

**December 31, 2007**

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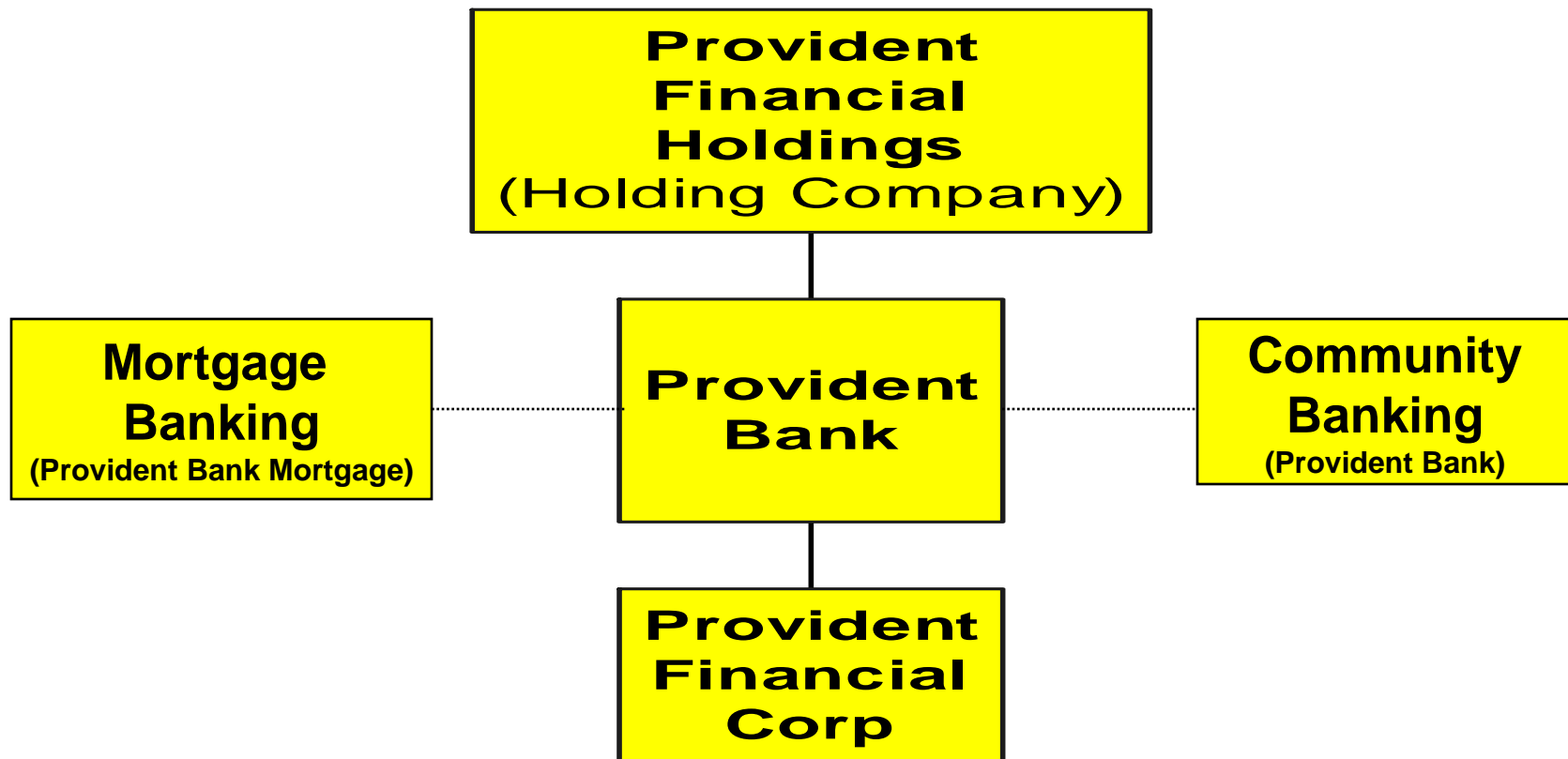


## Market Highlights

<b>Provident Financial Holdings, Inc.</b>	
Nasdaq GS:	PROV
Share price:	\$16.46
52-week range:	\$16.03 - \$30.50
Shares outstanding	6,196,434 shares
Market cap:	\$102.0 million
P/E (ttm):	16.14
EPS (ttm):	\$1.02
Annual div & yield:	\$0.72 (4.37%)
Div distribution date:	14-Dec-07
Div record date:	19-Nov-07
As of December 31, 2007	



# Organizational Chart





## PROV Overview

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### **Regional Banking Services Company Based in the Inland Empire Area of Southern California**

- Strong organic growth rate
- Expanding customer base and market
- Strong mortgage operations
- Largest independent community bank headquartered in Riverside County, California
- Fifth largest deposit market share in the Riverside-San Bernardino RMA

# Provident Locations

★ Pleasanton, Northern California



## Provident Bank

### Full Service Offices:

- ★ Blythe
- ★ Beaumont (Fall 2008)
- ★ Canyon Crest, Riverside
- ★ Corona
- ★ Corporate Office, Riverside
- ★ Downtown, Riverside
- ★ Hemet
- ★ La Sierra, Riverside
- ★ Moreno Valley - Heacock St.
- ★ Moreno Valley - Iris Ave. (Summer 2008)
- ★ Orangecrest, Riverside
- ★ Rancho Mirage
- ★ Redlands
- ★ Sun City
- ★ Temecula

