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Lakeland Financial Reports Record Annual Performance Year-to-Date Record Net Income Improves by 13% to \$95.7 Million

Warsaw, Indiana (January 25, 2022) – Lakeland Financial Corporation (Nasdaq Global Select/LKFN), parent company of Lake City Bank, today reported record full year net income of \$95.7 million, which represents an increase of \$11.4 million, or 13.5%, compared with net income of \$84.3 million for 2020. Diluted earnings per share of \$3.74 was also a record for 2021, which increased 13.3% compared to \$3.30 for 2020. Net income for 2021 benefited from growth in net interest income and lower provision expense as compared to 2020, offset by an increase in noninterest expense.

The company further reported quarterly net income of \$24.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 2021 versus \$24.6 million for the comparable period of 2020, a decrease of 1.3%. Diluted net income per common share decreased 2.1% to \$0.95 for the three months ended December 31, 2021 versus \$0.97 for the comparable period of 2020. On a linked quarter basis, net income increased \$164,000, or 0.7%, from the third quarter of 2021, of \$24.1 million, or \$0.94 diluted earnings per share. Pretax pre-provision earnings were \$29.8 million for the fourth quarter of 2021, a decrease of 5.7%, or \$1.8 million, from \$31.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2020. On a linked quarter basis, pretax pre-provision earnings decreased 3.6%, or \$1.1 million, from \$30.9 million for the third quarter of 2021. The decreases in net income and pretax pre-provision earnings were driven primarily by lower Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan income in the fourth quarter of 2021. PPP loan income, which includes both interest income and fee accretion, was \$2.2 million for the fourth quarter of 2021 compared to \$6.5 million during the comparable quarter of 2020 and \$3.9 million for the third quarter of 2021.

"We enter 2022 with great optimism and confidence in the core relationship businesses within Lake City Bank. During the last two years, we have experienced unprecedented growth that has challenged our management of the balance sheet and necessitated a level of flexibility and adaptability by the entire Lake City Bank team. We end 2021 strongly with record net income and a balance sheet ready for future growth. Our highly asset sensitive balance sheet is well-positioned for the interest rate hikes we expect to see in 2022. Further, we believe the liquidity on our balance sheet will prove valuable as we focus on future organic loan growth opportunities," commented David M. Findlay, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Highlights for the year and quarter are noted below.

Full year 2021 versus 2020 highlights:

- Total assets of \$6.6 billion, an increase of \$726.9 million, or 12%
- Dividend per share increase of 13% to \$1.36 from \$1.20
- Return on average equity of 14.19%, compared to 13.51%
- Return on average assets of 1.56%, compared to 1.55%
- Average loan growth, excluding PPP loans, of \$135.5 million, or 3%
- Core deposit growth of \$703.6 million, or 14%
- Noninterest bearing demand deposit account growth of \$357.2 million, or 23%
- Net interest margin of 3.07% compared to 3.19%
- Net interest income increase of \$15.1 million, or 9%
- Revenue growth of \$13.0 million, or 6%
- Noninterest expense increase of \$13.1 million, or 14%
- Provision expense of \$1.1 million compared to provision expense of \$14.8 million, a decrease of \$13.7 million
- Average total equity increase of \$50.5 million, or 8%
- Total risk-based capital ratio improved to 15.34% compared to 14.65%
- Tangible capital ratio¹ of 10.70% compared to 11.21%

Non-GAAP financial measure – see "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures"

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Fourth Quarter 2021 versus Fourth Quarter 2020 highlights:

- Average loan growth, excluding PPP loans, of \$101.5 million, or 2%
- Core deposit growth of \$703.6 million, or 14%
- Noninterest bearing demand deposit account growth of \$357.2 million, or 23%
- Net interest margin of 2.98% compared to 3.28%
- Net interest income increase of \$294,000, or 1%
- Noninterest expense increase of \$14,000, or 0%
- Provision expense of \$0 compared to provision expense of \$920,000
- Average total equity increase of \$47.7 million, or 7%

Fourth Quarter 2021 versus Third Quarter 2021 highlights:

- Return on average equity of 13.91%, compared to 13.90%
- Average loan growth, excluding PPP loans, of \$5.2 million
- Core deposit growth of \$321.8 million, or 6%
- Noninterest bearing demand deposit account growth of \$133.5 million, or 8%
- Net interest margin of 2.98% compared to 3.13%
- Provision expense of \$0 compared to a provision expense of \$1.3 million
- Nonperforming loans of \$15.1 million, a decrease of \$15.9 million
- Average total equity increase of \$4.1 million, or 1%
- Tangible capital ratio¹ was 10.70% compared to 10.92%

Return on average total equity for the year ended December 31, 2021 was 14.19%, compared to 13.51% in 2020. Return on average assets was 1.56% in 2021 compared to 1.55% in 2020. The company's total capital as a percent of risk-weighted assets was 15.34% at December 31, 2021 compared to 14.65% at December 31, 2020 and 15.44% at September 30, 2021. The company's tangible common equity to tangible assets ratio¹ was 10.70% at December 31, 2021, compared to 11.21% at December 31, 2020 and 10.92% at September 30, 2021.

As previously announced, the board of directors approved a cash dividend for the fourth quarter of \$0.40 per share, payable on February 7, 2022, to shareholders of record as of January 25, 2022. The fourth quarter dividend per share represents an 18% increase from the \$0.34 dividend per share paid in the third quarter of 2021.

Findlay added, "Our capital structure is exceptionally strong. As a result, we can comfortably provide our shareholders with an 18% increase in the dividend. We are confident in our future growth and performance, and the strength of our balance sheet is critical to our long-term success."

Average total loans were 4.28 billion in the fourth quarter of 2021, a decrease of \$74.8 million, or 2%, from \$4.35 billion for the third quarter of 2021, and a decrease of \$338.7 million, or 7%, from \$4.62 billion for the fourth quarter 2020, due primarily to PPP loan forgiveness. Average PPP loans were \$62.9 million during the fourth quarter of 2021, down from \$503.0 million during the fourth quarter of 2020. Average loans, excluding PPP loans, were \$4.22 billion in the fourth quarter of 2021, compared to \$4.11 billion for the fourth quarter of 2020, an increase of \$101.5 million, or 2%. On a linked quarter basis, average loans, excluding PPP loans, increased by \$5.2 million.

