

# District Conditions Were Solid Prior to August Market Rout

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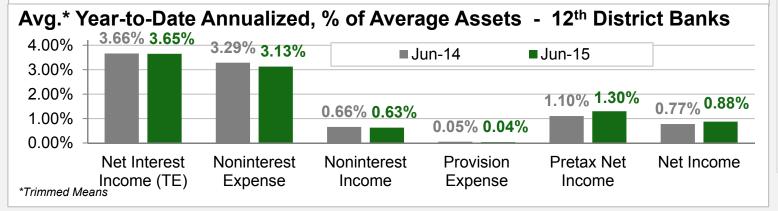
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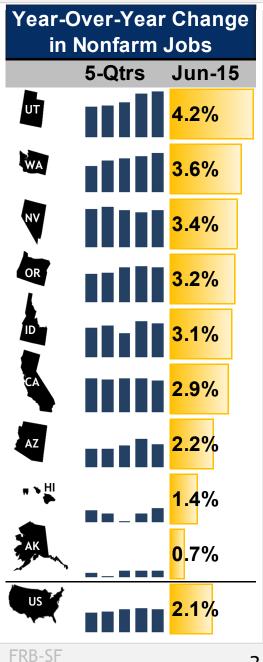
# 12<sup>th</sup> District Overview "District Conditions Were Solid Prior to August Market Rout"

In the second quarter, the District's aggregate one-year job growth rate of nearly 3.0% continued to outpace the national rate of 2.1%. Job gains reduced the aggregate unemployment rate to 5.9% by June 2015, down from a year-earlier figure of 7.0%, and nearing the nationwide rate of 5.3%. State-level jobless rates remained better than the national average in Utah (3.5%), Idaho (4.0%), and Hawaii (4.0%). Leading index data from the Philadelphia Federal Reserve suggested growth would continue in most District states. However, the leading index remained negative in Alaska and languished in Oregon. Recent increases in Oregon's unemployment rate and initial unemployment claims seemed to weigh on the index despite strong job growth.

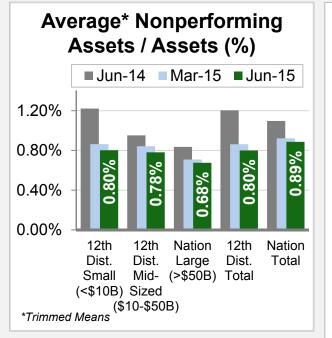
Real estate markets continued to hum. District home values generally gained in the mid-single digits year-over-year (YoY), and commercial real estate (CRE) vacancies and rents were stable-to-improving. Of note, apartment property prices have recovered more strongly than other sectors, owing to solid rent growth and low and declining capitalization rates fueled by robust investor demand and ample credit availability. Growth among age cohorts that tend to rent rather than own and lower homeownership rates across age groups spurred multifamily housing demand. Still, a strong construction pipeline could weaken vacancies and/or rents in some apartment markets.

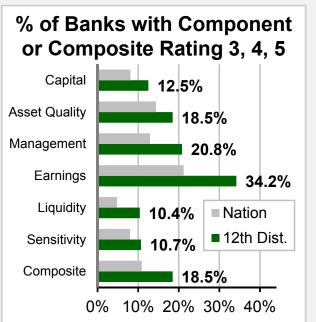
Economic slowing abroad, China's currency devaluation, and a global stock market rout grabbed headlines following the end of the second quarter. Continued dollar strength has made imports cheaper and exports less competitive, widening the trade gap and increasing cross-border credit and liquidity risks. The U.S. yield curve flattened in late August as a "flight to safety" reduced long-term bond yields. Meanwhile, stock market swings could damp performance on margin loans, which have been a source of loan growth among larger banks in recent periods.





## 12<sup>th</sup> District Overview, Continued





Ahead of those stresses, bank financial performance improved modestly. Earnings edged higher in second quarter, led by continued declines in overhead ratios and historically low provision expenses. On a quarterly basis, net interest margins expanded, following a typical seasonal pattern. The average YoY net loan growth rate topped 11% districtwide, with each of the District's states exceeding a national average growth rate of 7%. As with prior quarters, construction and land development (C&LD), multifamily, and specialty loans were the fastest-growing credit segments, but larger loan categories accounted for most loan growth in dollar terms.

Loosened underwriting standards likely fueled some of the growth. Per the Federal Reserve's July 2015 Senior Loan Officer Survey, recent underwriting standards for some loan categories were easier in general than the "mid-point" over the past 10 years. Standouts in this regard were syndicated credits, C&I loans, and multifamily mortgages. Although loan-to-value and debt service coverage ratio requirements are reportedly unchanged, rising interest rates and/or tighter credit availability could alter these metrics.

Asset quality continued to improve. The District's average nonperforming assets ratio (noncurrent loans and foreclosed real estate to assets) declined to 0.80%, the lowest midyear reading since 2007 and slightly better than the national average (0.89%). The average District net chargeoff rate was zero, with some states recording net recoveries. Growth in allowances for loan losses lagged expanding loan portfolios, especially at mid-sized and large banks, where coverage of total and noncurrent loans both slipped in recent quarters.

We continue to monitor risks associated with rising short-term interest rates, especially if they are accompanied by a flattening yield curve (a/k/a "bear flattener scenario"). During the last bear flattener scenario (mid-2004 to mid-2006), 12<sup>th</sup> District net interest margins expanded. In comparison, banks presently face higher exposures to longer-dated loans and securities, potentially delaying asset repricing. Funding costs are currently low because of ample non-maturity deposits, but depositor preferences may shift as rates increase, compounding funding cost pressures.

Consumer compliance and safety and soundness examination ratings were stable-toimproving. At mid-year, approximately 82% of District banks earned satisfactory or strong composite safety and soundness examination ratings.

