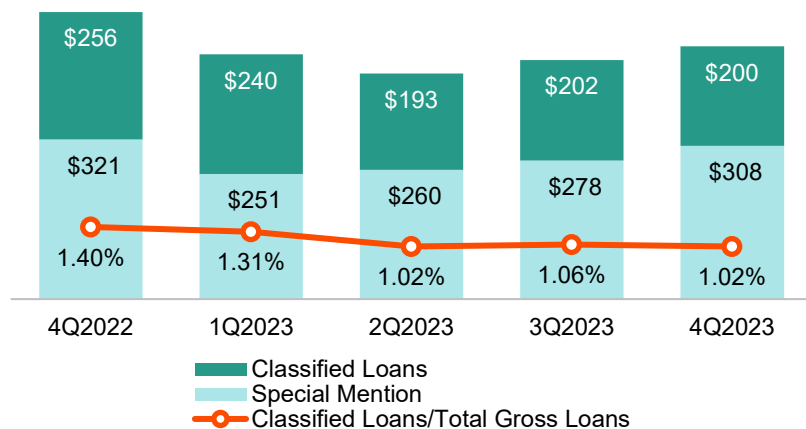
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Asset Quality Metrics

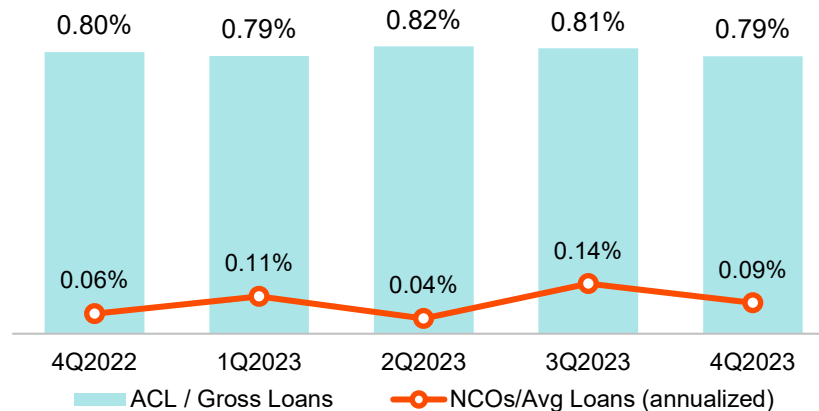
Classified Loans Ratio

\$ in millions



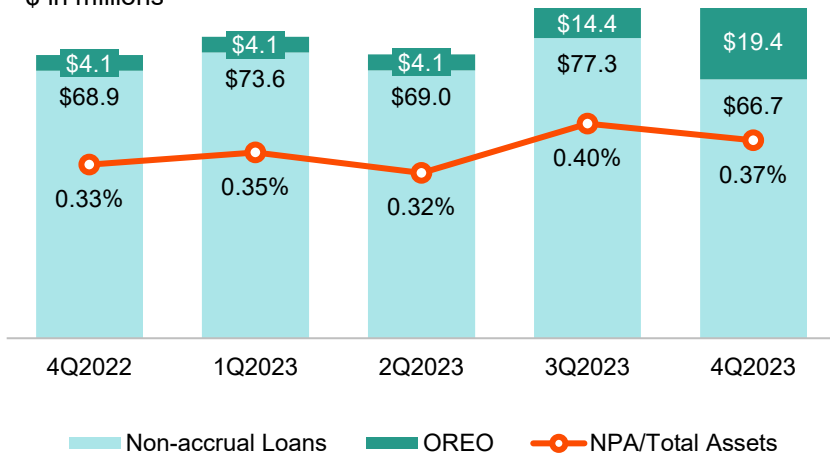
Classified Loans are loans classified as substandard and doubtful.

Reserves and Net Charge-Offs



Non-Performing Assets Ratio

\$ in millions



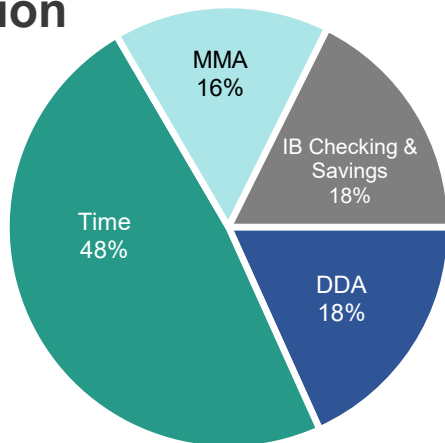
Non-Performing Assets (NPA) = Non-accrual Loans + OREO

- **Allowance coverage of loans HFI:** 0.79% as of 12/31/23 vs. 0.81% as of 9/30/23.
- **Nonaccrual loans/loans HFI:** 0.34% as of 12/31/23 vs. 0.40% as of 9/30/23.