Total loans outstanding decreased by \$361.3 million, or 8%, from \$4.65 billion as of December 31, 2020 to \$4.29 billion as of December 31, 2021, due primarily to PPP loan forgiveness. PPP loans outstanding were \$26.2 million as of December 31, 2021, compared to \$412.0 million at December 31, 2020. Total loans, excluding PPP loans, were \$4.26 billion as of December 31, 2021, representing an increase of \$24.5 million, or 1%, as compared to December 31, 2020. On a linked quarter basis, total loans excluding PPP increased \$114.1 million, or 3%. The company received PPP forgiveness proceeds and borrower repayments of \$709.5 million since the program's inception through December 31, 2021.

Findlay stated, "Commercial organic loan originations reached an all-time high this quarter. During the fourth quarter we originated more than \$650 million off commercial loans, yet also experienced elevated levels of paydowns over \$600 million. Commercial line utilization continues to incrementally improve, but is still near historic lows. We continue to expand existing relationships and establish new ones as available commercial lines of credit reached a record high of \$4.01 billion and outstanding commercial lines grew by 9% during the fourth quarter. The loan pipeline as we entered 2022 was encouraging as we are beginning to see signs of improved loan demand and borrower activity."

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Average total deposits were \$5.59 billion for the fourth quarter of 2021, an increase of \$626.1 million, or 13%, versus \$4.96 billion for the fourth quarter of 2020. On a linked quarter basis, average total deposits increased by \$241.3 million, or 5%. Total deposits increased \$698.6 million, or 14%, from \$5.04 billion as of December 31, 2020 to \$5.74 billion as of December 31, 2021. On a linked quarter basis, total deposits increased by \$320.8 million, or 6%, from \$5.41 billion as of September 30, 2021.

Core deposits, which exclude brokered deposits, increased by \$703.6 million, or 14%, from \$5.02 billion as of December 31, 2020 to \$5.73 billion at December 31, 2021. This increase was due to growth in commercial deposits of \$321.9 million, or 17%; growth in retail deposits of \$259.5 million, or 14%; and growth in public fund deposits of \$122.2 million, or 11%. On a linked quarter basis, core deposits increased by \$321.8 million, or 6%. The linked quarter growth resulted from commercial deposit growth of \$118.7 million, a 6% increase; retail growth of \$208.1 million, an 11% increase; and offset by public fund contraction of \$5.0 million.

Investment securities were \$1.40 billion at December 31, 2021, reflecting an increase of \$663.7 million, or 90%, as compared to \$734.8 million at December 31, 2020. On a linked quarter basis, investment securities increased \$158.8 million, or 13%. Investment securities represent 21% of total assets on December 31, 2021 compared to 13% on December 31, 2020 and 20% on September 30, 2021. The increase in investment securities reflects the deployment of \$652 million in excess liquidity that resulted from deposit growth. Deposit growth was impacted by PPP and economic stimulus.

"During the last two years, we have seen core deposits grow by \$1.7 billion, a portion of the resulting liquidity has been strategically deployed in our investment securities portfolio as an earning asset alternative while our customers' deposits remain elevated. We remain focused on core organic loan growth as the primary driver of our balance sheet and are optimistic that we are well-positioned to grow market share as we transition to the next economic growth cycle. Additionally, we remain optimistic that the high percentage of variable rate loans on our balance sheet, coupled with cost of funds at historically low levels, position Lake City Bank with the ability to fund organic loan growth and benefit from the anticipated Federal Reserve Bank rising interest rate cycle," Findlay commented.

Net interest margin was 3.07% for the full year 2021, down 12 basis points from 3.19% in 2020. Earnings assets yields declined by 44 basis points to 3.33%, offset by a decline of 32 basis points in the cost of funds. The strong 2021 deposit growth funded organic loan growth, and generated excess liquidity. Average investment securities increased by \$434.4 million during 2021 and average interest-bearing deposits to the bank grew by \$313.6 million. The shift in earning assets generated lower average yields. Net interest margin, excluding PPP loans, was 2.95% for the year ended 2021, down 24 basis points from 3.19% during 2020.

The company's net interest margin decreased 30 basis points to 2.98% for the fourth quarter of 2021 compared to 3.28% for the fourth quarter of 2020. The lower margin in the fourth quarter of 2021 as compared to the prior year period was due to a slowing of PPP forgiveness as the bank's borrowers actively applied for and received forgiveness throughout the second half of 2020 and the first three quarters of 2021. PPP loan income for the fourth quarter of 2021 was \$2.2 million, or \$4.3 million less than PPP loan income of \$6.5 million during the fourth quarter of 2020. PPP interest and fees represented 11 basis points of fourth quarter 2021 net interest margin compared to 16 basis points for the fourth quarter 2020 net interest margin.

Net interest margin was negatively impacted by the decrease in earning asset yields of 46 basis points from 3.65% for the fourth quarter of 2020 compared to 3.19% for the fourth quarter of 2021. As a result of the excess liquidity on the company's balance sheet, the mix of earning assets included lower yielding earning assets in the investment securities portfolio and cash balances at the Federal Reserve Bank. The lower yield on earning assets was offset by lower cost of funds, which decreased by 16 basis points, from 0.37% for the fourth quarter of 2020 to 0.21% for the fourth quarter of 2021. Net interest margin, excluding PPP loan income, was 2.87%, 25 basis points lower than 3.12% in the fourth quarter of 2020.

Fourth quarter net interest margin was 2.98%, a decline of 15 basis points compared to linked third quarter net interest margin of 3.13%. Net interest margin excluding PPP was 11 basis points lower at 2.87% for the fourth quarter of 2021 compared to 2.95% for the linked third quarter of 2021. Earning asset yields declined by 18 basis points offset by a decline in cost of funds of 3 basis points. Interest expense as a percentage of earning assets decreased to a historical low of 0.21% for the three-month period ended December 31, 2021, down from 0.24% for the three-month period ended September 30, 2021.

