CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP INC/RI Form 10-O May 08, 2015 **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 10-Q [X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2015 [] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the Transition Period From (Not Applicable) Commission File Number 001-36636 CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (Exact name of the registrant as specified in its charter) Delaware 05-0412693 (I.R.S. Employer (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) Identification Number) One Citizens Plaza, Providence, RI 02903 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code) (401) 456-7000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) 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 and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. [X] Yes [] No Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). [X] Yes [] No Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act:

Accelerated filer

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Smaller reporting company []

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Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) [X]

Large accelerated filer

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). $[\]$ Yes [X] No

There were 537,022,384 shares of Registrant's common stock (\$0.01 par value) outstanding on May 1, 2015.

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GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND TERMS

The following listing provides a comprehensive reference of common acronyms and terms we regularly use in our financial reporting:

AFS Available for Sale

ALLL Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses
AOCI Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income

ASU Accounting Standards Update
ATM Automatic Teller Machine
BHC Bank Holding Company

bps Basis Points

C&I Commercial and Industrial

Capital Plan Rule Federal Reserve's Regulation Y Capital Plan Rule

CBNA Citizens Bank, N.A.

CBPA Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania

CCAR Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review

CCO Chief Credit Officer
CET1 Common Equity Tier 1
CEO Chief Executive Officer
CFO Chief Financial Officer

Citizens or CFG or the Company Citizens Financial Group, Inc. and its Subsidiaries

CLTV Combined Loan-to-Value

CMO Collateralized Mortgage Obligation

CRE Commercial Real Estate
CRO Chief Risk Officer

DFAST Dodd-Frank Act Stress Test

Dodd-Frank Act The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010

EPS Earnings Per Share

ESPP Employee Stock Purchase Program

ERISA Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974

Fannie Mae (FNMA) Federal National Mortgage Association
FASB Financial Accounting Standards Board
FDIC Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

FHLB Federal Home Loan Bank

FICO Fair Isaac Corporation (credit rating)

FRB Federal Reserve Bank

FRBG Federal Reserve Board of Governors
Freddie Mac (FHLMC) Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation

FTP Funds Transfer Pricing

GAAP Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America

GDP Gross Domestic Product

Ginnie Mae (GNMA) Government National Mortgage Association

HELOC Home Equity Line of Credit

HTM Held To Maturity
IPO Initial Public Offering
LCR Liquidity Coverage Ratio

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LGD Loss Given Default

LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate
LIHTC Low Income Housing Tax Credit

LTV Loan-to-Value

MBS Mortgage-Backed Securities

MD&A Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of

Operations

MSR Mortgage Servicing Rights NSFR Net Stable Funding Ratio

OCC Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

OCI Other Comprehensive Income

OIS Overnight Index Swap
OTC Over the Counter
PD Probability of Default

peers or peer banks or peer BB&T, Comerica, Fifth Third, KeyCorp, M&T, PNC, Regions, SunTrust and

regional banks U.S. Bancorp

RBS The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc or any of its subsidiaries

RPA Risk Participation Agreement

RWA Risk-weighted Assets

SBO Serviced by Others loan portfolio

SVaR Stress Value-at-Risk

TDR Troubled Debt Restructuring

VaR Value-at-Risk

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
(in millions, except share data) ASSETS:	(Unaudited)	
Cash and due from banks	\$954	\$1,171
Interest-bearing cash and due from banks	4,050	2,105
Interest-bearing deposits in banks	615	370
Securities available for sale, at fair value	19,041	18,656
Securities held to maturity (fair value of \$5,281 and \$5,193, respectively)	5,178	5,148
Other investment securities	867	872
Loans held for sale, at fair value	322	256
Other loans held for sale	54	25
Loans and leases	94,494	93,410
Less: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1,202	1,195
Net loans and leases	93,292	92,215
Derivative assets (related party balances of \$14 and \$1, respectively)	742	629
Premises and equipment, net	584	595
Bank-owned life insurance		
	1,535	1,527
Goodwill Other court (related materials and \$77 manualisate)	6,876	6,876
Other assets (related party balances of \$8 and \$7, respectively)	2,425	2,412
TOTAL ASSETS	\$136,535	\$132,857
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
LIABILITIES:		
Deposits:	426.670	#2 < 00 <
Noninterest-bearing	\$26,670	\$26,086
Interest-bearing (related party balances of \$5 and \$5, respectively)	72,320	69,621
Total deposits	98,990	95,707
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	4,421	4,276
Other short-term borrowed funds	7,004	6,253
Derivative liabilities (related party balances of \$276 and \$387, respectively)	616	612
Deferred taxes, net	586	493
Long-term borrowed funds (related party balances of \$2,000 and \$2,000, respectively		4,642
Due to broker	61	
Other liabilities (related party balances of \$33 and \$30, respectively)	1,389	1,606
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$116,971	\$113,589
Contingencies (refer to Note 13)		
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Preferred stock:		
\$25.00 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized and no shares outstanding at March	\$ —	\$ —
31, 2015 and December 31, 2014	Ψ	ψ
Common stock:		
\$0.01 par value, 1,000,000,000 shares authorized, 562,673,438 shares issued and		
547,490,812 shares outstanding at March 31, 2015, and 1,000,000,000 shares	6	6
authorized, 560,262,638 shares issued and 545,884,519 shares outstanding at	U	U
December 31, 2014		

Additional paid-in capital	18,707	18,676	
Retained earnings	1,448	1,294	
Treasury stock, at cost, 15,182,626 and 14,378,119 shares at March 31, 2015 and	(357) (336)
December 31, 2014, respectively	(337) (330	,
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(240) (372)
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$19,564	\$19,268	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$136,535	\$132,857	

The accompanying Notes to unaudited interim Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