#### District Job Growth Remained Strong

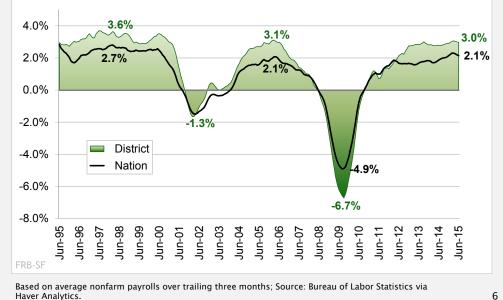
#### **Section 1 - Economic Conditions**



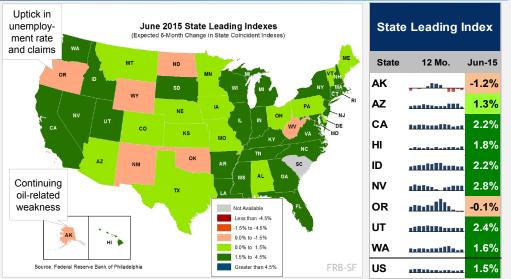
Year-Over-Year Nonfarm Job Growth

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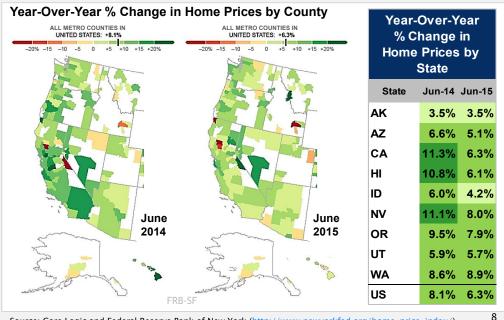


The Leading Economic Index Moderated for Several District States, Sank for Oregon, and Remained Weak for Alaska



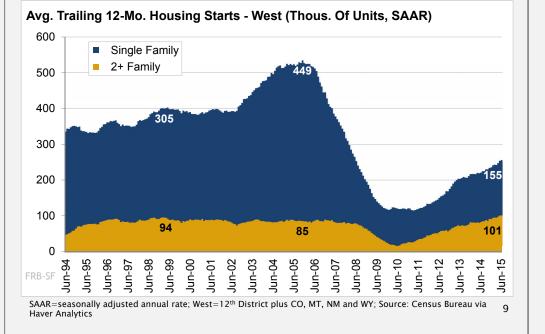
The Leading Index predicts the 6-month growth rate of state's coincident economic index. Inputs include state-level nonfarm payroll jobs, average hours worked in manufacturing, unemployment rate, wages and salaries, 1–4 family permits, initial unemployment claims, gross state product, as well as national manufacturing delivery times and the 3-mo. vs. 10-yr. Treasury yield spread; Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia via Haver Analytics (see https://www.philadelphiafed.org/research-and-data/regional-economy/indexes/leading/)

#### Home Price Appreciation Continued, but At a Slower Pace in Most Markets; Washington Bucked the Trend



Source: Core Logic and Federal Reserve Bank of New York (http://www.newyorkfed.org/home-price-index/)

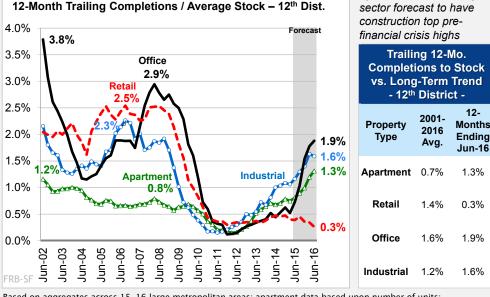
#### Single-Family Starts Inched Higher From Crisis-Era Trough; Multi-Unit Housing Starts at Highest Level in Over 20 Years



#### Commercial Construction in the District May Expand Significantly in 2016 According to Third-Party Forecasters

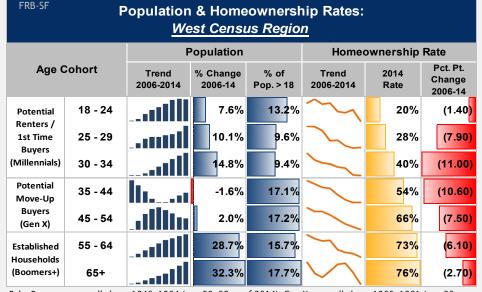
Apartment was the only

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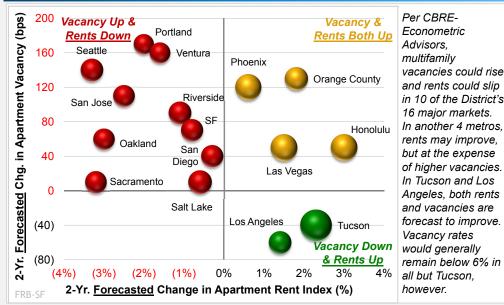
Based on aggregates across 15–16 large metropolitan areas; apartment data based upon number of units; other property types based upon square footage; Source: CBRE-Econometric Advisors

#### Growth in Younger Age Cohorts and Declines in Homeownership Rates Have Fueled Apartment Construction



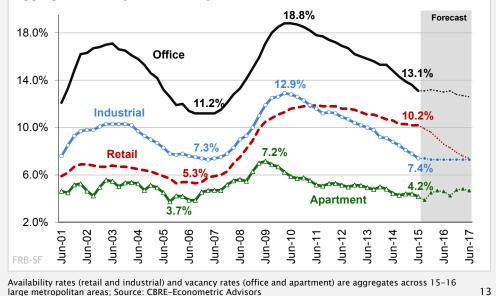
Baby Boomers generally born 1946-1964 (age 50-68 as of 2014); Gen X generally born 1965-1981 (age 33-49 as of 2014); Millennials generally born 1982-2000 (age 14-32 as of 2014); West=12th District plus CO, MT, NM, and WY; Source: Census Bureau

#### Apartment Construction Could Put Pressure on Vacancies (Currently Very Low) and/or Rents in Several District Markets



