

Financial Earnings Results.



First Quarter 2021

April 26, 2021

Forward Looking Statements

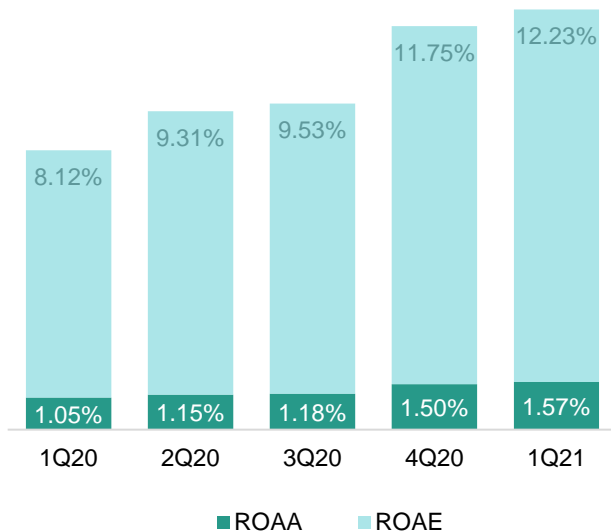
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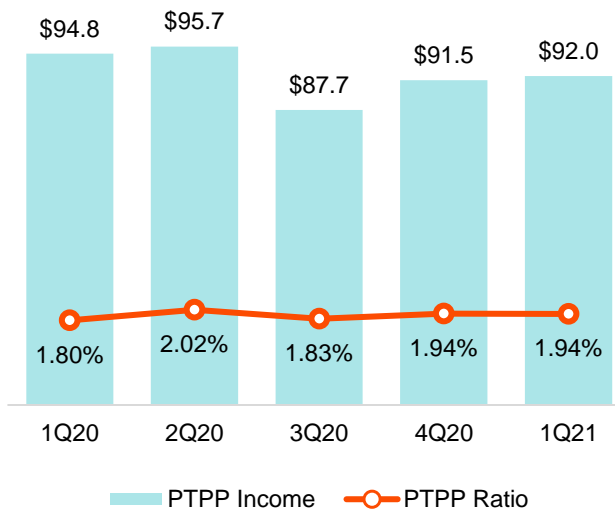
Financial Highlights 1Q 2021

Profitability: Return on Assets & Equity



Pre-Tax Pre-Provision Income Ratio

\$ in millions



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

1Q ending
March 31, 2021

Net Income

- \$73.4 million

Diluted EPS

- \$0.92

Total Revenue

- \$151.8 million

Total Loans

- \$15.7 billion

Total Deposits

- \$16.4 billion

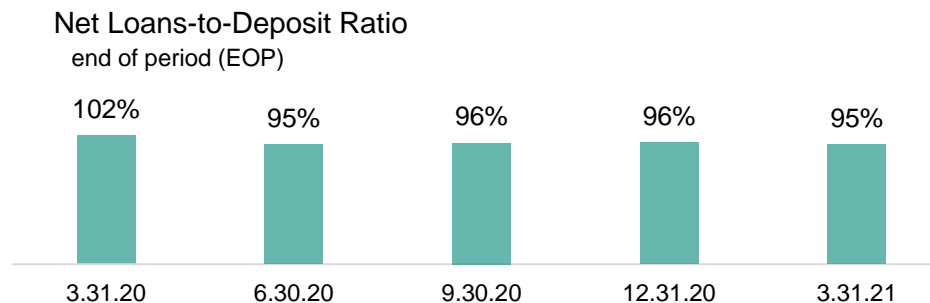
Efficiency Ratio

- 47.03%

Summary Balance Sheets

\$ in millions, except per share data	3.31.21	12.31.20	Change	3.31.20	YoY Change
Cash equivalents & ST investments	\$ 1,754	\$ 1,421	23%	\$ 500	251%
AFS debt securities	909	1,037	(12)%	1,355	(33)%
Gross loans, net of discounts	\$ 15,645	\$ 15,642	0%	\$ 15,534	1%
Allowance for credit losses	(161)	(167)	(4)%	(148)	9%
Net Loans	\$ 15,484	\$ 15,475	0%	\$ 15,386	1%
Other assets	1,074	1,110	(3)%	1,056	2%
Total Assets	\$ 19,221	\$ 19,043	1%	\$ 18,296	5%
Customer deposits	\$ 16,354	\$ 16,109	2%	\$ 15,090	8%
FHLB borrowings	75	150	(50)%	495	(85)%
Debt	142	143	(1)%	161	(12)%
Other Liabilities	196	223	(12)%	237	(17)%
Total Liabilities	\$ 16,767	\$ 16,625	1%	\$ 15,983	5%
Total Stockholders' Equity	\$ 2,454	\$ 2,418	1%	\$ 2,313	6%

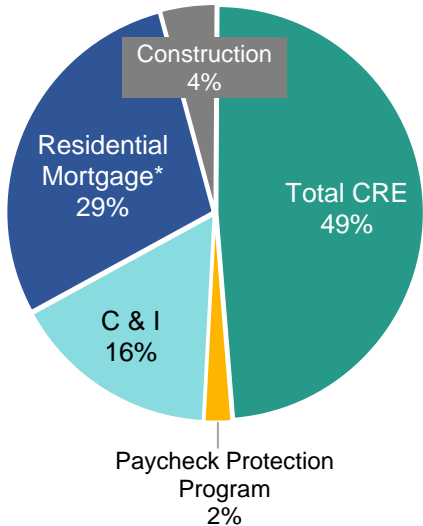
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1Q 2021 Loan Composition

