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California Department of Business Oversight Annual Report

Operation of Finance Companies
Licensed under the California
Finance Lenders Law





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^{*}Effective July 1, 2013, in accordance with the Governor's reorganization of state government functions and departments, the Department of Corporations merged with the Department of Financial Institutions to form the Department of Business Oversight.

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This annual report of licensees under the California Finance Lender's Law ("Report") is a composite of annual reports submitted by lender and broker licensees for the calendar year ended December 31, 2012. The licensees' annual reports were submitted in accordance with Section 22159(a) and 22160 of the California Finance Lenders Law, which state:

22159. (a) Each finance lender and broker licensee shall file an annual report with the commissioner, on or before the 15th day of March, giving the relevant information that the commissioner reasonably requires concerning the business and operations conducted by the licensee within the state during the preceding calendar year for each licensed place of business. The individual annual reports filed pursuant to this section shall be made available to the public for inspection except, upon request in the annual report to the commissioner, the balance sheet contained in the annual report of a sole proprietor or any other nonpublicly traded persons. "Nonpublicly traded person" for purposes of this section means persons with securities owned by 35 or fewer individuals. The report shall be made under oath and in the form prescribed by the commissioner.

22160. The commissioner shall make and file annually with the Department of Business Oversight as a public record a composite of the annual reports and any comments on the reports that he or she deems to be in the public interest.

This Report is based on unaudited data presented by licensees and submitted in a format prescribed by the Department of Business Oversight. While the format of the financial information presented in the Report follows that of conventional financial statements, the reader should be aware that the data contained herein is primarily statistical in nature.

Statistical data compilations required of licensees have been modified to provide more meaningful statistics. Comparison of such data with prior years will be left to the reader.

This report and prior years' reports can be found on the Department's website at www.dbo.ca.gov.

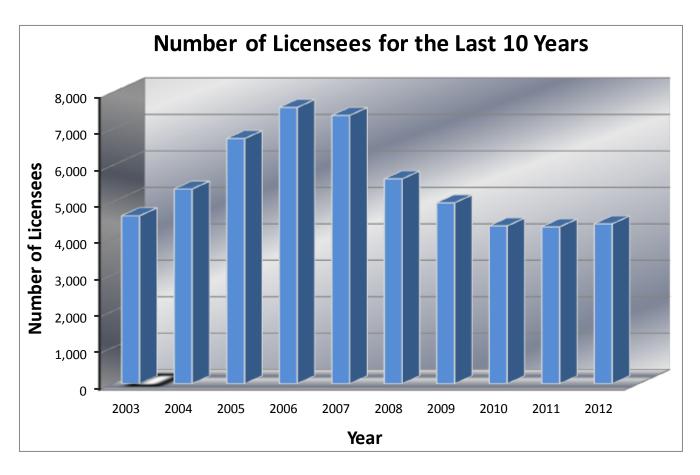
Highlights

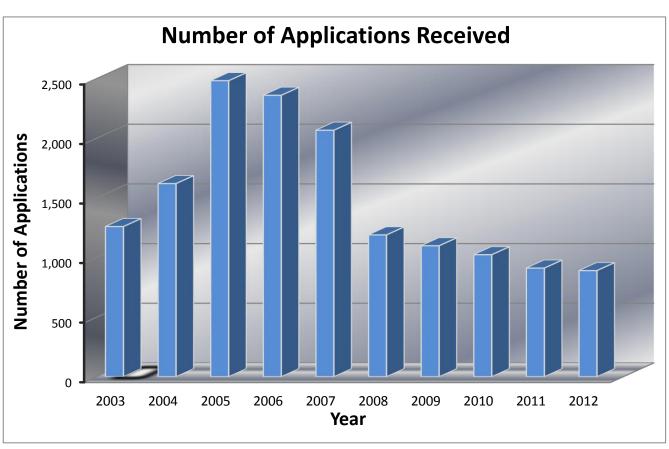
- Effective July 1, 2013, the Department of Corporations and the Department of Financial Institutions merged to form the Department of Business Oversight. All powers, duties, and functions of the Commissioner of Corporations and the Department of Corporations are transferred to the Commissioner of Business Oversight and the Department of Business Oversight, respectively;
- The number of unsecured consumer loans valued between \$2,500 to \$4,999 increased by 53 percent from 2011 to 2012, and the principal amount borrowed increased by 54 percent over the same period;
- The total number of auto title secured loans increased by 69 percent from 2011 to 2012, and the principal amount increased by 75 percent over the same period;
- The number of consumer loans secured by real property increased by 124 percent from 2011 to 2012, and the principal amount increased by 121 percent to \$43.4 billion over the same period;