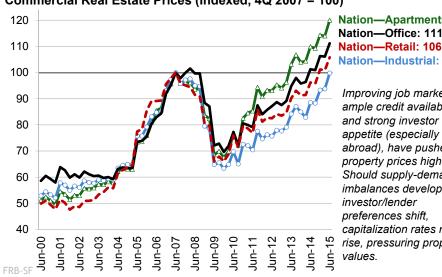
Size of bubble denotes current vacancy rate (ranges from a low of 3.2% in Portland to a high of 7.7% in Tucson); data limited to apartment markets; Source: CBRE-Econometric Advisors

#### Meanwhile, in Other Sectors, Third-Party Forecasters Expected District Vacancies to be Flat-to-Declining



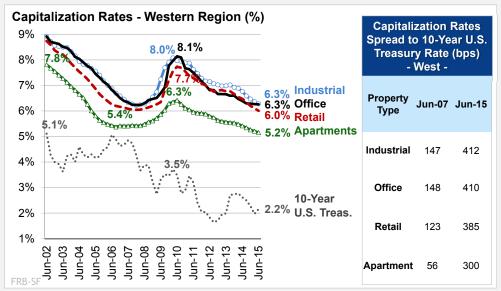
#### Aggregate Vacancy & Availability Rates – 12th District

#### **Commercial Real Estate Prices Fully Recovered to Pre-Crisis** Peaks: Apartment Resurgence Especially Strong



Underlying properties are institutionally held, mainly investment-grade; Source: NCREIF CRE Transaction-**Based Price Indices** 

#### Cap Rates Were Very Low, Especially for Apartments, But Spread Above Treasury Rate Was Wider Than Pre-Crisis Period

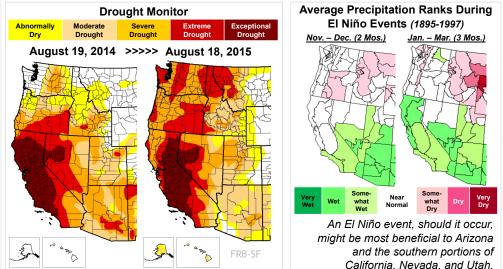


Western Region includes Central CA, East Bay, Hawaii, Inland Empire, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Monterey, North Bay, Orange Co, Portland, Reno, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, and Seattle; Source: Real Capital Analytics

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#### Drought Now Severe or Worse Across More Western States; An El Niño Pattern Would Mostly Relieve Southern Portions

By mid-August, severe or worse drought conditions enveloped substantially all of Washington, Oregon, and California, roughly three guarters of Nevada, and nearly half of Idaho.



Sources: U.S. Drought Monitor (Nat'l. Drought Mitigation Center at the Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln/U.S. Dept. of 16 Agriculture/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration-NOAA); Climate Prediction Center/NOAA

Nation—Apartments: 120 Nation—Office: 111

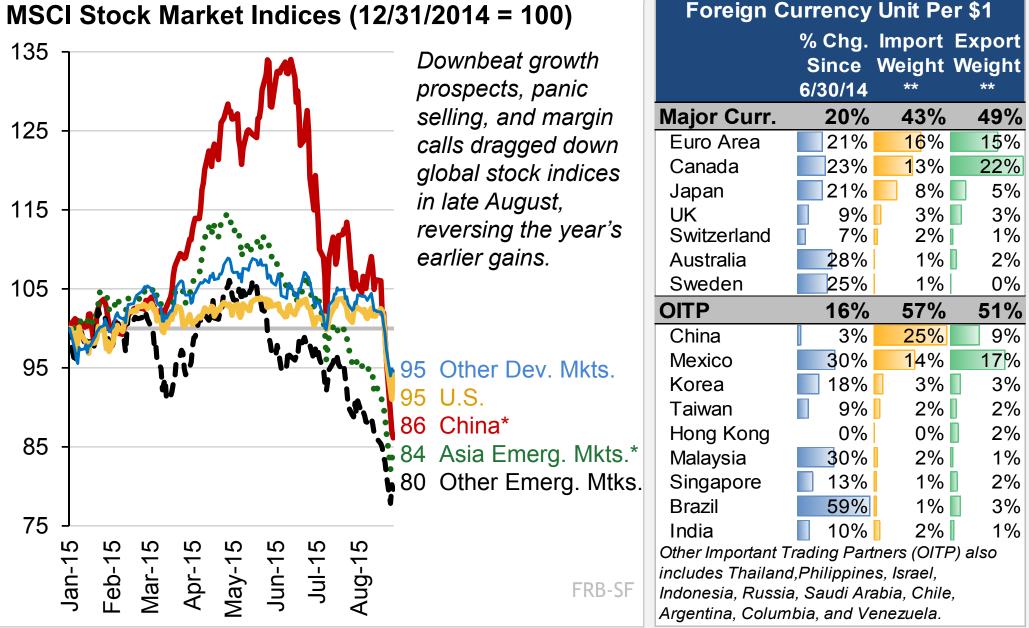
Nation—Industrial: 100

Improving job markets, ample credit availability. and strong investor appetite (especially from abroad), have pushed property prices higher. Should supply-demand imbalances develop or capitalization rates may rise, pressuring property

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#### Commercial Real Estate Prices (Indexed, 4Q 2007 = 100)

# Global Stock Markets Swooned in the Third Quarter; The Dollar Remained Strong vis-à-vis Other Currencies



\*Asia Emerging Markets includes China; \*\*based on weights used in Federal Reserve methodology on trade weighting; Sources: MSCI Inc. (through 8/26/2015) and Federal Reserve (through 8/21/2015)

