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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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, 2024

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.)

3 Easton Oval

Suite 500

Columbus

Ohio

43219

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(814) 726-2140

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	NWBI	The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC

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 every Interactive Data File required to be submitted 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 such files). Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

☒ Large accelerated filer ☐ Accelerated filer
☐ Non-accelerated filer ☐ Smaller reporting company
☐ Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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), 127,399,707 shares outstanding as of October 31, 2024.

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Item 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 226,883	122,260
Marketable securities available-for-sale (amortized cost of \$ 1,248,104 and \$ 1,240,003 , respectively)	1,111,868	1,043,359
Marketable securities held-to-maturity (fair value of \$ 672,641 and \$ 699,506 , respectively)	766,772	814,839
Total cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities	2,105,523	1,980,458
Loans held-for-sale	9,370	8,768
Loans held for investment	11,295,188	11,406,041
Allowance for credit losses	(125,813)	(125,243)
Loans receivable, net	11,178,745	11,289,566
FHLB stock, at cost	21,223	30,146
Accrued interest receivable	46,678	47,353
Real estate owned, net	76	104
Premises and equipment, net	126,391	138,838
Bank-owned life insurance	255,324	251,895
Goodwill	380,997	380,997
Other intangible assets, net	3,363	5,290
Other assets	236,005	294,458
Total assets	\$ 14,354,325	14,419,105
Liabilities and shareholders' equity		
Liabilities:		
Noninterest-bearing demand deposits	\$ 2,581,769	2,669,023
Interest-bearing demand deposits	2,676,779	2,634,546
Money market deposit accounts	1,956,747	1,968,218
Savings deposits	2,145,735	2,105,234
Time deposits	2,710,049	2,602,881
Total deposits	12,071,079	11,979,902
Borrowed funds	204,374	398,895
Subordinated debt	114,451	114,189
Junior subordinated debentures	129,769	129,574
Advances by borrowers for taxes and insurance	24,700	45,253
Accrued interest payable	15,125	13,669
Other liabilities	203,502	186,306
Total liabilities	12,763,000	12,867,788
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, 127,400,199 and 127,110,453 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	1,274	1,271
Additional paid-in capital	1,030,384	1,024,852
Retained earnings	665,845	674,686
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(106,178)	(149,492)
Total shareholders' equity	1,591,325	1,551,317
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 14,354,325	14,419,105

See accompanying notes to unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

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

	Quarter ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Interest income:				
Loans receivable	\$ 156,413	140,667	459,938	397,136
Mortgage-backed securities	10,908	8,072	28,278	24,935
Taxable investment securities	842	786	2,364	2,472
Tax-free investment securities	512	491	1,460	1,858
FHLB stock dividends	394	668	1,499	2,202
Interest-earning deposits	2,312	914	4,935	1,931
Total interest income	171,381	151,598	498,474	430,534
Interest expense:				
Deposits	54,198	31,688	154,638	64,743
Borrowed funds	5,881	11,542	22,455	36,410
Total interest expense	60,079	43,230	177,093	101,153
Net interest income	111,302	108,368	321,381	329,381
Provision for credit losses - loans	5,727	3,983	12,130	14,863
Provision/(benefit) for credit losses - unfunded commitments	(852)	(2,981)	(4,190)	65
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	106,427	107,366	313,441	314,453
Noninterest income:				
Loss on sale of investments	—	—	(39,413)	(8,306)
Gain on sale of mortgage servicing rights	—	—	—	8,305
Gain on sale of SBA loans	667	301	2,997	1,412
Service charges and fees	15,932	15,270	46,982	43,292
Trust and other financial services income	7,924	7,085	22,617	20,400
Gain on real estate owned, net	105	29	649	922
Income from bank-owned life insurance	1,434	4,561	4,307	7,134
Mortgage banking income	744	632	2,097	2,184
Other operating income	1,027	3,010	6,711	9,311
Total noninterest income	27,833	30,888	46,947	84,654
Noninterest expense:				
Compensation and employee benefits	56,186	51,243	161,257	145,497
Premises and occupancy costs	7,115	7,052	22,206	22,102
Office operations	2,811	3,398	9,397	9,208
Collections expense	474	551	1,216	1,367
Processing expenses	14,570	14,672	43,990	43,670
Marketing expenses	2,004	2,379	6,563	8,127
Federal deposit insurance premiums	2,763	2,341	8,651	6,628
Professional services	3,302	3,002	11,095	11,564
Amortization of intangible assets	590	795	1,926	2,546
Real estate owned expense	23	141	146	405
Merger, asset disposition and restructuring expense	43	—	2,913	4,395
Other expenses	886	1,996	3,851	5,369
Total noninterest expense	90,767	87,570	273,211	260,878
Income before income taxes	43,493	50,684	87,177	138,229
Federal and state income taxes expense	9,875	11,464	19,649	32,286
Net income	\$ 33,618	39,220	67,528	105,943
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.26	0.31	0.53	0.83
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.26	0.31	0.53	0.83

See accompanying notes to unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

NORTHWEST BANCSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)
(in thousands)

	Quarter ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Net income	\$ 33,618	39,220	67,528	105,943
Other comprehensive income/(loss) net of tax:				
Net unrealized holding gains/(losses) on marketable securities:				
Unrealized holding gains/(losses), net of tax of (\$ 8,980), \$ 9,140 , (\$ 7,054) and \$ 9,603 , respectively	27,947	(29,715)	18,858	(34,417)
Reclassification adjustment for losses included in net income, net of tax of \$ 0 , \$ 0 , (\$ 7,706) and (\$ 1,731) , respectively	—	—	26,789	5,636
Net unrealized holding gains/(losses) on marketable securities	27,947	(29,715)	45,647	(28,781)
Change in fair value of interest rate swaps, net of tax of \$ 1,068 , (\$ 533) , \$ 342 and (\$ 1,041) , respectively	(3,654)	1,825	(1,170)	3,562
Defined benefit plan:				
Actuarial reclassification adjustments for prior period service costs and actuarial gains included in net income, net of tax of \$ 148 , \$ 152 , \$ 442 and \$ 456 , respectively	(387)	(382)	(1,163)	(1,146)
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	23,906	(28,272)	43,314	(26,365)
Total comprehensive income	\$ 57,524	10,948	110,842	79,578

See accompanying notes to unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

NORTHWEST BANCSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Unaudited)
(in thousands, except share data)

Quarter ended September 30, 2024	Common stock		Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	Total shareholders' equity
	Shares	Amount				
Beginning balance at June 30, 2024	127,307,997	\$ 1,273	1,027,703	657,706	(130,084)	1,556,598
Comprehensive income:						
Net income	—	—	—	33,618	—	33,618
Other comprehensive income, net of tax of (\$ 7,764)	—	—	—	—	23,906	23,906
Total comprehensive income	—	—	—	33,618	23,906	57,524
Exercise of stock options	94,731	1	1,098	—	—	1,099
Stock-based compensation expense	9,928	—	1,583	—	—	1,583
Stock-based compensation forfeited	(12,457)	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends paid (\$ 0.20 per share)	—	—	—	(25,479)	—	(25,479)
Ending balance at September 30, 2024	127,400,199	\$ 1,274	1,030,384	665,845	(106,178)	1,591,325

Quarter ended September 30, 2023	Common stock		Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Total shareholders' equity
	Shares	Amount				
Beginning balance at June 30, 2023	127,088,963	\$ 1,271	1,022,189	657,292	(169,251)	1,511,501
Comprehensive income:						
Net income	—	—	—	39,220	—	39,220
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax of \$ 8,759	—	—	—	—	(28,272)	(28,272)
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	—	—	—	39,220	(28,272)	10,948
Exercise of stock options	11,523	—	112	—	—	112
Stock-based compensation expense	1,779	—	1,290	—	—	1,290
Stock-based compensation forfeited	(916)	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends paid (\$ 0.20 per share)	—	—	—	(25,420)	—	(25,420)
Ending balance at September 30, 2023	127,101,349	\$ 1,271	1,023,591	671,092	(197,523)	1,498,431

See accompanying notes to unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

NORTHWEST BANCSHARES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Unaudited)
(in thousands, expect share data)

Nine months ended September 30, 2024	Common stock		Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	Total shareholders' equity
	Shares	Amount				
Beginning balance at December 31, 2023	127,110,453	\$ 1,271	1,024,852	674,686	(149,492)	1,551,317
Comprehensive income:						
Net income	—	—	—	67,528	—	67,528
Other comprehensive income, net of tax of (\$ 13,976)	—	—	—	—	43,314	43,314
Total comprehensive income	—	—	—	67,528	43,314	110,842
Exercise of stock options	101,123	1	1,179	—	—	1,180
Stock-based compensation expense	213,906	2	4,353	—	—	4,355
Stock-based compensation forfeited	(25,283)	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends paid (\$ 0.60 per share)	—	—	—	(76,369)	—	(76,369)
Ending balance at September 30, 2024	127,400,199	\$ 1,274	1,030,384	665,845	(106,178)	1,591,325

Nine months ended September 30, 2023	Common stock		Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	Total shareholders' equity
	Shares	Amount				
Beginning balance at December 31, 2022	127,028,848	\$ 1,270	1,019,647	641,727	(171,158)	1,491,486
Comprehensive income:						
Net income	—	—	—	105,943	—	105,943
Other comprehensive income, net of tax of \$ 7,287	—	—	—	—	(26,365)	(26,365)
Total comprehensive income	—	—	—	105,943	(26,365)	79,578
Adoption of ASU No. 2022-02	—	—	—	(329)	—	(329)
Exercise of stock options	53,207	1	609	—	—	610
Stock-based compensation expense	75,554	1	3,334	—	—	3,335
Stock-based compensation forfeited	(56,260)	(1)	1	—	—	—
Dividends paid (\$ 0.60 per share)	—	—	—	(76,249)	—	(76,249)
Ending balance at September 30, 2023	127,101,349	\$ 1,271	1,023,591	671,092	(197,523)	1,498,431

See accompanying notes to unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

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

	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2024	2023
Operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 67,528	105,943
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Provision for credit losses	7,940	14,928
Loss on sale of investments	39,413	8,306
Net (gain)/loss on sale of assets	(5,646)	743
Mortgage banking activity	(2,616)	5,342
Gain on sale of SBA loans	(2,873)	(1,390)
Gain on sale of mortgage servicing rights	—	(8,305)
Net depreciation, amortization and accretion	18,113	16,473
Decrease/(increase) in other assets	44,932	(114,158)
Increase in other liabilities	19,721	15,617
Net amortization on marketable securities	754	2,438
Noncash compensation expense related to stock benefit plans	4,355	3,335
Noncash write-down of other assets	6,140	37
Deferred income tax expense	2,641	(3,610)
Origination of loans held-for-sale	(150,354)	(137,789)
Proceeds from sale of loans held-for-sale	154,594	139,819
Net cash provided by operating activities	204,642	47,729
Investing activities:		
Purchase of marketable securities available-for-sale	(383,192)	(23,502)
Proceeds from maturities and principal reductions of marketable securities held-to-maturity	47,482	50,517
Proceeds from maturities and principal reductions of marketable securities available-for-sale	59,925	81,803
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities available-for-sale	275,585	101,229
Proceeds from bank-owned life insurance	874	2,798
Loan originations	(2,729,306)	(2,928,360)
Proceeds from sale of mortgage servicing rights	—	13,118
Proceeds from loan maturities and principal reductions	2,820,106	2,524,676
Net proceeds/(redemptions) of FHLB stock	8,923	(261)
Proceeds from sale of real estate owned	746	1,343
Purchases of premises and equipment, net	(2,076)	(1,617)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	99,067	(178,256)
Financing activities:		
Net increase in deposits	91,177	325,334
Net decrease in short-term borrowings	(194,521)	(76,578)
Decrease in advances by borrowers for taxes and insurance	(20,553)	(19,960)
Cash dividends paid on common stock	(76,369)	(76,249)
Proceeds from stock options exercised	1,180	610
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities	(199,086)	153,157
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 104,623	22,630
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$ 122,260	139,365
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	104,623	22,630
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 226,883	161,995
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest on deposits and borrowings (including interest credited to deposit accounts of \$ 81,238 and \$ 56,021 , respectively)	\$ 175,637	96,469
Income taxes	15,245	38,236
Non-cash activities:		
Loan foreclosures and repossessions	\$ 3,259	2,844
Sale of real estate owned financed by the Company	—	70

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 Columbus, Ohio, is a bank holding company regulated by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System ("FRB"). 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 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") and the Pennsylvania Department of Banking. Northwest operates 141 community-banking offices throughout Pennsylvania, Western New York, Eastern Ohio, and Indiana.

The accompanying unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiary, Northwest, and Northwest's subsidiaries Northwest Capital Group, Inc., Great Northwest Corporation, and Mutual Federal Interest Company, Inc. 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 Financial 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, 2023 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 ended September 30, 2024 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2024, or any other period.

Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

In March 2023, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2023-02, " *Investments—Equity Method and Joint Ventures (Topic 323): Accounting for Investments in Tax Credit Structures Using the Proportional Amortization Method* ." This ASU allows reporting entities to elect to account for qualifying tax equity investments using the proportional amortization method, regardless of the program giving rise to the related income tax credits. Entities must make an accounting policy election to apply the proportional amortization method on a tax credit-program-by-tax-credit-program basis. The ASU's amendments also remove the specialized guidance for low-income-housing tax credit ("LIHTC") investments that are not accounted for using the proportional amortization method and instead require that those LIHTC investments be accounted for using the guidance in other accounting standards. This guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, with early adoption permitted. This ASU is applied on a modified retrospective or retrospective basis with the amendments to remove the specialized guidance for LIHTCs also being able to be applied on a prospective basis. This guidance was adopted on January 1, 2024 and did not have a material impact to the Company's financial statements.

(2) Marketable Securities

The following table shows the portfolio of marketable securities available-for-sale at September 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	Amortized cost	Gross unrealized holding gains	Gross unrealized holding losses	Fair value
Debt issued by the U.S government and agencies:				
Due after ten years	\$ 46,292	—	(8,497)	37,795
Debt issued by government-sponsored enterprises:				
Due after one year through five years	136	—	(4)	132
Municipal securities:				
Due after one year through five years	884	18	(2)	900
Due after five years through ten years	15,729	277	(1,382)	14,624
Due after ten years	52,244	288	(6,971)	45,561
Corporate debt issues:				
Due after five years through ten years	25,396	307	(867)	24,836
Mortgage-backed securities:				
Fixed rate pass-through	222,573	2,926	(12,641)	212,858
Variable rate pass-through	3,905	57	(4)	3,958
Fixed rate agency CMOs	835,445	3,801	(113,373)	725,873
Variable rate agency CMOs	45,500	44	(213)	45,331
Total mortgage-backed securities	1,107,423	6,828	(126,231)	988,020
Total marketable securities available-for-sale	\$ 1,248,104	7,718	(143,954)	1,111,868

The following table shows the portfolio of marketable securities available-for-sale at December 31, 2023 (in thousands):

	Amortized cost	Gross unrealized holding gains	Gross unrealized holding losses	Fair value
Debt issued by the U.S. government and agencies:				
Due after one year through five years	\$ 20,000	—	(1,135)	18,865
Due after ten years	49,383	—	(9,934)	39,449
Debt issued by government-sponsored enterprises:				
Due after one year through five years	45,986	—	(5,763)	40,223
Due after five years through ten years	386	—	(12)	374
Municipal securities:				
Due after one year through five years	4,279	22	(427)	3,874
Due after five years through ten years	20,725	—	(1,437)	19,288
Due after ten years	60,762	125	(8,580)	52,307
Corporate debt issues:				
Due after five years through ten years	8,466	—	(778)	7,688
Mortgage-backed securities:				
Fixed rate pass-through	209,069	27	(25,222)	183,874
Variable rate pass-through	7,140	11	(71)	7,080
Fixed rate agency CMOs	789,842	—	(143,055)	646,787
Variable rate agency CMOs	23,965	38	(453)	23,550
Total mortgage-backed securities	1,030,016	76	(168,801)	861,291
Total marketable securities available-for-sale	\$ 1,240,003	223	(196,867)	1,043,359