Historical Data

The table below shows the number of licensed California Finance Lenders (including branches) at the end of each calendar year, and the number of license applications received each year for the last 10 years.

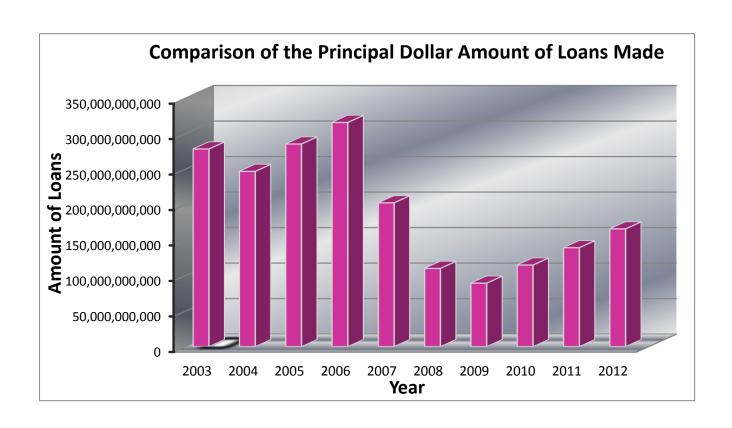
Year	Number of Licensees	Number of Applications
2012	4,385	889
2011	4,302	910
2010	4,327	1,022
2009	4,964	1,097
2008	5,618	1,188
2007	7,358	2,065
2006	7,577	2,358
2005	6,725	2,480
2004	5,342	1,618
2003	4,608	1,258





Analysis of Loans Made Under the CFLL License for the Last 10 Years

CALIFORNIA FINANCE LENDERS							
	Number	Principal	Average	Size of Loans	Made in		
Calendar	of Loans	Amount of	Consumer	Commercial	All		
Year	Made	Loans Made	Loans	Loans	Loans		
2012	1,876,767	\$165,639,476,215	\$60,110	\$108,137	\$88,258		
2011	3,076,347	139,166,897,599	36,097	47,604	45,238		
2010	2,560,497	114,778,811,783	44,920	44,805	44,827		
2009	2,207,881	89,287,544,941	42,814	39,932	40,440		
2008	2,249,716	110,013,356,592	30,138	54,460	48,901		
2007	2,893,697	202,350,867,103	52,331	76,851	69,928		
2006	3,940,311	315,492,843,743	106,657	63,574	80,068		
2005	3,653,036	285,178,701,531	88,605	70,803	78,066		
2004	4,167,772	246,616,649,910	50,861	68,536	59,172		
2003	5,140,316	278,153,215,784	28,264	96,559	54,112		



