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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 June 30, 2015

OR

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

For the transition period from _____ to ____

Commission File Number: 0-13322

United Bankshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

West Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of

55-0641179 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

300 United Center

25301

500 Virginia Street, East

Charleston, West Virginia
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (304) 424-8716

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. **Yes** x 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). Yes x 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 definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act:

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes "

No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class - Common Stock, \$2.50 Par Value; 69,537,066 shares outstanding as of July 31, 2015.

UNITED BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

The June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, consolidated balance sheets of United Bankshares, Inc. and Subsidiaries (United or the Company), consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the related consolidated statement of changes in shareholders—equity for the six months ended June 30, 2015, the related condensed consolidated statements of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the notes to consolidated financial statements appear on the following pages.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

UNITED BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(Dollars in thousands, except par value)

	June 30 2015 (Unaudited)	December 31 2014 (Note 1)
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 173,601	\$ 175,713
Interest-bearing deposits with other banks	742,778	576,630
Federal funds sold	722	721
Total cash and cash equivalents	917,101	753,064
Securities available for sale at estimated fair value (amortized cost-\$1,127,640 at June 30, 2015 and \$1,180,016 at December 31, 2014)	1,126,809	1,180,386
Securities held to maturity (estimated fair value-\$36,700 at June 30, 2015 and \$36,784 at December 31,	1,120,009	1,100,300
2014)	39,050	39,310
Other investment securities	92,456	96,344
Loans held for sale	14,856	8,680
Loans Loans	9,097,301	9,119,492
Less: Unearned income	(15,197)	(14,840)
Less. Offeathed income	(13,197)	(14,040)
Loans net of unearned income	9,082,104	9,104,652
Less: Allowance for loan losses	(75,215)	(75,529)
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Net loans	9,006,889	9,029,123
Bank premises and equipment	74,430	77,520
Goodwill	710,252	709,794
Accrued interest receivable	33,264	32,334
Other assets	399,459	402,256
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 12,414,566	\$ 12,328,811
Liabilities		
Deposits:		
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 2,652,948	\$ 2,591,619
Interest-bearing	6,629,478	6,453,866
Total deposits	9,282,426	9,045,485
Borrowings:	51.405	52.040
Federal funds purchased	51,425	53,840
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	384,006	434,155
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	704,940	830,335
Other long-term borrowings	223,071	222,636
Reserve for lending-related commitments	1,380	1,518
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	79,305	84,682
TOTAL LIABILITIES	10,726,553	10,672,651
Shareholders Equity		
Preferred stock, \$1.00 par value; Authorized-50,000,000 shares, none issued		
	173,787	173,286

Common stock, \$2.50 par value; Authorized-100,000,000 shares; issued-69,514,897 and 69,314,407 at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, including 21,024 and 18,548 shares in treasury at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively		
Surplus	748,630	742,960
Retained earnings	801,307	776,311
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(34,991)	(35,764)
Treasury stock, at cost	(720)	(633)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	1,688,013	1,656,160
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	\$ 12,414,566	\$ 12,328,811

 $See\ notes\ to\ consolidated\ unaudited\ financial\ statements.$

${\bf CONSOLIDATED\ STATEMENTS\ OF\ INCOME\ (Unaudited)}$

UNITED BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30			
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Interest income				
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 96,704	\$ 96,175	\$ 191,853	\$ 183,789
Interest on federal funds sold and other short-term investments	350	248	681	415
Interest and dividends on securities:				
Taxable	7,582	7,467	15,771	13,996
Tax-exempt	896	909	1,776	1,763
Total interest income	105,532	104,799	210,081	199,963
Interest expense				
Interest on deposits	6,796	7,015	13,681	13,416
Interest on short-term borrowings	209	324	440	677
Interest on long-term borrowings	2,625	3,528	5,309	6,636
Total interest expense	9,630	10,867	19,430	20,729
Net interest income	95,902	93,932	190,651	179,234
Provision for loan losses	5,716	6,201	11,070	10,880
1 TOVISION TO TOWN TOSSES	3,710	0,201	11,070	10,000
Net interest income after provision for loan losses Other income	90,186	87,731	179,581	168,354
Fees from trust and brokerage services	4,931	4,641	9,823	9,234
Fees from deposit services	10,434	10,902	20,207	20,461
Bankcard fees and merchant discounts	1,231	1,127	2,045	1,873
Other service charges, commissions, and fees	639	602	1,117	1,029
Income from bank-owned life insurance	1,258	1,445	2,531	2,696
Income from mortgage banking	663	438	1,208	697
Net gain on the sale of bank premises	0	0	0	8,976
Other income	339	259	743	650
Total other-than-temporary impairment losses	0	0	(100)	1,046
Portion of loss recognized in other comprehensive income	0	(421)	66	(2,106)
Net other-than-temporary impairment losses	0	(421)	(34)	(1,060)
Net gains on sales/calls of investment securities	3	1	49	825
Net investment securities gains (losses)	3	(420)	15	(235)
Total other income	19,498	18,994	37,689	45,381
Other expense				
Employee compensation	20,724	21,546	40,992	46,553
Employee benefits	6,588	5,190	13,391	10,814
Net occupancy expense	6,542	6,514	13,071	12,949
Other real estate owned (OREO) expense	1,121	1,037	2,234	3,150
Equipment expense	2,020	2,241	4,144	4,142

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Data processing expense	3,867	3,589	7,610	6,826
Bankcard processing expense	353	348	702	672
FDIC insurance expense	2,061	2,071	4,155	3,578
Other expense	14,454	14,567	29,086	29,445
Total other expense	57,730	57,103	115,385	118,129
Income before income taxes	51,954	49,622	101,885	95,606
Income taxes	17,145	16,375	32,449	32,235
Net income	\$ 34,809	\$ 33,247	\$ 69,436	\$ 63,371

${\bf CONSOLIDATED\ STATEMENTS\ OF\ INCOME\ (Unaudited)\ -\ continued}$

UNITED BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Mor	Six Months Ended June 30					
		2015	2	014	2	2015	2	2014
Earnings per common share:								
Basic	\$	0.50	\$	0.48	\$	1.00	\$	0.96
Diluted	\$	0.50	\$	0.48	\$	1.00	\$	0.96
Dividends per common share	\$	0.32	\$	0.32	\$	0.64	\$	0.64
Average outstanding shares:								
Basic	69	,305,612	68,956,123		69,256,831		65,713,854	
Diluted	69	,587,417	69.	154,032	69,531,839		65,949,455	

See notes to consolidated unaudited financial statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

UNITED BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

$(Dollars\ in\ thousands)$

	Three Mor	nths Ended e 30	Six Mont Jun	hs Ended e 30
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Net income	\$ 34,809	\$ 33,247	\$ 69,436	\$ 63,371
Change in net unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale (AFS) securities, net of tax Accretion of the net unrealized loss on the transfer of AFS securities to held-to-maturity	(6,100)	8,415	(766)	16,810
(HTM) securities, net of tax	2	1	3	2
Change in pension plan assets, net of tax	768	310	1,536	619
Comprehensive income, net of tax	\$ 29,479	\$ 41,973	\$ 70,209	\$ 80,802

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY (Unaudited)

UNITED BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Six Months Ended June 30, 2015 Accumulated Common Stock Total Other Retained Comprehensive Shareholders Par Treasury Income Value Shares Surplus **Earnings** Stock Equity (Loss) Balance at January 1, 2015 69,314,407 \$ 742,960 \$ 173,286 \$776,311 35,764) (\$ 633) \$ 1,656,160 Comprehensive income: 0 0 0 69,436 0 0 69,436 Net income Other comprehensive income, net of tax: 0 0 0 0 773 0 773 Total comprehensive income, net of tax 70,209 Stock based compensation expense 0 0 1.388 0 0 0 1,388 Purchase of treasury stock (8 shares) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (44,440)0 (44,440)Cash dividends (\$0.64 per share) 0 0 53,071 132 Grant of restricted stock (53,071 shares) (132)0 0 0 Forfeiture of restricted stock (2,468 0 0 0 0 0 87 (87)shares) Common stock options exercised (147,419 shares) 147,419 369 4,327 0 0 0 4,696 Balance at June 30, 2015 69,514,897 \$801,307 34,991) 720) \$ 1,688,013 \$ 173,787 \$ 748,630

 $See\ notes\ to\ consolidated\ unaudited\ financial\ statements.$

${\bf CONDENSED\ CONSOLIDATED\ STATEMENTS\ OF\ CASH\ FLOWS\ (Unaudited)}$

UNITED BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

$(Dollars\ in\ thousands)$

	Six Montl	
	2015	2014
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 72,371	\$ 57,520
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from maturities and calls of securities held to maturity	184	176
Proceeds from sales of securities available for sale	3,436	81,194
Proceeds from maturities and calls of securities available for sale	84,031	354,689
Purchases of securities available for sale	(36,057)	(311,575)
Purchases of bank premises and equipment	(2,279)	(4,263)
Proceeds from sales of bank premises and equipment	994	11,426
Redemption of bank-owned life insurance policies	0	135
Purchases of other investment securities	(10,561)	(49,758)
Proceeds from sales and redemptions of other investment securities	14,449	33,329
Acquisition of Virginia Commerce Bancorp, Inc., net of cash paid	0	97,298
Net change in loans	15,687	(161,656)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	69,884	50,995
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(44.274)	(20.224)
Cash dividends paid	(44,374) 635	(38,224)
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation arrangements Acquisition of treasury stock	033	(1)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	4,558	6,272
Repayment of long-term Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	(790,395)	(420,732)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	665,000	700,000
Distribution of treasury stock for deferred compensation plan	005,000	700,000
Changes in:	U	19
Deposits	238,182	101,892
Federal funds purchased, securities sold under agreements to repurchase and other short-term borrowings	(51,824)	(159,473)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	21,782	190,244
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	164,037	298,759
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	753,064	416,617
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 917,101	\$ 715,376

 $See\ notes\ to\ consolidated\ unaudited\ financial\ statements.$

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

UNITED BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

1. GENERAL

The accompanying unaudited consolidated interim financial statements of United Bankshares, Inc. and Subsidiaries (United or the Company) have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles for interim financial information generally accepted in the United States and with the instructions for Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, the financial statements do not contain all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The financial statements presented as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 and for the three-month and six-month periods then ended have not been audited. The consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2014 has been extracted from the audited financial statements included in United s 2014 Annual Report to Shareholders. The accounting and reporting policies followed in the presentation of these financial statements are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the 2014 Annual Report of United on Form 10-K. To conform to the 2015 presentation, certain reclassifications have been made to prior period amounts, which had no impact on net income, comprehensive income or stockholders—equity. In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of financial position and results of operations for the interim periods have been made. Such adjustments are of a normal and recurring nature.

The accompanying consolidated interim financial statements include the accounts of United and its wholly owned subsidiaries. United considers all of its principal business activities to be bank related. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements. Dollars are in thousands, except per share or unless otherwise noted.

New Accounting Standards

In May 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-07, Disclosures for Investment in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent), a consensus of the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force. ASU 2015-07 modifies certain provision of FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820, Fair Value Measurement (ASC 820). ASU 2015-07 eliminates the requirement to categorize investments in the fair value hierarchy if an investment s fair value is measured based on net asset value (NAV) per share (or its equivalent) using the practical expedient. The reporting entities will no longer be required to provide the related fair value disclosures for these securities but instead, will be required to disclose information to help users understand the nature of the investments as well as risks, including whether it is probable that the amount realized on the sale of the investments would differ from net asset value. ASU 2015-07 is effective for United on January 1, 2016. Management is currently evaluating this guidance to determine the impact on the Company s financial condition or results of operation.

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-04, Compensation Retirement Benefits: Practical Expedient for the Measurement Date of an Employer's Defined Benefit Obligation and Plan Assets. ASU 2015-04 gives an employer whose fiscal year-end does not coincide with a calendar month-end the ability, as a practical expedient, to measure defined benefit retirement obligations and related plan assets as of the month-end that is closest to its fiscal year-end. ASU 2015-04 also provides guidance on accounting for contributions to the plan and significant events that require a remeasurement that occur during the period between a month-end measurement and the employer's fiscal year-end. ASU 2015-04 is effective for United on January 1, 2016. Management is currently evaluating this guidance to determine the impact on the Company's financial condition or results of operation.

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In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-03, Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs. Under ASU 2015-03, debt issuance costs are required to be presented as a direct deduction of debt balances on the statement of financial condition, similar to the presentation of debt discounts. ASU 2015-03 is limited to simplifying the presentation of debt issuance costs and does not change the recognition and measurement guidance for debt issuance costs. ASU 2015-03 is effective for United on January 1, 2016. Management is currently evaluating this guidance to determine the impact on the Company s financial condition or results of operation.

In February 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-02, Amendments to the Consolidation Analysis. ASU 2015-02 improves targeted areas of the consolidation guidance and reduces the number of consolidation models. The new consolidation standard eliminates the deferral of FAS 167 and makes changes to both the variable interest model and the voting model in ASC 810. ASU 2015-02 affects all entities, could change consolidation conclusions and may trigger additional disclosures. ASU 2015-02 is effective for United on January 1, 2016. Management is currently evaluating this guidance to determine the impact on the Company s financial condition or results of operation.

In January 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-01, Income Statement, Extraordinary and Unusual Items (Subtopic 225-20). ASU 2015-01 eliminates the separate presentation of extraordinary items but does not change the requirement to disclose material items that are unusual or infrequent in nature. Eliminating the concept of extraordinary items will allow entities to no longer have to assess whether a particular event or transaction is both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. ASU 2015-01 is effective for United on January 1, 2016 and is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company s financial condition or results of operation.

In June 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-12, Accounting for Share-Based Payments When the Terms of an Award Provide That a Performance Target Could Be Achieved after the Requisite Service Period. ASU 2014-12 amends the guidance in FASB ASC 718, Compensation-Stock Compensation, to bring consistency to the accounting for share-based payment awards that require a specific performance target to be achieved in order for employees to become eligible to vest in the awards. The amendments affect all entities that grant their employees share-based payments in which the terms of the award provide that a performance target that affects vesting could be achieved after the requisite service period. ASU 2014-12 is effective for United on January 1, 2016, and is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company s financial condition or results of operation.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606). ASU 2014-09 supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in Accounting Standards Codification Topic 605, Revenue Recognition, and most industry-specific guidance throughout the Accounting Standards Codification. The amendments require an entity to recognize revenue upon the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods and services. The new revenue recognition standard sets forth a five step principle-based approach for determining revenue recognition. In April 2015, the FASB voted to defer the effective date of ASU 2014-09 by one-year for both public and private companies, and gave both public and private companies the option to early adopt using the original effective dates. ASU 2014-09 now will be effective for United on January 1, 2018 with early adoption permitted on January 1, 2017. Management is currently evaluating this guidance to determine the impact on the Company s financial condition or results of operation.

2. MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

At the close of business on January 31, 2014 (Acquisition Date), United acquired 100% of the outstanding common stock of Virginia Commerce Bancorp, Inc. (Virginia Commerce), a Virginia corporation headquartered in Arlington, Virginia. The acquisition of Virginia Commerce significantly enhances United s existing footprint in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Statistical Area. The results of operations of Virginia Commerce are included in the consolidated results of operations from the date of acquisition.

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At consummation, Virginia Commerce had assets of \$2,769,716, loans of \$2,065,490 and deposits of \$2,018,962. The transaction was accounted for under the purchase acquisition method of accounting and accordingly, assets acquired, liabilities assumed and consideration exchanged were recorded at estimated fair value on the Acquisition Date.

The aggregate purchase price was \$585,533 including common stock issued valued at \$547,894, stock options exchanged valued at \$4,368, cash paid of \$33,263 to redeem the warrant held by the U.S. Department of the Treasury (the Treasury) issued by Virginia Commerce in connection with the TARP Capital Purchase Program and \$8 paid in cash to holders of Virginia Commerce common stock and restricted stock in lieu of fractional shares of United common stock. The cash portion of the purchase price was funded by cash on hand. The purchase price of the warrant was based on its fair market as agreed upon by United and the Treasury. As a result of the purchase by United, the warrant has been canceled. The number of shares issued in the transaction was 18,330,347, which were valued based on the closing market price of \$29.89 for United s common shares on January 31, 2014. The purchase price has been allocated to the identifiable tangible and intangible assets resulting in additions to goodwill and core deposit intangibles of \$336,102 and \$17,143, respectively. The core deposit intangibles are being amortized over ten years. Because the consideration paid was greater than the net fair value of the acquired assets and liabilities, the Company recorded goodwill as part of the acquisition. None of the goodwill from the Virginia Commerce acquisition is deductible for tax purposes. As a result of the merger, United recorded a downward fair value adjustment of \$88,129 on the loans acquired from Virginia Commerce, a downward fair value adjustment of \$1,708 on certain other real estate owned properties, a premium on interest-bearing deposits of \$6,007, a premium on term securities sold under agreements to repurchase of \$3,700 and a discount of \$16,384 on junior subordinated debt securities. The discount and premium amounts are being amortized or accreted on an accelerated basis over each asset s or liability s estimated remaining life at the time of acquisition. At June 30, 2015, the premium on the interest-bearing deposits and the securities sold under agreements to repurchase has an estimated remaining life of six months and 1.08 years, respectively, while the discount on the junior subordinated debt securities has an estimated remaining life of 19.08 years. United assumed \$109 of liabilities to provide severance benefits to terminated employees of Virginia Commerce which has no remaining balance as of June 30, 2015.

In many cases, determining the estimated fair value of the acquired assets and assumed liabilities required United to estimate cash flows expected to result from those assets and liabilities and to discount those cash flows at appropriate rates of interest. The most significant of those determinations related to the fair valuation of acquired loans. The fair value of the acquired loans was based on the present value of the expected cash flows. Periodic principal and interest cash flows were adjusted for expected losses and prepayments, then discounted to determine the present value and summed to arrive at the estimated fair value. For such loans, the excess of cash flows expected at acquisition over the estimated fair value is recognized as interest income over the remaining lives of the loans. The difference between contractually required payments at acquisition and the cash flows expected to be collected at acquisition reflects the impact of estimated credit losses and other factors, such as prepayments. In accordance with GAAP, there was no carry-over of Virginia Commerce s previously established allowance for loan losses. As a result, standard industry coverage ratios with regard to the allowance for credit losses are less meaningful after the acquisition of Virginia Commerce.

The acquired loans were divided into loans with evidence of credit quality deterioration, which are accounted for under ASC topic 310-30 (acquired impaired) and loans that do not meet this criteria, which are accounted for under ASC topic 310-20 (acquired performing). Acquired impaired loans have experienced a deterioration of credit quality from origination to acquisition for which it is probable that United will be unable to collect all contractually required payments receivable, including both principal and interest. Subsequent decreases in the expected cash flows require United to evaluate the need for additions to the Company s allowance for credit losses. Subsequent improvements in expected cash flows generally result in the recognition of additional interest income over the then remaining lives of the loans.