Deposit Mix

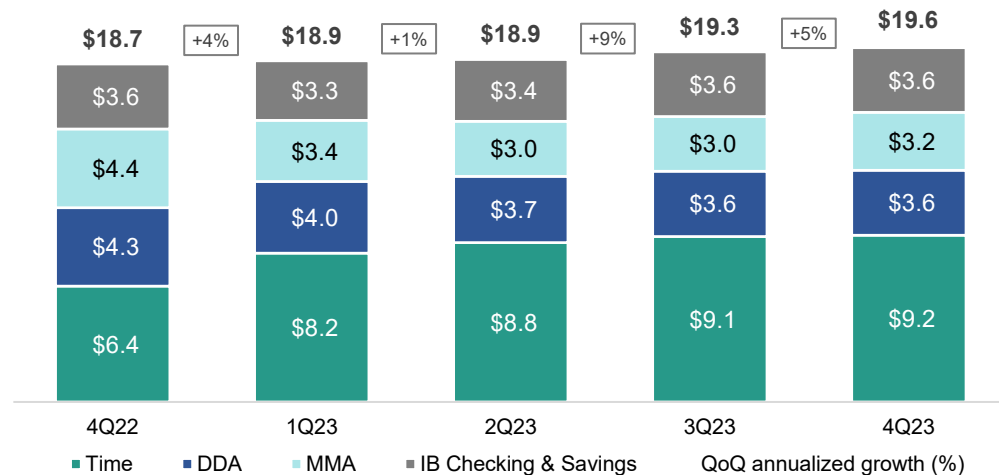
Total Deposits

- **\$19.3 billion**
as of 12.31.23



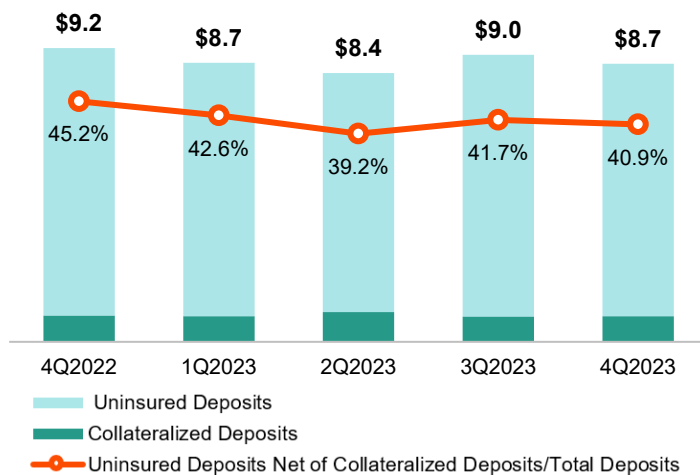
Average Deposit Growth – QoQ Annualized

\$ in billions



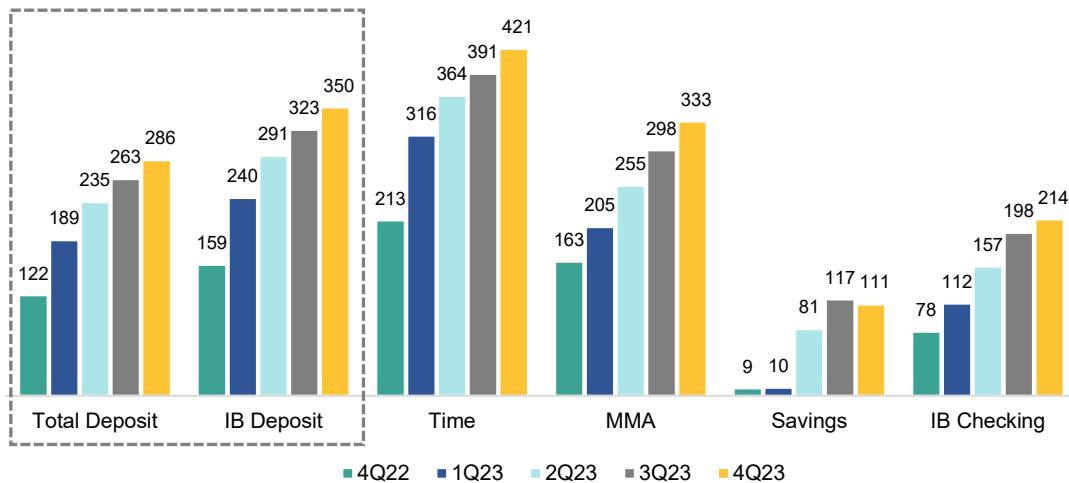
Uninsured Deposits

\$ in billions



Average Cost of Deposits by Type

in bps



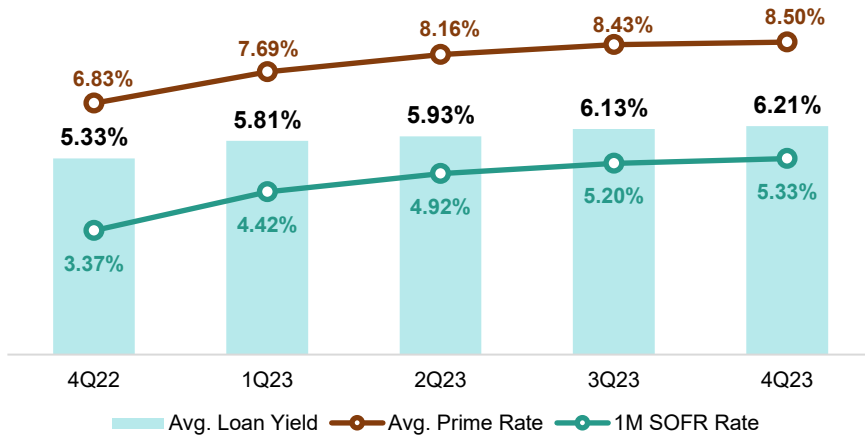
Summary Income Statements

\$ in millions, except per share data	12.31.23	9.30.23	\$ Change	% Change
Net Interest Income	\$ 182.1	\$ 185.6	\$ (3.5)	(1.9)%
Noninterest income	14.2	14.1	0.1	0.7%
Net (losses) / Gains from equity securities	9.0	(6.2)	15.2	243.9%