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Net interest income was \$178.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2021, representing an increase of \$15.1 million, or 9.3%, as compared to the year ended December 31, 2020. The increase was due primarily to a decrease in interest expense of \$15.0 million, or 50%, and an increase in investment securities income of \$6.6 million, offset by a \$6.6 million decline in loan interest income. PPP loan income, including interest and fees, was \$14.9 million during the year ended December 31, 2021, compared to \$12.8 million during 2020.

Net interest income was \$45.0 million for the three months ended December 31, 2021, representing an increase of \$294,000, or 1%, as compared to the three months ended December 31, 2020. On a linked quarter basis, net interest income decreased \$734,000, or 2%, from the third quarter of 2021. PPP loan income, including interest and fees, was \$2.2 million for the three months ended December 31, 2021, compared to \$3.9 million during the third quarter of 2021.

Provision expense for 2021 was \$1.1 million, down from \$14.8 million in 2020. Provision expense for 2020 reflected the increased assessment of risk to the bank's loan portfolio as a result of the economic downturn that resulted from the pandemic. The company recorded no provision for credit losses² in the fourth quarter of 2021, compared to \$920,000 of provision expense in the fourth quarter of 2020. On a linked quarter basis, the provision expense decreased by \$1.3 million from the third quarter of 2021. The company adopted CECL during the first quarter of 2021, effective January 1, 2021. The day one impact of adoption was an increase in the allowance for credit losses² of \$9.1 million, with an offset, net of taxes, to beginning stockholders' equity.

The credit loss reserve to total loans was 1.58% at December 31, 2021 versus 1.32% at December 31, 2020 and 1.72% at September 30, 2021. The decline in the credit reserve to total loans from September 2021 to December 2021, reflects the impact of charge offs as well as the impact of loan growth during the quarter. The credit loss reserve to total loans excluding PPP loans was 1.59% at December 31, 2021 versus 1.45% at December 31, 2020 and 1.76% at September 30, 2021. PPP loans are guaranteed by the United States Small Business Administration (SBA) and have not been allocated for within the allowance for credit losses².

Net charge offs in the fourth quarter of 2021 were \$5.3 million versus net charge offs of \$259,000 in the fourth quarter of 2020 and net recoveries of \$35,000 during the linked third quarter of 2021. Annualized net charge offs (recoveries) to average loans were 0.49% for the fourth quarter of 2021 and 0.02% in the fourth quarter of 2020, and 0.00% for the linked third quarter of 2021. Net charge offs to average loans were 0.09% during the full year of 2021 unchanged from 2020.

Nonperforming assets increased \$2.9 million, or 23%, to \$15.3 million as of December 31, 2021 versus \$12.4 million as of December 31, 2020. On a linked quarter basis, nonperforming assets decreased \$16.0 million, or 51%, versus \$31.3 million as of September 30, 2021. The net decrease in non-performing assets on a linked quarter basis resulted from net charge offs, net upgrades of non-individually analyzed watchlist credits of \$3.3 million as well as recurring loan repayments. The company recorded a \$5.2 million charge off in the fourth quarter on a commercial borrower that was downgraded to nonperforming status during the third quarter of 2021. The operations of the borrower, a retailer of party and special event supplies, were severely impacted by the economic conditions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. There is no remaining credit exposure to this customer. The ratio of nonperforming assets to total assets at December 31, 2021 increased to 0.23% from 0.21% at December 31, 2020 and decreased from 0.50% at September 30, 2021. Total individually analyzed and watch list loans decreased by \$51.7 million, or 18%, to \$234.5 million at December 31, 2021 versus \$286.1 million, or 9%, from \$258.5 million at September 30, 2021.

"We remain cautiously optimistic on the asset quality front. Clearly, our commercial borrowers continue to feel the impact of inflation, supply chain challenges, workforce availability and readiness, and wage pressures. These are widespread and are impacting every sector of our loan portfolio. Yet, borrowers' balance sheets are generally healthy and while operating margins are being impacted, our clients are managing through the challenges," commented Findlay.

Noninterest income of \$44.7 million decreased by \$2.1 million, or 5%, for the year ended December 31, 2021 as compared to \$46.8 million in 2020. The decrease was driven by a \$4.1 million reduction in interest rate swap fees and a \$2.5 million reduction in mortgage banking income, offset by a \$1.8 million increase in loan service fees, a \$1.6 million increase in wealth advisory fees, and a \$615,000 increase in merchant card fee income. Interest rate swap arrangements have seen a decrease in demand during 2021 and the carrying value of mortgage servicing rights has been impacted by increased prepayment speeds, both due to the current interest rate environment. The increases in fee income were driven by higher transaction volumes and increased economic activity.

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Noninterest income decreased \$2.1 million, or 18%, to \$9.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2021, compared to \$11.8 million for the fourth quarter of 2020. Noninterest income was affected by a decrease of \$1.3 million in mortgage banking income, or 135%, an \$883,000 reduction in interest rate swap fee income, or 90%, and a \$530,000 reduction in limited partnership income (a component of other income). These reductions were offset by improved loan and service fee income, which increased by \$484,000, or 19%, growth in wealth advisory fees of \$443,000, or 24%, and growth in merchant and interchange fee income of \$322,000, or 68%. These changes were influenced by the same trends summarized in the preceding paragraph.

Noninterest income decreased by \$1.4 million, or 13%, on a linked quarter from \$11.1 million. The linked quarter decrease resulted primarily from decreases in limited partnership income of \$656,000, mortgage banking income of \$307,000, bank owned life insurance income of \$273,000 and other noninterest income of \$128,000. Offsetting these decreases was an increase in wealth advisory fee income of \$140,000.

Noninterest expense increased by \$13.1 million, or 14%, to \$104.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 as compared to \$91.2 million for 2020. Salaries and employee benefits increased by \$8.5 million, or 17%, due primarily to increased performance-based compensation, increased salaries and increased health insurance expense. Additionally, increased legal fees and costs associated with the digital platform conversion contributed to an overall increase of \$1.8 million, or 33%, in professional fees. Corporate and business development expenses increased as the economy re-opened in 2021, and client events and contributions increased in 2021.