# Section 2 Commercial Bank Performance

Earnings

**Provisions and Loan Loss Reserves** 

Loan Growth and Underwriting

**Credit Quality** 

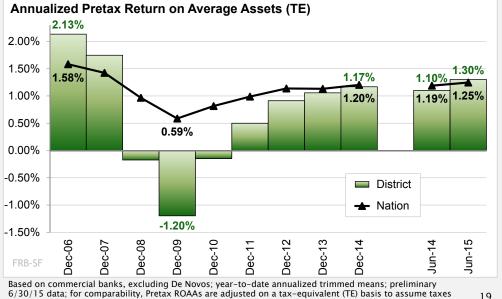
Liquidity and Interest Rate Risk

Capital

*Note: Bank size groups are defined as small (<\$10B), mid-sized (\$10B-\$50B), and large (>\$50B) banks. The large bank group covers nationwide banks (a larger statistical population), while the other two groups cover 12<sup>th</sup> District banks.* 

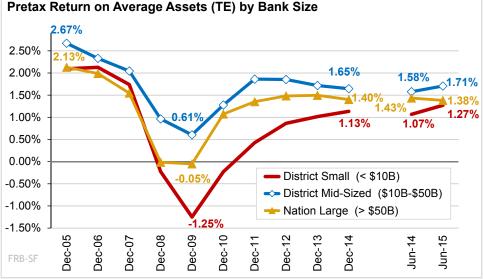
> See also "Banks at a Glance," Bank Profiles by State: <u>http://www.frbsf.org/banking/publications/banks-at-a-glance/</u>

#### Earnings: Average District Pretax ROAA Edged Higher and Eclipsed the Nation; Best First Half Performance Since 2007



6/30/15 data; for comparability, Pretax ROAAs are adjusted on a tax-equivalent (TE) basis to assume taxes are paid on income from tax-free municipal loans and securities

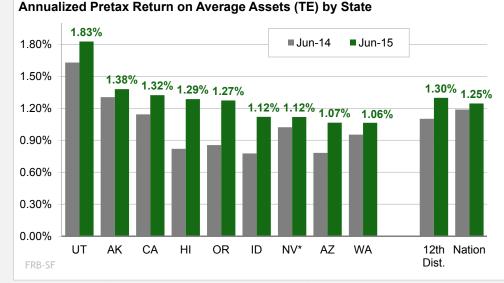
#### Small and Mid-Sized Banks Were More Likely to Report Improvement than Large Banks



Based on commercial banks, excluding De Novos; year-to-date annualized trimmed means; preliminary 6/30/15 data; for comparability, Pretax ROAAs are adjusted on a tax-equivalent (TE) basis to assume taxes are paid on income from tax-free municipal loans and securities

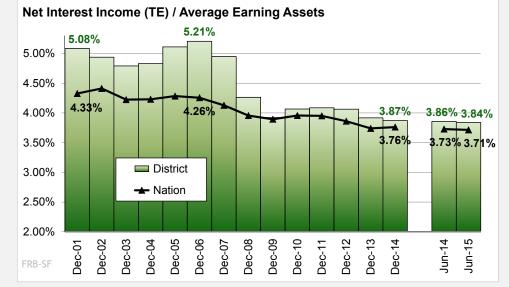
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#### Widespread Earnings Improvement Across the District



Based on commercial banks, excluding De Novos; year-to-date annualized trimmed means; preliminary 6/30/15 data; for comparability, Pretax ROAAs are adjusted on a tax-equivalent (TE) basis to assume taxes are paid on income from tax-free municipal loans and securities; \*NV: excludes credit card and zero-loan banks 20

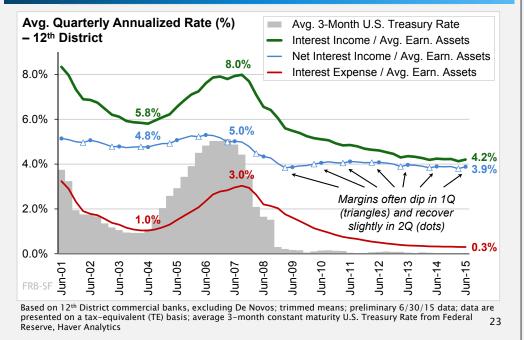
# Compared With the First Half of 2014



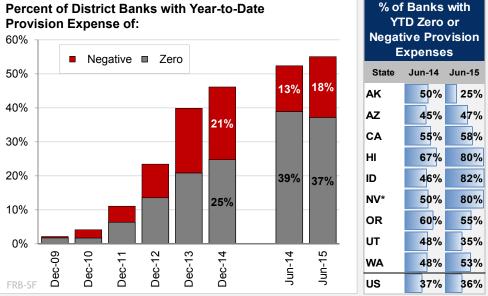
Based on commercial banks, excluding De Novos; year-to-date annualized trimmed means; preliminary 6/30/15 data; for comparability, net interest income is adjusted on a tax-equivalent (TE) basis to assume taxes 22 are paid on income from tax-free municipal loans and securities

### Year-to-Date Margins Were Relatively Stable

#### On a Quarterly Basis, Asset Yields and Margins Edged Higher, Probably Led by Seasonal Factors



#### Loan Loss Reserves: Most District Banks Did Not Make Provisions to Loan Loss Reserves in the First Half of 2015



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Based on commercial banks, excluding De Novos; year-to-date; preliminary 6/30/15 data; \*Nevada excludes credit card and zero-loan banks