The following table shows the portfolio of marketable securities held-to-maturity at September 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	Amortized cost	Gross unrealized holding gains	Gross unrealized holding losses	Fair value
Debt issued by government-sponsored enterprises:				
Due after one year through five years	\$ 109,460	—	(10,520)	98,940
Due after five years through ten years	15,000	—	(1,923)	13,077
Mortgage-backed securities:				
Fixed rate pass-through	136,439	—	(16,184)	120,255
Variable rate pass-through	387	—	—	387
Fixed rate agency CMOs	504,957	—	(65,502)	439,455
Variable rate agency CMOs	529	—	(2)	527
Total mortgage-backed securities	642,312	—	(81,688)	560,624
Total marketable securities held-to-maturity	\$ 766,772	—	(94,131)	672,641

The following table shows the portfolio of marketable securities held-to-maturity at December 31, 2023 (in thousands):

	Amortized cost	Gross unrealized holding gains	Gross unrealized holding losses	Fair value
Debt issued by government-sponsored enterprises:				
Due after one year through five years	\$ 69,471	—	(8,100)	61,371
Due after five years through ten years	54,987	—	(8,700)	46,287
Mortgage-backed securities:				
Fixed rate pass-through	147,874	—	(20,834)	127,040
Variable rate pass-through	449	1	—	450
Fixed rate agency CMOs	541,529	—	(77,694)	463,835
Variable rate agency CMOs	529	—	(6)	523
Total mortgage-backed securities	690,381	1	(98,534)	591,848
Total marketable securities held-to-maturity	<u>\$ 814,839</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>(115,334)</u>	<u>699,506</u>

The following table shows the contractual maturity of our mortgage-backed securities available-for-sale at September 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	Amortized cost	Fair value
Mortgage-backed securities:		
Due within one year	\$ 42	43
Due after one year through five years	10,889	10,807
Due after five years through ten years	8,723	7,928
Due after ten years	1,087,769	969,242
Total mortgage-backed securities	<u>\$ 1,107,423</u>	<u>988,020</u>

The following table shows the contractual maturity of our mortgage-backed securities held-to-maturity at September 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	Amortized cost	Fair value
Mortgage-backed securities:		
Due within one year	\$ 64	62
Due after one year through five years	19,983	18,219
Due after five years through ten years	20,192	17,088
Due after ten years	602,073	525,255
Total mortgage-backed securities	<u>\$ 642,312</u>	<u>560,624</u>

The following table shows the fair value of and gross unrealized losses on available-for-sale investment securities and held to maturity investment securities, for which an allowance for credit losses has not been recorded, aggregated by investment category and length of time that the individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position at September 30, 2024 (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	\$ —	—	149,944	(20,944)	149,944	(20,944)
Municipal securities	—	—	41,002	(8,355)	41,002	(8,355)
Corporate issues	2,677	(92)	7,694	(775)	10,371	(867)
Mortgage-backed securities - agency	50,187	(174)	1,183,798	(207,745)	1,233,985	(207,919)
Total	<u>\$ 52,864</u>	<u>(266)</u>	<u>1,382,438</u>	<u>(237,819)</u>	<u>1,435,302</u>	<u>(238,085)</u>

The following table shows the fair value of and gross unrealized losses on available-for-sale investment securities and held to maturity investment securities, for which an allowance for credit losses has not been recorded, aggregated by investment category and length of time that the individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position at December 31, 2023 (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	\$ —	—	206,569	(33,644)	206,569	(33,644)
Corporate debt issues	—	—	7,688	(778)	7,688	(778)
Municipal securities	2,753	(81)	66,046	(10,363)	68,799	(10,444)
Mortgage-backed securities - agency	17,976	(242)	1,423,707	(267,093)	1,441,683	(267,335)
Total	\$ 20,729	(323)	1,704,010	(311,878)	1,724,739	(312,201)

The Company does not believe that the available-for-sale debt securities that were in an unrealized loss position as of September 30, 2024, which were comprised of 325 individual securities, represent a credit loss impairment. All of these securities were issued by U.S. government agencies, U.S. government-sponsored enterprises, local municipalities, or represent corporate debt. The securities issued by the U.S. government agencies or U.S. government-sponsored enterprises are either explicitly or implicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government, are highly rated by major rating agencies and have a long history of no credit losses. The securities issued by local municipalities and the corporate debt issues were all highly rated by major rating agencies and have no history of credit losses. The unrealized losses were primarily attributable to changes in the interest rate environment and not due to the credit quality of these investment securities. As of September 30, 2024, the Company does not have the intent to sell these investment securities and it is more likely than not that we will not be required to sell these securities before their anticipated recovery, which may be at maturity.

All of the Company's held-to-maturity debt securities are issued by U.S. government agencies or U.S. government-sponsored enterprises. These securities are either explicitly or implicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government, are highly rated by major rating agencies and have a long history of no credit losses. The decline in fair value of the held-to-maturity debt securities were primarily attributable to changes in the interest rate environment and not due to the credit quality of these investment securities, therefore, the Company did not record an allowance for credit losses for these securities as of September 30, 2024.

The following table presents the credit quality of our held-to-maturity securities, based on the latest information available as of September 30, 2024 (in thousands). The credit ratings are sourced from nationally recognized rating agencies, which include Moody's and S&P, and they are presented based on asset type. All of our held-to-maturity securities were current in their payment of principal and interest as of September 30, 2024.

	AA+	Total
Held-to-maturity securities (at amortized cost):		
Debt issued by the U.S. government-sponsored enterprises	\$ 124,460	124,460
Mortgage-backed securities	642,312	642,312
Total marketable securities held-to-maturity	\$ 766,772	766,772

(3) Loans Receivable

The following table shows a summary of our loans receivable at amortized cost basis at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 (in thousands):

	September 30, 2024			December 31, 2023		
	Originated (1)	Acquired (2)	Total	Originated (1)	Acquired (2)	Total
Personal Banking:						
Residential mortgage loans (3)	\$ 3,128,027	130,131	3,258,158	3,283,299	144,886	3,428,185
Home equity loans	1,063,095	104,107	1,167,202	1,103,410	124,448	1,227,858
Vehicle loans	1,824,554	50,393	1,874,947	1,943,540	65,061	2,008,601
Consumer loans	95,406	27,679	123,085	111,446	5,980	117,426
Total Personal Banking	6,111,082	312,310	6,423,392	6,441,695	340,375	6,782,070
Commercial Banking:						
Commercial real estate loans (4)	2,422,509	210,672	2,633,181	2,389,537	238,920	2,628,457
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	337,561	23,637	361,198	319,195	26,358	345,553
Commercial loans	1,881,643	5,144	1,886,787	1,623,481	35,248	1,658,729
Total Commercial Banking	4,641,713	239,453	4,881,166	4,332,213	300,526	4,632,739
Total loans receivable, gross	10,752,795	551,763	11,304,558	10,773,908	640,901	11,414,809
Allowance for credit losses	(120,883)	(4,930)	(125,813)	(118,079)	(7,164)	(125,243)
Total loans receivable, net (5)	\$ 10,631,912	546,833	11,178,745	10,655,829	633,737	11,289,566

(1) Includes originated and loan pools purchased in an asset acquisition.

(2) Includes loans subject to purchase accounting in a business combination.

(3) Includes \$ 9 million of loans held-for-sale at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

(4) Includes \$ 0 of loans held-for-sale at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

(5) Includes \$ 60 million and \$ 68 million of net unearned income, unamortized premiums and discounts and deferred fees and costs at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

The following table provides information related to the allowance for credit losses by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	Balance as of September 30, 2024	Current period provision	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Balance as of June 30, 2024
<u>Allowance for Credit Losses</u>					
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 13,553	(1,444)	(255)	253	14,999
Home equity loans	4,704	187	(890)	197	5,210
Vehicle loans	22,162	2,371	(2,064)	491	21,364
Consumer loans	1,869	1,327	(1,496)	370	1,668
Total Personal Banking	42,288	2,441	(4,705)	1,311	43,241
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	48,613	(1,577)	(475)	106	50,559
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	3,849	223	—	11	3,615
Commercial loans	31,063	4,640	(1,580)	348	27,655
Total Commercial Banking	83,525	3,286	(2,055)	465	81,829
Total	\$ 125,813	5,727	(6,760)	1,776	125,070
<u>Allowance for Credit Losses - off-balance sheet exposure</u>					
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	\$ —	(1)	—	—	1
Home equity loans	59	(4)	—	—	63
Total Personal Banking	59	(5)	—	—	64
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	3,407	(1,043)	—	—	4,450
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	159	8	—	—	151
Commercial loans	9,308	188	—	—	9,120
Total Commercial Banking	12,874	(847)	—	—	13,721
Total off-balance sheet exposure	\$ 12,933	(852)	—	—	13,785

The following table provides information related to the allowance for credit losses by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable for the quarter ended September 30, 2023 (in thousands):

	Balance as of September 30, 2023	Current period provision	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Balance as of June 30, 2023
Allowance for Credit Losses					
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 17,090	(370)	(171)	75	17,556
Home equity loans	5,044	201	(320)	161	5,002
Vehicle loans	27,226	984	(1,524)	483	27,283
Consumer loans	1,202	1,436	(1,561)	317	1,010
Total Personal Banking	50,562	2,251	(3,576)	1,036	50,851
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	48,582	(1,110)	(484)	120	50,056
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	3,479	(30)	—	11	3,498
Commercial loans	22,218	2,872	(1,286)	614	20,018
Total Commercial Banking	74,279	1,732	(1,770)	745	73,572
Total	\$ 124,841	3,983	(5,346)	1,781	124,423
Allowance for Credit Losses - off-balance sheet exposure					
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 3	(1)	—	—	4
Home equity loans	67	3	—	—	64
Total Personal Banking	70	2	—	—	68
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	4,797	(2,858)	—	—	7,655
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	140	(180)	—	—	320
Commercial loans	7,971	55	—	—	7,916
Total Commercial Banking	12,908	(2,983)	—	—	15,891
Total off-balance sheet exposure	\$ 12,978	(2,981)	—	—	15,959

The following table provides information related to the allowance for credit losses by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	Balance September 30, 2024	Current period provision	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Balance December 31, 2023
<u>Allowance for Credit Losses</u>					
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 13,553	(5,218)	(669)	1,247	18,193
Home equity loans	4,704	53	(1,539)	787	5,403
Vehicle loans	22,162	444	(6,578)	1,385	26,911
Consumer loans	1,869	3,610	(4,116)	1,176	1,199
Total Personal Banking	42,288	(1,111)	(12,902)	4,595	51,706
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	48,613	(2,289)	(1,324)	959	51,267
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	3,849	42	—	32	3,775
Commercial loans	31,063	15,488	(4,062)	1,142	18,495
Total Commercial Banking	83,525	13,241	(5,386)	2,133	73,537
Total	\$ 125,813	12,130	(18,288)	6,728	125,243
<u>Allowance for Credit Losses - off-balance sheet exposure</u>					
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	\$ —	(2)	—	—	2
Home equity loans	59	(6)	—	—	65
Total Personal Banking	59	(8)	—	—	67
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	3,407	(2,740)	—	—	6,147
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	159	(14)	—	—	173
Commercial loans	9,308	(1,428)	—	—	10,736
Total Commercial Banking	12,874	(4,182)	—	—	17,056
Total off-balance sheet exposure	\$ 12,933	(4,190)	—	—	17,123

The following table provides information related to the allowance for credit losses by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 (in thousands):

	Balance September 30, 2023	Current period provision	Charge-offs	Recoveries	ASU 2022-02 Adoption	Balance December 31, 2022
<u>Allowance for Credit Losses</u>						
Personal Banking:						
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 17,090	(2,047)	(923)	799	—	19,261
Home equity loans	5,044	(705)	(719)	566	—	5,902
Vehicle loans	27,226	7,267	(4,731)	1,631	—	23,059
Consumer loans	1,202	3,463	(3,860)	934	—	665
Total Personal Banking	50,562	7,978	(10,233)	3,930	—	48,887
Commercial Banking:						
Commercial real estate loans	48,582	3,587	(1,556)	1,619	426	44,506
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	3,479	(515)	(68)	58	—	4,004
Commercial loans	22,218	3,813	(3,360)	1,126	—	20,639
Total Commercial Banking	74,279	6,885	(4,984)	2,803	426	69,149
Total	\$ 124,841	14,863	(15,217)	6,733	426	118,036
<u>Allowance for Credit Losses - off-balance sheet exposure</u>						
Personal Banking:						
Residential mortgage loans	3	(1)	—	—	—	4
Home equity loans	67	(7)	—	—	—	74
Total Personal Banking	70	(8)	—	—	—	78
Commercial Banking:						
Commercial real estate loans	4,797	(578)	—	—	—	5,375
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	140	(239)	—	—	—	379
Commercial loans	7,971	890	—	—	—	7,081
Total Commercial Banking	12,908	73	—	—	—	12,835
Total off-balance sheet exposure	\$ 12,978	65	—	—	—	12,913

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The following table provides information related to the loan portfolio by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable at September 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	Total loans receivable	Allowance for credit losses	Nonaccrual loans	Loans 90 days past due and accruing
Personal Banking:				
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 3,258,158	13,553	7,541	—
Home equity loans	1,167,202	4,704	4,041	—
Vehicle loans	1,874,947	22,162	5,009	—
Consumer loans	123,085	1,869	196	717
Total Personal Banking	6,423,392	42,288	16,787	717
Commercial Banking:				
Commercial real estate loans	2,633,181	48,613	42,612	—
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	361,198	3,849	859	—
Commercial loans	1,886,787	31,063	16,570	328
Total Commercial Banking	4,881,166	83,525	60,041	328
Total	\$ 11,304,558	125,813	76,828	1,045

The following table provides information related to the loan portfolio by portfolio segment and by class of financing receivable at December 31, 2023 (in thousands):

	Total loans receivable	Allowance for credit losses	Nonaccrual loans	Loans 90 days past due and accruing
Personal Banking:				
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 3,428,185	18,193	8,727	1,671
Home equity loans	1,227,858	5,403	4,492	26
Vehicle loans	2,008,601	26,911	4,816	44
Consumer loans	117,426	1,199	229	722
Total Personal Banking	6,782,070	51,706	18,264	2,463
Commercial Banking:				
Commercial real estate loans	2,628,457	51,267	71,297	225
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	345,553	3,775	676	—
Commercial loans	1,658,729	18,495	4,147	10
Total Commercial Banking	4,632,739	73,537	76,120	235
Total	\$ 11,414,809	125,243	94,384	2,698

We present the amortized cost of our loans on nonaccrual status including such loans with no allowance. The following table presents the amortized cost of our loans on nonaccrual status as of the beginning and end of the period ended September 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	September 30, 2024				
	Nonaccrual loans at January 1, 2024	Nonaccrual loans with an allowance	Nonaccrual loans with no allowance	Total nonaccrual loans at the end of the period	Loans 90 days past due and accruing
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 8,727	6,707	834	7,541	—
Home equity loans	4,492	3,900	141	4,041	—
Vehicle loans	4,816	4,024	985	5,009	—
Consumer loans	229	196	—	196	717
Total Personal Banking	18,264	14,827	1,960	16,787	717
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	71,297	22,695	19,917	42,612	—
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	676	859	—	859	—
Commercial loans	4,147	16,408	162	16,570	328
Total Commercial Banking	76,120	39,962	20,079	60,041	328
Total	\$ 94,384	54,789	22,039	76,828	1,045

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, we did not recognize any interest income on nonaccrual loans.

The following table presents the amortized cost of our loans on nonaccrual status as of the beginning and end of the year ended December 31, 2023 (in thousands):

	December 31, 2023				
	Nonaccrual loans at January 1, 2023	Nonaccrual loans with an allowance	Nonaccrual loans with no allowance	Total nonaccrual loans at the end of the period	Loans 90 days past due and accruing
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 7,574	8,304	423	8,727	1,671
Home equity loans	4,145	4,084	408	4,492	26
Vehicle loans	3,771	4,187	629	4,816	44
Consumer loans	256	229	—	229	722
Total Personal Banking	15,746	16,804	1,460	18,264	2,463
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	62,239	47,359	23,938	71,297	225
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	624	676	—	676	—
Commercial loans	2,627	3,996	151	4,147	10
Total Commercial Banking	65,490	52,031	24,089	76,120	235
Total	\$ 81,236	68,835	25,549	94,384	2,698

During the year ended December 31, 2023, we did not recognize any interest income on nonaccrual loans.