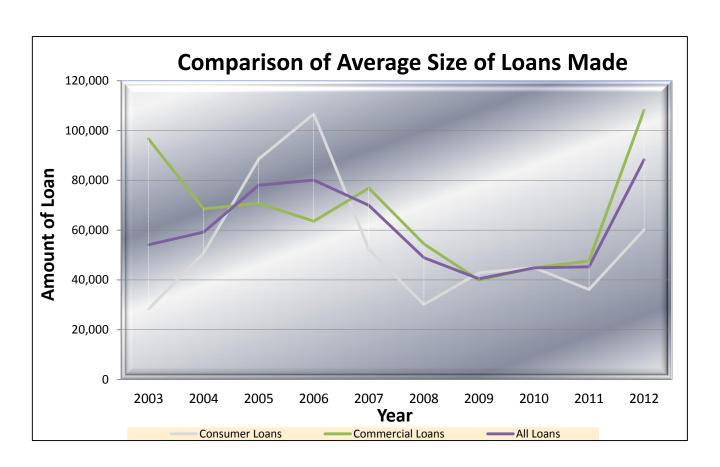


Exhibit A

California Finance Lenders Consolidated Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2012 (\$ in thousands)

<u>ASSETS</u>		% of Total Assets
Cash Investments California Finance Lenders Loan Receivables Other Receivables Reserves and Withholds by Banks and Finance Companies Real and Personal Property (Net)	\$ 77,950,824 522,594,833 71,336,690 1,045,939,989 1,396,957 108,946,625	3.02 20.24 2.76 40.51 0.06 4.22
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges Commissions Receivables Other Assets	7,253,555 93,264 746,331,589	0.28 0.00 28.91
Total Assets	\$ 2,581,844,326	100.00
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		% of Total Liabilities and Net Worth
Loans and Notes Payable from Third Parties Loans and Notes Payable from Parent Companies,	\$ 487,478,509	18.88
Affiliates, etc. Bonds, Debentures, and Certificates of Indebtedness Accounts Payable Dealers Reserves and Withholds Accrued Taxes Other Than Income Tax Reserve for Income Taxes Credit Insurance Premiums Due Insurer Other Liabilities and Accruals	 414,038,338 317,363,084 57,282,285 437,763 1,789,675 42,665,007 24,453 874,458,449	16.04 12.29 2.22 0.02 0.07 1.65 0.00 33.87
Total Liabilities Net Worth	 2,195,537,563 386,306,763	85.04 14.96
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	\$ 2,581,844,326	100.00

Exhibit B

California Finance Lenders Analysis of Loans and Receivables Outstanding As of December 31, 2012 (\$ in thousands)

,	 Aggregate Balance	% of Subtotal
CALIFORNIA FINANCE LENDERS LOAN RECEIVABLES		
Consumer Loans Commercial Loans	\$ 17,161,835 56,885,482	23.18 76.82
Subtotal	\$ 74,047,317	100.00
Less: Unearned Pre-computed Charges Allowance for Bad Debts	 1,200,677 1,509,950	
Net California Finance Lenders Loan Receivables	\$ 71,336,690	
OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Sales Contracts Leases (True Leases) Factoring Other	\$ 246,200,263 98,103,520 7,642,790 718,109,706	23.01 9.17 0.71 67.11
Subtotal	\$ 1,070,056,279	100.00
Less: Unearned Pre-computed Charges and Discounts Allowance for Bad Debts	 12,718,234 11,398,056	
Net Other Receivables	\$ 1,045,939,989	

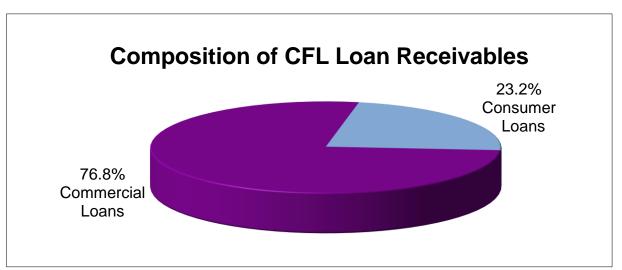


Exhibit C

California Finance Lenders Statement of Income and Expenses For Calendar Year 2012 (\$ in thousands)

