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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

☒ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2024

☐ 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 001-39442

WESBANCO, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

WEST VIRGINIA

(State of incorporation)

55-0571723

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1 Bank Plaza, Wheeling, WV

(Address of principal executive offices)

26003

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 304-234-9000

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:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock \$2.0833 Par Value	WSBC	NASDAQ Global Select Market
Depository Shares (each representing 1/40 th interest in a share of 6.75% Fixed-Rate Reset Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A)	WSBCP	NASDAQ Global Select Market

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 (section 232.405 of this chapter) 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, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Emerging growth company	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

As of October 24, 2024, there were 66,872,229 shares of Wesbanco, Inc. common stock, \$2.0833 par value, outstanding.

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WESBANCO, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

<i>(unaudited, in thousands, except shares)</i>	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks, including interest bearing amounts of \$448,676 and \$436,879, respectively	\$ 620,897	\$ 595,383
Securities:		
Equity securities, at fair value	13,355	12,320
Available-for-sale debt securities, at fair value	2,228,527	2,194,329
Held-to-maturity debt securities (fair values of \$1,052,781 and \$1,069,159, respectively)	1,162,359	1,199,527
Allowance for credit losses, held-to-maturity debt securities	(148)	(192)
Net held-to-maturity debt securities	1,162,211	1,199,335
Total securities	3,404,093	3,405,984
Loans held for sale	22,127	16,354
Portfolio loans, net of unearned income	12,451,430	11,638,461
Allowance for credit losses - loans	(140,872)	(130,675)
Net portfolio loans	12,310,558	11,507,786
Premises and equipment, net	222,005	233,571
Accrued interest receivable	79,465	77,435
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net	1,126,050	1,132,267
Bank-owned life insurance	358,701	355,033
Other assets	370,273	388,561
Total Assets	\$ 18,514,169	\$ 17,712,374
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
Non-interest bearing demand	\$ 3,777,781	\$ 3,962,592
Interest bearing demand	3,667,082	3,463,443
Money market	2,347,444	2,017,713
Savings deposits	2,381,542	2,493,254
Certificates of deposit	1,663,494	1,231,702
Total deposits	13,837,343	13,168,704
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	1,175,000	1,350,000
Other short-term borrowings	140,641	105,893
Subordinated debt and junior subordinated debt	279,251	279,078
Total borrowings	1,594,892	1,734,971
Accrued interest payable	16,406	11,121
Other liabilities	263,943	264,516
Total Liabilities	15,712,584	15,179,312
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Preferred stock, no par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized; 150,000 shares 6.75% non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock, Series A, liquidation preference \$150,000,000 , issued and outstanding at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively	144,484	144,484
Common stock, \$2.0833 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 75,354,034 and 68,081,306 shares issued; 66,871,479 and 59,376,435 shares outstanding at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively	156,985	141,834
Capital surplus	1,808,272	1,635,859
Retained earnings	1,169,808	1,142,586
Treasury stock (8,482,555 and 8,704,871 shares - at cost, respectively)	(294,079)	(302,995)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(181,804)	(226,693)
Deferred benefits for directors	(2,081)	(2,013)
Total Shareholders' Equity	2,801,585	2,533,062
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 18,514,169	\$ 17,712,374

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

WESBANCO, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

<i>(unaudited, in thousands, except shares and per share amounts)</i>	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2024		For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME				
Loans, including fees	\$ 184,215	\$ 155,206	\$ 526,550	\$ 434,352
Interest and dividends on securities:				
Taxable	17,651	18,082	51,984	55,651
Tax-exempt	4,498	4,679	13,640	14,191
Total interest and dividends on securities	22,149	22,761	65,624	69,842
Other interest income	7,365	5,622	19,881	16,004
Total interest and dividend income	213,729	183,589	612,055	520,198
INTEREST EXPENSE				
Interest bearing demand deposits	28,139	20,873	80,654	49,181
Money market deposits	19,609	10,841	54,166	22,313
Savings deposits	8,246	6,699	23,796	16,559
Certificates of deposit	14,284	5,983	36,513	10,092
Total interest expense on deposits	70,278	44,396	195,129	98,145
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	17,147	16,463	50,374	44,477
Other short-term borrowings	1,092	745	2,662	1,654
Subordinated debt and junior subordinated debt	4,070	4,303	12,189	12,342
Total interest expense	92,587	65,907	260,354	156,618
NET INTEREST INCOME	121,142	117,682	351,701	363,580
Provision for credit losses	4,798	6,327	19,352	12,932
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	116,344	111,355	332,349	350,648
NON-INTEREST INCOME				
Trust fees	7,517	6,705	22,902	21,116
Service charges on deposits	7,945	6,726	21,841	19,128
Digital banking income	5,084	4,949	14,828	14,564
Net swap fee and valuation (loss) income	(627)	3,845	2,712	7,257
Net securities brokerage revenue	2,659	2,394	7,808	7,492
Bank-owned life insurance	2,173	2,398	7,032	7,547
Mortgage banking income	1,280	975	3,042	2,002
Net securities gains (losses)	675	(337)	1,347	13
Net (loss) gain on other real estate owned and other assets	(239)	(28)	(51)	1,075
Other income	3,145	3,252	10,135	10,178
Total non-interest income	29,612	30,879	91,596	90,372
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE				
Salaries and wages	44,890	45,351	131,879	131,774
Employee benefits	11,522	11,922	34,284	35,492
Net occupancy	6,226	6,146	19,158	18,921
Equipment and software	10,157	9,132	30,622	27,018
Marketing	2,977	3,115	7,233	8,203
FDIC insurance	3,604	3,125	10,576	8,880
Amortization of intangible assets	2,053	2,262	6,217	6,845
Restructuring and merger-related expense	1,977	641	5,755	3,830
Other operating expenses	17,777	16,245	55,044	49,535
Total non-interest expense	101,183	97,939	300,768	290,498
Income before provision for income taxes	44,773	44,295	123,177	150,522
Provision for income taxes	7,501	7,453	21,296	26,458
Net income	37,272	36,842	101,881	124,064
Preferred stock dividends	2,531	2,531	7,594	7,594
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 34,741	\$ 34,311	\$ 94,287	\$ 116,470
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE				
Basic	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.58	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.96
Diluted	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.58	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.96
AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING				
Basic	64,488,962	59,358,653	61,143,452	59,280,644
Diluted	64,634,208	59,443,366	61,272,602	59,386,429
DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER COMMON SHARE	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.35	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.05

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

WESBANCO, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Net income	\$ 37,272	\$ 36,842	\$ 101,881	\$ 124,064
Debt securities available-for-sale:				
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on debt securities available-for-sale	70,448	(44,112)	59,336	(47,521)
Related income tax effect	(16,909)	10,705	(14,074)	11,632
Net securities losses reclassified into earnings	—	69	12	228
Related income tax effect	(58)	(17)	(178)	(55)
Net effect on other comprehensive income (loss) for the period	53,481	(33,355)	45,096	(35,716)
Defined benefit plans:				
Amortization of net (gain) loss and prior service costs	(101)	100	(304)	298
Related income tax effect	24	(24)	97	(72)
Net effect on other comprehensive (loss) income for the period	(77)	76	(207)	226
Total other comprehensive income	53,404	(33,279)	44,889	(35,490)
Comprehensive income	\$ 90,676	\$ 3,563	\$ 146,770	\$ 88,574

WESBANCO, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

(unaudited, in thousands, except shares and per share amounts)	Preferred	Common Stock		Capital	Retained	Treasury	Accumulate d Other Comprehen sive Income (Loss)	Deferred Benefits for	Total
	Stock Amount	Shares Outstandin g	Amount	Surplus	Earnings	Stock		Directors	
June 30, 2024		59,579,310	\$ 141,834	1,630,830	1,159,217	\$ (294,818)	\$ (235,208)	\$ (2,060)	2,544,279
Net income	—	—	—	—	37,272	—	—	—	37,272
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	—	53,404	—	53,404
Comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90,676
Common dividends declared (\$0.36 per share)	—	—	—	—	(23,849)	—	—	—	(23,849)
Preferred dividends declared (\$16.875 per share)	—	—	—	—	(2,531)	—	—	—	(2,531)
Issuance of common stock, net of issuance costs	—	7,272,728	15,151	175,816	—	—	—	—	190,967
Issuance of common stock for dividend reinvestment	—	7,908	—	—	(301)	301	—	—	—
Treasury shares acquired	—	(142)	—	—	—	(6)	—	—	(6)
Stock options exercised	—	11,675	—	(164)	—	444	—	—	280
Restricted stock granted	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stock compensation expense	—	—	—	1,778	—	—	—	—	1,778
Deferred benefits for directors - net	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	(21)	(9)
September 30, 2024	\$ 144,484	66,871,479	\$ 156,985	1,808,272	1,169,808	\$ (294,079)	\$ (181,804)	\$ (2,081)	2,801,585
June 30, 2023	\$ 144,484	59,355,062	\$ 141,834	1,630,963	1,118,135	\$ (303,770)	\$ (264,627)	\$ (2,021)	2,464,998
Net income	—	—	—	—	36,842	—	—	—	36,842
Other comprehensive loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	(33,279)	—	(33,279)
Comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,563
Common dividends declared (\$0.35 per share)	—	—	—	—	(20,583)	—	—	—	(20,583)
Preferred dividends declared (\$16.875 per share)	—	—	—	—	(2,531)	—	—	—	(2,531)
Issuance of common stock for dividend reinvestment	—	7,275	—	—	(266)	266	—	—	—
Treasury shares acquired	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stock options exercised	—	941	—	(14)	—	38	—	—	24
Restricted stock granted	—	1,418	—	(42)	—	42	—	—	—
Stock compensation expense	—	—	—	2,472	—	—	—	—	2,472
Deferred benefits for directors - net	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	(18)	(2)
September 30, 2023	\$ 144,484	59,364,696	\$ 141,834	1,633,395	1,131,597	\$ (303,424)	\$ (297,906)	\$ (2,039)	2,447,941

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

(unaudited, in thousands, except shares and per share amounts)	Preferred	Common Stock		Capital	Retained	Treasury	Accumulate d Other Comprehen sive Income (Loss)	Deferred Benefits for	Total
	Stock Amount	Shares Outstandin g	Amount	Surplus	Earnings	Stock		Directors	
December 31, 2023		59,376,43		1,635,85	1,142,58				2,533,06
	\$ 144,484	5	\$ 141,834	\$ 9	\$ 6	\$ (302,995)	\$ (226,693)	\$ (2,013)	\$ 2
Net income	—	—	—	—	101,881	—	—	—	101,881
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	—	44,889	—	44,889
Comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	146,770
Common dividends declared (\$1.08 per share)	—	—	—	—	(66,241)	—	—	—	(66,241)
Preferred dividends declared (\$16.875 per share)	—	—	—	—	(7,594)	—	—	—	(7,594)
Issuance of common stock, net of issuance costs	—	7,272,728	15,151	175,816	—	—	—	—	190,967
Issuance of common stock for dividend reinvestment	—	21,966	—	—	(824)	824	—	—	—
Treasury shares acquired	—	(49,871)	—	—	—	(1,447)	—	—	(1,447)
Stock options exercised	—	19,814	—	—	(290)	746	—	—	456
Restricted stock granted	—	230,407	—	(8,793)	—	8,793	—	—	—
Stock compensation expense	—	—	—	5,645	—	—	—	—	5,645
Deferred benefits for directors - net	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	(68)	(33)
September 30, 2024	\$ 144,484	66,871,47	\$ 156,985	\$ 2	\$ 8	\$ (294,079)	\$ (181,804)	\$ (2,081)	\$ 5
December 31, 2022		59,198,96		1,635,87	1,077,67				2,426,66
	\$ 144,484	3	\$ 141,834	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ (308,964)	\$ (262,416)	\$ (1,828)	\$ 2
Net income	—	—	—	—	124,064	—	—	—	124,064
Other comprehensive loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	(35,490)	—	(35,490)
Comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88,574
Common dividends declared (\$1.05 per share)	—	—	—	—	(61,729)	—	—	—	(61,729)
Preferred dividends declared (\$16.875 per share)	—	—	—	—	(7,594)	—	—	—	(7,594)
Issuance of common stock for dividend reinvestment	—	22,455	—	—	(819)	819	—	—	—
Treasury shares acquired	—	(162,432)	—	—	—	(3,745)	—	—	(3,745)
Stock options exercised	—	6,432	—	—	(60)	206	—	—	146
Restricted stock granted	—	299,278	—	(8,260)	—	8,260	—	—	—
Stock compensation expense	—	—	—	5,806	—	—	—	—	5,806
Deferred benefits for directors - net	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	(211)	(179)
September 30, 2023	\$ 144,484	59,364,69	\$ 141,834	\$ 5	\$ 7	\$ (303,424)	\$ (297,906)	\$ (2,039)	\$ 1

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

WESBANCO, INC. CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2024	2023
<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>		
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 143,573	\$ 121,956
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Net increase in loans held for investment	(817,803)	(612,293)
Available-for-sale debt securities:		
Proceeds from sales	—	30,987
Proceeds from maturities, prepayments and calls	235,028	254,684
Purchases of securities	(213,403)	(4,500)
Held-to-maturity debt securities:		
Proceeds from maturities, prepayments and calls	35,682	35,823
Proceeds from bank owned life insurance	3,363	2,946
Purchases of premises and equipment – net	(5,734)	(19,581)
Net cash used in investing activities	(762,867)	(311,934)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Increase (decrease) in deposits	668,796	(40,022)
Proceeds from Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	1,175,000	1,380,000
Repayment of Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	(1,350,000)	(960,000)
Increase (decrease) in other short-term borrowings	34,748	(28,376)
Principal repayments of finance lease obligations	(2,550)	(2,057)
Dividends paid to common shareholders	(63,568)	(61,703)
Dividends paid to preferred shareholders	(7,594)	(7,594)
Issuance of common stock, net of equity issuance costs	190,967	—
Treasury shares purchased - net	(991)	(3,599)
Net cash provided by financing activities	644,808	276,649
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	25,514	86,671
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of the period	595,383	408,411
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of the period	\$ 620,897	\$ 495,082
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES		
Interest paid on deposits and other borrowings	\$ 255,053	\$ 149,960
Income taxes paid	23,735	33,785
Transfers of loans to other real estate owned	152	168

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation — The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements of Wesbanco, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries ("Wesbanco") have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") for interim financial information and the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements and should be read in conjunction with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Wesbanco's interim financial statements have been prepared following the significant accounting policies disclosed in Note 1 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements of its 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), as well as with the policy changes indicated below. In the opinion of management, the accompanying interim financial information reflects all adjustments, including normal recurring adjustments, necessary to present fairly Wesbanco's financial position and results of operations for each of the interim periods presented. Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation. Such reclassifications had no impact on Wesbanco's net income and shareholders' equity. Results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations that may be expected for a full year.

Recent accounting pronouncements—The Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Updates ("ASU") as noted below.

ASU 2024-02 - Codification Improvements—Amendments to Remove References to the Concepts Statements

In March 2024, the FASB issued ASU 2024-02, "Codification Improvements—Amendments to Remove References to the Concepts Statements." The removal of all references to Concepts Statements in the guidance will simplify the Codification and draw a distinction between authoritative and nonauthoritative literature. For Wesbanco, the amendments in this Update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024. The adoption of this pronouncement is not expected to have a material impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

ASU 2024-01 – Compensation – Stock Compensation (Topic 718)

In March 2024, the FASB issued ASU 2024-01, "Stock Compensation (Topic 718)." The amendments in this Update are designed to improve GAAP by adding an illustrative example that includes four fact patterns to demonstrate how an entity should apply the scope guidance in paragraph 718-10-15-3 to determine whether a profits interest award should be accounted for in accordance with Topic 718. The illustrative example is intended to reduce (1) complexity in determining whether a profits interest award is subject to the guidance in Topic 718 and (2) existing diversity in practice. For Wesbanco, the amendments are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024, and interim periods within those annual periods. Early adoption is permitted for both interim and annual financial statements that have not yet been issued or made available for issuance. If an entity adopts the amendments in an interim period, it should adopt them as of the beginning of the annual period that includes that interim period. The adoption of this pronouncement is not expected to have a material impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

ASU 2023-09 – Income Taxes (Topic 740): Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures

In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-09, "Income Taxes (Topic 740)." The amendments in this Update related to the rate reconciliation and income taxes paid disclosures and are designed to improve the transparency of income tax disclosures by requiring (1) consistent categories and greater disaggregation of information in the rate reconciliation and (2) income taxes paid disaggregated by jurisdiction. For Wesbanco, the amendments are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024. Early adoption is permitted for annual financial statements that have not yet been issued or made available for issuance. The adoption of this pronouncement is not expected to have a material impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

ASU 2023-08 – Intangibles-Goodwill and Other Crypto Assets (Subtopic 350-60): Accounting for and Disclosure of a Crypto Asset

In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-08, "Intangibles-Goodwill and Other Crypto Assets (Subtopic 350-60)." The amendments in this Update require that an entity measure crypto assets at fair value in the statement of financial position each reporting period and recognize changes from remeasurement in net income. The amendments also require that an entity provide enhanced disclosures for both annual and interim reporting periods to provide investors with relevant information to analyze and assess the exposure and risk of significant individual crypto asset holdings. In addition, fair value measurement aligns the accounting required for holders of crypto assets with the accounting for entities that are subject to certain industry-specific guidance (such as investment companies) and eliminates the requirement to test those assets for impairment, thereby reducing the associated cost and complexity of applying the current guidance. For Wesbanco, the amendments are effective for both interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024. Early adoption is permitted. The adoption of this pronouncement is not expected to have a material impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements, as Wesbanco holds no crypto assets.

ASU 2023-07—Segment Reporting (Topic 280): Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures

In November 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-07, "Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures (Topic 280)." The amendments in this Update improve financial reporting by requiring disclosure of incremental segment information on an annual and interim basis for all public entities to enable investors to develop more decision-useful financial analyses. The amendments in this Update do not change how a public entity identifies its operating segments, aggregates those operating segments, or applies the quantitative thresholds to determine its reportable segments. For Wesbanco, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15,

2024. Early adoption is permitted. The adoption of this pronouncement is not expected to have a material impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

ASU 2023-06 - Disclosure Improvements: Codification Amendments in Response to the SEC's Disclosure Update and Simplification Initiative

In October 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-06, "Disclosure Improvements." For entities subject to the SEC's existing disclosure requirements and for entities required to file or furnish financial statements with or to the SEC in preparation for the sale of or for purposes of issuing securities that are not subject to contractual restrictions on transfer, 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. If by June 30, 2027, the SEC has not removed the applicable requirement from Regulation S-X or Regulation S-K, the pending content of the related amendment will be removed from the Codification and will not become effective for any entity. The adoption of this pronouncement is not expected to have a material impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

ASU 2023-05 – Business Combinations—Joint Venture Formations (Subtopic 805-60): Recognition and Initial Measurement

In August 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-05, "Business Combinations - Joint Venture Formations (Subtopic 805-60): Recognition and Initial Measurement," under which an entity that qualifies as either a joint venture or a corporate joint venture as defined in the FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") master glossary is required to apply a new basis of accounting upon the formation of the joint venture. Specifically, the ASU provides that a joint venture or a corporate joint venture (collectively, "joint ventures") must initially measure its assets and liabilities at fair value on the formation date. For Wesbanco, the amendments are effective for all joint ventures within the ASU's scope that are formed on or after January 1, 2025. Early adoption is permitted in any annual or interim period as of the beginning of the related fiscal year. The adoption of this pronouncement is not expected to have a material impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

ASU 2023-02 – Investments Equity Method and Joint Ventures (Topic 323)

In March 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-02, Investments—Equity Method and Joint Ventures (Topic 323): Accounting for Investments in Tax Credit Structures Using the Proportional Amortization Method. ASU 2023-02 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. The ASU's amendments "remove the specialized guidance for [low-income-housing tax credit] 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 [GAAP]." For Wesbanco, the amendments were effective on January 1, 2024. The adoption of this pronouncement did not have a material impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

ASU 2023-01 - Leases (Topic 842): Common Control Arrangements

In March 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-01, Leases (Topic 842): Common Control Arrangements. ASU 2023-01 amends certain provisions of ASC 842 that apply to arrangements between related parties under common control. Additionally, ASU 2023-01 amends the accounting for leasehold improvements in common-control arrangements for all entities. For Wesbanco, the amendments were effective on January 1, 2024. The adoption of this pronouncement did not have a material impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

ASU 2022-04 - Liabilities – Supplier Finance Programs (Sub-topic 405-50)

In September 2022, the FASB issued ASU 2022-04, "Liabilities—Supplier Finance Programs (Subtopic 405-50)." The amendments in this ASU require that a buyer in a supplier finance program disclose sufficient information about the program to allow a user of financial statements to understand the program's nature, activity during the period, changes from period to period, and potential magnitude. To achieve that objective, the buyer should disclose qualitative and quantitative information about its supplier finance programs. For Wesbanco, this update was effective beginning on January 1, 2023, except for the amendment on rollforward information, which was effective on January 1, 2024. As this is not part of Wesbanco's current business activities, the adoption of this full pronouncement did not have a material impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

ASU 2022-03 - Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820)

In June 2022, the FASB issued ASU 2022-03, "Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820)." The amendments in this ASU clarify that a contractual restriction on the sale of an equity security is not considered part of the unit of account of the equity security, and therefore, is not considered in measuring fair value. Furthermore, the amendments to this ASU clarify that an entity cannot, as a separate unit of account, recognize and measure a contractual sale restriction. The update to this ASU requires the following disclosures for equity securities: (1) the fair value of equity securities subject to contractual sale restrictions reflected in the balance sheet; (2) the nature and remaining duration of the restriction(s) and; (3) the circumstances that could cause a lapse in the restriction(s). The amendments in this Update were effective on January 1, 2024. The adoption of this pronouncement did not have a material impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

NOTE 2. MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

On July 25, 2024, Wesbanco, Inc., Wesbanco Bank, Inc., Premier Financial Corp. ("Premier") and Premier Bank jointly announced the execution of a definitive Agreement and Plan of Merger ("Agreement") providing for the merger of Premier with and into Wesbanco and the merger of Premier Bank with and into Wesbanco Bank. Premier is a bank holding company headquartered in Defiance, OH, with approximately \$8.7 billion in assets, \$6.6 billion in portfolio loans, \$7.1 billion in deposits, \$1.0 billion in stockholders' equity and 73 branches as of September 30, 2024. Under the terms of the Agreement, Wesbanco will exchange its common stock for Premier common stock at closing, subject to customary conditions. Premier options will be exchanged for Wesbanco options, as adjusted as to exercise price and number of options to take into account the fixed exchange ratio stated in the Agreement. Premier shareholders will be entitled to receive 0.80 shares of Wesbanco common stock per each share of Premier common stock. The receipt by Premier shareholders of shares of Wesbanco common stock in exchange for their shares of Premier common stock is anticipated to qualify as a tax-free exchange. The merger remains subject to the approvals of the appropriate banking regulatory authorities and the shareholders of both companies. Wesbanco has filed an amended Form S-4 with the SEC regarding the proposed merger with Premier, which was effective on October 28, 2024. The special shareholders meetings of both companies are scheduled for December 11, 2024. It is currently expected that the transaction will be completed in the first quarter of 2025. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024, Wesbanco recorded merger-related expenses of \$2.0 million related to the Premier acquisition.