Noninterest expense was \$24.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2021, up by \$14,000 from the fourth quarter of 2020. Corporate and business development expenses increased \$285,000, or 37%, due to elevated business development and business contributions as in-person meetings with clients and prospects have resumed. Professional fees expenses increased \$198,000, or 11%, over these periods. Offsetting these increases were decreases in salaries and employee benefits expense of \$212,000, or 2%, and equipment costs of \$154,000, or 10%.

On a linked quarter basis, noninterest expense decreased by \$1.0 million, or 4%, from \$26.0 million. Salaries and employee benefits decreased by \$725,000, or 5%, driven by fluctuations in performance-based incentive compensation expense. Other expense decreased by \$631,000, or 23%, due to board semi- annual share grant expense of \$421,000 in the third quarter of 2021. Offsetting these decreases was an increase in professional fees of \$664,000, or 49%. This was driven primarily by increased legal fees.

The company's efficiency ratio was 45.6% for the fourth quarter of 2021, compared to 44.1% for the fourth quarter of 2020 and 45.7% for the linked third quarter of 2021. The company's efficiency ratio was 46.8% for the year ended December 31, 2021 compared to 43.5% in the prior year.

Paycheck Protection Program

During 2020 and the first half of 2021, the company funded PPP loans totaling \$735.6 million for its customers through the PPP programs. In addition, the bank processed forgiveness applications for PPP loans representing 97% of loans originated. As of December 31, 2021, PPP loans outstanding, net of deferred fees, totaled \$26.2 million; \$3.8 million from PPP round one and \$22.3 million from PPP round two. As of December 31, 2021, the SBA has approved forgiveness of, or the borrower had repaid, \$709.5 million in PPP loans; \$566.7 million for PPP loans originated during round one and \$142.8 million for PPP loans originated during round two. As of December 31, 2021, the company had submitted additional PPP forgiveness applications on behalf of customers in the amount of \$8.3 million that were awaiting SBA approval.

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•	Origir	ed	Forgiven	epaid	Outstanding (1)				
	Number		Amount	Number		Amount	Number		Amount
PPP Round 1	2,409	\$	570,500	2,390	\$	566,682	19	\$	3,818
PPP Round 2	1,192		165,142	1,117		142,809	75		22,333
Total	3,601	\$	735,642	3,507	\$	709,491	94	\$	26,151
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⁽¹⁾ Outstanding balance includes deferred loan origination fees, net of costs, and reflects any loans repaid by borrowers.

Information regarding Lakeland Financial Corporation may be accessed on the home page of its subsidiary, Lake City Bank, at lakecitybank.com. The company's common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under "LKFN." In addition to the results presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, this earnings release contains certain non-GAAP financial measures. The company believes that providing non-GAAP financial measures provides investors with information useful to understanding the company's financial performance. Additionally, these non-GAAP measures are used by management for planning and forecasting purposes, including tangible common equity, tangible assets, tangible book value per share, tangible common equity to tangible assets ratio and pretax pre-provision earnings. A reconciliation of these and other non-GAAP measures to the most comparable GAAP equivalents is included in the attached financial tables where the non-GAAP measures are presented.

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LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION FOURTH QUARTER 2021 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

		TH	nree Months End	Twelve Months Ended				
(Unaudited – Dollars in thousands, except per share data) END OF PERIOD BALANCES	De	cember 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2021	De	ecember 31, 2020	
Assets	\$ 6	,557,323	\$ 6,222,916	\$ 5,830,435	\$ 6,557,323	\$	5,830,435	
Deposits	5	,735,407	5,414,638	5,036,805	5,735,407		5,036,805	
Brokered Deposits		10,003	11,012	15,002	10,003		15,002	
Core Deposits (1)	5	,725,404	5,403,626	5,021,803	5,725,404		5,021,803	
Loans	4	,287,841	4,239,453	4,649,156	4,287,841		4,649,156	
Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loans		26,151	91,897	412,007	26,151		412,007	
Allowance for Credit Losses (2)		67,773	73,048	61,408	67,773		61,408	
Total Equity		704,906	683,202	657,184	704,906		657,184	
Goodwill net of deferred tax assets		3,794	3,794	3,794	3,794		3,794	
Tangible Common Equity (3)		701,112	679,408	653,390	701,112		653,390	
AVERAGE BALANCES								
Total Assets	\$ 6	,397,397	\$ 6,153,334	\$ 5,747,818	\$ 6,153,780	\$	5,424,796	
Earning Assets	6	,148,085	5,909,834	5,501,505	5,906,640		5,184,836	
Investments - available-for-sale	1	,336,492	1,201,657	657,990	1,068,325		633,957	
Loans	4	,279,262	4,354,104	4,617,912	4,421,094		4,424,472	
Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loans		62,910	142,917	503,041	237,951		376,785	
Total Deposits	5	,585,537	5,344,272	4,959,443	5,357,284		4,650,597	
Interest Bearing Deposits	3	,784,837	3,662,707	3,477,431	3,686,112		3,340,696	
Interest Bearing Liabilities	3	,859,971	3,737,707	3,568,572	3,761,520		3,437,338	
Total Equity		692,396	688,252	644,677	674,637		624,174	
INCOME STATEMENT DATA								
Net Interest Income	\$	45,007	\$ 45,741	\$ 44,713	\$ 178,088	\$	163,008	
Net Interest Income-Fully Tax Equivalent		46,140	46,717	45,362	181,675		165,454	
Provision for Credit Losses (2)		0	1,300	920	1,077		14,770	
Noninterest Income		9,709	11,114	11,782	44,720		46,843	
Noninterest Expense		24,926	25,967	24,912	104,287		91,205	
Net Income		24,283	24,119	24,592	95,733		84,337	
Pretax Pre-Provision Earnings (3)		29,790	30,888	31,583	118,521		118,646	
PER SHARE DATA								
Basic Net Income Per Common Share	\$	0.95	\$ 0.95	\$ 0.97	\$ 3.76	\$	3.31	
Diluted Net Income Per Common Share		0.95	0.94	0.97	3.74		3.30	
Cash Dividends Declared Per Common Share		0.34	0.34	0.30	1.36		1.20	
Dividend Payout		35.79%	36.17%	30.93%	36.36%		36.36%	
Book Value Per Common Share (equity per share issued)		27.65	26.80	25.85	27.65		25.85	
Tangible Book Value Per Common Share (3)		27.50	26.66	25.70	27.50		25.70	
Market Value – High		80.77	73.04	56.28	80.77		56.28	
Market Value – Low		71.19	56.06	40.57	50.71		30.49	