(\psi in thousands)			% of Total Income
INCOME			
Gross Income from California Finance Lenders Loans and California Finance Lenders Brokered Loans Gross Income from All Other Business and Sources	\$	7,514,953 429,477,277	1.72 98.28
Total Gross Income	\$	436,992,230	100.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Loss on Loans Receivable Professional Audit and Accounting Services Insurance and Bond Premiums Legal Services and Expenses Occupancy Expenses Provision for Bad Debt Allowance Salaries and Bonuses: Employees Salaries and Bonuses: Owners, Partners, Executives Depreciation License Fees and Taxes Telephone and Utilities Advertising and Promotions Other Expenses Total Expenses before Interest and Income Taxes	\$ 	1,789,556 789,891 1,158,053 1,898,380 3,019,437 4,917,512 36,042,047 901,556 24,040,431 921,542 1,287,242 1,360,314 296,374,652	0.41 0.18 0.27 0.43 0.69 1.13 8.25 0.21 5.50 0.21 0.29 0.31 67.82
Income before Interest and Income Taxes	<u> </u>	62,491,617	14.30
Less: Interest Paid to Bona Fide Third Parties Interest Paid to Parent Company, Affiliates and Others	Ψ	25,085,287 8,709,158	5.74
Income before Income Taxes	\$	28,697,172	6.57
Less: Provision for Income Taxes		3,742,416	0.86
Net Income or (Loss)	\$	24,954,756	5.71

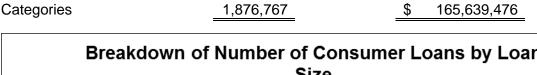
Exhibit D

California Finance Lenders Analysis of Income Received For Calendar Year 2012 (\$ in thousands)

CFL LOANS AND CFL-BROKERED LOANS	Loans Under \$2,500		Loans \$2,500 and Over		Total
CONSUMER LOANS					
Charges Earned on Loans Collection from Charged Off Accounts Income from Credit Insurance Other Insurance Commissions Administrative Fees Commissions from Loan Brokering Other Income	\$	40,084 1,094 1 0 4,808 1,328 97	\$	2,592,097 71,686 1,058 5,157 98,157 44,696 313,478	\$ 2,632,181 72,780 1,059 5,157 102,965 46,024 313,575
Income from Consumer Loans	\$	47,412	\$	3,126,329	\$ 3,173,741
COMMERCIAL LOANS					
Charges Earned on Loans Collection from Charged Off Accounts Income from Credit Insurance Other Insurance Commissions Commissions from Loan Brokering Other Income					\$ 3,889,307 10,694 0 100 20,159 420,952
Income from Commercial Loans					\$ 4,341,212
Total Income from All Loans					\$ 7,514,953
ALL OTHER BUSINESS AND SOURCES Charges Earned on Loans Other Interest or Return on Investments Collection from Charged Off Accounts Income from Credit Insurance					\$ 74,190,252 15,778,106 1,078,789 10,182
Other Insurance Commissions Other Income Relating to Loans					209,577 338,210,371
Total Income from All Other Business and	Soul	rces			\$ 429,477,277

Exhibit E
California Finance Lenders
Loans Made or Refinanced By Size
For Calendar Year 2012

Size of Loan	Number of Loans	% of Total Number	Principal Amount (\$ in thousands)	% of Total Amount
CONSUMER LOANS				
\$ 499 or less 500 to 1,999 2,000 to 2,499 2,500 to 4,999 5,000 to 9,999 10,000 or more	112,819 153,599 13,514 234,754 50,705 211,438	14.52 19.77 1.74 30.22 6.53 27.22	\$ 43,238 169,483 29,894 694,970 341,002 45,416,541	0.09 0.36 0.06 1.49 0.73 97.27
Total Consumer Loans Made	776,829	100.00	\$ 46,695,128	100.00
COMMERCIAL LOANS				
\$5,000 or more	1,099,938	100.00	\$ 118,944,348	100.00
Total Commercial Loans Made	1,099,938	100.00	\$ 118,944,348	100.00
Total Loans Made, All				