NOTE 3. EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

Earnings per common share are calculated as follows:

(unaudited, in thousands, except shares and per share amounts)	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Numerator for both basic and diluted earnings per common share:				
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 34,741	\$ 34,311	\$ 94,287	\$ 116,470
Denominator:				
Total average basic common shares outstanding	64,488,962	59,358,653	61,143,452	59,280,644
Effect of dilutive stock options and other stock compensation	145,246	84,713	129,150	105,785
Total diluted average common shares outstanding	64,634,208	59,443,366	61,272,602	59,386,429
Earnings per common share - basic	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.58	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.96
Earnings per common share - diluted	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.58	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.96

As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, 472,401 and 596,642 options to purchase shares were not included in the diluted share computation for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, because the exercise price was greater than the average market price of a common share, and, therefore, the effect would be antidilutive.

As of September 30, 2024, no shares were estimated to be awarded under the 2024, 2023 and 2022 total shareholder return ("TSR") plans and were not included in the diluted calculation as stock performance targets had not been met and the effect would be antidilutive. As of September 30, 2023, no shares were estimated to be awarded under the 2023, 2022 and 2021 TSR plans, as stock performance targets had not been met as of such date and therefore the effect would be antidilutive.

In addition, performance-based restricted stock ("PBRS") compensation totaling 87,992 and 70,568 shares were estimated to be awarded as of September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023, respectively

As previously disclosed in Form 8-K, in conjunction with the announcement of the pending acquisition of Premier, on August 1, 2024, Wesbanco issued 7,272,728 shares of common stock to complete a \$200 million common equity capital raise. This equity issuance was primarily to support the pro-forma bank's balance sheet and regulatory capital ratios. These shares are included in average shares outstanding beginning on that date. For additional information relating to the pending Premier acquisition, refer to Note 2, "Mergers and Acquisitions."

NOTE 4. SECURITIES

The following table presents the fair value and amortized cost of available-for-sale and held-to-maturity debt securities:

		September 30, 2024				December 31, 2023			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealize d Gains	Gross Unrealize d Losses	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealize d Gains	Gross Unrealize d Losses	Fair Value	
(unaudited, in thousands)									
Available-for-sale debt securities									
U.S. Treasury	\$ 97,625	\$ 47	\$ (11)	\$ 97,661	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	
U.S. Government sponsored entities and agencies	228,114	—	(24,667)	203,447	238,676	—	(30,310)	208,366	
Residential mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations of government sponsored entities and agencies	1,812,671	723	(218,349)	1,595,045	1,897,511	47	(267,874)	1,629,684	
Commercial mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations of government sponsored entities and agencies	252,434	53	(3,861)	248,626	274,220	11	(5,924)	268,307	
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	73,921	128	(2,255)	71,794	78,819	167	(2,861)	76,125	
Corporate debt securities	11,971	—	(17)	11,954	11,962	—	(115)	11,847	
					2,501,188				
Total available-for-sale debt securities	\$ 2,476,736	\$ 951	\$ (249,160)	\$ 2,228,527	\$ 8	\$ 225	\$ (307,084)	\$ 2,194,329	
Held-to-maturity debt securities									
U.S. Government sponsored entities and agencies	\$ 3,239	\$ —	\$ (233)	\$ 3,006	\$ 3,587	\$ —	\$ (313)	\$ 3,274	
Residential mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations of government sponsored entities and agencies	34,333	—	(2,023)	32,310	38,893	—	(3,017)	35,876	
					1,136,779				
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	1,106,602	800	(107,987)	999,415	9	852	(127,518)	1,010,113	
Corporate debt securities	18,185	—	(135)	18,050	20,268	—	(372)	19,896	
					1,199,527				
Total held-to-maturity debt securities ⁽¹⁾	\$ 1,162,359	\$ 800	\$ (110,378)	\$ 1,052,781	\$ 7	\$ 852	\$ (131,220)	\$ 1,069,159	
					3,700,715				
Total debt securities	\$ 3,639,095	\$ 1,751	\$ (359,538)	\$ 3,281,308	\$ 5	\$ 1,077	\$ (438,304)	\$ 3,263,488	

(1) Total held-to-maturity debt securities are presented on the balance sheet net of their allowance for credit losses totaling \$0.1 million and \$0.2 million at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively.

At September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, there were no holdings of any one issuer, other than U.S. government sponsored entities and its agencies, in an amount greater than 10% of Wesbanco's shareholders' equity. Equity securities, of which \$10.7 million and \$9.7 million at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively, consist of investments in various mutual funds held in grantor trusts formed in connection with the Company's deferred compensation plan, are recorded at fair value, and totaled \$13.4 million and \$12.3 million at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively.

The following table presents the amortized cost and fair value of available-for-sale and held-to-maturity debt securities by contractual maturity date at September 30, 2024. Actual maturities will differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay debt obligations with or without prepayment penalties. Mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations are classified in the table below based on their contractual maturity date; however, regular principal payments and prepayments of principal are received on a monthly basis.

(unaudited, in thousands)	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
Available-for-sale debt securities		
Within one year	\$ 129,485	\$ 129,307
After 1 year through 5 years	213,579	209,064
After 5 years through 10 years	230,433	221,278
After 10 years	1,903,239	1,668,878
Total available-for-sale debt securities	\$ 2,476,736	\$ 2,228,527
Held-to-maturity debt securities		
Within one year	\$ 24,983	\$ 24,892
After 1 year through 5 years	117,995	117,231
After 5 years through 10 years	515,057	482,053
After 10 years	504,324	428,605
Total held-to-maturity debt securities	\$ 1,162,359	\$ 1,052,781
Total debt securities	\$ 3,639,095	\$ 3,281,308

Securities with an aggregate carrying value of \$2.2 billion and \$2.1 billion at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively, were pledged as security for public and trust funds, and securities sold under agreements to repurchase. Proceeds from the sale of available-for-sale securities for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 totaled \$31.0 million. There were no security sales that occurred in the nine months ended September 30, 2024. Net unrealized losses on available-for-sale securities included in accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax, as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 were \$188.1 million and \$233.2 million, respectively.

The following table presents the gross realized gains and losses on sales and calls of available-for-sale and held-to-maturity debt securities, as well as gains and losses on equity securities from both sales and market adjustments, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. All gains and losses presented in the table below are included in the net securities gains (losses) line item of the consolidated income statement. For those equity securities relating to the key officer and director deferred compensation plan, the corresponding change in the obligation to the participant is recognized in employee benefits expense.

(unaudited, in thousands)	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Debt securities:				
Gross realized gains	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 65
Gross realized losses	(13)	(80)	(25)	(286)
Net losses on debt securities	(13)	(80)	(25)	(221)
Equity securities:				
Net unrealized gains (losses) recognized on securities still held	688	(257)	1,372	234
Net securities gains (losses)	\$ 675	\$ (337)	\$ 1,347	\$ 13

The corporate and municipal bonds in Wesbanco's held-to-maturity debt portfolio are analyzed quarterly to determine if an allowance for current expected credit losses is warranted. Wesbanco uses a database of historical financials of all corporate and municipal issuers and actual historic default and recovery rates on rated and non-rated transactions to estimate expected credit losses on an individual security basis. The expected credit losses are adjusted quarterly and are recorded in an allowance for expected credit losses on the balance sheet, which is deducted from the amortized cost basis of the held-to-maturity portfolio as a contra asset. The losses are recorded on the consolidated income statement in the provision for credit losses. Accrued interest receivable on held-to-maturity securities, which was \$8.4 million and \$8.8 million as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively, is excluded from the estimate of credit losses. Held-to-maturity investments in U.S. Government sponsored entities and agencies as well as mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations, which are all either issued by a direct governmental entity or a government-sponsored entity, have no historical evidence supporting expected credit losses; therefore, Wesbanco has estimated these losses at zero, and will monitor this assumption in the future for any economic or governmental policies that could affect this assumption.

The following table provides a roll-forward of the allowance for credit losses on held-to-maturity securities for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023:

Allowance for Credit Losses By Category
For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

(unaudited, in thousands)	Obligations of states and political subdivisions	Corporate debt Securities	Total
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 160	\$ 32	\$ 192
Current period provision (1)	(34)	(10)	(44)
Write-offs	—	—	—
Recoveries	—	—	—
Balance at September 30, 2024	\$ 126	\$ 22	\$ 148
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 167	\$ 53	\$ 220
Current period provision (1)	(22)	(18)	(40)
Write-offs	—	—	—
Recoveries	—	—	—
Balance at September 30, 2023	\$ 145	\$ 35	\$ 180

(1) The total provision for credit losses on held-to-maturity securities is reported in the consolidated statements of income in the provision for credit losses line item, which also includes the provision for credit losses - loans and loan commitments. For more information on the provision relating to loans and loan commitments, please see Note 5, "Loans and the Allowance for Credit Losses."

The following tables provide information on unrealized losses on available-for-sale debt securities that have been in an unrealized loss position for less than twelve months and twelve months or more, for which an allowance for credit losses has not been recorded, as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively:

(unaudited, dollars in thousands)	Less than 12 months			September 30, 2024 12 months or more					
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	# of Securities	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	# of Securities	Fair Value	Total Unrealized Losses	# of Securities
U.S. Treasury	\$ 24,097	\$ (11)	1	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$ 24,097	\$ (11)	1
U.S. Government sponsored entities and agencies	—	—	—	203,447	(24,667)	44	203,447	(24,667)	44
Residential mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations of government sponsored entities and agencies	39,742	(142)	7	1,500,358	(218,207)	454	1,540,100	(218,349)	461
Commercial mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations of government sponsored entities and agencies	9,922	(27)	1	211,519	(3,834)	53	221,441	(3,861)	54
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	—	—	—	52,313	(2,255)	90	52,313	(2,255)	90
Corporate debt securities	2,500	(1)	2	7,454	(16)	2	9,954	(17)	4
Total	\$ 76,261	\$ (181)	11	\$ 1,975,091	\$ (248,977)	643	\$ 2,051,352	\$ (249,160)	654

(dollars in thousands)	Less than 12 months			December 31, 2023 12 months or more					
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	# of Securities	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	# of Securities	Fair Value	Total Unrealized Losses	# of Securities
U.S. Government sponsored entities and agencies	\$ 18	\$ (1)	1	\$ 208,348	\$ (30,309)	45	\$ 208,366	\$ (30,310)	46
Residential mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations of government sponsored entities and agencies	—	—	—	1,625,144	(267,874)	467	1,625,144	(267,874)	467
Commercial mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations of government sponsored entities and agencies	5,520	(31)	1	251,765	(5,893)	60	257,285	(5,924)	61
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	10,387	(86)	19	49,002	(2,775)	79	59,389	(2,861)	98
Corporate debt securities	4,482	(18)	3	7,365	(97)	3	11,847	(115)	6
Total	\$ 20,407	\$ (136)	24	\$ 2,141,615	\$ (306,948)	654	\$ 2,162,032	\$ (307,088)	678

Unrealized losses on debt securities in the table above represent temporary fluctuations resulting from changes in market rates in relation to fixed yields. Unrealized losses in the available-for-sale portfolio are accounted for as an adjustment, net of taxes, to other comprehensive income in shareholders' equity. Wesbanco does not believe the securities presented above are impaired due to reasons of credit quality, as substantially all debt securities are rated above investment grade and all are paying principal and interest according to their contractual terms. Wesbanco does not intend to sell, nor is it more likely than not that it will be required to sell, loss position securities prior to recovery of their cost; therefore, management believes the unrealized losses detailed above do not require an allowance for credit losses relating to these securities to be recognized. Securities that do not have readily determinable fair values and for which Wesbanco does not exercise significant influence are carried at cost. Cost method investments consist primarily of Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB") of Pittsburgh stock totaling \$55.2 million and \$62.0 million at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively, and are included in other assets in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Cost method investments are evaluated for impairment whenever events or circumstances suggest that their carrying value may not be recoverable.

NOTE 5. LOANS AND THE ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES

The recorded investment in loans is presented in the Consolidated Balance Sheets net of deferred loan fees and costs, and discounts on purchased loans. Net deferred loan costs were \$11.3 million and \$11.5 million at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively. The unaccreted discount on purchased loans from acquisitions was \$11.2 million at September 30, 2024 and \$13.5 million at December 31, 2023.

<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Commercial real estate:		
Land and construction	\$ 1,190,453	\$ 1,055,865
Improved property	6,015,818	5,509,583
Total commercial real estate	7,206,271	6,565,448
Commercial and industrial	1,717,369	1,670,659
Residential real estate	2,519,089	2,438,574
Home equity	796,594	734,219
Consumer	212,107	229,561
Total portfolio loans	12,451,430	11,638,461
Loans held for sale	22,127	16,354
Total loans	\$ 12,473,557	\$ 11,654,815

Allowance for Credit Losses

The allowance for credit losses under the current expected credit losses methodology ("CECL") is calculated utilizing the probability of default ("PD") divided by the loss given default ("LGD"), which is then discounted to net present value. PD is the probability the asset will default within a given time frame and LGD is the percentage of the asset not expected to be collected due to default. The primary macroeconomic drivers of the quantitative model include forecasts of national unemployment and interest rates, as well as modeling adjustments for changes in prepayment speeds, loan risk grades, portfolio mix, concentrations and loan growth. At September 30, 2024, the primary drivers of the change in the allowance model calculation from December 31, 2023 were continued loan growth, adjustments in regional macroeconomic factors and loan concentrations, a specific reserve on one C&I credit and an increase in net charge-offs. The forecast was based upon a probability weighted approach which is designed to incorporate loss projections from a baseline, upside and downside economy. Due to the nonlinearity of credit losses to the economy, the asymmetry is best captured by evaluating multiple economic scenarios through a probability weighted approach. At quarter-end, national unemployment was projected to be 4.6%, and subsequently increase to an average of 5.0% over the remainder of the forecast period. In addition to the quantitative and qualitative changes noted above, the allowance is reflective of \$9.6 million in net charge-offs recorded during the first nine months of 2024. Accrued interest receivable for loans was \$64.3 million and \$62.2 million at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively. Wesbanco made an accounting policy election to exclude accrued interest from the measurement of the allowance for credit losses because the Company has a policy in place to reverse or write-off accrued interest when loans are placed on non-accrual. However, due to their unique nature, Wesbanco does have a \$0.3 million reserve on the accrued interest related to individually-evaluated loans. In addition, Wesbanco also has a \$0.1 million reserve on the accrued interest related to loan modifications allowed under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security ("CARES") Act due to the timing and nature of these modifications. Accrued interest related to COVID-19 loan modifications as permitted under the CARES Act was \$14.7 million and \$15.6 million at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively.

The following tables summarize changes in the allowance for credit losses applicable to each category of the loan portfolio:

Allowance for Credit Losses By Category									
For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023									
(unaudited, in thousands)	Commercial Real Estate - Land and Constructio n	Commercial Real Estate- Improved Property	Commercial & Industrial	Residential Real Estate	Home Equity	Consumer	Deposit Overdrafts (1)	Total	
Balance at December 31, 2023									
Allowance for credit losses - loans	\$ 7,123	\$ 59,351	\$ 36,644	\$ 21,218	\$ 1,017	\$ 3,956	\$ 1,366	\$	130,675
Allowance for credit losses - loan commitments	6,894	—	429	1,276	5	—	—		8,604
Total beginning allowance for credit losses - loans and loan commitments	14,017	59,351	37,073	22,494	1,022	3,956	1,366		139,279
Provision for credit losses:									
Provision for loan losses	1,662	2,584	9,987	2,365	383	1,674	1,119		19,774
Provision for loan commitments	(63)	16	(300)	(27)	(5)	—	—		(379)
Total provision for credit losses - loans and loan commitments (2)	1,599	2,600	9,687	2,338	378	1,674	1,119		19,395
Charge-offs	(813)	(929)	(6,744)	(284)	(795)	(3,270)	(1,324)		(14,159)
Recoveries	256	583	1,485	198	557	1,166	337		4,582
Net (charge-offs) recoveries	(557)	(346)	(5,259)	(86)	(238)	(2,104)	(987)		(9,577)
Balance at September 30, 2024									
Allowance for credit losses - loans	8,228	61,589	41,372	23,497	1,162	3,526	1,498		140,872
Allowance for credit losses - loan commitments	6,831	16	129	1,249	—	—	—		8,225
Total ending allowance for credit losses - loans and loan commitments	\$ 15,059	\$ 61,605	\$ 41,501	\$ 24,746	\$ 1,162	\$ 3,526	\$ 1,498	\$	149,097
Balance at December 31, 2022									
Allowance for credit losses - loans	\$ 6,737	\$ 52,659	\$ 31,540	\$ 18,208	\$ 4,234	\$ 3,127	\$ 1,285	\$	117,790
Allowance for credit losses - loan commitments	6,025	—	—	2,215	128	—	—		8,368
Total beginning allowance for credit losses - loans and loan commitments	12,762	52,659	31,540	20,423	4,362	3,127	1,285		126,158
Provision for credit losses:									
Provision for loan losses	(614)	7,595	3,678	1,582	(2,901)	1,315	957		11,612
Provision for loan commitments	1,247	—	1,087	(863)	(110)	—	—		1,361
Total provision for credit losses - loans and loan commitments (2)	633	7,595	4,765	719	(3,011)	1,315	957		12,973
Charge-offs	(222)	(1,450)	(1,498)	(278)	(670)	(2,604)	(1,262)		(7,984)
Recoveries	207	821	996	929	331	1,604	309		5,197
Net (charge-offs) recoveries	(15)	(629)	(502)	651	(339)	(1,000)	(953)		(2,787)
Balance at September 30, 2023									
Allowance for credit losses - loans	6,108	59,625	34,716	20,441	994	3,442	1,289		126,615
Allowance for credit losses - loan commitments	7,272	—	1,087	1,352	18	—	—		9,729
Total ending allowance for credit losses - loans and loan commitments	\$ 13,380	\$ 59,625	\$ 35,803	\$ 21,793	\$ 1,012	\$ 3,442	\$ 1,289	\$	136,344

(1) Deposit overdrafts of \$4.6 million and \$4.5 million are included in total portfolio loans for the periods ending September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023, respectively.

(2) The total provision for credit losses - loans and loan commitments is reported in the consolidated statements of income in the provision for credit losses line item, which also includes the provision for credit losses on held-to-maturity securities. For more information on the provision relating to held-to-maturity securities, please see Note 4, "Securities."

The following tables present the allowance for credit losses and recorded investments in loans by category, as of each period-end:

	Allowance for Credit Losses and Recorded Investment in Loans							
	Commercial Real Estate- Land and Construction	Commercial Real Estate- Improved Property	Commercial and Industrial	Residential Real Estate	Home Equity	Consumer	Deposit Overdraft s (1)	Total
(unaudited, in thousands)								
September 30, 2024								
Allowance for credit losses:								
Loans individually-evaluated	\$ —	\$ 5,652	\$ 2,286	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 7,938
Loans collectively-evaluated	8,228	55,937	39,086	23,497	1,162	3,526	1,498	132,934
Loan commitments (2)	6,831	16	129	1,249	—	—	—	8,225
Total allowance for credit losses - loans and commitments	\$ 15,059	\$ 61,605	\$ 41,501	\$ 24,746	\$ 1,162	\$ 3,526	\$ 1,498	\$ 149,097
Portfolio loans:								
Individually-evaluated for credit losses	\$ —	\$ 36,199	\$ 2,286	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 38,485
Collectively-evaluated for credit losses	1,190,453	5,979,619	1,715,083	2,519,089	796,594	212,107	—	12,412,945
Total portfolio loans	\$ 1,190,453	\$ 6,015,818	\$ 1,717,369	\$ 2,519,089	\$ 796,594	\$ 212,107	\$ —	\$ 12,451,430
December 31, 2023								
Allowance for credit losses:								
Loans individually-evaluated	\$ —	\$ 5,745	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 5,745
Loans collectively-evaluated	7,123	53,606	36,644	21,218	1,017	3,956	1,366	124,930
Loan commitments (2)	6,894	—	429	1,276	5	—	—	8,604
Total allowance for credit losses - loans and commitments	\$ 14,017	\$ 59,351	\$ 37,073	\$ 22,494	\$ 1,022	\$ 3,956	\$ 1,366	\$ 139,279
Portfolio loans:								
Individually-evaluated for credit losses	\$ —	\$ 36,929	\$ 116	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 37,045
Collectively-evaluated for credit losses	1,055,865	5,472,654	1,670,543	2,438,574	734,219	229,561	—	11,601,416
Total portfolio loans	\$ 1,055,865	\$ 5,509,583	\$ 1,670,659	\$ 2,438,574	\$ 734,219	\$ 229,561	\$ —	\$ 11,638,461

(1) Deposit overdrafts of \$4.6 million and \$4.7 million are included in total portfolio loans for the periods ending September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively.

(2) For additional detail relating to loan commitments, see Note 13, "Commitments and Contingent Liabilities."

Commercial Loan Risk Grades

Commercial loan risk grades are determined based on an evaluation of the relevant characteristics of each loan, assigned at inception and adjusted thereafter at any time to reflect changes in the risk profile throughout the life of each loan. The primary factors used to determine the risk grade are the sufficiency, reliability and sustainability of the primary source of repayment and overall financial strength of the borrower. The rating system more heavily weights the debt service coverage, leverage and loan to value factors to derive the risk grade. Other factors that are considered at a lesser weighting include management, industry or property type risks, payment history, collateral or guarantees.

Commercial real estate – land and construction consists of loans to finance investments in vacant land, land development, construction of residential housing, and construction of commercial buildings. Commercial real estate – improved property consists of loans for the purchase or refinance of all types of improved owner-occupied and investment properties. Factors that are considered in assigning the risk grade vary depending on the type of property financed. The risk grade assigned to construction and development loans is based on the overall viability of the project, the experience and financial capacity of the developer or builder to successfully complete the project, project specific and market absorption rates and comparable property values, and the amount of pre-sales for residential housing construction or pre-leases for commercial investment property. The risk grade assigned to commercial investment property loans is based primarily on the adequacy of the net operating income generated by the property to service the debt ("debt service coverage"), the loan to appraised value, the type, quality, industry and mix of tenants, and the terms of leases. The risk grade assigned to owner-occupied commercial real estate is based primarily on global debt service coverage and the leverage of the business, but may also consider the industry in which the business operates, the business' specific competitive advantages or disadvantages, collateral margins and the quality and experience of management.

Commercial and industrial ("C&I") loans consist of revolving lines of credit to finance accounts receivable, inventory and other general business purposes; term loans to finance fixed assets other than real estate, and letters of credit to support trade, insurance or governmental requirements for a variety of businesses. Most C&I borrowers are privately-held companies with annual sales up to \$100 million. Primary factors that are considered in risk rating C&I loans include debt service coverage and leverage. Other factors including operating trends, collateral coverage along with management experience are also considered.