A loan is considered to be collateral dependent when the borrower is experiencing financial difficulty and repayment is expected to be provided substantially through the sale or operation of the collateral. The following table presents the amortized cost basis of collateral-dependent loans by class of loans and collateral type as of as of September 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	Real estate	Equipment	Other	Total
Commercial Banking:				
Commercial real estate loans	\$ 36,268	—	—	36,268
Commercial loans	3,014	5,061	2,583	10,658
Total Commercial Banking	39,282	5,061	2,583	46,926
Total	\$ 39,282	5,061	2,583	46,926

The following table presents the amortized cost basis of collateral-dependent loans by class of loans as of December 31, 2023 (in thousands):

	Real estate	Total
Commercial Banking:		
Commercial real estate loans	\$ 66,934	66,934
Commercial loans	150	150
Total Commercial Banking	67,084	67,084
Total	\$ 67,084	67,084

Occasionally, the Company modifies loans to borrowers in financial distress by providing principal forgiveness, term extensions, an other-than-insignificant payment delay, or interest rate reduction. When principal forgiveness is provided, the amount of forgiveness is charged off against the allowance for credit losses.

In some cases, the Company provides multiple types of concessions to one loan. Typically, one type of concession, such as a term extension, is granted initially. If the borrower continues to experience financial difficulty, another concession, such as principal forgiveness, may be granted. For loans included in the "combination" columns below, multiple types of modifications have been made on the same loan within the current reporting period. The combination is at least two of the following: a term extension, principal forgiveness, an other-than-insignificant payment delay, and/or an interest rate reduction.

The following table presents the amortized cost basis of loans for the periods indicated that were both experiencing financial difficulty and modified during the respective period, by class and by type of modification. The percentage of the amortized cost basis of loans that were modified to borrowers in financial distress as compared to the amortized cost basis of each class of financial receivable is also presented below (dollars in thousands).

	For the quarter ended September 30,						
	2024				2023		
	Payment delay	Term extension	Combination term extension and interest rate reduction	Total class of financing receivable	Term extension	Combination term extension and interest rate reduction	Total class of financing receivable
Personal Banking:							
Residential mortgage loans	\$ —	\$ 494	—	0.02 %	192	—	0.01 %
Home equity loans	—	29	—	0.00 %	122	85	0.02 %
Consumer loans	—	—	11	0.01 %	—	—	— %
Total Personal Banking	—	523	11	0.01 %	314	85	0.01 %
Commercial Banking:							
Commercial real estate loans	1,357	—	—	0.05 %	—	—	— %
Commercial loans	—	35	—	— %	15	—	— %
Total Commercial Banking	1,357	35	—	0.03 %	15	—	— %
Total	\$ 1,357	\$ 558	11	0.02 %	329	85	0.00 %

For the nine months ended September 30,								
	2024					2023		
	Payment delay	Term extension	Interest rate reduction	Combination term extension and interest rate reduction	Total class of financing receivable	Term extension	Combination term extension and interest rate reduction	Total class of financing receivable
Personal Banking:								
Residential mortgage loans	\$ —	979	—	—	0.03 %	450	—	0.01 %
Home equity loans	—	551	—	84	0.05 %	283	85	0.03 %
Consumer loans	—	—	—	13	0.01 %	—	3	— %
Total Personal Banking	—	1,530	—	97	0.03 %	733	88	0.01 %
Commercial Banking:								
Commercial real estate loans	1,628	202	—	—	0.07 %	197	—	0.01 %
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	—	—	680	—	0.19 %	—	—	— %
Commercial loans	—	35	—	8	— %	663	—	0.04 %
Total Commercial Banking	1,628	237	680	8	0.05 %	860	—	0.02 %
Total	\$ 1,628	1,767	680	105	0.04 %	1,593	88	0.01 %

The following table presents the effect of the loan modifications presented above to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty for the periods indicated:

For the quarter ended September 30,					
	2024			2023	
	Weighted-average interest rate reduction	Weighted-average term extension in months	Weighted-average payment deferral in years	Weighted-average interest rate reduction	Weighted-average term extension in months
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	— %	156	0	— %	169
Home equity loans	— %	105	0	5 %	112
Consumer loans	5 %	10	0	12 %	0
Total Personal Banking	5 %	151	0	17 %	140
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	— %	0	0.3	— %	0
Commercial loans	— %	6	0	— %	23
Total Commercial Banking	— %	6	0.3	— %	23
Total loans	5 %	142	0.3	17 %	135

For the nine months ended September 30,

	2024			2023	
	Weighted-average interest rate reduction	Weighted-average term extension in months	Weighted-average payment deferral in years	Weighted-average interest rate reduction	Weighted-average term extension in months
Personal Banking:					
Residential mortgage loans	— %	151	0	—	149
Home equity loans	2 %	99	0	5 %	96
Consumer loans	6 %	66	0	12 %	356
Total Personal Banking	3 %	130	0	17 %	126
Commercial Banking:					
Commercial real estate loans	— %	117	0.5	—	25
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	2 %	0	0	—	0
Commercial loans	4 %	32	0	—	9
Total Commercial Banking	2 %	102	0.5	—	13
Total loans	2 %	126	0.5	17 %	68

The Company closely monitors the performance of loans that are modified to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty to understand the effectiveness of its modification efforts. The following table presents the performance of loans modified within the previous twelve months of September 30, 2024 (in thousands) :

	Current	30-59 days delinquent	60-89 days delinquent	90 days or greater delinquent
Personal Banking:				
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 976	—	—	3
Home equity loans	525	13	9	88
Consumer loans	13	—	—	—
Total Personal Banking	1,514	13	9	91
Commercial Banking:				
Commercial real estate loans	1,830	—	—	—
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	680	—	—	—
Commercial loans	43	—	—	—
Total Commercial Banking	2,553	—	—	—
Total loans	\$ 4,067	13	9	91

The following table presents the performance of loans modified since the adoption of ASU 2022-02 as of September 30, 2023 (in thousands):

	Current	30-59 days delinquent	60-89 days delinquent	90 days or greater delinquent
Personal Banking:				
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 450	—	—	—
Home equity loans	368	—	—	—
Consumer loans	3	—	—	—
Total Personal Banking	821	—	—	—
Commercial Banking:				
Commercial real estate loans	74	—	—	123
Commercial loans	—	15	—	648
Total Commercial Banking	74	15	—	771
Total loans	\$ 895	15	—	771

A modification is considered to be in default when the loan is 90 days or more past due. The following table provides the amortized cost basis of financing receivables that had a payment default during the period ended September 30, 2024 and were modified within the previous twelve months to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty (in thousands) :

	Term extension
Personal Banking:	
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 3
Home equity loans	88
Total Personal Banking	91
Total	\$ 91

The following table provides the amortized cost basis of financing receivables that had a payment default during the period ended September 30, 2023 and were modified since the adoption of ASU 2022-02 to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty (in thousands):

	Term extension
Commercial Banking:	
Commercial real estate loans	\$ 123
Commercial loans	648
Total Commercial Banking	771
Total	\$ 771

The modifications to borrowers experiencing financial distress are included in their respective portfolio segment and the current loan balance and updated loan terms are run through their respective ACL models to arrive at the quantitative portion of the ACL. Subsequent performance of the loans will be measured by delinquency status and will be captured through our ACL models or our qualitative factor assessment, as deemed appropriate. If we no longer believe the loan demonstrates similar risks to their respective portfolio segment an individual assessment will be performed. Upon the Company's determination that a modified loan (or portion of a loan) has subsequently been deemed uncollectible, the loan (or a portion of the loan) is written off. Therefore, the amortized cost basis of the loan is reduced by the uncollectible amount and the allowance for credit losses is adjusted by the same amount.

The following table provides information related to the amortized cost basis of loan payment delinquencies at September 30, 2024 (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
Personal Banking:							
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 685	9,027	5,370	15,082	3,243,076	3,258,158	—
Home equity loans	3,907	882	2,558	7,347	1,159,855	1,167,202	—
Vehicle loans	9,808	3,166	3,077	16,051	1,858,896	1,874,947	—
Consumer loans	969	434	906	2,309	120,776	123,085	717
Total Personal Banking	15,369	13,509	11,911	40,789	6,382,603	6,423,392	717
Commercial Banking:							
Commercial real estate loans	5,919	7,643	6,167	19,729	2,613,452	2,633,181	—
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	—	—	—	—	361,198	361,198	—
Commercial loans	3,260	753	14,484	18,497	1,868,290	1,886,787	328
Total Commercial Banking	9,179	8,396	20,651	38,226	4,842,940	4,881,166	328
Total loans	\$ 24,548	21,905	32,562	79,015	11,225,543	11,304,558	1,045

The following table provides information related to the amortized cost basis of loan payment delinquencies at December 31, 2023 (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
Personal Banking:							
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 30,041	7,796	7,995	45,832	3,382,353	3,428,185	1,671
Home equity loans	5,761	982	3,126	9,869	1,217,989	1,227,858	26
Vehicle loans	10,382	3,326	3,051	16,759	1,991,842	2,008,601	44
Consumer loans	829	428	927	2,184	115,242	117,426	722
Total Personal Banking	47,013	12,532	15,099	74,644	6,707,426	6,782,070	2,463
Commercial Banking:							
Commercial real estate loans	2,010	1,031	6,535	9,576	2,618,881	2,628,457	225
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	1,194	—	177	1,371	344,182	345,553	—
Commercial loans	4,196	703	2,780	7,679	1,651,050	1,658,729	10
Total Commercial Banking	7,400	1,734	9,492	18,626	4,614,113	4,632,739	235
Total originated loans	\$ 54,413	14,266	24,591	93,270	11,321,539	11,414,809	2,698

Credit Quality Indicators: For Commercial Banking 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 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.

For Personal Banking loans a pass risk rating is maintained until they are 90 days or greater past due, and risk rating reclassification is based primarily on past due status of the loan. The risk rating categories can generally be described by the following groupings:

Pass — Loans classified as pass are homogeneous loans that are less than 90 days past due from the required payment date at month-end.

Substandard — Loans classified as substandard are homogeneous loans that are greater than 90 days past due from the required payment date at month-end, or homogenous retail loans that are greater than 180 days past due from the required payment date at month-end that has been written down to the value of underlying collateral, less costs to sell.

Doubtful — Loans classified as doubtful are homogeneous loans that are greater than 180 days past due from the required payment date at month-end and not written down to the value of underlying collateral. These loans are generally charged-off in the month in which the 180 day period elapses.

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The following table presents the amortized cost basis of our loan portfolio by year of origination and credit quality indicator and the current period charge-offs by year of origination for each portfolio segment as of September 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	YTD September 30,							Revolving loans converted to term loans	Total loans receivable
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	Prior	Revolving loans		
Personal Banking:									
Residential mortgage loans									
Pass	\$ 23,970	195,945	638,920	759,324	478,181	1,150,387	—	—	3,246,727
Substandard	—	51	1,401	267	259	9,453	—	—	11,431
Total residential mortgage loans	23,970	195,996	640,321	759,591	478,440	1,159,840	—	—	3,258,158
Residential mortgage current period charge-offs	—	—	(262)	—	(113)	(294)	—	—	(669)
Home equity loans									
Pass	22,491	61,170	89,615	92,832	129,272	248,594	474,033	44,944	1,162,951
Substandard	—	—	120	91	162	1,613	1,308	957	4,251
Total home equity loans	22,491	61,170	89,735	92,923	129,434	250,207	475,341	45,901	1,167,202
Home equity current period charge-offs	—	—	(41)	(2)	(197)	(411)	(557)	(331)	(1,539)
Vehicle loans									
Pass	453,937	503,197	497,117	265,552	78,513	71,623	—	—	1,869,939
Substandard	157	1,086	1,717	1,276	307	465	—	—	5,008
Total vehicle loans	454,094	504,283	498,834	266,828	78,820	72,088	—	—	1,874,947
Vehicle current period charge-offs	(78)	(1,705)	(1,974)	(1,644)	(323)	(854)	—	—	(6,578)
Consumer loans									
Pass	22,809	16,742	7,426	3,339	997	6,704	63,495	659	122,171
Substandard	3	61	25	8	—	14	722	81	914
Total consumer loans	22,812	16,803	7,451	3,347	997	6,718	64,217	740	123,085
Consumer loan current period charge-offs	(349)	(1,736)	(470)	(198)	(62)	(725)	(543)	(33)	(4,116)
Total Personal Banking	523,367	778,252	1,236,341	1,122,689	687,691	1,488,853	539,558	46,641	6,423,392
Commercial Banking:									
Commercial real estate loans									
Pass	133,296	240,845	481,825	261,936	293,395	871,032	24,784	23,890	2,331,003
Special mention	—	4,294	17,645	18,323	14,570	15,376	746	—	70,954
Substandard	—	6,902	41,510	48,625	21,533	112,403	175	76	231,224
Total commercial real estate loans	133,296	252,041	540,980	328,884	329,498	998,811	25,705	23,966	2,633,181
Commercial real estate current period charge-offs	—	—	(44)	(360)	—	(920)	—	—	(1,324)
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied									
Pass	52,440	13,999	28,641	46,102	12,138	148,673	1,991	—	303,984
Special mention	—	1,184	7,194	1,293	—	7,068	—	—	16,739
Substandard	—	12,865	875	—	4,595	18,679	751	2,710	40,475
Total commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	52,440	28,048	36,710	47,395	16,733	174,420	2,742	2,710	361,198
Commercial real estate - owner occupied current period charge-offs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial loans									
Pass	510,269	380,280	279,532	32,637	14,137	56,373	531,611	3,594	1,808,433
Special mention	7,434	26,726	4,180	652	271	100	11,255	1,096	51,714
Substandard	349	10,075	5,506	1,001	148	1,689	4,746	3,126	26,640
Total commercial loans	518,052	417,081	289,218	34,290	14,556	58,162	547,612	7,816	1,886,787
Commercial loans current period charge-offs	(170)	(2,777)	(1,115)	(226)	(226)	(627)	(110)	(28)	(4,062)

charge-offs	—	(170)	(2,777)	(115)	(226)	(627)	(119)	(28)	(4,062)
Total Commercial Banking	703,788	697,170	866,908	410,569	360,787	1,231,393	576,059	34,492	4,881,166
Total loans	<u>\$ 1,227,155</u>	<u>1,475,422</u>	<u>2,103,249</u>	<u>1,533,258</u>	<u>1,048,478</u>	<u>2,720,246</u>	<u>1,115,617</u>	<u>81,133</u>	<u>11,304,558</u>

For the nine months ended September 30, 2024, \$ 13 million of revolving loans were converted to term loans.