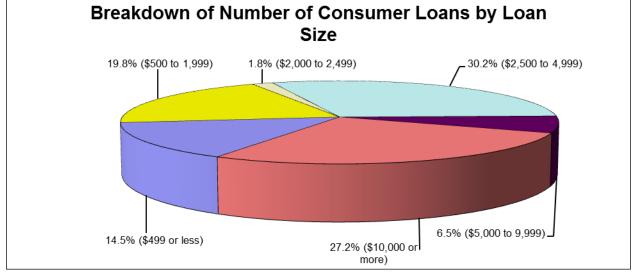


Exhibit F California Finance Lenders Loans Made or Refinanced By Type of Security for Calendar Year 2012

Type of Security	Number of Loans	% of Total Number	(\$	Principal Amount in thousands)	% of Total Amount
CONSUMER LOANS					
LOANS UNDER \$2,500					
Unsecured Personal Property Automobiles & Other Motor Vehicles Auto Title Loans Wage Assignments Other Security	264,351 3,358 1,976 958 0 9,289	94.43 1.20 0.71 0.34 0.00 3.32	\$	219,604 5,589 3,644 1,813 0 11,965	90.52 2.30 1.50 0.75 0.00 4.93
Total Loans Made	279,932	100.00	\$	242,615	100.00
LOANS OF \$2,500 TO \$4,999					
Unsecured Personal Property Automobiles & Other Motor Vehicles Auto Title Loans Wage Assignments Other Security	146,100 14,728 14,749 54,340 0 4,837	62.24 6.27 6.28 23.15 0.00 2.06	\$	409,653 51,055 52,020 164,934 0 17,308	58.95 7.35 7.48 23.73 0.00 2.49
Total Loans Made	234,754	100.00	\$	694,970	100.00
LOANS OF \$5,000 TO \$9,999					
Unsecured Personal Property Automobiles & Other Motor Vehicles Auto Title Loans Wage Assignments Real Property Other Security	19,529 2,582 20,105 8,228 0 164 97	38.52 5.09 39.65 16.23 0.00 0.32 0.19	\$	125,966 14,900 145,448 52,349 0 1,739 600	36.94 4.37 42.65 15.35 0.00 0.51 0.18
Total Loans Made	50,705	100.00	\$	341,002	100.00
LOANS OF \$10,000 AND MORE					
Unsecured Personal Property Automobiles & Other Motor Vehicles Auto Title Loans Wage Assignments Real Property Other Security	5,464 228 56,247 1,059 3 147,105 1,332	2.59 0.11 26.60 0.50 0.00 69.57 0.63	\$	204,278 15,938 1,638,002 15,158 32 43,444,564 98,569	0.45 0.03 3.61 0.03 0.00 95.66 0.22
Total Loans Made	211,438	100.00	\$	45,416,541	100.00
Total Consumer Loans Made	776,829		\$	46,695,128	

Exhibit F (Continued) California Finance Lenders

Loans Made or Refinanced By Type of Security for Calendar Year 2012

Type of Security	Number of Loans	% of Total Number		ncipal Amount in thousands)	% of Total Amount
ALL CONSUMER LOANS					
Unsecured	435,444	56.06	\$	959,501	2.05
Personal Property	20,896	2.69		87,482	0.19
Automobiles & Other Motor Vehicles	93,077	11.98		1,839,114	3.94
Auto Title Loans	64,585	8.31		234,254	0.50
Wage Assignments	3	0.00		32	0.00
Real Property	147,269	18.96		43,446,303	93.04
Other Security	15,555	2.00	_	128,442	0.28
Total Consumer Loans Made	776,829	100.00	\$	46,695,128	100.00