	Th	ree Months E	Twelve Months Ended				
	December 31,	September 3	30, December 31,	December 31,	December 31,		
	2021	2021	2020	2021	2020		
Basic Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	25,486,484	25,479,6	54 25,424,307	25,475,994	25,469,242		
Diluted Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	25,669,042	25,635,2	.88 25,519,643	25,620,105	25,573,941		
KEY RATIOS							
Return on Average Assets	1.51%	1.56	5% 1.70%	1.56%	1.55%		
Return on Average Total Equity	13.91	13.90	15.18	14.19	13.51		
Average Equity to Average Assets	10.82	11.19	11.22	10.96	11.51		
Net Interest Margin	2.98	3.13	3.28	3.07	3.19		
Net Interest Margin, Excluding PPP Loans (3)	2.87	2.95	3.12	2.95	3.19		
Efficiency (Noninterest Expense / Net Interest Income plus Noninterest	45.56	45.67	7 44.10	46.81	43.46		
Income)							
Tier 1 Leverage (4)	10.72	10.91		10.72	10.93		
Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital (4)	14.09 14.09	14.18		14.09	13.39		
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) (4)		14.18		14.09	13.39		
Total Capital (4)	15.34	15.44		15.34	14.65		
Tangible Capital (3) (4)	10.70	10.92	11.21	10.70	11.21		
ASSET QUALITY	ć 720	ć 1.24F	·	ć 720	ć 4.262		
Loans Past Due 30 - 89 Days	\$ 729	\$ 1,245		\$ 729	\$ 1,263		
Loans Past Due 90 Days or More	117	18	_	117	116		
Non-accrual Loans	14,973	30,978	11,986	14,973	11,986		
Nonperforming Loans (includes nonperforming TDRs)	15,090	30,996	•	15,090	12,102		
Other Real Estate Owned	196	316		196	316		
Other Nonperforming Assets	0	20) 6	0	6		
Total Nonperforming Assets	15,286	31,332	12,424	15,286	12,424		
Performing Troubled Debt Restructurings	5,121	4,973	5,237	5,121	5,237		
Nonperforming Troubled Debt Restructurings (included in nonperforming loans)	6,218	6,093	6,476	6,218	6,476		
Total Troubled Debt Restructurings	11,339	11,066	5 11,713	11,339	11,713		
Individually Analyzed Loans	25,581	41,148	3 20,177	25,581	20,177		
Non-Individually Analyzed Watch List Loans	208,881	217,386		208,881	265,970		
Total Individually Analyzed and Watch List Loans	234,462	258,534		234,462	286,147		
Gross Charge Offs	5,390	90	688	5,983	5,253		
Recoveries	115	125	429	2,221	1,239		
Net Charge Offs/(Recoveries)	5,275	(35	5) 259	3,762	4,014		
Net Charge Offs/(Recoveries) to Average Loans	0.49%	0.00	0.02%	0.09%	0.09%		
Credit Loss Reserve to Loans (2)	1.58%	1.72	1.32%	1.58%	1.32%		
Credit Loss Reserve to Loans, Excluding PPP Loans (2) (3)	1.59%	1.76	5% 1.45%	1.59%	1.45%		
Credit Loss Reserve to Nonperforming Loans (2)	449.13%	235.67	507.42%	449.13%	507.42%		

	Th	ree Months End	ed	Twelve Mo	nths Ended
	December 31,	September 30,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,
	2021	2021	2020	2021	2020
Credit Loss Reserve to Nonperforming Loans and Performing TDRs (2)	335.33%	203.08%	354.17%	335.33%	354.17%
Nonperforming Loans to Loans	0.35%	0.73%	0.26%	0.35%	0.26%
Nonperforming Assets to Assets	0.23%	0.50%	0.21%	0.23%	0.21%
Total Individually Analyzed and Watch List Loans to Total Loans	5.47%	6.10%	6.15%	5.47%	6.15%
Total Individually Analyzed and Watch List Loans to Total Loans, Excluding PPP Loans (3)	5.50%	6.23%	6.75%	5.50%	6.75%
OTHER DATA					
Full Time Equivalent Employees	582	592	585	582	585
Offices	51	51	50	51	50

⁽¹⁾ Core deposits equals deposits less brokered deposits

⁽²⁾ Beginning January 1, 2021 calculation is based on the current expected credit loss methodology. Prior to January 1, 2021 calculation was based on the incurred loss methodology.

⁽³⁾ Non-GAAP financial measure - see "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures"

⁽⁴⁾ Capital ratios for December 31, 2021 are preliminary until the Call Report is filed.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, except share data)

, , , ,	De	ecember 31, 2021	D	ecember 31, 2020
	(Unaudited)		
ASSETS				
Cash and due from banks	\$	51,830	\$	74,457
Short-term investments		631,410		175,470
Total cash and cash equivalents		683,240		249,927
Securities available-for-sale (carried at fair value)		1,398,558		734,845
Real estate mortgage loans held-for-sale		7,470		11,218
Loans, net of allowance for credit losses* of \$67,773 and \$61,408		4,220,068		4,587,748
Land, premises and equipment, net		59,309		59,298
Bank owned life insurance		97,652		95,227
Federal Reserve and Federal Home Loan Bank stock		13,772		13,772
Accrued interest receivable		17,674		18,761
Goodwill		4,970		4,970
Other assets		54,610		54,669
Total assets	\$	6,557,323	\$	5,830,435
LIABILITIES				
Noninterest bearing deposits	\$	1,895,481	\$	1,538,331
Interest bearing deposits		3,839,926		3,498,474
Total deposits		5,735,407		5,036,805
Borrowings				
Federal Home Loan Bank advances		75,000		75,000
Miscellaneous borrowings		0		10,500
Total borrowings		75,000		85,500
Accrued interest payable		2,619		5,959
Other liabilities		39,391		44,987
Total liabilities		5,852,417		5,173,251
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Common stock: 90,000,000 shares authorized, no par value				
25,777,609 shares issued and 25,300,793 outstanding as of December 31, 2021				
25,713,408 shares issued and 25,239,748 outstanding as of December 31, 2020		120,615		114,927
Retained earnings		583,134		529,005
Accumulated other comprehensive income		16,093		27,744
Treasury stock, at cost (476,816 shares and 473,660 shares as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively)		(15,025)		(14,581)
Total stockholders' equity		704,817		657,095
Noncontrolling interest		89		89
Total equity		704,906		657,184
Total liabilities and equity	\$	6,557,323	\$	5,830,435