Pass loans are those that exhibit a history of positive financial results that are at least comparable to the average for their industry or type of real estate. The primary source of repayment is acceptable and these loans are expected to perform satisfactorily during most economic cycles. Pass loans typically have no significant external factors that are expected to adversely affect these borrowers more than others in the same industry or property type. Any minor unfavorable characteristics of these loans are outweighed or mitigated by other positive factors including but not limited to adequate secondary or tertiary sources of repayment, including guarantees.

Criticized loans, considered as compromised, have potential weaknesses that deserve management's close attention. If left uncorrected, these potential weaknesses may result in deterioration of the repayment prospects for the asset or in the bank's credit position at some future date. Criticized loans are not adversely classified by the banking regulators and do not expose the bank to sufficient risk to warrant adverse classification.

Classified loans, considered as substandard and doubtful, are equivalent to the classifications used by banking regulators. Substandard loans are inadequately protected by the current sound worth and paying capacity of the obligor or of the collateral pledged, if any. Loans so classified must have a well-defined weakness or weaknesses that jeopardize the liquidation of the debt. They are characterized by the distinct possibility that the bank will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected. These loans may or may not be reported as non-accrual. Doubtful loans have all the weaknesses inherent in those classified substandard, with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of currently known facts, conditions, and values, highly questionable and improbable. These loans are reported as non-accrual.

The following tables summarize commercial loans by their assigned risk grade:

	Commercial Loans by Internally Assigned Risk Grade			
	Commercial Real Estate- Land and Construction	Commercial Real Estate- Improved Property	Commercial & Industrial	Total Commercial Loans
<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>				
As of September 30, 2024				
Pass	\$ 1,186,387	\$ 5,814,936	\$ 1,628,592	\$ 8,629,915
Criticized - compromised	3,575	115,117	81,848	200,540
Classified - substandard	491	85,765	6,929	93,185
Classified - doubtful	—	—	—	—
Total	\$ 1,190,453	\$ 6,015,818	\$ 1,717,369	\$ 8,923,640
As of December 31, 2023				
Pass	\$ 1,053,359	\$ 5,337,394	\$ 1,586,683	\$ 7,977,436
Criticized - compromised	2,497	107,473	73,204	183,174
Classified - substandard	9	64,716	10,772	75,497
Classified - doubtful	—	—	—	—
Total	\$ 1,055,865	\$ 5,509,583	\$ 1,670,659	\$ 8,236,107

Residential real estate, home equity and consumer loans are not assigned internal risk grades other than as required by regulatory guidelines that are based primarily on the age of past due loans. Wesbanco primarily evaluates the credit quality of residential real estate, home equity and consumer loans based on repayment performance and historical loss rates. The aggregate amount of residential real estate, home equity and consumer loans classified as substandard in accordance with regulatory guidelines was \$23.2 million at September 30, 2024 and \$20.0 million at December 31, 2023, of which \$6.2 million and \$4.6 million were accruing, for each period, respectively. These loans are not included in the tables above. In addition, \$41.9 million and \$21.2 million of unfunded commercial loan commitments are also not included in the tables above at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively.

Past Due and Nonperforming Loans

The following tables summarize the age analysis of all categories of loans:

Age Analysis of Loans									
(unaudited, in thousands)	Current	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Total Past Due	Total Loans	90 Days or More Past Due and Accruing		
As of September 30, 2024									
Commercial real estate:									
Land and construction	\$ 1,190,453	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,190,453	\$ —		
Improved property	5,987,360	6,053	4,759	17,646	28,458	6,015,818	8,848		
Total commercial real estate	7,177,813	6,053	4,759	17,646	28,458	7,206,271	8,848		
Commercial and industrial	1,700,854	2,483	6,997	7,035	16,515	1,717,369	5,339		
Residential real estate	2,505,489	1,471	3,158	8,971	13,600	2,519,089	4,489		
Home equity	784,848	6,036	1,239	4,471	11,746	796,594	1,263		
Consumer	207,072	3,153	1,319	563	5,035	212,107	488		
Total portfolio loans	12,376,076	19,196	17,472	38,686	75,354	12,451,430	20,427		
Loans held for sale	22,127	—	—	—	—	22,127	—		
Total loans	\$ 12,398,203	\$ 19,196	\$ 17,472	\$ 38,686	\$ 75,354	\$ 12,473,557	\$ 20,427		
Nonperforming loans included above are as follows:									
Non-accrual loans	\$ 9,256	\$ 1,901	\$ 1,005	\$ 18,259	\$ 21,165	\$ 30,421			
As of December 31, 2023									
Commercial real estate:									
Land and construction	\$ 1,055,865	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ -	\$ 1,055,865	\$ —		
Improved property	5,490,946	4,416	3,627	10,594	18,637	5,509,583	1,899		
Total commercial real estate	6,546,811	4,416	3,627	10,594	18,637	6,565,448	1,899		
Commercial and industrial	1,663,985	640	1,255	4,779	6,674	1,670,659	3,184		
Residential real estate	2,429,200	1,572	2,471	5,331	9,374	2,438,574	2,602		
Home equity	724,293	4,691	1,198	4,037	9,926	734,219	1,407		
Consumer	223,989	3,833	1,178	561	5,572	229,561	546		
Total portfolio loans	11,588,278	15,152	9,729	25,302	50,183	11,638,461	9,638		
Loans held for sale	16,354	—	—	—	—	16,354	—		
Total loans	\$ 11,604,632	\$ 15,152	\$ 9,729	\$ 25,302	\$ 50,183	\$ 11,654,815	\$ 9,638		
Nonperforming loans included above are as follows:									
Non-accrual loans	\$ 9,138	\$ 1,300	\$ 706	\$ 15,664	\$ 17,670	\$ 26,808			

The following tables summarize nonperforming loans:

	Nonperforming Loans					
	September 30, 2024			December 31, 2023		
	Unpaid Principal Balance (1)	Recorded Investment	Related Allowance	Unpaid Principal Balance (1)	Recorded Investment	Related Allowance
<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>						
With no related specific allowance recorded:						
Commercial real estate:						
Land and construction	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Improved property	12,721	11,227	—	11,248	9,557	—
Commercial and industrial	2,899	2,271	—	2,492	1,841	—
Residential real estate	15,885	11,274	—	15,128	10,582	—
Home equity	7,576	5,531	—	6,521	4,777	—
Consumer	192	118	—	104	51	—
Total nonperforming loans without a specific allowance	39,273	30,421	—	35,493	26,808	—
Total nonperforming loans with a specific allowance	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total nonperforming loans	\$ 39,273	\$ 30,421	\$ —	\$ 35,493	\$ 26,808	\$ —

(1) The difference between the unpaid principal balance and the recorded investment generally reflects amounts that have been previously charged-off and fair market value adjustments on acquired nonperforming loans.

	Nonperforming Loans							
	For the Three Months Ended				For the Nine Months Ended			
	September 30, 2024 Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized	September 30, 2023 Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized	September 30, 2024 Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized	September 30, 2023 Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized
<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>								
With no related specific allowance recorded:								
Commercial real estate:								
Land and construction	\$ 92	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 99	\$ —	\$ 28	\$ —
Improved property	13,992	—	11,243	—	12,766	—	14,322	—
Commercial and industrial	2,165	—	2,244	—	2,234	—	2,702	—
Residential real estate	11,140	—	11,832	—	11,135	—	13,139	—
Home equity	5,466	—	5,292	—	5,095	—	5,205	—
Consumer	91	—	107	—	77	—	121	—
Total nonperforming loans without a specific allowance	32,945	—	30,717	—	31,406	—	35,517	—
Total nonperforming loans with a specific allowance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total nonperforming loans	\$ 32,945	\$ —	\$ 30,717	\$ —	\$ 31,406	\$ —	\$ 35,517	\$ —

The following table presents the recorded investment in non-accrual loans:

	Non-accrual Loans ⁽¹⁾	
	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>		
Commercial real estate:		
Land and construction	\$ —	\$ —
Improved property	11,227	9,557
Total commercial real estate	11,227	9,557
Commercial and industrial	2,271	1,841
Residential real estate	11,274	10,582
Home equity	5,531	4,777
Consumer	118	51
Total	\$ 30,421	\$ 26,808

(1) At September 30, 2024, there were four borrowers with a loan balance greater than \$1.0 million, which totaled \$8.2 million, as compared to two borrowers with a loan balance greater than \$1.0 million totaling \$7.2 million at December 31, 2023. Total non-accrual loans may include loans that are also restructured for borrowers experiencing financial difficulty. Such loans are also set forth in the following tables.

Modifications for Borrowers Experiencing Financial Difficulty

Tables in the following section exclude the financial effects of modifications for loans that were paid off or are otherwise no longer in the loan portfolio as of period end. The following table displays the details of portfolio loans that were modified during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 presented by loan category:

For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2024

<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>	Term Extension	Payment Delay	Total	% of Total by Loan Category
Commercial real estate - land and construction	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—
Commercial real estate - improved property	666	19,782	20,448	0.3
Commercial and industrial	1,204	250	1,454	0.1
Residential real estate	—	1,273	1,273	0.1
Home equity	—	638	638	0.1
Consumer	—	182	182	0.1
Total	\$ 1,870	\$ 22,125	\$ 23,995	0.2

For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2023

<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>	Term Extension	Payment Delay	Total	Percent of Total by Loan Category
Commercial real estate - land and construction	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—
Commercial real estate - improved property	159	—	159	—
Commercial and industrial	136	43	179	—
Residential real estate	—	126	126	—
Home equity	—	258	258	—
Consumer	—	244	244	0.1
Total	\$ 295	\$ 671	\$ 966	—

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024

<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>	Term Extension	Payment Delay	Total	% of Total by Loan Category
Commercial real estate - land and construction	\$ 5	\$ —	\$ 5	—
Commercial real estate - improved property	25,002	19,782	44,784	0.7
Commercial and industrial	1,622	250	1,872	0.1
Residential real estate	—	1,990	1,990	0.1
Home equity	—	1,023	1,023	0.1
Consumer	—	345	345	0.2
Total	\$ 26,629	\$ 23,390	\$ 50,019	0.4

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023

<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>	Term Extension	Payment Delay	Total	Percent of Total by Loan Category
Commercial real estate - land and construction	\$ 173	\$ —	\$ 173	—
Commercial real estate - improved property	7,014	276	7,290	0.1
Commercial and industrial	9,276	43	9,319	0.6
Residential real estate	—	226	226	—
Home equity	8	936	944	0.1
Consumer	—	505	505	0.2
Total	\$ 16,471	\$ 1,986	\$ 18,457	0.2

Unfunded loan commitments on modifications for borrowers experiencing financial difficulty ("MBEFDs") totaled \$1.7 million for loans modified during the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and \$1.8 million for loans modified during the twelve months ended December 31, 2023. These commitments are not included in the tables above.

The following table summarizes the financial impacts of loan modifications and payment deferrals made to portfolio loans during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, presented by loan category:

	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2024 Weighted-Average Term Extension (in months)	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2023 Weighted-Average Term Extension (in months)
<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>		
Commercial real estate - land and construction	—	—
Commercial real estate - improved property	7	3
Commercial and industrial	16	3
Residential real estate	—	—
Home equity	—	—
Consumer	—	—

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 Weighted-Average Term Extension (in months)	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023 Weighted-Average Term Extension (in months)
<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>		
Commercial real estate - land and construction	24	12
Commercial real estate - improved property	9	22
Commercial and industrial	22	9
Residential real estate	—	—
Home equity	—	120
Consumer	—	—

The following table summarizes loans with MBEFDs which defaulted (defined as 90 days past due) within 12 months of the loan being modified during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023. Modified loans, including those that have defaulted, are already included in the allowance for credit losses through the various methodologies used to estimate the allowance. As such, no modification to the allowance is recorded specifically due to a modified loan subsequently defaulting.

	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2024			For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2023		
<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>	Term Extension	Payment Delay	Total	Term Extension	Payment Delay	Total
Commercial real estate - land and construction	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Commercial real estate - improved property	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial and industrial	34	—	34	—	—	—
Residential real estate	—	137	137	—	—	—
Home equity	—	175	175	—	—	—
Consumer	—	36	36	—	—	—
Total loans that subsequently defaulted	\$ 34	\$ 348	\$ 382	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024			For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023		
<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>	Term Extension	Payment Delay	Total	Term Extension	Payment Delay	Total
Commercial real estate - land and construction	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Commercial real estate - improved property	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial and industrial	202	—	202	—	—	—
Residential real estate	—	276	276	—	—	—
Home equity	—	175	175	—	—	—
Consumer	—	69	69	—	—	—
Total loans that subsequently defaulted	\$ 202	\$ 520	\$ 722	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —

The following table presents an aging analysis of portfolio loans by loan category that were modified during the twelve months prior to September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023.

<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>	September 30, 2024					
	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Total Past Due	Current	Total
Commercial real estate - land and construction	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 5	\$ 5
Commercial real estate - improved property	—	3,433	—	3,433	41,573	45,006
Commercial and industrial	250	—	34	284	1,587	1,871
Residential real estate	—	—	161	161	2,485	2,646
Home equity	64	—	309	373	924	1,297
Consumer	28	24	66	118	273	391
Total modified loans (1)	\$ 342	\$ 3,457	\$ 570	\$ 4,369	\$ 46,847	\$ 51,216

<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>	September 30, 2023					
	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Total Past Due	Current	Total
Commercial real estate - land and construction	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 173	\$ 173
Commercial real estate - improved property	—	33	276	309	6,981	7,290
Commercial and industrial	—	43	—	43	9,276	9,319
Residential real estate	67	—	—	67	159	226
Home equity	46	24	101	171	773	944
Consumer	6	68	62	136	369	505
Total modified loans (1)	\$ 119	\$ 168	\$ 439	\$ 726	\$ 17,731	\$ 18,457

(1) Represents balance at period end.

The following tables summarize amortized cost basis loan balances by year of origination and credit quality indicator:

Loans As of September 30, 2024 Amortized Cost Basis by Origination Year									
(unaudited, in thousands)	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	Prior	Revolving Loans Amortized Cost Basis	Revolving Loans Converted to Term	Total
Commercial real estate: land and construction									
Risk rating:									
Pass	\$ 151,329	\$ 395,639	\$ 343,952	\$ 92,995	\$ 21,618	\$ 53,644	\$ 77,916	\$ 49,294	\$ 1,186,387
Criticized - compromised	1,436	—	1,115	—	—	12	361	651	3,575
Classified - substandard	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	485	491
Classified - doubtful	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$ 152,765	\$ 395,639	\$ 345,067	\$ 92,995	\$ 21,618	\$ 53,662	\$ 78,277	\$ 50,430	\$ 1,190,453
Current-period gross charge-offs	\$ —	\$ 813	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 813
Commercial real estate: improved property									
Risk rating:									
Pass	\$ 386,541	\$ 573,034	\$ 1,154,357	\$ 578,734	\$ 587,340	\$ 1,979,742	\$ 196,011	\$ 359,177	\$ 5,814,936
Criticized - compromised	3,666	18,354	13,654	10,324	3,750	34,578	1,209	29,582	115,117
Classified - substandard	19,782	1,848	5,666	407	2,313	55,075	621	53	85,765
Classified - doubtful	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$ 409,989	\$ 593,236	\$ 1,173,677	\$ 589,465	\$ 593,403	\$ 2,069,395	\$ 197,841	\$ 388,812	\$ 6,015,818
Current-period gross charge-offs	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 75	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 854	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 929
Commercial and industrial									
Risk rating:									
Pass	\$ 190,160	\$ 182,255	\$ 208,230	\$ 117,099	\$ 51,255	\$ 248,315	\$ 579,330	\$ 51,948	\$ 1,628,592
Criticized - compromised	279	9,232	4,193	2,057	1,720	25,037	24,673	14,657	81,848
Classified - substandard	2,161	123	543	949	55	1,059	901	1,138	6,929
Classified - doubtful	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$ 192,600	\$ 191,610	\$ 212,966	\$ 120,105	\$ 53,030	\$ 274,411	\$ 604,904	\$ 67,743	\$ 1,717,369
Current-period gross charge-offs	\$ 48	\$ 567	\$ 717	\$ 228	\$ 148	\$ 407	\$ 1	\$ 4,628	\$ 6,744
Residential real estate									
Loan delinquency:									
Current	\$ 155,617	\$ 265,992	\$ 363,598	\$ 408,559	\$ 172,607	\$ 488,396	\$ —	\$ 650,720	\$ 2,505,489
30-59 days past due	—	—	—	—	—	1,471	—	—	1,471
60-89 days past due	—	142	—	—	205	2,811	—	—	3,158
90 days or more past due	—	—	849	128	—	5,727	—	2,267	8,971
Total	\$ 155,617	\$ 266,134	\$ 364,447	\$ 408,687	\$ 172,812	\$ 498,405	\$ —	\$ 652,987	\$ 2,519,089
Current-period gross charge-offs	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 226	\$ —	\$ 58	\$ 284
Home equity									
Loan delinquency:									
Current	\$ 11,347	\$ 1,432	\$ 2,090	\$ 976	\$ 2,584	\$ 20,996	\$ 744,251	\$ 1,172	\$ 784,848
30-59 days past due	—	289	780	15	32	1,299	3,621	—	6,036
60-89 days past due	—	131	232	80	—	748	—	48	1,239
90 days or more past due	—	818	551	228	337	2,066	185	286	4,471
Total	\$ 11,347	\$ 2,670	\$ 3,653	\$ 1,299	\$ 2,953	\$ 25,109	\$ 748,057	\$ 1,506	\$ 796,594
Current-period gross charge-offs	\$ —	\$ 316	\$ 105	\$ 65	\$ 35	\$ 197	\$ 28	\$ 49	\$ 795
Consumer									
Loan delinquency:									
Current	\$ 44,653	\$ 62,137	\$ 42,197	\$ 14,117	\$ 7,233	\$ 11,745	\$ 24,990	\$ —	\$ 207,072
30-59 days past due	361	1,070	907	474	174	124	43	—	3,153
60-89 days past due	296	429	326	129	37	102	—	—	1,319
90 days or more past due	67	94	244	31	37	90	—	—	563
Total	\$ 45,377	\$ 63,730	\$ 43,674	\$ 14,751	\$ 7,481	\$ 12,061	\$ 25,033	\$ —	\$ 212,107
Current-period gross charge-offs	\$ 104	\$ 1,193	\$ 1,174	\$ 411	\$ 144	\$ 244	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3,270

Loans As of December 31, 2023
Amortized Cost Basis by Origination Year

<i>(unaudited in thousands)</i>	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Prior	Revolving Loans Amortized Cost Basis	Revolving Loans Converted to Term	Total
Commercial real estate: land and construction									
Risk rating:									
Pass	\$ 290,954	\$ 349,549	\$ 145,043	\$ 54,172	\$ 48,655	\$ 35,917	\$ 82,288	\$ 46,781	\$ 1,053,359
Criticized - compromised	—	—	—	—	—	16	299	2,182	2,497
Classified - substandard	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	9
Classified - doubtful	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$ 290,954	\$ 349,549	\$ 145,043	\$ 54,172	\$ 48,655	\$ 35,942	\$ 82,587	\$ 48,963	\$ 1,055,865
Current-period gross charge-offs	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 222	\$ 222
Commercial real estate: improved property									
Risk rating:									
Pass	\$ 494,142	\$ 1,076,535	\$ 603,354	\$ 581,540	\$ 514,523	\$ 1,706,804	\$ 103,467	\$ 257,029	\$ 5,337,394
Criticized - compromised	—	16,270	8,630	4,387	5,185	44,861	2,373	25,767	107,473
Classified - substandard	1,921	517	417	2,416	23,472	35,939	—	34	64,716
Classified - doubtful	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$ 496,063	\$ 1,093,322	\$ 612,401	\$ 588,343	\$ 543,180	\$ 1,787,604	\$ 105,840	\$ 282,830	\$ 5,509,583
Current-period gross charge-offs	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 372	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,505	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,877
Commercial and industrial									
Risk rating:									
Pass	\$ 238,427	\$ 234,520	\$ 136,998	\$ 78,836	\$ 39,259	\$ 252,826	\$ 541,400	\$ 64,417	\$ 1,586,683
Criticized - compromised	1,094	834	3,169	1,490	7,334	31,526	20,626	7,131	73,204
Classified - substandard	33	149	315	265	825	1,916	5,797	1,472	10,772
Classified - doubtful	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$ 239,554	\$ 235,503	\$ 140,482	\$ 80,591	\$ 47,418	\$ 286,268	\$ 567,823	\$ 73,020	\$ 1,670,659
Current-period gross charge-offs	\$ 98	\$ 205	\$ 603	\$ 353	\$ 20	\$ 463	\$ —	\$ 541	\$ 2,283
Residential real estate									
Loan delinquency:									
Current	\$ 277,790	\$ 429,835	\$ 445,322	\$ 185,139	\$ 86,149	\$ 456,818	\$ —	\$ 548,147	\$ 2,429,200
30-59 days past due	—	—	—	—	—	1,572	—	—	1,572
60-89 days past due	—	—	—	341	—	2,130	—	—	2,471
90 days or more past due	—	799	34	—	263	4,207	—	28	5,331
Total	\$ 277,790	\$ 430,634	\$ 445,356	\$ 185,480	\$ 86,412	\$ 464,727	\$ —	\$ 548,175	\$ 2,438,574
Current-period gross charge-offs	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 5	\$ 387	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 392
Home equity									
Loan delinquency:									
Current	\$ 12,675	\$ 1,235	\$ 1,467	\$ 1,571	\$ 1,614	\$ 22,484	\$ 681,848	\$ 1,399	\$ 724,293
30-59 days past due	34	193	85	73	44	947	3,315	—	4,691
60-89 days past due	119	318	16	68	76	524	—	77	1,198
90 days or more past due	—	213	—	737	230	2,527	—	330	4,037
Total	\$ 12,828	\$ 1,959	\$ 1,568	\$ 2,449	\$ 1,964	\$ 26,482	\$ 685,163	\$ 1,806	\$ 734,219
Current-period gross charge-offs	\$ —	\$ 139	\$ 57	\$ 29	\$ 79	\$ 615	\$ 6	\$ —	\$ 925
Consumer									
Loan delinquency:									
Current	\$ 84,526	\$ 57,661	\$ 21,592	\$ 13,189	\$ 10,958	\$ 12,143	\$ 23,916	\$ 4	\$ 223,989
30-59 days past due	699	1,526	952	343	162	119	32	—	3,833
60-89 days past due	191	616	195	112	5	59	—	—	1,178
90 days or more past due	64	203	114	63	9	108	—	—	561
Total	\$ 85,480	\$ 60,006	\$ 22,853	\$ 13,707	\$ 11,134	\$ 12,429	\$ 23,948	\$ 4	\$ 229,561
Current-period gross charge-offs	\$ 251	\$ 1,921	\$ 901	\$ 301	\$ 100	\$ 247	\$ 4	\$ —	\$ 3,725

The following table summarizes other real estate owned and repossessed assets included in other assets:

<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Other real estate owned	\$ 670	\$ 1,207
Repossessed assets	236	290
Total other real estate owned and repossessed assets	\$ 906	\$ 1,497

There were no residential real estate loans included in other real estate at both September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023. At September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, formal foreclosure proceedings were in process on residential real estate loans totaling \$3.1 million and \$4.0 million, respectively.