Total Noninterest Income	23.1	7.8	15.3	194.8%
Noninterest expense	72.0	70.1	1.8	2.6%
amortization of tax credit and other investment plus core deposit intangibles and FDIC special assessment	38.5	23.8	14.7	61.6%
Total Noninterest Expense	\$ 110.5	\$ 94.0	\$ 16.5	17.7%
Provision for credit losses	1.7	7.0	(5.3)	(75.4)%
Income tax expense	10.5	10.1	0.4	3.5%
Net Income	\$ 82.5	\$ 82.4	\$ 0.2	0.2%
Diluted EPS	\$ 1.13	\$ 1.13	(0.00)	0.0%
Weighted avg. diluted shares (in millions)	72.9	72.6	0.3	0.4%

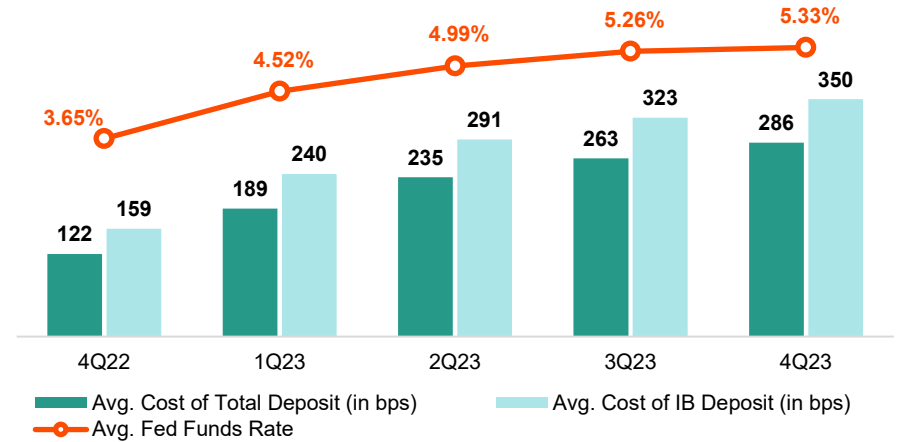
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Loan Yields, Deposit Costs and Net Interest Income