^{*} Beginning January 1, 2021 calculation is based on the current expected credit loss methodology. Prior to January 1, 2021 calculation was based on the incurred loss methodology.



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (unaudited - in thousands, except share and per share data)

		nths Ended iber 31,		Months Ended ember 31,		
	2021	2020	2021	2020		
NET INTEREST INCOME						
Interest and fees on loans						
Taxable	\$ 41,253	\$ 45,779	\$ 170,081	\$ 176,538		
Tax exempt	146	105	470	647		
Interest and dividends on securities						
Taxable	2,604	1,554	9,086	6,973		
Tax exempt	4,118	2,340	13,033	8,577		
Other interest income	201	76	549	368		
Total interest income	48,322	49,854	193,219	193,103		
Interest on deposits	3,240	5,018	14,827	29,342		
Interest on borrowings						
Short-term	0	48	7	506		
Long-term	75	75	297	247		
Total interest expense	3,315	5,141	15,131	30,095		
NET INTEREST INCOME	45,007	44,713	178,088	163,008		
Provision for credit losses*	0	920	1,077	14,770		
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES	45,007	43,793	177,011	148,238		
NONINTEREST INCOME						
Wealth advisory fees	2,317	1,874	8,750	7,468		
Investment brokerage fees	415	522	1,975	1,670		
Service charges on deposit accounts	2,840	2,658	10,608	10,110		
Loan and service fees	3,099	2,615	11,922	10,085		
Merchant card fee income	797	475	3,023	2,408		
Bank owned life insurance income	366	629	2,467	2,105		
Interest rate swap fee income	101	984	1,035	5,089		
Mortgage banking income (loss)	(338)	966	1,418	3,911		
Net securities gains	0	70	797	433		
Other income	112	989	2,725	3,564		
Total noninterest income	9,709	11,782	44,720	46,843		
NONINTEREST EXPENSE						
Salaries and employee benefits	13,505	13,717	57,882	49,413		
Net occupancy expense	1,385	1,515	5,728	5,851		
Equipment costs	1,396	1,550	5,530	5,766		
Data processing fees and supplies	2,982	3,128	12,674	11,864		
Corporate and business development	1,054	769	4,262	3,093		
FDIC insurance and other regulatory fees	535	483	2,242	1,707		
Professional fees	2,006	1,808	7,064	5,314		
Other expense	2,063	1,942	8,905	8,197		
Total noninterest expense	24,926	24,912	104,287	91,205		
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE	29,790	30,663	117,444	103,876		
	5,507	6,071	21,711			
Income tax expense	3,307	0,071	21,/11	19,539		

	Three Months Ended December 31,						onths Ended ober 31,		
		2021	2020		2021			2020	
BASIC WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES	\$	25,486,484	\$	25,424,307	\$	25,475,994	\$	25,469,242	
BASIC EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE	\$	0.95	\$	0.97	\$	3.76	\$	3.31	
DILUTED WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES	\$	25,669,042	_	25,519,643	\$	25,620,105	_	25,573,941	
DILUTED EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE	\$	0.95	\$	0.97	\$	3.74	\$	3.30	

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LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION LOAN DETAIL (unaudited, in thousands)

	Decembe 2021		Septemb 202		December 31, 2020			
Commercial and industrial loans:								
Working capital lines of credit loans	\$ 652,861	15.2%	\$ 659,166	15.5%	\$ 626,023	13.5%		
Non-working capital loans	736,608	17.2	782,618	18.5	1,165,355	25.0		
Total commercial and industrial loans	1,389,469	32.4	1,441,784	34.0	1,791,378	38.5		
Commercial real estate and multi- family residential loans:								
Construction and land development loans	379,813	8.9	378,716	8.9	362,653	7.8		
Owner occupied loans	739,371	17.2	740,836	17.4	648,019	13.9		
Nonowner occupied loans	588,458	13.7	582,019	13.7	579,625	12.5		
Multifamily loans	247,204	5.8	252,983	6.0	304,717	6.5		
Total commercial real estate and multi-family residential loans	1,954,846	45.6	1,954,554	46.0	1,895,014	40.7		
Agri-business and agricultural loans:								
Loans secured by farmland	206,331	4.8	152,099	3.5	195,410	4.2		
Loans for agricultural production	239,494	5.6	171,981	4.1	234,234	5.0		
Total agri-business and agricultural loans	445,825	10.4	324,080	7.6	429,644	9.2		
Other commercial loans	73,490	1.7	83,595	2.0	94,013	2.0		
Total commercial loans	3,863,630	90.1	3,804,013	89.6	4,210,049	90.4		
Consumer 1-4 family mortgage loans:								
Closed end first mortgage loans	176,561	4.1	173,689	4.1	167,847	3.6		
Open end and junior lien loans	156,238	3.6	161,941	3.8	163,664	3.5		
Residential construction and land development loans	11,921	0.3	12,542	0.3	12,007	0.3		
Total consumer 1-4 family mortgage loans	344,720	8.0	348,172	8.2	343,518	7.4		
Other consumer loans	82,755	1.9	92,169	2.2	103,616	2.2		
Total consumer loans	427,475	9.9	440,341	10.4	447,134	9.6		
Subtotal	4,291,105	100.0 %	4,244,354	100.0%	4,657,183	100.0%		
Less: Allowance for credit losses (1)	(67,773)		(73,048)		(61,408)			
Net deferred loan fees	(3,264)		(4,901)		(8,027)			
Loans, net	\$ 4,220,068		\$ 4,166,405		\$ 4,587,748			