NOTE 6. INVESTMENTS IN LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS

Wesbanco is a limited partner in several tax-advantaged limited partnerships whose purpose is to invest in approved low-income housing investment tax credit projects. These investments are accounted for using the equity method of accounting and are included in other assets in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. The limited partnerships are considered to be variable interest entities ("VIEs") as they generally do not have equity investors with voting rights or have equity investors that do not provide sufficient financial resources to support their activities. The VIEs have not been consolidated because Wesbanco is not considered the primary beneficiary. All of Wesbanco's investments in limited partnerships are privately held, and their market values are not readily available. As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, Wesbanco had \$34.4 million and \$31.9 million, respectively, invested in these partnerships. Wesbanco also recognizes the unconditional unfunded equity commitments of \$15.2 million and \$13.9 million at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively, within other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Wesbanco classifies the amortization of the investment as a component of income tax expense (benefit) and proportionally amortizes the investment over the tax credit period. The amortization for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 was \$1.2 million and \$1.1 million, respectively, and was \$3.5 million and \$3.2 million, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023. Tax benefits attributed to these partnerships include low-income housing and historic tax credits, which are projected to total \$4.5 million for 2024, and totaled \$3.8 million for 2023, which are also included in income tax expense.

Wesbanco is also a limited partner in three other limited partnerships as of September 30, 2024. These provide seed money and capital to startup companies, and financing to low-income housing projects. As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, Wesbanco had \$2.9 million and \$3.0 million invested in these partnerships, which are recorded in other assets using the equity method. Wesbanco included in operations under the equity method of accounting its share of the partnerships' net income (loss) for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 of \$5 thousand and (\$23) thousand, respectively, and (\$5) thousand and (\$18) thousand, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023.

The following table presents the scheduled equity commitments to be paid to the limited partnerships over the next five years and in the aggregate thereafter as of September 30, 2024 (*unaudited, in thousands*):

Year	Amount
2024	\$ 3,673
2025	5,085
2026	3,148
2027	950
2028	588
2029 and thereafter	1,726
Total	<u>\$ 15,170</u>

NOTE 7. DERIVATIVES AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES

Risk Management Objective of Using Derivatives

Wesbanco is exposed to certain risks arising from both its business operations and economic conditions. Wesbanco principally manages its exposures to a wide variety of business and operational risks through management of its core business activities. Wesbanco manages economic risks, including interest rate, liquidity, and credit risk, primarily by managing the amount, sources, and duration of its assets and liabilities. Wesbanco's existing interest rate derivatives result from a service provided to certain qualifying customers and, therefore, are not used to manage interest rate risk in Wesbanco's assets or liabilities. Wesbanco manages a matched book with respect to its derivative instruments in order to minimize its net risk exposure resulting from such transactions. A matched book is when the Bank's assets and liabilities are equally distributed but also have similar maturities.

Loan Swaps

Wesbanco executes interest rate swaps and interest rate caps with commercial banking customers to facilitate their respective risk management strategies. Those interest rate swaps and caps are economically hedged by offsetting interest rate swaps and caps that Wesbanco executes with a third party, such that Wesbanco minimizes its net risk exposure resulting from such transactions. As the interest rate swaps and caps associated with this program do not meet the hedge accounting requirements of ASC 815, changes in the fair value of both the customer swaps and caps and the offsetting third-party swaps and caps are recognized directly in earnings. As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, Wesbanco had 282 and 236 customer interest rate swaps and caps with an aggregate notional amount of \$1.9 billion and \$1.6 billion, respectively, related to this program. Wesbanco recognized income for the related swap and cap fees of \$1.1 million and \$2.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and \$3.6 million and \$6.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Risk participation agreements are entered into as financial guarantees of performance on interest rate swap derivatives. The purchased asset or sold liability allows Wesbanco to participate-in (fee received) or participate-out (fee paid) the risk associated with certain derivative positions executed by the borrower of the lead bank in a loan syndication. As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, Wesbanco had 24 and 19 risk participation-in agreements with an aggregate notional amount of \$230.6 million and \$197.2 million, respectively. As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, Wesbanco had eight and five risk participation-out agreements with an aggregate notional amount of \$67.9 million and \$40.9 million, respectively.

Mortgage Loans Held for Sale and Interest Rate Lock Commitments

Certain residential mortgage loans are originated for sale in the secondary mortgage loan market. These loans are classified as held for sale and carried at fair value as Wesbanco has elected the fair value option. Fair value is determined based on rates obtained from the secondary market for loans with similar characteristics. Wesbanco sells loans to the secondary market on either a mandatory or best efforts basis. The loans sold on a mandatory basis are not committed to an investor until the loan is closed with the borrower. Wesbanco enters into forward to be announced ("TBA") contracts to manage the interest rate risk between the lock commitment and the closing of the loan. The total balance of forward TBA contracts entered into was \$41.5 million and \$27.0 million at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively. The loans sold on a best efforts basis are committed to an investor simultaneous to the interest rate commitment with the borrower, and as a result, the Company does not enter into a separate forward TBA contract to offset the fair value risk as the investor accepts such risk in exchange for paying a lower premium on sale.

Fair Values of Derivative Instruments on the Balance Sheet

All derivatives are carried on the consolidated balance sheet at fair value. Derivative assets are classified in the consolidated balance sheet under other assets, and derivative liabilities are classified in the consolidated balance sheet under other liabilities. Changes in fair value are recognized in earnings. None of Wesbanco's derivatives are designated in a qualifying hedging relationship under ASC 815.

The table below presents the fair value of Wesbanco's derivative financial instruments as well as their classification on the Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023:

	September 30, 2024			December 31, 2023		
	Notional or Contractual Amount	Asset Derivatives	Liability Derivatives	Notional or Contractual Amount	Asset Derivatives	Liability Derivatives
<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>						
Derivatives						
Loan Swaps:						
Interest rate swaps and caps	\$ 1,873,665	\$ 66,910	\$ 68,708	\$ 1,573,152	\$ 72,183	\$ 73,083
Other contracts:						
Interest rate lock commitments	33,968	—	40	16,524	84	—
Forward TBA contracts	41,500	—	160	27,000	—	205
Total derivatives		\$ 66,910	\$ 68,908		\$ 72,267	\$ 73,288

Effect of Derivative Instruments on the Income Statement

The table below presents the change in the fair value of the Company's derivative financial instruments reflected within non-interest income on the consolidated income statement for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

(unaudited, in thousands)	Location of Gain/(Loss)	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
		2024	2023	2024	2023
Interest rate swaps and caps	Net swap fee and valuation (loss) income	\$ (1,702)	\$ 1,352	\$ (895)	\$ 489
Interest rate lock commitments	Mortgage banking income	(8)	94	(124)	(34)
Forward TBA contracts	Mortgage banking income	(621)	422	(526)	870
Total		\$ (2,331)	\$ 1,868	\$ (1,545)	\$ 1,325

Credit-risk-related Contingent Features

Wesbanco has agreements with its derivative counterparties that contain a provision, which provides that if Wesbanco defaults on any of its indebtedness, including default where repayment of the indebtedness has not been accelerated by the lender, then Wesbanco could also be declared in default on its derivative obligations.

Wesbanco also has agreements with certain of its derivative counterparties that contain a provision where if Wesbanco fails to maintain its status as either a "well" or "adequately-capitalized" institution, then the counterparty could terminate the derivative positions and Wesbanco would be required to settle its obligations under the agreements.

Wesbanco has minimum collateral posting thresholds with certain of its derivative counterparties and has posted collateral with a market value of \$8.6 million as of September 30, 2024. If Wesbanco had breached any of these provisions at September 30, 2024, it could have been required to settle its obligations under the agreements at the termination value and would have been required to pay any additional amounts due in excess of amounts previously posted as collateral with the respective counterparties. In certain market situations, Wesbanco can also request collateral from the derivative counterparties. At December 31, 2023, Wesbanco held net cash collateral from various derivative counterparties totaling \$26.0 million within interest bearing deposit accounts.

NOTE 8. BENEFIT PLANS

The following table presents the net periodic pension income for Wesbanco's Defined Benefit Pension Plan (the "Plan") and the related components:

(unaudited, in thousands)	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Service cost – benefits earned during year	\$ 334	\$ 357	\$ 994	\$ 1,061
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	1,620	1,589	4,826	4,715
Expected return on plan assets	(2,627)	(2,811)	(7,825)	(8,342)
Amortization of prior service cost	(9)	(9)	(26)	(27)
Amortization of net loss	21	227	63	675
Net periodic pension income	\$ (661)	\$ (647)	\$ (1,968)	\$ (1,918)

The service cost of \$1.0 million and \$1.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, is included in salaries and wages, and periodic pension income of \$3.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, is included in employee benefits.

The Plan covers all employees of Wesbanco and its subsidiaries who were hired on or before August 1, 2007 who satisfy minimum age and length of service requirements, and is not available to employees hired after such date.

A minimum required contribution of \$2.6 million is due in 2024, which can be offset in whole or in part by the Plan's \$64.2 million available credit balance. Wesbanco currently does not expect to make a voluntary contribution to the Plan in 2024.

NOTE 9. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Fair value estimates are based on quoted market prices, if available, quoted market prices of similar assets or liabilities, or the present value of expected future cash flows and other valuation techniques. These valuations are significantly affected by discount rates, cash flow assumptions, and risk assumptions used. Therefore, fair value estimates may not be substantiated by comparison to independent markets and are not intended to reflect the proceeds that may be realizable in an immediate settlement of the instruments.

Fair value is determined at one point in time and is not representative of future value. These amounts do not reflect the total value of a going concern organization. Management does not have the intention to dispose of a significant portion of its assets and liabilities, and therefore the unrealized gains or losses should not be interpreted as a forecast of future earnings and cash flows.

The following is a discussion of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and valuation techniques applied:

Investment securities: The fair value of investment securities which are measured on a recurring basis are determined primarily by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges or matrix pricing, which is a mathematical technique used widely in the industry to value debt securities without relying exclusively on quoted prices for the specific securities but rather by relying on the securities' relationship to other similar securities. These securities are classified within level 1 or 2 in the fair value hierarchy. Positions that are not traded in active markets for which valuations are generated using assumptions not observable in the market or management's best estimate are classified within level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. This includes certain specific municipal debt issues for which the credit quality and discount rate must be estimated.

Loans held for sale: Loans held for sale are carried, in aggregate, at fair value as Wesbanco previously elected the fair value option. The use of a valuation model using quoted prices of similar instruments are significant inputs in arriving at the fair value and therefore loans held for sale are classified within level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Derivatives: Wesbanco enters into interest rate swap agreements with qualifying commercial customers to meet their financing, interest rate and other risk management needs. These agreements provide the customer the ability to convert from variable to fixed interest rates. The credit risk associated with derivatives executed with customers is essentially the same as that involved in extending loans and is subject to normal credit policies and monitoring. Those interest rate swaps are economically hedged by offsetting interest rate swaps that Wesbanco executes with derivative counterparties in order to offset its exposure on the fixed components of the customer interest rate swap agreements. The interest rate swap agreement with the loan customer and with the counterparty is reported at fair value in other assets and other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet with any resulting gain or loss recorded in current period earnings as other income and other expense.

Wesbanco enters into forward TBA contracts to manage the interest rate risk between the loan commitments to the customer and the closing of the loan for loans that will be sold on a mandatory basis to secondary market investors. The forward TBA contract is reported at fair value in other assets and other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet with any resulting gain or loss recorded in current period's earnings as mortgage banking income.

Wesbanco determines the fair value for derivatives using widely accepted valuation techniques including discounted cash flow analysis on the expected cash flows of each derivative. This analysis reflects contractual terms of the derivative, including the period to maturity, and uses observable market-based inputs, including interest rate curves and implied volatilities. Wesbanco incorporates credit valuation adjustments to appropriately reflect both its own non-performance risk and the respective counterparty's non-performance risk in the fair value measurements, and therefore both the derivative asset and derivative liability are classified within level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

We may be required from time to time to measure certain assets and liabilities at fair value on a nonrecurring basis in accordance with GAAP. These adjustments to fair value usually result from the application of lower of cost or market accounting or write-downs of individual assets and liabilities.

Collateral dependent loans: Collateral dependent loans are carried at the amortized cost basis less the specific allowance calculated under the Current Expected Credit Losses Accounting Standard. Collateral dependent loans are calculated using a cost basis approach or collateral value approach, and therefore are classified within level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Other real estate owned and repossessed assets: Other real estate owned and repossessed assets are carried at the lower of the investment in the assets or the fair value of the assets less estimated selling costs. The use of independent appraisals and management's best judgment are significant inputs in arriving at the fair value measure of the underlying collateral, and therefore other real estate owned and repossessed assets are classified within level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

The fair value amounts presented in the table below are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of financial position. The following tables set forth Wesbanco's financial assets and liabilities that were accounted for at fair value on a recurring and nonrecurring basis by level within the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023:

September 30, 2024				
Fair Value Measurements Using:				
	September 30, 2024	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (level 3)
<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>				
Recurring fair value measurements				
Equity securities	\$ 13,355	\$ 13,355	\$ —	\$ —
Available-for-sale debt securities				
U.S. Treasury	97,661	97,661	—	—
U.S. Government sponsored entities and agencies	203,447	—	203,447	—
Residential mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations of government sponsored entities and agencies	1,595,045	—	1,595,045	—
Commercial mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations of government sponsored entities and agencies	248,626	—	248,626	—
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	71,794	—	70,674	1,120
Corporate debt securities	11,954	—	11,954	—
Total available-for-sale debt securities	\$ 2,228,527	\$ 97,661	\$ 2,129,746	\$ 1,120
Loans held for sale	22,127	—	22,127	—
Other assets - interest rate swaps	66,910	—	66,910	—
Total assets recurring fair value measurements	\$ 2,330,919	\$ 111,016	\$ 2,218,783	\$ 1,120
Other liabilities - interest rate swaps	\$ 68,708	\$ —	\$ 68,708	\$ —
Total liabilities recurring fair value measurements	\$ 68,708	\$ —	\$ 68,708	\$ —
Nonrecurring fair value measurements				
Collateral dependent loans	\$ 21,259	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 21,259
Other real estate owned and repossessed assets	906	—	—	906
Total nonrecurring fair value measurements	\$ 22,165	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 22,165

December 31, 2023				
Fair Value Measurements Using:				
	December 31, 2023	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (level 3)
<i>(in thousands)</i>				
Recurring fair value measurements				
Equity securities	\$ 12,320	\$ 12,320	\$ —	\$ —
Available-for-sale debt securities				
U.S. Government sponsored entities and agencies	208,366	—	208,366	—
Residential mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations of government sponsored entities and agencies	1,629,684	—	1,629,684	—
Commercial mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations of government sponsored entities and agencies	268,307	—	268,307	—
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	76,125	—	74,958	1,167
Corporate debt securities	11,847	—	11,847	—
Total available-for-sale debt securities	\$ 2,194,329	\$ —	\$ 2,193,162	\$ 1,167
Loans held for sale	16,354	—	16,354	—
Other assets - interest rate swaps	72,183	—	72,183	—
Total assets recurring fair value measurements	\$ 2,295,186	\$ 12,320	\$ 2,281,699	\$ 1,167
Other liabilities - interest rate swaps	\$ 73,083	\$ —	\$ 73,083	\$ —
Total liabilities recurring fair value measurements	\$ 73,083	\$ —	\$ 73,083	\$ —
Nonrecurring fair value measurements				
Collateral dependent loans	\$ 18,273	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 18,273
Other real estate owned and repossessed assets	1,497	—	—	1,497
Total nonrecurring fair value measurements	\$ 19,770	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 19,770

Wesbanco's policy is to recognize transfers between levels as of the actual date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There were no transfers between level 1, 2 or 3 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 or for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The following table presents additional quantitative information about assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis and for which Wesbanco has utilized level 3 inputs to determine fair value:

(unaudited, in thousands)	Quantitative Information about Level 3 Fair Value Measurements			
	Fair Value Estimate	Valuation Techniques	Unobservable Input	Range (Weighted Average)
September 30, 2024				
Collateral dependent loans	\$ 21,259	Appraisal of collateral ⁽¹⁾	Appraisal adjustments ⁽²⁾	(0.0%)/(0.0%)
			Liquidation expenses ⁽²⁾	(7.5%)% to (8.0%)/(7.9%)
Other real estate owned and repossessed assets	\$ 906	Appraisal of collateral ^{(1), (3)}		
December 31, 2023				
Collateral dependent loans	\$ 18,273	Appraisal of collateral ⁽¹⁾	Appraisal adjustments ⁽²⁾	(0.0%)/(0.0%)
			Liquidation expenses ⁽²⁾	(8.0%)/(8.0%)
Other real estate owned and repossessed assets	\$ 1,497	Appraisal of collateral ^{(1), (3)}		

⁽¹⁾Fair value is generally determined through independent appraisals of the underlying collateral, which generally include various level 3 inputs, which are not identifiable.

⁽²⁾Appraisals may be adjusted by management for qualitative factors such as economic conditions and estimated liquidation expenses. The range and weighted average of appraisal adjustments and liquidation expense are presented as a percent of the appraisal.

⁽³⁾Includes estimated liquidation expenses and numerous dissimilar qualitative adjustments by management, which are not identifiable.

The estimated fair values of Wesbanco's financial instruments are summarized below:

(unaudited, in thousands)	Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2024				
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value Estimate	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (level 3)
Financial Assets					
Cash and due from banks	\$ 620,897	\$ 620,897	\$ 620,897	\$ —	\$ —
Equity securities	13,355	13,355	13,355	—	—
Available-for-sale debt securities	2,228,527	2,228,527	97,661	2,129,746	1,120
Net held-to-maturity debt securities	1,162,211	1,052,781	—	1,052,549	232
Net loans	12,310,558	12,018,968	—	—	12,018,968
Loans held for sale	22,127	22,127	—	22,127	—
Other assets - interest rate derivatives	66,910	66,910	—	66,910	—
Accrued interest receivable	79,465	79,465	79,465	—	—
Financial Liabilities					
Deposits	13,837,343	13,827,070	12,173,849	1,653,221	—
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	1,175,000	1,176,840	—	1,176,840	—
Other borrowings	140,641	140,492	140,492	—	—
Subordinated debt and junior subordinated debt	279,251	232,112	—	232,112	—
Other liabilities - interest rate derivatives	68,708	68,708	—	68,708	—
Accrued interest payable	16,406	16,406	16,406	—	—

		Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2023			
(in thousands)	Carrying Amount	Fair Value Estimate	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (level 3)
Financial Assets					
Cash and due from banks	\$ 595,383	\$ 595,383	\$ 595,383	\$ —	\$ —
Equity securities	12,320	12,320	12,320	—	—
Available-for-sale debt securities	2,194,329	2,194,329	—	2,193,162	1,167
Net held-to-maturity debt securities	1,199,335	1,069,159	—	1,068,896	263
Net loans	11,507,786	11,134,250	—	—	11,134,250
Loans held for sale	16,354	16,354	—	16,354	—
Other assets - interest rate derivatives	72,183	72,183	—	72,183	—
Accrued interest receivable	77,435	77,435	77,435	—	—
Financial Liabilities					
Deposits	13,168,704	13,146,821	11,937,002	1,209,819	—
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	1,350,000	1,349,217	—	1,349,217	—
Other borrowings	105,893	103,057	103,057	—	—
Subordinated debt and junior subordinated debt	279,078	240,898	—	240,898	—
Other liabilities - interest rate derivatives	73,083	73,083	—	73,083	—
Accrued interest payable	11,121	11,121	11,121	—	—

The following methods and assumptions were used to measure the fair value of financial instruments recorded at cost on Wesbanco's consolidated balance sheets:

Cash and due from banks: The carrying amount for cash and due from banks is a reasonable estimate of fair value.

Held-to-maturity debt securities: Fair values for debt securities held-to-maturity are determined in the same manner as investment securities, which are described above. The carrying value is net of the allowance for credit losses on held-to-maturity debt securities.

Net loans: Fair values for loans are estimated in a valuation model using a discounted cash flow methodology. The discount rates take into account interest rates currently being offered to customers for loans with similar terms, the credit risk associated with the loan and other market factors, including liquidity. Wesbanco believes the discount rates are consistent with transactions occurring in the marketplace for both performing and distressed loan types. The carrying value is net of the allowance for loan losses and other associated premiums and discounts. Due to the significant judgment involved in evaluating credit quality, loans are classified within level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Accrued interest receivable: The carrying amount of accrued interest receivable approximates its fair value.

Deposits: The carrying amount is considered a reasonable estimate of fair value for demand, savings and other variable rate deposit accounts. The fair value of fixed maturity certificates of deposit is estimated by a discounted cash flow method using rates currently offered for deposits of similar remaining maturities.

Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings: The fair value of FHLB borrowings is based on rates currently available to Wesbanco for borrowings with similar terms and remaining maturities.

Other borrowings: The carrying amount of federal funds purchased and overnight sweep accounts generally approximate fair value. Other repurchase agreements are based on quoted market prices if available. If market prices are not available, for certain fixed and adjustable rate repurchase agreements, then quoted market prices of similar instruments are used.

Subordinated debt and junior subordinated debt: The fair value of subordinated debt is determined primarily by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges or matrix pricing, which is a mathematical technique used widely in the industry to value debt securities without relying exclusively on quoted prices for the specific securities but rather by relying on the securities' relationship to other similar securities. These securities are classified within level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. Due to the pooled nature of junior subordinated debt owed to unconsolidated subsidiary trusts, which are not actively traded, estimated fair value is determined by using comparable corporate bond indices and swap rates from the financial services sector and factoring in the applicable credit spreads and optional early redemption provisions.

Accrued interest payable: The carrying amount of accrued interest payable approximates its fair value.

Off-balance sheet financial instruments: Off-balance sheet financial instruments consist of commitments to extend credit, including letters of credit. Fair values for commitments to extend credit are estimated using the fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreements and the present credit standing of the counterparties. The estimated fair value of the commitments to extend credit and letters of credit are insignificant and therefore are not presented in the above tables.

NOTE 10. REVENUE RECOGNITION

Interest income, net securities gains and bank-owned life insurance are not in scope of ASC 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. For the revenue streams in scope of ASC 606 - trust fees, service charges on deposits, net securities brokerage revenue, payment processing fees, digital banking income, net swap fee and valuation income, mortgage banking income and net gain on other real estate owned and other assets – there are no significant judgments related to the amount and timing of revenue recognition.