	Three Mo March 31	onths Ended	
(in millions, except share and per-share data) INTEREST INCOME:	2015	, 2014	
Interest and fees on loans and leases (related party balances of \$18 and \$18, respectively)	\$779	\$730	
Interest and fees on loans held for sale	1	1	
Interest and fees on other loans held for sale	2	12	
Investment securities	159	149	
Interest-bearing deposits in banks	1	1	
Total interest income	942	893	
INTEREST EXPENSE:	712	073	
Deposits	52	33	
Deposits held for sale		2	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (related party			
balances of \$5 and \$13, respectively)	7	15	
Other short-term borrowed funds (related party balances of \$10 and \$16, respectively)	15	19	
Long-term borrowed funds (related party balances of \$20 and \$12, respectively)	32	16	
Total interest expense	106	85	
Net interest income	836	808	
Provision for credit losses	58	121	
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	778	687	
NONINTEREST INCOME:	,,,	007	
Service charges and fees (related party balances of \$1 and \$2, respectively)	135	139	
Card fees	52	56	
Trust and investment services fees	36	39	
Foreign exchange and trade finance fees (related party balances of \$35 and (\$6), respectively)		22	
Capital markets fees (related party balances of \$3 and \$3, respectively)	22	18	
Mortgage banking fees	33	20	
Bank-owned life insurance income	12	11	
Securities gains, net	8	25	
Other-than-temporary impairment:			
Total other-than-temporary impairment losses	(31) (34)
Portions of loss recognized in other comprehensive income (before taxes)	30	30	
Net impairment losses recognized in earnings	(1) (4)
Other income (related party balances of (\$68) and (\$53), respectively)	27	32	
Total noninterest income	347	358	
NONINTEREST EXPENSE:			
Salaries and employee benefits	419	405	
Outside services (related party balances of \$2 and \$8, respectively)	79	83	
Occupancy	80	81	
Equipment expense	63	64	
Amortization of software	36	31	
Other operating expense	133	146	
Total noninterest expense	810	810	
Income before income tax expense	315	235	
Income tax expense	106	69	

NET INCOME	\$209	\$166				
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:						
Basic	546,291,3	363559,998,324				
Diluted	549,798,7	717559,998,324				
Per common share information:						
Basic earnings	\$0.38	\$0.30				
Diluted earnings	0.38	0.30				
Dividends declared and paid	0.10	0.04				
The accompanying Notes to unaudited interim Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these						

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended			
	March 3	31,		
(in millions)	2015	2	2014	
Net income	\$209		\$166	
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Net unrealized derivative instrument gains (losses) arising during the periods, net of income	65	4	59	
taxes of \$39 and \$34, respectively	00			
Reclassification adjustment for net derivative losses included in net income, net of income	(2) 7	7	
taxes of (\$1) and \$4, respectively	(-	, .		
Net unrealized available for sale securities gains (losses) arising during the periods, net of	90	7	71	
income taxes of \$54 and \$41, respectively				
Other-than-temporary impairment not recognized in earnings on securities, net of income	(19) (19)
taxes of (\$11) and (\$11), respectively	(2)	, (.=/	,
Reclassification of net securities gains to net income, net of income taxes of (\$3) and (\$7),	(4) (14)
respectively		, ,	•	
Defined benefit pension plans:				
Amortization of actuarial loss, net of income taxes \$1 and \$1, respectively	2	1	l	
Total other comprehensive income, net of income taxes	132	1	105	
Total comprehensive income	\$341		\$271	

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

	Comn	non Stock	Additions	1	Treasury	Accumulated	
(in millions)	Share	s Amount	Additiona Paid-in Capital	"Retained Earnings	Stock, at Cost	Other Comprehensiv Income (Loss)	
Balance at January 1, 2014	560	\$6	\$18,603	\$1,235	\$	(\$648	\$19,196
Dividend to RBS		_		(25)—	_	(25)
Total comprehensive income:							
Net income	_	_	_	166	_	_	166
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_		_	105	105
Total comprehensive income	_	_	_	166	_	105	271
Balance at March 31, 2014	560	\$6	\$18,603	\$1,376	\$ —	(\$543	\$19,442
Balance at January 1, 2015	546	\$6	\$18,676	\$1,294	(\$336) (\$372	\$19,268
Dividend to common stockholders			_	(16)—	_	(16)
Dividend to RBS	_	_	_	(39)—	_	(39)
Share-based compensation plans	1		29	_	(21)—	8
Employee stock purchase plan shares purchased	_	_	2	_	_	_	2
Total comprehensive income:							
Net income				209		_	209
Other comprehensive income				_		132	132
Total comprehensive income			_	209		132	341
Balance at March 31, 2015	547	\$6	\$18,707	\$1,448	(\$357) (\$240	\$19,564

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CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

	Three March 3	ths Ended		
(in millions)	2015	-,	2014	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net income	\$209		\$166	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Provision for credit losses	58		121	
Originations of mortgage loans held for sale	(495)	(307)
Proceeds from sales of mortgage loans held for sale	462	-	352	
Purchases of commercial loans held for sale	(288)	_	
Proceeds from sales of commercial loans held for sale	262		_	
Amortization of terminated cash flow hedges (related party balances of \$4 and \$12,	4		10	
respectively)	4		12	
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	113		96	
Mortgage servicing rights valuation recovery	(1)	(4)
Securities impairment	1		4	
Deferred income taxes	14		58	
Share-based compensation	6		19	
Loss on disposal/impairment of premises and equipment	_		1	
Gain on sales of:				
Debt securities available for sale	(8)	(25)
Marketable equity securities available for sale	(2)		
(Increase) decrease in other assets (related party balances of (\$13) and \$61, respectively)	(136)	280	
Decrease in other liabilities (related party balances of (\$109) and (\$38), respectively)	(101)	(73)
Net cash provided by operating activities	98		700	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Investment securities:				
Purchases of securities available for sale	(2,190))	(3,697)
Proceeds from maturities and paydowns of securities available for sale	865		694	
Proceeds from sales of securities available for sale	1,101		711	
Purchases of other investment securities	(6)		
Proceeds from sales of other investment securities	11			
Purchases of securities held to maturity	(181)	(1,174))
Proceeds from maturities and paydowns of securities held to maturity	150		40	
Net decrease in interest-bearing deposits in banks	(245)	(66)
Net increase in loans and leases	(1,183		(1,486)
Net increase in bank-owned life insurance	(8)	(11)
Premises and equipment:	(10			
Purchases	(18)	(7)
Proceeds from sales	11	,		\
Capitalization of software	(47	-	(40)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,740)	(5,036)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	2 202		470	
Net increase in federal funds annulased and acquities cald under concernate to acquire	3,283		470	
Net increase in federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	145		1,289	
Net increase in other short-term borrowed funds			2,700	

Repayments of long-term borrowed funds	(3) (3	
Dividends declared and paid to common stockholders	(16) —	
Dividends declared and paid to RBS	(39) (25)	
Net cash provided by financing activities	3,370	4,431	
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,728	95	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,276	2,757	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$5,004	\$2,852	

The accompanying Notes to unaudited interim Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Basis of Presentation

The unaudited interim Consolidated Financial Statements, including the Notes thereto of Citizens Financial Group, Inc., have been prepared in accordance with GAAP interim reporting requirements, and therefore do not include all information and Notes included in the audited Consolidated Financial Statements in conformity with GAAP. These unaudited interim Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited Consolidated Financial Statements and accompanying Notes included in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. The Company is an indirect subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc. The Company's principal business activity is banking, conducted through its subsidiaries, Citizens Bank, N.A. and Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania.