Total Loan Portfolio

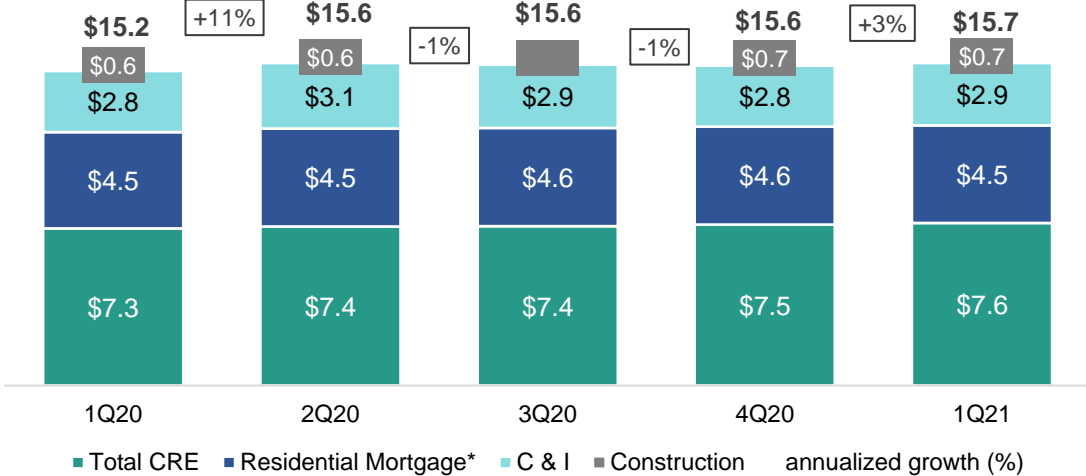
- **\$15.7 billion**
as of 3.31.21



- Total CRE \$7.5 billion
- Residential Mortgage \$4.5 billion
- C & I Loans \$2.6 billion
- Paycheck Protection Program \$334 million
- Construction Loans \$678 million

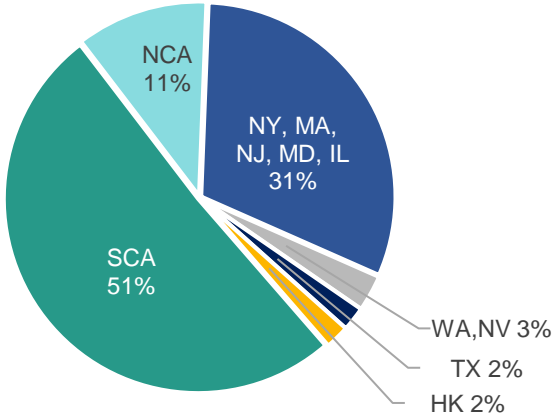
Average Loans and Growth

\$ in billions

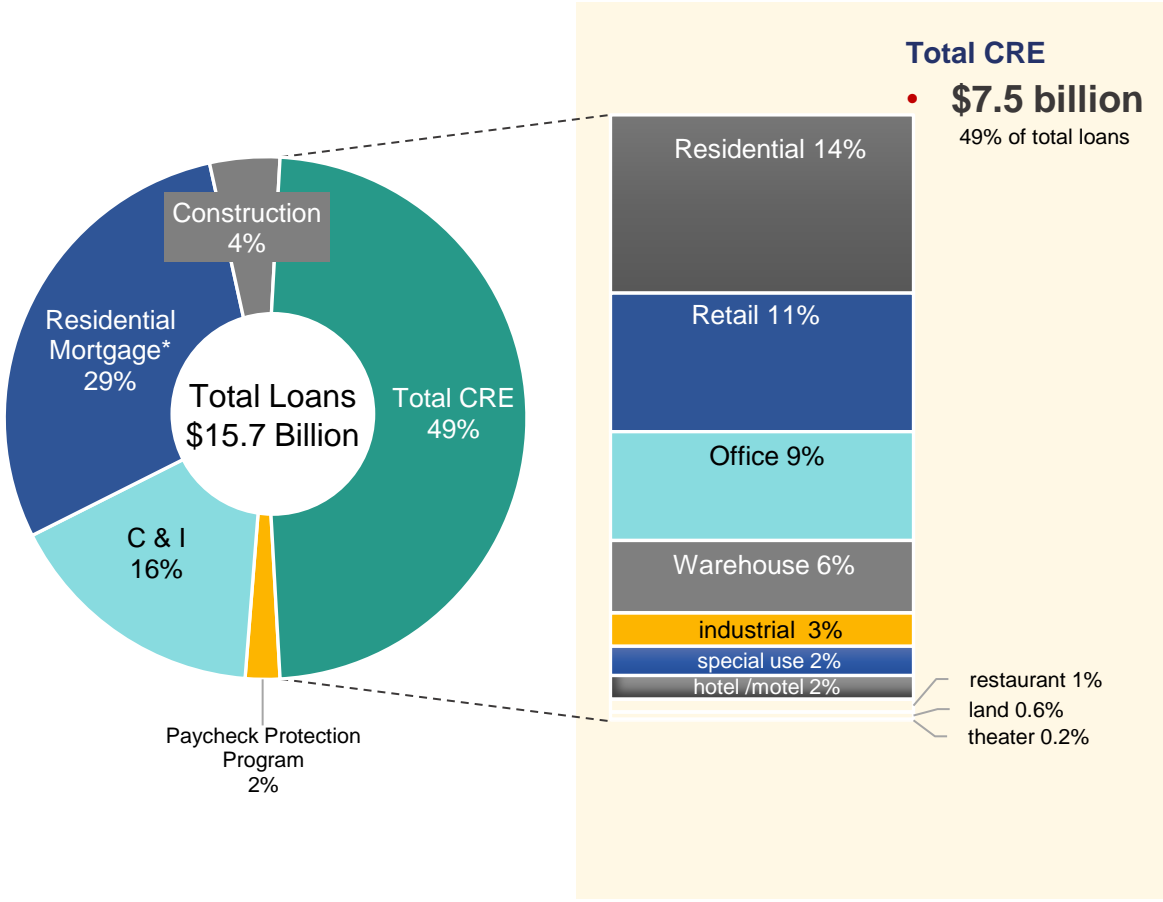


* Residential Mortgage includes equity lines, installment and other loans.