The following table summarizes the point of revenue recognition and the income recognized for each of the revenue streams for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively:

(unaudited, in thousands)	Point of Revenue Recognition	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
		2024	2023	2024	2023
Revenue Streams					
Trust fees					
Trust account fees	Over time	\$ 5,467	\$ 4,751	\$ 16,854	\$ 15,365
WesMark fees	Over time	2,050	1,954	6,048	5,751
Total trust fees		7,517	6,705	22,902	21,116
Service charges on deposits					
Commercial banking fees	Over time	1,358	756	3,844	2,015
Personal service charges	At a point in time and over time	6,587	5,970	17,997	17,113
Total service charges on deposits		7,945	6,726	21,841	19,128
Net securities brokerage revenue					
Annuity commissions	At a point in time	2,008	1,804	5,958	5,689
Equity and debt security trades	At a point in time	81	54	231	203
Managed money	Over time	298	275	824	842
Trail commissions	Over time	272	261	795	758
Total net securities brokerage revenue		2,659	2,394	7,808	7,492
Payment processing fees (1)	At a point in time and over time	925	939	2,659	2,761
Digital banking income	At a point in time	5,084	4,949	14,828	14,564
Net swap fee and valuation (loss) income (2)	At a point in time	(627)	3,845	2,712	7,257
Mortgage banking income	At a point in time	1,280	975	3,042	2,002
Net (loss) gain on other real estate owned and other assets	At a point in time and over time	(239)	(28)	(51)	1,075

(1) Included in other non-interest income.

(2) The portion of this line item relating to the change in the fair value of the underlying swaps is not within the scope of ASC 606, and totaled (losses) gains of \$(1.7) million and \$1.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and (losses) gains of \$(0.9) million and \$0.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

NOTE 11. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)

The activity in accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss) for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

(unaudited, in thousands)	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss) ⁽¹⁾		
	Defined Benefit Plans	Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Debt Securities Available-for-Sale	Total
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 6,515	\$ (233,208)	\$ (226,693)
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications	—	45,262	45,262
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss	(207)	(166)	(373)
Period change	(207)	45,096	44,889
Balance at September 30, 2024	\$ 6,308	\$ (188,112)	\$ (181,804)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ (535)	\$ (261,881)	\$ (262,416)
Other comprehensive loss before reclassifications	—	(35,889)	(35,889)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income	226	173	399
Period change	226	(35,716)	(35,490)
Balance at September 30, 2023	\$ (309)	\$ (297,597)	\$ (297,906)

⁽¹⁾All amounts are net of tax. Related income tax expense or benefit is calculated using a combined Federal and State income tax rate approximating 24% in both periods presented.

The following table provides details about amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023:

Details about Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss) Components (unaudited, in thousands)	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,		Affected Line Item in the Statement of Comprehensive Income
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Debt securities available-for-sale ⁽¹⁾ :					
Net securities losses reclassified into earnings	\$	—	\$	69	Net securities gains/(losses) (Non-interest income)
Related income tax effect ⁽²⁾		(58)		(17)	
Net effect on accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income for the period		(58)		(178)	Provision for income taxes
				(55)	
				173	
Defined benefit plans ⁽³⁾ :					
Amortization of net (gain) loss and prior service costs		(101)		100	Employee benefits (Non-interest expense)
Related income tax effect ⁽²⁾		24		(24)	
Net effect on accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income for the period		(77)		76	
Total reclassifications for the period	\$	(135)	\$	128	
				(304)	298
				97	(72)
				(207)	226
	\$	(135)	\$	128	
				(373)	\$ 399

⁽¹⁾For additional detail related to unrealized gains on securities and related amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income, see Note 4, "Securities."

⁽²⁾Income tax expense or benefit is calculated using a combined Federal and State income tax rate approximating 24% in both periods presented.

⁽³⁾Included in the computation of net periodic pension cost. See Note 8, "Benefit Plans" for additional detail.

NOTE 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Commitments — In the normal course of business, Wesbanco offers off-balance sheet credit arrangements to enable its customers to meet their financing objectives. Those instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit and interest rate risk in excess of the amount recognized in the financial statements. Wesbanco's exposure to credit losses in the event of non-performance by the other parties to the financial instruments for commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit is limited to the contractual amount of those instruments. Wesbanco uses the same credit policies in making commitments and conditional obligations as for all other lending. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. Since many of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. The allowance for credit losses associated with commitments was \$8.2 million and \$8.6 million at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively, and is included in other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Letters of credit are conditional commitments issued by banks to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. Those guarantees are primarily issued to support public and private borrowing arrangements, including normal business activities, bond financing and similar transactions. Letters of credit are considered guarantees. The liability associated with letters of credit was \$0.2 million as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

Contingent obligations to purchase loans funded by other entities include credit card guarantees, loans sold with recourse as well as obligations to the FHLB. Credit card guarantees are credit card balances not owned by Wesbanco, whereby the Bank guarantees the performance of the cardholder.

The following table presents total commitments to extend credit, guarantees and various letters of credit outstanding:

<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Lines of credit	\$ 4,166,960	\$ 4,016,658
Loans approved but not closed	289,531	275,954
Overdraft limits	396,953	391,598
Letters of credit	45,624	38,929
Contingent obligations and other guarantees	22,577	15,037

Contingent Liabilities — Wesbanco is a party to various legal and administrative proceedings and claims. While any litigation contains an element of uncertainty, management does not believe that a material loss related to such proceedings or claims pending or known to be threatened is reasonably possible.

NOTE 13. BUSINESS SEGMENTS

Wesbanco operates two reportable segments: community banking and trust and investment services. Wesbanco's community banking segment offers services traditionally offered by full-service commercial banks, including commercial demand, individual demand and time deposit accounts, as well as commercial, mortgage and individual installment loans, and certain non-traditional offerings, such as insurance and securities brokerage services. The trust and investment services segment offers trust services as well as various alternative investment products including mutual funds. The market value of assets managed or held in custody by the trust and investment services segment was approximately \$6.1 billion and \$5.0 billion at September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. These assets are held by Wesbanco in fiduciary or agency capacities for their customers and therefore are not included as assets on Wesbanco's Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Condensed financial information by business segment is presented below:

<i>(unaudited, in thousands)</i>	Community Banking	Trust and Investment Services	Consolidated
For The Three Months Ended September 30, 2024			
Interest and dividend income	\$ 213,729	\$ —	\$ 213,729
Interest expense	92,587	—	92,587
Net interest income	121,142	—	121,142
Provision for credit losses	4,798	—	4,798
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	116,344	—	116,344
Non-interest income	22,095	7,517	29,612
Non-interest expense	96,090	5,093	101,183
Income before provision for income taxes	42,349	2,424	44,773
Provision for income taxes	6,992	509	7,501
Net income	35,357	1,915	37,272
Preferred stock dividends	2,531	—	2,531
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 32,826	\$ 1,915	\$ 34,741
For The Three Months Ended September 30, 2023			
Interest and dividend income	\$ 183,589	\$ —	\$ 183,589
Interest expense	65,907	—	65,907
Net interest income	117,682	—	117,682
Provision for credit losses	6,327	—	6,327
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	111,355	—	111,355
Non-interest income	24,175	6,704	30,879
Non-interest expense	92,815	5,124	97,939
Income before provision for income taxes	42,715	1,580	44,295
Provision for income taxes	7,121	332	7,453
Net income	35,594	1,248	36,842
Preferred stock dividends	2,531	—	2,531
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 33,063	\$ 1,248	\$ 34,311
For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024			
Interest and dividend income	\$ 612,055	\$ —	\$ 612,055
Interest expense	260,354	—	260,354
Net interest income	351,701	—	351,701
Provision for credit losses	19,352	—	19,352
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	332,349	—	332,349
Non-interest income	68,694	22,902	91,596
Non-interest expense	285,463	15,305	300,768
Income before provision for income taxes	115,580	7,597	123,177
Provision for income taxes	19,701	1,595	21,296
Net income	95,879	6,002	101,881
Preferred stock dividends	7,594	—	7,594
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 88,285	\$ 6,002	\$ 94,287
For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023			
Interest and dividend income	\$ 520,198	\$ —	\$ 520,198
Interest expense	156,618	—	156,618
Net interest income	363,580	—	363,580
Provision for credit losses	12,932	—	12,932
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	350,648	—	350,648
Non-interest income	69,256	21,116	90,372
Non-interest expense	276,247	14,251	290,498
Income before provision for income taxes	143,657	6,865	150,522
Provision for income taxes	25,016	1,442	26,458
Net income	118,641	5,423	124,064
Preferred stock dividends	7,594	—	7,594
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 111,047	\$ 5,423	\$ 116,470

Total non-fiduciary assets of the trust and investment services segment were \$3.6 million (including \$0.8 million of trust customer intangibles) and \$3.3 million (including \$1.0 million of trust customer intangibles) at September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. All other assets, including goodwill and the remainder of other intangible assets, were allocated to the Community Banking segment.

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

Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") represents an overview of the results of operations and financial condition of Wesbanco for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024. This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Forward-looking statements in this report relating to Wesbanco's plans, strategies, objectives, expectations, intentions and adequacy of resources, are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The information contained in this report should be read in conjunction with Wesbanco's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 and documents subsequently filed by Wesbanco with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") including Wesbanco's Form 10-Q for the quarters ending March 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, which are available at the SEC's website, www.sec.gov or at Wesbanco's website, www.wesbanco.com. Investors are cautioned that forward-looking statements, which are not historical fact, involve risks and uncertainties, including those detailed in Wesbanco's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC under "Risk Factors" in Part I, Item 1A and in Part II, Item 1A of this Form 10-Q. Such statements are subject to important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by such statements, including, without limitation, that the proposed merger with Premier Financial Corporation ("Premier") may not close when expected, that the businesses of Wesbanco and Premier may not be integrated successfully or such integration may take longer to accomplish than expected; the expected cost savings and any revenue synergies from the merger of Wesbanco and Premier may not be fully realized within the expected timeframes; disruption from the proposed merger of Wesbanco and Premier may make it more difficult to maintain relationships with clients, associates, or suppliers; the required governmental approvals of the proposed Merger may not be obtained on the expected terms and schedule; Premier's shareholders and/or the Company's shareholders may not approve the proposed Merger; the shareholders of the Company may not approve the issuance of shares of the Company's common stock in connection with the Merger; the effects of changing regional and national economic conditions; changes in interest rates, spreads on earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, and associated interest rate sensitivity; sources of liquidity available to Wesbanco and its related subsidiary operations; potential future credit losses and the credit risk of commercial, real estate, and consumer loan customers and their borrowing activities; actions of the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the SEC, the Financial Institution Regulatory Authority, the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, the Securities Investors Protection Corporation, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and other regulatory bodies; potential legislative and federal and state regulatory actions and reform, including, without limitation, the impact of the implementation of the Dodd-Frank Act; adverse decisions of federal and state courts; fraud, scams and schemes of third parties; cyber-security breaches; competitive conditions in the financial services industry; rapidly changing technology affecting financial services; marketability of debt instruments and corresponding impact on fair value adjustments; and/or other external developments materially impacting Wesbanco's operational and financial performance. Wesbanco does not assume any duty to update forward-looking statements.

OVERVIEW

Wesbanco is a multi-state bank holding company operating through 192 branches and 186 ATM machines in West Virginia, Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Kentucky, southern Indiana and Maryland, offering retail banking, corporate banking, personal and corporate trust services, brokerage services, mortgage banking and insurance. Wesbanco's businesses are significantly impacted by economic factors such as market interest rates, federal monetary and regulatory policies, local and regional economic conditions and the competitive environment's effect upon Wesbanco's business volumes. Wesbanco's deposit levels are affected by numerous factors including personal savings rates, personal income, and competitive rates on alternative investments, as well as competition from other financial institutions within the markets we serve and liquidity needs of Wesbanco. Loan levels are also subject to various factors including construction demand, business financing needs, consumer spending and interest rates, as well as loan terms offered by competing lenders.

PENDING ACQUISITION

On July 25, 2024, Wesbanco, Inc., Wesbanco Bank, Inc., Premier Financial Corp. ("Premier") and Premier Bank entered into a definitive Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") providing for, among other things, the merger of Premier Financial with and into Wesbanco, Inc. (the "Merger") and the merger of Premier Bank with and into Wesbanco Bank, Inc. upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement. For additional information regarding the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, see Note 2, "Mergers and Acquisitions" for more information.

APPLICATION OF CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

Wesbanco's critical accounting policies involving the significant judgments and assumptions used in the preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements as of September 30, 2024 have remained unchanged from the disclosures presented in Wesbanco's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 within the section "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

EARNINGS SUMMARY

Net income available to common shareholders for the third quarter of 2024 was \$34.7 million, with earnings per share of \$0.54, compared to \$34.3 million or \$0.58 per share, for the third quarter of 2023. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024, net income available to common shareholders was \$94.3 million, with earnings per share of \$1.54, compared to \$116.5 million or \$1.96 per share, for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. As noted in the following table, net income available to common shareholders, excluding after-tax restructuring and merger-related expenses, for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, was \$98.8 million or \$1.61 per share, as compared to \$119.5 million or \$2.01 per share in the prior year's first nine months (non-GAAP measures).

(unaudited, dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2024		2023		For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024		2023	
	Net Income	Diluted Earnings Per Share	Net Income	Diluted Earnings Per Share	Net Income	Diluted Earnings Per Share	Net Income	Diluted Earnings Per Share
Net income available to common shareholders (Non-GAAP) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 36,303	\$ 0.56	\$ 34,817	\$ 0.59	\$ 98,833	\$ 1.61	\$ 119,496	\$ 2.01
Less: After-tax restructuring and merger-related expenses	(1,562)	(0.02)	(506)	(0.01)	(4,546)	(0.07)	(3,026)	(0.05)
Net income available to common shareholders (GAAP)	\$ 34,741	\$ 0.54	\$ 34,311	\$ 0.58	\$ 94,287	\$ 1.54	\$ 116,470	\$ 1.96

(1) Non-GAAP net income excludes after-tax restructuring and merger-related expenses. The above non-GAAP financial measures used by Wesbanco provide information useful to investors in understanding Wesbanco's operating performance and trends and facilitate comparisons with the performance of Wesbanco's peers.

Net interest income increased \$3.5 million or 2.9% in the third quarter of 2024 compared to the same quarter of 2023, due to increases in earning asset yields and loan growth slightly outpacing increases in interest bearing liabilities. Over the same time period, the yield on earning assets increased by a total of 47 basis points while the cost of interest bearing liabilities increased by 69 basis points from increasing deposit costs and higher cost wholesale borrowings. Average loan balances increased by 9.6% from the third quarter of 2023, mainly attributable to commercial loan demand, while average securities decreased by 7.0% over the same time period as investment maturities and calls were used to partially fund the loan growth. Average deposits increased 5.0% over the same time period as a result of deposit gathering and retention efforts by the retail and commercial teams. Accretion from prior acquisitions benefited both the third quarter 2024 and third quarter 2023 net interest margin by two basis points. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024, net interest income decreased \$11.9 million or 3.3% from the first nine months of 2023 due to the impact of rising rates on deposit and borrowing costs exceeding that of loan growth and earning asset yields on a year-to-date basis.

Loan growth and adjustments in regional macroeconomic factors and loan concentrations resulted in a provision for credit losses of \$4.8 million in the third quarter of 2024, as compared to a provision of \$6.3 million in the third quarter of 2023. Annualized net loan charge-offs, as a percentage of average portfolio loans, were 0.05% and 0.01% for the third quarters of 2024 and 2023, respectively.

For the third quarter of 2024, non-interest income decreased \$1.3 million, or 4.1% compared to the third quarter of 2023, due to decreases in net swap fee and valuation income. The net swap fee and valuation loss of \$0.6 million in the third quarter of 2024 reflected \$1.1 million of new swap fees and (\$1.7) million in net fair value adjustments, as compared to \$2.5 million in fees and \$1.4 million in net fair value adjustments, in the prior year third quarter. Slightly offsetting this decrease, trust fees increased \$0.8 million from the third quarter of 2023, reflecting higher assets under management from organic growth and market value appreciation, and service charges on deposits increased \$1.2 million from the third quarter of 2023, reflecting fee income from new products and services and increased general consumer spending.

Non-interest expense, excluding restructuring and merger-related expenses, increased in the third quarter of 2024 by \$1.9 million, or 2.0%, to \$99.2 million, compared to the third quarter of 2023, reflecting increased equipment and software expense, FDIC insurance expense and other operating expenses. Equipment and software expense increased \$1.0 million in the third quarter of 2024 compared to the prior year third quarter reflecting the impact of prior year ATM upgrades, which were phased in throughout the prior year. FDIC insurance expense increased in the third quarter of 2024 by \$0.5 million due to an increase in the minimum rate for all banks. Other operating expenses increased \$1.5 million in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023 primarily due to higher costs and fees in support of loan growth and higher other miscellaneous expenses. Offsetting these increases somewhat are decreases in salaries and wages and employee benefits expense, primarily due to lower staffing levels as a result of efficiency improvements in the mortgage and branch staffing models.

For the first nine months of 2024, the effective tax rate was 17.3% as compared to 17.6% for the first nine months of 2023, and the provision for income taxes decreased by \$5.2 million over the same time period. The decrease in the provision for income taxes and effective tax rate is due to the decrease in pre-tax income over the same period.

NET INTEREST INCOME

TABLE 1. NET INTEREST INCOME

(unaudited, dollars in thousands)	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Net interest income	\$ 121,142	\$ 117,682	\$ 351,701	\$ 363,580
Taxable equivalent adjustment to net interest income	1,196	1,244	3,626	3,772
Net interest income, fully taxable equivalent	\$ 122,338	\$ 118,926	\$ 355,327	\$ 367,352
Net interest spread, non-taxable equivalent	1.95 %	2.17 %	1.96 %	2.44 %
Benefit of net non-interest bearing liabilities	0.97 %	0.83 %	0.95 %	0.72 %
Net interest margin	2.92 %	3.00 %	2.91 %	3.16 %
Taxable equivalent adjustment	0.03 %	0.03 %	0.03 %	0.03 %
Net interest margin, fully taxable equivalent	2.95 %	3.03 %	2.94 %	3.19 %

Net interest income, which is Wesbanco's largest source of revenue, is the difference between interest income on earning assets, primarily loans and securities, and interest expense on liabilities, primarily deposits and short and long-term borrowings. Net interest income is affected by the general level of, and changes in interest rates, the steepness and shape of the yield curve, changes in the amount and composition of interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities, as well as the frequency of repricing of existing assets and liabilities. Net interest income increased \$3.5 million or 2.9% in the third quarter of 2024 compared to the third quarter of 2023. The increase is due to an increase of average portfolio loans of 9.6% in the third quarter of 2024 as compared to the third quarter of 2023, due to strong new loan growth and strategic loan production office and lender hiring initiatives. Conversely, net interest income decreased \$11.9 million or 3.3% in the first nine months of 2024 as compared to the same period of 2023. This decrease was due to a 25 basis point decrease year over year in the net interest margin to 2.94% for the first nine months of 2024. The decrease in margin is due to higher funding costs and the associated remix from non-interest bearing deposits into higher tier money market and certificate of deposit accounts. Total purchase accounting accretion was flat in the third quarter of 2024 as compared to the third quarter of 2023, as approximately two basis points of accretion from prior acquisitions was included in each quarter's net interest margin. Total average deposits increased by \$654.4 million or 5.0% in the third quarter of 2024 as compared to the third quarter of 2023. The cost of interest bearing deposits increased by 84 basis points and the cost of total interest bearing liabilities increased by 69 basis points from the third quarter of 2023 to the third quarter of 2024. The increase in the cost is primarily due to rate increases for interest bearing deposits in response to the general increase in overall deposit rates in the marketplace.

Interest income increased \$30.1 million or 16.4% in the third quarter of 2024 compared to the same period of 2023 and \$91.9 million or 17.7% in the first nine months of 2024 compared to the same period of 2023. Average loan balances increased \$1.1 billion or 9.6% in the third quarter of 2024 compared to the third quarter of 2023, while loan yields increased by 47 basis points during this same period to 5.93% due to the previously mentioned rising rate environment and its effect on the repricing of portfolio loans. Loans provide the greatest impact on interest income and the yield on earning assets as they have the largest balance and the highest yield within major earning asset categories. In the third quarter of 2024, average loans represented 75.1% of average earning assets, an increase from 72.5% in the third quarter of 2023. Average total securities balances decreased \$269.9 million or 7.0% from the third quarter of 2023, and represented 21.9% of total earning assets in the third quarter of 2024. Taxable securities yields increased by 14 basis points in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023. Tax-exempt securities yields, which are the highest yields within total securities, increased two basis points from the third quarter of 2023.

Interest expense increased \$26.7 million in the third quarter of 2024 and \$103.7 million in the first nine months of 2024 as compared to the same periods in 2023, due to the timing of the prior year federal funds rate increases and their effect on the costs of deposits and borrowings. The cost of interest bearing liabilities increased by 69 basis points from the third quarter of 2023 to 3.21% in the third quarter of 2024. Average interest bearing deposits increased \$1.1 billion or 12.1% from the third quarter of 2023. The rate on interest bearing deposits increased 84 basis points to 2.85% from the third quarter of 2023, primarily from increases in rates on interest bearing public funds, money market funds and savings deposits, and a mix shift from non-interest bearing demand deposits into interest bearing demand deposits and certificates of deposit. Average non-interest bearing demand deposit balances decreased from the third quarter of 2023 to the third quarter of 2024 by \$408.3 million or 9.7%, and were 28.0% of total average deposits at September 30, 2024, compared to 32.5% at September 30, 2023, reflecting customers' preferences in the previously mentioned interest rate environment. For the third quarter of 2024, Wesbanco's average loans to average deposits ratio was 90.6%, reflecting additional capacity to lend. The average balance of FHLB borrowings increased \$43.7 million from the third quarter of 2023 to the third quarter of 2024. The average balance of repurchase agreements and subordinated and junior subordinated debt balances remain virtually unchanged from the third quarter of 2023 to the third quarter of 2024.