The unaudited interim Consolidated Financial Statements include all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the interim periods. The results for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year.

On August 22, 2014, the Company's Board of Directors declared a 165,582-for-1 stock split. Except for the amount of authorized shares and par value, all references to share and per share amounts in the unaudited interim Consolidated Financial Statements and accompanying Notes have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the stock split.

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to current period presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on net income, total comprehensive income, total assets or total stockholders' equity as previously reported.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-02 "Consolidation (Topic 810): Amendments to the Consolidation Analysis". This standard focuses on the consolidation evaluation for reporting organizations that are required to evaluate whether they should consolidate certain legal entities such as limited partnerships, limited liability corporations, and securitization structures (e.g., collateralized debt obligations, collateralized loan obligations, and mortgage-backed security transactions). This new standard simplifies consolidation accounting by reducing the number of consolidation models. The ASU will be effective for the Company beginning on January 1, 2016. Early adoption is permitted, including adoption in an interim period. The potential impact the adoption of this guidance will have to the Company's unaudited interim Consolidated Financial Statements in under review.

In January 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-01 "Income Statement: Extraordinary and Unusual Items." This ASU eliminates from GAAP the concept of extraordinary items. Accounting Standards Codification Subtopic 225-20 required that an entity separately classify, present, and disclose extraordinary events and transactions that were unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. This ASU is effective for the Company, beginning on January 1, 2016. The adoption of this guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's unaudited interim Consolidated Financial Statements.

CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 - SECURITIES

The following table provides the major components of securities at amortized cost and fair value:

The following more provides the f	March 3		becarries	, at amornize	Decembe	er 31, 2014		
(in millions)	Amortiz Cost	Gross ed Unrealize Gains	Gross dUnrealiz Losses	Fair ved Value	Amortize Cost	Gross Unrealize Gains	Gross dUnrealize Losses	Fair Value
Securities Available for Sale								
U.S. Treasury	\$15	\$ —	\$ —	\$15	\$15	\$ —	\$ —	\$15
State and political subdivisions Mortgage-backed securities:	10	_	_	10	10	_	_	10
Federal agencies and U.S. government sponsored entities	17,999	382	(25) 18,356	17,683	301	(50) 17,934
Other/non-agency	667	4	(31) 640	703	4	(35) 672
Total mortgage-backed securities	18,666	386	(56) 18,996	18,386	305	(85) 18,606
Total debt securities available for sale	18,691	386	(56) 19,021	18,411	305	(85) 18,631
Marketable equity securities	7	1	_	8	10	3		13
Other equity securities	12	_	_	12	12	_	_	12
Total equity securities available for sale	19	1	_	20	22	3	_	25
Total securities available for sale	\$18,710	\$387	(\$56) \$19,041	\$18,433	\$308	(\$85) \$18,656
Securities Held to Maturity			`				`	
Mortgage-backed securities:								
Federal agencies and U.S. government sponsored entities	\$3,799	\$52	(\$4) \$3,847	\$3,728	\$22	(\$31) \$3,719
Other/non-agency	1,379	55		1,434	1,420	54		1,474
Total securities held to maturity	\$5,178	\$107	(\$4) \$5,281	\$5,148	\$76	(\$31) \$5,193
Other Investment Securities			`				`	
Federal Reserve Bank stock	\$468	\$ —	\$ —	\$468	\$477	\$	\$ —	\$477
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	393		_	393	390		_	390
Venture capital and other investments	6			6	5			5
Total other investment securities	\$867	\$	\$	\$867	\$872	\$	\$	\$872

The following tables summarize those securities whose fair values are below carrying values, segregated by those that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for less than twelve months and those that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for twelve months or longer:

	March 31	, 2015								
	Less than	12 Month	IS	12 Month	s or Long	er	Total			
(dollars in millions)	Number of Issues		Gross Unrealized Losses	Number of Issues		Gross Unrealized Losses	Number of Issues	Fair Value	Gross Unrealize Losses	ed
State and political subdivisions Mortgage-backed	1	\$10	\$—	_	\$—	\$—	1	\$10	\$—	
securities:	14	561	(2) 40	1,292	(27	54	1,853	(29)

Federal agencies and U.S. government sponsored entities										
Other/non-agency	6	75	(2) 17	385	(29) 23	460	(31)
Total mortgage-backed	20	636	(4) 57	1,677	(56) 77	2,313	(60)
securities				,	,	(,	(
Total	21	\$646	(\$4) 57	\$1,677	(\$56) 78	\$2,323	(\$60)
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CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	December	r 31, 2014								
	Less than	12 Month	Months 12 Months or Longer			er	Total			
(dollars in millions)	Number of Issues	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Number of Issues	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Number of Issues	Fair Value	Gross Unrealize Losses	ed
State and political subdivisions Mortgage-backed securities:	_	\$—	\$—	1	\$10	\$	1	\$10	\$—	
Federal agencies and U.S. government sponsored entities	75	3,282	(24) 52	1,766	(57	127	5,048	(81)
Other/non-agency Total	6	80	(2) 17	397	(33	23	477	(35)
mortgage-backed securities	81	3,362	(26) 69	2,163	(90	150	5,525	(116)
Total	81	\$3,362	(\$26	70	\$2,173	(\$90	151	\$5,535	(\$116)

For each debt security identified with an unrealized loss, the Company reviews the expected cash flows to determine if the impairment in value is temporary or other-than-temporary. If the Company has determined that the present value of the debt security's expected cash flows is less than its amortized cost basis, an other-than-temporary impairment is deemed to have occurred. The amount of impairment loss that is recognized in current period earnings is dependent on the Company's intent to sell (or not sell) the debt security.

If the Company intends to sell the impaired debt security, the impairment loss recognized in current period earnings equals the difference between the debt security's fair value and its amortized cost. If the Company does not intend to sell the impaired debt security, and it is not likely that the Company will be required to sell the impaired security, the credit-related impairment loss is recognized in current period earnings and equals the difference between the amortized cost of the debt security and the present value of the expected cash flows that have currently been projected.

In addition to these cash flow projections, several other characteristics of each debt security are reviewed when determining whether a credit loss exists and the period over which the debt security is expected to recover. These characteristics include: (1) the type of investment, (2) various market factors affecting the fair value of the security (e.g., interest rates, spread levels, liquidity in the sector, etc.), (3) the length and severity of impairment, and (4) the public credit rating of the instrument.

The Company estimates the portion of loss attributable to credit using a cash flow model. The inputs to this model include prepayment, default and loss severity assumptions that are based on industry research and observed data. The loss projections generated by the model are reviewed on a quarterly basis by a cross-functional governance committee. This governance committee determines whether security impairments are other-than-temporary based on this review.