The following table presents the amortized cost basis of our loan portfolio by year of origination and credit quality indicator for each portfolio segment as of December 31, 2023 (in thousands):

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Prior	Revolving loans	Revolving loans converted to term loans	Total loans receivable
Personal Banking:									
Residential mortgage loans									
Pass	\$ 186,081	665,379	792,488	506,068	244,678	1,019,152	—	—	3,413,846
Substandard	—	1,581	—	1,252	311	11,195	—	—	14,339
Total residential mortgage loans	186,081	666,960	792,488	507,320	244,989	1,030,347	—	—	3,428,185
Residential mortgage current period charge-offs	—	(9)	(5)	(130)	(23)	(1,023)	—	—	(1,189)
Home equity loans									
Pass	71,497	100,639	106,043	146,121	94,144	197,259	463,868	43,526	1,223,097
Substandard	—	236	54	197	35	1,733	1,447	1,059	4,761
Total home equity loans	71,497	100,875	106,097	146,318	94,179	198,992	465,315	44,585	1,227,858
Home equity current period charge-offs	—	(53)	(46)	—	(48)	(352)	(144)	(209)	(852)
Vehicle loans									
Pass	664,876	682,275	397,809	132,775	67,853	58,153	—	—	2,003,741
Substandard	646	1,418	1,453	299	556	488	—	—	4,860
Total vehicle loans	665,522	683,693	399,262	133,074	68,409	58,641	—	—	2,008,601
Vehicle current period charge-offs	(678)	(1,844)	(1,967)	(475)	(652)	(853)	—	—	(6,468)
Consumer loans									
Pass	24,277	11,582	5,552	2,072	1,355	6,603	64,214	820	116,475
Substandard	55	43	19	6	6	46	726	50	951
Total consumer loans	24,332	11,625	5,571	2,078	1,361	6,649	64,940	870	117,426
Consumer loan current period charge-offs	(3,412)	(511)	(390)	(157)	(177)	(980)	(317)	(38)	(5,983)
Total Personal Banking	947,432	1,463,153	1,303,418	788,790	408,938	1,294,629	530,255	45,455	6,782,070
Commercial Banking:									
Commercial real estate loans									
Pass	223,335	470,762	303,873	332,620	228,382	745,244	27,583	24,804	2,356,603
Special Mention	2,819	24,735	27,871	5,365	4,053	38,665	711	—	104,219
Substandard	1,920	750	26,850	18,167	37,044	82,717	79	108	167,635
Total commercial real estate loans	228,074	496,247	358,594	356,152	269,479	866,626	28,373	24,912	2,628,457
Commercial real estate current period charge-offs	(14)	—	(492)	—	(51)	(1,741)	—	—	(2,298)
Commercial real estate loans - owner occupied									
Pass	24,725	51,986	47,655	15,984	28,614	140,175	2,378	2,390	313,907
Special Mention	1,221	120	1,218	—	14,386	2,952	—	—	19,897
Substandard	—	—	118	1,666	4,646	4,641	—	678	11,749
Total commercial real estate loans - owner occupied	25,946	52,106	48,991	17,650	47,646	147,768	2,378	3,068	345,553
Commercial real estate - owner occupied current period charge-offs	—	—	—	—	—	(68)	—	—	(68)
Commercial loans									
Pass	482,605	430,378	73,469	26,868	34,090	54,617	531,742	4,110	1,637,879
Special Mention	508	3,671	52	299	240	26	1,882	—	6,678
Substandard	—	3,015	872	356	2,361	840	4,729	1,999	14,172
Total commercial loans	483,113	437,064	74,393	27,523	36,691	55,483	538,353	6,109	1,658,729
Commercial loans current period charge-offs	(35)	(2,072)	(517)	(430)	(205)	(845)	(60)	(2)	(4,166)
Total Commercial Banking	737,133	985,417	481,978	401,325	353,816	1,069,877	569,104	34,089	4,632,739
Total loans	\$ 1,684,565	2,448,570	1,785,396	1,190,115	762,754	2,364,506	1,099,359	79,544	11,414,809

For the year ended December 31, 2023, \$ 19 million of revolving loans were converted to term loans.

(4) Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

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

	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Amortizable intangible assets:		
Core deposit intangibles - gross	\$ 74,899	74,899
Less: accumulated amortization	(71,536)	(69,609)
Core deposit intangibles - net	\$ 3,363	5,290
Total intangible assets - net	\$ 3,363	5,290

The following table shows the actual aggregate amortization expense for the quarters ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, as well as the estimated aggregate amortization expense, based upon current levels of intangible assets, for the current fiscal year and each of the succeeding fiscal years until the intangible assets are fully amortized (in thousands):

For the quarter ended September 30, 2024	\$ 590
For the quarter ended September 30, 2023	795
For the nine months ended September 30, 2024	1,926
For the nine months ended September 30, 2023	2,546
For the year ending December 31, 2024	2,452
For the year ending December 31, 2025	1,662
For the year ending December 31, 2026	871
For the year ending December 31, 2027	304

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

	Total
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 380,997
Balance at September 30, 2024	\$ 380,997

We performed our annual goodwill impairment test as of June 30, 2024 in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 350, *Intangibles - Goodwill and Other*, and concluded that goodwill was not impaired.

(5) Borrowed Funds

(a) Borrowings

Borrowed funds at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 are presented in the following table (dollars in thousands):

	September 30, 2024		December 31, 2023	
	Amount	Average rate	Amount	Average rate
Term notes payable to the FHLB of Pittsburgh, due within one year	\$ 175,000	5.15 %	\$ 175,000	5.71 %
Notes payable to the FHLB of Pittsburgh, due within one year	—	— %	163,500	5.70 %
Collateralized borrowings, due within one year	21,624	1.59 %	35,495	1.72 %
Collateral received, due within one year	7,750	5.72 %	24,900	5.26 %
Total borrowed funds	\$ 204,374		\$ 398,895	

Borrowings from the Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB") of Pittsburgh, if any, are secured by our residential first mortgage and other qualifying loans. At September 30, 2024, the carrying value of these loans was \$ 5.8 billion. Certain of these borrowings are subject to restrictions or penalties in the event of prepayment.

The revolving line of credit with the FHLB of Pittsburgh carries a commitment of \$ 250 million. The rate is adjusted daily by the FHLB of Pittsburgh, and any borrowings on this line may be repaid at any time without penalty. At September 30, 2024 there was no balance on the revolving line of credit, and at December 31, 2023 the balance was \$ 164 million.

At September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, collateralized borrowings due within one year were \$ 22 million and \$ 35 million, respectively. These borrowings are collateralized by cash or various securities held in safekeeping by the FHLB. At September 30, 2024, the carrying value of the cash and securities used as collateral was \$ 37 million.



At September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, collateral received was \$ 8 million and \$ 25 million, respectively. This represents collateral posted to us from our derivative counterparties.

At September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, term notes payable to the FHLB of Pittsburgh due within one year were \$ 175 million. The September 30, 2024 total is made up of seven advances: \$ 25 million at 5.15 % maturing October 28, 2024; \$ 25 million at 5.09 % maturing October 31, 2024; \$ 25 million at 5.15 % maturing November 8, 2024; \$ 25 million at 5.16 % maturing November 12, 2024; \$ 25 million at 5.16 % maturing November 12, 2024; \$ 25 million at 5.17 % maturing November 19, 2024; \$ 25 million at 5.14 % maturing November 29, 2024.

On September 9, 2020, the Company issued \$ 125 million of 4.00 % fixed-to-floating rate subordinated notes with a maturity date of September 15, 2030. The subordinated notes, which qualify as Tier 2 capital, bear interest at an annual rate of 4.00 %, payable semi-annually in arrears commencing on March 15, 2021, and a floating rate of interest equivalent to the 3-month Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") plus 3.89 % payable quarterly in arrears commencing on December 15, 2025. During the year ended December 31, 2023 the Company repurchased \$ 10 million of subordinated notes leaving \$ 115 million of subordinated notes outstanding. The subordinated debt issuance costs of approximately \$ 2 million are being amortized over five years on a straight-line basis into interest expense. At September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, subordinated debentures, net of issuance costs, were \$ 114 million. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023 total interest expense paid on the subordinate notes was \$ 4 million.

(b) Trust Preferred Securities

The Company has seven statutory business trusts: Northwest Bancorp Capital Trust III, a Delaware statutory business trust, Northwest Bancorp Statutory Trust IV, a Connecticut statutory business trust, LNB Trust II, a Delaware statutory business trust, Union National Capital Trust I ("UNCT I"), a Delaware statutory business trust, Union National Capital Trust II ("UNCT II"), a Delaware statutory business trust, MFBC Statutory Trust I, a Delaware statutory trust, and Universal Preferred Trust, a Delaware statutory trust (the "Trusts"). The 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 trust securities in an equivalent amount of debentures of the Company, and engage in other activities that are incidental to those previously listed.

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. These subordinated debentures are the sole assets of the Trusts. As the shareholders of the trust preferred securities are the primary beneficiaries of the Trusts, the Trusts are not consolidated in our financial statements.

The following table sets forth a summary of the cumulative trust preferred securities and the junior subordinated debt held by the Trust as of the date listed (dollars in thousands).

	Maturity date	Interest rate	Capital debt securities	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Northwest Bancorp Capital Trust III	December 30, 2035	3-month SOFR plus 1.38 %	\$ 50,000	51,547	51,547
Northwest Bancorp Statutory Trust IV	December 15, 2035	3-month SOFR plus 1.38 %	50,000	51,547	51,547
LNB Trust II	June 15, 2037	3-month SOFR plus 1.48 %	7,875	8,119	8,119
Union National Capital Trust I (1)	January 23, 2034	3-month SOFR plus 2.85 %	8,000	8,018	7,999
Union National Capital Trust II (1)	November 23, 2034	3-month SOFR plus 2.00 %	3,000	2,816	2,796
MFBC Statutory Trust I (1)	September 15, 2035	3-month SOFR plus 1.70 %	5,000	3,865	3,788
Universal Preferred Trust (1)	October 7, 2035	3-month SOFR plus 1.69 %	5,000	3,857	3,778
			<u>\$ 128,875</u>	<u>129,769</u>	<u>129,574</u>

(1) Net of discounts due to the fair value adjustment made at the time of acquisition.

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 securities also are deferred. To date there have been no interest deferrals. Interest on the subordinated debentures and distributions on the trust securities is cumulative. Our obligation constitutes a full, irrevocable, and unconditional guarantee on a subordinated basis of the obligations of the trust under the preferred securities. For each of the nine month periods ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023 total interest expense paid on trust preferred securities was \$ 7 million.

The Trusts must redeem the preferred securities when the debentures are paid at maturity or upon an earlier redemption of the debentures to the extent the debentures are redeemed. All or part of the debentures may be redeemed at any time. Also, the debentures may be redeemed at any time if existing laws or regulations, or the interpretation or application of these laws or regulations, change causing:

- the interest on the debentures to no longer be deductible by the Company for federal income tax purposes;
- the trusts to become subject to federal income tax or to certain other taxes or governmental charges;
- the trusts to register as an investment company; or
- the preferred securities to no longer qualify as Tier I capital.

We may, at any time, dissolve any of the Trusts and distribute the debentures to the trust security holders, subject to receipt of any required regulatory approvals.

(6) 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, 2024, the maximum potential amount of future payments we could be required to make under these non-recourse standby letters of credit was \$ 58 million, of which \$ 41 million is fully collateralized. At September 30, 2024, we had a liability which represents deferred income of \$ 1 million related to the standby letters of credit.

In addition, we maintain a \$ 20 million unsecured line of credit with a correspondent bank for private label credit card facilities for certain existing commercial clients of the Bank, of which \$ 11 million in notional value of credit cards have been issued. These issued credit cards had an outstanding balance of \$ 2 million at September 30, 2024. The clients of the Bank are responsible for repaying any balances due on these credit cards directly to the correspondent bank; however, if the customer fails to repay their balance, the Bank could be required to satisfy the obligation to correspondent bank and initiate collection from our customer as part of the existing credit facility of that customer.

(7) 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 is calculated using both the two-class and the treasury stock methods with the more dilutive method used to determine diluted EPS. The two-class method was used to determine basic EPS for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and basic and diluted EPS for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, and the treasury stock method was used to determine diluted earnings per share for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2024.

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted EPS (in thousands, except share data and per share amounts):

	Quarter ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Numerator for earnings per share - Basic and Diluted:				
Net income - treasury stock method - Basic and Diluted	\$ 33,618	39,220	67,528	105,943
Less: Dividends and undistributed earnings allocated to participating securities	43	99	86	267
Net income available to common shareholders - two class method - Basic and Diluted	\$ 33,575	39,121	67,442	105,676
Denominator for earnings per share - treasury stock method - Basic and Diluted				
Weighted average common shares outstanding - Basic	127,206,579	126,767,507	127,015,478	126,629,786
Add: Potentially dilutive shares	507,932	234,139	553,536	373,605
Denominator for treasury stock method - Diluted	127,714,511	127,001,646	127,569,014	127,003,391
Denominator for earnings per share - two class method - Basic and Diluted:				
Weighted average common shares outstanding - Basic	127,206,579	126,767,507	127,015,478	126,629,786
Add: Average participating shares outstanding	162,943	320,177	162,943	320,177
Denominator for two class method - Diluted	127,369,522	127,087,684	127,178,421	126,949,963
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.26	0.31	0.53	0.83
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.26	0.31	0.53	0.83
Anti-dilutive awards (1)	2,195	2,832	2,369	2,832

(1) Reflects the total number of shares related to outstanding options that have been excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share because the impact would have been anti-dilutive.

(8) 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):

	Quarter ended September 30,			
	Pension benefits		Other post-retirement benefits	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Service cost	\$ 1,425	1,560	—	—
Interest cost	2,205	2,245	15	7
Expected return on plan assets	(3,776)	(3,479)	—	—
Amortization of prior service cost	(563)	(564)	—	—
Amortization of the net loss	18	20	10	10
Net periodic cost	<u>\$ (691)</u>	<u>(218)</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>17</u>

	Nine months ended September 30,			
	Pension benefits		Other post-retirement benefits	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Service cost	\$ 4,275	4,680	—	—
Interest cost	6,615	6,735	45	21
Expected return on plan assets	(11,328)	(10,437)	—	—
Amortization of prior service cost	(1,689)	(1,692)	—	—
Amortization of the net loss	54	60	30	30
Net periodic cost	<u>\$ (2,073)</u>	<u>(654)</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>51</u>

Because of the current funding status, we do not anticipate a funding requirement during the year ending December 31, 2024.

(9) Disclosures About Fair Value of Financial Instruments

We are required to disclose fair value information about financial instruments whether or not recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition. Fair value information of certain financial instruments and all nonfinancial instruments is not required to be disclosed. 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; and
 - 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 and cash equivalents, marketable securities available-for-sale, loans held-for-sale, accrued interest receivable, interest rate lock commitments, forward commitments, interest rate swaps, savings and checking deposits, foreign exchange swaps, risk participation agreements, and accrued interest payable.

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 U.S. government obligations. Certain debt securities which were AAA rated at purchase do not have an active market, and as such we have used an alternative method to determine the fair value of these securities. The fair value has been determined using a discounted cash flow model using market assumptions, which generally include cash flow, collateral and other market assumptions. As such, securities which otherwise would have been classified as Level 2 securities if an active market for those assets or similar assets existed are included herein as Level 3 assets.

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 Receivable

Loans with comparable characteristics including collateral and re-pricing structures are segregated for valuation purposes. 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. Characteristics of comparable loans 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 including the approximate discount or market rate, which is not considered an exit price.

Loans Held-for-Sale

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

FHLB Stock

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

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 repurchase agreements approximates their fair value.

Subordinated Debentures

The fair value of our subordinated debentures is calculated using the discounted cash flows at rates observable for other similarly traded liabilities.

Junior Subordinated Debentures

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

Interest Rate Lock Commitments and Forward Commitments

The fair value of interest rate lock commitments is based on the value of underlying loans held-for-sale which is based on quoted prices for similar loans in the secondary market. This value is then adjusted based on the probability of the loan closing (i.e., the "pull-through" amount, a significant unobservable input). The fair value of forward sale commitments is based on quoted prices from the secondary market based on the settlement date of the contracts.

Cash Flow Hedges, Interest Rate and Foreign Exchange Swap Agreements and Risk Participation Agreements

The fair value of interest rate swaps is based upon the present value of the expected future cash flows using the SOFR discount curve, the basis for the underlying interest rate. To price interest rate swaps, cash flows are first projected for each payment date using the fixed rate for the fixed side of the swap and the forward rates for the floating side of the swap. These swap cash flows are then discounted to time zero using SOFR zero-coupon interest rates. The sum of the present value of both legs is the fair market value of the interest rate swap. These valuations have been derived from our third party vendor's proprietary models rather than actual market quotations. The proprietary models are based upon financial principles and assumptions that we believe to be reasonable. The fair value of the foreign exchange swap is derived from proprietary models rather than actual market quotations. The proprietary models are based upon financial principles and assumptions that we believe to be reasonable. Risk participation agreements are entered into when Northwest purchases a portion of a commercial loan that has an interest rate swap. Northwest assumes credit risk on its portion of the interest rate swap should the borrower fail to pay as agreed. The value of risk participation agreements is determined based on the value of the swap after considering the credit quality, probability of default, and loss given default of the borrower.

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, 2024 and December 31, 2023, there was no significant unrealized appreciation or depreciation on these financial instruments.