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In conjunction with the Virginia Commerce merger, the acquired loan portfolio was accounted for at fair value as follows:

	Janu	ary 31, 2014
Contractually required principal and interest at acquisition	\$	2,685,339
Contractual cash flows not expected to be collected		(396,024)
Expected cash flows at acquisition		2,289,315
Interest component of expected cash flows		(274,539)
Basis in acquired loans at acquisition estimated fair value	\$	2,014,776

Included in the above table is information related to acquired impaired loans. Specifically, contractually required principal and interest, cash flows expected to be collected and estimated fair value of acquired impaired loans were \$427,858, \$189,277, and \$179,199, respectively.

The following table shows the consideration paid for Virginia Commerce s common equity and the amounts of acquired identifiable assets and liabilities assumed as of the Acquisition Date.

Purchase price:	
Value of common shares issued (18,330,347 shares)	\$ 547,894
Fair value of stock options assumed	4,368
Cash to redeem the Treasury warrant	33,263
Cash for fractional shares	8
Total purchase price	585,533
Identifiable assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	130,569
Investment securities	476,541
Loans	2,014,776
Premises and equipment	10,786
Core deposit intangibles	17,143
Other assets	104,131
Total identifiable assets	\$ 2,753,946
Identifiable liabilities:	
Deposits	\$ 2,024,969
Short-term borrowings	263,816
Long-term borrowings	204,335
Other liabilities	11,395
Total identifiable liabilities	2,504,515
Net assets acquired including identifiable intangible assets	249,431
	, -
Resulting goodwill	\$ 336,102

The following table provides a reconciliation of goodwill:

Goodwill at December 31, 2014	\$ 709,794
Addition to goodwill from Virginia Commerce acquisition	458
Goodwill at June 30, 2015	\$ 710,252

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3. INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Securities held for indefinite periods of time and all marketable equity securities are classified as available for sale and carried at estimated fair value. The amortized cost and estimated fair values of securities available for sale are summarized as follows.

	Aı	mortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains		Unrealized		oss G alized Unro		June 30, 2015 Gross Unrealized Losses			stimated Fair Value	C	mulative OTTI in OCI (1)
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. Government														
corporations and agencies	\$	78,742	\$	1,850	\$	1	\$	80,591	\$	0				
State and political subdivisions		135,206		2,194		464		136,936		0				
Residential mortgage-backed securities														
Agency		512,276		8,621		467		520,430		0				
Non-agency		10,249		557		0		10,806		458				
Commercial mortgage-backed securities														
Agency		309,385		2,673		1,441		310,617		0				
Asset-backed securities		8,003		0		3		8,000		0				
Trust preferred collateralized debt obligations		50,014		673		14,046		36,641		25,952				
Single issue trust preferred securities		13,785		217		1,928		12,074		0				
Other corporate securities		4,998		88		0		5,086		0				
Marketable equity securities		4,982		653		7		5,628		0				
Total	\$ 1	,127,640	\$	17,526	\$	18,357	\$ 1	1,126,809	\$	26,410				

		December 31, 2014								
	A	mortized Cost	Ur	Gross realized Gains	Uı	Gross realized Losses	E	stimated Fair Value	C	mulative OTTI in OCI (1)
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. Government										
corporations and agencies	\$	88,559	\$	1,425	\$	3	\$	89,981	\$	0
State and political subdivisions		133,730		3,165		32		136,863		0
Residential mortgage-backed securities										
Agency		547,825		8,407		547		555,685		0
Non-agency		11,474		544		0		12,018		458
Commercial mortgage-backed securities										
Agency		316,707		2,393		2,001		317,099		0
Asset-backed securities		8,004		23		0		8,027		0
Trust preferred collateralized debt obligations		51,328		922		12,692		39,558		25,886
Single issue trust preferred securities		13,760		173		2,189		11,744		0
Other corporate securities		4,998		137		0		5,135		0
Marketable equity securities		3,631		648		3		4,276		0
Total	\$ 1	1,180,016	\$	17,837	\$	17,467	\$ 1	1,180,386	\$	26,344

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⁽¹⁾ Other-than-temporary impairment in accumulated other comprehensive income. Amounts are before-tax.

The following is a summary of securities available-for-sale which were in an unrealized loss position at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

	Less than 12 months			12 months or longe			nger	
	Fair				Fair		Unrealiz	
	Va	lue	I	osses		Value		Losses
<u>June 30, 2015</u>								
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. Government corporations and								
agencies	\$	0	\$	0	\$	69	\$	1
State and political subdivisions	2	6,805		464		0		0
Residential mortgage-backed securities								
Agency	6	6,915		467		0		0
Commercial mortgage-backed securities								
Agency	10	0,274		881		44,707		560
Asset-backed securities		8,000		3		0		0
Trust preferred collateralized debt obligations		0		0		30,352		14,046
Single issue trust preferred securities		0		0		8,361		1,928
Marketable equity securities		20		7		0		0
Total December 31, 2014	\$ 20	2,014	\$	1,822	\$	83,489	\$	16,535
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. Government corporations and								
agencies	\$	7,142	\$	3	\$	0	\$	0
State and political subdivisions	1	1,637		32		0		0
Residential mortgage-backed securities								
Agency	9	6,550		547		0		0
Commercial mortgage-backed securities								
Agency	2	1,674		56		146,897		1,945
Asset-backed securities		0		0		0		0
Trust preferred collateralized debt obligations		0		0		32,241		12,692
Single issue trust preferred securities		0		0		8,080		2,189
Marketable equity securities		23		3		0		0
Total	\$ 13	7,026	\$	641	\$	187,218	\$	16,826

Marketable equity securities consist mainly of equity securities of financial institutions and mutual funds within a rabbi trust for the payment of benefits under a deferred compensation plan for certain key officers of United and its subsidiaries. The following table shows the proceeds from maturities, sales and calls of available for sale securities and the gross realized gains and losses on sales and calls of those securities that have been included in earnings as a result of those sales and calls. Gains or losses on sales and calls of available for sale securities were recognized by the specific identification method. The realized losses relate to sales of securities within a rabbi trust for the payment of benefits under a deferred compensation plan for certain key officers of United and its subsidiaries.

	Three Mo	nths Ended	Six Mon	ths Ended	
	Jui	ne 30	June 30		
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Proceeds from sales and calls	\$ 51,381	\$ 175,451	\$ 87,468	\$ 435,883	
Gross realized gains	4	3	54	1,052	
Gross realized losses	1	2	5	227	

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At June 30, 2015, gross unrealized losses on available for sale securities were \$18,357 on 90 securities of a total portfolio of 446 available for sale securities. Securities in an unrealized loss position at June 30, 2015 consisted primarily of pooled trust preferred collateralized debt obligations (Trup Cdos), single issue trust preferred securities and agency commercial mortgage-backed securities. The Trup Cdos and the single issue trust preferred securities relate mainly to securities of financial institutions. The agency commercial mortgage-backed securities relate to income-producing multifamily properties and provide a guaranty of full and timely payments of principal and interest by the issuing agency. In determining whether or not a security is other-than-temporarily impaired (OTTI), management considered the severity and the duration of the loss in conjunction with United s positive intent and the more likely than not ability to hold these securities to recovery of their cost basis or maturity.

Agency mortgage-backed securities

United s agency mortgage-backed securities portfolio relates to securities issued by Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae. The total amortized cost of available for sale agency mortgage securities was \$821,661 at June 30, 2015. Of the \$821,661, \$309,385 was related to agency commercial mortgage securities and \$512,276 was related to agency residential mortgage securities. Each of the agency mortgage securities provides a guarantee of full and timely payments of principal and interest by the issuing agency. Based upon management s analysis and judgment, it was determined that none of the agency mortgage-backed securities were other-than-temporarily impaired at June 30, 2015.

Non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities

United s non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities portfolio relates to securities of various private label issuers. The Company has no exposure to real estate investment trusts (REITS) in its investment portfolio. The total amortized cost of available for sale non-agency residential mortgage securities was \$10,249 at June 30, 2015. Of the \$10,249, \$2,338 was rated above investment grade and \$7,911 was rated below investment grade. Approximately 31% of the portfolio includes collateral that was originated during the year of 2005 or before. The remaining 69% includes collateral that was originated in the years of 2006 and 2007. The entire portfolio of the non-agency residential mortgage securities are either the senior or super-senior tranches of their respective structure. In determining whether or not the non-agency mortgage-backed securities are other-than-temporarily impaired, management performs an in-depth analysis on each non-agency residential mortgage-backed security on a quarterly basis. The analysis includes a review of the following factors: weighted average loan to value, weighted average maturity, average FICO scores, historical collateral performance, geographic concentration, credit subordination, cross-collateralization, coverage ratios, origination year, full documentation percentage, event risk (repricing), and collateral type. Management completes a quarterly stress test to determine the level of loss protection remaining in each individual security and compares the protection remaining to the future expected performance of the underlying collateral. Additionally, management utilizes a third-party cash flow model to perform a cash flow test for each bond below investment grade. The model produces a bond specific set of cash flows based upon assumptions input by management. The input assumptions that are incorporated include the projected constant default rate (CDR) of the underlying mortgages, the loss severity upon default, and the prepayment rate on the underlying mortgage collateral. CDR and loss severities are forecasted by management after full evaluation of the underlying collateral including recent performance statistics. Therefore, based upon management s analysis and judgment, there was no additional credit-related or noncredit-related other-than-temporary impairment recognized on the non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities at June 30, 2015.

Single issue trust preferred securities

The majority of United s single-issue trust preferred portfolio consists of obligations from large cap banks (i.e. banks with market capitalization in excess of \$10 billion). Management reviews each issuer s current and projected earnings trends, asset quality, capitalization levels, TARP participation status, and other key factors. Upon completing the review for the second quarter of 2015, it was determined that none of the single issue securities were other-than-temporarily impaired. All single-issue trust preferred securities are currently receiving interest payments. The available for sale

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single issue trust preferred securities ratings ranged from a low of B+ to a high of BBB-. The amortized cost of available for sale single issue trust preferred securities as of June 30, 2015 consisted of \$8,109 in split-rated bonds and \$5,676 in below investment grade bonds. The amortized cost of available for sale single issue trust preferred securities included \$10,290 that was in an unrealized loss position for twelve months or longer as of June 30, 2015.

Trust preferred collateralized debt obligations (Trup Cdos)

In order to determine how and when the Company recognizes OTTI, the Company first assesses its intentions regarding any sale of securities as well as the likelihood that it would be required to sell prior to recovery of the amortized cost. As of June 30, 2015, the Company has determined that it does not intend to sell any pooled trust preferred security and that it is not more likely than not that the Company will be required to sell such securities before recovery of their amortized cost.

To determine a net realizable value and assess whether other-than-temporary impairment existed, management performed detailed cash flow analysis to determine whether, in management s judgment, it was more likely that United would not recover the entire amortized cost basis of the security. The Company discounts the security-specific cash flow projection at the security-specific interest rate and compares the present value to the amortized cost. Management s cash flow analysis was performed for each security and considered the current deferrals and defaults within the underlying collateral, the likelihood that current deferrals would cure or ultimately default, potential future deferrals and defaults, potential prepayments, cash reserves, excess interest spread, credit analysis of the underlying collateral and the priority of payments in the cash flow structure. The underlying collateral analysis for each issuer took into consideration multiple factors including TARP participation, capital adequacy, earnings trends and asset quality. After completing its analysis of estimated cash flows, management determined that none of the Trup Cdos experienced an adverse change in cash flow during the second quarter of 2015, as the expected discounted cash flows from these securities were greater than or equal to the discounted cash flow originally expected at purchase or from the previous date of other-than-temporary impairment (cash flows are discounted at the contractual coupon rate for purposes of assessing OTTI).

There was no credit-related other-than-temporary impairment recognized in earnings for the second quarter of 2015 related to these securities. At June 30, 2015, the balance of the noncredit-related other-than-temporary impairment recognized on United s Trup Cdo portfolio was \$25,952 as compared to \$25,886 at December 31, 2014.

The amortized cost of available for sale Trup Cdos in an unrealized loss position for twelve months or longer as of June 30, 2015 consisted of \$4,667 in investment grade bonds and \$39,731 in below investment grade bonds.

The following is a summary of the available for sale Trup Cdos as of June 30, 2015:

				Aı	mortized	Cost
	Amortized	Fair	Unrealized	Investment	Split	Below Investment
Class	Cost	Value	Loss	Grade	Rated	Grade
Senior Bank	\$ 6,879	\$ 5,968	\$ 911	\$ 4,667	\$ 0	\$ 2,212
Mezzanine Bank (now in senior position)	11,864	9,212	2,652	0	0	11,864
Mezzanine Bank	26,090	17,585	8,505	0	0	26,090
Mezzanine Bank & Insurance (combination)	5,181	3,876	1,305	0	0	5,181
Totals	\$ 50,014	\$ 36,641	\$ 13,373	\$ 4,667	\$ 0	\$ 45,347

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While a large difference remains between the fair value and amortized cost, the Company believes the remaining unrealized losses are related to the illiquid market for Trup Cdos rather than an adverse change in expected cash flows. The expected future cash flow substantiates the return of the remaining amortized cost of the security. The Company believes the following evidence supports the position that the remaining unrealized loss is related to the illiquid market for Trup Cdos:

The market for new issuance of Trup Cdos was robust from 2000 to 2007 with an estimated \$60 billion in new issuance. The new market issuances came to an abrupt halt in 2007.

The secondary market for Trup Cdos ultimately became illiquid and although the market has improved, trading activity remains limited on these securities. In making this determination, the Company holds discussions with institutional traders to identify trends in the number and type of transactions related to the Trup Cdos.

The presence of a below-investment grade rating severely limits the pool of available buyers and contributes to the illiquidity of the market.

Trup Cdos have a more complex structure than most debt instruments, making projections of tranche returns difficult for non-specialists in the product. Deferral features available to the underlying issuers within each pool are unique to these securities. Additionally, it can be difficult for market participants to predict whether deferrals will ultimately cure or ultimately default. Due to the lack of transparency, market participants will require a higher risk premium, thus resulting in higher required discount rates.

The variability of cash flows at the time the securities were originated was expected to be very limited. Due to the financial crisis, Trup Cdos have experienced more substantive variability of cash flows compared to expectations, resulting in a higher risk premium when evaluating discount rates.

The limited, yet relevant, observable inputs indicate that market yield requirements for Trup Cdos, on a credit-adjusted basis, remained very high relative to discount rates at purchase and compared to other similarly rated debt securities.

Overall, the Company believes the lack of new issuances, illiquid secondary market, limited pool of buyers, below investment grade ratings, complex structures and high market discount rates are the key drivers of the remaining unrealized losses in the Company s Trup Cdos and the robust expected cash flow analysis substantiates the return of the remaining amortized cost under ASC 320.

Management also considered the ratings of the Company s bonds in its portfolio and the extent of downgrades in United s impairment analysis. However, management considered it imperative to independently perform its own credit analysis based on cash flows as described. The ratings of the investment grade Trup Cdos in the table above range from a low of BBB- to a high of Aaa. The below investment grade Trup Cdos range from a low of Ca to a high of Ba1.

On the Trup Cdos that have not been deemed to be other-than-temporarily impaired, the collateralization ratios range from a low of 97.7% to a high of 305.5%, with a median of 144.5%, and a weighted average of 205.0%. The collateralization ratio is defined as the current performing collateral in a security, divided by the current balance of the specific tranche the Company owns, plus any debt which is senior or pari passu with the Company s security s priority level. Performing collateral excludes the balance of any issuer that has either defaulted or has deferred its interest payment. It is not uncommon for the collateralization of a security that is not other-than-temporarily impaired to be less than 100% due to the excess spread built into the securitization structure.

Management does not believe any individual security with an unrealized loss as of June 30, 2015 is other-than-temporarily impaired. For these securities, United believes the decline in value resulted from changes in market interest rates, credit spreads and liquidity, not a change in the expected contractual cash flows. Based on a review of each of the securities in the investment portfolio, management concluded that it expected to recover the amortized cost basis of the investment in such securities.

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Equity securities

The amortized cost of United sequity securities was \$4,982 at June 30, 2015. For equity securities, management has evaluated the near-term prospects of the investment in relation to the severity and duration of any impairment and based on that evaluation, management determined that no equity securities were other-than-temporarily impaired at June 30, 2015. These securities were in an unrealized net gain position of \$646 at June 30, 2015.

Other investment securities (cost method)

During the second quarter of 2015, United also evaluated all of its cost method investments to determine if certain events or changes in circumstances during the second quarter of 2015 had a significant adverse effect on the fair value of any of its cost method securities. United determined that there were no events or changes in circumstances during the second quarter which would have an adverse effect on the fair value of any of its cost method securities. Therefore, no impairment was recorded.

Below is a progression of the credit losses on securities which United has recorded other-than-temporary charges. These charges were recorded through earnings and other comprehensive income.

		nths Ended e 30	2	hs Ended e 30
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Balance of cumulative credit losses at beginning of period	\$ 23,773	\$ 33,661	\$ 23,739	\$ 40,663
Addition for credit losses recognized in earnings during the period:				
Additional credit losses on securities for which OTTI was previously				
recognized	0	421	34	1,024
Reductions for securities sold or paid off during the period	0	0	0	(7,605)
Balance of cumulative credit losses at end of period	\$ 23,773	\$ 34,082	\$ 23,773	\$ 34,082

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of securities available for sale at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 by contractual maturity are shown as follows. Expected maturities may differ from contractual maturities because the issuers may have the right to call or prepay obligations without penalties.

	June 3	Decembe	r 31, 2014	
		Estimated		Estimated
	Amortized Fair Cost Value		Amortized Cost	Fair Value
Due in one year or less	\$ 19,750	\$ 19,867	\$ 38,358	\$ 38,727
Due after one year through five years	266,710	267,853	180,821	181,930
Due after five years through ten years	222,314	226,797	313,863	317,663
Due after ten years	613,884	606,664	643,343	637,790
Marketable equity securities	4,982	5,628	3,631	4,276
Total	\$ 1.127.640	\$ 1.126.809	\$ 1,180,016	\$ 1.180.386

The amortized cost and estimated fair values of securities held to maturity are summarized as follows:

	June 30, 2015						
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value			
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. Government corporations and							
agencies	\$ 10,514	\$ 1,137	\$ 0	\$ 11,651			
State and political subdivisions	9,190	24	310	8,904			
Residential mortgage-backed securities							
Agency	37	7	0	44			
Single issue trust preferred securities	19,289	0	3,208	16,081			
Other corporate securities	20	0	0	20			
Total	\$ 39,050	\$ 1,168	\$ 3,518	\$ 36,700			

	Amortized Cost	Decembe Gross Unrealized Gains	r 31, 2014 Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. Government corporations and				
agencies	\$ 10,599	\$ 1,329	\$ 0	\$ 11,928
State and political subdivisions	9,369	32	294	9,107
Residential mortgage-backed securities				
Agency	41	7	0	48
Single issue trust preferred securities	19,281	0	3,600	15,681
Other corporate securities	20	0	0	20
Total	\$ 39,310	\$ 1,368	\$ 3,894	\$ 36,784

Even though the market value of the held-to-maturity investment portfolio is less than its cost, the unrealized loss has no impact on the net worth or regulatory capital requirements of United. As of June 30, 2015, the Company s two largest held-to-maturity single-issue trust preferred exposures were to Wells Fargo (\$9,911) and SunTrust Bank (\$7,405). The two held-to-maturity single-issue trust preferred exposures with at least one rating below investment grade included SunTrust Bank (\$7,405) and Royal Bank of Scotland (\$973). Other corporate securities consist mainly of bonds of corporations.