Total Loans by Region

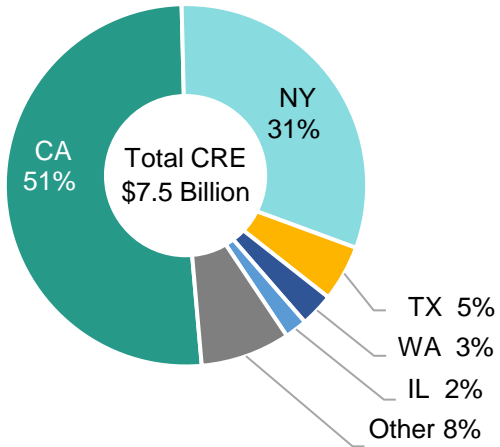


1Q 2021: Commercial Real Estate Portfolio

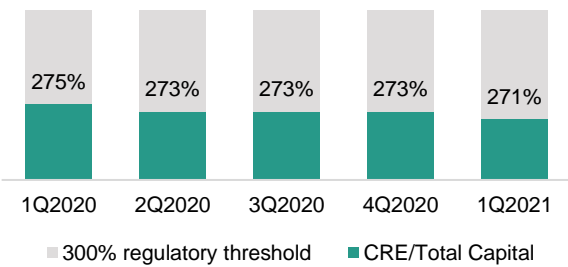


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Total CRE Geographic Distribution



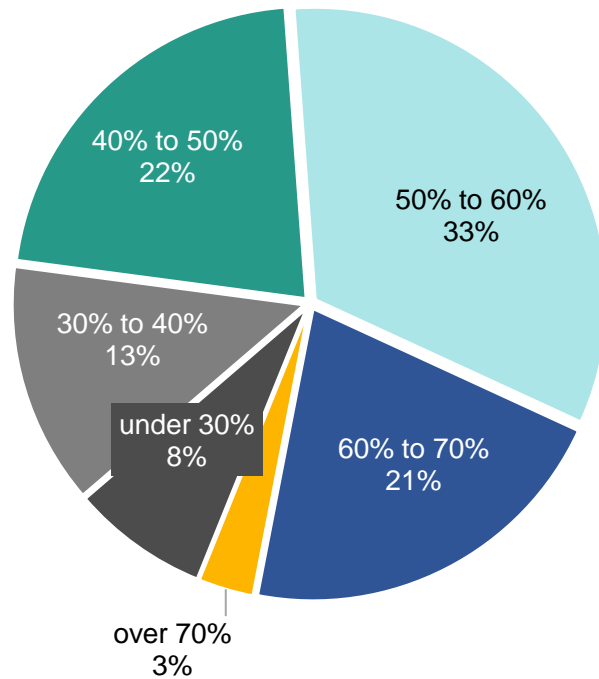
Total CRE Concentration



1Q 2021: Commercial Real Estate Portfolio

LTV Distribution of Total CRE \$7.5 Billion

- **\$1.52 mil** avg. outstanding size
- weighted avg. LTV **51%**



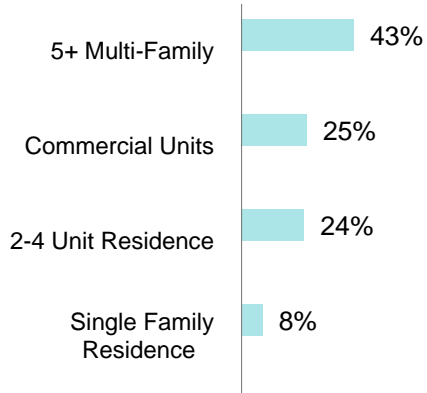
LTV & Size by Property Type

\$ in millions	Total CRE Loan Portfolio	Total CRE Weighted Avg. LTV	COVID CRE Loan Modification	COVID Weighted Avg. LTV
Residential	\$ 2,220	53%	\$ -	n/a
Retail	\$ 1,725	50%	\$ -	n/a
Office	\$ 1,352	50%	\$ 24	34%
Warehouse	\$ 901	51%	\$ -	n/a
Industrial	\$ 417	50%	\$ -	n/a
Special Use	\$ 365	49%	\$ 9	30%
Hotel / Motel	\$ 296	50%	\$ 23	53%
Restaurant	\$ 159	47%	\$ -	n/a
Land	\$ 90	48%	\$ -	n/a
Theater	\$ 25	74%	\$ -	n/a
Total CRE	\$ 7,550	51%	\$ 56	41%