#### Lower Overhead Ratios Continued to Drive **Earnings Improvement**

3.29%

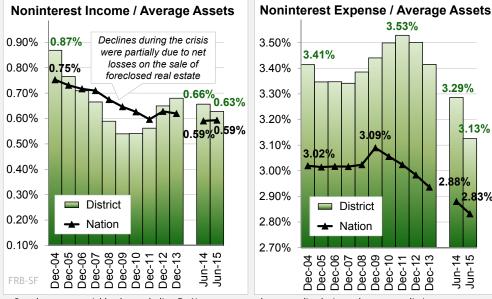
2.88%

Jun-14 Jun-15

3.13%

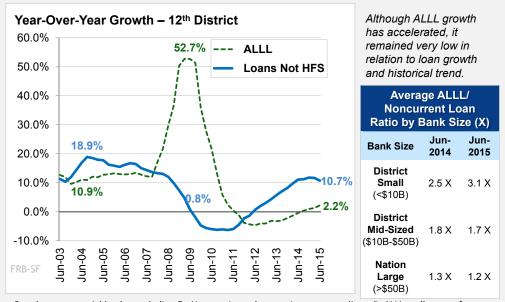
83%

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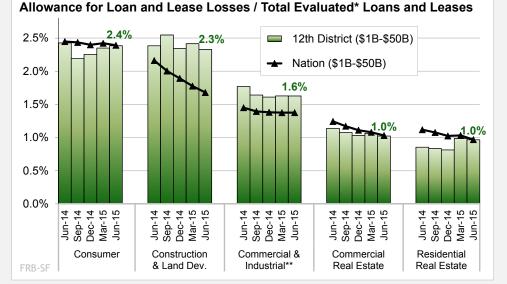
Based on commercial banks, excluding De Novos; year-to-date annualized trimmed 6/30/15 data

#### ALLL Did Not Keep Pace with Loan Growth; Coverage of Noncurrent Slipped at Mid-Sized and Large Banks



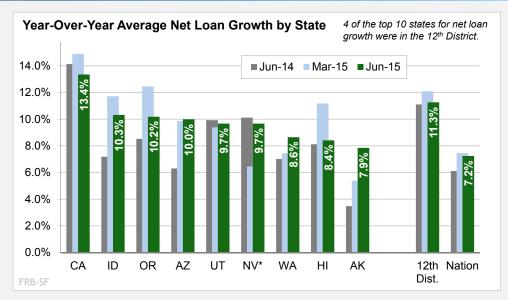
Based on commercial banks, excluding De Novos; trimmed means (not merger adjusted); ALLL = allowance for 26 loan and lease losses; HFS = held for sale

#### District Reserve Coverage of C&LD Loans Edged Down, Now Below Consumer Loans



Based on aggregate data for commercial banks with assets between \$1 billion and \$50 billion (smaller banks are not required to report this information); preliminary 6/30/15 data; \*"evaluated" excludes loans accounted for at fair value or held for sale; \*\*C&I also includes "all other" loan types not specified elsewhere 27

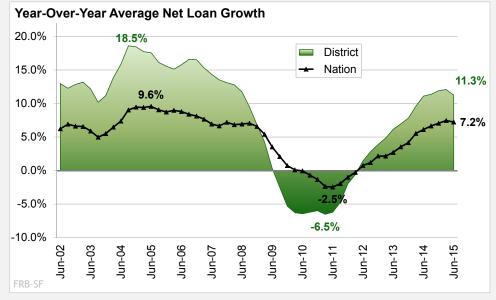
#### Average Net Loan Growth Topped the National Average in All District States



Based on commercial banks, excluding De Novos; trimmed means (not merger adjusted); preliminary 6/30/15 data; \*NV: excludes credit card and zero-loan banks

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#### Loan Growth: District Loan Portfolios Continued to Expand; Time Will Tell if Growth Has Plateaued



Based on average nonfarm payrolls over trailing three months; Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics via Haver Analytics.

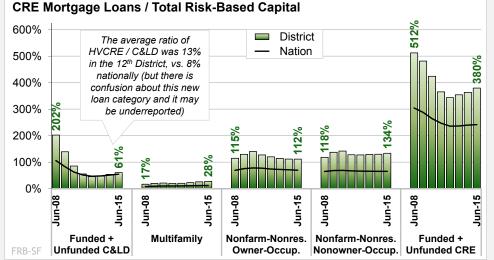
#### Multifamily, C&LD, and Specialty Segment Growth Rates Were High but Did Not Necessarily Drive Overall Growth

Composition of Domestic <u>Aggregate</u> Loan Growth - 12 <sup>th</sup> District Banks								
FRB-SF		nk < \$10 Bil		Banks \$10 - \$200 Billion				
Loan Segment	Segment Level YoY Growth Rate (Jun-2015)	% Point Contrib. to YoY Total Loan Growth (Jun-2015)	% Total Loans (Jun-2015)	Segment Level YoY Growth Rate (Jun-2015)	% Point Contrib. to YoY Total Loan Growth (Jun-2015)	% Total Loans (Jun-2015)		
Multifamily	26%	2%	7%	1%	0%	5%		
Construction & Land Dev.	22%	1%	5%	22%	1%	3%		
Other Loans*	17%	0%	3%	15%	1%	8%		
Commercial & Industrial	16%	3%	17%	11%	3%	24%		
Consumer Loans	13%	0%	3%	10%	1%	6%		
Closed-End 1-4 First Liens	12%	1%	12%	4%	1%	24%		
Agricultural and Farmland	12%	0%	4%	10%	0%	3%		
Nonfarm Nonresidential	12%	5%	45%	2%	1%	21%		
HELOC + Closed-End 1-4 Jr. Liens	7%	0%	4%	6%	0%	5%		
Total Loans	13.7%			7.1%				

Based on a panel of commercial banks, excluding De Novos and banks with extreme growth (likely mergerrelated); preliminary 6/30/15 data; \*includes leases as well as loans collateralized by securities (margin loans), loans extended to governments and to depository and non-depository institutions, and all other

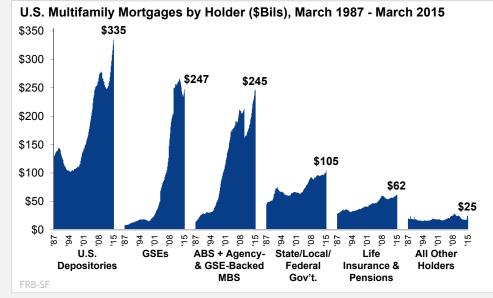
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#### Growth in Construction and Multifamily Helped Push **Commercial Mortgage Concentrations Higher**