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of debt securities held to maturity at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 by contractual maturity are shown below. Expected maturities may differ from contractual maturities because the issuers may have the right to call or prepay obligations without penalties.

	June 3	30, 2015	Decembe	er 31, 2014
		Estimated		Estimated
	Amortized	Fair	Amortized	Fair
	Cost	Value	Cost	Value
Due in one year or less	\$ 5,248	\$ 5,480	\$ 360	\$ 361
Due after one year through five years	9,347	10,266	14,499	15,848
Due after five years through ten years	4,293	3,991	4,293	4,007
Due after ten years	20,162	16,963	20,158	16,568
Total	\$ 39,050	\$ 36,700	\$ 39,310	\$ 36,784

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The carrying value of securities pledged to secure public deposits, securities sold under agreements to repurchase, and for other purposes as required or permitted by law, approximated \$1,059,960 and \$1,081,299 at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

4. LOANS

Major classes of loans are as follows:

	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Commercial, financial and agricultural:		
Owner-occupied commercial real estate	\$ 962,615	\$ 1,016,364
Nonowner-occupied commercial real estate	2,719,910	2,760,189
Other commercial loans	1,607,719	1,577,438
Total commercial, financial & agricultural	5,290,244	5,353,991
Residential real estate	2,248,037	2,263,354
Construction & land development	1,162,742	1,133,251
Consumer:		
Bankcard	10,428	10,437
Other consumer	385,850	358,459
Total gross loans	\$ 9,097,301	\$ 9,119,492

The table above does not include loans held for sale of \$14,856 and \$8,680 at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. Loans held for sale consist of single-family residential real estate loans originated for sale in the secondary market.

The outstanding balances in the table above include acquired impaired loans with a recorded investment of \$162,073 or 1.78% of total gross loans at June 30, 2015 and \$176,339 or 1.93% of total gross loans at December 31, 2014. The contractual principal in these acquired impaired loans was \$227,560 and \$252,759 at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. The balances above do not include future accretable net interest (i.e. the difference between the undiscounted expected cash flows and the recorded investment in the loan) on the acquired impaired loans.

Activity for the accretable yield for the first six months of 2015 follows:

Accretable yield at the beginning of the period	\$ 11,339
Accretion (including cash recoveries)	(5,872)
Net reclassifications to accretable from non-accretable	7,549
Disposals (including maturities, foreclosures, and charge-offs)	(580)
Accretable yield at the end of the period	\$ 12,436

United s subsidiary banks have made loans to the directors and officers of United and its subsidiaries, and to their affiliates. The aggregate dollar amount of these loans was \$186,027 and \$188,516 at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

5. CREDIT QUALITY

Management monitors the credit quality of its loans on an ongoing basis. Measurement of delinquency and past due status are based on the contractual terms of each loan.

For all loan classes, past due loans are reviewed on a monthly basis to identify loans for nonaccrual status. Generally, when collection in full of the principal and interest is jeopardized, the loan is placed on nonaccrual status. The accrual of interest income on commercial and most consumer loans generally is discontinued when a loan becomes 90 to 120

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days past due as to principal or interest. However, regardless of delinquency status, if a loan is fully secured and in the process of collection and resolution of collection is expected in the near term (generally less than 90 days), then the loan will not be placed on nonaccrual status. When interest accruals are discontinued, unpaid interest recognized in income in the current year is reversed, and unpaid interest accrued in prior years is charged to the allowance for loan losses. United s method of income recognition for loans that are classified as nonaccrual is to recognize interest income on a cash basis or apply the cash receipt to principal when the ultimate collectibility of principal is in doubt. Nonaccrual loans will not normally be returned to accrual status unless all past due principal and interest has been paid and the borrower has evidenced their ability to meet the contractual provisions of the note.

A loan is categorized as a troubled debt restructuring (TDR) if a concession is granted and there is deterioration in the financial condition of the borrower. TDRs can take the form of a reduction of the stated interest rate, splitting a loan into separate loans with market terms on one loan and concessionary terms on the other loan, receipts of assets from a debtor in partial or full satisfaction of a loan, the extension of the maturity date or dates at a stated interest rate lower than the current market rate for new debt with similar risk, the reduction of the face amount or maturity amount of the debt as stated in the instrument or other agreement, the reduction of accrued interest or any other concessionary type of renegotiated debt. As of June 30, 2015, United had TDRs of \$21,992 as compared to \$22,234 as of December 31, 2014. Of the \$21,992 aggregate balance of TDRs at June 30, 2015, \$9,837 was on nonaccrual status and included in the Loans on Nonaccrual Status on the following page. Of the \$22,234 aggregate balance of TDRs at December 31, 2014, \$4,194 was on nonaccrual status and included in the Loans on Nonaccrual Status on the following page. As of June 30, 2015, there were no commitments to lend additional funds to debtors owing receivables whose terms have been modified in TDRs. At June 30, 2015, United had restructured loans in the amount of \$3,913 that were modified by a reduction in the interest rate, \$8,017 that were modified by a combination of a reduction in the interest rate and the principal and \$10,062 that was modified by a change in terms.

A loan acquired and accounted for under ASC topic 310-30 Loans and Debt Securities Acquired with Deteriorated Credit Quality is reported as an accruing loan and a performing asset.

The following table sets forth United s troubled debt restructurings that have been restructured during the three months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, segregated by class of loans:

	Troubled Debt Restructurings												
		For the Three Months Ended											
		Jı	ıne 30, 20	15			June 30, 20		14				
	Number of Contracts	Modi Outst Rec	Outstanding (Recorded				Mod Out Re	Pre- lification standing ecorded restment	Mod Out Re	Post- dification estanding ecorded eestment			
Commercial real estate:													
Owner-occupied	0	\$	0	\$	0	0	\$	0	\$	0			
Nonowner-occupied	1		669		669	0		0		0			
Other commercial	0		0		0	2		5,630		5,630			
Residential real estate	0		0		0	0		0		0			
Construction & land development	0		0		0	0		0		0			
Consumer:													
Bankcard	0		0		0	0		0		0			
Other consumer	0		0		0	0		0		0			
Total	1	\$	669	\$	669	2	\$	5,630	\$	5,630			

The following table sets forth United stroubled debt restructurings that have been restructured during the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, segregated by class of loans:

Troubled Debt Restructurings For the Six Months Ended

		roi the six is					Wonth's Ended					
		June 30, 2015				June 30, 2014						
	Number of Contracts	Pro Modific Outsta Recon Invest	cation inding rded	Modi Outs Rec	ost- fication tanding orded stment	Number of Contracts	Mod Out Re	Pre- lification standing corded estment	Mod Out Re	Post- dification estanding ecorded restment		
Commercial real estate:												
Owner-occupied	0	\$	0	\$	0	0	\$	0	\$	0		
Nonowner-occupied	1		669		669	0		0		0		
Other commercial	1		240		240	2		5,630		5,630		
Residential real estate	0		0		0	0		0		0		
Construction & land development	0		0		0	0		0		0		
Consumer:												
Bankcard	0		0		0	0		0		0		
Other consumer	0		0		0	0		0		0		
Total	2	\$	909	\$	909	2	\$	5,630	\$	5,630		

During the second quarter and first six months of 2015, \$669 and \$909, respectively, of restructured loans were modified by a combination of a reduction in the interest rate and an extension of the maturity date. During the second quarter and first six months of 2014, \$5,630 of restructured loans were modified by a combination of a reduction in the interest rate and an extension of the maturity date. In some instances, the post-modification balance on the restructured loans is larger than the pre-modification balance due to the advancement of monies for items such as delinquent taxes on real estate property. The loans were evaluated individually for allocation within United s allowance for loan losses. The modifications had an immaterial impact on the financial condition and results of operations for United.

No loans restructured during the twelve-month periods ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 subsequently defaulted, resulting in a principal charge-off during the first six months of 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The following table sets forth United s age analysis of its past due loans, segregated by class of loans:

Age Analysis of Past Due Loans

As of June 30, 2015

	30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or more Past Due	Total Past Due	Current & Other (1)	Total Financing Receivables	Recorded Investment >90 Days & Accruing
Commercial real estate:						
Owner-occupied	\$ 6,907	\$ 13,228	\$ 20,135	\$ 942,480	\$ 962,615	\$ 585
Nonowner-occupied	33,582	22,233	55,815	2,664,095	2,719,910	3,414
Other commercial	22,238	25,266	47,504	1,560,215	1,607,719	3,453
Residential real estate	35,357	30,279	65,636	2,182,401	2,248,037	2,648
Construction & land	6,449	15,858	22,307	1,140,435	1,162,742	425

development						
Consumer:						
Bankcard	214	166	380	10,048	10,428	166
Other consumer	6,878	1,285	8,163	377,687	385,850	944
Total	\$ 111,625	\$ 108,315	\$ 219,940	\$ 8,877,361	\$ 9,097,301	\$ 11,635

⁽¹⁾ Other includes loans with a recorded investment of \$162,073 acquired and accounted for under ASC topic 310-30 Loans and Debt Securities Acquired with Deteriorated Credit Quality .

Age Analysis of Past Due Loans

As of December 31, 2014

	30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or more Past Due	Total Past Due	Current & Other (1)	Total Financing Receivables	Inv	ecorded vestment 90 Days Accruing
Commercial real estate:							
Owner-occupied	\$ 4,158	\$ 13,582	\$ 17,740	\$ 998,624	\$ 1,016,364	\$	1,039
Nonowner-occupied	10,627	14,859	25,486	2,734,703	2,760,189		45
Other commercial	17,348	17,975	35,323	1,542,115	1,577,438		3,034
Residential real estate	40,793	25,544	66,337	2,197,017	2,263,354		5,417
Construction & land development	5,329	17,119	22,448	1,110,803	1,133,251		648
Consumer:							
Bankcard	471	114	585	9,852	10,437		114
Other consumer	8,992	1,727	10,719	347,740	358,459		1,378
Total	\$87,718	\$ 90,920	\$ 178,638	\$ 8,940,854	\$ 9,119,492	\$	11,675

The following table sets forth United s nonaccrual loans, segregated by class of loans:

Loans on Nonaccrual Status

	June 30, 2015	Dec	ember 31, 2014
Commercial real estate:			
Owner-occupied	\$ 12,643	\$	12,543
Nonowner-occupied Nonowner-occupied	18,819		14,814
Other commercial	21,813		14,941
Residential real estate	27,631		20,127
Construction & land development	15,433		16,471
Consumer:			
Bankcard	0		0
Other consumer	341		349
Total	\$ 96,680	\$	79,245

United assigns credit quality indicators of pass, special mention, substandard and doubtful to its loans. For United s loans with a corporate credit exposure, United internally assigns a grade based on the creditworthiness of the borrower. For loans with a consumer credit exposure, United internally assigns a grade based upon an individual loan s delinquency status. United reviews and updates, as necessary, these grades on a quarterly basis.

Special mention loans, with a corporate credit exposure, have potential weaknesses that deserve management s close attention. If left uncorrected, these potential weaknesses may result in deterioration of the repayment prospects for the loans or in the Company s credit position at some future

⁽¹⁾ Other includes loans with a recorded investment of \$176,339 acquired and accounted for under ASC topic 310-30 Loans and Debt Securities Acquired with Deteriorated Credit Quality.

date. Borrowers may be experiencing adverse operating trends (declining revenues or margins) or an ill proportioned balance sheet (e.g., increasing inventory without an increase in sales, high leverage, tight liquidity). Adverse economic or market conditions, such as interest rate increases or the entry of a new competitor, may also support a special mention rating. Nonfinancial reasons for rating a credit exposure special mention include management problems, pending litigation, an ineffective loan agreement or other material structural weakness, and any other significant deviation from prudent lending practices. For loans with a consumer credit exposure, loans that are past due 30-89 days are considered special mention.

A substandard loan with a corporate credit exposure is inadequately protected by the current sound worth and paying capacity of the obligor or of the collateral pledged, if any. Loans so classified have a well-defined weakness, or weaknesses, that jeopardize the liquidation of the debt by the borrower. They are characterized by the distinct possibility that the Company will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected. They require more intensive supervision by management. Substandard loans are generally characterized by current or expected unprofitable operations, inadequate debt service coverage, inadequate liquidity, or marginal capitalization. Repayment may depend on collateral or other credit risk mitigants. For some substandard loans, the likelihood of full collection of interest and principal may be in doubt and thus, placed on nonaccrual. For loans with a consumer credit exposure, loans that are 90 days or more past due or that have been placed on nonaccrual are considered substandard.

A loan with corporate credit exposure is classified as doubtful if it has all the weaknesses inherent in one classified as substandard with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection in full, on the basis of currently existing facts, conditions, and values, highly questionable and improbable. A doubtful loan has a high probability of total or substantial loss, but because of specific pending events that may strengthen the loan, its classification as loss is deferred. Doubtful borrowers are usually in default, lack adequate liquidity or capital, and lack the resources necessary to remain an operating entity. Pending events can include mergers, acquisitions, liquidations, capital injections, the perfection of liens on additional collateral, the valuation of collateral, and refinancing. Generally, there are not any loans with a consumer credit exposure that are classified as doubtful. Usually, they are charged-off prior to such a classification. Loans classified as doubtful are also considered impaired.

The following tables set forth United s credit quality indicators information, by class of loans:

Credit Quality Indicators

Corporate Credit Exposure

As o	f June	30, 2	2015
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·	Commercial Real Estate					struction
	Owne	er- Non	owner-	Other	&	Land
	occup	ied occ	upied	Commercial	Dev	elopment
Grade:						
Pass	\$ 871	,955 \$ 2,5	47,470	\$ 1,453,495	\$	993,568
Special mention	19	,006	37,040	25,093		61,078
Substandard	71	,654 1	35,400	123,302		108,096
Doubtful		0	0	5,829		0
Total	\$ 962	2.615 \$ 2.7	19.910	\$ 1.607.719	\$ 1.	.162.742

As of December 31, 2014

	Commercial	Commercial Real Estate			
	Owner-	Owner- occupied occupied		& Land Development	
Grade:	occupieu	occupicu	Commercial	Development	
Pass	\$ 920,981	\$ 2,592,783	\$ 1,407,853	\$ 966,335	
Special mention	26,181	48,382	20,776	64,597	
Substandard	69,202	119,024	147,494	102,319	
Doubtful	0	0	1,315	0	
Total	\$ 1,016,364	\$ 2,760,189	\$ 1,577,438	\$ 1,133,251	

Credit Quality Indicators

Consumer Credit Exposure

As of June 30, 2015

	Residential		Other
	Real Estate	Bankcard	Consumer
Grade:			
Pass	\$ 2,165,134	\$ 10,047	\$ 377,467
Special mention	16,609	215	6,988
Substandard	64,800	166	1,395
Doubtful	1,494	0	0
Total	\$ 2.248.037	\$ 10.428	\$ 385.850

As of December 31, 2014

	Residential Real Estate	Bankcard	Other Consumer
Grade:			
Pass	\$ 2,176,655	\$ 9,852	\$ 347,442
Special mention	18,254	471	9,113
Substandard	66,973	114	1,904
Doubtful	1,472	0	0
Total	\$ 2.263.354	\$ 10,437	\$ 358,459

Loans are designated as impaired when, in the opinion of management, based on current information and events, the collection of principal and interest in accordance with the loan contract is doubtful. Typically, United does not consider loans for impairment unless a sustained period of delinquency (i.e. 90 days or more) is noted or there are subsequent events that impact repayment probability (i.e. negative financial trends, bankruptcy filings, eminent foreclosure proceedings, etc.). Impairment is evaluated in total for smaller-balance loans of a similar nature and on an individual loan basis for other loans. Consistent with United s existing method of income recognition for loans, interest on impaired loans, except those classified as nonaccrual, is recognized as income using the accrual method. Impaired loans, or portions thereof, are charged off when deemed uncollectible.