Selected CRE and Construction Loan Portfolios

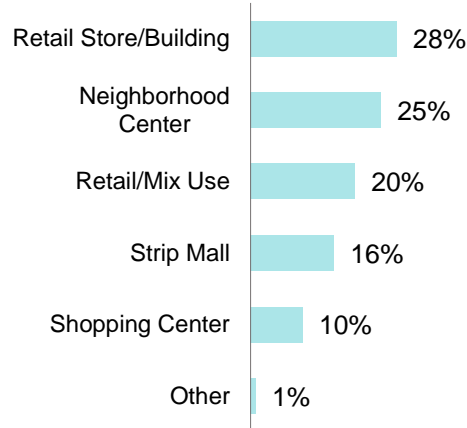
Residential CRE Portfolio

% based on \$2.22 billion loans outstanding



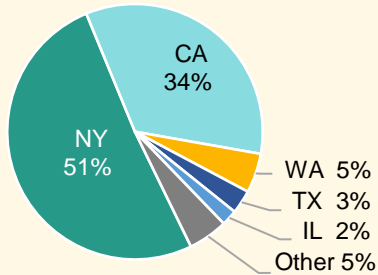
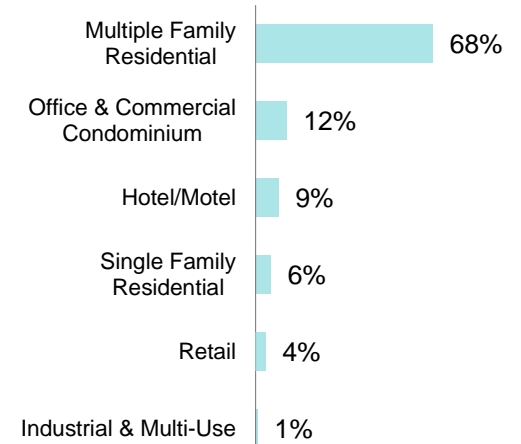
Retail CRE Portfolio

% based on \$1.73 billion loans outstanding

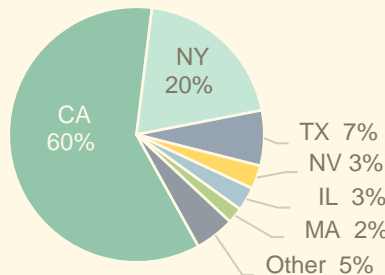


Construction Portfolio

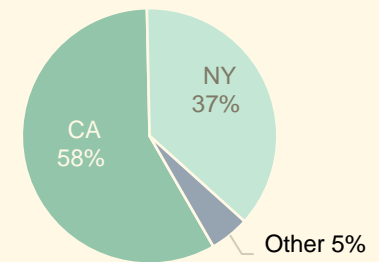
% based on \$678 million loans outstanding



• weighted avg. LTV 53%



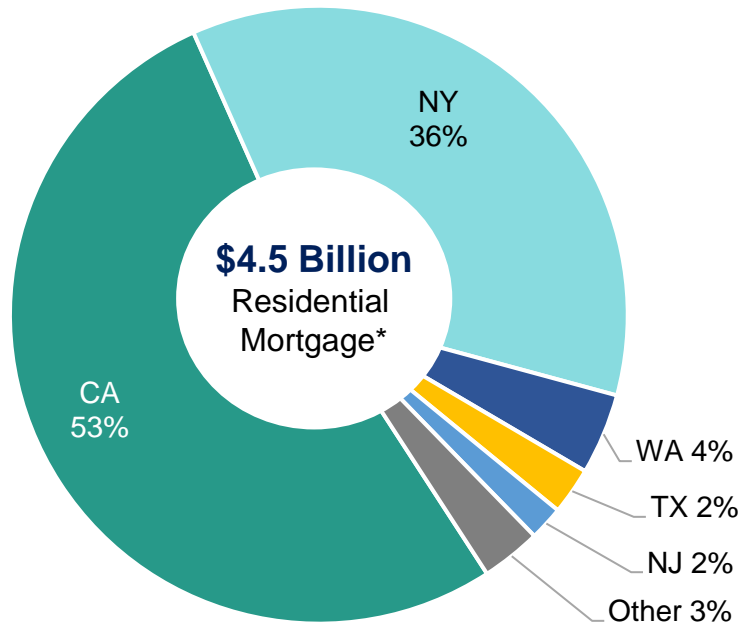
• weighted avg. LTV 50%



• weighted avg. LTV 52%

1Q 2021: Residential Mortgage Portfolio

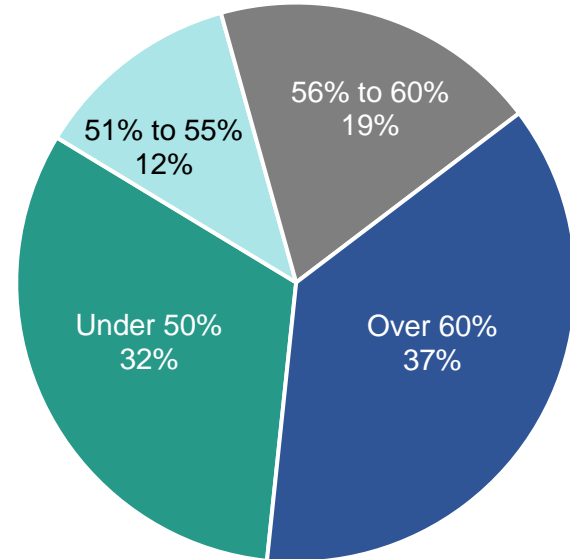
Geographic Distribution of Residential Mortgage