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LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION DEPOSITS AND BORROWINGS (unaudited, in thousands)

	De	cember 31, 2021	September 30, 2021		De	cember 31, 2020
Noninterest bearing demand deposits	\$	1,895,481	\$	1,762,021	\$	1,538,331
Savings and transaction accounts:						
Savings deposits		409,343		375,993		312,702
Interest bearing demand deposits		2,601,065		2,411,722		2,160,953
Time deposits:						
Deposits of \$100,000 or more		627,123		658,050		785,238
Other time deposits		202,395		206,852		239,581
Total deposits	\$	5,735,407	\$	5,414,638	\$	5,036,805
FHLB advances and other borrowings		75,000		75,000		85,500
Total funding sources	\$	5,810,407	\$	5,489,638	\$	5,122,305



LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET AND NET INTEREST ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)

	Three Month	s Ended Dece 2021	ember 31,	Three month	Three months ended September 30, 2021			Three Months Ended Dece 2020		
(fully tax equivalent basis, dollars in thousands)	Average Balance	Interest Income	Yield (1)/ Rate	Average Balance	Interest Income	Yield (1)/ Rate	Average Balance	Interest Income	Yield (1)/ Rate	
Earning Assets										
Loans:										
Taxable (2)(3)	\$ 4,260,960	\$ 41,253	3.84 %	\$ 4,339,792	\$ 43,025	3.93%	\$ 4,604,704	\$ 45,779	3.96%	
Tax exempt (1)	18,302	184	3.99	14,312	150	4.16	13,208	132	3.97	
Investments: (1)										
Available-for-sale	1,336,492	7,817	2.32	1,201,657	6,971	2.30	657,990	4,516	2.73	
Short-term investments	2,201	1	0.11	2,304	0	0.00	2,334	1	0.17	
Interest bearing deposits	530,130	200	0.15	351,769	125	0.14	223,269	75	0.13	
Total earning assets	\$ 6,148,085	\$ 49,455	3.19 %	\$ 5,909,834	\$ 50,271	3.37%	\$ 5,501,505	\$ 50,503	3.65%	
Less: Allowance for credit losses (4)	(72,972)			(72,157)			(61,438)			
Nonearning Assets										
Cash and due from banks	72,908			67,715			66,851			
Premises and equipment	59,712			59,824			59,942			
Other nonearning assets	189,664			188,118			180,958			
Total assets	\$ 6,397,397			\$ 6,153,334			\$ 5,747,818			
Interest Bearing Liabilities										
Savings deposits	\$ 384,229	\$ 74	0.08 %	\$ 369,191	\$ 71	0.08 %	\$ 297,832	\$ 57	0.08 %	
Interest bearing checking accounts	2,563,557	1,854	0.29	2,390,462	1,712	0.28	2,058,069	1,585	0.31	
Time deposits:										
In denominations under \$100,000	203,706	388	0.76	211,911	457	0.86	242,846	792	1.30	
In denominations over \$100,000	633,345	924	0.58	691,143	1,239	0.71	878,684	2,584	1.17	
Miscellaneous short-term borrowings	134	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	16,141	48	1.18	
Long-term borrowings and subordinated debentures	75,000	75	0.40	75,000	75	0.40	75,000	75	0.40	
Total interest bearing liabilities	\$ 3,859,971	\$ 3,315	0.34 %	\$ 3,737,707	\$ 3,554	0.38 %	\$ 3,568,572	\$ 5,141	0.57 %	
Noninterest Bearing Liabilities										
Demand deposits	1,800,700			1,681,565			1,482,012			
Other liabilities	44,330			45,810			52,557			
Stockholders' Equity	692,396			688,252			644,677			
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 6,397,397			\$ 6,153,334			\$ 5,747,818			
Interest Margin Recap										
Interest income/average earning assets		49,455	3.19		50,271	3.37		50,503	3.65	
Interest expense/average earning assets		3,315	0.21		3,554	0.24		5,141	0.37	
Net interest income and margin		\$ 46,140	2.98%		\$ 46,717	3.13%		\$ 45,362	3.28%	

- (1) Tax exempt income was converted to a fully taxable equivalent basis at a 21 percent tax rate. The tax equivalent rate for tax exempt loans and tax exempt securities acquired after January 1, 1983 included the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 ("TEFRA") adjustment applicable to nondeductible interest expenses. Taxable equivalent basis adjustments were \$1.13 million, \$976,000 and \$649,000 in the three-month periods ended December 31, 2021, September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively.
- (2) Loan fees are included as taxable loan interest income. Net loan fees attributable to PPP loans were \$2.02 million, \$3.57 million, and \$5.21 million for the three-month periods ended December 31, 2021, September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively. All other loan fees were immaterial in relation to total taxable loan interest income for the periods presented.
- (3) Nonaccrual loans are included in the average balance of taxable loans.
- (4) Beginning January 1, 2021 calculation is based on the current expected credit loss methodology. Prior to January 1, 2021 calculation was based on the incurred loss methodology.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The allowance for credit losses (1) to total loans, excluding PPP loans, and total individually analyzed and watch list loans to total loans, excluding PPP loans, are non-GAAP ratios that management believes are important because they provide better comparability to prior periods. PPP loans are fully guaranteed by the SBA and have not been allocated for within the allowance for credit losses (1).

A reconciliation of these non-GAAP measures is provided below (dollars in thousands).