The following table sets forth United s impaired loans information, by class of loans:

	Impaired Loans							
		June 30, 2015 Unpaid	5	December 31 Unpaid				
	Recorded Investment	Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Recorded Investment	Principal Balance	Related Allowance		
With no related allowance recorded:								
Commercial real estate:								
Owner-occupied	\$ 43,920	\$ 44,133	\$ 0	\$ 37,811	\$ 37,811	\$ 0		
Nonowner-occupied	71,073	71,538	0	48,126	48,462	0		
Other commercial	35,676	37,389	0	38,521	40,329	0		
Residential real estate	31,368	32,133	0	31,262	31,930	0		
Construction & land development	33,500	37,481	0	64,945	68,799	0		
Consumer:								
Bankcard	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Other consumer	30	30	0	41	41	0
With an allowance recorded:						
Commercial real estate:						
Owner-occupied	\$ 4,616	\$ 4,616	\$ 1,099	\$ 5,014	\$ 5,014	\$ 776
Nonowner-occupied	6,727	6,727	1,347	6,994	6,994	797
Other commercial	19,692	23,193	11,887	17,554	20,554	7,168

	Impaired Loans									
		June 30, 201: Unpaid	5	December 31, 2014 Unpaid						
	Recorded Investment	Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Recorded Investment	Principal Balance	Related Allowance				
Residential real estate	7,548	8,869	3,577	6,028	7,349	2,578				
Construction & land development	11,686	15,415	3,859	10,779	14,189	3,627				
Consumer:										
Bankcard	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Other consumer	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Total:										
Commercial real estate:										
Owner-occupied	\$ 48,536	\$ 48,749	\$ 1,099	\$ 42,825	\$ 42,825	\$ 776				
Nonowner-occupied	77,800	78,265	1,347	55,120	55,456	797				
Other commercial	55,368	60,582	11,887	56,075	60,883	7,168				
Residential real estate	38,916	41,002	3,577	37,290	39,279	2,578				
Construction & land development	45,186	52,896	3,859	75,724	82,988	3,627				
Consumer:										
Bankcard	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Other consumer	30	30	0	41	41	0				

	Impaired Loans For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2015 June 30, 2							
	Average Recorded Investment	Int In	terest come ognized	Average Recorded Investment	Int In	terest come ognized		
With no related allowance recorded:	in vestment	1100	GINZEU	III v estilielle	11000	giiizeu		
Commercial real estate:								
Owner-occupied	\$ 43,898	\$	117	\$ 37,654	\$	425		
Nonowner-occupied	66,936		354	63,135		154		
Other commercial	35,659		140	31,403		147		
Residential real estate	30,867		97	30,535		96		
Construction & land development	36,722		80	47,169		68		
Consumer:								
Bankcard	0		0	0		0		
Other consumer	35		0	42		0		
With an allowance recorded:								
Commercial real estate:								
Owner-occupied	\$ 4,789	\$	20	\$ 3,695	\$	34		
Nonowner-occupied	6,847		7	7,794		46		
Other commercial	19,764		154	12,234		82		
Residential real estate	7,119		18	7,880		29		
Construction & land development	10,740		58	10,328		12		
Consumer:								
Bankcard	0		0	0		0		
Other consumer	0		0	152		0		
Total:								
Commercial real estate:								
Owner-occupied	\$ 48,687	\$	137	\$ 41,349	\$	459		
Nonowner-occupied	73,783		361	70,929		200		
Other commercial	55,423		294	43,637		229		
Residential real estate	37,986		115	38,415		125		
Construction & land development	47,462		138	57,497		80		
Consumer:								
Bankcard	0		0	0		0		
Other consumer	35		0	194		0		

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Impaired Loans For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2015 June 30, 2014 Interest Interest Average Average Income Recorded Income Recorded Investment Recognized Investment Recognized With no related allowance recorded: Commercial real estate: Owner-occupied \$40,294 179 \$ 26,752 488 Nonowner-occupied 61,290 517 44,110 210 Other commercial 32,580 240 24,368 158 Residential real estate 31,912 146 24,369 149 Construction & land development 45,541 159 36,118 137 Consumer: Bankcard 0 0 0 Other consumer 40 0 28 0 With an allowance recorded: Commercial real estate: Owner-occupied \$ 4,936 \$ 58 \$ 3,916 75 Nonowner-occupied 7,112 46 8,313 92 Other commercial 19,083 218 12,680 88 Residential real estate 6,692 29 7,810 93 Construction & land development 10,833 92 10,569 16 Consumer: 0 Bankcard Other consumer 0 0 152 0 Total: Commercial real estate: \$45,230 \$ 30,668 Owner-occupied 237 563 Nonowner-occupied 563 52,423 302 68,402 Other commercial 51,663 458 37,048 246 Residential real estate 38,604 175 32,179 242 Construction & land development 56,374 251 46,687 153 Consumer: Bankcard 0

At June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, other real estate owned (OREO) included in other assets in the Consolidated Balance Sheets was \$34,964 and \$38,778, respectively. OREO consists of real estate acquired in foreclosure or other settlement of loans. Such assets are carried at the lower of the investment in the assets or the fair value of the assets less estimated selling costs. Any adjustment to the fair value at the date of transfer is charged against the allowance for loan losses. Any subsequent valuation adjustments as well as any costs relating to operating, holding or disposing of the property are recorded in other expense in the period incurred. At June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the recorded investment of consumer mortgage loans secured by residential real estate properties for which formal foreclosure proceedings are in process was \$655 and \$311, respectively.

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6. ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES

Other consumer

The allowance for loan losses is management s estimate of the probable credit losses inherent in the loan portfolio. Management s evaluation of the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses and the appropriate provision for credit losses is based upon a quarterly evaluation of the portfolio. This evaluation is inherently subjective and requires significant estimates, including the amounts and timing of estimated future cash flows, estimated losses on pools of loans based on historical loss experience, and consideration of current economic trends, all of which are susceptible to constant and significant change. Allocations are made for specific commercial loans based upon management s estimate of the borrowers ability to repay and other factors impacting collectibility. Other commercial loans not specifically reviewed on an individual basis are evaluated based on historical loss percentages applied to loan pools that have been segregated by the type of risk. Allocations for loans other than commercial loans are made based upon historical loss

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experience adjusted for current environmental conditions. The allowance for credit losses includes estimated probable inherent but undetected losses within the portfolio due to uncertainties in economic conditions, delays in obtaining information, including unfavorable information about a borrower s financial condition, the difficulty in identifying triggering events that correlate perfectly to subsequent loss rates, and risk factors that have not yet fully manifested themselves in loss allocation factors. In addition, a portion of the allowance accounts for the inherent imprecision in the allowance for credit losses analysis.

For purposes of determining the general allowance, the loan portfolio is segregated by loan product type to recognize differing risk profiles among loan categories. It is further segregated by credit grade for risk-rated loan pools and delinquency for homogeneous loan pools. The outstanding principal balance within each pool is multiplied by historical loss data and certain qualitative factors to derive the general loss allocation per pool. Specific loss allocations are calculated for loans in excess of \$500 thousand in accordance with ASC topic 310. Risk characteristics of owner-occupied commercial real estate loans and other commercial loans are similar in that they are normally dependent upon the borrower s internal cash flow from operations to service debt. Nonowner-occupied commercial real estate loans differ in that cash flow to service debt is normally dependent on external income from third parties for use of the real estate such as rents, leases and room rates. Residential real estate loans are dependent upon individual borrowers who are affected by changes in general economic conditions, demand for housing and resulting residential real estate valuation. Construction and land development loans are impacted mainly by demand whether for new residential housing or for retail, industrial, office and other types of commercial construction within a given area. Consumer loan pool risk characteristics are influenced by general, regional and local economic conditions. During the first six months of 2015, there were no material changes to the accounting policy or methodology related to the allowance for loan losses.

Loans deemed to be uncollectible are charged against the allowance for loan losses, while recoveries of previously charged-off amounts are credited to the allowance for loan losses. For commercial loans, when a loan or a portion of a loan is identified to contain a loss, a charge-off recommendation is directed to management to charge-off all or a portion of that loan. Generally, any unsecured commercial loan more than six months delinquent in payment of interest must be charged-off in full. If secured, the charge-off is generally made to reduce the loan balance to a level equal to the liquidation value of the collateral when payment of principal and interest is six months delinquent. Any commercial loan, secured or unsecured, on which a principal or interest payment has not been made within 90 days, is reviewed monthly for appropriate action.

For consumer loans, closed-end retail loans that are 120 cumulative days delinquent from the contractual due date and open-end loans 180 cumulative days delinquent from the contractual due date are charged-off. Any consumer loan on which a principal or interest payment has not been made within 90 days is reviewed monthly for appropriate action. For a one-to-four family open-end or closed-end residential real estate loan, home equity loan, or high-loan-to-value loan that has reached 180 or more days past due, management evaluates the collateral position and charge-offs any amount that exceeds the value of the collateral. On retail credits for which the borrower is in bankruptcy, all amounts deemed unrecoverable are charged off within 60 days of the receipt of the notification. On retail credits effected by fraud, a loan is charged-off within 90 days of the discovery of the fraud. In the event of the borrower s death and if repayment within the required timeframe is uncertain, the loan is generally charged-off as soon as the amount of the loss is determined.

For loans acquired through the completion of a transfer, including loans acquired in a business combination, that have evidence of deterioration of credit quality since origination and for which it is probable, at acquisition, that United will be unable to collect all contractually required payment receivable are initially recorded at fair value (as determined by the present value of expected future cash flows) with no valuation allowance. The difference between the undiscounted cash flows expected at acquisition and the investment in the loan, or the accretable yield, is recognized as interest income on a level-yield method over the life of the loan. Contractually required payments for interest and principal that exceed the undiscounted cash flows expected at acquisition, or the nonaccretable difference, are not recognized as a yield adjustment or as a loss accrual or a valuation allowance. Increases in expected cash flows subsequent to the initial

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investment are recognized prospectively through adjustment of the yield on the loan over its remaining life. Decreases in expected cash flows are recognized as impairment. Valuation allowances on these impaired loans reflect only losses incurred after the acquisition (meaning the present value of all cash flows expected at acquisition that ultimately are not to be received). The amount of provision for loan losses related to loans acquired that have evidence of deterioration of credit quality was \$668 and \$274 for the second quarter of 2015 and 2014, respectively, and \$4,032 and \$346 for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

United maintains an allowance for loan losses and a reserve for lending-related commitments such as unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit. The reserve for lending-related commitments of \$1,380 and \$1,518 at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, is separately classified on the balance sheet and is included in other liabilities. The combined allowance for loan losses and reserve for lending-related commitments are referred to as the allowance for credit losses.

A progression of the allowance for loan losses, by portfolio segment, for the periods indicated is summarized as follows:

Allowance for Loan Losses

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2015

	Commercia	l Re	al Estate							Allo	wance	
	Owner- occupied		nowner- ccupied	Other mmercial	 esidential Real Estate	8	struction & Land elopment	Co	onsumer	Esti	for imated recision	Total
Allowance for Loan Losses:	_						_					
Beginning balance	\$ 4,406	\$	7,670	\$ 28,587	\$ 14,557	\$	16,945	\$	3,251	\$	157	\$ 75,573
Charge-offs	507		157	3,801	1,509		2		651		0	6,627
Recoveries	18		20	85	208		62		160		0	553
Provision	330		(237)	3,605	1,664		(30)		409		(25)	5,716
Ending balance	\$ 4,247	\$	7,296	\$ 28,476	\$ 14,920	\$	16,975	\$	3,169	\$	132	\$ 75,215

Allowance for Loan Losses and Carrying Amount of Loans

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2015

	Co	mmercia	l Re	al Estate		n		a					wance	
		Owner- ecupied		nowner- ccupied	Other mmercial		esidential Real Estate		nstruction & Land velopment	Co	nsumer	Esti	for mated recision	Total
Allowance for Loan Losses:														
Beginning balance	\$	4,041	\$	8,167	\$ 26,931	\$	13,835	\$	19,402	\$	3,083	\$	70	\$ 75,529
Charge-offs		4,128		327	4,052		2,132		771		1,325		0	12,735
Recoveries		120		38	196		271		387		339		0	1,351
Provision		4.214		(582)	5,401		2,946		(2,043)		1,072		62	11,070
Ending balance	\$	4,247	\$	7,296	\$ 28,476	\$	14,920	\$	16,975	\$	3,169	\$	132	\$ 75,215
Ending Balance: individually														
evaluated for impairment	\$	1,098	\$	1,347	\$ 11,887	\$	3,578	\$	3,859	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 21,769
Ending Balance: collectively evaluated														
for impairment	\$	3,149	\$	5,949	\$ 16,589	\$	11,342	\$	13,116	\$	3,169	\$	132	\$ 53,446
Ending Balance: loans acquired with														
deteriorated credit quality	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 0

Allowance for Loan Losses and Carrying Amount of Loans

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2015

	Commercia	l Real Estate		Residential			Allowance	
	Owner- occupied	Nonowner- occupied	Other Commercial	Real Estate	Construction & Land Development	Consumer	for Estimated Imprecision	ı Total
Financing receivables:	-	-			·		-	
Ending balance	\$ 962,615	\$ 2,719,910	\$ 1,607,719	\$ 2,248,037	\$ 1,162,742	\$ 396,278	\$ 0	\$ 9,097,301
Ending Balance: individually								
evaluated for impairment	\$ 13,890	\$ 22,281	\$ 28,798	\$ 16,994	\$ 17,455	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 99,418
Ending Balance: collectively								
evaluated for impairment	\$ 920,376	\$ 2,643,554	\$ 1,554,816	\$ 2,213,383	\$ 1,107,442	\$ 396,239	\$ 0	\$ 8,835,810
Ending Balance: loans								
acquired with deteriorated								
credit quality	\$ 28,349	\$ 54,075	\$ 24,105	\$ 17,660	\$ 37,845	\$ 39	\$ 0	\$ 162,073

Allowance for Loan Losses and Carrying Amount of Loans

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Comr	nercia	l Rea	al Estate										
	Owi			nowner-	Other mmercial		sidential Real Estate	8	struction & Land elopment	Co	nsumer	Estin	or nated ecision	Total
Allowance for Loan Losses:												_		
Beginning balance	\$ 5,	653	\$	8,992	\$ 20,917	\$	16,694	\$	18,953	\$	2,945	\$	44	\$ 74,198
Charge-offs	3,	073		2,097	4,947		5,027		7,476		2,621		0	25,241
Recoveries	2,	372		268	294		573		685		443		0	4,635
Provision	(911)		1,004	10,667		1,595		7,240		2,316		26	21,937
Ending balance	\$ 4,	041	\$	8,167	\$ 26,931	\$	13,835	\$	19,402	\$	3,083	\$	70	\$ 75,529
Ending Balance: individually														
evaluated for impairment	\$	776	\$	797	\$ 7,168	\$	2,578	\$	3,627	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 14,946
Ending Balance: collectively evaluated														
for impairment	\$ 3,	265	\$	7,370	\$ 19,763	\$	11,257	\$	15,775	\$	3,083	\$	70	\$ 60,583
Ending Balance: loans acquired with														
deteriorated credit quality	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 0

Allowance for Loan Losses and Carrying Amount of Loans

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Commercial Real Estate							sidential	Construction		Allowance for						
		Owner- occupied		onowner- ccupied		Other mmercial		Real Estate		& Land evelopment	Cons	sumer	Estin Impre		l	Total	
Financing receivables:		•		•						•			•				
Ending balance	\$	1,016,364	\$ 2	,760,189	\$ 1	,577,438	\$2	,263,354	\$	1,133,251	\$ 36	8,896	\$	0	\$ 9	,119,492	
Ending Balance: individually																	
evaluated for impairment	\$	12,869	\$	13,733	\$	27,491	\$	16,189	\$	17,168	\$	0	\$	0	\$	87,450	
Ending Balance: collectively																	
evaluated for impairment	\$	971,408	\$2	,692,374	\$ 1	,523,504	\$2	,227,605	\$	1,071,966	\$ 36	8,846	\$	0	\$ 8	3,855,703	
Ending Balance: loans acquired																	
with deteriorated credit quality	\$	32,087	\$	54,082	\$	26,443	\$	19,560	\$	44,117	\$	50	\$	0	\$	176,339	
# INTEANCIDITE ACCETO																	

7. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The following is a summary of intangible assets subject to amortization and those not subject to amortization:

	Gross Carrying Amount	As of June 30, 2015 Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount
Amortized intangible assets:			
Core deposit intangible assets	\$ 60,577	(\$ 41,027)	\$ 19,550
Goodwill not subject to amortization			\$ 710,252

		As of December 31, 20	14
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount
Amortized intangible assets:			
Core deposit intangible assets	\$ 60,577	(\$ 39,317)	\$ 21,260
Goodwill not subject to amortization			\$ 709,794

United incurred amortization expense of \$855 and \$1,710 for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, and \$1,104 and \$1,913 for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively.

The following table sets forth the anticipated amortization expense for intangible assets for the years subsequent to 2014:

Year	Amount
2015	\$ 3,420
2016	2,981
2017	2,767
2018	2,574
2019 and thereafter	9,518

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8. SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS

Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase are a significant source of funds for the Company. United has various unused lines of credit available from certain of its correspondent banks in the aggregate amount of \$234,000. These lines of credit, which bear interest at prevailing market rates, permit United to borrow funds in the overnight market, and are renewable annually subject to certain conditions. At June 30, 2015, federal funds purchased were \$51,425 while securities sold under agreements to repurchase (REPOs) were \$332,403. Excluded from the \$332,403 of total REPOs were wholesale REPOs of \$51,603, including purchase accounting amounts, assumed in the Virginia Commerce merger. These wholesale REPOs are scheduled to mature in May of 2018. The securities sold under agreements to repurchase were accounted for as collateralized financial transactions. They were recorded at the amounts at which the securities were acquired or sold plus accrued interest.

United has a \$20,000 line of credit with an unrelated financial institution to provide for general liquidity needs. The line is an unsecured, revolving line of credit. The line will be renewable on a 360 day basis and will carry an indexed, floating-rate of interest. The line requires compliance with various financial and nonfinancial covenants. At June 30, 2015, United had no outstanding balance under this line of credit.

9. LONG-TERM BORROWINGS

United s subsidiary banks are members of the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB). Membership in the FHLB makes available short-term and long-term borrowings from collateralized advances. All FHLB borrowings are collateralized by a mix of single-family residential mortgage loans, commercial loans and investment securities. At June 30, 2015, United had an unused borrowing amount of approximately \$2,430,378 available subject to delivery of collateral after certain trigger points. Advances may be called by the FHLB or redeemed by United based on predefined factors and penalties.

At June 30, 2015, \$704,940 of FHLB advances with a weighted-average interest rate of 0.36% are scheduled to mature within the next four years. No overnight funds are included in the \$704,940 above at June 30, 2015. The scheduled maturities of these FHLB borrowings are as follows:

Year	Amount
2015	\$ 669,012
2016	627
2017	301
2018	0
2019 and thereafter	35,000
Total	\$ 704.940

At June 30, 2015, United had a total of thirteen statutory business trusts that were formed for the purpose of issuing or participating in pools of trust preferred capital securities (Capital Securities) with the proceeds invested in junior subordinated debt securities (Debentures) of United. The Debentures, which are subordinate and junior in right of payment to all present and future senior indebtedness and certain other financial obligations of United, are the sole assets of the trusts and United s payment under the Debentures is the sole source of revenue for the trusts. At June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the outstanding balance of the Debentures was \$223,071 and \$222,636, respectively, and was included in the category of long-term debt on the Consolidated Balance Sheets entitled Other long-term borrowings. The Capital Securities are not included as a component of shareholders equity in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. United fully and unconditionally guarantees each individual trust s obligations under the Capital Securities.

Under the provisions of the subordinated debt, United has the right to defer payment of interest on the subordinated debt at any time, or from time to time, for periods not exceeding five years. If interest payments on the subordinated debt are deferred, the dividends on the Capital Securities are also deferred. Interest on the subordinated debt is cumulative.

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During the fourth quarter of 2014, United redeemed the Capital Securities of Sequoia Capital Trust I. As part of the redemption, United retired the \$2,000 principal of 10.18% Junior Subordinated Debentures issued by Sequoia Capital Trust I. Also, during the fourth quarter of 2014, United redeemed the Capital Securities of VCBI Capital Trust IV. As part of the redemption, United retired the \$25,000 principal amount of 10.20% Junior Subordinated Debentures issued by VCBI Capital Trust IV. The redemptions were funded with excess cash available to United.

In July of 2013, United s primary federal regulator, the Federal Reserve, published final rules (the Basel III Capital Rules) establishing a new comprehensive capital framework for U.S. banking organizations which were effective for United on January 1, 2015. The Basel III Capital Rules permit bank holding companies such as United with less than \$15 billion in total consolidated assets as of December 31, 2009 to include in additional Tier 1 Capital trust preferred securities and cumulative perpetual preferred stock issued and included in Tier 1 Capital prior to May 19, 2010 on a permanent basis, without any phase-out. However, United s Trust Preferred Securities are subject to a limit of 25 percent of Tier 1 capital elements excluding any non-qualifying capital instruments and after all regulatory capital deductions and adjustments applied to Tier 1 capital. Trust Preferred Securities no longer included in United s Tier 1 capital may be included as a component of Tier 2 capital on a permanent basis without phase-out. As of June 30, 2015, all of United s Trust Preferred Securities qualify as Tier 1 Capital.