## Provident Bank Mortgage

### Wholesale Offices:

- ★ Pleasanton
- ★ Rancho Cucamonga

### Retail Offices:

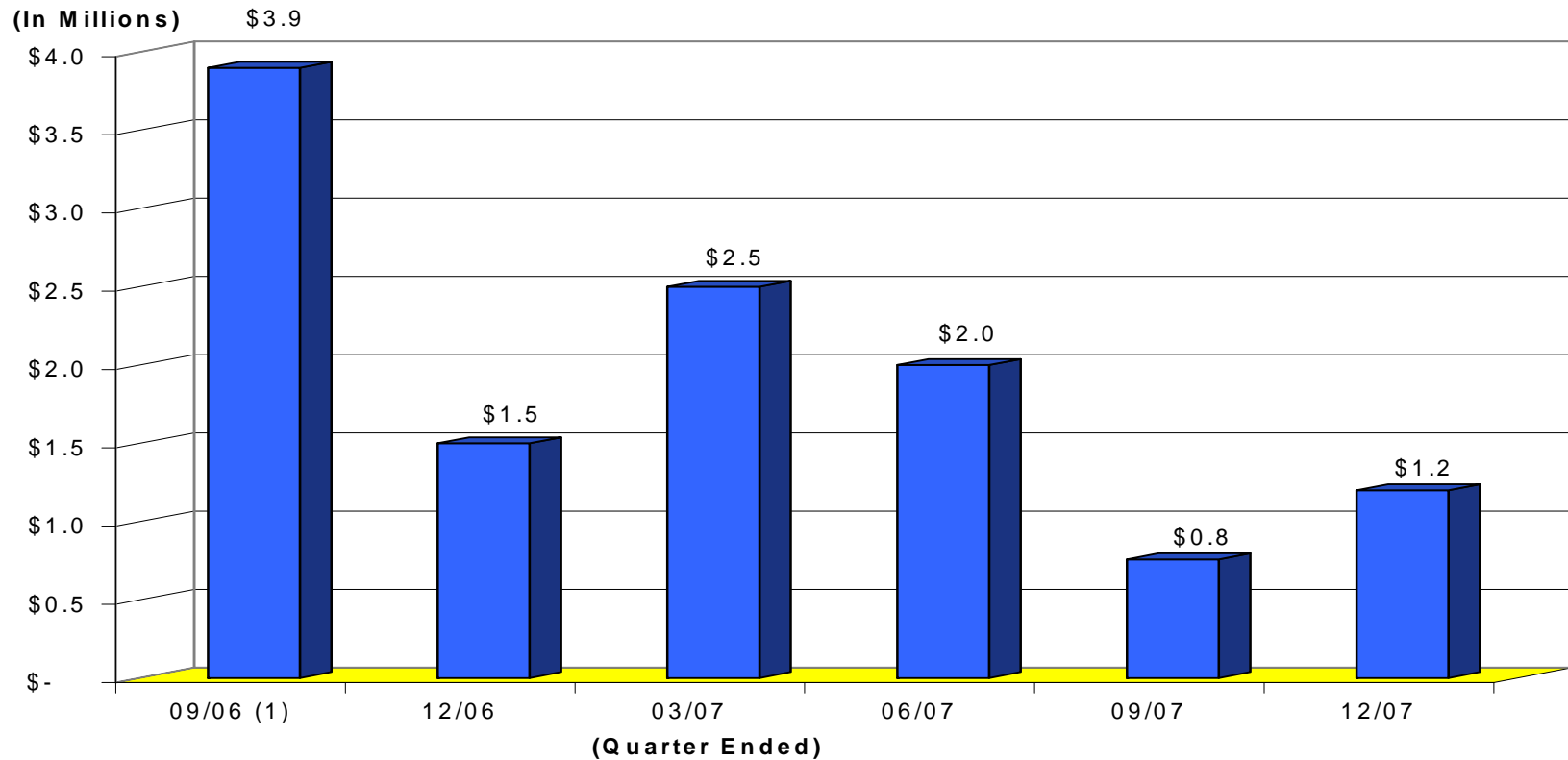
- ★ Glendora
- ★ Riverside

# PROV Highlights

<b>Financial Position:</b>	<b>As of 12/31/2007</b>	<b>As of 09/30/2006</b>
Total assets .....	\$ 1.64 billion	\$ 1.70 billion
Loans held for investment .....	\$ 1.40 billion	\$ 1.31 billion
Deposits .....	\$ 1.01 billion	\$ 915.0 million
Equity .....	\$ 126.3 million	\$ 138.4 million
Tangible equity .....	\$ 126.3 million	\$ 138.4 million

<b>Financial Results:</b>	<b>Quarter Ended 12/31/2007</b>	<b>Quarter Ended 09/30/2006</b>
Net income .....	\$ 1.2 million	\$ 5.3 million
Return on average equity .....	3.72%	15.25%
Return on average assets .....	0.29%	1.28%
Net interest margin .....	2.42%	2.68%
Efficiency ratio .....	62.45%	45.37%
Total loan originations .....	\$ 192.7 million	\$ 429.7 million
Provident Bank .....	\$ 61.6 million	\$ 70.2 million
Provident Bank Mortgage ....	\$ 131.1 million	\$ 359.5 million