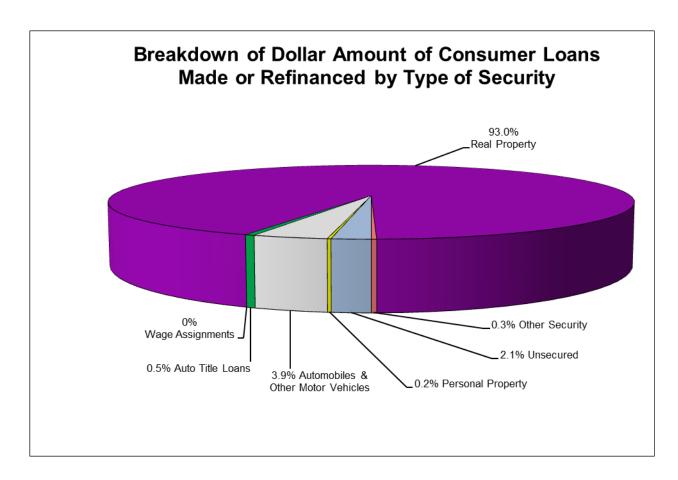


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California Finance Lenders Loans Made or Refinanced By Type of Security for Calendar Year 2012

Type of Security	Number of Loans	% of Total Number	_(\$	Principal Amount in thousands)	% of Total Amount
COMMERCIAL LOANS					
Unsecured Personal Property Automobiles & Other Motor Vehicles Business Equipment Real Property Other Security	15,394 16,278 986,201 29,443 6,563 46,059	1.40 1.48 89.66 2.67 0.60 4.19	\$	25,761,860 2,728,481 54,948,885 2,717,855 18,931,354 13,855,913	21.66 2.29 46.20 2.28 15.92 11.65
Total Commercial Loans Made	1,099,938	100.00	\$	118,944,348	100.00
Total Loans Made, All Categories	1,876,767		\$	165,639,476	

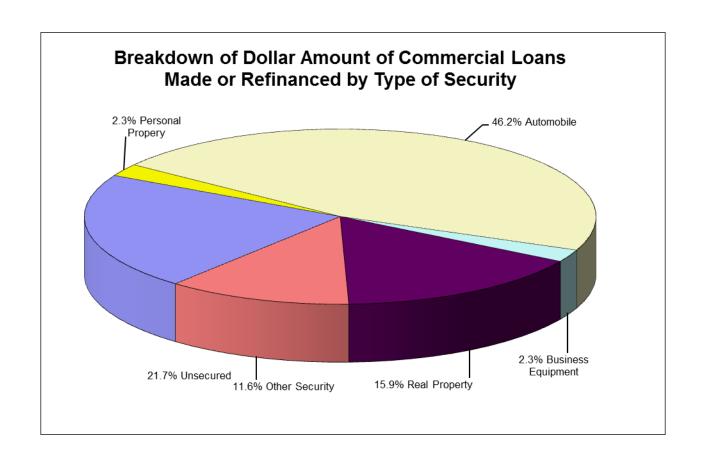


Exhibit G

California Finance Lenders Loans Made or Refinanced by Interest Rates Charged for Calendar Year 2012