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, 2024 (in thousands):

	Carrying amount	Estimated fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 226,883	226,883	226,883	—	—
Securities available-for-sale	1,111,868	1,111,868	—	1,111,868	—
Securities held-to-maturity	766,772	672,641	—	672,641	—
Loans receivable, net	11,169,375	10,494,023	—	—	10,494,023
Loans held-for-sale	9,370	9,370	—	—	9,370
Accrued interest receivable	46,678	46,678	46,678	—	—
Interest rate lock commitments	673	673	—	—	673
Forward commitments	115	115	—	115	—
Foreign exchange swaps	6	6	—	6	—
Interest rate swaps designated as hedging instruments	90	90	—	90	—
Interest rate swaps not designated as hedging instruments	31,761	31,761	—	31,761	—
FHLB stock	21,223	21,223	—	—	—
Total financial assets	<u>\$ 13,384,814</u>	<u>12,615,331</u>	<u>273,561</u>	<u>1,816,481</u>	<u>10,504,066</u>
Financial liabilities:					
Savings and checking deposits	\$ 9,361,030	9,361,030	9,361,030	—	—
Time deposits	2,710,049	2,492,832	—	—	2,492,832
Borrowed funds	204,374	194,912	194,912	—	—
Subordinated debt	114,451	107,555	—	107,555	—
Junior subordinated debentures	129,769	120,054	—	—	120,054
Foreign exchange swaps	173	173	—	173	—
Interest rate swaps designated as hedging instruments	2,085	2,085	—	2,085	—
Interest rate swaps not designated as hedging instruments	31,924	31,924	—	31,924	—
Risk participation agreements	49	49	—	49	—
Accrued interest payable	15,125	15,125	15,125	—	—
Total financial liabilities	<u>\$ 12,569,029</u>	<u>12,325,739</u>	<u>9,571,067</u>	<u>141,786</u>	<u>2,612,886</u>

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, 2023 (in thousands):

	Carrying amount	Estimated fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 122,260	122,260	122,260	—	—
Securities available-for-sale	1,043,359	1,043,359	—	1,043,359	—
Securities held-to-maturity	814,839	699,506	—	699,506	—
Loans receivable, net	11,280,798	10,274,593	—	—	10,274,593
Loans held-for-sale	8,768	8,768	—	—	8,768
Accrued interest receivable	47,353	47,353	47,353	—	—
Interest rate lock commitments	641	641	—	—	641
Forward commitments	12	12	—	12	—
Interest rate swaps designated as hedging instruments	713	713	—	713	—
Interest rate swaps not designated as hedging instruments	41,406	41,406	—	41,406	—
FHLB stock	30,146	30,146	—	—	—
Total financial assets	<u>\$ 13,390,295</u>	<u>12,268,757</u>	<u>169,613</u>	<u>1,784,996</u>	<u>10,284,002</u>
Financial liabilities:					
Savings and checking accounts	\$ 9,377,021	9,377,021	9,377,021	—	—
Time deposits	2,602,881	2,113,177	—	—	2,113,177
Borrowed funds	398,895	386,446	386,446	—	—
Subordinated debt	114,189	109,471	—	109,471	—
Junior subordinated debentures	129,574	112,159	—	—	112,159
Foreign exchange swaps	291	291	—	291	—
Interest rate swaps designated as hedging instruments	1,198	1,198	—	1,198	—
Interest rate swaps not designated as hedging instruments	41,437	41,437	—	41,437	—
Risk participation agreements	14	14	—	14	—
Accrued interest payable	13,669	13,669	13,669	—	—
Total financial liabilities	<u>\$ 12,679,169</u>	<u>12,154,883</u>	<u>9,777,136</u>	<u>152,411</u>	<u>2,225,336</u>

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, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

The following table represents assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total assets at fair value
Debt securities:				
U.S. government and agencies	\$ —	37,795	—	37,795
Government-sponsored enterprises	—	132	—	132
States and political subdivisions	—	61,085	—	61,085
Corporate	—	24,836	—	24,836
Total debt securities	—	123,848	—	123,848
Mortgage-backed securities:				
GNMA	—	55,677	—	55,677
FNMA	—	65,222	—	65,222
FHLMC	—	95,913	—	95,913
Non-agency	—	4	—	4
Collateralized mortgage obligations:				
GNMA	—	558,360	—	558,360
FNMA	—	78,304	—	78,304
FHLMC	—	134,540	—	134,540
Total mortgage-backed securities	—	988,020	—	988,020
Interest rate lock commitments	—	—	673	673
Forward commitments	—	115	—	115
Foreign exchange swaps	—	6	—	6
Interest rate swaps designated as hedging instruments	—	90	—	90
Interest rate swaps not designated as hedging instruments	—	31,761	—	31,761
Total assets	\$ —	1,143,840	673	1,144,513
Foreign exchange swaps	\$ —	173	—	173
Interest rate swaps designated as hedging instruments	—	2,085	—	2,085
Interest rate swaps not designated as hedging instruments	—	31,924	—	31,924
Risk participation agreements	—	49	—	49
Total liabilities	\$ —	34,231	—	34,231

The following table represents assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2023 (in thousands):

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total assets at fair value
Debt securities:				
U.S. government and agencies	\$ —	58,314	—	58,314
Government-sponsored enterprises	—	40,597	—	40,597
States and political subdivisions	—	75,469	—	75,469
Corporate	—	7,688	—	7,688
Total debt securities	—	182,068	—	182,068
Mortgage-backed securities:				
GNMA	—	17,441	—	17,441
FNMA	—	102,678	—	102,678
FHLMC	—	70,830	—	70,830
Non-agency	—	5	—	5
Collateralized mortgage obligations:				
GNMA	—	331,784	—	331,784
FNMA	—	148,892	—	148,892
FHLMC	—	189,661	—	189,661
Total mortgage-backed securities	—	861,291	—	861,291
Interest rate lock commitments	—	—	641	641
Forward commitments	—	12	—	12
Interest rate swaps designated as hedging instruments	—	713	—	713
Interest rate swaps not designated as hedging instruments	—	41,406	—	41,406
Total assets	\$ —	1,085,490	641	1,086,131
Foreign exchange swaps	\$ —	291	—	291
Interest rate swaps designated as hedging instruments	—	1,198	—	1,198
Interest rate swaps not designated as hedging instruments	—	41,437	—	41,437
Risk participation agreements	—	14	—	14
Total liabilities	\$ —	42,940	—	42,940

The following table presents the changes in Level 3 assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis (in thousands):

	For the quarter ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Beginning balance,	\$ 791	761	641	559
Interest rate lock commitments:				
Net activity	(118)	(97)	32	105
Ending balance	\$ 673	664	673	664

Certain assets and liabilities are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis after initial recognition such as loans held-for-sale, loans individually assessed, real estate owned, and mortgage servicing rights.

The following table represents the fair market measurement for only those nonrecurring assets that had a fair market value below the carrying amount as of September 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total assets at fair value
Loans individually assessed	\$ —	—	14,949	14,949
Mortgage servicing rights	—	—	23	23
Real estate owned, net	—	—	76	76
Total assets	\$ —	—	15,048	15,048

The following table represents the fair market measurement for only those nonrecurring assets that had a fair market value below the carrying amount as of December 31, 2023 (in thousands):

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total assets at fair value
Loans individually assessed	\$ —	—	36,747	36,747
Mortgage servicing rights	—	—	133	133
Real estate owned, net	—	—	104	104
Total assets	\$ —	—	36,984	36,984

Individually Assessed Loans - A loan is considered to be individually assessed as described in Note 1(f) of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of Part II of our 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K. We classify loans individually assessed 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 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 real estate owned as nonrecurring Level 3.

The following 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, 2024 (in thousands):

	Fair value	Valuation techniques	Significant unobservable inputs	Range (weighted average)
Loans individually assessed	\$ 14,949	Appraisal value (1)	Estimated cost to sell	10 %
Mortgage servicing rights	23	Discounted cash flow	Annual service cost	\$ 88
			Prepayment rate	6.5 % to 18.7 % (11.0 %)
			Expected life (months)	50.3 to 101.9 (70.5)
			Option adjusted spread	725 basis points
			Forward yield curve	5.31 % to 4.50 %
Real estate owned, net	76	Appraisal value (1)	Estimated cost to sell	10 %
Loans held for sale	9,370	Quoted prices for similar loans in active markets adjusted by an expected pull-through rate	Estimated pull-through rate	100 %

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

(10) Derivative Financial Instruments

We are a party to derivative financial instruments in the normal course of business to manage our own exposure to fluctuations in interest rates and to meet the needs of our customers. The primary derivatives that we use are interest rate swaps and caps and foreign exchange contracts, which are entered into with counterparties that meet established credit standards. We believe that the credit risk inherent in all of our derivative contracts is minimal based on our credit standards and the netting and collateral provisions of the interest rate swap agreements.

Derivatives Designated as Hedging Instruments

During the year ended December 31, 2023 the Company entered into seven separate pay-fixed interest rate swaps in order to synthetically convert short-term three month FHLB advances to fixed-rate term funding with an aggregate value of \$ 175 million with maturities ranging from three to five years . Our risk management objective and strategy for these interest rate swaps at such time was to reduce our exposure to variability in interest-related cash outflows attributable to changes in the USD-SOFR swap rate, the designated benchmark interest rate being hedged. Based upon our contemporaneous quantitative analysis at the inception of the interest rate swaps, we have determined these interest rate swaps qualify for hedge accounting in accordance with ASC 815, *Derivatives and Hedging*. Our cash flow hedges are recorded within other assets on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition at their estimated fair value.

As long as the hedge remains highly effective, the changes in the fair value of derivatives designated, and that qualify, as cash flow hedges are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income and are subsequently reclassified into earnings in the period that the hedged forecasted transaction affects earnings. A hedging relationship that is determined to not be highly effective no longer qualifies for hedge accounting and any gain or loss is recognized immediately into earnings. Amount reclassified into earnings are included in interest expense in the Consolidated Statement of Income.

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments

We act as an interest rate or foreign exchange swap counterparty for certain commercial borrowers in the normal course of servicing our customers, which are accounted for at fair value. We manage our exposure to such interest rate or foreign exchange swaps by entering into corresponding and offsetting interest rate swaps with third parties that mirror the terms of the swaps we have with the commercial borrowers. These positions (referred to as "customer swaps") directly offset each other and our exposure is the fair value of the derivatives due to changes in credit risk of our commercial borrowers and third parties. Customer swaps are recorded within other assets or other liabilities on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition at their estimated fair value. Changes to the fair value of assets and liabilities arising from these derivatives are included, net, in other operating income in the Consolidated Statement of Income.

We enter into interest rate lock commitments for residential mortgage loans which commit us to lend funds to a potential borrower at a specific interest rate within a specified period of time. Interest rate lock commitments that relate to the origination of mortgage loans that will be held-for-sale are considered derivative financial instruments under applicable accounting guidance. Interest rate lock commitments on loans held-for-sale are carried at fair value in other assets on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition. Northwest sells loans to the secondary market on a mandatory or best efforts basis. The loans sold on a mandatory basis commit us to deliver a specific principal amount of mortgage loans to an investor at a specified price, by a specified date, or the commitment must be paired off. These forward commitments entered into on a mandatory delivery basis meet the definition of a derivative financial instrument. All closed loans to be sold on a mandatory delivery basis are classified as held-for-sale on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition. Changes to the fair value of the interest rate lock commitments and the forward commitments are recorded in mortgage banking income in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

We enter into risk participation agreements with financial institution counterparties for interest rate swaps related to loans in which we are a participant. The risk participation agreements provide credit protection to the financial institution should the borrower fail to perform on its interest rate derivative contract with the financial institution. These risk participation agreements are recorded within other liabilities on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition at their estimated fair value. Changes to the fair value of the the risk participation agreements are included in other operating income in the Consolidated Statement of Income.

The following table presents information regarding our derivative financial instruments at the dates indicated (in thousands):

	Asset derivatives		Liability derivatives	
	Notional amount	Fair value	Notional amount	Fair value
At September 30, 2024				
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments:				
Interest rate swap agreements	\$ 50,000	90	125,000	2,085
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:				
Interest rate swap agreements	748,903	31,761	748,903	31,924
Foreign exchange swap agreements	2,987	6	119	173
Interest rate lock commitments	27,536	673	—	—
Forward commitments	4,514	115	—	—
Risk participation agreements	—	—	137,126	49
Total Derivatives	\$ 833,940	32,645	1,011,148	34,231

At December 31, 2023

Derivatives designated as hedging instruments:				
Interest rate swap agreements	\$ 75,000	713	100,000	1,198
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:				
Interest rate swap agreements	725,139	41,406	725,139	41,437
Foreign exchange swap agreements	—	—	12,278	291
Interest rate lock commitments	21,857	641	—	—
Forward commitments	281	12	—	—
Risk participation agreements	—	—	101,727	14
Total derivatives	\$ 822,277	42,772	939,144	42,940

The following table presents income or expense recognized on derivatives for the periods indicated (in thousands):

	For the quarter ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Hedging derivatives:				
Decrease in interest expense	\$ 732	627	2,198	831
Non-hedging swap derivatives:				
(Decrease)/increase in other income	(221)	203	(45)	(127)
(Decrease)/increase in mortgage banking income	(73)	(221)	135	(46)

The following table presents information regarding our derivative financial instruments designated as hedging for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 (dollars in thousands):

				Estimated decrease to interest expense in the next twelve months	Maturity date	Remaining term (in months)
	Notional amount	Effective rate				
Interest rate products:						
Issued May 11, 2023	\$ 25,000	3.51 %	\$ (462)		5/11/2027	31
Issued May 12, 2023	25,000	3.56 %	(450)		5/12/2028	43
Issued May 19, 2023	25,000	3.86 %	(377)		11/19/2027	38
Issued May 31, 2023	25,000	4.04 %	(326)		11/30/2026	26
Issued July 26, 2023	25,000	4.24 %	(271)		7/26/2028	46
Issued July 31, 2023	25,000	4.27 %	(249)		1/31/2028	40
Issued August 9, 2023	25,000	4.31 %	(254)		8/9/2027	34
Total	\$ 175,000		\$ (2,389)			

(11) 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, 2024, we do not anticipate that the aggregate ultimate liability arising out of any pending or threatened legal proceedings will be material to our Consolidated Financial Statements. 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.

(12) Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income

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

	For the quarter ended September 30, 2024			
	Unrealized losses on securities available-for-sale	Change in fair value of interest rate swaps	Change in defined benefit pension plans	Total
Balance as of June 30, 2024	\$ (132,959)	2,110	765	(130,084)
Other comprehensive/(loss) income before reclassification adjustments (1) (3)	27,947	(3,654)	—	24,293
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (2) (4)	—	—	(387)	(387)
Net other comprehensive income/(loss)	27,947	(3,654)	(387)	23,906
Balance as of September 30, 2024	\$ (105,012)	(1,544)	378	(106,178)

	For the quarter ended September 30, 2023			
	Unrealized losses on securities available-for-sale	Change in fair value of interest rate swaps	Change in defined benefit pension plans	Total
Balance as of June 30, 2023	\$ (163,272)	1,737	(7,716)	(169,251)
Other comprehensive (loss)/income before reclassification adjustments (5) (7)	(29,715)	1,825	—	(27,890)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (6) (8)	—	—	(382)	(382)
Net other comprehensive income/(loss)	(29,715)	1,825	(382)	(28,272)
Balance as of September 30, 2023	\$ (192,987)	3,562	(8,098)	(197,523)

(1) Consists of unrealized holding gains, net of tax of (\$ 8,980).

(2) Consists of realized losses, net of tax of \$ 0 .

(3) Change in fair value of interest rate swaps, net of tax \$ 1,068 .

(4) Consists of realized gains, net of tax of \$ 148 .

(5) Consists of unrealized holding losses, net of tax of \$ 9,140 .

(6) Consists of realized losses, net of tax of \$ 0 .

(7) Change in fair value of interest rate swaps, net of tax (\$ 533).

(8) Consists of realized gains, net of tax of \$ 152 .