The following table presents the cumulative credit related losses recognized in earnings on debt securities held by the Company:

Three Months Ended March 31.

(in millions)	2015	2014	
Cumulative balance at beginning of period	\$62	\$56	
Credit impairments recognized in earnings on securities that have been previously impaired	1	4	
Reductions due to increases in cash flow expectations on impaired securities	(1) (1)
Cumulative balance at end of period	\$62	\$59	

Cumulative credit losses recognized in earnings for impaired AFS debt securities held as of March 31, 2015 and 2014 were \$62 million and \$59 million, respectively. There were no credit losses recognized in earnings for the Company's HTM portfolio as of March 31, 2015 and 2014. In the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, the Company recognized credit related other-than-temporary impairment losses in earnings of \$1 million and \$4 million, respectively, related to non-agency MBS in the AFS portfolio. There were no impaired debt securities sold during the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014. Reductions in credit losses due to increases in cash flow expectations were \$1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, and were presented in investment securities interest income on the Consolidated Statements of Operations. The Company

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does not currently have the intent to sell these debt securities, and it is not likely that the Company will be required to sell these debt securities prior to the recovery of their amortized cost bases.

The Company has determined that credit losses are not expected to be incurred on the remaining agency and non-agency MBS identified with unrealized losses as of the current reporting date. The unrealized losses on these debt securities reflect the reduced liquidity in the MBS market and the increased risk spreads due to the uncertainty of the U.S. macroeconomic environment. Therefore, the Company has determined that these debt securities are not other-than-temporarily impaired because the Company does not currently have the intent to sell these debt securities, and it is not likely that the Company will be required to sell these debt securities prior to the recovery of their amortized cost bases. Any subsequent increases in the valuation of impaired debt securities do not impact their recorded cost bases. As of March 31, 2015 and 2014, \$30 million of pre-tax non-credit related losses were deferred in OCI.

The amortized cost and fair value of debt securities at March 31, 2015 by contractual maturity are shown below. Expected maturities may differ from contractual maturities because issuers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

	Distribution of Maturities								
(in millions)	1 Year or Less	1-5 Years	5-10 Year	After 10 Years	Total				
Amortized Cost:									
Debt securities available for sale									
U.S. Treasury	\$15	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$15				
State and political subdivisions		_	_	10	10				
Mortgage-backed securities:									
Federal agencies and U.S. government sponsored entities	2	53	2,196	15,748	17,999				
Other/non-agency		54	44	569	667				
Total debt securities available for sale	17	107	2,240	16,327	18,691				
Debt securities held to maturity									
Mortgage-backed securities:									
Federal agencies and U.S. government sponsored entities		_	_	3,799	3,799				
Other/non-agency	_	_	_	1,379	1,379				
Total debt securities held to maturity				5,178	5,178				
Total amortized cost of debt securities	\$17	\$107	\$2,240	\$21,505	\$23,869				
Fair Value:									
Debt securities available for sale									
U.S. Treasury	\$15	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$15				
State and political subdivisions				10	10				
Mortgage-backed securities:									
Federal agencies and U.S. government sponsored entities	2	56	2,226	16,072	18,356				
Other/non-agency		54	45	541	640				
Total debt securities available for sale	17	110	2,271	16,623	19,021				
Debt securities held to maturity									
Mortgage-backed securities:									
Federal agencies and U.S. government sponsored entities	_	_		3,847	3,847				
Other/non-agency	_	_		1,434	1,434				
Total debt securities held to maturity	_			5,281	5,281				

Total fair value of debt securities \$17 \$110 \$2,271 \$21,904 \$24,302

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The following table reports the amounts recognized in interest income from investment securities on the Consolidated Statement of Operations:

	Three M	onths
	Ended M	March 31,
(in millions)	2015	2014
Taxable	\$159	\$149
Non-taxable		_
Total interest income from investment securities	\$159	\$149

Realized gains and losses on AFS securities are shown below:

	Timee Months		
	Ended N	March 31,	
(in millions)	2015	2014	
Gains on sale of debt securities	\$12	\$25	
Losses on sale of debt securities	(4) —	
Debt securities gains, net	\$8	\$25	
Equity securities gains	\$2	\$	

The amortized cost and fair value of securities pledged are shown below:

	March 31, 2015		December 31, 2014		
(in millions)	Amortized	Fair Value	Amortized	Fair Value	
(III IIIIIIIOIIS)	Cost	raii vaiue	Cost	ran value	
Pledged against repurchase agreements	\$4,334	\$4,423	\$3,650	\$3,701	
Pledged against FHLB borrowed funds	1,315	1,367	1,355	1,407	
Pledged against derivatives, to qualify for fiduciary powers, an	nd _{2.657}	3,745	3,453	3,520	
to secure public and other deposits as required by law	3,037	3,143	3,433	3,320	

There were no loan securitizations for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014.

The Company regularly enters into security repurchase agreements with unrelated counterparties. Repurchase agreements are financial transactions that involve the transfer of a security from one party to another and a subsequent transfer of the same (or "substantially the same") security back to the original party. The Company's repurchase agreements are typically short-term transactions, but they may be extended to longer terms to maturity. Such transactions are accounted for as secured borrowed funds on the Company's financial statements. When permitted by GAAP, the Company offsets the short-term receivables associated with its reverse repurchase agreements with the short-term payables associated with its repurchase agreements.

The effects of this offsetting on the Consolidated Balance Sheets are presented in the following table:

			F		-6	
	March 31, 2	2015		December 3	31, 2014	
	Gross	Gross	Net	Gross	Gross	Net
(in millions)	Acceto	Assets (Liabilities)	Amounts of Assets (Liabilities)	Assets (Liabilities)	Assets (Liabilities) Offset	Amounts of Assets (Liabilities)
Securities sold under agreements to	(\$3,400) \$—	(\$3,400)	(\$2,600) \$—	(\$2,600)

Three Months

Note: The Company also offsets certain derivative assets and derivative liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. For further information see Note 12 "Derivatives."

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Securities under the agreements to repurchase or resell are accounted for as secured borrowings. The following table presents the Company's related activity, by collateral type and remaining contractual maturity, at March 31, 2015:

	Remaining Contractual Maturity of the Agreements				
(in millions)	Overnight and Continuous	Dave	0 30-90 Days	Greater Than 90 Days	Total
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	Continuous	•		Days	
Mortgage-backed securities - Agency	\$—	(\$350) (\$1,000)	(\$2,050)	(\$3,400)

For these securities sold under the agreements to repurchase, the Company would be obligated to provide additional collateral in the event of a significant decline in fair value of the collateral pledged. The Company manages the risk by monitoring the liquidity and credit quality of the collateral, as well as the maturity profile of the transactions.