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

SFR LTV Distribution

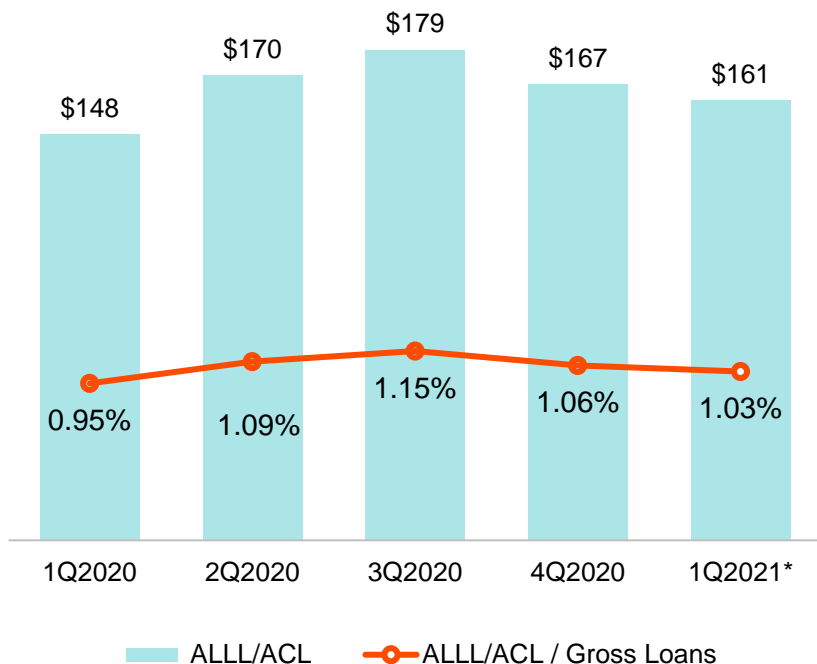
- **\$358,682** avg. outstanding size
- weighted avg. LTV **55%**



Loans under Mortgage Assistance Program (MAP) as of March 31, 2021, is \$31.4 million, or 0.8% of SFR portfolio.

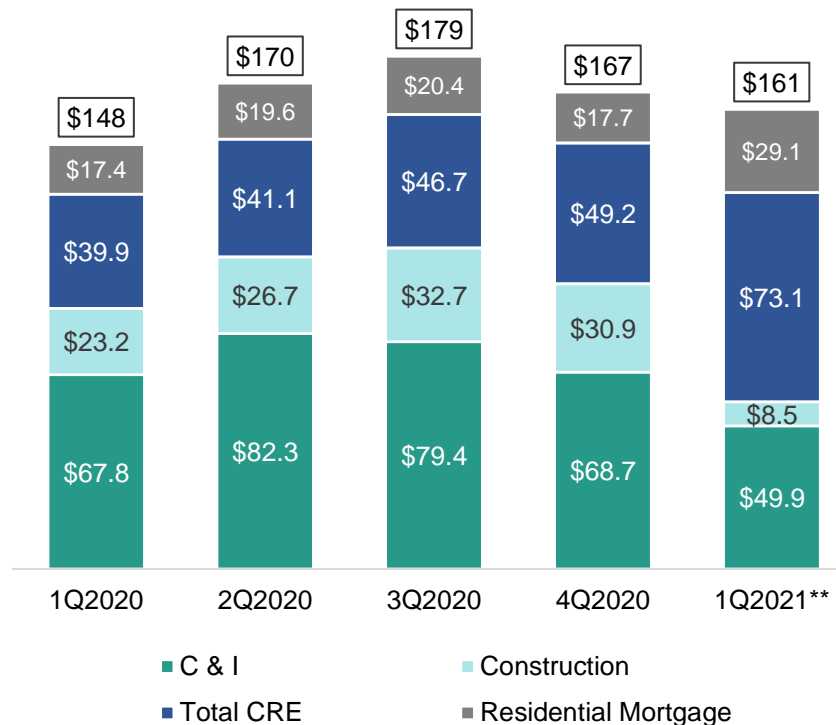
Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses (ALLL) / Allowance for Credit Losses (ACL)*

ALLL / ACL Ratio
\$ in millions



* CECL adoption as of January 1, 2021. Day 1 CECL ACL adjustment was \$13.9 million.