TABLE 2. AVERAGE BALANCE SHEETS AND NET INTEREST MARGIN ANALYSIS

	For The Three Months Ended September 30,				For the Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2024		2023		2024		2023	
(unaudited, dollars in thousands)	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate
ASSETS								
Due from banks - interest bearing	\$ 435,417	5.64 %	\$ 341,206	5.21 %	\$ 388,064	5.65 %	\$ 353,312	5.18 %
Loans, net of unearned income ⁽¹⁾	12,355,547	5.93 %	11,271,211	5.46 %	12,057,841	5.83 %	11,012,054	5.27 %
Securities: ⁽²⁾								
Taxable	2,863,374	2.45 %	3,100,769	2.31 %	2,885,072	2.41 %	3,199,826	2.33 %
Tax-exempt ⁽³⁾	745,517	3.04 %	778,069	3.02 %	752,795	3.06 %	788,250	3.05 %
Total securities	3,608,891	2.57 %	3,878,838	2.46 %	3,637,867	2.54 %	3,988,076	2.47 %
Other earning assets	63,187	7.51 %	60,963	7.41 %	60,073	7.68 %	56,207	5.53 %
Total earning assets ⁽³⁾	16,463,042	5.19 %	15,552,218	4.72 %	16,143,845	5.09 %	15,409,649	4.55 %
Other assets	1,832,541		1,789,741		1,820,755		1,793,998	
Total Assets	18,295,583		17,341,959		17,964,600		17,203,647	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY								
Interest bearing demand deposits	3,624,061	3.09 %	3,294,370	2.51 %	3,551,076	3.03 %	3,185,340	2.06 %
Money market accounts	2,295,192	3.40 %	1,797,562	2.39 %	2,203,768	3.28 %	1,689,350	1.77 %
Savings deposits	2,403,806	1.36 %	2,604,075	1.02 %	2,442,015	1.30 %	2,702,050	0.82 %
Certificates of deposit	1,500,816	3.79 %	1,065,140	2.23 %	1,388,115	3.51 %	947,404	1.42 %
Total interest bearing deposits	9,823,875	2.85 %	8,761,147	2.01 %	9,584,974	2.72 %	8,524,144	1.54 %
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	1,256,250	5.43 %	1,212,554	5.39 %	1,228,832	5.48 %	1,157,821	5.14 %
Repurchase agreements	122,159	3.56 %	112,233	2.63 %	107,565	3.31 %	116,159	1.90 %
Subordinated debt and junior subordinated debt	279,218	5.80 %	281,943	6.06 %	279,160	5.83 %	281,715	5.86 %
Total interest bearing liabilities ⁽⁴⁾	11,481,502	3.21 %	10,367,877	2.52 %	11,200,531	3.10 %	10,079,839	2.08 %
Non-interest bearing demand deposits	3,817,184		4,225,529		3,878,063		4,393,714	
Other liabilities	281,436		269,891		284,172		253,410	
Shareholders' equity	2,715,461		2,478,662		2,601,834		2,476,684	
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	18,295,583		17,341,959		17,964,600		17,203,647	
Taxable equivalent net interest spread		1.98 %		2.20 %		1.99 %		2.47 %
Taxable equivalent net interest margin		2.95 %		3.03 %		2.94 %		3.19 %

(1)Gross of allowance for credit losses, net of unearned income and includes non-accrual loans and loans held for sale. Loan fees included in interest income on loans were \$0.5 million and \$0.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and were \$1.8 million and \$1.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Additionally, loan accretion included in interest income on loans acquired from prior acquisitions was \$0.8 million and \$1.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and \$2.3 million and \$3.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

(2)Average yields on available-for-sale debt securities are calculated based on amortized cost.

(3)Taxable equivalent basis is calculated on tax-exempt securities using a federal statutory tax rate of 21% for each period presented.

(4)Accretion on interest bearing liabilities acquired from prior acquisitions was \$7 thousand and \$35 thousand for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, and \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

TABLE 3. RATE/VOLUME ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN INTEREST INCOME AND INTEREST EXPENSE

	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2024 Compared to September 30, 2023			For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 Compared to September 30, 2023			Net Increa se (Decre ase)
(unaudited, in thousands)	Volume	Rate	Net Increase (Decrease)	Volume	Rate		
Increase (decrease) in interest income:							
Due from banks - interest bearing	\$ 1,314	\$ 376	\$ 1,690	\$ 1,410	\$ 1,337	\$ 2,747	
Loans, net of unearned income							92,198
	15,596	13,413	29,009	43,326	48,872		8
Taxable securities							(3,667)
	(1,430)	999	(431)	(5,618)	1,951		
Tax-exempt securities ⁽¹⁾	(249)	20	(229)	(812)	115		(697)
Other earning assets	42	11	53	169	961		1,130
Total interest income change ⁽¹⁾							91,711
	15,273	14,819	30,092	38,475	53,236		1
Increase (decrease) in interest expense:							
Interest bearing demand deposits							31,473
	2,234	5,032	7,266	6,168	25,305		
Money market accounts							31,853
	3,500	5,268	8,768	8,323	23,530		
Savings deposits	(547)	2,094	1,547	(1,725)	8,962		7,237
Certificates of deposit							26,421
	3,077	5,224	8,301	6,353	20,068		1
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	596	88	684	2,815	3,082		5,897
Repurchase agreements	71	276	347	(131)	1,139		1,008
Subordinated debt and junior subordinated debt	(41)	(192)	(233)	(112)	(41)		(153)
Total interest expense change							103,736
	8,890	17,790	26,680	21,691	82,045		
Net interest income change ⁽¹⁾							(12,025)
	\$ 6,383	\$ (2,971)	\$ 3,412	\$ 16,784	\$ (28,809)	\$ 25)	

(1) Taxable equivalent basis is calculated on tax-exempt securities using a federal statutory tax rate of 21%.

PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES – LOANS AND LOAN COMMITMENTS

The provision for credit losses – loans is the amount to be added to the allowance for credit losses – loans after net charge-offs have been deducted to bring the allowance to a level considered appropriate to absorb lifetime expected losses for all portfolio loans. The provision for credit losses – loan commitments is the amount to be added to the allowance for credit losses for loan commitments to bring that allowance to a level considered appropriate to absorb lifetime expected losses on unfunded loan commitments. The provision for credit losses - loans and loan commitments decreased to \$4.8 million in the third quarter of 2024 compared to a provision of \$6.3 million in the third quarter of 2023. The \$4.8 million provision in the third quarter of 2024 was a result of continued loan growth and adjustments in regional macroeconomic factors and loan concentrations as well as an increase in net charge-offs and was partially offset by a reduction in the reserve for individually evaluated loans. Non-performing loans were 0.24% of total portfolio loans as of September 30, 2024, decreasing from 0.26% of total portfolio loans at the end of the third quarter of 2023. Criticized and classified loans were 2.36% of total portfolio loans as of September 30, 2024, increasing from 2.22% as of September 30, 2023, due to downgrades within the loan portfolio. Past due loans at September 30, 2024 were 0.44% of total portfolio loans, compared to 0.22% at September 30, 2023. Annualized net loan charge-offs were 0.11% for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared to 0.03% for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. Please see the Allowance for Credit Losses – Loans and Loan Commitments section of this MD&A for additional discussion.

NON-INTEREST INCOME

TABLE 4. NON-INTEREST INCOME

(unaudited, dollars in thousands)	For the Three Months Ended September 30,				For the Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2024	2023	\$ Change	% Change	2024	2023	\$ Change	% Change
Trust fees	\$ 7,517	\$ 6,705	\$ 812	12.1	\$ 22,902	\$ 21,116	\$ 1,786	8.5
Service charges on deposits	7,945	6,726	1,219	18.1	21,841	19,128	2,713	14.2
Digital banking income	5,084	4,949	135	2.7	14,828	14,564	264	1.8
Net swap fee and valuation (loss) income	(627)	3,845	(4,472)	(116.3)	2,712	7,257	(4,545)	(62.6)
Net securities brokerage revenue	2,659	2,394	265	11.1	7,808	7,492	316	4.2
Bank-owned life insurance	2,173	2,398	(225)	(9.4)	7,032	7,547	(515)	(6.8)
Net securities gains (losses)	675	(337)	1,012	300.3	1,347	13	1,334	NM
Mortgage banking income	1,280	975	305	31.3	3,042	2,002	1,040	51.9
Net insurance services revenue	796	827	(31)	(3.7)	2,720	2,584	136	5.3
Payment processing fees	925	939	(14)	(1.5)	2,659	2,761	(102)	(3.7)
Net (loss) gain on other real estate owned and other assets	(239)	(28)	(211)	(753.6)	(51)	1,075	(1,126)	(104.7)
Other	1,424	1,486	(62)	(4.2)	4,756	4,833	(77)	(1.6)
Total non-interest income	\$ 29,612	\$ 30,879	\$ (1,267)	(4.1)	\$ 91,596	\$ 90,372	\$ 1,224	1.4

NM = Not Meaningful

Non-interest income is a significant source of revenue and an important part of Wesbanco's results of operations, as it represents 19.6% of total revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2024. Wesbanco offers its customers a wide range of retail, commercial, investment and digital banking services, which are viewed as a vital component of Wesbanco's ability to attract and maintain customers, as well as providing additional fee income beyond normal spread-related income to Wesbanco. For the third quarter of 2024, non-interest income decreased \$1.3 million or 4.1% compared to the third quarter of 2023, primarily due to a \$4.5 million decrease in net swap fee and valuation income. This was partially offset by a \$1.2 million increase in service charges on deposits, a \$1.0 million increase in net securities gains, a \$0.8 million increase in trust fees, and a \$0.3 million increase in mortgage banking income.

Trust fees increased \$0.8 million or 12.1% compared to the third quarter of 2023, due to an increase in the market value of trust assets. Total trust assets were \$6.1 billion as of September 30, 2024 as compared to \$5.0 billion at September 30, 2023. As of September 30, 2024, trust assets include managed assets of \$5.0 billion and non-managed (custodial) assets of \$1.1 billion. Assets managed for the WesMark Funds, a proprietary group of mutual funds that is advised by Wesbanco Trust and Investment Services, were \$0.9 billion and \$0.8 billion as of September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023, respectively, and are included in managed assets. Trust fees increased \$1.8 million or 8.5% in the first nine months of 2024 as compared to the first nine months of 2023 for similar reasons as that for the three months ended.

Service charges on deposits increased \$1.2 million or 18.1% in the third quarter of 2024 compared to the third quarter of 2023, due to an increase in transactional fee income, treasury management fee income and increased general consumer spending. Service charges on deposits increased \$2.7 million or 14.2% in the first nine months of 2024 as compared to the same period in 2023 for similar reasons as that for the three months ended.

Net swap fee and valuation income, which includes fair value adjustments, decreased \$4.5 million or 116.3% in the third quarter of 2024 compared to the third quarter of 2023, due to a decrease in swap fee income and fair value adjustments on existing swaps. For the three months ended September 30, 2024, new swaps executed of \$71.8 million in notional principal resulted in \$1.1 million of fee income as compared to new swaps executed of \$178.1 million in notional principal, resulting in \$2.5 million of fee income for the three months ended September 30, 2023. Fair value adjustments on existing swaps for the three months ended September 30, 2024 were negative \$1.7 million as compared to positive \$1.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. For the first nine months of 2024, net swap fee and valuation income decreased by \$4.5 million or 62.6% from the first nine months of 2023. During this time period, new swap fee income decreased by \$3.1 million along with a \$1.4 million decrease in fair value adjustments on existing swaps.

Net securities gains include both gains and losses on investment security transactions as well as market value adjustments on Wesbanco's deferred compensation plan. For the three months ended September 30, 2024, net securities gains increased \$1.0 million compared to the same period in 2023, due to a \$0.6 million increase in market adjustments on the deferred compensation plan in the third quarter of 2024 as compared to a \$0.2 million decrease in market adjustments in the third quarter of 2023. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024, net securities gains increased by \$1.3 million from the nine months of 2023 for the same reasons.

Mortgage banking income increased \$0.3 million or 31.3% in the third quarter of 2024 compared to the third quarter of 2023, due to an increase in sale margins, partially offset by a decrease in fair value adjustments on mortgage derivatives. For the third quarter of 2024, total mortgage production was \$167.2 million, which increased by 1.0% from the third quarter of 2023. For the three months ended September 30, 2024, \$84.9 million in mortgages were sold into the secondary market as compared to \$90.3 million in the comparable 2023 period. Included in mortgage banking income above are a loss of \$0.6 million and a gain of \$0.6 million from the fair value adjustments on mortgage loan commitments and related derivatives for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Mortgage banking income increased by \$1.0 million or 52.0% from the first nine months of 2023 to the first nine months of 2024 for similar reasons as that for the three months ended.

NON-INTEREST EXPENSE

TABLE 5. NON-INTEREST EXPENSE

(unaudited, dollars in thousands)	For the Three Months Ended September 30,				For the Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2024	2023	\$ Change	% Change	2024	2023	\$ Change	% Change
Salaries and wages	\$ 44,890	\$ 45,351	\$ (461)	(1.0)	\$ 131,879	\$ 131,774	\$ 105	0.1
Employee benefits	11,522	11,922	(400)	(3.4)	34,284	35,492	(1,208)	(3.4)
Net occupancy	6,226	6,146	80	1.3	19,158	18,921	237	1.3
Equipment and software	10,157	9,132	1,025	11.2	30,622	27,018	3,604	13.3
Marketing	2,977	3,115	(138)	(4.4)	7,233	8,203	(970)	(11.8)
FDIC insurance	3,604	3,125	479	15.3	10,576	8,880	1,696	19.1
Amortization of intangible assets	2,053	2,262	(209)	(9.2)	6,217	6,845	(628)	(9.2)
Restructuring and merger-related expenses	1,977	641	1,336	208.4	5,755	3,830	1,925	50.3
Professional fees	4,686	4,072	614	15.1	14,281	11,348	2,933	25.8
Franchise and other miscellaneous taxes	3,164	2,874	290	10.1	9,403	8,787	616	7.0
ATM and digital banking interchange expenses	1,531	1,744	(213)	(12.2)	4,548	5,143	(595)	(11.6)
Communications	1,106	1,287	(181)	(14.1)	3,678	4,029	(351)	(8.7)
Other real estate owned and foreclosure expenses	98	109	(11)	(10.1)	284	273	11	4.0
Postage, supplies and other	7,192	6,159	1,033	16.8	22,850	19,955	2,895	14.5
Total non-interest expense	\$ 101,183	\$ 97,939	\$ 3,244	3.3	\$ 300,768	\$ 290,498	\$ 10,270	3.5

Non-interest expense in the third quarter of 2024 increased \$3.2 million or 3.3% as compared to the same quarter in 2023, principally from a \$1.3 million increase in restructuring and merger-related expenses, a \$1.0 million increase in supplies, postage and other operating expense, and a \$1.0 million increase in equipment and software expense. These increases were partially offset by a \$0.5 million decrease in salaries and wages and a \$0.4 million decrease in employee benefits.

Salaries and wages decreased \$0.5 million or 1.0% in the third quarter of 2024 as compared to the third quarter of 2023 due to lower staffing levels associated with efficiency improvements in the mortgage and branch staffing models and were partially offset by normal compensation merit adjustments. The average full time equivalent employees decreased by 6.2% from the third quarter of 2023 to the third quarter of 2024 due to the elimination of certain branch staffing, residential lending and related back-office positions. Salaries and wages were flat in the first nine months of 2024 as compared to the first nine months of 2023.

Employee benefits expense decreased by \$0.4 million or 3.4% in the third quarter of 2024 as compared to the third quarter of 2023. This decrease was primarily due to a \$0.7 million decrease in other benefits expenses and a \$0.5 million decrease in health insurance driven by lower staffing levels. This is partially offset by an increase in deferred compensation expense. Similarly, employee benefits expense decreased \$1.2 million or 3.4% in the first nine months of 2024 as compared to the first nine months of 2023.

Equipment and software costs increased \$1.0 million or 11.2% in the third quarter of 2024 as compared to the third quarter of 2023, due primarily to continued improvements made in automating and enhancing processes, along with the upgrade of Wesbanco's ATM fleet with newer technology, which occurred throughout 2023. Similarly, equipment and software costs increased \$3.6 million or 13.3% in the first nine months of 2024 as compared to the first nine months of 2023.

Restructuring and merger-related expenses increased \$1.3 million in the third quarter of 2024 as compared to the third quarter of 2023, due to merger-related expenses incurred for the potential acquisition of Premier Financial. Similarly, for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, restructuring and merger-related expenses increased \$1.9 million from the same period in 2023.

Professional fees increased by \$0.6 million or 15.1% in the third quarter of 2024 as compared to the third quarter of 2023, due to increased loan origination fees resulting from an increase in loan volume, increased legal fees and higher other professional fees. Similarly, for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, professional fees increased \$2.9 million or 25.8% from the same period in 2023.

Supplies, postage and other operating expense increased by \$1.0 million or 16.8% in the third quarter of 2024 as compared to the third quarter of 2023 primarily due to higher costs and fees in support of loan growth and other miscellaneous expenses. Similarly, supplies, postage and other expense increased \$2.9 million or 14.5% in the first nine months of 2024 as compared to the same period in 2023.

INCOME TAXES

The provision for income taxes was \$7.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, which is flat compared to the provision for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The unchanged provision for income taxes is due to a \$0.5 million increase in pre-tax income over the same time period, while the effective tax rate decreased slightly from 17.4% to 16.8% for the quarter. The provision for income taxes was \$21.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, which is a \$5.2 million decrease compared to the provision for the nine months ended September 30, 2023, as pre-tax income decreased by \$27.3 million over the same time period.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

Total assets increased 4.5%, while shareholders' equity increased 10.6% at September 30, 2024 as compared to December 31, 2023. Total securities decreased \$1.9 million or 0.1% from December 31, 2023 to September 30, 2024, as investment runoff was reinvested in new securities. Total portfolio loans were \$12.5 billion, which increased \$0.8 billion or 7.0% since December 31, 2023 driven by strong performance from our commercial and residential lending teams. Deposits increased \$0.7 billion, or 5.1% from December 31, 2023, reflecting the benefit of deposit gathering and retention efforts by our retail and commercial teams. The composition of total deposits continues to have some mix shift; however, total demand deposits continue to represent 54% of total deposits, with the non-interest bearing component representing 27%, which remains consistent with the percentage range prior to the pandemic. The overall decrease in transaction-based accounts is primarily attributable to customers' preferences as deposit rates have risen in the current market environment. Deposits were also somewhat impacted by bonus and royalty payments for Marcellus and Utica shale gas payments from energy companies in Wesbanco's southwestern Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, and northern West Virginia markets. Total FHLB borrowings decreased \$175.0 million or 13.0% during the first nine months of 2024, as proceeds were used from the \$200 million of common equity raised in the third quarter to pay down borrowings. Shareholders' equity increased \$268.5 million or 10.6% from December 31, 2023 to September 30, 2024, primarily due to the capital raise, increases in other comprehensive income, and net income exceeding dividends declared for the period.

SECURITIES

TABLE 6. COMPOSITION OF SECURITIES (1)

<i>(unaudited, dollars in thousands)</i>	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	Change (\$)	Change (%)
Equity securities (at fair value)	\$ 13,355	\$ 12,320	\$ 1,035	8.4
Available-for-sale debt securities (at fair value)				
U.S. Treasuries	97,661	—	97,661	100.0
U.S. Government sponsored entities and agencies	203,447	208,366	(4,919)	(2.4)
Residential mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations of government sponsored entities and agencies	1,595,045	1,629,684	(34,639)	(2.1)
Commercial mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations of government sponsored entities and agencies	248,626	268,307	(19,681)	(7.3)
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	71,794	76,125	(4,331)	(5.7)
Corporate debt securities	11,954	11,847	107	0.9
Total available-for-sale debt securities	\$ 2,228,527	\$ 2,194,329	\$ 34,198	1.6
Held-to-maturity debt securities (at amortized cost)				
U.S. Government sponsored entities and agencies	\$ 3,239	\$ 3,587	\$ (348)	(9.7)
Residential mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations of government sponsored entities and agencies	34,333	38,893	(4,560)	(11.7)
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	1,106,602	1,136,779	(30,177)	(2.7)
Corporate debt securities	18,185	20,268	(2,083)	(10.3)
Total held-to-maturity debt securities	1,162,359	1,199,527	(37,168)	(3.1)
Total securities	\$ 3,404,241	\$ 3,406,176	\$ (1,935)	(0.1)
Available-for-sale and equity securities:				
Weighted average yield at the respective period end ⁽²⁾	2.49%	2.31%		
As a % of total securities	65.9%	64.8%		
Weighted average life (in years)	6.0	6.8		
Held-to-maturity securities:				
Weighted average yield at the respective period end ⁽²⁾	2.95%	2.97%		
As a % of total securities	34.1%	35.2%		
Weighted average life (in years)	8.2	8.7		
Total securities:				
Weighted average yield at the respective period end ⁽²⁾	2.64%	2.52%		
As a % of total securities	100.0%	100.0%		
Weighted average life (in years)	6.7	7.4		

(1) At September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, there were no holdings of any one issuer, other than U.S. government sponsored entities and its agencies, in an amount greater than 10% of Wesbanco's shareholders' equity.

(2) Weighted average yields have been calculated on a taxable-equivalent basis using the federal statutory tax rate of 21%.

Total investment securities, which are a source of liquidity for Wesbanco as well as a contributor to interest income, decreased by \$1.9 million or 0.1% from December 31, 2023 to September 30, 2024. Through the first nine months of the year, the available-for-sale portfolio increased by \$34.2 million or 1.6%, primarily due to \$213.4 million in purchases and a decrease of \$58.6 million in unrealized losses, partially offset by \$198.0 million in paydowns and \$37.0 million in maturities and calls. The held-to-maturity portfolio decreased by \$37.2 million or 3.1% due primarily to maturities and calls of municipal securities. The weighted average yield of the portfolio increased 12 basis points from 2.52% at December 31, 2023 to 2.64% at September 30, 2024, primarily due to new investment purchases at higher rates and increases in the indices tied to variable rate securities.

Total gross unrealized securities losses decreased \$78.8 million from \$438.3 million at December 31, 2023 to \$359.5 million at September 30, 2024. The decrease in unrealized losses from December 31, 2023 was due to a decrease in market rates in 2024 to date, causing market prices to increase. Wesbanco believes that none of the unrealized losses on available-for-sale securities at September 30, 2024 require an allowance for credit losses. Please refer to Note 4, "Securities," of the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information. Wesbanco does not have any investments in private mortgage-backed securities or those that are collateralized by sub-prime mortgages, nor does Wesbanco have any exposure to collateralized debt obligations or government-sponsored enterprise preferred stocks.

Net unrealized losses on available-for-sale securities included in accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax, as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 were \$188.1 million and \$233.2 million, respectively. These net unrealized pre-tax losses represent temporary fluctuations resulting from changes in market rates in relation to fixed yields in the available-for-sale portfolio, and on an after-tax basis are accounted for as an adjustment to other comprehensive income in shareholders' equity. Net unrealized pre-tax losses in the held-to-maturity portfolio, which are not accounted for in other comprehensive income, were \$109.6 million at September 30, 2024, compared to \$130.4 million at December 31, 2023. With approximately 34% of the investment portfolio in the held-to-maturity category, the recent volatility in interest rates does not have as much impact on other comprehensive income as if the entire portfolio were included in the available-for-sale category.

Equity securities, of which a portion consists of investments in various mutual funds held in grantor trusts formed in connection with a key officer and director deferred compensation plan, are recorded at fair value. Gains and losses due to fair value fluctuations on equity securities are included in net securities gains or losses. For those equity securities relating to the key officer and director deferred compensation plan, the corresponding change in the obligation to the employee is recognized in employee benefits expense.

The corporate and municipal bonds in Wesbanco's held-to-maturity debt portfolio are analyzed quarterly to determine if an allowance for current expected credit losses is warranted. Wesbanco uses a database of historical financials of all corporate and municipal issuers and actual historic default and recovery rates on rated and non-rated transactions to estimate expected credit losses on an individual security basis. The expected credit losses are adjusted quarterly and are recorded in an allowance for expected credit losses on the balance sheet, which is deducted from the amortized cost basis of the held-to-maturity portfolio as a contra asset. The losses are recorded on the consolidated income statement in the provision for credit losses. Accrued interest receivable on held-to-maturity securities, which was \$8.4 million and \$8.8 million as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively, is excluded from the estimate of credit losses. Held-to-maturity investments in U.S. Government sponsored entities and agencies as well as mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations, which are all either issued by a direct governmental entity or a government-sponsored entity, have no historical evidence supporting expected credit losses; therefore, Wesbanco has estimated these losses at zero, and will monitor this assumption in the future for any economic or governmental policies that could affect this assumption.