NOTE 3 - LOANS AND LEASES

A summary of the loans and leases portfolio follows:

(in millions)	March 31,	December 31,
(iii iiiiiiolis)	2015	2014
Commercial	\$32,249	\$31,431
Commercial real estate	7,863	7,809
Leases	3,870	3,986
Total commercial	43,982	43,226
Residential mortgages	11,808	11,832
Home equity loans	3,212	3,424
Home equity lines of credit	15,127	15,423
Home equity loans serviced by others (1)	1,192	1,228
Home equity lines of credit serviced by others (1)	544	550
Automobile	13,179	12,706
Student	2,852	2,256
Credit cards	1,588	1,693
Other retail	1,010	1,072
Total retail	50,512	50,184
Total loans and leases (2)(3)	\$94,494	\$93,410

⁽¹⁾ The Company's SBO portfolio consists of home equity loans and lines that were originally serviced by others. The Company now services a portion of this portfolio internally.

Loans held for sale totaled \$322 million and \$256 million at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, and consisted of residential mortgages originated for sale and the commercial trading portfolio. Other loans held for sale totaled \$54 million and \$25 million at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, and consisted of commercial loan syndications and a credit card portfolio transferred to held for sale. In March 2015, the Company transferred \$41 million to loans held for sale associated with a terminated agent credit card services agreement consisting of \$43 million of outstanding credit card balances and a \$2 million valuation allowance. The terms of the agreement provided the agent the option, after a designated period of time, to purchase the credit card relationships

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⁽²⁾ Excluded from the table above are loans held for sale totaling \$376 million as of March 31, 2015 and \$281 million as of December 31, 2014.

⁽³⁾ Mortgage loans serviced for others by the Company's subsidiaries are not included above, and amounted to \$18.0 billion and \$17.9 billion at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

covered under the agreement from Citizens or cause another financial institution to purchase the interests in these credit card relationships. The transaction is expected to close in mid-2015.

Loans pledged as collateral for FHLB borrowed funds totaled \$22.8 billion and \$22.0 billion at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. This collateral consists primarily of residential mortgages and home equity loans. Loans pledged as collateral to support the contingent ability to borrow at the FRB discount window, if necessary, totaled \$13.0 billion and \$11.8 billion at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

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During the three months ended March 31, 2015, the Company purchased a portfolio of residential mortgages with an outstanding principal balance of \$249 million, a portfolio of automobile loans with an outstanding principal balance of \$393 million, and a portfolio of student loans with an outstanding principal balance of \$261 million. The Company sold a portfolio of residential mortgages with an outstanding principal balance of \$273 million as well as commercial leases with an outstanding principal balance of \$111 million during the three months ended March 31, 2015.

In March 2014, the Company purchased a portfolio of residential mortgages with an outstanding principal balance of \$483 million, a portfolio of automobile loans with an outstanding principal balance of \$202 million and a portfolio of student loans with an outstanding principal balance of \$40 million. The Company also sold a portfolio of residential mortgage loans with outstanding balances of \$126 million in March 2014.

NOTE 4 - ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES, NONPERFORMING ASSETS, AND CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The ALLL is increased through a provision for credit losses that is charged to earnings, based on the Company's quarterly evaluation of the loan portfolio, and is reduced by net charge-offs and the ALLL associated with sold loans. See Note 1 "Significant Accounting Policies" to the Company's audited Consolidated Financial Statements in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, for a detailed discussion of ALLL methodologies and estimation techniques.

On a quarterly basis, the Company reviews and refines its estimate of the allowance for credit losses, taking into consideration changes in portfolio size and composition, historical loss experience, internal risk ratings, current economic conditions, industry performance trends and other pertinent information.

There were no material changes in assumptions or estimation techniques compared with prior periods that impacted the determination of the current period's ALLL and the reserve for unfunded lending commitments.

The following is a summary of changes in the allowance for credit losses:

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(in millions)	Commercial	Retail	Total	
Allowance for loan and lease losses as of January 1, 2015	\$544	\$651	\$1,195	
Charge-offs	(6)(109)(115)
Recoveries	28	33	61	
Net recoveries (charge-offs)	22	(76)(54)
Sales/Other	_	(2)(2)
Provision charged to income	12	51	63	
Allowance for loan and lease losses as of March 31, 2015	578	624	1,202	
Reserve for unfunded lending commitments as of January 1, 2015	61	_	61	
Credit for unfunded lending commitments	(5)—	(5)
Reserve for unfunded lending commitments as of March 31, 2015	56	_	56	
Total allowance for credit losses as of March 31, 2015	\$634	\$624	\$1,258	
	Three Month	ns Ended I	March 31,	
	2014			
(in millions)	Commercial	Retail	Total	
Allowance for loan and lease losses as of January 1, 2014	\$498	\$723	\$1,221	
Charge-offs	(6)(122)(128)
Recoveries	14	27	41	
Net recoveries (charge-offs)	8	(95)(87)
Provision charged to income	21	104	125	
Allowance for loan and lease losses as of March 31, 2014	527	732	1,259	

Reserve for unfunded lending commitments as of January 1, 2014	39	_	39	
Credit for unfunded lending commitments	(4)—	(4)
Reserve for unfunded lending commitments as of March 31, 2014	35		35	
Total allowance for credit losses as of March 31, 2014	\$562	\$732	\$1,294	Į.
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The recorded investment in loans and leases based on the Company's evaluation methodology is as follows:

	March 31, 2015			December 31, 2014		
(in millions)	Commercial	Retail	Total	Commercial	Retail	Total
Individually evaluated	\$194	\$1,202	\$1,396	\$205	\$1,208	\$1,413
Formula-based evaluation	43,788	49,310	93,098	43,021	48,976	91,997
Total	\$43,982	\$50,512	\$94,494	\$43,226	\$50,184	\$93,410

The following is a summary of the allowance for credit losses by evaluation method:

	March 31, 2	March 31, 2015			December 31, 2014		
(in millions)	Commercial	Retail	Total	Commercial	Retail	Total	
Individually evaluated	\$35	\$107	\$142	\$20	\$109	\$129	
Formula-based evaluation	599	517	1,116	585	542	1,127	
Allowance for credit losses	\$634	\$624	\$1,258	\$605	\$651	\$1,256	