# Quarterly Net Income

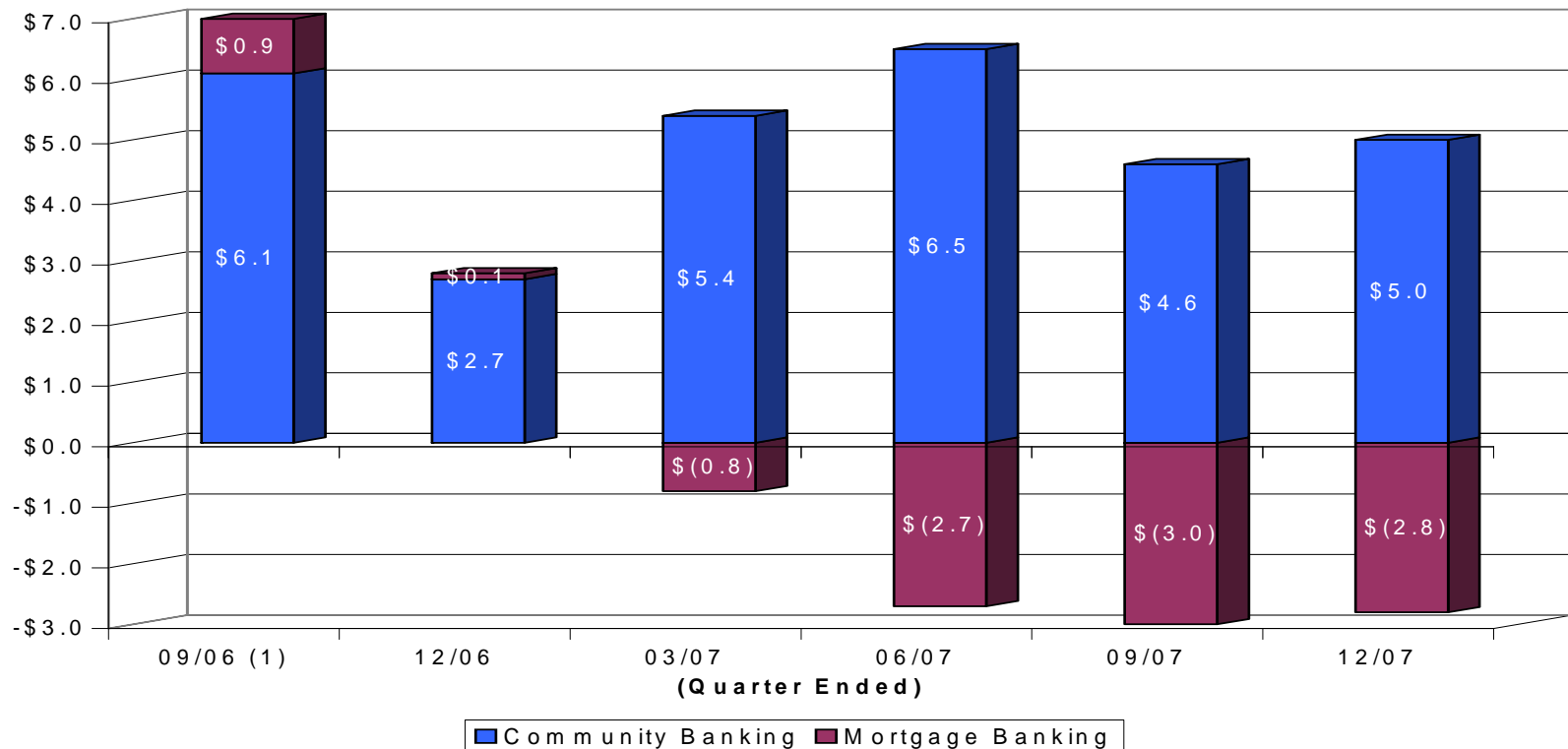


(1) Excluding the gain on sale of real estate of \$2.3 million. On a GAAP basis, Net Income was \$5.3 million as described in the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006.



## Pre-Tax Income - Operating Segments

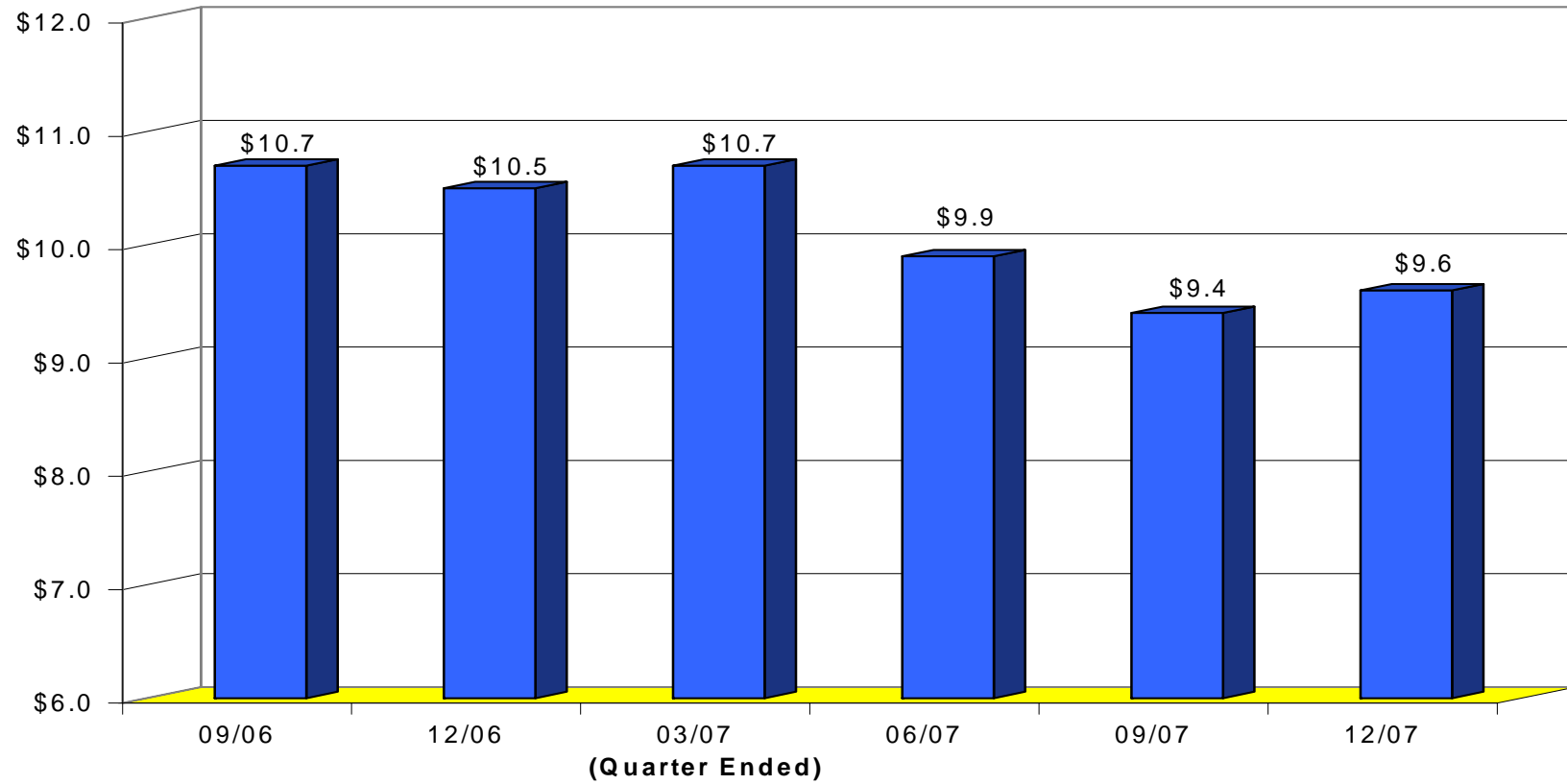
(In Millions)



(1) Excluding the gain on sale of real estate of \$2.3 million. On a GAAP basis, Pre-Tax Income for Community Banking was \$8.4 million as described in the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006.