ALLL / ACL Composition
\$ in millions

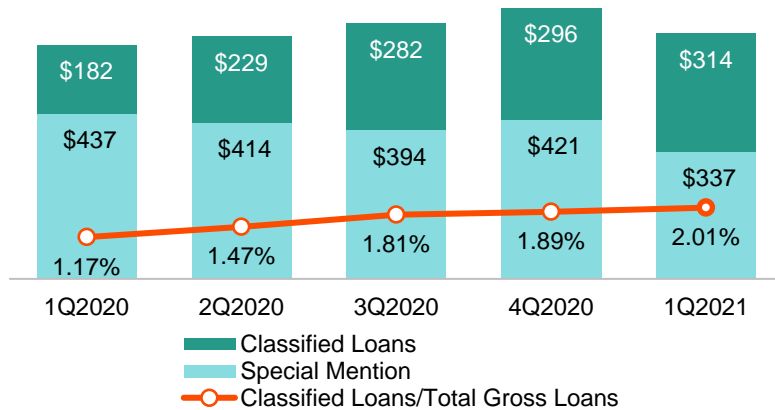


** ACL Composition based on CECL allocation.

Asset Quality Metrics

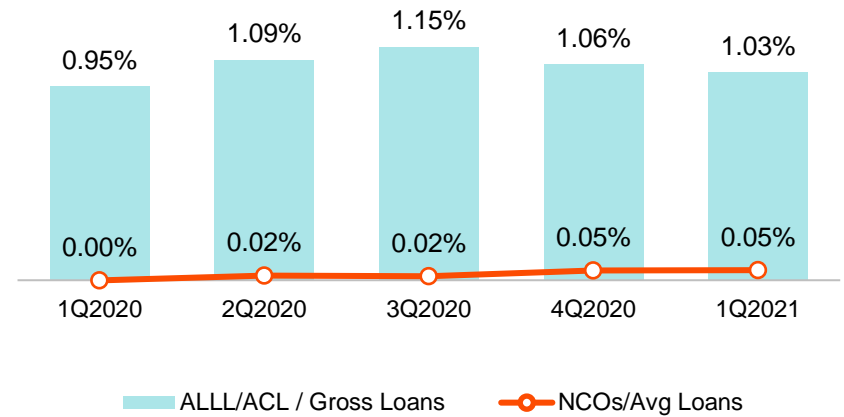
Classified Loans Ratio

\$ in millions



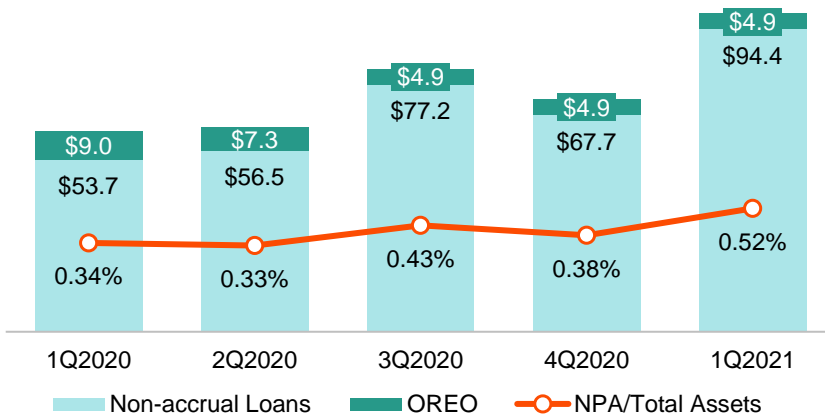
Classified Loans are loans classified as substandard and doubtful.

Reserves and Net Charge-Offs



Non-Performing Assets Ratio

\$ in millions



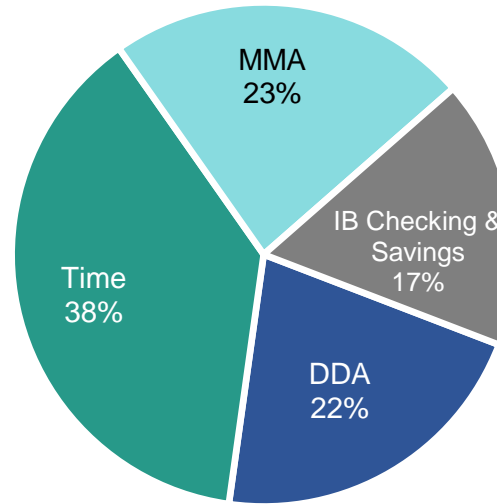
Non-Performing Assets (NPA) = Non-accrual Loans + OREO

- **Allowance coverage of loans HFI:** 1.03% as of 3/31/21 compared to 1.06% as of 12/31/20.
- **Nonaccrual loans/loans HFI:** 0.6% as of 3/31/21 vs. 0.4% as of 12/31/20 vs. 0.4% as of 3/31/20.
- **Oil & Gas Lending:**
 - › Portfolio: 0.8% of gross loan, or \$120 million, as of 3/31/21; 53% crude oil, 38% natural gas, and 9% pipeline/midstream.
 - › As of 3/31/21, there was 1 classified loan totaled \$18.8 million.