Based on commercial banks, excluding De Novos; trimmed means; preliminary 6/30/15 data; unfunded construction and land development (C&LD) includes all unfunded commercial real estate (CRE) commitments, which are typically C&LD-related; high volatility commercial real estate (HVCRE) generally excludes C&LD loans used for 1-4 family development or agricultural purposes, OR with loan-to-value ratios ("as completed" basis) within 31 supervisory guidelines AND with borrower cash-funded equity of at least 15% prior to loan disbursement

#### U.S. Banks Have Led a Surge in Multifamily Mortgage Debt Nationally



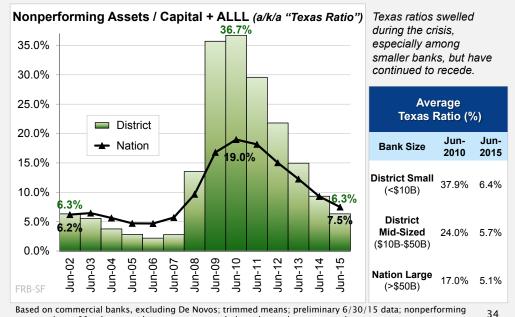
GSEs = government sponsored entities (e.g., Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac); ABS = asset-backed securities; MBS = 32 mortgage-backed securities; Source: Federal Reserve Flow of Funds

#### Standards on Syndicated, C&I, and Multifamily Looser Than 10-Year Avg.; Subprime, Jumbo 1-4, and C&LD Tighter

Current Underwriting vs. 10-Year Midpoint Standard (% Reporting) 1-4 (Subprime) Near the 1-4 (HELOC) 1-4 (GSE) easiest 1-4 (Jùmbo) 1-4 (Gov't) Significantly easier Other Consumer Credit Cd. (Subprime) Somewhat Auto (Prime) easier Auto (Subprime) Credit Cd. (Prime) Near midpoint C&LD Nonfarm-Nonres. Somewhat Multifamily tighter C&I (Very Small Borr.) Significantly C&I (Small Borr.) C&I (Large Borr.) tighter Near Synd. (Non Inv. Gr.) Synd. (Investment Gr.) Tightest 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

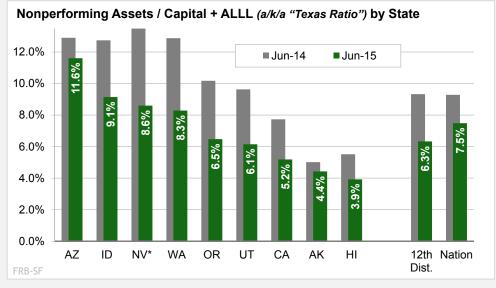
Special survey question posed to a sample of loan officers at 71 domestic banks (respondent count varied by loan type); Large/Small/Very Small Borrower = annual sales > \$50 million / < \$5 million; HELOC home equity line of credit; GSE = government-sponsored entity; C&LD = construction & land development; C&I = commercial and industrial (excl. syndicated loans); Source: Federal Reserve Sr. Loan Officer Opinion Survey, July 33 2015 (http://www.federalreserve.gov/BoardDocs/snloansurvey/201508/default.htm)

#### Credit Quality: Nonperforming Assets Continued to Decline in Relation to Capital and Reserves; Now at 2002 Levels



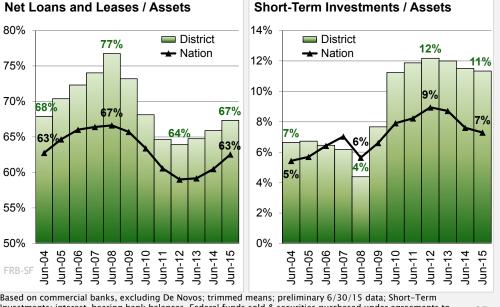
assets = loans 90+ days past due or on nonaccrual plus other real estate owned

#### Although Lower Year-over-Year, Average Texas Ratios Remained Elevated in Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, and Washington



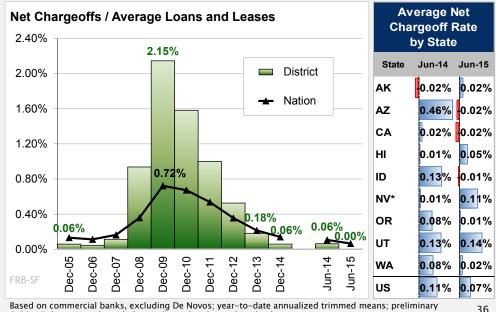
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#### Liquidity: Short-Term Investments Waned Further as Banks Funded Loan Growth but Still Better Than 2008 Trough



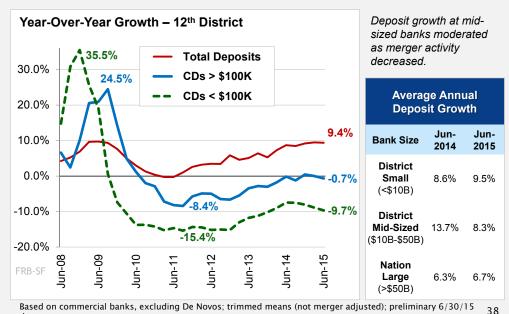
Investments: interest-bearing bank balances, Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to 37 resell, and <1-year debt securities

#### Average District Net Chargeoff Rate Was Zero; States Like California, Arizona, and Idaho Reported Net Recoveries



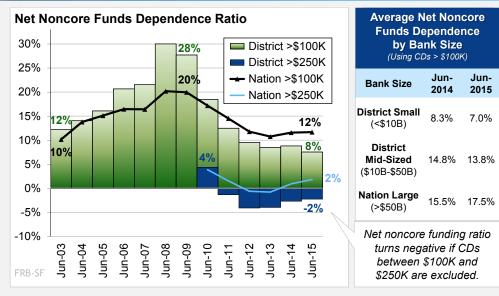
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#### Growth in Certificates of Deposit Continued to Lag Other Deposit Categories (i.e. Non-Maturity Deposits)