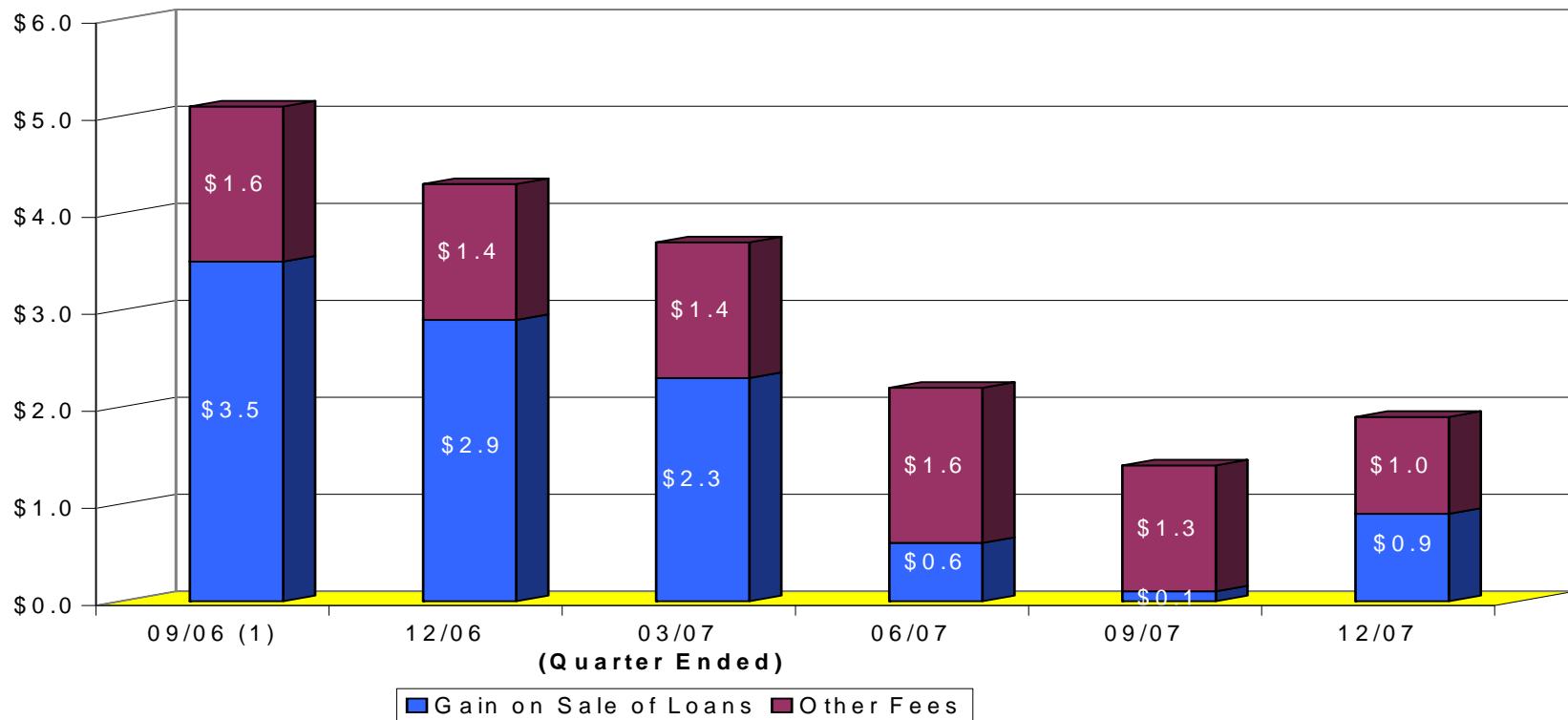
## Quarterly Net Interest Income

(In Millions)