For commercial loans and leases, the Company utilizes regulatory classification ratings to monitor credit quality. Loans with a "pass" rating are those that the Company believes will be fully repaid in accordance with the contractual loan terms. Commercial loans and leases that are "criticized" are those that have some weakness that indicates an increased probability of future loss. For retail loans, the Company primarily uses the loan's payment and delinquency status to monitor credit quality. The further a loan is past due, the greater the likelihood of future credit loss. These credit quality indicators for both commercial and retail loans are continually updated and monitored. The recorded investment in classes of commercial loans and leases based on regulatory classification ratings is as

follows:		C	•	C			
1010 1101	March 31	, 2015					
		Criticized	d				
(in millions)	Pass	Special Mention	Substandard	l Doubtful	Total		
Commercial	\$30,623	\$903	\$626	\$97	\$32,249		
Commercial real estate	7,547	198	52	66	7,863		
Leases	3,813	6	51		3,870		
Total	\$41,983	\$1,107	\$729	\$163	\$43,982		
	December 31, 2014						
		Criticized	d				
		Special					

(in millions)	Pass	Special Mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Total
Commercial	\$30,022	\$876	\$427	\$106	\$31,431
Commercial real estate	7,354	329	61	65	7,809
Leases	3,924	12	50	_	3,986
Total	\$41,300	\$1,217	\$538	\$171	\$43,226

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The recorded investment in classes of retail loans, categorized by delinquency status is as follows:

	March 31, 2015					
		1-29	30-89	90 Days		
(in millions)	Current	Days Pas	t Days Pas	t or More	Total	
		Due	Due	Past Due		
Residential mortgages	\$11,373	\$80	\$97	\$258	\$11,808	
Home equity loans	2,817	193	57	145	3,212	
Home equity lines of credit	14,471	386	77	193	15,127	
Home equity loans serviced by others (1)	1,082	67	22	21	1,192	
Home equity lines of credit serviced by others (1)	455	59	11	19	544	
Automobile	12,378	695	85	21	13,179	
Student	2,725	70	27	30	2,852	
Credit cards	1,517	37	18	16	1,588	
Other retail	929	61	15	5	1,010	
Total	\$47,747	\$1,648	\$409	\$708	\$50,512	

⁽¹⁾ The Company's SBO portfolio consists of home equity loans and lines that were originally serviced by others. The Company now services a portion of this portfolio internally.

	December 31, 2014				
		1-29	30-89	90 Days	
(in millions)	Current	Days Pas	t Days Pas	t or More	Total
		Due	Due	Past Due	
Residential mortgages	\$11,352	\$114	\$97	\$269	\$11,832
Home equity loans	2,997	222	60	145	3,424
Home equity lines of credit	14,705	447	73	198	15,423
Home equity loans serviced by others (1)	1,101	78	26	23	1,228
Home equity lines of credit serviced by others (1)	455	66	10	19	550
Automobile	11,839	758	93	16	12,706
Student	2,106	108	25	17	2,256
Credit cards	1,615	39	22	17	1,693
Other retail	985	65	18	4	1,072
Total	\$47,155	\$1,897	\$424	\$708	\$50,184

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Nonperforming Assets

A summary of nonperforming loans and leases by class is as follows:

	March 31, 2015		December 31, 2014			
		Accruing and	Total		Accruing and	Total
(in millions)	Nonaccruing	90 Days or	Nonperforming	Nonaccruing	90 Days or	Nonperforming
(- 10	More	Loans and	- 10	More	Loans and
		Delinquent	Leases		Delinquent	Leases
Commercial	\$94	\$3	\$97	\$113	\$1	\$114
Commercial real estate	60	_	60	50	_	50
Leases	1	_	1	_	_	
Total commercial	155	3	158	163	1	164
Residential mortgages	347	_	347	345	_	345
Home equity loans	210	_	210	203	_	203
Home equity lines of credit	270	_	270	257	_	257
Home equity loans						
serviced by others (1)	44	_	44	47	_	47
Home equity lines of						
credit serviced by others	25		25	25		25
(1)	20		•			
Automobile	30		30	21	_	21
Student	26	4	30	11	6	17
Credit cards	16		16	16	1	17
Other retail	4	2	6	5	_	5
Total retail	972	6	978	930	7	937
Total	\$1,127	\$9	\$1,136	\$1,093	\$8	\$1,101

⁽¹⁾ The Company's SBO portfolio consists of home equity loans and lines that were originally serviced by others. The Company now services a portion of this portfolio internally.

The recorded investment in mortgage loans collateralized by residential real estate property for which formal foreclosure proceedings are in process was \$232 million as of March 31, 2015.

A summary of other nonperforming assets is as follows:

(in millions)	March 31,	December 31,
(III IIIIIIIOIIS)	2015	2014
Nonperforming assets, net of valuation allowance:		
Commercial	\$1	\$3
Retail	37	39
Nonperforming assets, net of valuation allowance	\$38	\$42

Nonperforming assets consist primarily of other real estate owned and are presented in other assets on the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

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A summary of key performance indicators is as follows:

	March	31,	Decem	ber 31,
	2015		2014	
Nonperforming commercial loans and leases as a percentage of total loans and leases	0.17	%	0.18	%
Nonperforming retail loans as a percentage of total loans and leases	1.03		1.00	
Total nonperforming loans and leases as a percentage of total loans and leases	1.20	%	1.18	%
Nonperforming commercial assets as a percentage of total assets	0.12	%	0.13	%
Nonperforming retail assets as a percentage of total assets	0.74		0.73	
Total nonperforming assets as a percentage of total assets	0.86	%	0.86	%

The following is an analysis of the age of the past due amounts (accruing and nonaccruing):

	March 31, 2015			December		
(in millions)	30-89 Day Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Total Past Due	30-89 Day Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Total Past Due
Commercial	\$42	\$97	\$139	\$57	\$114	\$171
Commercial real estate	19	60	79	26	50	76
Leases	9	1	10	3		3
Total commercial	70	158	228	86	164	250
Residential mortgages	97	258	355	97	269	366
Home equity loans	57	145	202	60	145	205
Home equity lines of credit	77	193	270	73	198	271
Home equity loans serviced by others (1)	22	21	43	26	23	49
Home equity lines of credit serviced by others ⁽¹⁾	11	19	30	10	19	29
Automobile	85	21	106	93	16	109
Student	27	30	57	25	17	42
Credit cards	18	16	34	22	17	39
Other retail	15	5	20	18	4	22
Total retail	409	708	1,117	424	708	1,132
Total	\$479	\$866	\$1,345	\$510	\$872	\$1,382

⁽¹⁾ The Company's SBO portfolio consists of home equity loans and lines that were originally serviced by others. The Company now services a portion of this portfolio internally.

