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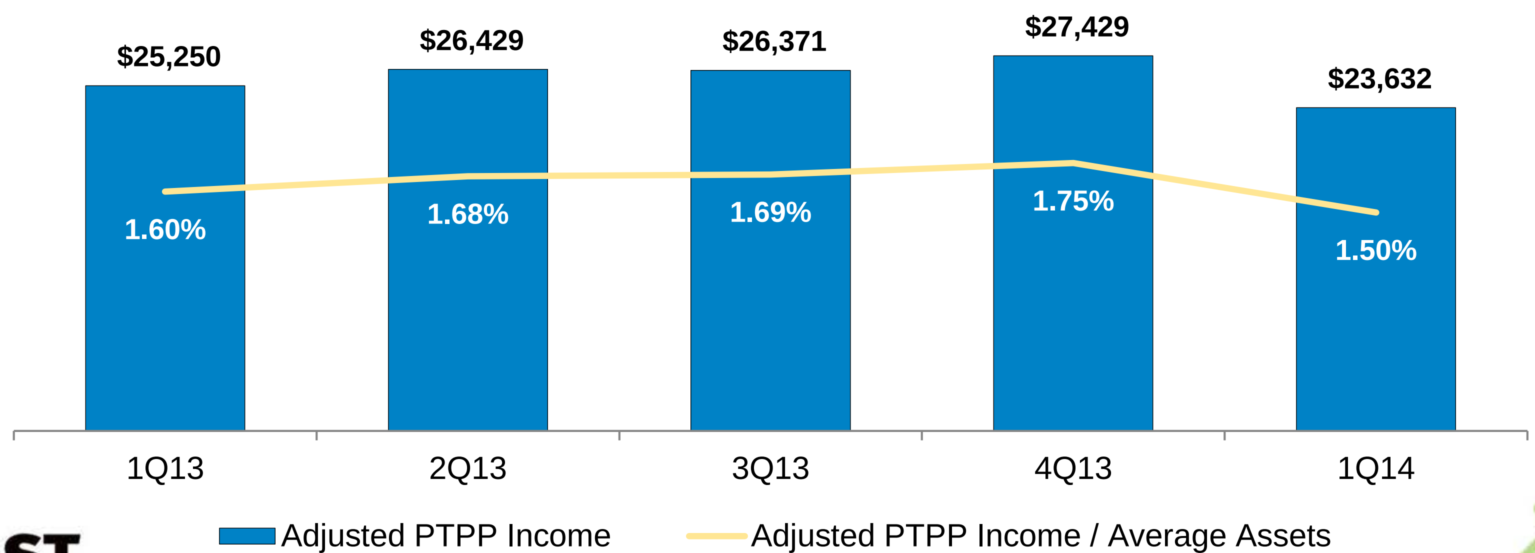
Adjusted Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Income Trend

- Adjusted pre-tax, pre-provision ("PTPP") income represents income before taxes plus provision for all loans less FDIC loss sharing income and accelerated discount adjusted for significant non-operating and non-recurring items
- First quarter adjusted PTPP income decreased $3.8 million compared to the linked quarter due to declines in net interest income and noninterest income as well as an increase in operating expenses
  - *Noninterest income and expense variances were significantly impacted by seasonal factors*

(Dollars in thousands)



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Adjusted Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Income

(Dollars in thousands)	For the three months ended March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013	June 30, 2013	March 31, 2013
Pre-tax, pre-provision income [1]	$ 21,660	$ 1,947	$ 23,707	$ 23,794	$ 23,324
Less: accelerated discount on covered loans	1,015	1,572	1,711	1,935	1,935
Plus: loss share and covered asset expense [2]	1,602	2,441	1,928	(634)	2,129
Pre-tax, pre-provision income, net of accelerated discount and loss on covered OREO	22,247	2,816	23,924	21,225	23,518
Less: gain on sales of investment securities	50	-	-	188	1,536
Less: other income not expected to recur	-	-	-	442	-
Plus: pension settlement charges	-	462	1,396	4,316	-
Plus: expenses related to efficiency initiative	350	1,450	1,051	1,518	2,878
Plus: FDIC indemnification asset valuation adjustment	-	22,417	-	-	-
Plus: acquisition-related expenses	620	284	-	-	-
Plus: other expenses not expected to recur	465	-	-	-	390
Adjusted pre-tax, pre-provision income	$ 23,632	$ 27,429	$ 26,371	$ 26,429	$ 25,250