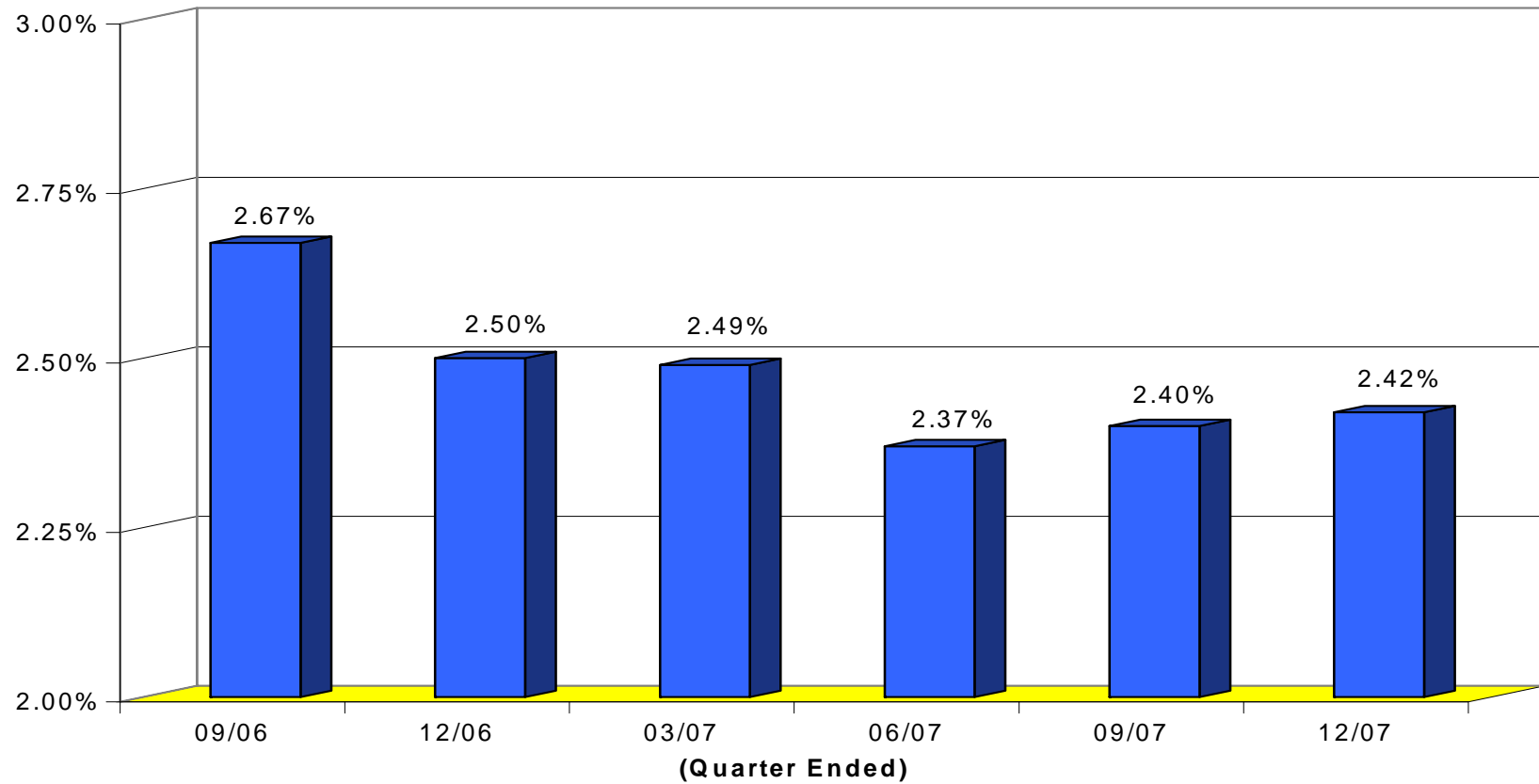
# Non-Interest Income

(In Millions)

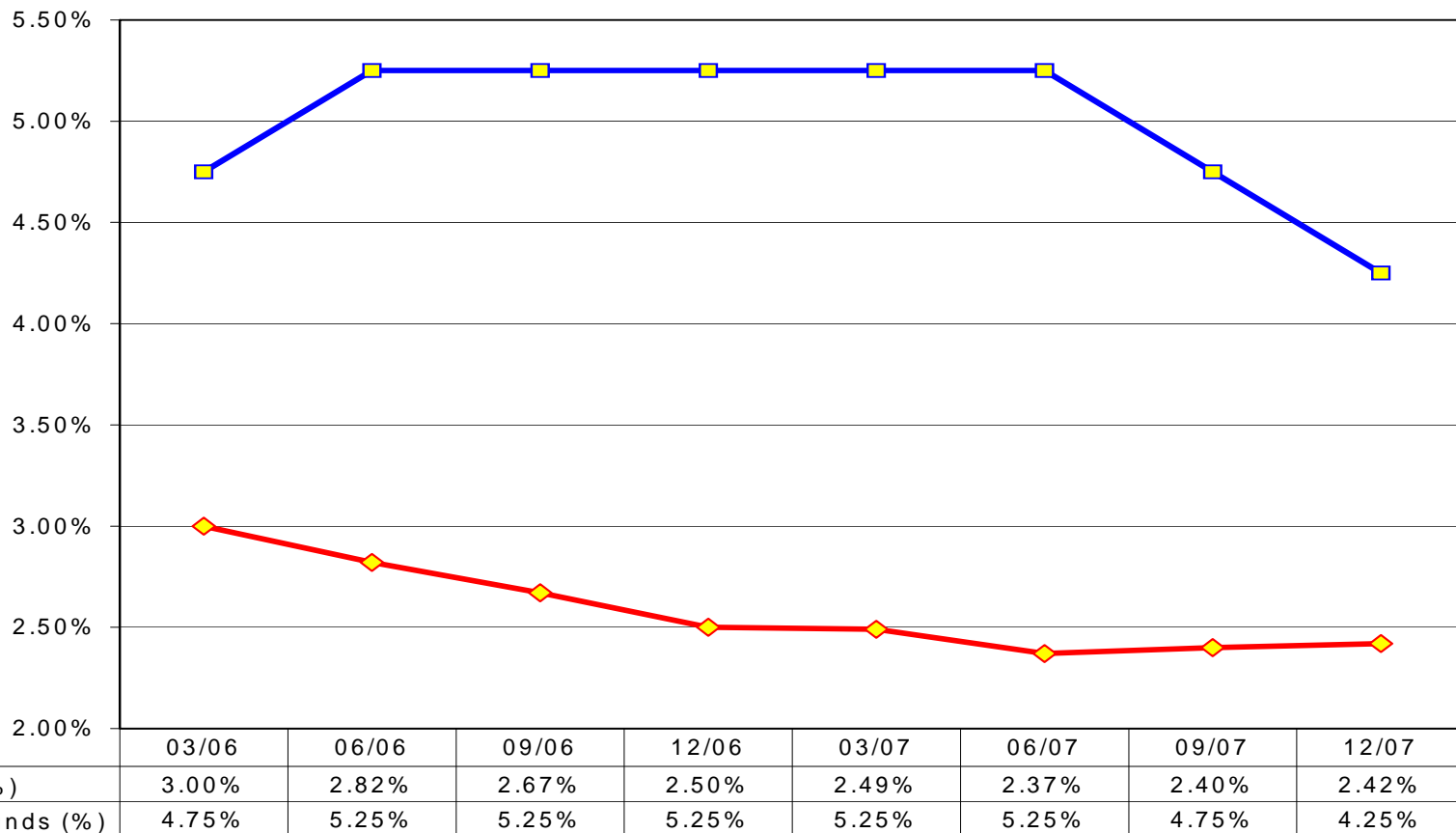


(1) Excluding the gain on sale of real estate of \$2.3 million. On a GAAP basis, Other Fees were \$3.9 million as described in the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006.