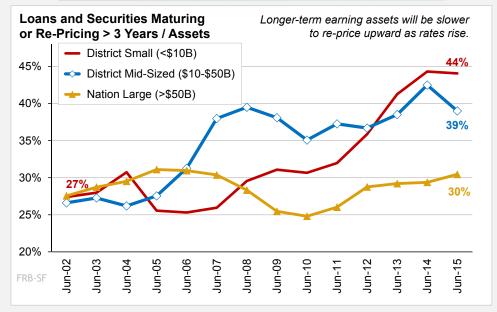
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#### Given Mix of Deposit Growth, Reliance on Noncore Funding Remained Moderate, Especially Among Small Banks

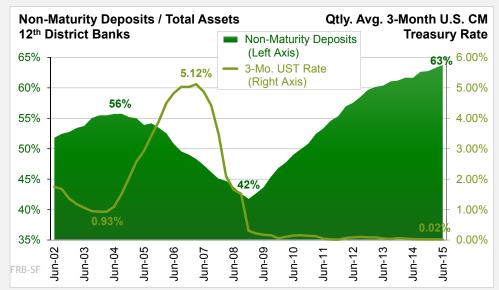


Based on commercial banks, excluding De Novos; trimmed means; preliminary 6/30/15 data; \*Net noncore funding is sum of borrowed funds, foreign and brokered deposits, large CDs (previously defined as > \$100K-green bars, now defined as > \$250K—blue bars) less short-term investments divided by long-term assets 39

#### Meanwhile, Longer-Term Asset Exposures Still Elevated at Small Banks; Dipped at Mid-Sized



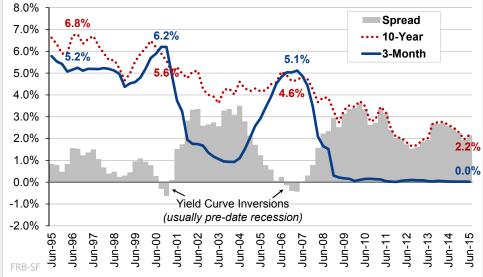
#### Interest Rate Risk: Non-Maturity Deposits Could Ebb as Rates Rise (as in 2004-2006)



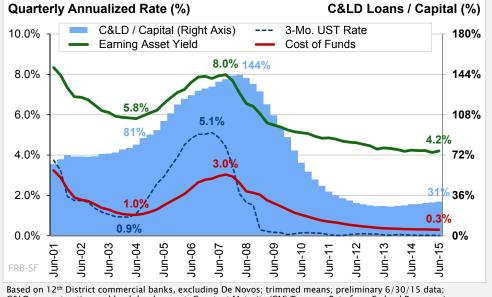
Based on commercial banks, excluding De Novos; trimmed means; preliminary 6/30/15 data; non-maturity includes demand, money market, and savings; Constant Maturity (CM) Treasury Rate from Federal Reserve, Haver Analytics

## Future Net Interest Margins May Depend on Shape of the Yield Curve; Will it Flatten as in 2004-2006?



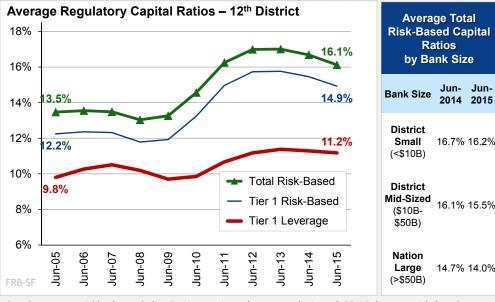


#### During 2004-2006 Rate Cycle, Asset Yields Were Helped in Part by Asset Shift Towards C&LD Loans



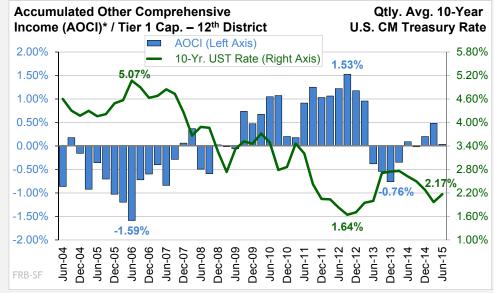
C&LD = construction and land development; Constant Maturity (CM) Treasury Rate from Federal Reserve via Haver Analytics (average rate during each quarter) 43

#### Risk-Based Capital Trends Reflected Shifts in Asset Mix And Implementation of Basel III Higher Risk-Weight Buckets



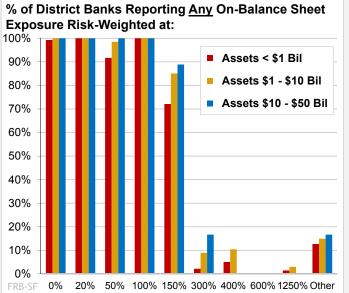
Based on commercial banks, excluding De Novos; trimmed means; preliminary 6/30/15 data; new risk-based capital reporting became effective March 2014 for advanced approach adopters and March 2015 for all others 45

#### An Uptick in Long-Term Interest Rates Weighed on Investment Portfolio Values



Based on commercial banks, excluding De Novos; trimmed means; preliminary 6/30/15 data; accumulated other comprehensive income\* is comprised mainly of net unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities; Constant Maturity (CM) Treasury Rate from Federal Reserve, Haver Analytics

#### Among New Risk-Weight Buckets for On-Balance Sheet Exposures, 150% Was Most Frequently Used



Basel III capital standards introduced several new risk-weight buckets into the calculation of riskbased capital.

A large proportion of filers used the new 150% risk bucket (often for "high volatility commercial real estate" and/or noncurrent assets). Although, the proportion of assets slotted there tended to be less than 1% of all onbalance sheet exposures.