10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

United is a party to financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its customers and to alter its own exposure to fluctuations in interest rates. These financial instruments include loan commitments, standby letters of credit, and interest rate swap agreements. The instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit and interest rate risk in excess of the amount recognized in the financial statements.

United s maximum exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the counterparty to the financial instrument for the loan commitments and standby letters of credit is the contractual or notional amount of those instruments. United uses the same policies in making commitments and conditional obligations as it does for on-balance sheet instruments. Collateral may be obtained, if deemed necessary, based on management s credit evaluation of the counterparty.

Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the commitment contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require the payment of a fee. Since many of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily, and historically do not, represent future cash requirements. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary upon the extension of credit, is based on management s credit evaluation of the counterparty. United had approximately \$2,630,725 and \$2,763,129 of loan commitments outstanding as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, approximately half of which expire within one year.

Commercial and standby letters of credit are agreements used by United s customers as a means of improving their credit standing in their dealings with others. Under these agreements, United guarantees certain financial commitments of its customers. A commercial letter of credit is issued specifically to facilitate trade or commerce. Typically, under the terms of a commercial letter of credit, a commitment is drawn upon when the underlying transaction is consummated as intended between the customer and a third party. As of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, United had \$226 and \$216, respectively, of outstanding commercial letters of credit. A standby letter of credit is generally

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contingent upon the failure of a customer to perform according to the terms of an underlying contract with a third party. United has issued standby letters of credit of \$152,762 and \$160,230 as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. In accordance with the Contingencies Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification, United has determined that substantially all of its letters of credit are renewed on an annual basis and the fees associated with these letters of credit are immaterial.

United and its subsidiaries are currently involved in various legal proceedings in the normal course of business. Management is vigorously pursuing all its legal and factual defenses and, after consultation with legal counsel, believes that all such litigation will be resolved with no material effect on United s financial position.

11. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

United uses derivative instruments to help manage adverse prices or interest rate movements on the value of certain assets or liabilities and on future cash flows. These derivatives may consist of interest rate swaps, caps, floors, collars, futures, forward contracts, written and purchased options. United also executes derivative instruments with its commercial banking customers to facilitate its risk management strategies.

United accounts for its derivative financial instruments in accordance with the Derivatives and Hedging topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. The Derivatives and Hedging topic require all derivative instruments to be carried at fair value on the balance sheet. United has designated certain derivative instruments used to manage interest rate risk as hedge relationships with certain assets, liabilities or cash flows being hedged. Certain derivatives used for interest rate risk management are not designated in a hedge relationship.

Derivative instruments designated in a hedge relationship to mitigate exposure to changes in the fair value of an asset, liability, or firm commitment attributable to a particular risk, such as interest rate risk, are considered fair value hedges. Derivative instruments designated in a hedge relationship to mitigate exposure to variability in expected future cash flows, or other types of forecasted transactions, are considered cash flow hedges. As of June 30, 2015, United has only fair value hedges.

For a fair value hedge, the fair value of the interest rate swap is recognized on the balance sheet as either a freestanding asset or liability with a corresponding adjustment to the hedged financial instrument. Subsequent adjustments due to changes in the fair value of a derivative that qualifies as a fair value hedge are offset in current period earnings. For a cash flow hedge, the fair value of the interest rate swap is recognized on the balance sheet as either a freestanding asset or liability with a corresponding adjustment to other comprehensive income within shareholders—equity, net of tax. Subsequent adjustments due to changes in the fair value of a derivative that qualifies as a cash flow hedge are offset to other comprehensive income, net of tax. The portion of a hedge that is ineffective is recognized immediately in earnings.

At inception of a hedge relationship, United formally documents the hedged item, the particular risk management objective, the nature of the risk being hedged, the derivative being used, how effectiveness of the hedge will be assessed and how the ineffectiveness of the hedge will be measured. United also assesses hedge effectiveness at inception and on an ongoing basis using regression analysis. Hedge ineffectiveness is measured by using the change in fair value method. The change in fair value method compares the change in the fair value of the hedging derivative to the change in the fair value of the hedged exposure, attributable to changes in the benchmark rate. The portion of a hedge that is ineffective is recognized immediately in earnings.

The derivative portfolio also includes derivative financial instruments not included in hedge relationships. These derivatives consist of interest rate swaps used for interest rate management purposes and derivatives executed with commercial banking customers to facilitate their interest rate management strategies. For derivatives that are not designated in a hedge relationship, changes in the fair value of the derivatives are recognized in earnings in the same period as the change in fair value. Gains and losses on other derivative financial instruments are included in noninterest income and noninterest expense, respectively.

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The following table sets forth certain information regarding the interest rate derivatives portfolio used for interest-rate risk management purposes and designated as accounting hedges under the Derivatives and Hedging topic at June 30, 2015.

Derivative Classifications and Hedging Relationships

June 30, 2015

	Notional Amount	Average Pay Rate
Fair Value Hedges:		
Pay Fixed Swaps (Hedging Commercial Loans)	\$ 36,802	3.44%
Total Derivatives Used in Fair Value Hedges	\$ 36,802	
Total Derivatives Used for Interest Rate Risk Management and Designated as Hedges	\$ 36,802	

The following tables summarize the fair value of United s derivative financial instruments.

	Asset Derivatives					
	June 30, 20	15	December 31,	2014		
	Balance		Balance			
	Sheet Location	Fair Value	Sheet Location	Fair Value		
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments						
Interest rate contracts	Other assets	\$ 72	Other assets	\$ 90		
Total derivatives designated as hedging instruments		\$ 72		\$ 90		
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments						
Interest rate contracts	Other assets	\$ 3,099	Other assets	\$ 3,704		
Total derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		\$ 3,099		\$ 3,704		
Total asset derivatives		\$ 3,171		\$ 3,794		

	Liability Derivatives June 30, 2015 December 31, 2014					
	Balance	13	Balance	2014		
	Sheet Location	Fair Value	Sheet Location	Fair Value		
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments						
Interest rate contracts	Other liabilities	\$ 191	Other liabilities	\$ 432		
Total derivatives designated as hedging instruments		\$ 191		\$ 432		
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments						
Interest rate contracts	Other liabilities	\$ 3,099	Other liabilities	\$ 3,704		

Total derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	\$ 3,099	\$ 3,704
Total liability derivatives	\$ 3,290	\$4,136

Derivative contracts involve the risk of dealing with both bank customers and institutional derivative counterparties and their ability to meet contractual terms. Credit risk arises from the possible inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. United s exposure is limited to the replacement value of the contracts rather than the notional amount of the contract. The Company s agreements generally contain provisions that limit the unsecured exposure up to an agreed upon threshold. Additionally, the Company attempts to minimize credit risk through certain approval processes established by management.

The effect of United s derivative financial instruments on its unaudited Consolidated Statements of Income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 are presented as follows:

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Three Months Ended

\$ (328)

\$ (524)

	Income Statement Location	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
Derivatives in fair value hedging relationships			
Interest rate contracts	Interest income/ (expense)	\$ 96	\$ (273)
Total derivatives in fair value hedging relationships		\$ 96	\$ (273)
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments			
Interest rate contracts (1)	Other income	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		\$ 0	\$ 0
Total derivatives		\$ 96	\$ (273)
		Six Mont	ths Ended
	Income Statement Location	Six Mont June 30, 2015	ths Ended June 30, 2014
Derivatives in fair value hedging relationships		June 30,	June 30,
Derivatives in fair value hedging relationships Interest rate contracts		June 30,	June 30,
	Location	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
Interest rate contracts	Location	June 30, 2015 \$ (328)	June 30, 2014 \$ (524)
Interest rate contracts Total derivatives in fair value hedging relationships	Location	June 30, 2015 \$ (328)	June 30, 2014 \$ (524)

12. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Total derivatives

Total derivatives not designated as hedging instruments

United determines the fair values of its financial instruments based on the fair value hierarchy established by ASC topic 820, which also clarifies that fair value of certain assets and liabilities is an exit price, representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants.

⁽¹⁾ Represents net gains from derivative assets not designated as hedging instruments.

The Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures topic specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources, while unobservable inputs reflect United s market assumptions.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy, based on these two types of inputs, are as follows:

- Level 1 Valuation is based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.
- Level 2 Valuation is based on observable inputs including quoted prices in active markets for similar assets and liabilities, quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in less active markets, and model-based valuation techniques for which significant assumptions can be derived primarily from or corroborated by observable data in the market.
- Level 3 Valuation is based on model-based techniques that use one or more significant inputs or assumptions that are unobservable in the market.

When determining the fair value measurements for assets and liabilities, United looks to active and observable markets to price identical assets or liabilities whenever possible and classifies such items in Level 1. When identical assets and liabilities are not traded in active markets, United looks to market observable data for similar assets and liabilities and classifies such items as Level 2. Nevertheless, certain assets and liabilities are not actively traded in observable markets and United must use alternative valuation techniques using unobservable inputs to determine a fair value and classifies such items as Level 3. For assets and liabilities that are not actively traded, the fair value measurement is based primarily upon estimates that require significant judgment. Therefore, the results may not be realized in an actual sale or immediate settlement of the asset or liability. Additionally, there are inherent weaknesses in any calculation technique, and changes in the underlying assumptions used, including discount rates and estimates of future cash flows, could significantly affect the results of current or future values. The level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant in the fair value measurement.

In accordance with ASC topic 820, the following describes the valuation techniques used by United to measure certain financial assets and liabilities recorded at fair value on a recurring basis in the financial statements:

Securities available for sale: Securities available for sale are recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. Fair value measurement is based upon quoted market prices, when available (Level 1). If quoted market prices are not available, fair values are measured utilizing independent valuation techniques of identical or similar securities for which significant assumptions are derived primarily from or corroborated by observable market data. Using a market approach valuation methodology, third party vendors compile prices from various sources and may determine the fair value of identical or similar securities by using pricing models that considers observable market data (Level 2). Management internally reviews the fair values provided by third party vendors on a monthly basis. Management s review consists of comparing fair values assigned by third party vendors to trades and offerings observed by management. The review requires some degree of judgment as to the number or percentage of securities to review on the part of management which could fluctuate based on results of past reviews and in comparison to current expectations. Exceptions that are deemed to be material are reviewed by management. Additionally, to assess the reliability of the information received from third party vendors, management obtains documentation from third party vendors related to the sources, methodologies, and inputs utilized in valuing securities classified as Level 2. Management analyzes this information to ensure the underlying assumptions appear reasonable. Management also obtains an independent service auditor s report from third party vendors to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate controls are in place over the valuation process. Upon completing its review of the pricing from third party vendors at June 30, 2015, management determined that the prices provided by its third party pricing source were reasonable and in line with management s expectations for the market values of these securities. Therefore, prices obtained from third party vendors that did not reflect forced liquidation or distressed sales were not adjusted by management at June 30, 2015. Management utilizes a number of factors to determine if a market is inactive, all of which may require a significant level of judgment. Factors that

management considers include: a significant widening of the bid-ask spread, a considerable decline in the volume and level of trading activity in the instrument, a significant variance in prices among market participants, and a significant reduction in the level of observable inputs. Any securities available for sale not valued based upon quoted market prices or third party pricing models that consider observable market data are considered Level 3. Currently, United considers its valuation of available-for-sale Trup Cdos as Level 3. The Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures topic assumes that fair values of financial assets are determined in an orderly transaction and not a forced liquidation or distressed sale at the measurement date. Based on financial market conditions, United feels that the fair values obtained from its third party vendor reflect forced liquidation or distressed sales for these Trup Cdos due to decreased volume and trading activity. Additionally, management held discussions with institutional traders to identify trends in the number and type of transactions related to the Trup Cdos sector. Based upon management s review of the market conditions for Trup Cdos, it was determined that an income approach valuation technique (present value technique) that maximizes the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs is more representative of fair value than the valuation technique used by United s third party vendor. The present value technique discounts expected future cash flows of a security to arrive at a present value. Management considers the following items when calculating the appropriate discount rate: the implied rate of return when the market was last active, changes in the implied rate of return as markets moved from very active to inactive, recent changes in credit ratings, and recent activity showing that the market has built in increased liquidity and credit premiums. Management s internal credit review of each security was also factored in to determine the appropriate discount rate. The credit review considered each security s collateral, subordination, excess spread, priority of claims, principal and interest. Discount margins used in the valuation at June 30, 2015 ranged from LIBOR plus 3.75% to LIBOR plus 9.75%. Management completed a sensitivity analysis on the fair value of its Trup Cdos. Given a comprehensive 200 basis point increase in the discount rates, the total fair value of these securities would decline by approximately 18%, or \$6,655.

Derivatives: United utilizes interest rate swaps to hedge exposure to interest rate risk and variability of cash flows associated to changes in the underlying interest rate of the hedged item. These hedging interest rate swaps are classified as either a fair value hedge or a cash flow hedge. United s derivative portfolio also includes derivative financial instruments not included in hedge relationships. These derivatives consist of interest rate swaps used for interest rate management purposes and derivatives executed with commercial banking customers to facilitate their interest rate management strategies. United utilizes third-party vendors for derivative valuation purposes. These vendors determine the appropriate fair value based on a net present value calculation of the cash flows related to the interest rate swaps using primarily observable market inputs such as interest rate yield curves (Level 2). Valuation adjustments to derivative fair values for liquidity and credit risk are also taken into consideration, as well as the likelihood of default by United and derivative counterparties, the net counterparty exposure and the remaining maturities of the positions. Values obtained from third party vendors are typically not adjusted by management. Management internally reviews the derivative values provided by third party vendors on a quarterly basis. All derivative values are tested for reasonableness by management utilizing a net present value calculation.

For a fair value hedge, the fair value of the interest rate swap is recognized on the balance sheet as either a freestanding asset or liability with a corresponding adjustment to the hedged financial instrument. Subsequent adjustments due to changes in the fair value of a derivative that qualifies as a fair value hedge are offset in current period earnings either in interest income or interest expense depending on the nature of the hedged financial instrument. For a cash flow hedge, the fair value of the interest rate swap is recognized on the balance sheet as either a freestanding asset or liability with a corresponding adjustment to other comprehensive income within shareholders—equity, net of tax. Subsequent adjustments due to changes in the fair value of a derivative that qualifies as a cash flow hedge are offset to other comprehensive income, net of tax. The portion of a hedge that is ineffective is recognized immediately in earnings.

For derivatives that are not designated in a hedge relationship, changes in the fair value of the derivatives are recognized in earnings in the same period as the change in the fair value. Unrealized gains and losses due to changes in the fair value of other derivative financial instruments not in hedge relationship are included in noninterest income and noninterest expense, respectively.

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The following tables present the balances of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, segregated by the level of the valuation inputs within the fair value hierarchy.

		Fair Value at June 30, 2015 Using Quoted Prices				
		in Active Markets				
		for	Significant			
		Identical	Other	Significant		
	Balance as of	Assets	Observable	Unobservable		
	June 30,	(Level	Inputs	Inputs		
Description	2015	1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)		
Assets		,	()	(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,		
Available for sale debt securities:						
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S.						
Government corporations and agencies	\$ 80,591	\$ 0	\$ 80,591	\$ 0		
State and political subdivisions	136,936	0	136,936	0		
Residential mortgage-backed securities						
Agency	520,430	0	520,430	0		
Non-agency	10,806	0	10,806	0		
Asset-backed securities	8,000	0	8,000	0		
Commercial mortgage-backed securities						
Agency	310,617	0	310,617	0		
Trust preferred collateralized debt obligations	36,641	0	0	36,641		
Single issue trust preferred securities	12,074	0	12,074	0		
Other corporate securities	5,086	0	5,086	0		
Total available for sale debt securities	1,121,181	0	1,084,540	36,641		
Available for sale equity securities:	, , -		, ,	,-		
Financial services industry	3,671	810	2,861	0		
Equity mutual funds (1)	759	759	0	0		
Other equity securities	1,198	1,198	0	0		
Total available for sale equity securities	5,628	2,767	2,861	0		
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Total available for sale securities	1,126,809	2,767	1,087,401	36,641		
Derivative financial assets:	1,120,009	2,707	1,007,101	30,011		
Interest rate contracts	3,171	0	3,171	0		
Liabilities	2,171		5,171			
Derivative financial liabilities:						
Interest rate contracts	3,290	0	3,290	0		

The equity mutual funds are within a rabbi trust for the payment of benefits under a deferred compensation plan for certain key officers of United and its subsidiaries.

		Fair Value at December 31, 2014 Using Quoted Prices in Active			
Description Assets	Balance as of December 31, 2014	Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
Available for sale debt securities:					
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S.					
Government corporations and agencies	\$ 89,981	\$ 0	\$ 89,981	\$ 0	
State and political subdivisions	136,863	0	136,863	0	
Residential mortgage-backed securities					
Agency	555,685	0	555,685	0	
Non-agency	12,018	0	12,018	0	
Asset-backed securities	8,027	0	8,027	0	
Commercial mortgage-backed securities					
Agency	317,099	0	317,099	0	
Trust preferred collateralized debt obligations	39,558	0	0	39,558	
Single issue trust preferred securities	11,744	0	11,744	0	
Other corporate securities	5,135	0	5,135	0	
Total available for sale debt securities Available for sale equity securities:	1,176,110	0	1,136,552	39,558	
Financial services industry	2,533	759	1,774	0	
Equity mutual funds (1)	560	560	0	0	
Other equity securities	1,183	1,183	0	0	
Total available for sale equity securities	4,276	2,502	1,774	0	
Total available for sale securities Derivative financial assets:	1,180,386	2,502	1,138,326	39,558	
Interest rate contracts	3,794	0	3,794	0	
Liabilities					
Derivative financial liabilities:					
Interest rate contracts	4,136	0	4,136	0	

The equity mutual funds are within a rabbi trust for the payment of benefits under a deferred compensation plan for certain key officers of United and its subsidiaries.

The following table presents additional information about financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 on a recurring basis and for which United has utilized Level 3 inputs to determine fair value:

Available-for-sale
Securities

Trust preferred
collateralized debt obligations

June 30, December 31,
2015 2014

\$ 39,558 \$ 43,449

Total gains or losses (realized/unrealized):

Balance, beginning of period

(34)

(4,034)

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Available-for-sale Securities Trust preferred collateralized debt obligations June 30. December 31, 2015 Included in other comprehensive income (2,883)12,312 Purchases, issuances, and settlements 0 (12,169)Transfers in and/or out of Level 3 0 0 \$ 36,641 \$ 39.558 Balance, end of period

The amount of total gains or losses for the period included in earnings (or changes in net assets) attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses relating to assets still held at reporting date 0 0

Certain financial assets are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis in accordance with GAAP. Adjustments to the fair value of these assets usually result from the application of lower-of-cost-or-market accounting or write-downs of individual assets.

The following describes the valuation techniques used by United to measure certain financial assets recorded at fair value on a non-recurring basis in the financial statements.