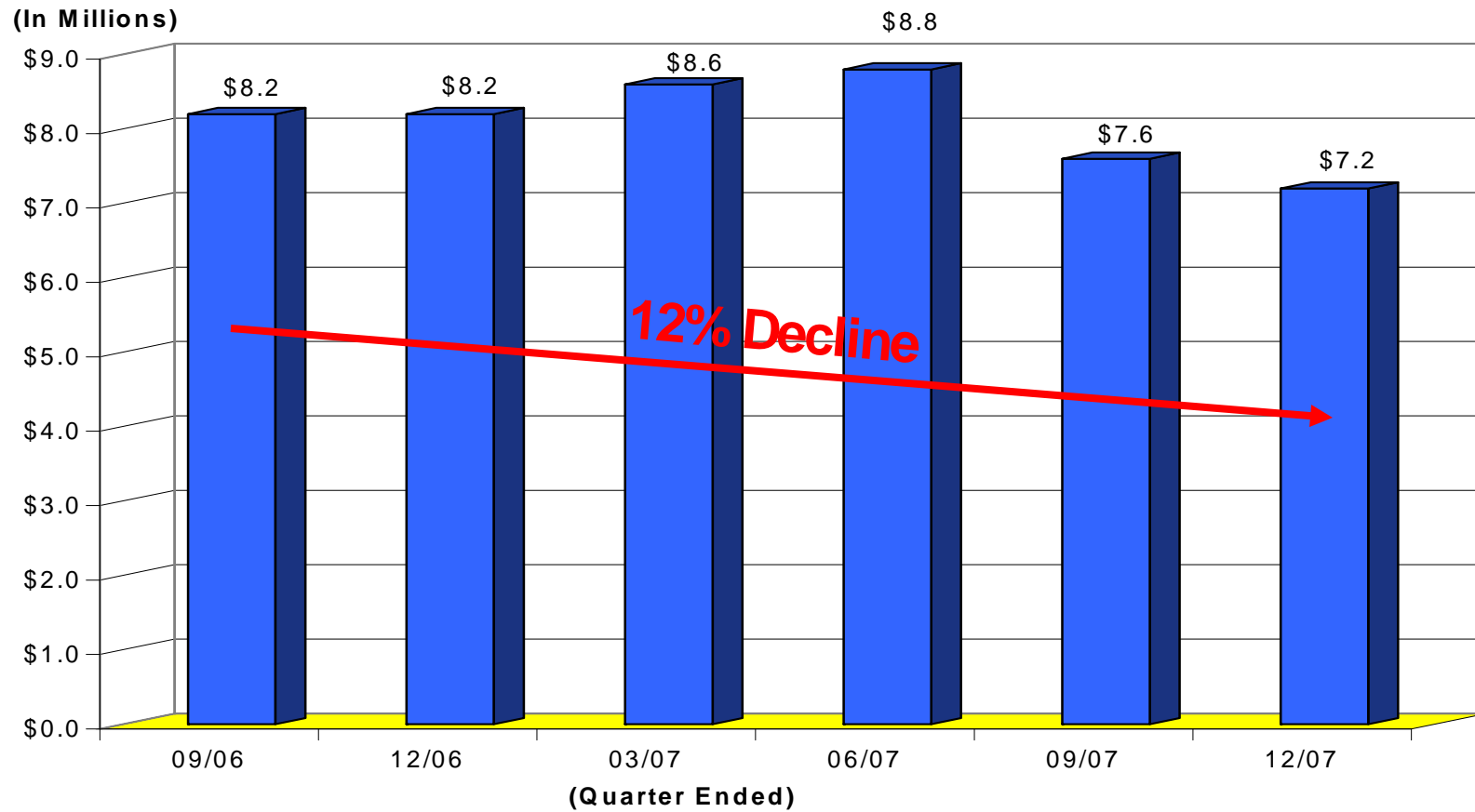
# Net Interest Margin



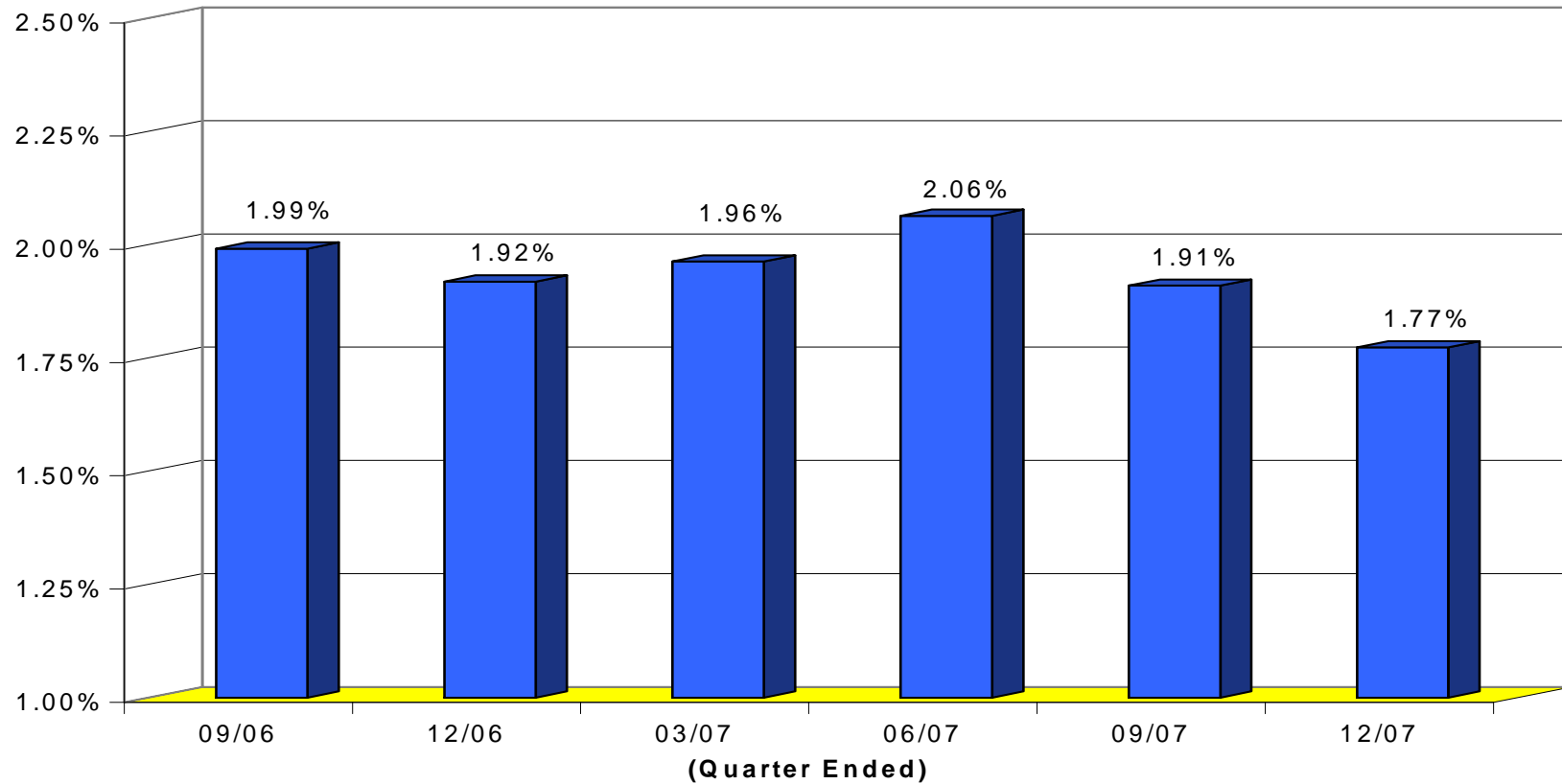
## Net Interest Margin vs. Fed Funds



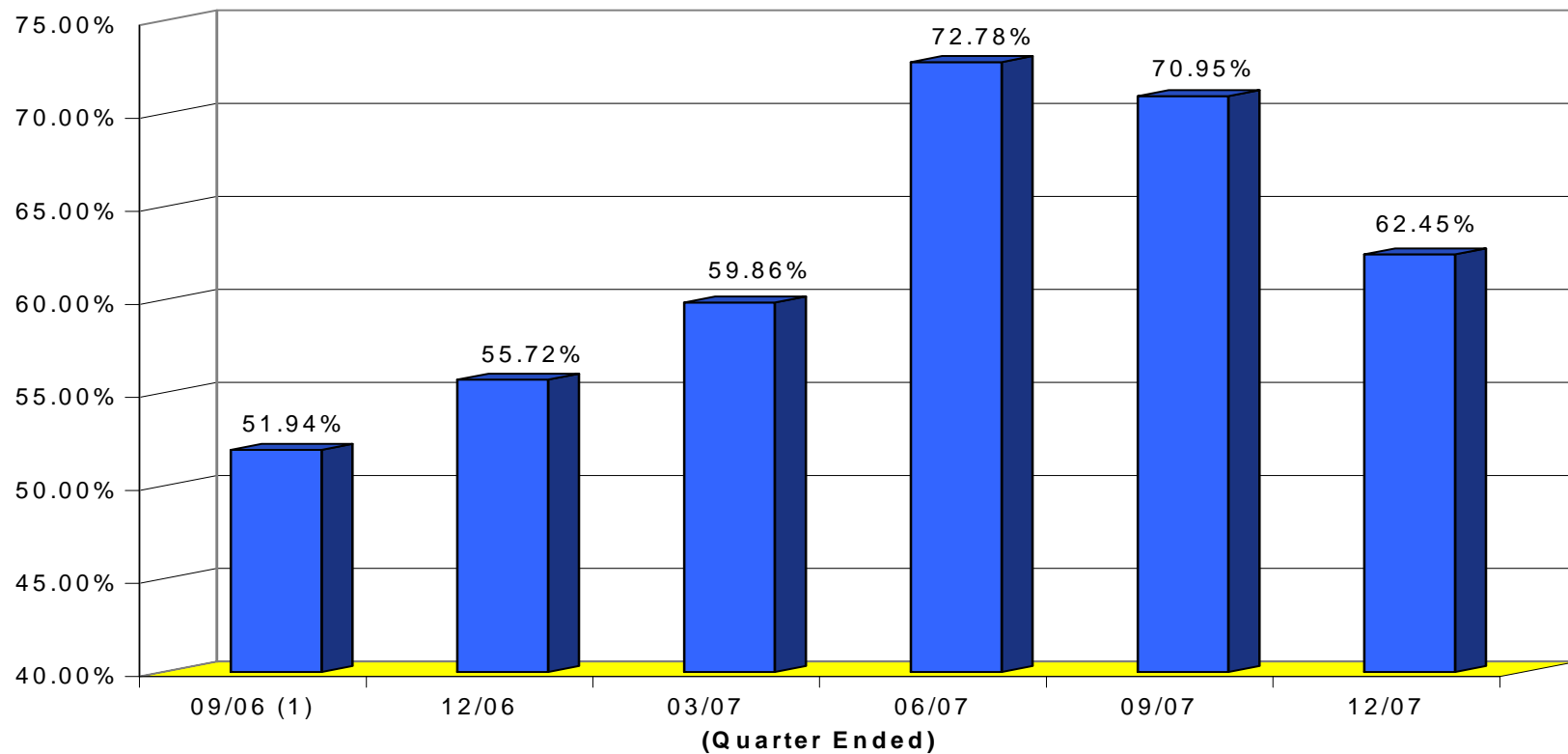