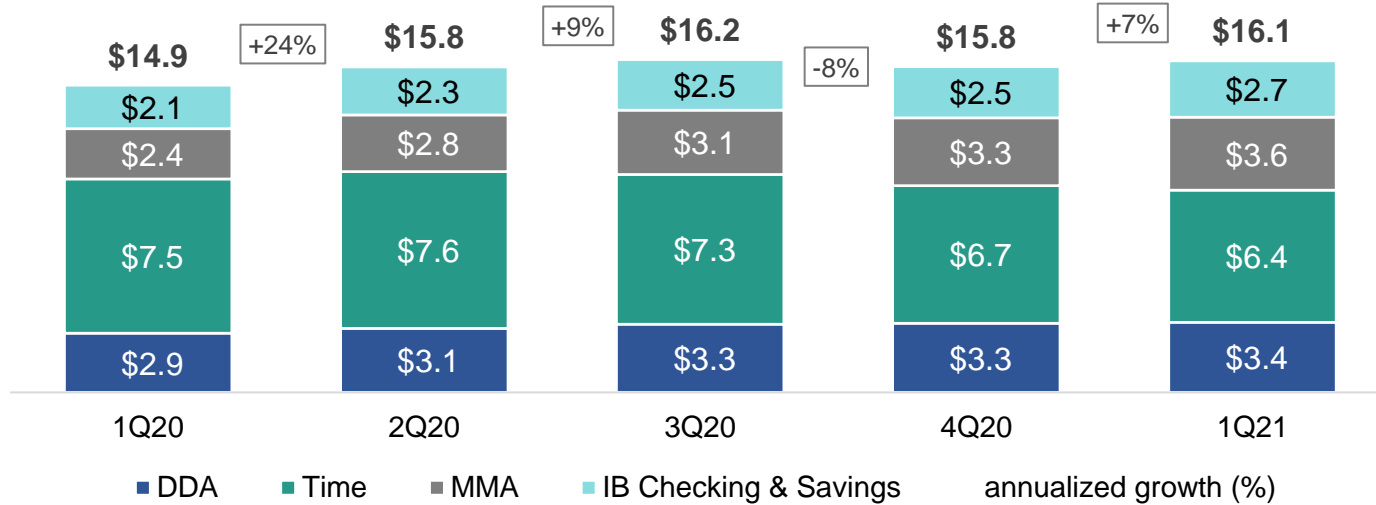
Deposit Mix

Total Deposit

• **\$16.4 billion**
as of 3.31.21



Average Deposits \$ in billions



Summary Income Statements

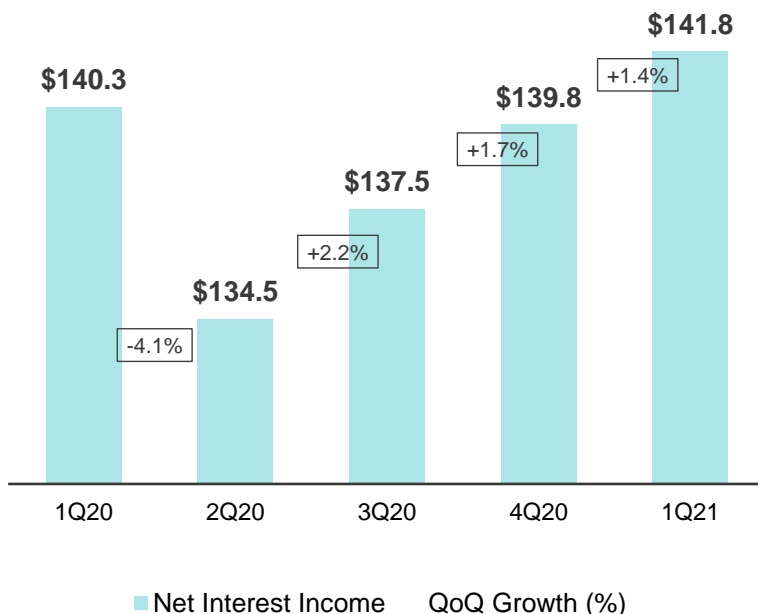
\$ in millions, except per share data	3.31.21	12.31.20	\$ Change	% Change
Net Interest Income	\$ 141.8	\$ 139.8	\$ 2.0	1.4%
Noninterest income	12.8	10.7	2.1	20.0%
Net (losses) / Gains from equity securities	(2.8)	0.8	(3.6)	(459.0)%
Total Noninterest Income	10.0	11.5	(1.5)	(12.7)%
Noninterest expense	59.8	59.6	0.2	0.3%
amortization of tax credit and other investment plus core deposit tangibles	11.6	15.4	(3.8)	(24.7)%
Total Noninterest Expense	\$ 71.4	\$ 75.0	\$ (3.6)	(4.9)%
Provision for credit losses	(13.6)	(5.0)	(8.6)	172.0%
Income tax expense	20.6	10.3	10.3	99.4%
Net Income	\$ 73.4	\$ 70.9	\$ 2.5	3.5%
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.92	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.03	3.4%
Weighted avg. diluted shares (in millions)	79.8	79.8	-	0.0%

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Net Interest Income & Non-interest Income

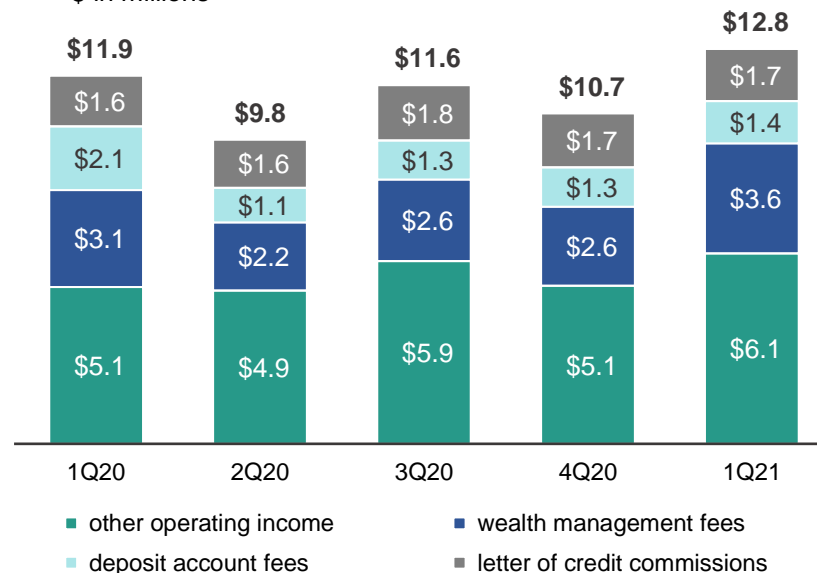
Net Interest Income

\$ in millions



Non-Interest Income*

\$ in millions



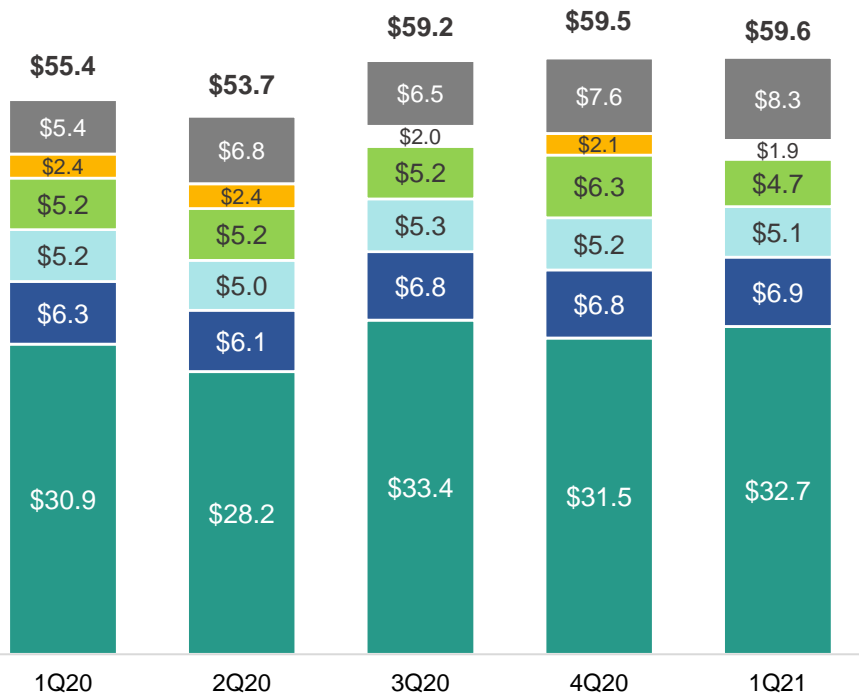
* Non-interest income excludes net gains/(losses) from equity securities.