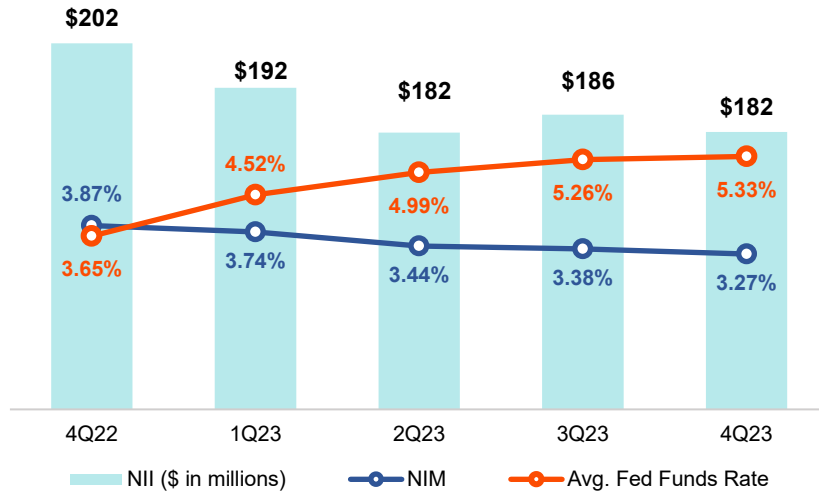
Average Loan Yield vs Prime Rate and 1M SOFR



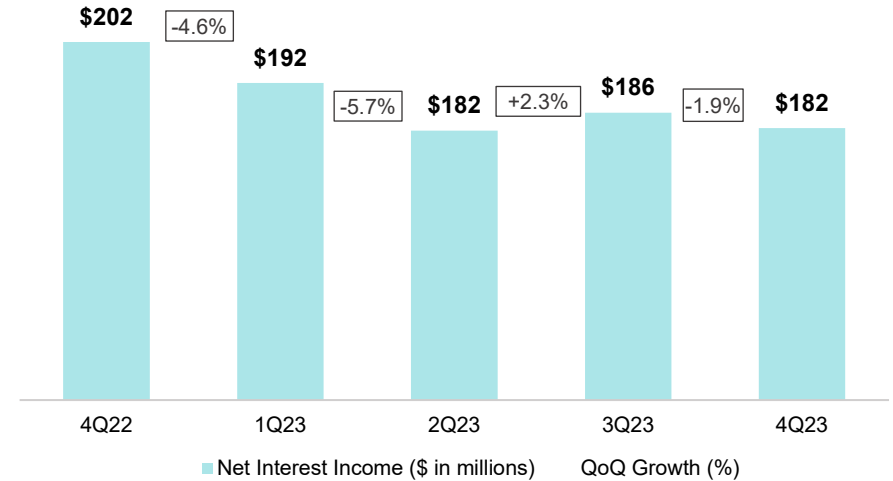
Average Cost of Deposits vs Fed Funds Rate