# Operating Expenses



## G&A to Average Assets



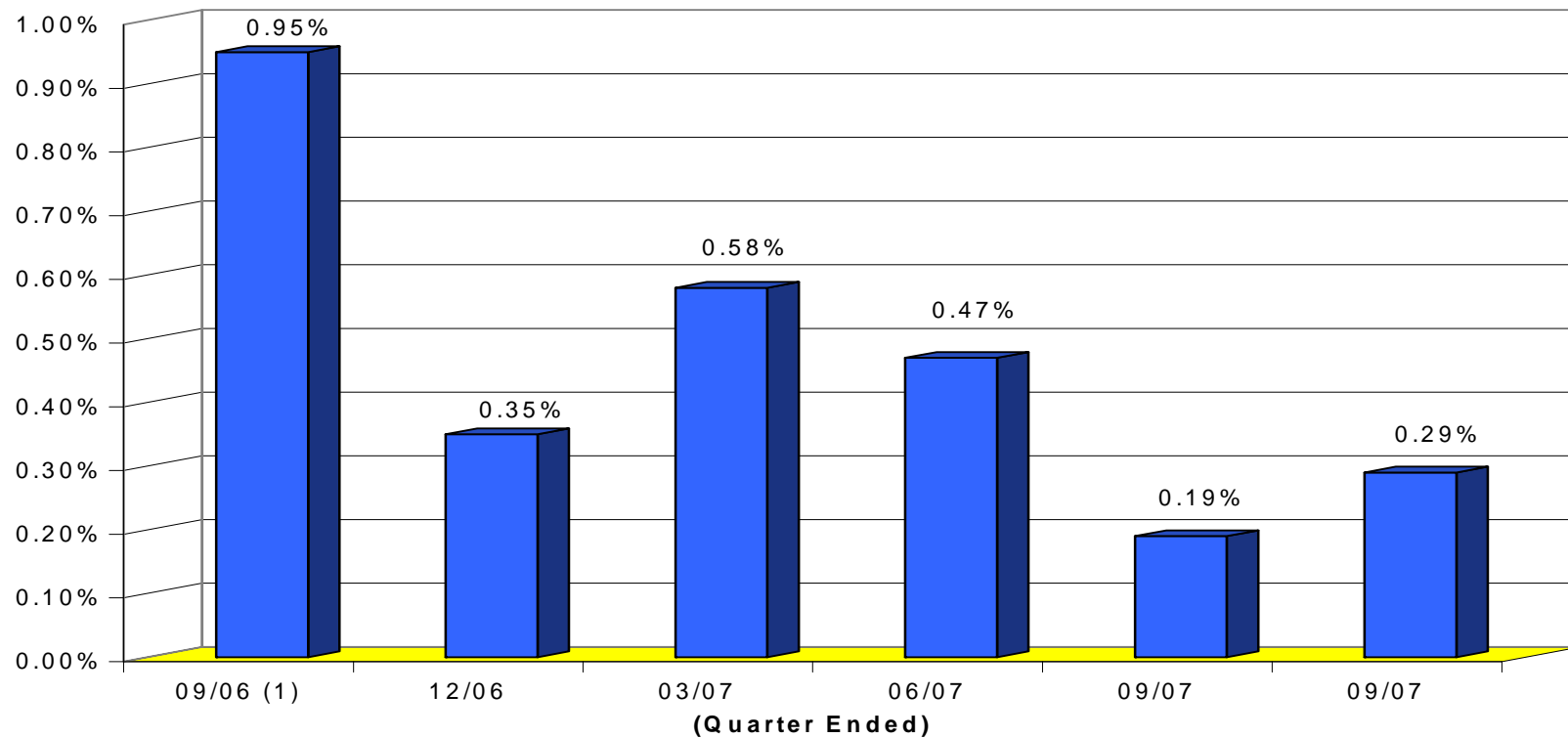
# Efficiency Ratio



(1) Excluding the gain on sale of real estate of \$2.3 million. On a GAAP