Rates Charged	Number of Loans	% of Total Number	Principal Amount (\$ in thousands)	% of Total Amount
CONSUMER LOANS				
LOANS UNDER \$2,500				
Step Rate: 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1% per month	120,170	42.93	\$ 32,148	13.25
Alternate Rate: 1.6% per month Federal Reserve Bank Rate	9	0.00	17	0.01
plus 10%	0	0.00	0	0.00
Other Rates: Up to 14.999 APR	13,411	4.79	40,260	16.59
15.000 to 19.999 APR	13,590	4.79	13,351	5.50
20.000 to 24.999 APR	3,495	1.25	6,136	2.53
25.000 to 29.999 APR	21,723	7.76	27,805	11.46
30.000 to 34.999 APR	16,041	5.73	25,853	10.66
35.000 to 39.999 APR	50,167	17.92	65,777	27.11
40.000 to 69.999 APR	40,879	14.60	30,441	12.55
70.000 to 99.999 APR	237	0.09	445	0.18
100.000 or More APR	112	0.04	206	0.09
Variable Rates Based on Index	98	0.04	176	0.07
Total Loans Made	279,932	100.00	\$ 242,615	100.00
LOANS OF \$2,500 TO \$4,999				
Up to 14.999 APR	4,580	1.95	\$ 14,951	2.15
15.000 to 19.999 APR	3,061	1.30	10,907	1.57
20.000 to 24.999 APR	2,608	1.11	8,068	1.16
25.000 to 29.999 APR	11,161	4.75	38,361	5.52
30.000 to 34.999 APR	25,176	10.73	78,751	11.33
35.000 to 39.999 APR	27,415	11.68	85,740	12.34
40.000 to 69.999 APR	4,994	2.13	15,800	2.27
70.000 to 99.999 APR 100.000 or More APR	34,627 120,800	14.75 51.46	105,584 335,992	15.19 48.35
Variable Rates Based on Index	332	0.14	335,992 816	0.12
Total Loans Made	234,754	100.00	\$ 694,970	100.00
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Exhibit G (Continued)

California Finance Lenders Loans Made or Refinanced by Interest Rates Charged for Calendar Year 2012

Rates Charged	Number of Loans	% of Total Number		Principal Amount (\$ in thousands)	% of Total Amount
LOANS OF \$5,000 TO \$9,999			•	(*	
Up to 14.999 APR 15.000 to 19.999 APR 20.000 to 24.999 APR 25.000 to 29.999 APR 30.000 to 34.999 APR 35.000 to 39.999 APR 40.000 to 69.999 APR 70.000 to 99.999 APR 100.000 or More APR Variable Rates Based on Index Total Loans Made	3,172 1,387 4,177 7,253 6,062 14,720 1,761 5,560 6,577 36 50,705	6.26 2.73 8.24 14.30 11.96 29.03 3.47 10.97 12.97 0.07	\$	24,462 10,945 31,240 49,946 38,211 104,065 11,954 35,447 34,452 280 341,002	7.17 3.21 9.16 14.65 11.21 30.52 3.51 10.39 10.10 0.08
LOANS OF \$10,000 AND MORE					
Up to 14.999 APR 15.000 to 19.999 APR 20.000 to 24.999 APR 25.000 to 29.999 APR 30.000 to 34.999 APR 35.000 to 39.999 APR 40.000 to 69.999 APR 70.000 to 99.999 APR 100.000 or More APR Variable Rates Based on Index Total Loans Made	189,886 5,892 6,049 1,211 584 1,166 314 3,171 1,071 2,094 211,438	89.81 2.79 2.86 0.57 0.27 0.55 0.15 1.50 0.51 0.99	\$	44,367,974 101,447 85,241 15,269 109,737 14,742 5,110 33,858 17,234 665,929 45,416,541	97.69 0.22 0.19 0.03 0.24 0.03 0.01 0.08 0.04 1.47
Total Consumer Loans Made	776,829		\$	46,695,128	

Exhibit G (Continued)

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COMMERCIAL LOANS					
Up to 14.999 APR 15.000 to 19.999 APR 20.000 to 24.999 APR 25.000 to 29.999 APR 30.000 to 34.999 APR 35.000 to 39.999 APR 40.000 to 69.999 APR 70.000 to 99.999 APR 100.000 or More APR Variable Rates Based on Index	82,830 9,297 1,193 884 528 1,376 2,805 350 1,304 999,371	7.53 0.85 0.11 0.08 0.05 0.12 0.25 0.03 0.12 90.86	\$	49,220,152 749,890 140,417 86,598 37,258 69,235 87,037 13,399 128,297 68,412,065	41.38 0.63 0.12 0.07 0.03 0.06 0.07 0.01 0.11 57.52
Total Commercial Loans Made	1,099,938	100.00	\$	118,944,348	100.00
Total Loans Made, All Categories	1,876,767		\$	165,639,476	



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