Wesbanco uses prices from independent pricing services and, to a lesser extent, indicative (non-binding) quotes from independent brokers, to measure the fair value of its securities. Wesbanco validates prices received from pricing services or brokers using a variety of methods, including, but not limited to, comparison to secondary pricing services, corroboration of pricing by reference to other independent market data such as secondary broker quotes and relevant benchmark indices, review of pricing by personnel familiar with market liquidity and other market-related conditions, review of pricing service methodologies, review of independent auditor reports received from the pricing service regarding its internal controls, and through review of inputs and assumptions used in pricing certain securities thinly traded or with limited observable data points. The procedures in place provide management with a sufficient understanding of the valuation models, assumptions, inputs and pricing to reasonably measure the fair value of Wesbanco's securities. For additional disclosure relating to fair value measurements, refer to Note 9, "Fair Value Measurement" in the Consolidated Financial Statements.

LOANS AND CREDIT RISK

Loans represent Wesbanco's single largest balance sheet asset classification and the largest source of interest income. Business purpose loans consist of CRE loans and other C&I loans that are not secured by real estate. CRE loans are further segmented into land and construction loans, and loans for improved property. Consumer purpose loans consist of residential real estate loans, home equity lines of credit and other consumer loans. Loans held for sale generally consist of residential real estate loans originated for sale in the secondary market, but at times may also include other types of loans. The outstanding balance of each major category of the loan portfolio is summarized in Table 7.

The risk that borrowers will be unable or unwilling to repay their obligations and default on loans is inherent in all lending activities. Credit risk arises from many sources including general economic conditions, external events that impact businesses or industries, isolated events that impact a major employer, individual loss of employment or other personal hardships, as well as changes in interest rates or the value of collateral. Credit risk is also impacted by a concentration of exposure within a geographic market or to one or more borrowers, industries or collateral types. The primary goal in managing credit risk is to minimize the impact of default by an individual borrower or group of borrowers. Credit risk is managed through the initial underwriting process as well as through ongoing monitoring and administration of the portfolio that varies by the type of loan. The Bank's credit policies establish standard underwriting guidelines for each type of loan and require an appropriate evaluation of the credit characteristics of each borrower. This evaluation includes the borrower's primary source of repayment capacity; the adequacy of collateral, if any, to secure the loan; the potential value of personal guarantees as secondary sources of repayment; and other factors unique to each loan that may increase or mitigate its risk. Credit bureau scores are also considered when evaluating consumer purpose loans as well as guarantors of business purpose loans. However, the Bank does not periodically update credit bureau scores subsequent to when loans are made to determine changes in credit history.

Credit risk is mitigated for all types of loans by continuously monitoring delinquency levels and pursuing collection efforts at the earliest stage of delinquency. The Bank also monitors general economic conditions, including employment, housing activity and real estate values in its market. The Bank also periodically evaluates and changes its underwriting standards when warranted based on market conditions, the historical performance of a category of the portfolio, or other external factors. Credit risk is also regularly evaluated for the impact of adverse economic and other events that increase the risk of default and the potential loss in the event of default, to understand the impact on the Bank's earnings and capital.

Commercial loan risk grades are determined based on an evaluation of the relevant characteristics of each loan, assigned at inception and adjusted thereafter at any time to reflect changes in the risk profile throughout the life of each loan. The primary factors used to determine the risk grade are the sufficiency, reliability and sustainability of the primary source of repayment and overall financial strength of the borrower. The rating system more heavily weights the debt service coverage, leverage and loan-to-value factors to derive the risk grade. Other factors that are considered at a lesser weighting include management, industry or property-type risks, payment history, collateral and personal guarantees.

TABLE 7. COMPOSITION OF LOANS (1)

(unaudited, dollars in thousands)	September 30, 2024		December 31, 2023	
	Amount	% of Loans	Amount	% of Loans
Commercial real estate:				
Land and construction	\$ 1,190,453	9.5	\$ 1,055,865	9.1
Improved property	6,015,818	48.2	5,509,583	47.3
Total commercial real estate	7,206,271	57.7	6,565,448	56.4
Commercial and industrial	1,717,369	13.8	1,670,659	14.3
Residential real estate	2,519,089	20.2	2,438,574	20.9
Home equity	796,594	6.4	734,219	6.3
Consumer	212,107	1.7	229,561	2.0
Total portfolio loans	12,451,430	99.8	11,638,461	99.9
Loans held for sale	22,127	0.2	16,354	0.1
Total loans	\$ 12,473,557	100.0	\$ 11,654,815	100.0

(1) Loans are presented gross of the allowance for loan credit losses – loans and net of unearned income, credit valuation adjustments, and unamortized net deferred loan fee income and loan origination costs.

Total portfolio loans increased \$0.8 billion or 7.0% from December 31, 2023, and have increased \$1.1 billion or 10.0% over the past twelve months. The increase over the last twelve months was driven by a 36.8% growth in land and construction loans due to increased originations. Originations have outpaced repayments in several loan categories, leading to increases of 11.4% in home equity loans, 9.0% in improved property loans, 8.2% in commercial and industrial loans, and 5.3% in residential real estate. Consumer loans have decreased somewhat at 9.1%.

Total loan commitments of \$4.9 billion, including loans approved but not closed, increased \$0.2 billion or 3.7% from December 31, 2023 due primarily to increased lines of credit. The average line utilization percentage for the commercial portfolio was 35.6% for the three months ended September 30, 2024 compared to 31.9% for the three months ended December 31, 2023.

The commercial portfolio is monitored for potential concentrations of credit risk by market, type of lending, CRE property type, C&I and owner-occupied CRE by industry, investment CRE dependence on common tenants and industries or property types that are similarly impacted by external factors. The breakdown for all CRE – improved property is 25% owner-occupied and 75% investor-owned. The bank has instituted additional monitoring of the office building portfolio, as remote work has put pressure on the need for dedicated office space in certain markets. The office portfolio breakdown within CRE – improved property is 33% owner-occupied and 67% investor-owned. Investor-owned office buildings represent 3.7% of the total loan portfolio.

Loans held for sale at both September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 are originated residential mortgages that are committed to be sold into the secondary market. Loans held for sale increased by \$5.8 million or 35.3% from December 31, 2023 due to increased originations in the second and third quarters of 2024, as compared to those in the fourth quarter of 2023.

NON-PERFORMING ASSETS AND LOANS PAST DUE 90 DAYS OR MORE

Non-performing assets consist of non-accrual loans, other real estate acquired through or in lieu of foreclosure, bank premises held for sale, and repossessed automobiles acquired to satisfy defaulted consumer loans.

TABLE 8. NON-PERFORMING ASSETS

<i>(unaudited, dollars in thousands)</i>	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Non-performing loans:		
Commercial real estate - land and construction	\$ —	\$ —
Commercial real estate - improved property	11,227	9,557
Commercial and industrial	2,271	1,841
Residential real estate	11,274	10,582
Home equity	5,531	4,777
Consumer	118	51
Total non-performing loans	\$ 30,421	\$ 26,808
Other real estate owned and repossessed assets	906	1,497
Total non-performing assets	\$ 31,327	\$ 28,305
Non-performing loans/total portfolio loans	0.24 %	0.23 %
Non-performing assets/total assets	0.17 %	0.16 %
Non-performing assets/total portfolio loans, other real estate and repossessed assets	0.25 %	0.24 %

Non-performing loans consist only of non-accrual loans. Non-performing loans increased \$3.6 million or 13.5% from December 31, 2023. (Please see the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional discussion).

The following table presents past due and accruing loans excluding non-accruals:

TABLE 9. PAST DUE AND ACCRUING LOANS EXCLUDING NON-ACCRUALS

<i>(unaudited, dollars in thousands)</i>	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Loans past due 90 days or more:		
Commercial real estate - land and construction	\$ —	\$ —
Commercial real estate - improved property	8,848	1,899
Commercial and industrial	5,339	3,184
Residential real estate	4,489	2,602
Home equity	1,263	1,407
Consumer	488	546
Total loans past due 90 days or more	20,427	9,638
Loans past due 30 to 89 days:		
Commercial real estate - land and construction	—	—
Commercial real estate - improved property	9,133	7,476
Commercial and industrial	9,442	1,834
Residential real estate	3,587	3,093
Home equity	7,127	5,461
Consumer	4,473	5,011
Total loans past due 30 to 89 days	33,762	22,875
Total loans 30 days or more past due	\$ 54,189	\$ 32,513
Loans past due 90 days or more and accruing to total portfolio loans	0.16 %	0.08 %
Loans past due 30-89 days and accruing to total portfolio loans	0.27 %	0.20 %

Loans past due 30 days or more and accruing interest, excluding non-accruals, increased \$21.7 million or 66.7% from December 31, 2023. These loans continue to accrue interest because they are both well-secured and in the process of collection. Loans 90 days or more past due increased \$10.8 million and represented 0.16% of total portfolio loans at September 30, 2024 and 0.08% at December 31, 2023. Loans 30 to 89 days past due represented 0.27% of total portfolio loans at September 30, 2024 and 0.20% at December 31, 2023.

ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES - LOANS AND LOAN COMMITMENTS

As of September 30, 2024, the total allowance for credit losses – loans and commitments was \$149.1 million, of which \$140.9 million related to loans and \$8.2 million related to loan commitments. The allowance for credit losses – loans was 1.13% of total portfolio loans as of September 30, 2024, compared to 1.12% as of December 31, 2023. Excluded from the allowance for credit losses and related coverage ratio are fair market value adjustments on previously acquired loans representing 0.09% of total portfolio loans at September 30, 2024. The allowance for credit losses – loans individually-evaluated increased \$2.2 million from December 31, 2023 to September 30, 2024. The population of individually-evaluated loans consisted of seven loans, with a total outstanding loan balance of \$38.5 million. The allowance for loans collectively-evaluated increased from December 31, 2023 to September 30, 2024 by \$8.0 million. The allowance for credit losses- loan commitments was \$8.2 million at September 30, 2024 as compared to \$8.6 million as of December 31, 2023, and is included in other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The allowance for credit losses by loan category, presented in Note 5, "Loans and the Allowance for Credit Losses" of the Consolidated Financial Statements, summarizes the impact of changes in various factors that affect the allowance for loan losses in each segment of the portfolio. The allowance for credit losses under CECL is calculated utilizing the probability of default ("PD") divided by the loss given default ("LGD"), which is then discounted to net present value. PD is the probability the asset will default within a given time frame and LGD is the percentage of the asset not expected to be collected due to default. The primary macroeconomic drivers of the quantitative model include forecasts of national unemployment and interest rates, as well as modeling adjustments for changes in prepayment speeds, loan risk grades, portfolio mix, concentrations and loan growth. For the calculation as of September 30, 2024, the forecast was based upon a probability weighted approach which is designed to incorporate loss projections from a baseline, upside and downside economy. Due to the nonlinearity of credit losses to the economy, the asymmetry is best captured by evaluating multiple economic scenarios through a probability weighted approach. At quarter-end, national unemployment was projected to be 4.6%, and subsequently increase to an average of 5.0% over the remainder of the forecast period. Quarterly changes to the economic drivers of the quantitative model, including changes to the portfolio mix as well as an increase in the bank's qualitative adjustments caused the allowance for credit losses - loans to increase from December 31, 2023 to September 30, 2024 by \$10.2 million.

Criticized and classified loans were 2.36% of total portfolio loans, or \$293.7 million, at September 30, 2024, increasing from 2.22% of total portfolio loans at December 31, 2023. See Note 5, "Loans and the Allowance for Credit Losses" for more information.

Table 10 summarizes the allocation of the allowance for credit losses to each category of the loan portfolio.

TABLE 10. ALLOCATION OF THE ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES – LOANS AND LOAN COMMITMENTS

<i>(unaudited, dollars in thousands)</i>	September 30, 2024	Percent of Total	December 31, 2023	Percent of Total
Allowance for credit losses - loans:				
Commercial real estate - land and construction	\$ 8,228	5.5	\$ 7,123	5.1
Commercial real estate - improved property	61,589	41.3	59,351	42.7
Commercial and industrial	41,372	27.7	36,644	26.3
Residential real estate	23,497	15.8	21,218	15.2
Home equity	1,162	0.8	1,017	0.7
Consumer	3,526	2.4	3,956	2.8
Deposit account overdrafts	1,498	1.0	1,366	1.0
Total allowance for credit losses - loans	\$ 140,872	94.5	\$ 130,675	93.8
Allowance for credit losses - loan commitments:				
Commercial real estate - land and construction	\$ 6,831	4.6	\$ 6,894	5.0
Commercial real estate - improved property	16	—	—	—
Commercial and industrial	129	0.1	429	0.3
Residential real estate	1,249	0.8	1,276	0.9
Home equity	—	—	5	—
Consumer	—	—	—	—
Total allowance for credit losses - loan commitments	8,225	5.5	8,604	6.2
Total allowance for credit losses - loans and loan commitments	\$ 149,097	100.0	\$ 139,279	100.0

Although the allowance for credit losses is allocated as described in Table 10, the total allowance is available to absorb actual losses in any category of the loan portfolio. However, differences between management's estimation of probable losses and actual net charge-offs in subsequent periods for any category may necessitate future adjustments to the allowance for credit losses applicable to the category. Management believes the allowance for credit losses is appropriate to absorb expected losses at September 30, 2024.

DEPOSITS

TABLE 11. DEPOSITS

<i>(unaudited, dollars in thousands)</i>	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	\$ Change	% Change
Deposits				
Non-interest bearing demand	\$ 3,777,781	\$ 3,962,592	\$ (184,811)	(4.7)
Interest bearing demand	3,667,082	3,463,443	203,639	5.9
Money market	2,347,444	2,017,713	329,731	16.3
Savings deposits	2,381,542	2,493,254	(111,712)	(4.5)
Certificates of deposit	1,663,494	1,231,702	431,792	35.1
Total deposits	\$ 13,837,343	\$ 13,168,704	\$ 668,639	5.1

Deposits, which represent Wesbanco's primary source of funds, are offered in various account forms at various rates through Wesbanco's 192 financial centers. The FDIC insures deposits up to \$250,000 per account owner.

Total deposits increased \$668.6 million or 5.1% during the first nine months of 2024. Money market deposit accounts and demand deposits increased 16.3% and 0.3%, respectively, which were partially offset by savings deposits decreasing 4.5%. The net increase in deposits reflects the benefit of deposit gathering and retention efforts by both retail and commercial teams. The composition of total deposits continues to have a shift in the mix, however, demand deposits as a percentage of total deposits at September 30, 2024 remains consistent with the percentage range pre-pandemic. Deposit balances were also impacted by bonus and royalty payments for Marcellus and Utica shale gas payments from energy companies in Wesbanco's southwestern Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and northern West Virginia markets. In addition, Wesbanco also participates in the Insured Cash Sweep (ICS®) deposit program. ICS® reciprocal balances totaled \$1.2 billion and \$1.0 billion at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively. In addition, ICS® one-way buys totaled \$200.6 million at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

Certificates of deposit increased 35.1% from December 31, 2023 to September 30, 2024. Wesbanco does not generally solicit brokered or other deposits out-of-market or over the internet but does participate in the Certificate of Deposit Account Registry Services (CDARS®) program. CDARS® balances totaled \$55.9 million in outstanding balances at September 30, 2024, of which \$10.0 million represented one-way buys, compared to \$48.4 million in total outstanding balances, of which \$10.6 million represented one-way buys, at December 31, 2023. Certificates of deposit greater than \$250,000 were approximately \$396.4 million at September 30, 2024 compared to \$223.4 million at December 31, 2023. Certificates of deposit totaling approximately \$1.5 billion at September 30, 2024 with a cost of 4.17% are scheduled to mature within the next 12 months. From time to time, the Bank may offer special promotions or match competitor rates on certain certificates of deposit maturities and savings products based on competition, sales strategies, liquidity needs and wholesale borrowing costs.

BORROWINGS

TABLE 12. BORROWINGS

<i>(unaudited, dollars in thousands)</i>	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	\$ Change	% Change
Federal Home Loan Bank Borrowings	\$ 1,175,000	\$ 1,350,000	\$ (175,000)	(13.0)
Other short-term borrowings	140,641	105,893	34,748	32.8
Subordinated debt and junior subordinated debt	279,251	279,078	173	0.1
Total	\$ 1,594,892	\$ 1,734,971	\$ (140,079)	(8.1)

While borrowings are a significant source of funding for Wesbanco, they are less significant as compared to total deposits. FHLB borrowings decreased \$175.0 million from December 31, 2023 to September 30, 2024, as \$1.2 billion in new advances were partially offset by \$1.4 billion in maturities, as the proceeds from the \$200 million capital raise in the third quarter of 2024 were used to pay down FHLB borrowings. The average cost of maturing FHLB advances for the first nine months of 2024 was 5.64% while the average cost of new borrowings was 5.59%.

Other short-term borrowings, which may consist of federal funds purchased, repurchase agreements and overnight sweep checking accounts were \$140.6 million at September 30, 2024, compared to \$105.9 million at December 31, 2023. There were no outstanding federal funds purchased at either September 30, 2024 or December 31, 2023.

CAPITAL RESOURCES

Shareholders' equity increased \$268.5 million or 10.6% from December 31, 2023, to \$2.8 billion at September 30, 2024. The increase resulted primarily from a private placement of Wesbanco common shares that closed on August 1, 2024. The proceeds net of offering expenses totaled \$191.0 million which were used to support the proposed merger of Wesbanco and Premier, to pay down borrowings and for general corporate purposes. Additionally, the increase resulted from net income during the current nine-month period of \$101.9 million, exceeding the declaration of common and preferred shareholder dividends totaling \$66.2 million and \$7.6 million, respectively, coupled with a \$44.9 million other comprehensive gain for the nine months ended September 30, 2024. Wesbanco also increased its quarterly dividend rate \$0.01 per quarter to \$0.36 per share in November 2023, representing a 2.9% increase over the prior quarterly rate and a cumulative 157% increase since 2010.

Wesbanco did not purchase any shares of its common stock on the open market during the three-month period ended September 30, 2024 under the current share repurchase authorization. At September 30, 2024, the remaining shares authorized to be purchased under the last approved repurchase plan totaled 972,298 shares.

Regulatory guidelines require bank holding companies and commercial banks to maintain certain minimum capital ratios and define companies as "well capitalized" that sufficiently exceed the minimum ratios. At September 30, 2024, regulatory capital levels for both the Bank and Wesbanco were substantially greater than the minimum amounts needed to be considered "well capitalized" under the regulations. There are various legal limitations under federal and state laws that limit the payment of dividends from the Bank to Wesbanco. As of September 30, 2024, under FDIC regulations, Wesbanco could receive, without prior regulatory approval, a dividend of approximately \$194.7 million from the Bank.

On March 26, 2020, regulators issued interim financial rule ("IFR") "Regulatory Capital Rule: Revised Transition of the Current Expected Losses Methodology for Allowances" in response to the disrupted economic activity from the spread of COVID-19. The IFR provides financial institutions that adopt CECL during 2020 with the option to delay for two years the estimated impact of CECL on regulatory capital, followed by a three-year transition period to phase out the aggregate amount of the capital benefit provided by the initial two-year delay ("five-year transition"). Wesbanco adopted CECL effective January 1, 2020 and elected to implement the five-year transition. Regulatory capital levels without the capital benefit at September 30, 2024 for both the Bank and Wesbanco would have continued to be greater than the amounts needed to be considered "well capitalized," as the capital benefit approximated five to seven basis points for three of the four regulatory ratios, while total risk-based capital would have been slightly higher without the transition.

The following table summarizes risk-based capital amounts and ratios for Wesbanco and the Bank for the periods indicated:

	September 30, 2024					December 31, 2023		
(unaudited, dollars in thousands)	Minimum Value ⁽¹⁾	Well-Capitalized ⁽²⁾	Amount	Ratio	Minimum Amount ⁽¹⁾	Amount	Ratio	Minimum Amount ⁽¹⁾
Wesbanco, Inc.								
Tier 1 leverage	4.00%	5.00%	\$ 1,867,982	10.69 %	\$ 698,642	\$ 1,647,759	9.87 %	\$ 667,914
Common equity Tier 1	4.50%	6.50%	1,723,498	11.89 %	652,248	1,503,275	10.99 %	615,420
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	6.00%	8.00%	1,867,982	12.89 %	869,664	1,647,759	12.05 %	820,560
Total capital to risk-weighted assets	8.00%	10.00%	2,281,802	15.74 %	1,159,551	2,039,252	14.91 %	1,094,080
Wesbanco Bank, Inc.								
Tier 1 leverage	4.00%	5.00%	\$ 1,726,833	9.90 %	\$ 697,589	\$ 1,655,886	9.93 %	\$ 667,039
Common equity Tier 1	4.50%	6.50%	1,726,833	11.94 %	650,649	1,655,886	12.13 %	614,232
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	6.00%	8.00%	1,726,833	11.94 %	867,532	1,655,886	12.13 %	818,976
Total capital to risk-weighted assets	8.00%	10.00%	1,863,712	12.89 %	1,156,709	1,770,417	12.97 %	1,091,968

(1)Minimum requirements to remain adequately capitalized.

(2)Well-capitalized under prompt corrective action regulations.

LIQUIDITY RISK

Liquidity is defined as a financial institution's capacity to meet its cash and collateral obligations at a reasonable cost. Liquidity risk is the risk that an institution's financial condition or overall safety and soundness is adversely affected by an inability, or perceived inability, to meet its obligations. An institution's obligations, and the funding sources to meet them, depend significantly on its business mix, balance sheet structure, and the cash flows of its on- and off-balance sheet obligations. Institutions confront various internal and external situations that can give rise to increased liquidity risk including funding mismatches, market constraints on funding sources, contingent liquidity events, changes in economic conditions, and exposure to credit, market, operation, legal and reputation risk. Wesbanco actively manages liquidity risk through its ability to provide adequate funds to meet changes in loan demand, unexpected outflows in deposits and other borrowings as well as to take advantage of market opportunities and meet operating cash needs. This is accomplished by maintaining liquid assets in the form of securities, sufficient borrowing capacity and a stable core deposit base. Liquidity is centrally monitored by Wesbanco's Asset/Liability Committee ("ALCO") with direct oversight from the Board of Directors ("BOD").

Wesbanco determines the degree of required liquidity by the relationship of total holdings of liquid assets to potential funding needs to meet unexpected deposit losses and/or loan demands. The ability to quickly convert assets to cash at a minimal loss is a primary function of managing Wesbanco's investment portfolio. Wesbanco believes its cash flow from the loan portfolio, the investment portfolio, and other sources, adequately meet its liquidity requirements. Wesbanco's net loans to assets ratio was 66.5% at September 30, 2024 and deposit balances funded 74.7% of assets.

The following table lists the sources of liquidity from assets at September 30, 2024 expected within the next year:

(unaudited, in thousands)

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	620,897
Securities with a maturity date within the next year and callable securities		453,470
Projected payments and prepayments on mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations ⁽¹⁾		291,736
Loans held for sale		22,127
Accruing loans scheduled to mature		1,469,912
Normal loan repayments		1,581,409
Total sources of liquidity expected within the next year	\$	4,439,551

(1) Projected prepayments are based on current prepayment speeds.