For the nine months ended September 30, 2024				
	Unrealized losses on securities available-for-sale	Change in fair value of interest rate swaps	Change in defined benefit pension plans	Total
Balance as of December 31, 2023	\$ (150,659)	(374)	1,541	(149,492)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) before reclassification adjustments (1) (3)	18,858	(1,170)	—	17,688
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (2) (4)	26,789	—	(1,163)	25,626
Net other comprehensive income/(loss)	45,647	(1,170)	(1,163)	43,314
Balance as of September 30, 2024	\$ (105,012)	(1,544)	378	(106,178)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2023				
	Unrealized losses on securities available-for-sale	Change in fair value of interest rate swaps	Change in defined benefit pension plans	Total
Balance as of December 31, 2022	\$ (164,206)	—	(6,952)	(171,158)
Other comprehensive loss before reclassification adjustments (5) (7)	(34,417)	3,562	—	(30,855)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (6) (8)	5,636	—	(1,146)	4,490
Net other comprehensive loss	(28,781)	3,562	(1,146)	(26,365)
Balance as of September 30, 2023	\$ (192,987)	3,562	(8,098)	(197,523)

(1) Consists of unrealized holding gains, net of tax of (\$ 7,054).

(2) Consists of realized losses, net of tax of (\$ 7,706).

(3) Change in fair value of interest rate swaps, net of tax \$ 342 .

(4) Consists of realized gains, net of tax of \$ 442 .

(5) Consists of unrealized holding losses, net of tax \$ 9,603 .

(6) Consists of realized losses, net of tax (\$ 1,731).

(7) Change in fair value of interest rate swaps, net of tax (\$ 1,041).

(8) Consists of realized gains, net of tax of \$ 456 .

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.

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

- inflation and changes in the interest rate environment that reduce our margins, our loan origination, or the fair value of financial instruments;
- changes in asset quality, including increases in default rates on loans and higher levels of nonperforming loans and loan charge-offs generally;
- changes in laws or government regulations or policies affecting financial institutions, including changes in regulatory fees and capital requirements;
- changes in federal, state, or local tax laws and tax rates;
- general economic conditions, either nationally or in our market areas, that are different than expected, including inflationary or recessionary pressures;
- adverse changes in the securities and credit markets;
- cyber-security concerns, including an interruption or breach in the security of our website or other information systems;
- technological changes that may be more difficult or expensive than expected;
- changes in liquidity, including the size and composition of our deposit portfolio, and the percentage of uninsured deposits in the portfolio;
- the ability of third-party providers to perform their obligations to us;
- competition among depository and other financial institutions, including with respect to deposit gathering, service charges and fees;
- our ability to enter new markets successfully and capitalize on growth opportunities;
- our ability to manage our growth internally and our ability to successfully integrate acquired entities, businesses or branch offices;
- changes in consumer spending, borrowing and savings habits;
- our ability to continue to increase and manage our commercial and personal loans;
- possible impairments of securities held by us, including those issued by government entities and government sponsored enterprises;
- changes in the value of our goodwill or other intangible assets;
- 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 effects of any federal government shutdown or the inability of the federal government to manage debt limits;
- changes in the financial performance and/or condition of our borrowers;
- 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 ("FASB") and other accounting standard setters;
- changes in the level and direction of loan delinquencies and write-offs and changes in estimates of the adequacy of the allowance for credit losses;
- our ability to access cost-effective funding;
- the effect of global or national war, conflict, or terrorism;
- our ability to manage market risk, credit risk and operational risk;
- the disruption to local, regional, national and global economic activity caused by infectious disease outbreaks, and the significant impact that any such outbreaks may have on our growth, operations and earnings;
- the effects of natural disasters and extreme weather events;
- changes in our ability to continue to pay dividends, either at current rates or at all;
- our ability to retain key employees; and
- our compensation expense associated with equity allocated or awarded to our employees.

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 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards

The following Accounting Standard Updates ("ASU") issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") have not yet been adopted.

In October 2023, the FASB issued ASU No. 2023-06, "Disclosure Improvements." This ASU includes amendments on several subtopics in the FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("Codification") to incorporate certain disclosures and presentation requirements currently residing in SEC Regulations S-X and S-K. The adoption of this ASU may lead to certain disclosures being relocated into the financial statements. The effective date for each amendment will be the date on which the SEC's removal of that related disclosure from Regulation S-X or Regulation S-K becomes effective, with early adoption prohibited. These amendments are to be applied prospectively. If the SEC has not removed the applicable requirements from Regulation S-X or Regulation S-K by June 30, 2027, the pending content of the related amendment will be removed from the Codification and will not become effective for any entity. We do not believe this guidance will have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

In November 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-07, "Segment Reporting (Topic 280): Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures" to improve disclosure requirements, primarily through enhanced disclosures about significant segment expenses. This update requires that an entity that has a single reportable segment, such as the Company, to provide all the disclosures required by this update. The amendments in this update require annual and interim disclosures on significant segment expenses that are regularly provided to the chief operating decision maker to make operating decisions and to allocate resources. The amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024. A public entity should apply the amendments in this update retrospectively to all prior periods presented in the consolidated financial statements with early adoption permitted. The Company is evaluating the accounting and disclosure requirements of ASU 2023-07 and does not expect them to have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements or disclosures.

In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU No. 2023-09, "Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures." This ASU requires additional disaggregated disclosures on entity's effective tax rate reconciliation and additional details on income taxes paid. This guidance is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2025, with early adoption permitted. This ASU is applied prospectively with the option to apply the ASU retrospectively. We do not believe this guidance will have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

Comparison of Financial Condition

Total assets at September 30, 2024 were \$14.4 billion, a decrease of \$65 million from December 31, 2023. This decrease in assets was primarily driven by decreases in personal banking loans receivable, partially offset by increases in cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities and commercial banking loans receivable. A discussion of significant changes follows.

Cash and cash equivalents increased by \$105 million, or 86%, to \$227 million at September 30, 2024, from \$122 million at December 31, 2023 due to growth in our deposits coupled with a focus on profitability and credit discipline while investing these cash flows into commercial loans.

Total marketable securities increased to \$1.9 billion at September 30, 2024, an increase of \$20 million, or 1%, from December 31, 2023. Available-for-sale securities increased by \$69 million, driven by the securities portfolio restructure in the prior quarter, while held-to-maturity securities decreased \$48 million, driven by maturities and regular monthly cash flows.

Gross loans receivable decreased by \$110 million, or 1%, to \$11.3 billion at September 30, 2024. Our personal banking loan portfolio decreased by \$359 million, or 5%, to \$6.4 billion at September 30, 2024 from \$6.8 billion at December 31, 2023. Cash flows from our personal banking portfolio were partially redirected to fund commercial banking growth, which increased by \$248 million, or 5%, to \$4.9 billion at September 30, 2024, from \$4.6 billion at December 31, 2023. This increase represents organic loan growth resulting from the new commercial lending verticals that we implemented during the prior year. Specifically, our commercial and industrial (C&I) loan portfolio increased by \$228 million, or 14% compared to December 31, 2023.

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The following table provides the various loan sectors in our commercial real estate portfolio at September 30, 2024:

Property type	Percent of portfolio
5 or more unit dwelling	16.6 %
Retail Building	11.5
Nursing Home	11.2
Commercial office building - non-owner occupied	8.9
Manufacturing & industrial building	5.4
Warehouse/storage building	5.1
Residential acquisition & development - 1-4 family, townhouses and apartments	4.3
Commercial office building - owner occupied	4.0
Multi-use building - commercial, retail and residential	3.9
Multi-use building - office and warehouse	3.1
Other medical facility	3.0
Single family dwelling	2.6
Student housing	2.1
Hotel/motel	2.1
Agricultural real estate	2.0
All other	14.2
Total	100.0 %

The following table describes the collateral of our commercial real estate portfolio by state at September 30, 2024:

State	Percent of portfolio
New York	33.9 %
Pennsylvania	29.3
Ohio	19.8
Indiana	8.9
All other	8.1
Total	100.0 %

Total deposits increased by \$91 million, or 1%, to \$12.1 billion at September 30, 2024 from \$12.0 billion at December 31, 2023. This increase was driven by a \$107 million, or 4%, increase in time deposits as we continued competitively positioning our deposit products, a \$42 million, or 2%, increase in interest demand deposit accounts and a \$41 million, or 2%, increase in savings deposits. Partially offsetting these increases was a decrease in non-interest bearing deposit accounts by \$87 million, or 3%, due to seasonality in customer deposit account balances.

As of September 30, 2024, we had \$212 million of brokered deposits, which made up 8% of our time deposits and 2% of our total deposit balance at quarter end. The balance carried an average all-in cost of 5.37% and an average original term of 12 months. These deposits were purchased through a registered broker, as part of an Asset/Liability Committee (“ALCO”) strategy to increase and diversify funding sources.

In addition, at quarter end we had \$697 million of deposits through our participation in the Intrafi Network Deposits and FIS Insured Deposit programs. These deposits are part of a reciprocal program that allows our depositors to receive expanded FDIC coverage by placing multiple interest-bearing demand accounts at other member banks and Northwest receives an equal amount of deposits from other member banks. The balance carried an average cost of 3.91%.

At September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, we had total deposits in excess of \$250,000 (the limit for FDIC insurance) of \$1.9 billion and \$1.8 billion respectively. At those dates, we had no deposits that were uninsured for any other reason. The following table presents details regarding the Company's uninsured deposits portfolio:

	As of September 30, 2024		
	Balance	Percent of total deposits	Number of relationships
Uninsured deposits per the Call Report (1)	\$ 3,097,247	25.7 %	5,234
Less intercompany deposit accounts	1,201,625	10.0 %	12
Less collateralized deposit accounts	480,039	4.0 %	262
Uninsured deposits excluding intercompany and collateralized accounts	\$ 1,415,583	11.7 %	4,960

(1) Uninsured deposits presented may be different from actual amounts due to titling of accounts.

Our largest uninsured depositor, excluding intercompany and collateralized deposit accounts, had an aggregate uninsured deposit balance of \$19.6 million, or 0.16% of total deposits, as of September 30, 2024. Our top ten largest uninsured depositors, excluding intercompany and collateralized deposit accounts, had an aggregate uninsured deposit balance of \$103 million, or 0.85% of total deposits, as of September 30, 2024. The average uninsured deposit account balance, excluding intercompany and collateralized accounts, was \$285,000 as of September 30, 2024.

Total shareholders' equity remained stable at \$1.6 billion, or \$12.49 per share, at September 30, 2024 compared to \$12.20 per share at December 31, 2023, increasing by \$40 million in the current year. This increase was the result of year-to-date earnings of \$68 million as well as an improvement in accumulated other comprehensive loss of \$43 million, or 29%, primarily due to an increase in realized losses on our available-for-sale investment portfolio as a result of the investment sales made during the period, partially offset by \$76 million of cash dividend payments for the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

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.

Applicable rules limit 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 Total, Tier 1 and Common Equity Tier 1 ("CET1") capital to risk-weighted assets in addition to the amount necessary to meet its minimum risk-based capital requirements.

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 requirements are presented in the tables below (dollars in thousands).

At September 30, 2024						
	Actual		Minimum capital requirements (1)		Well capitalized requirements	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
Total capital (to risk weighted assets)						
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	\$ 1,705,283	16.024 %	\$ 1,117,392	10.500 %	\$ 1,064,183	10.000 %
Northwest Bank	1,460,909	13.740 %	1,116,384	10.500 %	1,063,223	10.000 %
Tier 1 capital (to risk weighted assets)						
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	1,457,698	13.698 %	904,555	8.500 %	851,346	8.000 %
Northwest Bank	1,327,894	12.489 %	903,739	8.500 %	850,578	8.000 %
CET1 capital (to risk weighted assets)						
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	1,331,918	12.516 %	744,928	7.000 %	691,719	6.500 %
Northwest Bank	1,327,894	12.489 %	744,256	7.000 %	691,095	6.500 %
Tier 1 capital (leverage) (to average assets)						
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	1,457,698	10.283 %	567,025	4.000 %	708,782	5.000 %
Northwest Bank	1,327,894	9.374 %	566,633	4.000 %	708,292	5.000 %

(1) Amounts and ratios include the capital conservation buffer of 2.5%, which does not apply to Tier 1 capital to average assets (leverage ratio).

At December 31, 2023						
	Actual		Minimum capital requirements (1)		Well capitalized requirements	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
Total capital (to risk weighted assets)						
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	\$ 1,799,883	16.753 %	\$ 1,128,054	10.500 %	\$ 1,074,337	10.000 %
Northwest Bank	1,520,736	14.167 %	1,127,076	10.500 %	1,073,406	10.000 %
Tier I capital (to risk weighted assets)						
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	1,553,766	14.463 %	913,186	8.500 %	859,469	8.000 %
Northwest Bank	1,388,808	12.938 %	912,395	8.500 %	858,725	8.000 %
CET1 capital (to risk weighted assets)						
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	1,428,181	13.294 %	752,036	7.000 %	698,319	6.500 %
Northwest Bank	1,388,808	12.938 %	751,384	7.000 %	697,714	6.500 %
Tier I capital (leverage) (to average assets)						
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	1,553,766	10.841 %	573,290	4.000 %	716,612	5.000 %
Northwest Bank	1,388,808	9.697 %	572,903	4.000 %	716,128	5.000 %

(1) Amounts and ratios include the capital conservation buffer of 2.5%, which does not apply to Tier 1 capital to average assets (leverage ratio).

Regulatory Considerations

In September 2024, the FDIC adopted a final statement of policy regarding its review of Bank Merger Act ("BMA") applications. The final policy statement addresses, among other things, an expanded scope of transactions subject to FDIC approval, a more rigorous process for evaluating BMA applications, and heightened expectations with respect to the BMA's statutory factors. As a result, BMA applications to the FDIC will now require additional information.

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 and Securities during their regular examinations. Northwest frequently 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 Bank's liquidity ratio at September 30, 2024 was 11.25%. 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, 2024, Northwest had \$3.3 billion of additional borrowing capacity available with the FHLB, including \$250 million on an overnight line of credit, which had no balance as of September 30, 2024, as well as \$500 million of borrowing capacity available with the Federal Reserve Bank and \$105 million with two correspondent banks.

Dividends

We paid \$25 million in cash dividends during the quarters ended September 30, 2024 and 2023. The common stock dividend payout ratio (dividends declared per share divided by net income per diluted share) for September 30, 2024 and 2023 was 76.9% and 64.5% on dividends of \$0.20 per share. On October 17, 2024, the Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.20 per share payable on November 18, 2024 to shareholders of record as of November 8, 2024. This represents the 120th 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 the 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, 2024	December 31, 2023
	(in thousands)	
Loans 90 days or more past due:		
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 5,370	7,995
Home equity loans	2,558	3,126
Vehicle loans	3,077	3,051
Other consumer loans	906	927
Commercial real estate loans	6,167	6,535
Commercial real estate - owner occupied	—	177
Commercial loans	14,484	2,780
Total loans 90 days or more past due	\$ 32,562	24,591
Total real estate owned (REO)	\$ 76	104
Total loans 90 days or more past due and REO	32,638	24,695
Total loans 90 days or more past due to net loans receivable	0.29 %	0.22 %
Total loans 90 days or more past due and REO to total assets	0.23 %	0.17 %
Nonperforming assets:		
Nonaccrual loans - loans 90 days or more past due	31,516	21,894
Nonaccrual loans - loans less than 90 days past due	45,312	72,490
Loans 90 days or more past due still accruing	1,045	2,698
Total nonperforming loans	77,873	97,082
Total nonperforming assets	\$ 77,949	97,186
Total nonaccrual loans to total loans	0.68 %	0.83 %

Allowance for Credit Losses

On an ongoing basis, the Credit Administration department, as well as loan officers 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. Personal and small business commercial loans are classified primarily by delinquency status. In addition, a meeting is held every quarter with each vertical to monitor the performance and status of commercial loans on an internal watch list. On an on-going basis, the loan officer, in conjunction with a portfolio manager, grades or classifies problem commercial loans or potential problem commercial 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 commercial loans is consistent with industry regulatory guidelines which classifies 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" have all the weakness inherent in those classified as "doubtful" and are considered uncollectible.

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 to determine if they no longer continue to demonstrate similar risk characteristics to their loan pool. If a loan no longer demonstrates similar risk characteristics to their loan pool they are removed from the pool and an individual assessment will be performed.