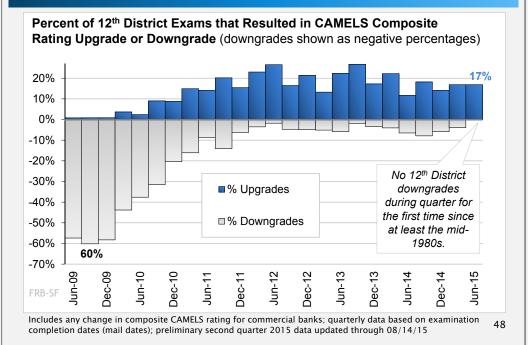
Few Call Report filers reported on-balance sheet exposures at risk weights above 150%.

Based on commercial banks in the 12th District; preliminary data as of 6/30/15

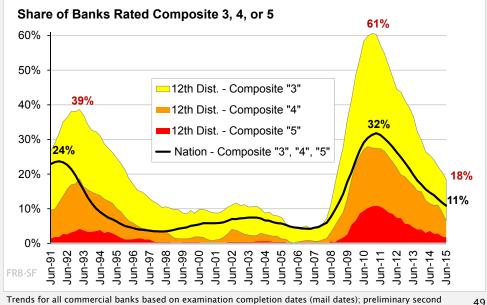
# **Section 3 – Regulatory Ratings and Trends**

Focusing on trends in examination (CAMELS) ratings assigned by regulatory agencies among commercial banks headquartered within the 12<sup>th</sup> Federal Reserve District.

#### Regulatory Ratings: Upgrades Outpaced Downgrades

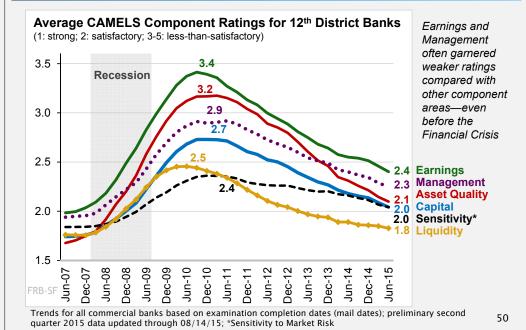


#### The Share of District Banks with CAMELS Composite Ratings of 3, 4, or 5 Moderated Further

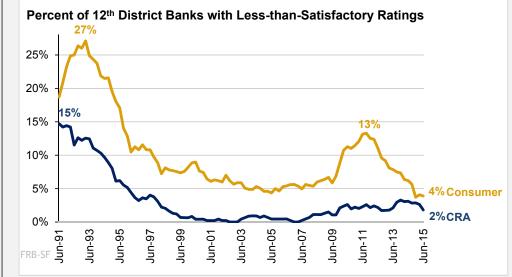


Trends for all commercial banks based on examination completion dates (mail dates); preliminary second quarter 2015 data updated through 08/14/15

#### Earnings and Management Remained Weakest Components



#### Consumer Compliance Ratings Were Generally Steady While CRA Ratings Improved



Trends for all commercial banks based on examination completion dates (mail dates); CRA = Community Reinvestment Act; preliminary second quarter 2015 data updated through 08/14/15

# **Appendices**

- 1. Summary of Institutions
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# Appendix 1: Summary of Institutions

# Appendix 2: Technical Information

Area	Commercial Banks (De Novos)		Industrial Banks (De Novos)		Savings Institutions (De Novos)	
	Jun-14	Jun-15	Jun-14	Jun-15	Jun-14	Jun-15
AK	4 (0)	4 (0)	-	-	1 (0)	1 (0)
AZ	22 (0)	19 (0)	-	-	1 (0)	1 (0)
СА	195 (1)	186 (1)	5 (0)	4 (0)	15 (0)	12 (0)
GU	2 (0)	2 (0)	-	-	1 (0)	1 (0)
н	6 (0)	5 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	2 (0)	2 (0)
ID	13 (0)	11 (0)	-	-	1 (0)	1 (0)
NV	12 (0)	12 (0)	4 (0)	4 (0)	2 (0)	2 (0)
OR	25 (0)	22 (0)	-	-	3 (0)	3 (0)
UT	31 (0)	31 (0)	18 (0)	18 (0)	4 (0)	4 (0)
WA	48 (0)	45 (0)	-	-	12 (0)	12 (0)
12L	358 (1)	337 (1)	28 (0)	27 (0)	42 (0)	39 (0)
US	5,693 (17)	5,441 (10)	30 (0)	29 (0)	932 (2)	874 (2)

This report focuses on the financial trends and performance of <u>commercial banks</u> headquartered within the 12<sup>th</sup> Federal Reserve District ("12L"). 12L includes 9 western states: AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, UT, and WA, as well as Guam. Industrial banks and savings institutions, which have different operating characteristics, are excluded from graphics (other than the table to the left).

**De Novos:** Many of the charts exclude "De Novo" banks, or banks less than five years old.

**Groups by Asset Size:** "Small", and "Mid-Sized" bank groups are based on 12<sup>th</sup> District community banks (<\$10B) and regional banks (\$10B-\$50B), respectively. The "Large" bank group is based on nationwide banks with assets >\$50B because a larger statistical population was needed to construct trimmed means.

**Trimmed Mean (also referred to as "average"):** Many of the charts present trends in ratio averages, adjusted for outliers. The method used is to eliminate or "trim" out the highest 10% and the lowest 10% of ratio values and average the remaining values.

**Aggregate:** In some cases, the trimmed mean method is not appropriate (e.g., when many banks have zero values for a particular ratio or for some growth rates where there may be many highly positive and highly negative values). In these cases, District aggregates sometimes are computed (i.e., summing numerator values across all District banks and dividing by the sum of all denominator values), as opposed to averaging individual bank ratios. When an aggregate is used, it is indicated on the chart.

Based on preliminary 6/30/15 data.