Net Interest Income and Net Interest Margin

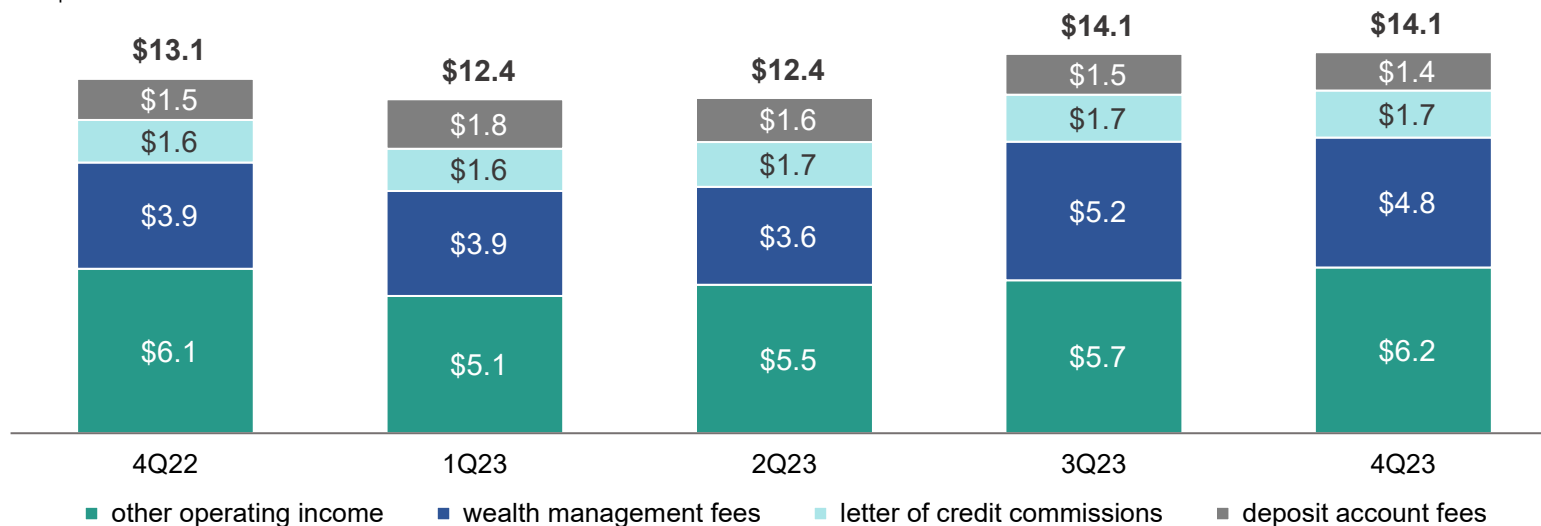


Net Interest Income Growth



Non-Interest Income

Non-Interest Income*
\$ in millions



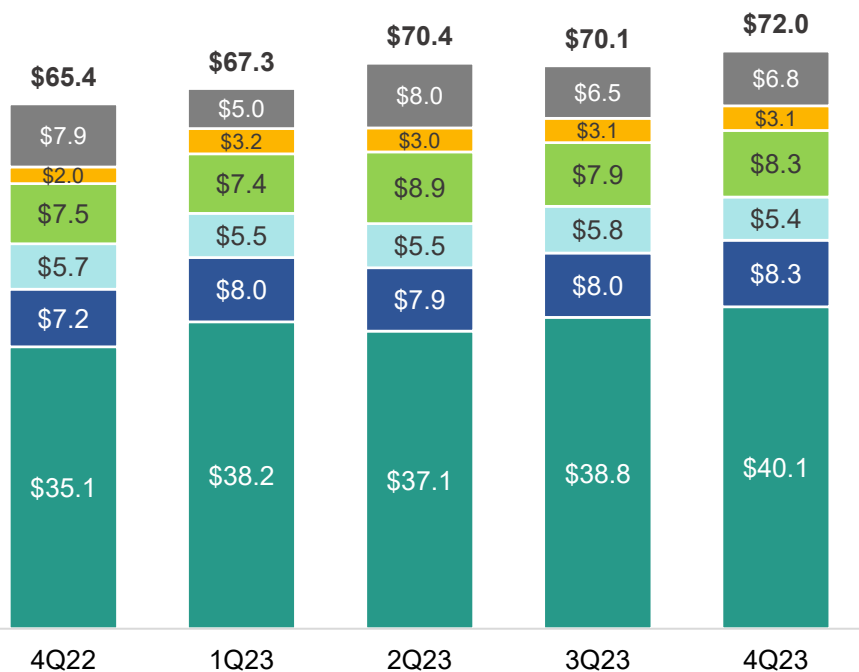
* Non-interest income excludes net gains/(losses) from equity securities.

(\$ in millions)	4Q2022	1Q2023	2Q2023	3Q2023	4Q2023
Non-interest income, before net gains/(losses) from equity securities					
Non-interest income*	\$13.1	\$12.4	\$12.4	\$14.1	\$14.1
net gains/(losses) from equity securities	(\$1.0)	\$4.8	\$10.7	(\$6.2)	\$9.0
net gains/(losses) from investment securities	-	(\$3.0)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Total Non-interest Income	\$12.1	\$14.2	\$23.1	\$7.8	\$23.1