[1] Represents income before taxes plus provision for all loans less FDIC loss sharing income
[2] Reimbursements related to losses on covered OREO and other credit-related costs are included in FDIC loss sharing income, w hich is excluded from the pre-tax, pre-provision income above

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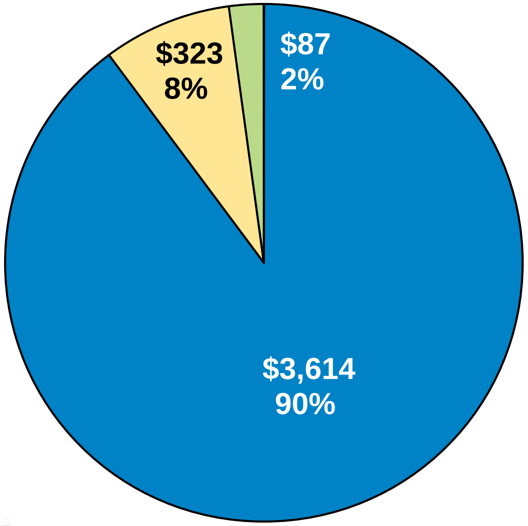
Loan Composition

- Covered loans likely to retain – performing credits both in- and out-of-market
  - Expected to retain past the expiration of applicable loss sharing agreements with the FDIC
- Covered loans likely to exit – primarily classified credits both in- and out-of-market
  - Pursuing resolution strategies with intent to exit under loss sharing agreements with the FDIC

Total Gross Loans – $4.0 billion
As of March 31, 2014
(Dollars in millions)



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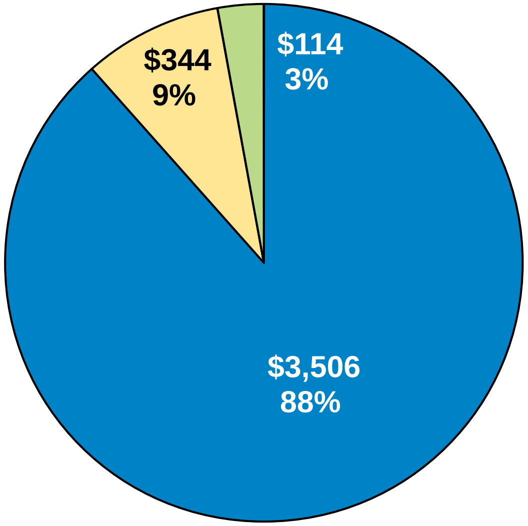

Uncovered loans
Covered loans likely to retain
Covered loans likely to exit

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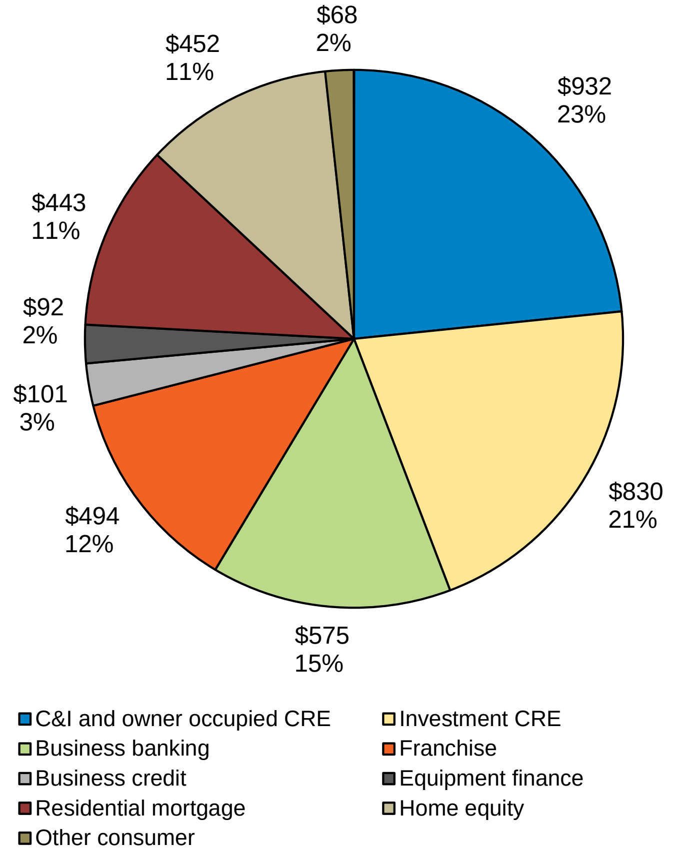
Loan Composition