		Т	hre	e Months Ende	ed	
	D	ecember 31, 2021	S	eptember 30, 2021	D	ecember 31, 2020
Total Loans	\$	4,287,841	\$	4,239,453	\$	4,649,156
Less: PPP Loans		26,151		91,897		412,007
Total Loans, Excluding PPP Loans		4,261,690		4,147,556		4,237,149
Allowance for Credit Losses (1)	\$	67,773	\$	73,048	\$	61,408
Credit Loss Reserve to Total Loans (1)		1.58%		1.72 %		1.32 %
Credit Loss Reserve to Total Loans, Excluding PPP Loans (1)		1.59%		1.76 %		1.45 %
Total Individually Analyzed and Watch List Loans	\$	234,462	\$	258,534	\$	286,147
Total Individually Analyzed and Watch List Loans to Total Loans		5.47%		6.10 %		6.15 %
Total Individually Analyzed and Watch List Loans to Total Loans, Excluding PPP Loans		5.50%		6.23 %		6.75 %

⁽¹⁾ Beginning January 1, 2021 calculation is based on the current expected credit loss methodology. Prior to January 1, 2021 calculation was based on the incurred loss methodology.

Tangible common equity, tangible assets, tangible book value per share, tangible common equity to tangible assets ratio and pretax pre-provision earnings are non-GAAP financial measures calculated using GAAP amounts. Tangible common equity is calculated by excluding the balance of goodwill and other intangible assets from the calculation of equity, net of deferred tax. Tangible assets are calculated by excluding the balance of goodwill and other intangible assets from the calculation of total assets, net of deferred tax. Tangible book value per share is calculated by dividing tangible common equity by the number of shares outstanding less true treasury stock. Pretax pre-provision earnings is calculated by adding net interest income to noninterest income and subtracting noninterest expense. Because not all companies use the same calculation of tangible common equity and tangible assets, this presentation may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures calculated by other companies. However, management considers these measures of the company's value including only earning assets as meaningful to an understanding of the company's financial information.

A reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures is provided below (dollars in thousands, except per share data).

		Th	ree	Months End	ed		Twelve Months Ended					
	De	ec. 31, 2021	Se	ep. 30, 2021	De	ec. 31, 2020	De	c. 31, 2021	De	c. 31, 2020		
Total Equity	\$	704,906	\$	683,202	\$	657,184	\$	704,906	\$	657,184		
Less: Goodwill		(4,970)		(4,970)		(4,970)		(4,970)		(4,970)		
Plus: Deferred tax assets related to goodwill		1,176		1,176		1,176		1,176		1,176		
Tangible Common Equity		701,112		679,408		653,390		701,112		653,390		
Assets	\$ 6	5,557,323	\$	6,222,916	\$!	5,830,435	\$ (6,557,323	\$!	5,830,435		
Less: Goodwill		(4,970)		(4,970)		(4,970)		(4,970)		(4,970)		
Plus: Deferred tax assets related to goodwill		1,176		1,176		1,176		1,176		1,176		
Tangible Assets	(5,553,529		6,219,122	ļ	5,826,641	(6,553,529		5,826,641		
Ending common shares issued	2!	5,488,508	2	5,486,032	2.	5,424,307	2!	5,488,508	2.	5,424,307		
Tangible Book Value Per Common Share	\$	27.50	\$	26.66	\$	25.70	\$	27.50	\$	25.70		
Tangible Common Equity/Tangible Assets		10.70 %		10.92%		11.21 %		10.70 %		11.21 %		
Net Interest Income	\$	45,007	\$	45,741	\$	44,713	\$	178,088	\$	163,008		
Plus: Noninterest income		9,709		11,114		11,782		44,720		46,843		
Minus: Noninterest expense		(24,926)		(25,967)		(24,912)		(104,287)		(91,205)		
Pretax Pre-Provision Earnings	\$	29,790	\$	30,888	\$	31,583	\$	118,521	\$	118,646		

Net interest margin on a fully-tax equivalent basis, net of PPP loan impact, is a non-GAAP measure that management believes is important because it provides for better comparability to prior periods. Because PPP loans have a low fixed interest rate of 1.0% and because the accretion of net loan fee income can be accelerated upon borrower forgiveness and repayment by the SBA, management is actively monitoring net interest margin on a fully tax equivalent basis with and without PPP loan impact for the duration of this program.

A reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure is provided below (dollars in thousands).

Impact of Paycheck Protection Program on Net Interest Margin FTE

	Three Months Ended						Twelve Months Ended				
	D	Dec. 31, 2021	9	Sep. 30, 2021	D	ec. 31, 2020	D	ec. 31, 2021	D	ec. 31, 2020	
Total Average Earnings Assets	\$	6,148,085	\$	5,909,834	\$	5,501,505	\$	5,906,640	\$	5,184,836	
Less: Average Balance of PPP Loans		(62,910)		(142,917)		(503,041)		(237,951)		(376,785)	
Total Adjusted Earning Assets		6,085,175		5,766,917		4,998,464		5,668,689		4,808,051	
Total Interest Income FTE	\$	49,455	\$,	\$,	\$	196,806	\$	195,549	
Less: PPP Loan Income		(2,182)		(3,946)		(6,509)		(14,945)		(12,832)	
Total Adjusted Interest Income FTE		47,273		46,325		43,994		181,861		182,717	
Adjusted Earning Asset Yield, net of PPP Impact		3.08 %		3.19 %		3.50 %		3.21 %		3.80 %	
			_		_						
Total Average Interest Bearing Liabilities	ċ	3,859,971	¢	3,737,707	¢	3,568,572	ċ	3,761,520	¢	3,437,338	
Less: Average Balance of PPP Loans	Ą	(62,910)	ڔ	(142,917)	ڔ	(503,041)	. ب	(237,951)	Ų	(376,785)	
Less. Average balance of FFF Loans		(02,910)		(142,917)		(303,041)		(237,331)		(370,763)	
Total Adjusted Interest Bearing Liabilities		3,797,061		3,594,790		3,065,531		3,523,569		3,060,553	
Total Interest Expense FTE	\$	3,315	\$	3,554	\$	5,141	\$	15,131	\$	30,095	
Less: PPP Cost of Funds		(40)		(90)		(320)		(595)		(956)	
Total Adjusted Interest Expense FTE		3,275		3,464		4,821		14,536		29,139	
Adjusted Cost of Funds, net of PPP Impact		0.21 %		0.24 %		0.38 %		0.26 %		0.61 %	
Net Interest Margin FTE, net of PPP Impact		2.87 %		2.95 %		3.12 %		2.95 %		3.19 %	
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