Loans held for sale: Loans held for sale are carried at the lower of cost or fair value. These loans currently consist of one-to-four family residential loans originated for sale in the secondary market. Fair value is based on the price secondary markets are currently offering for similar loans using observable market data which is not materially different than cost due to the short duration between origination and sale (Level 2). As such, United records any fair value adjustments on a nonrecurring basis. No nonrecurring fair value adjustments were recorded on loans held for sale during the quarter ended June 30, 2015. Gains and losses on sale of loans are recorded within income from mortgage banking on the Consolidated Statements of Income.

Impaired Loans: Loans are designated as impaired when, in the judgment of management based on current information and events, it is probable that all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement will not be collected. Impairment is measured based upon the present value of expected future cash flows from the loan discounted at the loan's effective rate and the loan's observable market price or the fair value of collateral, if the loan is collateral dependent. Fair value is measured using a market approach based on the value of the collateral securing the loans. Collateral may be in the form of real estate or business assets including equipment, inventory, and accounts receivable. The vast majority of the collateral is real estate. The value of real estate collateral is determined utilizing an appraisal conducted by an independent, licensed appraiser outside of the Company using comparable property sales (Level 2). However, if the collateral is a house or building in the process of construction or if an appraisal of the real estate property is over two years old, then the fair value is considered Level 3. The value of business equipment is based upon an outside appraisal if deemed significant, or the net book value on the applicable business financial statements if not considered significant using observable market data. Likewise, values for inventory and accounts receivables collateral are based on financial statement balances or aging reports (Level 3). For impaired loans, a specific reserve is established through the Allowance for Loan Losses, if necessary, by estimating the fair value of the underlying collateral on a nonrecurring basis. Any fair value adjustments are recorded in the period incurred as provision for credit losses expense on the Consolidated Statements of Income.

OREO: OREO consists of real estate acquired in foreclosure or other settlement of loans. Such assets are carried on the balance sheet at the lower of the investment in the assets or the fair value of the assets less estimated selling costs. Fair value is determined by one of two market approach methods depending on whether the property has been vacated and an appraisal can be conducted. If the property has yet to be vacated and thus an appraisal cannot be performed, a

Brokers Price Opinion (i.e. BPO), is obtained. A BPO represents a best estimate valuation performed by a realtor based on knowledge of current property values and a visual examination of the exterior condition of the property. Once the property is subsequently vacated, a formal appraisal is obtained and the recorded asset value appropriately adjusted. On the other hand, if the OREO property has been vacated and an appraisal can be conducted, the fair value of the property is determined based upon the appraisal using a market approach. An authorized independent appraiser conducts appraisals for United. Appraisals for property other than ongoing construction are based on consideration of comparable property sales (Level 2). In contrast, valuation of ongoing construction assets requires some degree of professional judgment. In conducting an appraisal for ongoing construction property, the appraiser develops two appraised amounts: an as is appraised value and a completed value. Based on professional judgment and their knowledge of the particular situation, management determines the appropriate fair value to be utilized for such property (Level 3). As a matter of policy, valuations are reviewed at least annually and appraisals are generally updated on a bi-annual basis with values lowered as necessary.

Intangible Assets: For United, intangible assets consist of goodwill and core deposit intangibles. Goodwill is tested for impairment at least annually or sooner if indicators of impairment exist. Goodwill impairment would be defined as the difference between the recorded value of goodwill (i.e. book value) and the implied fair value of goodwill. In determining the implied fair value of goodwill for purposes of evaluating goodwill impairment, United determines the fair value of the reporting unit using a market approach and compares the fair value to its carrying value. If the carrying value exceeds the fair value, a step two test is performed whereby the implied fair value is computed by deducting the fair value of all tangible and intangible net assets from the fair value of the reporting unit. Core deposit intangibles relate to the estimated value of the deposit base of acquired institutions. Management reviews core deposit intangible assets on an annual basis, or sooner if indicators of impairment exist, and evaluates changes in facts and circumstances that may indicate impairment in the carrying value. Other than those intangible assets recorded in the acquisition of Virginia Commerce, no fair value measurement of intangible assets was made during the first six months of 2015 and 2014.

The following table summarizes United s financial assets that were measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis during the period:

	Carrying value at June 30, 2015							
			Quoted Prices in					
	Ad Ma Balance as Ide of A		Active Markets for Significant Identical Other Significant Assets Observable Unobservable (Level Inputs Inputs		8	YTD		
Description		2015	1)	(I	evel 2)		(Level 3)	Losses
Assets								
Impaired Loans	\$	50,269	\$ 0	\$	5,404	\$	44,865	\$ 5,108
OREO		34,964	0		34,964		0	506

	Carrying value at December 31, 2014							
			Quoted					
			Prices					
			in					
			Active					
	Ва	alance as	Markets for		nificant Other			
		of	Identical		servable	Si	gnificant	
	Dec	ember 31,	Assets		nputs		bservable	YTD
Description		2014	(Level 1)	(I	evel 2)	Inpu	ts (Level 3)	Losses
Assets						_		
Impaired Loans	\$	46,369	\$ 0	\$	8,518	\$	37,851	\$ 7,349
OREO		38,778	0		38,778		0	3,307

The following methods and assumptions were used by United in estimating its fair value disclosures for other financial instruments:

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents:</u> The carrying amounts reported in the balance sheet for cash and cash equivalents approximate those assets fair values.

Securities held to maturity and other securities: The estimated fair values of held to maturity are based on quoted market prices, where available. If quoted market prices are not available, fair values are measured utilizing independent valuation techniques of identical or similar securities for which significant assumptions are derived primarily from or corroborated by observable market data. Third party vendors compile prices from various sources and may determine the fair value of identical or similar securities by using pricing models that considers observable market data. Any securities held to maturity, not valued based upon the methods above, are valued based on a discounted cash flow methodology using appropriately adjusted discount rates reflecting nonperformance and liquidity risks. Other securities consist mainly of shares of Federal Home Loan Bank and Federal Reserve Bank stock that do not have readily determinable fair values and are carried at cost.

Loans: The fair values of certain mortgage loans (e.g., one-to-four family residential), credit card loans, and other consumer loans are based on quoted market prices of similar loans sold in conjunction with securitization transactions, adjusted for differences in loan characteristics. The fair values of other loans (e.g., commercial real estate and rental property mortgage loans, commercial and industrial loans, financial institution loans and agricultural loans) are estimated using discounted cash flow analyses, using market interest rates currently being offered for loans with similar terms to borrowers of similar creditworthiness, which include adjustments for liquidity concerns. For acquired impaired loans, fair value is assumed to equal United s carrying value, which represents the present value of expected future principal and interest cash flows, as adjusted for any Allowance for Loan Losses recorded for these loans.

<u>Deposits:</u> The fair values of demand deposits (e.g., interest and noninterest checking, regular savings and certain types of money market accounts) are, by definition, equal to the amount payable on demand at the reporting date (i.e., their carrying amounts). The carrying amounts of variable-rate, fixed-term money market accounts and certificates of deposit approximate their fair values at the reporting date. Fair values of fixed-rate certificates of deposit are estimated using a discounted cash flow calculation that applies interest rates currently being offered on certificates to a schedule of aggregated expected monthly maturities on time deposits.

Short-term Borrowings: The carrying amounts of federal funds purchased, borrowings under repurchase agreements and any other short-term borrowings approximate their fair values.

<u>Long-term Borrowings:</u> The fair values of United s Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings and trust preferred securities are estimated using discounted cash flow analyses, based on United s current incremental borrowing rates for similar types of borrowing arrangements.

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

			Fair Value Measurements				
			Quoted Prices in				
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		
June 30, 2015							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 917,101	\$ 917,101	\$ 0	\$ 917,101	\$ 0		
Securities available for sale	1,126,809	1,126,809	2,767	1,087,401	36,641		

Fair	Value	Measurements

Quoted Prices

			Quoteu I fices		
			in		
			Active		
			Markets		
			for	Significant	
			Identical	Other	Significant
				Observable	Unobservable
	Carrying		Assets (Level	Inputs	Inputs
	Amount	Fair Value	(Level	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Securities held to maturity	39,050	36,700	0	34,680	2,020
Other securities	92,456	87,833	0	0	87,833
Loans held for sale	14.856	14.856	0	14,856	0
Loans	9,006,889	8,968,852	0	0	8,968,852
Derivative financial assets	3,171	3,171	0	3,171	0
Deposits	9,282,426	9,272,849	0	9,272,849	0
Short-term borrowings	383,828	383,828	0	383,828	0
Long-term borrowings	979,614	954,083	0	954,083	0
Derivative financial liabilities	3,290	3,290	0	3,290	0
December 31, 2014					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 753,064	\$ 753,064	\$ 0	\$ 753,064	\$ 0
Securities available for sale	1,180,386	1,180,386	2,502	1,138,326	39,558
Securities held to maturity	39,310	36,784	0	34,764	2,020
Other securities	96,344	91,527	0	0	91,527
Loans held for sale	8,680	8,680	0	8,680	0
Loans	9,029,123	9,055,281	0	0	9,055,281
Derivative financial assets	3,794	3,794	0	3,794	0
Deposits	9,045,485	9,044,976	0	9,044,976	0
Short-term borrowings	435,652	435,652	0	435,652	0
Long-term borrowings	1,105,314	1,081,133	0	1,081,133	0
Derivative financial liabilities	4,136	4,136	0	4,136	0

13. STOCK BASED COMPENSATION

On May 16, 2011, United s shareholders approved the 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan (2011 LTI Plan). The 2011 LTI Plan became effective as of July 1, 2011. An award granted under the 2011 LTI Plan may consist of any non-qualified stock options or incentive stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, or restricted stock units. These awards all relate to the common stock of United. The maximum number of shares of United common stock which may be issued under the 2011 LTI Plan is 1,500,000. Any and all shares may be issued in respect of any of the types of awards, provided that (1) the aggregate number of shares that may be issued in respect of restricted stock awards, and restricted stock units awards which are settled in shares is 350,000, and (2) the aggregate number of shares that may be issued pursuant to stock options is 1,150,000. The shares to be offered under the 2011 LTI Plan may be authorized and unissued shares or treasury shares. With respect to awards that are intended to satisfy the requirements for performance-based compensation under Code Section 162(m), the maximum number of options and stock appreciation rights, in the aggregate, which may be awarded pursuant to the 2011 LTI Plan to any individual participant during any calendar year is 100,000, and the maximum number of shares of restricted stock and/or shares subject to a restricted stock units award that may be granted pursuant to the 2011 LTI Plan to any individual participant during any calendar year is 50,000 shares. A participant may be any key employee of United or its affiliates or a non-employee member of United s Board of Directors. Subject to certain change in control provisions, stock options, SARs, restricted stock and restricted stock units generally will vest in 25% increments over the first four anniversaries of the awards unless the Committee specifies otherwise in the award agreement. No award will vest sooner than 1/3 per year over the first three anniversaries of the award. Beginning in 2014, awards granted to executive officers of United have performance based vesting conditions. A Form S-8 was filed on September 2, 2011 with the Securities and Exchange Commission to register all the shares which were available for the 2011 LTI Plan. During the first six months of 2015, a total of 189,705 non-qualified stock options and 53,071 shares of restricted stock were granted under the 2011 LTI Plan.

Compensation expense of \$757 and \$1,388 related to the nonvested awards under the 2011 LTI Plan and the 2006 Stock Option Plan was incurred for the second quarter and first six months of 2015, respectively, as compared to the compensation expense of \$670 and \$1,160 related to the nonvested awards under the 2006 Stock Option Plan incurred for the second quarter and first six months of 2014, respectively. Compensation expense was included in employee compensation in the unaudited Consolidated Statements of Income.

Stock Options

United currently has options outstanding from various option plans other than the 2011 LTI Plan (the Prior Plans); however, no common shares of United stock are available for grants under the Prior Plans as these plans have expired. Awards outstanding under the Prior Plans will remain in effect in accordance with their respective terms. The maximum term for options granted under the plans is ten (10) years.

A summary of activity under United s stock option plans as of June 30, 2015, and the changes during the first six months of 2015 are presented below:

	Six M	Six Months Ended June 30, 2015 Weighted Avera				
	Shares	Aggregate Intrinsic Value	Remaining Contractual Term (Yrs.)	Exercise Price		
Outstanding at January 1, 2015	1,380,548		(,	\$ 27.94		
Granted	189,705			36.92		
Exercised	(147,419)			30.37		
Forfeited or expired	(11,961)			32.07		
Outstanding at June 30, 2015	1,410,873	\$ 16,128	6.0	\$ 28.80		
Exercisable at June 30, 2015	973,140	\$ 12,480	4.7	\$ 27.41		

The following table summarizes the status of United s nonvested stock option awards during the first six months of 2015:

	Shares	Grant Da	ed-Average te Fair Value · Share
Nonvested at January 1, 2015	377,264	\$	6.29
Granted	189,705		7.23
Vested	(120,423)		6.34
Forfeited or expired	(8,813)		6.53
Nonvested at June 30, 2015	437,733	\$	6.68

During the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, 147,419 and 334,662 shares, respectively, were issued in connection with stock option exercises. All shares issued in connection with stock option exercises for the six months ended June 30, 2015 were issued from authorized and unissued stock. All shares issued in connection with stock option exercises for the six months ended June 30, 2014 were issued from available treasury stock. The total intrinsic value of options exercised under the Plans during the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$1,100 and \$3,757 respectively.

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Restricted Stock

Under the 2011 LTI Plan, United may award restricted common shares to key employees and non-employee directors. Restricted shares granted to participants have a four-year time-based vesting period. Recipients of restricted shares do not pay any consideration to United for the shares, have the right to vote all shares subject to such grant and receive all dividends with respect to such shares, whether or not the shares have vested. Presently, these nonvested participating securities have an immaterial impact on diluted earnings per share.

The following summarizes the changes to United s restricted common shares for the period ended June 30, 2015:

	Number of Shares	Grant Da	ted-Average ate Fair Value r Share
Outstanding at January 1, 2015	120,308	\$	28.29
Granted	53,071		36.92
Vested	(38,041)		28.31
Forfeited	(2,468)		30.25
Outstanding at June 30, 2015	132,870	\$	31.70

14. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

United has a defined benefit retirement plan covering a majority of all employees. Pension benefits are based on years of service and the average of the employee s highest five consecutive plan years of basic compensation paid during the ten plan years preceding the date of determination. Contributions are intended to provide not only for benefits attributed to service to date, but also for those expected to be earned in the future.

In September of 2007, after a recommendation by United s Pension Committee and approval by United s Board of Directors, the United Bankshares, Inc. Pension Plan (the Plan) was amended to change the participation rules. The decision to change the participation rules for the Plan followed current industry trends, as many large and medium size companies had taken similar steps. The amendment provides that employees hired on or after October 1, 2007, will not be eligible to participate in the Plan. However, new employees, including those retained in the Virginia Commerce acquisition, will be eligible to participate in United s Savings and Stock Investment 401(k) plan. This change had no impact on current employees hired prior to October 1, 2007 as they will continue to participate in the Plan, with no change in benefit provisions, and will continue to be eligible to participate in United s Savings and Stock Investment 401(k) plan.

Included in accumulated other comprehensive income at December 31, 2014 were the following amounts that have not yet been recognized in net periodic pension cost: unrecognized prior service costs of \$1 (\$1 net of tax) and unrecognized actuarial losses of \$58,576 (\$38,074 net of tax). The amortization of these items expected to be recognized in net periodic pension cost during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 is \$1 (\$1 net of tax), and \$4,900 (\$3,185 net of tax), respectively.

Net periodic pension cost for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 included the following components:

	Three Mon June		Six Months Ended June 30		
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Service cost	\$ 748	\$ 574	\$ 1,488	\$ 1,141	
Interest cost	1,446	1,346	2,876	2,678	
Expected return on plan assets	(2,319)	(2,269)	(4,612)	(4,513)	

	Three Mont June		Six Months June	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Amortization of transition asset	0	0	0	0
Recognized net actuarial loss	1,222	486	2,430	967
Amortization of prior service cost	0	0	0	0
Net periodic pension (benefit) cost	\$ 1,097	\$ 137	\$ 2,182	\$ 273
Weighted-Average Assumptions:	4.250	5 200	4.250	5 200
Discount rate	4.35%	5.20%	4.35%	5.20%
Expected return on assets	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%
Rate of compensation increase (prior to age 45)	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%
Rate of compensation increase	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.009

15. INCOME TAXES

United records a liability for uncertain income tax positions based on a recognition threshold of more-likely-than-not, and a measurement attribute for all tax positions taken on a tax return, in order for those tax positions to be recognized in the financial statements.

As of June 30, 2015, United has provided a liability for \$4,017 of unrecognized tax benefits related to various federal and state income tax matters. The entire amount of unrecognized tax benefits, if recognized, would impact United s effective tax rate. Over the next 12 months, the statute of limitations will close on certain income tax periods. However, at this time, United cannot reasonably estimate the amount of tax benefits it may recognize over the next 12 months.

United is currently open to audit under the statute of limitations by the Internal Revenue Service for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013 and State Taxing authorities for the years ended December 31, 2010 through 2013.

As of June 30, 2015 and 2014, the total amount of accrued interest related to uncertain tax positions was \$728 and \$512, respectively. United accounts for interest and penalties related to uncertain tax positions as part of its provision for federal and state income taxes.

16. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

The components of total comprehensive income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

		nths Ended e 30 2014	Six Montl June 2015	
Net Income	\$ 34,809	\$ 33,247	\$ 69,436	\$ 63,371
Available for sale (AFS) securities:				
AFS securities with OTTI charges during the period	0	(421)	(100)	(1,060)
Related income tax effect	0	147	36	371
Income tax rate change	316	0	316	0
Less: OTTI charges recognized in net income	0	421	34	1,060
Related income tax benefit	0	(147)	(12)	(371)
Reclassification of previous noncredit OTTI to credit OTTI	0	421	0	2,106
Related income tax benefit	0	(147)	0	(737)
Net unrealized (losses) gains on AFS securities with OTTI	316	274	274	1,369

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Mont	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
AFS securities all other:				
Change in net unrealized gain on AFS securities arising during the period	(10,053)	12,526	(1,582)	24,581
Related income tax effect	3,639	(4,385)	573	(8,604)
Net reclassification adjustment for (gains) losses included in net income	(3)	(1)	(49)	(825)
Related income tax expense (benefit)	1	1	18	289
	(6,416)	8,141	(1,040)	15,441
Net effect of AFS securities on other comprehensive income	(6,100)	8,415	(766)	16,810
Held to maturity (HTM) securities:		ĺ		,
Accretion on the unrealized loss for securities transferred from AFS to the HTM investment				
portfolio prior to call or maturity	4	3	5	4
Related income tax expense	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Net effect of HTM securities on other comprehensive income	2	1	3	2
Pension plan:				
Recognized net actuarial loss	1,222	486	2,430	967
Related income tax benefit	(454)	(176)	(894)	(348)
Net effect of change in pension plan asset on other comprehensive income	768	310	1,536	619
Total change in other comprehensive income	(5,330)	8,726	773	17,431
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Total Comprehensive Income	\$ 29,479	\$ 41,973	\$ 70,209	\$ 80,802
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The components of accumulated other comprehensive income for the six months ended June 30, 2015 are as follows:

Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (AOCI) by Component (a)

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2015

(Dollars in thousands)	Accretion on the unrealized loss for securities Unrealized transferred Gains/Losses on AFS to Securities the HTM				Defined Benefit Pension Items	Total
Balance at January 1, 2015	\$	1,553	(\$	62)	(\$ 37,255)	(\$ 35,764)
Other comprehensive income before reclassification		(735)		3	0	(732)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income		(31)		0	1,536	1,505
Net current-period other comprehensive income, net of tax		(766)		3	1,536	773
Balance at June 30, 2015	\$	787	(\$	59)	(\$ 35,719)	(\$ 34,991)

⁽a) All amounts are net-of-tax.