- Total uncovered loans increased $108.6 million, or 12.6% on an annualized basis, compared to the linked quarter
- Growth driven by performance in the C&I / owner-occupied CRE, franchise and investment CRE
- Uncovered loan growth has exceeded covered loan decline for five of the past six quarters
  - Total loans increased $60.1 million during the quarter
- 10.2% of total loans covered under FDIC loss share agreements
  - 8.0% represent loans likely to retain

Total Uncovered Loans and Covered Loans Likely to Retain – $3.9 billion[1]
As of March 31, 2014

(Dollars in millions)



[1] Includes unpaid principal balance of covered loans likely to retain and excludes loan mark / other of ($49.7) million associated with these loans

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Credit Product Diversity

- During the first quarter, the Company's comprehensive set of credit products produced solid loan growth driven though multiple channels led by C&I / owner-occupied CRE lending, franchise finance and investment CRE

Category *(Dollars in thousands)*	As of December 31, 2008	Percent of Portfolio	As of December 31, 2013 [1]	Percent of Portfolio	As of March 31, 2014 [1]	Percent of Portfolio
Commercial and CRE	$1,887,382	70.3%	$2,263,709	58.8%	$2,337,001	59.4%
Franchise finance	-	0.0%	477,616	12.4%	493,918	12.5%
Business credit	-	0.0%	102,234	2.7%	100,937	2.6%
Equipment finance	50	0.0%	89,983	2.3%	91,940	2.3%
Total commercial lending	**1,887,432**	**70.3%**	**2,933,542**	**76.2%**	**3,023,796**	**76.8%**
Residential mortgage	383,599	14.3%	438,945	11.4%	443,236	11.3%
Home equity	286,110	10.7%	460,293	12.0%	451,733	11.5%
Other consumer	126,119	4.7%	70,968	1.8%	67,869	1.7%
Total consumer lending	**795,828**	**29.7%**	**970,206**	**25.2%**	**962,838**	**24.5%**
Loan mark / other	-	0.0%	(54,269)	(1.4%)	(49,710)	(1.3%)
Total loans	$2,683,260	100.0%	$3,849,479	100.0%	$3,936,924	100.0%

[1] Includes all uncovered loans and unpaid principal balance of covered loans likely to retain

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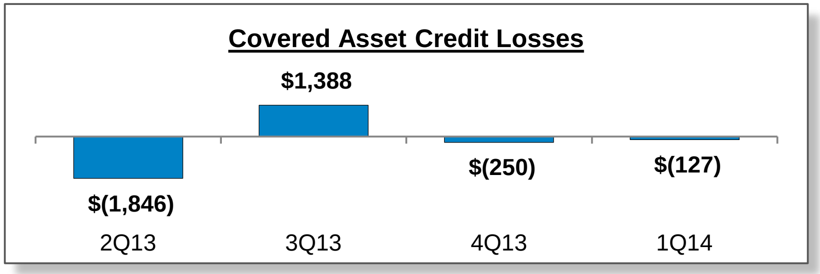
Components of Covered Asset Credit Losses

(Dollars in thousands)	For the three months ended March 31, 2014	Description
Net incremental impairment / (relief) for period	($8,328)	Reduction / (increase) in expected cash flows related to certain loan pools net of prior period impairment relief / recapture
Net charge-offs	6,136	Represents actual net charge-offs of the recorded investment in covered loans during the period [1]
Provision for loan and lease losses - covered	(2,192)	
(Gain) / loss on sale - covered OREO	33	
Other credit-related expenses [2]	1,524	
Total gross credit losses	($635)	
FDIC loss sharing income (Noninterest income)	($508)	Represents receivable due from the FDIC on estimated credit losses; calculated as approximately 80% of gross credit losses related to covered assets
	($127)	Difference between these two amounts represents actual credit costs for the period



[1] Investment in covered loans originally recorded at less than unpaid principal balance to reflect anticipated credit losses at time of acquisition

[2] Represents credit related expenses of $1.6 million net of $45 thousand of rental income on covered OREO properties

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