(\$ in millions)	1Q2020	2Q2020	3Q2020	4Q2020	1Q2021
Non-interest income, before net gains/(losses) from equity securities					
Non-interest income*	\$11.9	\$9.8	\$11.6	\$10.7	\$12.8
net gains/(losses) from equity securities	(\$6.1)	\$5.8	(\$1.6)	\$0.8	(\$2.8)
Total Non-interest Income	\$5.8	\$15.6	\$10.0	\$11.5	\$10.0

Operating Expense & Efficiency

Core Noninterest Expense*

\$ in millions

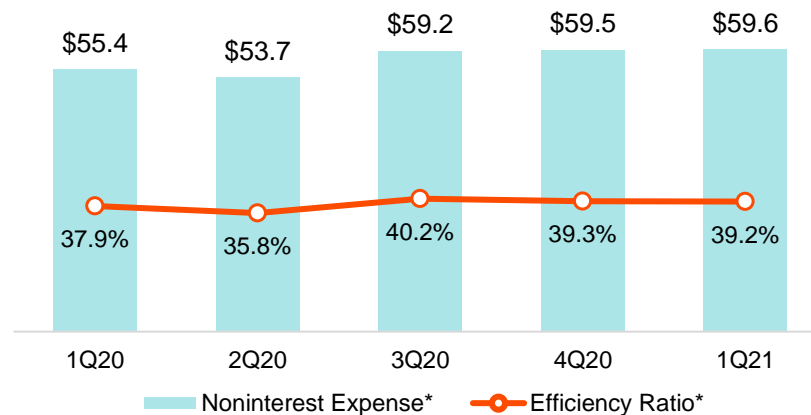


- salaries and employee benefits
- computer and data processing
- occupancy
- professional services
- FDIC and State assessments
- other operating expense

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

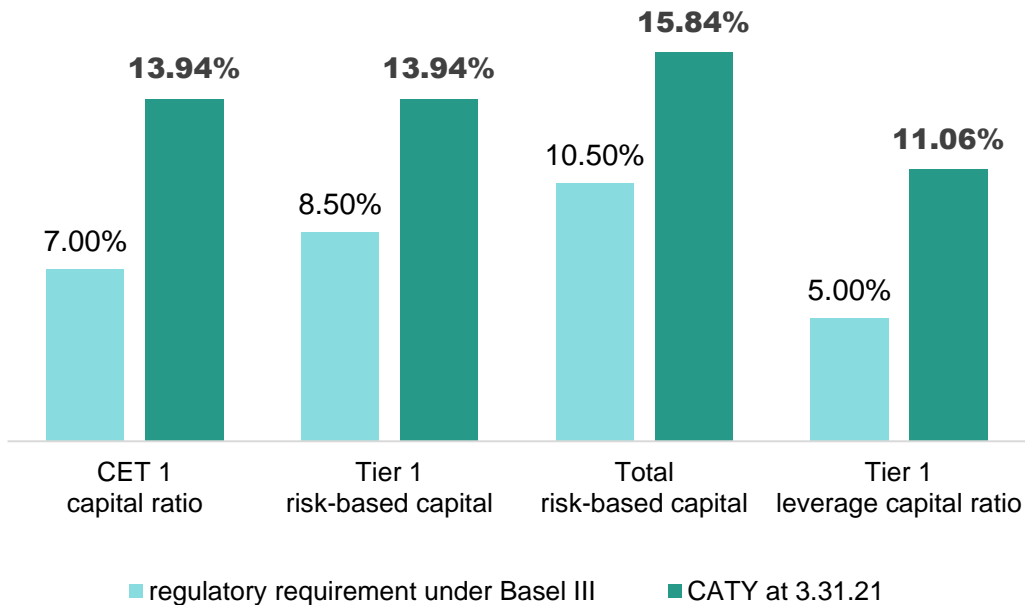
Core Noninterest Expense* & Efficiency Ratio*

\$ in millions



(\$ in millions)	1Q2020	2Q2020	3Q2020	4Q2020	1Q2021
Core noninterest expense, before amortization and other real estate owned					
Core noninterest expense*	\$55.4	\$53.7	\$59.2	\$59.5	\$59.6
Amortization in investment in low income housing	\$6.0	\$6.3	\$5.3	\$6.6	\$6.6
Amortization in alternative energy partnerships	\$7.9	\$6.7	\$10.9	\$8.6	\$5.0
Other real estate owned & CDF	(\$4.1)	\$0.6	\$0.6	\$0.3	\$0.2
Total Noninterest Expense	\$65.2	\$67.3	\$76.0	\$75.0	\$71.4

Strong Capital Ratios



- **Capital Ratio** well above regulatory standards that continues to place Cathay in the “well capitalized” category, calculated under the Basel III capital rules.
- **Book Value Per Common Share** is \$30.83 as of 3.31.21: +1.4% compared to 12.31.20 and +5.9% YoY.
- **Capital Return on Shareholder**
 - common stock dividend: \$0.31/share quarterly, or \$1.24/share annualized.
 - In April 2021, the Company adopts a new \$75 million share repurchase program.



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