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Impaired loans include: (1) nonaccruing larger balance commercial loans (greater than \$3 million carrying value); and (2) commercial and retail TDRs. The following is a summary of impaired loan information by class:

March 31, 2015

	March 31, 2	015			
(in millions)	Impaired Loans With a Related Allowance	Allowance on Impaired Loans	Impaired Loans Without a Related Allowance	Unpaid Contractual Balance	Total Recorded Investment in Impaired Loans
Commercial	\$97	\$30	\$41	\$163	\$138
Commercial real estate	20	5	36	64	56
Total commercial	117	35	77	227	194
Residential mortgages	129	17	316	605	445
Home equity loans	100	11	173	337	273
Home equity lines of credit	27	2	130	191	157
Home equity loans serviced by others (1)	59	9	29	100	88
Home equity lines of credit serviced by others (1)	4	1	7	14	11
Automobile	2	_	10	18	12
Student	165	49	1	166	166
Credit cards	31	13	_	31	31
Other retail	16	5	3	22	19
Total retail	533	107	669	1,484	1,202
Total	\$650	\$142	\$746	\$1,711	\$1,396

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	December 3	1, 2014			
(in millions)	Impaired Loans With a Related Allowance	Allowance on Impaired Loans	Impaired Loans Without a Related Allowance	Unpaid Contractual Balance	Total Recorded Investment in Impaired Loans
Commercial	\$124	\$19	\$36	\$178	\$160
Commercial real estate	7	1	38	62	45
Total commercial	131	20	74	240	205
Residential mortgages	157	18	288	605	445
Home equity loans	129	11	141	335	270
Home equity lines of credit	75	3	86	193	161
Home equity loans serviced by others (1)	75	9	16	102	91
Home equity lines of credit serviced by others (1)	4	1	7	14	11
Automobile	2	1	9	16	11
Student	167	48		167	167
Credit cards	32	13	_	32	32
Other retail	17	5	3	23	20
Total retail	658	109	550	1,487	1,208
Total	\$789	\$129	\$624	\$1,727	\$1,413

⁽¹⁾ The Company's SBO portfolio consists of home equity loans and lines that were originally serviced by others. The Company now services a portion of this portfolio internally.

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Additional information on impaired loans is as follows:

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	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2015		2014	
	Interest	Average	Interest	Average
(in millions)	Income	Recorded	Income	Recorded
	Recognize	dInvestment	Recognize	dInvestment
Commercial	\$1	\$142	\$ —	\$102
Commercial real estate	_	51	1	117
Total commercial	1	193	1	219
Residential mortgages	4	441	3	442
Home equity loans	2	268	2	248
Home equity lines of credit	1	156	1	159
Home equity loans serviced by others (1)	1	88	1	101
Home equity lines of credit serviced by others (1)	_	11	_	11
Automobile	_	11	_	9
Student	2	164	2	158
Credit cards	1	30	1	39
Other retail	_	19	_	23
Total retail	11	1,188	10	1,190
Total	\$12	\$1,381	\$11	\$1,409

⁽¹⁾ The Company's SBO portfolio consists of home equity loans and lines that were originally serviced by others. The Company now services a portion of this portfolio internally.

Troubled Debt Restructurings

A loan modification is identified as a TDR when the Company or a bankruptcy court grants the borrower a concession the Company would not otherwise make in response to the borrower's financial difficulties. TDRs typically result from the Company's loss mitigation efforts and are undertaken in order to improve the likelihood of recovery and continuity of the relationship. The Company's loan modifications are handled on a case-by-case basis and are negotiated to achieve mutually agreeable terms that maximize loan collectability and meet the borrower's financial needs. Concessions granted in TDRs for all classes of loans may include lowering the interest rate, forgiving a portion of principal, extending the loan term, lowering scheduled payments for a specified period of time, principal forbearance, or capitalizing past due amounts. A rate increase can be a concession if the increased rate is lower than a market rate for debt with risk similar to that of the restructured loan. TDRs for commercial loans and leases may also involve creating a multiple note structure, accepting non-cash assets, accepting an equity interest, or receiving a performance-based fee. In some cases a TDR may involve multiple concessions. The financial effects of TDRs for all loan classes may include lower income (either due to a lower interest rate or a delay in the timing of cash flows), larger loan loss provisions, and accelerated charge-offs if the modification renders the loan collateral-dependent. In some cases interest income throughout the term of the loan may increase if, for example, the loan is extended or the interest rate is increased as a result of the restructuring.

Because TDRs are impaired loans, the Company measures impairment by comparing the present value of expected future cash flows, or when appropriate, the fair value of collateral, to the loan's recorded investment. Any excess of recorded investment over the present value of expected future cash flows or collateral value is recognized by creating a valuation allowance or increasing an existing valuation allowance. Any portion of the loan's recorded investment the Company does not expect to collect as a result of the modification is charged off at the time of modification.

Commercial TDRs were \$147 million and \$176 million on March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. Retail TDRs totaled \$1.2 billion on March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014. Commitments to lend additional funds to debtors owing receivables which were TDRs were \$34 million and \$53 million on March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

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Primary Modification Types

	Timary Wodification Types						
	Interest R	erest Rate Reduction (1)			Maturity Extension (2)		
(dollars in millions)	Number of Contracts	Recorded	ti 8n st-Modificati Outstanding Recorded Investment	Number of Contracts	Outstanding Recorded	ci On st-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment	
Commercial	6	\$1	\$1	28	\$10	\$10	
Commercial real estate	1	_	_	_	_	_	
Total commercial	7	1	1	28	10	10	
Residential mortgages	33	6	6	10	2	2	
Home equity loans	21	1	1	37	5	5	
Home equity lines of credit		_	_	3		_	
Home equity loans serviced by others ⁽³⁾	17	1	1	_	_	_	
Automobile	20	1	1	1		_	
Credit cards	604	3	3			_	
Total retail	695	12	12	51	7	7	
Total	702	\$13	\$13	79	\$17	\$17	

Primary Modification Types Other (4)

(dollars in millions)	Number of Contracts		io Post-Modificati Outstanding Recorded Investment	Net Change on to ALLL Resulting from Modification	Charge-offs Resulting from Modification
Commercial	1	\$2	\$2	(\$1) \$—
Commercial real estate	1	4	4		_
Total commercial	2	6	6	(1)—
Residential mortgages	64	6	6	(1)—
Home equity loans	197	10	10		_
Home equity lines of credit	135	8	7		1
Home equity loans serviced by others (3)	46	2	2		1
Home equity lines of credit serviced by others ⁽³⁾	7	_	_	_	_
Automobile	297	5	4		1
Student	381	8	7	2	_
Other retail	11		_		_
Total retail	1,138	39	36	1	3
Total	1,140	\$45	\$42	\$ —	\$3

⁽¹⁾ Includes modifications that consist of multiple concessions, one of which is an interest rate reduction.