If it is determined that a loan needs to be individually assessed, the Credit Administration department determines the proper measure of fair value 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 fair value of the loan is more or less than the amortized cost basis of the loan, the Credit Administration department adjusts the specific allowance associated with that individual loan accordingly.

If a substandard or doubtful loan is not individually assessed, it is grouped with other loans that possess common characteristics for credit losses and analysis. For the purpose of calculating reserves, we have grouped our loans into seven segments: residential mortgage loans, home equity loans, vehicle loans, consumer loans, commercial real estate loans, commercial real estate loans - owner occupied and commercial loans. The allowance for credit losses is measured using a combination of statistical models and qualitative assessments. We use a twenty four month forecasting period and revert to historical average loss rates thereafter. Reversion to average

loss rates takes place over twelve months. Historical average loss rates are calculated using historical data beginning in October 2009 through the current period.

The credit losses for individually assessed loans 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 Allowance for Credit Losses Committee ("ACL Committee") monthly. The ACL Committee reviews and approves the processes and ACL documentation presented. Based on this review and discussion, the appropriate amount of ACL is estimated and any adjustments to reconcile the actual ACL with this estimate are determined. The ACL Committee also considers if any changes to the methodology are needed. In addition to the ACL Committee's review and approval, a review is performed by the Risk Management Committee of the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis and annually by internal audit.

In addition to the reviews by management's ACL Committee and the Board of Directors' Risk Management Committee, regulators from either the FDIC and/or the Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities perform an extensive review on at least an annual basis for the adequacy of the ACL and its conformity with regulatory guidelines and pronouncements. Any recommendations or enhancements from these independent parties are considered by management and the ACL 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 frequently, rapidly and substantially. The adequacy of the ACL 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.

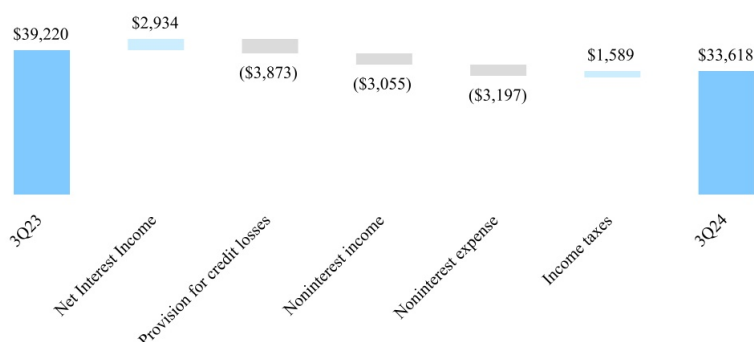
We utilize a structured methodology each period when analyzing the adequacy of the allowance for credit losses and the related provision for credit losses, which the ACL Committee assesses regularly for appropriateness. As part of the analysis as of September 30, 2024, we considered the most recent economic conditions and forecasts available which incorporated the impact of material recent economic events. In addition, we considered the overall trends in asset quality, reserves on individually assessed loans, historical loss rates and collateral valuations. The ACL increased by \$0.6 million to \$126 million, or 1.11% of total loans at September 30, 2024, up slightly from 1.10% at December 31, 2023.

Total classified loans increased by \$101 million to \$320 million at September 30, 2024 compared to \$218 million at December 31, 2023. The primary driver of the increase over the current year is reflective of the Company's exposure to the Long Term Healthcare segment and the challenges a few operators have experienced post Covid.

We also consider how the levels of nonaccrual loans and historical charge-offs have influenced the required amount of allowance for credit losses. Nonaccrual loans of \$77 million at September 30, 2024 decreased by \$18 million, or 19%, from \$94 million at December 31, 2023, or 0.68% of total loans receivable as of September 30, 2024 and 0.83% of total loans receivable as of December 31, 2023. As a percentage of average loans, annualized net charge-offs remained low at 0.14% for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 compared to 0.11% for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Comparison of Operating Results for the Quarters Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

The following chart provides a reconciliation of net income from the quarter ended September 30, 2023 to the the quarter ended September 30, 2024 (dollars in thousands):

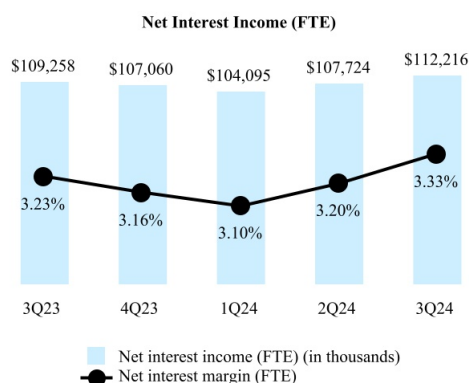


Net income for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 was \$34 million, or \$0.26 per diluted share, a decrease of \$6 million, or 14%, from net income of \$39 million, or \$0.31 per diluted share, for the quarter ended September 30, 2023. This decrease in net income resulted primarily from a \$4 million increase in the provision for credit losses, a \$3 million, or 10%, decrease in noninterest income and an increase in noninterest expense of \$3 million, or 4%, partially offset by an increase in net interest income of \$3 million, or 3%, and a \$2 million, or 14%, decrease in income tax expense. Net income for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 represents annualized returns on average equity and average assets of 8.50% and 0.93%, respectively, compared to 10.27% and 1.08% for the same quarter last year.

Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 was \$68 million, or \$0.53 per diluted share, a decrease of \$51 million, or 37%, from net income of \$138 million, or \$0.83 per diluted share, for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. This decrease in net income resulted primarily from a \$39 million loss on sale of securities, a decrease in net interest income of \$8 million, or 2%, and an increase in noninterest expense of \$12 million, or 5%, partially offset by a decrease in the provision for credit losses of \$7 million, or 47%, and a \$13 million, or 14%, decrease in income tax expense. Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 represents annualized returns on average equity and average assets of 5.80% and 0.63%, respectively, compared to 9.37% and 0.99% for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. A further discussion of notable changes follows.

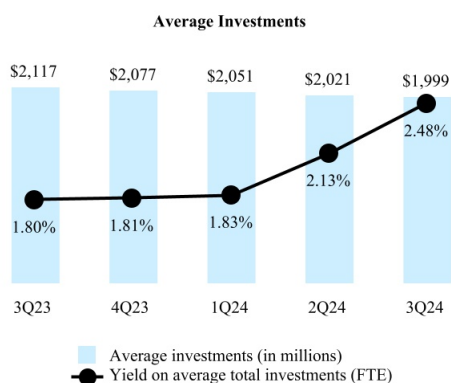
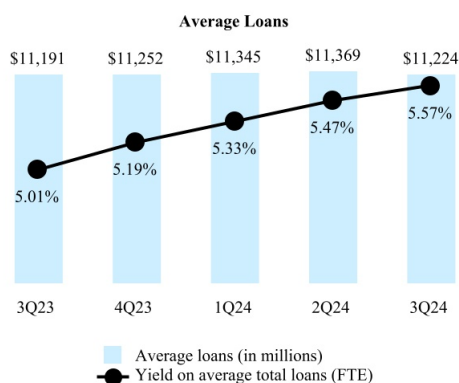
To make it easier to compare both the results across several periods and the yields on various types of earning assets (some taxable, some not), we present net interest income in the discussion below on a fully taxable equivalent "FTE basis" (i.e., as if all income were taxable and at the same rate). For example, \$100 of tax-exempt income would be presented as \$126, an amount that, if taxed at the statutory federal income tax rate of 21%, would yield \$100. See the "GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliations" for information regarding tax-equivalent adjustments and GAAP results.

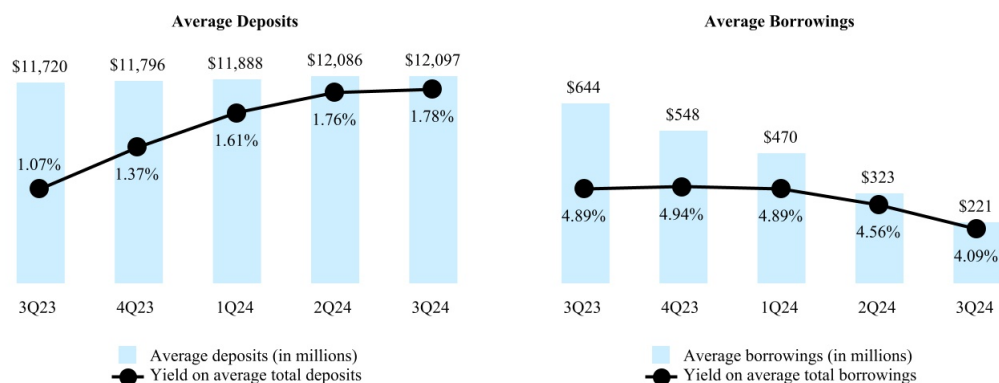
Net Interest Income



Net interest income for the third quarter of 2024 was \$111 million which increased \$3 million, or 3%, from the third quarter of 2023. Net interest income (FTE) was \$112 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 and net interest margin (FTE) was 3.33%. Compared to the same quarter of the prior year, net interest income (FTE) increased \$3 million and net interest margin (FTE) increased by ten basis points. The increase in net interest income (FTE) and net interest margin (FTE) was driven by an increase in interest income resulting from higher earning asset yields. Partly offsetting this increase was an increase in interest-bearing deposit costs and a shift in funding mix to higher cost deposits due to the higher interest rate environment.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2024, net interest income was \$321 million which decreased \$8 million, or 2%, from the nine months ended September 30, 2023. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024, net interest income (FTE) was \$324 million, a decrease of \$8 million, or 2% from the same period last year. Net interest margin (FTE) decreased by 11 basis points. Similar to the quarterly fluctuations noted above, the decrease in net interest income (FTE) included increases in both interest income and interest expense driven by higher interest-bearing deposit costs and balances, partially offset by higher interest-earning asset yields and balances.





Average loans receivable increased \$33 million, or 0.3%, from the quarter ended September 30, 2023 and \$263 million, or 2.4% for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. This increase was driven by commercial loans, which grew by \$372 million from the quarter ended September 30, 2023 and \$456 million from the nine months ended September 30, 2023, as we have continued to build-out our commercial lending verticals, and commercial real estate loans, which grew by \$84 million and \$148 million from the same periods. These increases were offset partially by a \$423 million decrease in personal banking loans from the quarter ended September 30, 2023 and \$341 million from the nine months ended September 30, 2023. Interest income on loans receivable increased by \$16 million, or 11%, from the same quarter in the prior year, and by \$63 million, or 16%, from the same nine-month period in the prior year, the result of increases in both the average yield and the average balance on loans receivable. The average yield on loans receivable increased due to the elevated market interest rates as well as a change in mix to higher yield loan products.

Average investments declined 6% from the third quarter of 2023 and 9% from the nine months ended September 30, 2023 driven by the sale of investment securities during the third quarter of 2024 coupled with regular principal payments and maturities. Interest income on investment securities increased by \$3 million, or 31%, from the quarter ended September 30, 2023, and increased by \$3 million, 9.7%, for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The increase is due to the increase in the average yield on investments (FTE) to 2.48% for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 and 2.14% for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 which was partially offset by a decline in the average balance of investments for both periods.

Average deposits grew 3% from the quarter ended September 30, 2023 and 4% from the nine months ended September 30, 2023 driven by an increase in our average time deposits due to customer preferences for this fixed maturity product type which grew by \$666 million from the quarter ended September 30, 2023 and by \$1.1 billion from the nine months ended September 30, 2023. This increase was partially offset by a \$146 million decrease in money market balances from the quarter ended September 30, 2023 and \$284 million from the nine months ended September 30, 2023 as customers shifted balances into higher yielding time deposit accounts. Interest expense on deposits increased by \$23 million, or 71%, from the quarter ended September 30, 2023, and by \$90 million, or 139% from the nine months ended September 30, 2023, primarily attributable to increases in both the average yield and average balance of deposit accounts as we continued competitively positioning our deposit products.

Compared to the quarter ended September 30, 2023, average borrowings saw a 66% reduction, and compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2023 average borrowings decreased 54% primarily attributable to the strategic pay-down of wholesale borrowings. This decrease was made possible by a substantial increase in cash reserves, resulting from the sale of investment securities during the prior quarter, as well as a notable rise in the average balance of deposits. The decrease in the average balance of borrowings resulted in a decrease in interest expense on borrowings by \$6 million from the quarter ended September 30, 2023, and by \$14 million from the nine months ended September 30, 2023.

Average Balance Sheet
(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,					
	2024			2023		
	Average balance	Interest	Avg. yield/cost (h)	Average balance	Interest	Avg. yield/cost (h)
Assets						
Interest-earning assets:						
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 3,286,316	31,537	3.84 %	\$ 3,476,446	32,596	3.75 %
Home equity loans	1,166,866	17,296	5.90 %	1,264,134	17,435	5.47 %
Consumer loans	1,955,988	26,034	5.29 %	2,092,023	23,521	4.46 %
Commercial real estate loans	2,995,032	47,473	6.31 %	2,911,145	41,611	5.59 %
Commercial loans	1,819,400	34,837	7.62 %	1,447,211	26,239	7.09 %
Loans receivable (a) (b) (d) (includes FTE adjustments of \$764 and \$735, respectively)	11,223,602	157,177	5.57 %	11,190,959	141,402	5.01 %
Mortgage-backed securities (c)	1,735,728	10,908	2.51 %	1,781,010	8,072	1.81 %
Investment securities (c) (d) (includes FTE adjustments of \$150 and \$154, respectively)	263,127	1,504	2.29 %	336,125	1,431	1.70 %
FHLB stock, at cost	20,849	394	7.51 %	37,722	668	7.03 %
Other interest-earning deposits	173,770	2,312	5.29 %	67,143	915	5.33 %
Total interest-earning assets (includes FTE adjustments of \$914 and \$889, respectively)	13,417,076	172,295	5.11 %	13,412,959	152,488	4.51 %
Noninterest-earning assets (e)	934,593			966,364		
Total assets	\$ 14,351,669			\$ 14,379,323		
Liabilities and shareholders' equity						
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Savings deposits (g)	\$ 2,151,933	6,680	1.23 %	\$ 2,116,759	2,695	0.51 %
Interest-bearing demand deposits (g)	2,567,682	7,452	1.15 %	2,569,229	4,086	0.63 %
Money market deposit accounts (g)	1,966,684	9,170	1.85 %	2,112,228	6,772	1.27 %
Time deposits (g)	2,830,737	30,896	4.34 %	2,164,559	18,136	3.32 %
Borrowed funds (f)	220,677	2,266	4.09 %	643,518	7,937	4.89 %
Subordinated debentures	114,396	1,148	4.01 %	114,045	1,148	4.03 %
Junior subordinated debentures	129,727	2,467	7.56 %	129,466	2,456	7.42 %
Total interest-bearing liabilities	9,981,836	60,079	2.39 %	9,849,804	43,230	1.74 %
Noninterest-bearing demand deposits (g)	2,579,775			2,757,091		
Noninterest-bearing liabilities	217,161			257,141		
Total liabilities	12,778,772			12,864,036		
Shareholders' equity	1,572,897			1,515,287		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 14,351,669			\$ 14,379,323		
Net interest income (FTE)/Interest rate spread (FTE) (d)		112,216	2.72 %		109,258	2.77 %
Net interest-earning assets/Net interest margin (FTE)	\$ 3,435,240		3.33 %	\$ 3,563,155		3.23 %
Tax equivalent adjustment (d)		914			890	
Net interest income, GAAP basis		111,302			108,368	
Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities	1.34X			1.36X		

(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) Interest income on tax-free investment securities and tax-free loans are presented on a FTE basis. We believe this measure to be the preferred industry measurement of net interest income and provides relevant comparison between taxable and non-taxable amounts.

- (e) Average balances include the effect of unrealized gains or losses on securities held as available-for-sale.
- (f) Average balances include FHLB borrowings and collateralized borrowings.
- (g) Average cost of deposits were 1.78% and 1.07%, respectively, average cost of interest-bearing deposits were 2.27% and 1.40%, respectively .
- (h) Annualized.

Rate/Volume Analysis
(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 (FTE) 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.