Operating Expense & Efficiency

Core Noninterest Expense*

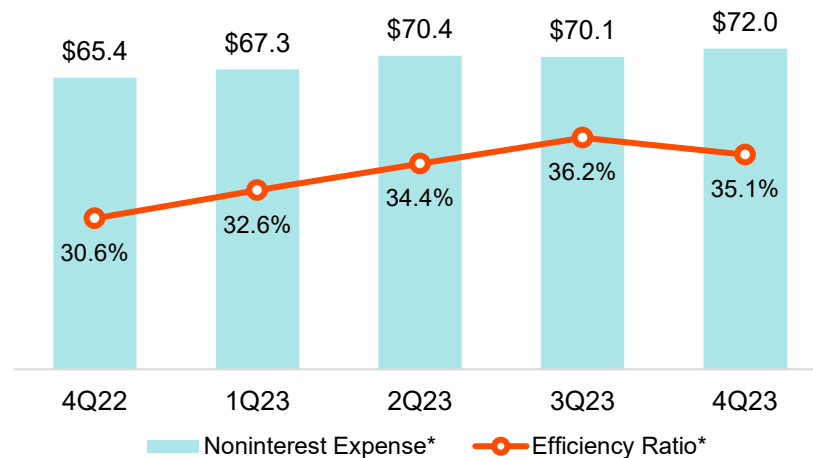
\$ in millions



- salaries and employee benefits
- computer and data processing
- occupancy
- professional services
- FDIC and State assessments
- other operating expense

Core Noninterest Expense* & Efficiency Ratio*

\$ in millions



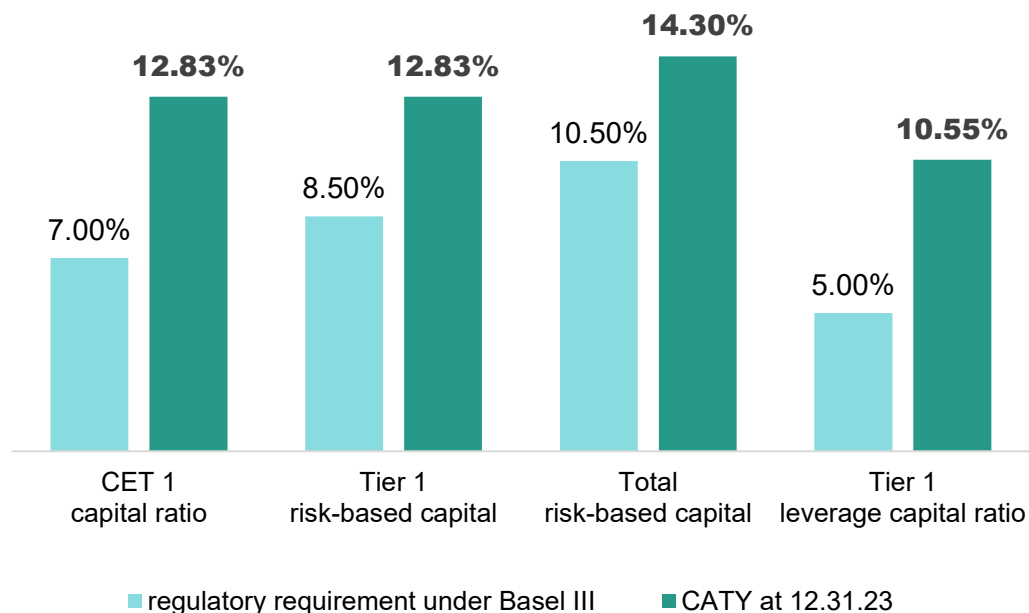
(\$ in millions)

Core noninterest expense, before amortization and other real estate owned

	4Q2022	1Q2023	2Q2023	3Q2023	4Q2023
Core noninterest expense*	\$65.4	\$67.3	\$70.4	\$70.1	\$72.0
Amortization in investment in low income housing	\$11.1	\$9.1	\$11.6	\$7.9	\$10.2
Amortization in alternative energy partnerships	\$3.5	\$6.5	\$10.2	\$15.3	\$15.9
Other real estate owned & CDF	\$1.2	\$0.3	\$0.6	\$0.7	\$0.4
Restructuring costs	\$0.0	-	-	-	0.7
FDIC special assessment	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11.3
Total Noninterest Expense	\$81.2	\$83.2	\$92.8	\$94.0	\$110.5

* Core noninterest expense excludes amortization of investment in low income housing and alternative energy partnerships, core deposit premium, other real estate owned, and acquisition cost. Core efficiency ratio is based on core noninterest expense.