Reclassifications out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (AOCI)

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2015

(Dollars in thousands)

Details about AOCI Components	Amount Reclassified from AOCI		Affected Line Item in the Statement Where Net Income is Presented
Available for sale (AFS) securities:			
Reclassification of previous noncredit OTTI to credit OTTI	\$	0	Total other-than-temporary impairment losses
Net reclassification adjustment for losses (gains) included in			
net income		(49)	Net gains on sales/calls of investment securities
		(40)	T. 11.6
		(49)	Total before tax
Related income tax effect		18	Tax expense
		(31)	Net of tax
Pension plan:			
Recognized net actuarial loss		2,430(a)	
		2,430	Total before tax
Related income tax effect		(894)	Tax expense
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		1,536	Net of tax
Total reclassifications for the period	\$	1,505	

(a) This AOCI component is included in the computation of net periodic pension cost (see Note 14, Employee Benefit Plans) 17. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The reconciliation of the numerator and denominator of basic earnings per share with that of diluted earnings per share is presented as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30					Six Months Ended June 30			
		2015	2014		2015			2014	
Distributed earnings allocated to common stock	\$	22,189	\$	22,124	\$	44,356	\$	44,160	
Undistributed earnings allocated to common stock		12,558		11,065		24,957		19,093	
Net earnings allocated to common shareholders	\$	34,747	\$	33,189	\$	69,313	\$	63,253	
Average common shares outstanding	69,305,612		68,956,123		69,256,831		65,713,854		
Equivalents from stock options		281,805		197,909		275,008		235,601	
Average diluted shares outstanding	69	9,587,417	69	9,154,032	69	0,531,839	65	5,949,455	

Earnings per basic common share	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.48	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.96
Earnings per diluted common share	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.48	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.96

18. VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITIES

Variable interest entities (VIEs) are entities that either have a total equity investment that is insufficient to permit the entity to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support or whose equity investors lack the characteristics of a controlling financial interest (i.e., ability to make significant decisions, through voting rights, right to receive the expected residual returns of the entity, and obligation to absorb the expected losses of the entity). VIEs can be structured as corporations, trusts, partnerships, or other legal entities. United s business practices include relationships with certain VIEs. For United, the business purpose of these relationships primarily consists of funding activities in the form of issuing trust preferred securities.

United currently sponsors thirteen statutory business trusts that were created for the purpose of raising funds that qualified for Tier I regulatory capital. These trusts, of which several were acquired through bank acquisitions, issued or participated in pools of trust preferred capital securities to third-party investors with the proceeds invested in junior subordinated debt securities of United. The Company, through a small capital contribution, owns 100% of the voting equity shares of each trust. The assets, liabilities, operations, and cash flows of each trust are solely related to the issuance, administration, and repayment of the preferred equity securities held by third-party investors. United fully and unconditionally guarantees the obligations of each trust and is obligated to redeem the junior subordinated debentures upon maturity.

The trusts utilized in these transactions are VIEs as the third-party equity holders lack a controlling financial interest in the trusts through their inability to make decisions that have a significant effect on the operations and success of the entities. United does not consolidate these trusts as it is not the primary beneficiary of these entities because United s equity interest does not absorb the majority of the trusts expected losses or receive a majority of their expected residual returns.

During the fourth quarter of 2014, United redeemed the trust preferred securities listed below. The Federal Reserve Board did not object to the redemption of the securities. The redemptions were funded with excess cash that was available to United.

					Princi	pal Amount	
	Interest	Redemption	Princi	ipal Amount		to be	
Trust	Rate	Price	Outstanding		Re	edeemed	Redemption Date
Sequoia Capital Trust I	10.18%	103.563%	\$	2,000	\$	2,000	December 8, 2014
VCBI Capital Trust IV	10.20%	100.000%	\$	25,000	\$	25,000	December 30, 2014
Information related to United s statutory trust	s is presented in	the table below:					

	Amount of		
	Capital		
	Securities		
Issuance Date	Issued	Interest Rate	Maturity Date
March 23, 2000	\$ 8,800	10.875% Fixed	March 8, 2030
December 17, 2003	\$ 20,000	3-month LIBOR + $2.85%$	December 17, 2033
December 19, 2003	\$ 25,000	3-month LIBOR + 2.85%	January 23, 2034
July 12, 2007	\$ 50,000	3-month LIBOR + 1.55%	October 1, 2037
September 20, 2007	\$ 30,000	3-month LIBOR + 1.30%	December 15, 2037
September 25, 2003	\$ 6,000	3-month LIBOR + 3.10%	October 8, 2033
May 16, 2005	\$ 8,000	3-month LIBOR + 1.74%	June 15, 2035
June 20, 2006	\$ 14,000	3-month LIBOR + 1.55%	September 23, 2036
December 14, 2006	\$ 10,000	3-month LIBOR + 1.61%	March 1, 2037
September 20, 2004	\$ 10,000	3-month LIBOR + 2.29%	September 20, 2034
June 15, 2006	\$ 10,000	3-month LIBOR + 1.65%	July 7, 2036
December 19, 2002	\$ 15,000	6-month LIBOR + 3.30%	December 19, 2032
December 20, 2005	\$ 25,000	3-month LIBOR + 1.42%	February 23, 2036
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United, through its banking subsidiaries, also makes limited partner equity investments in various low income housing and community development partnerships sponsored by independent third-parties. United invests in these partnerships to either realize tax credits on its consolidated federal income tax return or for purposes of earning a return on its investment. These partnerships are considered VIEs as the limited partners lack a controlling financial interest in the entities through their inability to make decisions that have a significant effect on the operations and success of the partnerships. United s limited partner interests in these entities is immaterial, however; these partnerships are not consolidated as United is not deemed to be the primary beneficiary.

The following table summarizes quantitative information about United s significant involvement in unconsolidated VIEs:

	As	As of June 30, 2015			As of December 31, 2014		
	Aggregate	Aggregate	Risk Of	Aggregate	Aggregate	Risk Of	
	Assets	Liabilities	Loss (1)	Assets	Liabilities	Loss (1)	
Trust preferred securities	\$ 240,411	\$ 232,483	\$ 7,928	\$ 241,147	\$ 233,222	\$ 7,925	

(1) Represents investment in VIEs.

Item 2. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Congress passed the Private Securities Litigation Act of 1995 to encourage corporations to provide investors with information about the company s anticipated future financial performance, goals, and strategies. The act provides a safe harbor for such disclosure, in other words, protection from unwarranted litigation if actual results are not the same as management expectations.

United desires to provide its shareholders with sound information about past performance and future trends. Consequently, any forward-looking statements contained in this report, in a report incorporated by reference to this report, or made by management of United in this report, in any other reports and filings, in press releases and in oral statements, involve numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those contained in or implied by United s statements for a variety of factors including, but not limited to: changes in economic conditions; business conditions in the banking industry; movements in interest rates; competitive pressures on product pricing and services; success and timing of business strategies; the nature and extent of governmental actions and reforms; and rapidly changing technology and evolving banking industry standards.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

On December 10, 2013, the banking agencies issued a final rule implementing Section 619 of the Dodd-Frank Act, commonly referred to as the Volcker Rule . The Federal Reserve issued an order on December 18, 2014 extending the period which banking entities have to divest disallowed securities under the Volcker Rule to July 21, 2016. The Federal Reserve also announced its intention to grant an additional one year extension of the conformance period until July 21, 2017. On January 14, 2014, the banking agencies approved an interim final rule to permit banking entities to retain interests in certain collateralized debt obligations backed primarily by trust preferred securities (Trup Cdos) from the prohibitions under the Volcker Rule.

On July 2, 2013, the Federal Reserve, United s and its banking subsidiaries primary federal regulator, published final rules (the Basel III Capital Rules) establishing a new comprehensive capital framework for U.S. banking organizations. The rules implement the Basel Committee s December 2010 framework known as Basel III for strengthening international capital standards as well as certain provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act. The Basel III Capital Rules substantially revise the risk-based capital requirements applicable to bank holding companies and depository institutions, including United and its banking subsidiaries, compared to the current U.S. risk-based capital rules. The Basel III Capital Rules define the components of capital and address other issues affecting the numerator in banking institutions regulatory capital ratios. The Basel III Capital Rules also address risk weights and other issues affecting the denominator in banking institutions regulatory capital ratios and replace the existing risk-weighting approach, which was derived from Basel I capital accords of the Basel Committee, with a more risk-sensitive approach based, in part, on the standardized approach in the Basel Committee s 2004 Basel II capital accords. The Basel III Capital Rules also implement the requirements of Section 939A of the Dodd-Frank Act to remove references to credit ratings from the federal banking agencies rules. The Basel III Capital Rules were effective for United and its banking subsidiaries on January 1, 2015 (subject to a phase-in period).

INTRODUCTION

The following discussion and analysis presents the significant changes in financial condition and the results of operations of United and its subsidiaries for the periods indicated below. This discussion and the unaudited consolidated financial statements and the notes to unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of United Bankshares, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, unless otherwise indicated. Management has evaluated all significant events and transactions that occurred after June 30, 2015, but prior to the date these financial statements were issued, for potential recognition or disclosure required in these financial statements.

In addition, after the close of business on January 31, 2014, United acquired 100% of the outstanding common stock of Virginia Commerce Bancorp, Inc. (Virginia Commerce), a Virginia corporation headquartered in Arlington, Virginia. The results of operations of Virginia Commerce are included in the consolidated results of operations from the date of acquisition. The acquisition of Virginia Commerce enhances United s existing footprint in the Washington, D.C. MSA. Virginia Commerce was merged with and into George Mason Bankshares, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of United (the Merger) in a transaction to be accounted for under the acquisition method of accounting. At consummation, Virginia Commerce had assets of approximately \$2.77 billion, loans of \$2.10 billion, and deposits of \$2.02 billion. In addition, on February 20, 2014, United sold a former branch building for approximately \$11.1 million and recognized a before-tax gain of \$8.98 million.

This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements and accompanying notes thereto, which are included elsewhere in this document.

USE OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

This discussion and analysis contains certain financial measures that are not recognized under GAAP. Under SEC Regulation G, public companies making disclosures containing financial measures that are not in accordance with GAAP must also disclose, along with each non-GAAP financial measure, certain additional information, including a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measure to the closest comparable GAAP financial measure, as well as a statement of the company s reasons for utilizing the non-GAAP financial measure.

Generally, United has presented these non-GAAP financial measures because it believes that these measures provide meaningful additional information to assist in the evaluation of United s results of operations or financial position. Presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures is consistent with how United s management evaluates its performance internally and these non-GAAP financial measures are frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of companies in the banking industry. Specifically, this discussion contains certain references to financial measures identified as tax-equivalent net interest income and noninterest income excluding the results of the noncash, other-than-temporary impairment charges as well as net gains and losses from sales and calls of investment securities. Management believes these non-GAAP financial measures to be helpful in understanding United s results of operations or financial position. However, this non-GAAP information should be considered supplemental in nature and not as a substitute for related financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Where non-GAAP financial measures are used, the comparable GAAP financial measure, as well as reconciliation to that comparable GAAP financial measure, as well as a statement of the company s reasons for utilizing the non-GAAP financial measure, can be found within this discussion and analysis. Investors should recognize that United s presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures might not be comparable to similarly titled measures at other companies.

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APPLICATION OF CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies of United conform with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to make estimates, assumptions and judgments that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. These estimates, assumptions and judgments, which are reviewed with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, are based on information available as of the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates. These policies, along with the disclosures presented in the financial statement notes and in this financial review, provide information on how significant assets and liabilities are valued in the financial statements and how those values are determined. Based on the valuation techniques used and the sensitivity of financial statement amounts to the methods, assumptions, and estimates underlying those amounts, management has identified the determination of the allowance for credit losses, the valuation of investment securities and the related other-than-temporary impairment analysis, and the calculation of the income tax provision to be the accounting areas that require the most subjective or complex judgments, and as such could be most subject to revision as new information becomes available.

Allowance for Credit Losses

As explained in Note 6, Allowance for Credit Losses to the unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements, the allowance for loan losses represents management s estimate of the probable credit losses inherent in the lending portfolio. Determining the allowance for loan losses requires management to make estimates of losses that are highly uncertain and require a high degree of judgment. At June 30, 2015, the allowance for loan losses was \$75.2 million and is subject to periodic adjustment based on management s assessment of current probable losses in the loan portfolio. Such adjustment from period to period can have a significant impact on United s consolidated financial statements. To illustrate the potential effect on the financial statements of our estimates of the allowance for loan losses, a 10% increase in the allowance for loan losses would have required \$7.5 million in additional allowance (funded by additional provision for credit losses), which would have negatively impacted the first six months of 2015 net income by approximately \$4.9 million, after-tax or \$0.07 diluted per common share. Management's evaluation of the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses and the appropriate provision for loan losses is based upon a quarterly evaluation of the loan portfolio. This evaluation is inherently subjective and requires significant estimates, including estimates related to the amounts and timing of future cash flows, value of collateral, losses on pools of homogeneous loans based on historical loss experience, and consideration of current economic trends, all of which are susceptible to constant and significant change. The allowance allocated to specific credits and loan pools grouped by similar risk characteristics is reviewed on a quarterly basis and adjusted as necessary based upon subsequent changes in circumstances. In determining the components of the allowance for loan losses, management considers the risk arising in part from, but not limited to, charge-off and delinquency trends, current economic and business conditions, lending policies and procedures, the size and risk characteristics of the loan portfolio, concentrations of credit, and other various factors. The methodology used to determine the allowance for loan losses is described in Note 6. A discussion of the factors leading to changes in the amount of the allowance for credit losses is included in the Provision for Credit Losses section of this Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (MD&A). Additional information relating to United s loans is included in Note 4, Loans to the unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

Investment Securities

Accounting estimates are used in the presentation of the investment portfolio and these estimates impact the presentation of United s financial condition and results of operations. United classifies its investments in debt as either held to maturity or available for sale and its equity securities as available for sale. Securities held to maturity are accounted for using historical costs, adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts. Securities available for sale are accounted for at fair value, with the net unrealized gains and losses, net of income tax effects, presented as a separate component of shareholders—equity. When available, fair values of securities are based on quoted

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prices or prices obtained from third party vendors. Third party vendors compile prices from various sources and may determine the fair value of identical or similar securities by using pricing models that consider observable market data. Prices obtained from third party vendors that do not reflect forced liquidation or distressed sales are not adjusted by management. Where prices reflect forced liquidation or distressed sales, as is the case with United s portfolio of trust preferred securities (Trup Cdos), management estimates fair value based on a discounted cash flow methodology using appropriately adjusted discount rates reflecting nonperformance and liquidity risks. Due to the subjective nature of this valuation process, it is possible that the actual fair values of these securities could differ from the estimated amounts, thereby affecting United s financial position, results of operations or cash flows for changes in the valuation process cannot be reasonably estimated.

If the estimated value of investments is less than the cost or amortized cost, the investment is considered impaired and management evaluates whether an event or change in circumstances has occurred that may have a significant adverse effect on the fair value of the investment. If such an event or change has occurred, management must exercise judgment to determine the nature of the potential impairment (i.e., temporary or other-than-temporary) in order to apply the appropriate accounting treatment. If United intends to sell, or is more likely than not they will be required to sell an impaired debt security before recovery of its amortized cost basis less any current period credit loss, other-than-temporary impairment is recognized in earnings. The amount recognized in earnings is equal to the entire difference between the security s amortized cost basis and its fair value at the balance sheet date. If United does not intend to sell, and is not more likely than not they will be required to sell the impaired debt security prior to recovery of its amortized cost basis less any current-period credit loss, the other-than-temporary impairment is separated into the following: 1) the amount representing the credit loss, which is recognized in earnings, and 2) the amount related to all other factors, which is recognized in other comprehensive income. For additional information on management s consideration of investment valuation and other-than-temporary impairment, see Note 3, Investment Securities, and Note 12, Fair Value Measurements, to the unaudited consolidated financial statements.

Accounting for Acquired Loans

Loans acquired are initially recorded at their acquisition date fair values. The fair value of the acquired loans is based on the present value of the expected cash flows, including principal, interest and prepayments. Periodic principal and interest cash flows are adjusted for expected losses and prepayments, then discounted to determine the present value and summed to arrive at the estimated fair value. Fair value estimates involve assumptions and judgments as to credit risk, interest rate risk, prepayment risk, liquidity risk, default rates, loss severity, payment speeds, collateral values and discount rate.

Acquired loans are divided into loans with evidence of credit quality deterioration, which are accounted for under ASC topic 310-30 (acquired impaired) and loans that do not meet this criteria, which are accounted for under ASC topic 310-20 (acquired performing). Acquired impaired loans have experienced a deterioration of credit quality from origination to acquisition for which it is probable that United will be unable to collect all contractually required payments receivable, including both principal and interest. In the assessment of credit quality, numerous assumptions, interpretations and judgments must be made, based on internal and third-party credit quality information and ultimately the determination as to the probability that all contractual cash flows will not be able to be collected. This is a point in time assessment and inherently subjective due to the nature of the available information and judgment involved.

Subsequent to the acquisition date, United continues to estimate the amount and timing of cash flows expected to be collected on acquired impaired loans. Increases in expected cash flows will generally result in a recovery of any previously recorded allowance for loan losses, to the extent applicable, and/or a reclassification from the nonaccretable difference to accretable yield, which will be recognized prospectively. The present value of any decreases in expected cash flows after the acquisition date will generally result in an impairment charge recorded as a provision for loan losses, resulting in an increase to the allowance for loan losses.

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For acquired performing loans, the difference between the acquisition date fair value and the contractual amounts due at the acquisition date represents the fair value adjustment. Fair value adjustments may be discounts (or premiums) to a loan s cost basis and are accreted (or amortized) to interest income over the loan s remaining life using the level yield method. Subsequent to the acquisition date, the methods utilized to estimate the required allowance for loan losses for these loans is similar to originated loans.

See Note 2, Merger and Acquisitions, and Note 4, Loans, to the unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for information regarding United s acquired loans disclosures.