	For the quarter ended September 30, 2024 vs. 2023		
	Increase/(decrease) due to		Total
	Rate	Volume	increase/(decrease)
Interest-earning assets:			
Loans receivable	\$ 15,318	457	15,775
Mortgage-backed securities	3,121	(285)	2,836
Investment securities	490	(417)	73
FHLB stock, at cost	45	(319)	(274)
Other interest-earning deposits	(21)	1,418	1,397
Total interest-earning assets	18,953	854	19,807
Interest-bearing liabilities:			
Savings deposits	3,876	109	3,985
Interest-bearing demand deposits	3,371	(5)	3,366
Money market deposit accounts	3,077	(679)	2,398
Time deposits	5,489	7,271	12,760
Borrowed funds	(1,329)	(4,342)	(5,671)
Subordinated debt	(4)	4	—
Junior subordinated debentures	5	6	11
Total interest-bearing liabilities	14,485	2,364	16,849
Net change in net interest income (FTE)	\$ 4,468	(1,510)	2,958

Average Balance Sheet
(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.

	Nine months ended September 30,					
	2024			2023		
	Average balance	Interest	Avg. yield/ cost (h)	Average balance	Interest	Avg. yield/ cost (h)
Assets						
Interest-earning assets:						
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 3,340,332	96,392	3.85 %	\$ 3,485,130	97,090	3.71 %
Home equity loans	1,185,145	51,893	5.85 %	1,273,878	50,467	5.30 %
Consumer loans	2,012,461	77,401	5.14 %	2,119,717	66,977	4.22 %
Commercial real estate loans	3,005,966	136,556	6.07 %	2,857,555	117,074	5.40 %
Commercial loans	1,768,325	99,923	7.55 %	1,312,750	67,465	6.78 %
Loans receivable (a) (b) (d) (includes FTE adjustments of \$2,227 and \$1,937, respectively)	11,312,229	462,165	5.46 %	11,049,030	399,073	4.83 %
Mortgage-backed securities (c)	1,729,064	28,278	2.18 %	1,849,567	24,935	1.80 %
Investment securities (c) (d) (includes FTE adjustments of \$427 and \$579, respectively)	294,598	4,251	1.92 %	364,956	4,909	1.79 %
FHLB stock, at cost	26,195	1,499	7.64 %	40,945	2,202	7.19 %
Other interest-earning deposits	124,037	4,935	5.31 %	64,560	1,931	4.00 %
Total interest-earning assets (includes FTE adjustments of \$2,654 and \$2,516, respectively)	13,486,123	501,128	4.96 %	13,369,058	433,050	4.33 %
Noninterest-earning assets (e)	919,969			880,799		
Total assets	\$ 14,406,092			\$ 14,249,857		
Liabilities and shareholders' equity						
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Savings deposits (g)	\$ 2,139,461	17,673	1.10 %	\$ 2,163,564	4,777	0.30 %
Interest-bearing demand deposits (g)	2,554,172	19,501	1.02 %	2,550,433	6,684	0.35 %
Money market deposit accounts (g)	1,962,019	25,684	1.75 %	2,246,422	17,289	1.03 %
Time deposits (g)	2,787,306	91,780	4.40 %	1,733,428	35,993	2.78 %
Borrowed funds (f)	337,427	11,636	4.61 %	740,011	26,077	4.71 %
Subordinated debentures	114,310	3,444	4.02 %	113,958	3,444	4.03 %
Junior subordinated debentures	129,662	7,375	7.60 %	129,401	6,889	7.02 %
Total interest-bearing liabilities	10,024,357	177,093	2.36 %	9,677,217	101,153	1.40 %
Noninterest-bearing demand deposits (g)	2,581,018			2,822,178		
Noninterest-bearing liabilities	245,917			239,034		
Total liabilities	12,851,292			12,738,429		
Shareholders' equity	1,554,800			1,511,428		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 14,406,092			\$ 14,249,857		
Net interest income (FTE)/Interest rate spread (FTE) (d)		324,035	2.60 %		331,897	2.93 %
Net interest-earning assets/Net interest margin (FTE)	\$ 3,461,766		3.21 %	\$ 3,691,841		3.32 %
Tax equivalent adjustment (d)		2,654			2,516	
Net interest income, GAAP basis		321,381			329,381	
Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities	1.35X			1.38X		

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- (d) Interest income on tax-free investment securities and tax-free loans are presented on a fully taxable equivalent ("FTE") basis. We believe this measure to be the preferred industry measurement of net interest income and provides relevant comparison between taxable and non-taxable amounts.
- (e) Average balances include the effect of unrealized gains or losses on securities held as available-for-sale.
- (f) Average balances include FHLB borrowings and collateralized borrowings.
- (g) Average cost of deposits were 1.72% and 0.75%, respectively and average cost of Interest-bearing deposits were 2.19% and 1%, respectively.
- (h) Annualized.

Rate/Volume Analysis
(in thousands)

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	For the nine months ended September 30, 2024 vs. 2023		
	Increase/(decrease) due to		Total increase/(decrease)
	Rate	Volume	
Interest-earning assets:			
Loans receivable	\$ 52,338	10,754	63,092
Mortgage-backed securities	5,314	(1,971)	3,343
Investment securities	356	(1,014)	(658)
FHLB stock, at cost	142	(845)	(703)
Other interest-earning deposits	637	2,367	3,004
Total interest-earning assets	58,787	9,291	68,078
Interest-bearing liabilities:			
Savings deposits	13,095	(199)	12,896
Interest-bearing demand deposits	12,788	29	12,817
Money market deposit accounts	12,118	(3,723)	8,395
Time deposits	21,086	34,701	55,787
Borrowed funds	(559)	(13,882)	(14,441)
Subordinated debt	(11)	11	—
Junior subordinated debentures	472	14	486
Total interest-bearing liabilities	58,989	16,951	75,940
Net change in net interest income (FTE)	\$ (202)	(7,660)	(7,862)

Provision for Credit Losses

	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24
Provision for credit losses - loans (in thousands)	\$ 3,983	3,801	4,234	2,169	5,727
Provision/(benefit) for credit losses - unfunded commitments (in thousands)	(2,981)	4,145	(799)	(2,539)	(852)
Annualized net charge-offs to average loans	0.13 %	0.12 %	0.16 %	0.07 %	0.18 %

The provision for credit losses increased by \$4 million from the quarter ended September 30, 2023. This increase included a \$2 million increase in the provision for credit losses - loans, as well as a \$2 million increase in the provision for credit losses - unfunded commitments.

Compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the provision for credit losses decreased \$7 million, or 47%. This decrease included a \$3 million decrease in the provision for credit losses - loans, as well as a \$4 million decrease in the provision for credit losses - unfunded commitments.

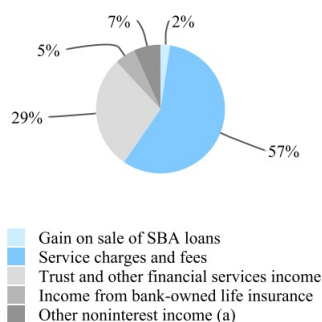
The changes in the provision noted above is driven by growth within our commercial lending portfolio and changes in the economic forecasts coupled with a decline in our reserves for unfunded commitments in the current period. This decline is based on the timing of origination and funding of commercial construction loans and lines of credit.

Additionally, the Company saw an increase in classified loans to \$320 million, or 2.83% of total loans, at September 30, 2024 from \$209 million, or 1.84% of total loans, at September 30, 2023 and \$257 million, or 2.26% of total loans, at June 30, 2024. The primary driver of the increase over the past year and quarter is reflective of the Company's exposure to the Long Term Healthcare segment and the challenges a few operators have experienced post Covid.

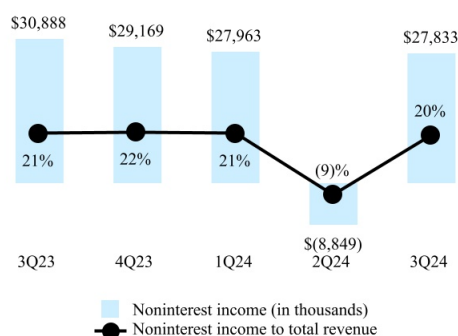
In determining the amount of the current period provision, we considered current and forecasted economic conditions, including but not limited to improvements in unemployment levels, expected economic growth, bankruptcy filings, and changes in real estate values and the impact of these factors on the quality of our loan portfolio and historical loss experience. We analyze the allowance for credit losses as described in the section entitled "Allowance for Credit Losses." The provision that is recorded is sufficient, in our judgment, to bring this reserve to a level that reflects the current expected lifetime losses in our loan portfolio relative to loan mix, a reasonable and supportable economic forecast period and historical loss experience at September 30, 2024.

Noninterest Income

Breakdown of Noninterest Income for Third Quarter 2024



Noninterest Income

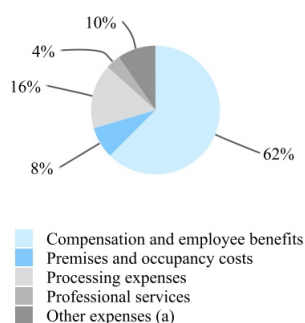


(a) Other noninterest income includes the net gain on real estate owned, mortgage banking income, and other operating income. See the "Consolidated Statements of Income" in Item 1. Financial Statements of this report.

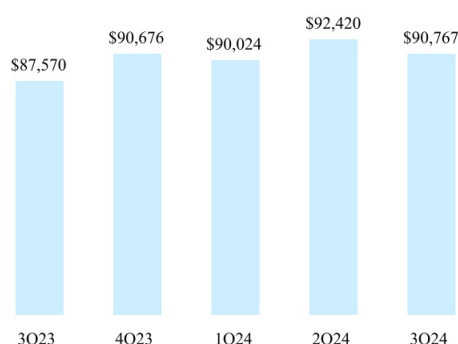
Noninterest income for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 was \$28 million, a decrease of \$3 million, or 10%, from the quarter ended September 30, 2023, which was driven by a \$3 million decline in income from bank-owned life insurance as a result of death benefits received in the prior period. Compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2023, excluding the loss on sale of securities of \$39 million, noninterest income increased \$2 million, or 2%, in the nine months ended September 30, 2024. The increase from the nine months ended September 30, 2023 was driven by service charges and fees and the gain on sale of SBA loans. Service charges and fees increased \$4 million, or 9%, to \$47 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 driven by commercial loan fees and deposit related fees based on customer activity in the nine months ended September 30, 2024. Additionally, the gain on the sale of SBA loans increased \$2 million, or 112%, to \$3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 due to increased loan sale activity in the nine months ended September 30, 2024. Partially offsetting these increases was a decrease in income from bank owned life insurance of \$3 million, or 40%, to \$4 million due to death benefits received in the prior period.

Noninterest Expense

Breakdown of Noninterest Expense for Third Quarter 2024



Noninterest Expense (in thousands)



(a) Other noninterest expense includes collections expense, marketing expense, FDIC insurance expense, amortization of intangible assets, real estate owned expense, merger, asset disposition and restructuring expense, and other expenses. See the "Consolidated Statements of Income" in Item 1. Financial Statements of this report.

Noninterest expense increased by \$3 million, or 4%, from the quarter ended September 30, 2023. This increase was primarily attributable to an increase in compensation and employee benefits expense of \$5 million, or 10%, to \$56 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, from \$51 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2023 driven primarily by the build out of the commercial business and related credit, risk management, and internal audit support functions over the past year coupled with an increase in contracted employees utilized during the quarter and an increase in employee benefits expense.

Noninterest expense increased \$12 million, or 5%, to \$273 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 from \$261 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. This increase was primarily attributable to an increase in compensation and employee benefits expense of \$16 million, or 11%, for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 for the same reasons noted above. Partially offsetting this increase was a decrease in non-personnel expense related to a decline in merger, asset disposition and restructuring expense and marketing expenses. Marketing expenses decreased by \$2 million, or 19%, for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, due primarily to the timing of deposit marketing campaigns. Merger, asset disposition and restructuring expense decreased \$1 million, or 34%, due to the severance and fixed asset charges related to the branch optimization and personnel reductions during the prior year.

Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes decreased by \$2 million from the quarter ended September 30, 2023 and \$13 million from the nine months ended September 30, 2023 primarily due to lower income before income taxes.

The provision for income taxes is primarily driven by changes in our current period income before taxes. We anticipate our effective tax rate to be between 22.0% and 24.0% for the year ending December 31, 2024.

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliations

The following non-GAAP financial measures used by the Company provide information useful to investors in understanding our operating performance and trends, and facilitate comparisons with the performance of our peers. The following table summarizes the non-GAAP financial measures derived from amounts reported in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Income.

	Quarter ended					Nine months ended	
	September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023
Net interest income fully tax equivalent (FTE)							
Net interest income (GAAP)	\$ 111,302	106,841	103,238	106,302	108,368	321,381	329,381
Plus: Taxable-equivalent adjustment	914	883	857	758	890	2,654	2,516
Net interest income FTE	<u>112,216</u>	<u>107,724</u>	<u>104,095</u>	<u>107,060</u>	<u>109,258</u>	<u>324,035</u>	<u>331,897</u>

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 have the ability 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 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 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 parallel shift of 100 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 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, 200 bps or 300 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, 2024 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, 2024 levels.

Parallel shift in interest rates over the next 12 months	Increase			Decrease		
	100 bps	200 bps	300 bps	100 bps	200 bps	300 bps
Projected percentage increase/(decrease) in net interest income	(1.3) %	(3.0) %	(4.8) %	0.3 %	(4.8) %	(7.1) %
Projected percentage increase/(decrease) in net income	(3.1) %	(7.3) %	(11.5) %	0.8 %	(11.9) %	(17.3) %
Projected increase/(decrease) in return on average equity	(2.9) %	(6.9) %	(11.1) %	0.8 %	(11.3) %	(16.7) %
Projected increase/(decrease) in earnings per share	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.13)	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.13)	\$ (0.19)
Projected percentage increase/(decrease) in market value of equity	(5.6) %	(11.9) %	(18.3) %	3.3 %	3.6 %	2.9 %

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, and actions that may be taken by management in response to interest rate changes.

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 the Company's 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 controls 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. Refer to Note 11.

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 year ended December 31, 2023 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, USE OF PROCEEDS, AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

a) Not applicable.

b) Not applicable.

c) On December 13, 2012, the Board of Directors approved a program that authorizes the repurchase of approximately 5,000,000 shares of common stock. This program does not have an expiration date. During the quarter ended September 30, 2024, there were no shares of common stock repurchased and there are a maximum of 2,261,130 remaining shares that can be purchased under the current repurchase program.

Item 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

Not applicable.

Item 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

Item 5. OTHER INFORMATION

During the three months ended September 30, 2024, no directors or officers of the Company, as defined in Section 16 of the Exchange Act, adopted or terminated any "Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangements" or "non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement," as each term is defined in Item 408(a) of Regulation S-K of the Exchange Act.

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	The instance document does not appear in the interactive data file because its XBRL tags are embedded within the inline XBRL 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.
104	The cover page of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, formatted in inline XBRL.

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 7, 2024

By: /s/ Louis J. Torchio

Louis J. Torchio

President and Chief Executive Officer

(Duly Authorized Officer)

Date: November 7, 2024

By: /s/ Joseph D. Canfield Jr.

Joseph D. Canfield Jr.

Executive Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer

(Principal Accounting Officer)

Certification

I, Louis J. Torchio, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Northwest Bancshares, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statements of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

November 7, 2024

Date

/s/ Louis J. Torchio

Louis J. Torchio

President and Chief Executive Officer

Certification

I, Douglas M. Schosser, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Northwest Bancshares, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statements of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

November 7, 2024

Date

/s/ Douglas M. Schosser

Douglas M. Schosser

Chief Financial Officer

Certification by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer

The undersigned officers of Northwest Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") hereby certify that, to the best of their knowledge:

1. The Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2024 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

November 7, 2024

Date

/s/ Louis J. Torchio

Louis J. Torchio
President and Chief Executive Officer

November 7, 2024

Date

/s/ Douglas M. Schosser

Douglas M. Schosser
Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

The purpose of this statement is solely to comply with Title 18, Chapter 63, Section 1350 of the United States Code, as amended by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Northwest Bancshares, Inc. and will be retained by Northwest Bancshares, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.