Strong Capital Ratios



* Refer to GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation in Appendix.

- **Capital Ratio** well above regulatory standards that continues to place Cathay in the “well capitalized” category, calculated under the Basel III capital rules.
- **Book Value Per Common Share is** \$37.66 as of 12.31.23: +3.60% compared to 9.30.23 and +10.73% YoY.
- **Tangible Book Value* Per Common Share is** \$32.43 as of 12.31.23: +4.20% compared to 9.30.23 and +12.72% YoY.
- **Capital Return on Shareholder** common stock dividend: \$0.34/share quarterly, or \$1.36/share annualized.

Management Guidance Full Year 2024

	Full Year 2024 Guidance Compared with 2023 Actual	Full Year 2023 Actual
Loans, end of period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated growth rate 4% to 5%. 	\$19.5 billion +7.1% YoY
Deposits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated growth rate 4% to 5%. 	\$19.3 billion +4.4% YoY
Core Noninterest Expense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated growth rate 3.0% to 3.5%. 	\$279.8 million +9.6% YoY
NIM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated to range between 3.15% and 3.25%. 	3.45%
Tax Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective tax rate for 2024 estimated between 20.0% and 21.0%. Solar amortization estimated to be \$6.5 million for 2024; \$6.0 million in Q1 and \$0.5 in Q2. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective tax rate for the full year was 12.25%. Solar amortization was \$47.9 million.

The guidance provided above is based on a number of assumptions that management believes to be reasonable and reflects our expectations as of the date of this presentation. Actual results may differ materially from these estimates as a result of various factors, and we refer to the cautionary language regarding “forward-looking statements” included in this presentation when considering this information.

Appendix



Appendix: GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Selected Consolidation Financial Information (\$ in thousands) (unaudited)

We use certain non-GAAP financial measures to provide supplemental information regarding our performance. Tangible equity and tangible equity to tangible assets ratio are non-GAAP financial measures. Tangible equity and tangible assets represent stockholders' equity and total assets, respectively, which have been reduced by goodwill and other intangible assets. Given that the use of such measures and ratios is more prevalent in the banking industry, and such measures and ratios are used by banking regulators and analysts, we have included them below for discussion.

		(in thousands) (Unaudited)		
		December 31, 2023	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Stockholders' equity	(a)	\$ 2,736,574	\$ 2,638,736	\$ 2,474,040
Less: Goodwill		(375,696)	(375,696)	(375,696)
Other intangible assets ⁽¹⁾		(4,461)	(4,725)	(5,757)
Tangible equity	(b)	\$ 2,356,417	\$ 2,258,315	\$ 2,092,587
Total assets	(c)	\$ 23,081,534	\$ 22,844,529	\$ 21,947,976
Less: Goodwill		(375,696)	(375,696)	(375,696)
Other intangible assets ⁽¹⁾		(4,461)	(4,725)	(5,757)
Tangible assets	(d)	\$ 22,701,377	\$ 22,464,108	\$ 21,566,523
Number of common shares outstanding	(e)	72,668,927	72,586,992	72,742,151
Total stockholders' equity to total assets ratio	(a)/(c)	11.86%	11.55%	11.27%
Tangible equity to tangible assets ratio	(b)/(d)	10.38%	10.05%	9.70%
Tangible book value per share	(b)/(e) \$	32.43	\$ 31.11	\$ 28.77

		Three Months Ended			Twelve Months Ended	
		December 31, 2023	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Net Income		\$ 82,526	\$ 82,371	\$ 97,601	\$ 354,124	\$ 360,642
Add: Amortization of other intangibles		262	270	1,191	1,294	2,007
Tax effect of amortization adjustments ⁽²⁾		(78)	(80)	(353)	(384)	(595)
Tangible net income	(f)	\$ 82,710	\$ 82,561	\$ 98,439	\$ 355,034	\$ 362,054
Return on tangible common equity ⁽³⁾	(f)/(b)	14.04%	14.62%	18.82%	15.07%	17.30%

⁽¹⁾ Includes core deposit intangibles and mortgage servicing

⁽²⁾ Applied the statutory rate of 29.65%.

⁽³⁾ Annualized



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