Income Taxes

United s calculation of income tax provision is inherently complex due to the various different tax laws and jurisdictions in which we operate and requires management s use of estimates and judgments in its determination. The current income tax liability also includes income tax expense related to our uncertain tax positions as required in ASC topic 740, Income Taxes. Changes to the estimated accrued taxes can occur due to changes in tax rates, implementation of new business strategies, resolution of issues with taxing authorities and recently enacted statutory, judicial and regulatory guidance. These changes can be material to the Company s operating results for any particular reporting period. The analysis of the income tax provision requires the assessments of the relative risks and merits of the appropriate tax treatment of transactions, filing positions, filing methods and taxable income calculations after considering statutes, regulations, judicial precedent and other information. United strives to keep abreast of changes in the tax laws and the issuance of regulations which may impact tax reporting and provisions for income tax expense. United is also subject to audit by federal and state authorities. Because the application of tax laws is subject to varying interpretations, results of these audits may produce indicated liabilities which differ from United s estimates and provisions. United continually evaluates its exposure to possible tax assessments arising from audits and records its estimate of probable exposure based on current facts and circumstances. The potential impact to United s operating results for any of the changes cannot be reasonably estimated. See Note 15, Income Taxes, to the unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for information regarding United s ASC topic 740 disclosures.

Use of Fair Value Measurements

United determines the fair value of its financial instruments based on the fair value hierarchy established in ASC topic 820, whereby the fair value of certain assets and liabilities is an exit price, representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. ASC topic 820 establishes a three-level hierarchy for disclosure of assets and liabilities recorded at fair value. The classification of assets and liabilities within the hierarchy is based on whether the inputs in the methodology for determining fair value are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect market-based information obtained from independent sources (Level 1 or Level 2), while unobservable inputs reflect management s estimate of market data (Level 3). For assets and liabilities that are actively traded and have quoted prices or observable market data, a minimal amount of subjectivity concerning fair value is needed. Prices and values obtained from third party vendors that do not reflect forced liquidation or distressed sales are not adjusted by management. When quoted prices or observable market data are not available, management s judgment is necessary to estimate fair value.

At June 30, 2015, approximately 9.79% of total assets, or \$1.22 billion, consisted of financial instruments recorded at fair value. Of this total, approximately 93.29% or \$1.13 billion of these financial instruments used valuation methodologies involving observable market data, collectively Level 1 and Level 2 measurements, to determine fair value. Approximately 6.71% or \$81.51 million of these financial instruments were valued using unobservable market information or Level 3 measurements. Most of these financial instruments valued using unobservable market information were pooled trust preferred investment securities classified as available-for-sale. At June 30, 2015, only \$3.29 million or less than 1% of total liabilities were recorded at fair value. This entire amount was valued using

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methodologies involving observable market data. United does not believe that any changes in the unobservable inputs used to value the financial instruments mentioned above would have a material impact on United s results of operations, liquidity, or capital resources. See Note 12, Fair Value Measurements, to the unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding ASC topic 820 and its impact on United s financial statements.

Any material effect on the financial statements related to these critical accounting areas are further discussed in this MD&A.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

United s total assets as of June 30, 2015 were \$12.41 billion which was an increase of \$85.76 million or less than 1% from December 31, 2014. Cash and cash equivalents increased \$164.04 million or 21.78% and loans held for sale increased \$6.18 million or 71.15%, while investment securities decreased \$57.73 million or 4.39%, portfolio loans decreased \$22.55 million or less than 1% and other assets decreased \$2.80 million or less than 1%. Total liabilities were flat, increasing \$53.90 million or less than 1% from year-end 2014. This increase in total liabilities was due mainly to a \$236.94 million or 2.62% increase in deposits while borrowings decreased \$177.52 million or 11.52% and accrued expenses and other liabilities decreased \$5.38 million or 6.35%. Shareholders equity increased \$31.85 million or 1.92% from year-end 2014.

The following discussion explains in more detail the changes in financial condition by major category.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2015 increased \$164.04 million or 21.78% from year-end 2014. Of this total increase, interest-bearing deposits with other banks increased \$166.15 million or 28.81% as United placed more cash in an interest-bearing account with the Federal Reserve. Partially offsetting this increase in interest-bearing deposits with other banks is a decrease of \$2.11 million or 1.20% in cash and due from banks. Federal funds sold were flat. During the first six months of 2015, net cash of \$72.37 million and \$69.88 million was provided by operating activities and investing activities, respectively, while \$21.78 million was provided by financing activities. See the unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for data on cash and cash equivalents provided and used in operating, investing and financing activities for the first six months of 2015 and 2014.

Securities

Total investment securities at June 30, 2015 decreased \$57.73 million or 4.39% from year-end 2014. Securities available for sale decreased \$53.58 million or 4.54%. This change in securities available for sale reflects \$87.42 million in sales, maturities and calls of securities, \$36.06 million in purchases, and a decrease of \$1.14 million in market value. Securities held to maturity were flat, decreasing \$260 thousand or less than 1% from year-end 2014 due to calls and maturities of securities. Other investment securities decreased \$3.89 million or 4.04% from year-end 2014 due to the redemption of FHLB stock.

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The following table summarizes the changes in the available for sale securities since year-end 2014:

(Dollars in thousands)	June 30 2015	December 31 2014	\$ Change	% Change
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. Government corporations and				8
agencies	\$ 80,591	\$ 89,981	\$ (9,390)	10.44%
State and political subdivisions	136,936	136,863	73	0.05%
Mortgage-backed securities	841,853	884,802	(42,949)	(4.85%)
Asset-backed securities	8,000	8,027	(27)	(0.34%)
Marketable equity securities	5,628	4,276	1,352	31.62%
Trust preferred collateralized debt obligations	36,641	39,558	(2,917)	(7.37%)
Single issue trust preferred securities	12,074	11,744	330	2.81%
Corporate securities	5,086	5,135	(49)	(0.95%)
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Total available for sale securities, at fair value	\$ 1,126,809	\$ 1,180,386	\$ (53,577)	(4.54%)

The following table summarizes the changes in the held to maturity securities since year-end 2014:

(Dollars in thousands)	June 30 2015	Dec	cember 31 2014	\$ Change	% Change
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. Government corporations and					
agencies	\$ 10,514	\$	10,599	\$ (85)	(0.80%)
State and political subdivisions	9,190		9,369	(179)	(1.91%)
Mortgage-backed securities	37		41	(4)	(9.76%)
Single issue trust preferred securities	19,289		19,281	8	0.04%
Other corporate securities	20		20	0	0.00%
Total held to maturity securities, at amortized cost	\$ 39,050	\$	39,310	\$ (260)	(0.66%)

At June 30, 2015, gross unrealized losses on available for sale securities were \$18.36 million. Securities in an unrealized loss position at June 30, 2015 consisted primarily of Trup Cdos, single issue trust preferred securities and agency commercial mortgage-backed securities. The Trup Cdos and the single issue trust preferred securities relate mainly to underlying securities of financial institutions. The agency commercial mortgage-backed securities relate mainly to income-producing multifamily properties and provide a guaranty of full and timely payments of principal and interest by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac.

As of June 30, 2015, United s mortgage-backed securities had an amortized cost of \$831.95 million, with an estimated fair value of \$841.90 million. The portfolio consisted primarily of \$512.31 million in agency residential mortgage-backed securities with a fair value of \$520.47 million, \$10.25 million in non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities with an estimated fair value of \$10.81 million, and \$309.39 million in commercial agency mortgage-backed securities with an estimated fair value of \$310.62 million. As of June 30, 2015, United s asset-backed securities had an amortized cost of \$8.00 million, with an estimated fair value of \$8.00 million.

As of June 30, 2015, United s corporate securities had an amortized cost of \$93.09 million, with an estimated fair value of \$75.53 million. The portfolio consisted primarily of \$50.01 million in Trup Cdos with a fair value of \$36.64 million and \$33.07 million in single issue trust preferred securities with an estimated fair value of \$28.16 million. In addition to the trust preferred securities, the Company held positions in various other corporate securities, including marketable equity securities, with an amortized cost of \$10.00 million and a fair value of \$10.73 million, only one of which was individually significant.

The Trup Cdos consisted of pools of trust preferred securities issued by trusts related primarily to financial institutions and to a lesser extent, insurance companies. The Company has no exposure to Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) in its investment portfolio. The Company owns both senior and mezzanine tranches in the Trup Cdos; however, the

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Company does not own any income notes. The senior and mezzanine tranches of Trup Cdos generally have some protection from defaults in the form of over-collateralization and excess spread revenues, along with waterfall structures that redirect cash flows in the event certain coverage test requirements have failed. Generally, senior tranches have the greatest protection, with mezzanine tranches subordinated to the senior tranches, and income notes subordinated to the mezzanine tranches. The fair value of senior tranches represents \$5.97 million of the Company s pooled securities, while mezzanine tranches represent \$30.67 million. Of the \$30.67 million in mezzanine tranches, \$9.21 million are now in the Senior position as the Senior notes have been paid to a zero balance. As of June 30, 2015, Trup Cdos with a fair value of \$3.73 million were investment grade, and the remaining \$32.91 million were below investment grade. In terms of capital adequacy, the Company allocates additional risk-based capital to the below investment grade securities. As of June 30, 2015, United single issue trust preferred securities had a fair value of \$28.16 million. Of the \$28.16 million, \$9.29 million or 32.99% were investment grade; \$12.36 million or 43.89% were split rated; and \$6.51 million or 23.12% were below investment grade. The two largest exposures accounted for 52.62% of the \$28.16 million. These included Wells Fargo at \$8.66 million and SunTrust Bank at \$6.15 million. All single-issue trust preferred securities are currently receiving full scheduled principal and interest payments.

The following two tables provide a summary of Trup Cdos as of June 30, 2015:

Description (1)	Tranche	Class	Moodys	S&P	Fitch	Amortized Cost Basis	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss (Gain)	Cumulative Credit- Related OTTI
SECURITY 1	Senior	Sr	Ca	NR	WD	\$ 2,212	\$ 2,234	\$ (22)	\$ 1,219
SECURITY 2	Senior (org Mezz)	В	Ca	NR	WD	6,428	3,679	2,749	7,398
SECURITY 3	Senior (org Mezz)	Mez	WD	NR	WD	0	0	0	61
SECURITY 4	Mezzanine	C	C	NR	C	1,286	1,342	(56)	1,546
SECURITY 5	Mezzanine	C-2	Caa3	NR	C	1,979	1,127	852	184
SECURITY 6	Mezzanine	C-1	Ca	NR	C	1,916	1,407	509	1,316
SECURITY 7	Mezzanine	B-1	Caa1	NR	C	4,488	2,907	1,581	41
SECURITY 8	Mezzanine	B-1	Ca	NR	C	3,676	2,637	1,039	1,651
SECURITY 12	Senior (org Mezz)	Mez	Caa1	NR	C	1,259	1,714	(455)	588
SECURITY 13	Senior (org Mezz)	Mez	Caa1	NR	C	859	999	(140)	406
SECURITY 14	Mezzanine	B-1	Caa1	NR	CC	3,300	2,250	1,050	422
SECURITY 15	Mezzanine	В	Caa3	NR	C	6,436	4,500	1,936	3,531
SECURITY 16	Mezzanine	B-2	Ca	NR	C	3,439	2,150	1,289	1,561
SECURITY 17	Mezzanine	B-1	Caa2	NR	C	2,250	1,590	660	750
SECURITY 18	Senior	A-3	Aaa	BBB-	AA	4,667	3,734	933	0
SECURITY 19	Senior (org Mezz)	В	Ba1	NR	BB	3,319	2,821	498	0
SECURITY 22	Mezzanine	B-1	B2	NR	C	2,500	1,550	950	0

\$ 50,014 \$ 36,641 \$ 13,373 \$ 20,674

⁽¹⁾ Securities that are no longer owned by the Company have been removed from the tables.

D.	# of Issuers Currently Performing	Deferrals as % of Original	Defaults as a % of Original	Expected Deferrals and Defaults as a % of Remaining Performing	Projected Recovery/ Cure Rates on Deferring	Excess Subordination as % of Performing	Amortized Cost as a % of Par	Discount as a % of Par Value
Desc.	(1)	Collateral 10.7%	Collateral 13.3%	Collateral (2) 11.4%	Collateral 25 - 85%	Collateral (118.7)%	Value 62.4%	(3) 37.6%
2	5	0.7%	11.9%	7.1%	90%	(134.1)%	45.4%	54.6%
3	0	1.9%	3.6%	0.0%	0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
4	37	19.7%	12.1%	7.1%	0 - 90%	(6.6)%	43.1%	56.9%
5	40	6.7%	12.9%	7.3%	45 - 90%	(4.6)%	91.3%	8.7%
6	42	7.5%	19.0%	7.2%	0 - 90%	(19.4)%	58.5%	41.5%
7	20	0.0%	20.3%	6.8%	N/A	(11.9)%	84.9%	15.1%
8	25	1.5%	22.4%	7.6%	75%	(27.2)%	68.3%	31.7%
12	5	0.0%	14.5%	5.3%	N/A	(3.8)%	73.5%	26.5%
13	5	0.0%	14.5%	5.3%	N/A	(3.8)%	86.0%	14.0%
14	40	11.5%	9.6%	6.6%	0 - 90%	2.2%	88.0%	12.0%
15	19	1.9%	19.1%	8.0%	0 - 90%	(32.6)%	64.4%	35.6%
16	15	4.4%	18.8%	6.1%	0%	(30.6)%	68.8%	31.2%
17	29	3.0%	12.1%	7.4%	90%	(3.7)%	75.0%	25.0%
18	28	5.0%	12.9%	6.0%	15%	69.0%	100%	0.0%
19	6	0.0%	4.6%	6.3%	N/A	30.8%	100%	0.0%
22	32	3.7%	9.3%	7.4%	50 - 90%	2.6%	100%	0.0%

- (1) Performing refers to all outstanding issuers less issuers that have either defaulted or are currently deferring their interest payment.
- (2) Expected Deferrals and Defaults refers to projected future defaults on performing collateral and does not include the projected defaults on deferring collateral.
- (3) The Discount in the table above represents the Par Value less the Amortized Cost. This metric generally approximates the level of OTTI that has been incurred on these securities.

The Company defines Excess Subordination as all outstanding collateral less the sum of (i) 100% of the defaulted collateral, (ii) the sum of the projected net loss amounts for each piece of the deferring but not defaulted collateral and (iii) the amount of each Trup Cdo s debt that is either senior to or pari passu with our security s priority level.

The calculation of excess subordination in the above table does not consider the OTTI the Company has recognized on these securities. While the ratio of excess subordination provides some insight on overall collateralization levels, the Company completes an expected cash flow analysis each quarter to determine whether an adverse change in future cash flows has occurred under ASC 320. The standard specifies that a cash flow projection can be present-valued at the security specific effective interest rate and the resulting present value compared to the amortized cost in order to quantify the credit component of impairment. The Company utilizes the cash flow models to determine the net realizable value and assess whether additional OTTI has occurred.

While the ratio of excess subordination provides some insight on overall collateralization levels, the Company does not utilize this ratio to calculate OTTI. The ratio of excess subordination represents only one component of the projected cash flow. The Company believes the excess subordination is limited as it does not consider the following:

Waterfall structure and redirection of cash flows

Excess interest spread

Cash reserves

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The collateral backing of a particular tranche can be increased by decreasing the more senior liabilities of the Trup Cdo tranche. This occurs when collateral deterioration due to defaults and deferrals triggers alternative waterfall provisions of the cash flow. The waterfall structure of the bond requires the excess spread to be rerouted away from the most junior classes of debt (which includes the income notes) in order to pay down the principal of the most senior liabilities. As these senior liabilities are paid down, the senior and mezzanine tranches become better secured (due to the rerouting away from the income notes). Therefore, variances will exist between the calculated excess subordination measure and the amount of OTTI recognized due to the impact of the specific structural features of each bond as it relates to the cash flow models.

The following is a summary of available for sale single-issue trust preferred securities with at least one rating below investment grade as of June 30, 2015:

							Un	realized
Security	Moodys	S&P	Fitch	Amortized Cos			(Loss/ Gain)
				(D	ollars in		nds)	
Emigrant	NR	NR	B+	\$ 5,676	\$ 3	780	\$	1,896
Bank of America	Ba1	NR	BBB-	4,614	4	582		32
M&T Bank	NR	BBB-	BB+	2,995	3.	200		(205)
Bank of America	Ba1	BB	BBB-	500		512		(12)
				\$ 13,785	\$ 12	074	\$	1,711

Additionally, the Company owns two single-issue trust preferred securities that are classified as held-to-maturity and include at least one rating below investment grade. These securities include SunTrust Bank (\$7.41 million) and Royal Bank of Scotland (\$973 thousand).

During the second quarter of 2015, United did not recognize any net other-than-temporary impairment charges. Management does not believe that any individual security with an unrealized loss as of June 30, 2015 is other-than-temporarily impaired. United believes the decline in value resulted from changes in market interest rates, credit spreads and liquidity, not an adverse change in the expected contractual cash flows. Based on a review of each of the securities in the investment portfolio, management concluded that it was not probable that it would be unable to realize the cost basis investment and appropriate interest payments on such securities. United has the intent and the ability to hold these securities until such time as the value recovers or the securities mature. However, United acknowledges that any impaired securities may be sold in future periods in response to significant, unanticipated changes in asset/liability management decisions, unanticipated future market movements or business plan changes.

Further information regarding the amortized cost and estimated fair value of investment securities, including remaining maturities as well as a more detailed discussion of management s other-than-temporary impairment analysis, is presented in Note 3 to the unaudited Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Loans

Loans held for sale increased \$6.18 million or 71.15% as loan originations in the secondary market exceeded loan sales during the first six months of 2015. Portfolio loans, net of unearned income, were flat, decreasing \$22.55 million or less than 1% from year-end 2014. Since year-end 2014, commercial, financial and agricultural loans decreased \$63.75 million or 1.19% as commercial real estate loans decreased \$94.03 million while commercial loans (not secured by real estate) increased \$30.28 million. In addition, construction and land development loans increased \$29.49 million or 2.60% and other consumer loans increased \$27.38 million or 7.42% while residential real estate loans decreased \$15.32 million or less than 1%.

The following table summarizes the changes in the major loan classes since year-end 2014:

(Dellara in decrease Le)	June 30	December 31 2014	¢ Ch	6/ Ch
(Dollars in thousands)	2015		\$ Change	% Change
Loans held for sale	\$ 14,856	\$ 8,680	\$ 6,176	71.15%
Commercial, financial, and agricultural:				
Owner-occupied commercial real estate	\$ 962,615	\$ 1,016,364	\$ (53,749)	(5.29%)
Nonowner-occupied commercial real estate	2,719,910	2,760,189	(40,279)	(1.46%)
Other commercial loans	1,607,719	1,577,438	30,281	1.92%
Total commercial, financial, and agricultural	\$ 5,290,244	\$ 5,353,991	\$ (63,747)	(1.19%)
Residential real estate	2,248,037	2,263,354	(15,317)	(0.68%)
Construction & land development	1,162,742	1,133,251	29,491	2.60%
Consumer:				
Bankcard	10,428	10,437	(9)	(0.09%)
Other consumer	385,850			