⁽²⁾ Includes modifications that consist of multiple concessions, one of which is a maturity extension (unless one of the other concessions was an interest rate reduction).

- (3) The Company's SBO portfolio consists of home equity loans and lines that were originally serviced by others. The Company now services a portion of this portfolio internally.
- ⁽⁴⁾ Includes modifications other than interest rate reductions or maturity extensions, such as lowering scheduled payments for a specified period of time, principal forbearance, capitalizing arrearages, and principal forgiveness. Also included are the following: deferrals, trial modifications, certain bankruptcies, loans in forbearance and prepayment plans. Modifications can include the deferral of accrued interest resulting in post-modification balances being higher than pre-modification.

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The following table summarizes how loans were modified during the three months ended March 31, 2014, the charge-offs related to the modifications, and the impact on the ALLL. The reported balances include loans that became TDRs during 2014, and were paid off in full, charged off, or sold prior to March 31, 2014.

Primary Modification Types

	Timery Woodifection Types						
	Interest R	terest Rate Reduction (1) Maturity			Extension (2)		
(dollars in millions)	Number of Contracts	Pre-Modificat Outstanding Recorded Investment	ienst-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment	on Number of Contracts	Pre-Modificat Outstanding Recorded Investment	Outstanding Recorded Investment	
Commercial	7	\$1	\$1	13	\$1	\$1	
Commercial real estate	1	_	_				
Total commercial	8	1	1	13	1	1	
Residential mortgages	42	6	6	12	2	1	
Home equity loans	31	2	2	58	3	3	
Home equity lines of credit	1	_	_	70	4	4	
Home equity loans serviced by others (3)	14	1	1	_		_	
Home equity lines of credit serviced	1						
by others ⁽³⁾	2	_	_		_	_	
Automobile	22	_	_	_		_	
Credit cards	577	3	3				
Other retail	2	_	_	_	_	_	
Total retail	691	12	12	140	9	8	
Total	699	\$13	\$13	153	\$10	\$9	
	Commercial Commercial real estate Total commercial Residential mortgages Home equity loans Home equity lines of credit Home equity loans serviced by others (3) Home equity lines of credit serviced by others (3) Automobile Credit cards Other retail Total retail	(dollars in millions) (dollars in millions) Commercial Commercial 7 Commercial real estate 1 Total commercial 8 Residential mortgages 42 Home equity loans 31 Home equity lines of credit 1 Home equity loans serviced by others (3) Home equity lines of credit serviced by others (3) Automobile 22 Credit cards 577 Other retail 2 Total retail 691	$ (dollars in millions) \begin{tabular}{ll} Interest Rate Reduction (Number of Contracts) & Pre-Modificat Outstanding Recorded Investment (Number of Silvestment (Number of Silve$	$(dollars in millions) \begin{tabular}{ll} Interest Rate Reduction (1) \\ Number of Outstanding of Contracts (2) Pre-Modification (2) Outstanding (2) Outstand$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		

Primary Modification Types Other ⁽⁴⁾

(dollars in millions)	Number of Contracts	Pre-Modificati Outstanding Recorded Investment	or Post-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment	Net Change to ALLL Resulting from Modification	Resulting from
Commercial	1	\$	\$ —	(\$1) \$—
Total commercial	1		_	(1)—
Residential mortgages	132	15	14	(1)—
Home equity loans	210	14	14	_	_
Home equity lines of credit	81	6	5	_	2
Home equity loans serviced by others (3)	46	3	2	_	_
Home equity lines of credit serviced by others ⁽³⁾	13	_	_	_	_
Automobile	145	2	2	_	1
Student	457	8	8	_	_
Other retail	9		_		_
Total retail	1,093	48	45	(1)3
Total	1,094	\$48	\$45	(\$2) \$3

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- (2) Includes modifications that consist of multiple concessions, one of which is a maturity extension (unless one of the other concessions was an interest rate reduction).
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The table below summarizes TDRs that defaulted during the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 within 12 months of their modification date. For purposes of this table, a payment default is defined as being past due 90 days or more under the modified terms. Amounts represent the loan's recorded investment at the time of payment default. Loan data includes loans meeting the criteria that were paid off in full, charged off, or sold prior to March 31, 2015 and 2014. If a TDR of any loan type becomes 90 days past due after being modified, the loan is written down to the fair value of collateral less cost to sell. The amount written off is charged to the ALLL.

č	Three Months Ended March 31,				
	2015 2014				
(dollars in millions)	Number of	Number of Balance		Number of Balance	
(dollars in millions)	Contracts	Defaulted	Contracts	Defaulted	
Commercial	6	\$	11	\$1	
Commercial real estate			1	1	
Total commercial	6		12	2	
Residential mortgages	49	7	40	4	
Home equity loans	51	3	84	6	
Home equity lines of credit	40	2	90	4	
Home equity loans serviced by others (1)	16	_	16		
Home equity lines of credit serviced by others (1)	1	_	9		
Automobile	23	_	32		
Student	65	2	97	2	
Credit cards	102	1	166	1	
Other retail	2	_	6		
Total retail	349	15	540	17	
Total	355	\$15	552	\$19	

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Concentrations of Credit Risk

Most of the Company's business activity is with customers located in the New England, Mid-Atlantic and Midwest regions. Generally, loans are collateralized by assets including real estate, inventory, accounts receivable, other personal property and investment securities. As of March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Company had a significant amount of loans collateralized by residential and commercial real estate. There are no significant concentrations in particular industries within the commercial loan portfolio, and the retail loan portfolio is diversified by product. Exposure to credit losses arising from lending transactions may fluctuate with fair values of collateral supporting loans, which may not perform according to contractual agreements. The Company's policy is to collateralize loans to the extent necessary; however, unsecured loans are also granted on the basis of the financial strength of the applicant and the facts surrounding the transaction.

Certain loan products, including residential mortgages, home equity loans and lines of credit, and credit cards, have contractual features that may increase credit exposure to the Company in the event of an increase in interest rates or a decline in housing values. These products include loans that exceed 90% of the value of the underlying collateral (high LTV loans), interest-only and negative amortization residential mortgages, and loans with low introductory rates. Certain loans have more than one of these characteristics.

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The following table presents balances of loans with these characteristics:

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(in millions)	Residential Mortgages	Home Equity Loans and Lines of Credit	Home Equity Products serviced by others	Credit Cards	Total
High loan-to-value	\$697	\$1,429	\$1,042	\$	\$3,168
Interest only/negative amortization	937	_		_	937
Low introductory rate	_	_		87	87