Deposit cash flows are another principal factor affecting overall Wesbanco liquidity. Deposits totaled \$13.8 billion at September 30, 2024. Deposit cash flows are impacted by current interest rates, products and rates offered by Wesbanco versus various forms of competition, as well as customer behavior. Certificates of deposit scheduled to mature within one year totaled \$1.5 billion at September 30, 2024, with a weighted average cost of 4.17%, which includes jumbo regular certificates of deposit totaling \$843.0 million with a weighted-average cost of 4.51%, and jumbo CDARS® certificates of deposit of \$51.2 million with a weighted-average cost of 4.20%. Wesbanco had \$10.0 million brokered one-way buys at September 30, 2024.

Uninsured deposits, as reported for regulatory purposes, totaled \$4.6 billion at September 30, 2024, or 33% of total deposits. Uninsured deposits include \$1.6 billion of public funds deposits that are over the FDIC-insured limit. Wesbanco secures these public funds deposits by pledging investment securities with a market value at or above the deposit balance. Excluding these public funds, at September 30, 2024, uninsured deposits were \$3.0 billion, or 22% of total deposits.

Wesbanco maintains a line of credit with the FHLB as an additional funding source. Available credit with the FHLB approximated \$3.6 billion and \$3.4 billion at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively. The FHLB requires securities to be specifically pledged to the FHLB and maintained in a FHLB-approved custodial arrangement if the member wishes to include such securities in the maximum borrowing capacity calculation. Wesbanco has elected not to specifically pledge to the FHLB unpledged securities. Wesbanco can also use this line of credit for pledging collateral to cover public funds deposits, as an alternative to pledging securities from the investment portfolio. At September 30, 2024, the Bank had unpledged available-for-sale securities with an estimated fair value of \$261.9 million, or 12.0% of the total available-for-sale portfolio. A portion of these securities could be sold for additional liquidity, or such securities could be pledged to secure additional FHLB borrowings. Approximately 63% of the portfolio is pledged to public deposit customers, as public deposit balances have increased significantly through the several acquisitions made since 2015. As a result of this growth, Wesbanco is monitoring exposure to public funds deposits in relation to pledging requirements and providing insured cash sweep ("ICS") deposits via IntraFi® as a solution for a portion of new and existing public fund depositors. In addition, at September 30, 2024, the Bank had unpledged held-to-maturity securities with an estimated fair value of \$762.6 million. Approximately 96%, or \$735.1 million of these securities are municipal securities, which can only be pledged in limited circumstances. Generally, these securities cannot be sold without tainting the remainder of the held-to-maturity portfolio. If tainting occurs, all remaining securities with the held-to-maturity designation would be required to be reclassified as available-for-sale, and the held-to-maturity designation would not be available to Wesbanco for a period of time.

Wesbanco participates in the Federal Reserve Bank's Borrower-in-Custody Program ("BIC") whereby Wesbanco pledges certain consumer loans as collateral for borrowings. Wesbanco did not have any BIC borrowings outstanding at September 30, 2024. Alternative funding sources may include the utilization of existing overnight lines of credit with third party banks totaling \$235.0 million, none of which was outstanding at September 30, 2024, along with seeking other lines of credit, borrowings under repurchase agreement lines, increasing deposit rates to attract additional funds, accessing brokered deposits, or selling securities available-for-sale or certain types of loans.

Other short-term borrowings of \$140.6 million at September 30, 2024 consisted of repurchase agreements or overnight sweep checking accounts for large commercial customers. Other short-term borrowings may also include federal funds purchased using the Federal Reserve's discount window or lines of credit with third party banks noted above. The overnight sweep checking accounts require U.S. Government securities to be pledged equal to or greater than the average deposit balance in the related customer accounts.

The principal sources of parent company liquidity are dividends from the Bank and \$401.9 million in cash on hand. There are various legal limitations under federal and state laws that limit the payment of dividends from the Bank to the parent company. As of September 30, 2024, under FDIC and State of West Virginia regulations, Wesbanco could receive, without prior regulatory approval, dividends of approximately \$194.7 million from the Bank. Management believes these are appropriate levels of cash for the parent company given the current environment. Management continuously monitors the adequacy of parent company cash levels and sources of liquidity through the use of metrics that relate current cash levels to historical and forecasted cash inflows and outflows.

Wesbanco had outstanding commitments to extend credit in the ordinary course of business approximating \$4.9 billion and \$4.7 billion at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively. On a historical basis, only a portion of these commitments will result in an outflow of funds. Please refer to Note 12, "Commitments and Contingent Liabilities" of the Consolidated Financial Statements and the "Loans and Credit Risk" section of this MD&A for additional information.

Federal financial regulatory agencies have previously issued guidance to provide for sound practices for managing funding and liquidity risk and strengthening liquidity risk management practices. Wesbanco maintains a comprehensive management process for identifying, measuring, monitoring, and controlling liquidity risk, which is fully integrated into its risk management process. Management believes Wesbanco has sufficient current liquidity to meet current obligations to borrowers, depositors and others and that Wesbanco's current liquidity risk management policies and procedures, as periodically reviewed and adjusted, adequately address this guidance.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

The disclosures set forth in this item are qualified by the section captioned "Forward-Looking Statements" included in Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of this report.

MARKET RISK

The primary objective of Wesbanco's ALCO with direct oversight from the BOD is to maximize net interest income within established policy parameters. This objective is accomplished through the management of balance sheet composition and duration, market risk exposures arising from changing economic conditions as well as liquidity risk.

Market risk is defined as the risk of loss due to adverse changes in the fair value of financial instruments resulting from fluctuations in interest rates and bond prices. Management considers interest rate risk to be Wesbanco's most significant market risk. Interest rate risk is the exposure to adverse changes in net interest income due to changes in interest rates. The consistency of Wesbanco's net interest income is largely dependent on effective management of Wesbanco's interest rate risk profile. As interest rates change in the market, rates earned on interest rate-sensitive assets and rates paid on interest rate-sensitive liabilities do not necessarily move concurrently. Differing rate sensitivities may arise because fixed rate assets and liabilities may not have the same maturities, because variable rate assets and liabilities differ in the timing and/or the magnitude of rate changes, or due to the shape of the yield curve shifting over time.

Wesbanco's ALCO is an executive management committee with Board representation, responsible for monitoring and managing interest rate risk within approved policy limits, utilizing earnings sensitivity simulation ("NII") and economic value of equity ("EVE") models. These models are highly dependent on various assumptions, which change regularly as the balance sheet composition and market interest rates change. The key assumptions and strategies employed are analyzed, reviewed and documented at least quarterly by the ALCO as well as provided to the Board.

The earnings sensitivity simulation model projects changes in net interest income resulting from the effects of changes in interest rates. Forecasting changes in net interest income requires management to make certain assumptions regarding loan and security prepayment rates, call dates, changes to deposit product betas and non-maturity deposit decay rates, which may not necessarily reflect the manner in which actual cash flows, yields, and costs respond to changes in market interest rates. Assumptions are based on internally-developed models derived from institution specific data, current market rates and economic forecasts, and are internally back-tested and periodically reviewed by an independent third-party consultant. Key assumptions are reviewed quarterly and updated as deemed appropriate by management. No material assumption changes were made by management this period. The net interest income sensitivity results presented in Table 1, "Net Interest Income Sensitivity," assumes that the balance sheet composition of interest sensitive assets and liabilities existing at the end of the period remains constant over the period being measured (otherwise known as a "static" balance sheet) and also assumes that a particular change in interest rates is reflected immediately and parallel across all tenors of the yield curve, regardless of the duration of the maturity or re-pricing of specific assets and liabilities. Since the assumptions used in the model relative to changes in interest rates are uncertain, the simulation analysis may not be indicative of actual results, particularly in times of stress. In addition, this analysis does not consider actions that management might employ in the future in response to changes in interest rates, as well as changes in earning asset and costing liability balances.

Interest rate risk policy limits are determined by measuring the anticipated change in net interest income over a twelve-month period, assuming immediate and sustained market interest rate increases and decreases of 100 - 400 basis points across the entire yield curve, as compared to a flat rate environment or base model. Wesbanco's current policy limits this exposure for the noted interest rate changes to a reduction of between 7.5% - 20%, or less, of net interest income from the stable rate base model over a twelve-month period. The table below indicates Wesbanco's interest rate sensitivity at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, assuming the above-noted interest rate changes, as compared to a base model.

TABLE 1. NET INTEREST INCOME SENSITIVITY

Immediate Change in Interest Rates (basis points)	Percentage Change in Net Interest Income from Base over One Year		ALCO Guidelines
	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	
+200	5.6%	3.3%	(10.0%)
+100	4.2%	3.0%	(7.5%)
-100	(4.2%)	(3.0%)	(7.5%)
-200	(9.3%)	(7.0%)	(10.0%)
-300	(14.7%)	(11.5%)	(15.0%)
-400	N/A	(16.3%)	(20.0%)

Net interest income sensitivity changes are due to the impact of the current rate and yield curve environment on base case net interest income and the related calculation of immediate parallel rate shock changes in rising and falling rate scenarios. Additional differences typically result from changes in the various earning assets and costing liabilities mix and growth rates, as well as periodic updates of various modeling assumptions. Generally, weighted average interest bearing non-maturity deposit betas utilized in modeling are 40% in up shocks and 30% in down shocks as the banking industry continues to remain in a high interest rate environment where funding cost pressures have persisted. Deposit betas, decay rates and loan prepayment speeds are adjusted periodically, but no less than annually in our models for non-maturity deposits and loans. Indicated model asset sensitivity in rising rate scenarios may be less than anticipated due to slower prepayment speeds, rate floors, below forecast loan yields, spread compression between new asset yields and funding costs, customer requests for negotiated rates, mortgage-related extension risk and other factors. In a decreasing rate environment, asset sensitivity may have greater impact on the margin than currently modeled as prepayment speeds increase, customers refinance or request rate reductions on existing loans, estimated deposit betas do not perform as modeled, or for other reasons not listed.

In addition to the aforementioned parallel rate shock earnings sensitivity simulation model, the ALCO also reviews a "dynamic" forecast scenario to project Wesbanco's "most likely" net interest income over a rolling two-year time period. This forecast is updated at least quarterly, incorporating revisions and updated assumptions into the model for estimated loan and deposit growth, expected balance sheet re-mixing strategies, changes in forecasted interest rates for various indices and yield curves, competitive market spreads for various products and other assumptions not listed. Such modeling is directionally consistent with typical parallel rate shock scenarios, and it assists in predicting changes in forecasted outcomes and potential adjustments to management plans to assist in achieving earnings goals.

Wesbanco also periodically measures the EVE, which is defined as the market value of tangible equity in various rate scenarios. Generally, changes in the EVE relate to changes in various assets and liabilities, changes in the yield curve, as well as changes in loan prepayment speeds and deposit decay rates. The following table presents these results and Wesbanco's policy limits as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023. Changes in EVE sensitivity since year-end 2023 relate to the change in market interest rates and their impact upon the fair values of earning assets and costing liabilities.

Immediate Change in Interest Rates (basis points)	Percentage Change in Economic Value of Equity from Base over One Year		ALCO Guidelines
	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	
+200	2.2%	0.3%	(20.0%)
+100	2.6%	2.6%	(10.0%)
-100	(3.4%)	(2.8%)	(10.0%)
-200	(9.5%)	(8.0%)	(20.0%)
-300	(19.9%)	(16.5%)	(30.0%)
-400	N/A	(28.0%)	(40.0%)

The Bank has significant additional borrowing capacity with the FHLB of Pittsburgh, the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and various correspondent banks, and may utilize these funding sources or interest rate swap strategies as necessary to lengthen liabilities, offset mismatches in various asset maturities and manage liquidity. CDARS® and ICS® deposits also may be utilized for similar purposes for certain customers seeking higher-yielding instruments or maintaining deposit levels below FDIC insurance limits. Significant balance sheet strategies to assist in managing the net interest margin in the current interest rate environment include:

- increasing total loans, particularly commercial and home equity loans that have variable or adjustable features;
- adjusting the percentage of sales of longer-term residential mortgage loan production into the secondary market;
- managing rates on interest bearing deposits and growing demand deposit account types to increase the relative portion of these account types to total deposits;
- employing back-to-back loan swaps for certain commercial loan customers desiring a term fixed rate loan equivalent, with the Bank receiving a variable rate;
- adjusting terms for FHLB short-term maturing borrowings to balance asset/liability mismatches; or paying them off with excess liquidity
- using CDARS® and ICS® deposit programs to manage funding needs and overall liability mix, and
- adjusting the size, mix or duration of the investment portfolio as part of liquidity and balance sheet management strategies.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

EVALUATION OF DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES— Wesbanco's Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") have concluded that Wesbanco's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this Form 10-Q, are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by Wesbanco in the reports it files under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC and that such information is accumulated and communicated to Wesbanco's management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

LIMITATIONS ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CONTROLS— Wesbanco's management, including the CEO and CFO, does not expect that Wesbanco's disclosure controls and internal controls will prevent all errors and all fraud. While Wesbanco's disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance of achieving their objective, no control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide absolute assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Company have been detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of simple error or mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the controls.

CHANGES IN INTERNAL CONTROLS— There were no changes in Wesbanco's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during our fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2024 as required to be reported by paragraph (d) of Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Wesbanco is involved in various lawsuits, claims, investigations and proceedings, which arise in the ordinary course of business. While any litigation contains an element of uncertainty, Wesbanco does not believe that a material loss related to such proceedings or claims pending or known to be threatened is reasonably possible.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

In light of its entrance into the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, Wesbanco is supplementing its risk factors contained in Item 1A of its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 26, 2024 ("Annual Report"). The following risk factors should be read in conjunction with the risk factors contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K. Any of the risks described in our Annual Report, as well as any of the risks described below, could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. Additional risks and uncertainties that are not presently known to us or that we deem immaterial may also adversely impact our business or financial results. Except as set forth below, there are no material changes related to risk factors from the risk factors described in Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Risks Relating to the Merger

Although we expect that our pending acquisition of Premier will result in cost savings, synergies and other benefits, the combined company may not realize those benefits because of integration difficulties and other challenges.

The success of our acquisition of Premier Financial will depend in large part on the success of the management of the combined company in integrating the operations, strategies, technologies and personnel of the two companies following the completion of the Merger. The combined company may fail to realize some or all of the anticipated benefits of the Merger if the integration process takes longer than expected or is more costly than expected. The failure of the combined company to meet the challenges involved in successfully integrating the operations of the two companies or to otherwise realize any of the anticipated benefits of the Merger, including additional cost savings and synergies, could impair the operations of the combined company. In addition, we anticipate that the overall integration of Premier Financial will be a time-consuming and expensive process that, without proper planning and effective and timely implementation, could significantly disrupt the combined company's business.

Potential difficulties the combined company may encounter in the integration process include the following:

- the integration of management teams, strategies, technologies and operations, products and services;
- the disruption of ongoing businesses and distraction of their respective management teams from ongoing business concerns;
- the retention of and possible decrease in business from the existing customers of both companies;
- the creation of uniform standards, controls, procedures, policies and information systems;
- the reduction of the costs associated with each company's operations;
- the integration of corporate cultures and maintenance of employee morale;
- the retention of key employees; and
- potential unknown liabilities associated with the Merger.

The anticipated cost savings, synergies and other benefits of the Merger assume a successful integration of the companies and are based on projections and other assumptions, which are inherently uncertain. Even if integration is successful, anticipated cost savings, synergies and other benefits may not be achieved.

We have incurred, and will incur, significant transaction-related costs in connection with the Merger.

We have incurred and will incur substantial expenses in connection with the negotiation and completion of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, as well as the costs and expenses of filing, printing and mailing a joint proxy statement/prospectus, and filing and other fees to be paid to the SEC and other regulatory agencies in connection with the Merger. These fees and costs will be significant. In addition, we will incur significant costs with respect to the issuance and sale of shares of our common stock to investors in a private placement (the "Private Placement") pursuant to a Securities Purchase Agreement that is related to the Merger. If the Merger is not completed, we may have to recognize these expenses without realizing the expected benefits of the Merger.

In addition, we also expect to incur a number of non-recurring transaction-related costs associated with combining the operations of the two companies and achieving desired synergies. Additional unanticipated costs may be incurred in the integration of our business with the business of Premier Financial. There can be no assurance that the elimination of certain duplicative costs, as well as the realization of other efficiencies related to the integration of the two businesses, will offset the incremental transaction-related costs over time. Thus, any net benefit may not be achieved in the near term, the long term or at all.

Our pending acquisition of Premier Financial is subject to conditions, including certain conditions that may not be satisfied, and may not be completed on a timely basis, or at all. In addition, the Merger Agreement may be terminated in certain circumstances. Failure to complete the Merger could have material and adverse effects on us.

The completion of the Merger is subject to a number of conditions, which make the completion and timing of the completion of the Merger uncertain. In addition, the Merger Agreement may be terminated in certain circumstances. If the Merger is not completed on a timely basis, or at all, our ongoing business may be adversely affected and, without realizing any of the benefits of having completed the Merger, we and Premier Financial will be subject to a number of risks, including the following:

- we will be required to pay certain costs relating to the Merger and the Private Placement, whether or not the Merger is completed, such as legal, accounting, financial advisor and printing fees;
- under the Merger Agreement, we are subject to certain restrictions on the conduct of our respective businesses prior to completing the Merger, which may adversely affect our ability to execute certain of our respective business strategies;
- time and resources committed by our management to matters relating to the Merger could otherwise have been devoted to pursuing other beneficial opportunities; and
- the market price of our common stock could decline to the extent that the current market prices reflect a market assumption that the Merger will not be completed

In addition, if the Merger is not completed, we may experience negative reactions from the financial markets and from our customers and employees. We also could be subject to litigation related to any failure to complete the Merger or to enforcement proceedings commenced against us to perform our obligations under the Merger Agreement. If the Merger is not completed, we cannot assure its shareholders that the risks described above will not materialize and will not adversely affect the business, financial results and market price of our Common Stock.

We are subject to business uncertainties and contractual restrictions while the Merger is pending, which could adversely affect our business and operations.

Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, we are subject to certain restrictions on the conduct of our business prior to completing the Merger, which may adversely affect our ability to execute certain of our business strategies. Such limitations could negatively affect our businesses and operations prior to the completion of the Merger. Furthermore, the process of planning to integrate two businesses and organizations for the post-Merger period can divert management attention and resources and could ultimately have an adverse effect on us.

In connection with the Merger, parties with which we do business may experience uncertainty associated with the Merger, including with respect to current or future business relationships with us or the combined business. It is possible that some customers, suppliers and other persons with whom we have a business relationship may delay or defer certain business decisions or might decide to seek to terminate, change or renegotiate their relationships with us as a result of the Merger, which could negatively affect our revenues, earnings and cash flows, as well as the market price of shares of our common stock, regardless of whether the Merger is completed.

The market price of our common stock may decline in the future as a result of the Merger.

The market price of our common stock may decline in the future as a result of the Merger for a number of reasons, including due to:

- an unsuccessful integration of Premier Financial (including for the reasons set forth in the preceding risk factors); or
- the failure of the combined company to achieve the perceived benefits of the Merger, including financial results, as rapidly as or to the extent anticipated by financial or industry analysts.

These factors are, to some extent, beyond our control. As a consequence, our shareholders could lose the value of their investment in our common stock.

ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

As of September 30, 2024, Wesbanco had one active stock repurchase plan. It was approved by the Board of Directors on February 24, 2022 for 3.2 million shares and provides for shares to be repurchased for general corporate purposes, which may include a subsequent resource for potential acquisitions, shareholder dividend reinvestment and employee benefit plans. The timing, price and quantity of purchases are at the discretion of Wesbanco, and the plan may be discontinued or suspended at any time. The plan has 972,298 shares remaining for repurchase.

Other repurchases in the third quarter included those for Wesbanco's Employee Stock Ownership and 401(k) Plan and dividend reinvestment plans.

The following table presents the monthly share purchase activity during the quarter ended September 30, 2024:

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased (1)	Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans (2)	Maximum Number of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans
Balance at June 30, 2024				972,440
July 1, 2024 to July 31, 2024	33,597	\$ 28.58	142	972,298
August 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024	2,206	31.12	—	972,298
September 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024	1,398	29.64	—	972,298
Total	37,201	\$ 28.77	142	972,298

(1) Total shares purchased consist of open market purchases transacted in the KSOP for employee benefit and dividend reinvestment plans.

(2) Consists of open market purchases and shares purchased from employees for the payment of withholding taxes to facilitate a stock compensation transaction.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

Securities Trading Plans of Directors and Executive Officers

During the three months ended September 30, 2024, none of our directors or executive officers adopted, modified or terminated any Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement or any "non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement, as those terms are defined in Item 408 of Regulation S-K."

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

- 2.1 [Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated July 25, 2024, by and among Wesbanco, Inc., Wesbanco Bank, Inc., Premier Financial Corp. and Premier Bank \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 of the Form 8-K filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 26, 2024\).](#)
- 10.1 [Form of Securities Purchase Agreement, dated July 25, 2024, by and among Wesbanco, Inc. and the other parties identified therein \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Form 8-K filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 26, 2024\).](#)
- 10.2 [Form of Registration Rights Agreement, dated July 25, 2024, by and among Wesbanco, Inc. and the other parties identified therein \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Form 8-K filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 26, 2024\).](#)
- 31.1 [Certification of Chief Executive Officer of Periodic Report Pursuant to Rule 13a-15\(e\) or Rule 15d-15\(e\).](#)
- 31.2 [Certification of Chief Financial Officer of Periodic Report Pursuant to Rule 13a-15\(e\) or Rule 15d-15\(e\).](#)
- 32.1 [Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.](#)
- 101.INS Inline XBRL Instance Document (the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document).
- 101.SCH Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema with Embedded Linkbase Documents
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101).

SIGNATURES

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

WESBANCO, INC.

Date: October 31, 2024

/s/ Jeffrey H. Jackson
Jeffrey H. Jackson
President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: October 31, 2024

/s/ Daniel K. Weiss, Jr.
Daniel K. Weiss, Jr.
Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
OF PERIODIC REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-15(e) or RULE 15d-15(e)**

I, Jeffrey H. Jackson, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Report on Form 10-Q of Wesbanco, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement 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(s) 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(s) 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 similar 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.

Date: October 31, 2024

/s/ Jeffrey H. Jackson
Jeffrey H. Jackson
President and Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
OF PERIODIC REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-15(e) or RULE 15d-15(e)**

I, Daniel K. Weiss, Jr., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Report on Form 10-Q of Wesbanco, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement 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(s) 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(s) 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 similar 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.

Date: October 31, 2024

/s/ Daniel K. Weiss, Jr.
Daniel K. Weiss, Jr.
Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Wesbanco, Inc. on Form 10-Q as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), each of the undersigned, in the capacity and on the date indicated below, hereby certifies pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to his knowledge:

1. 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 operation of Wesbanco, Inc.

Date: October 31, 2024

/s/ Jeffrey H. Jackson
Jeffrey H. Jackson
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 31, 2024

/s/ Daniel K. Weiss, Jr.
Daniel K. Weiss, Jr.
Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

The forgoing certifications are being furnished solely pursuant to Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code in accordance with Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, or other document authenticating, acknowledging, or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement required by Section 906, has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.