basis, the Efficiency Ratio was 45.37% as described in the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006.

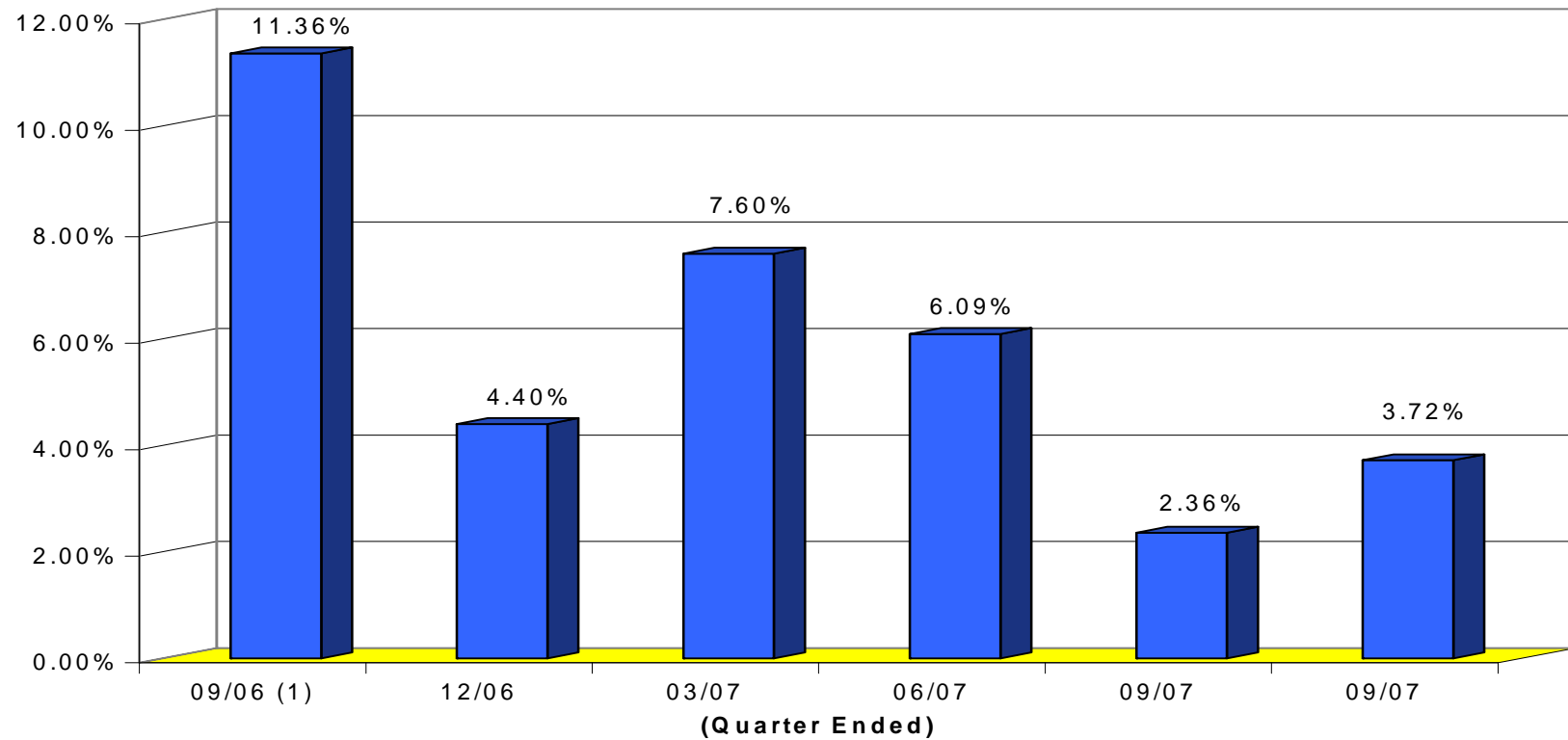


## Return on Average Assets



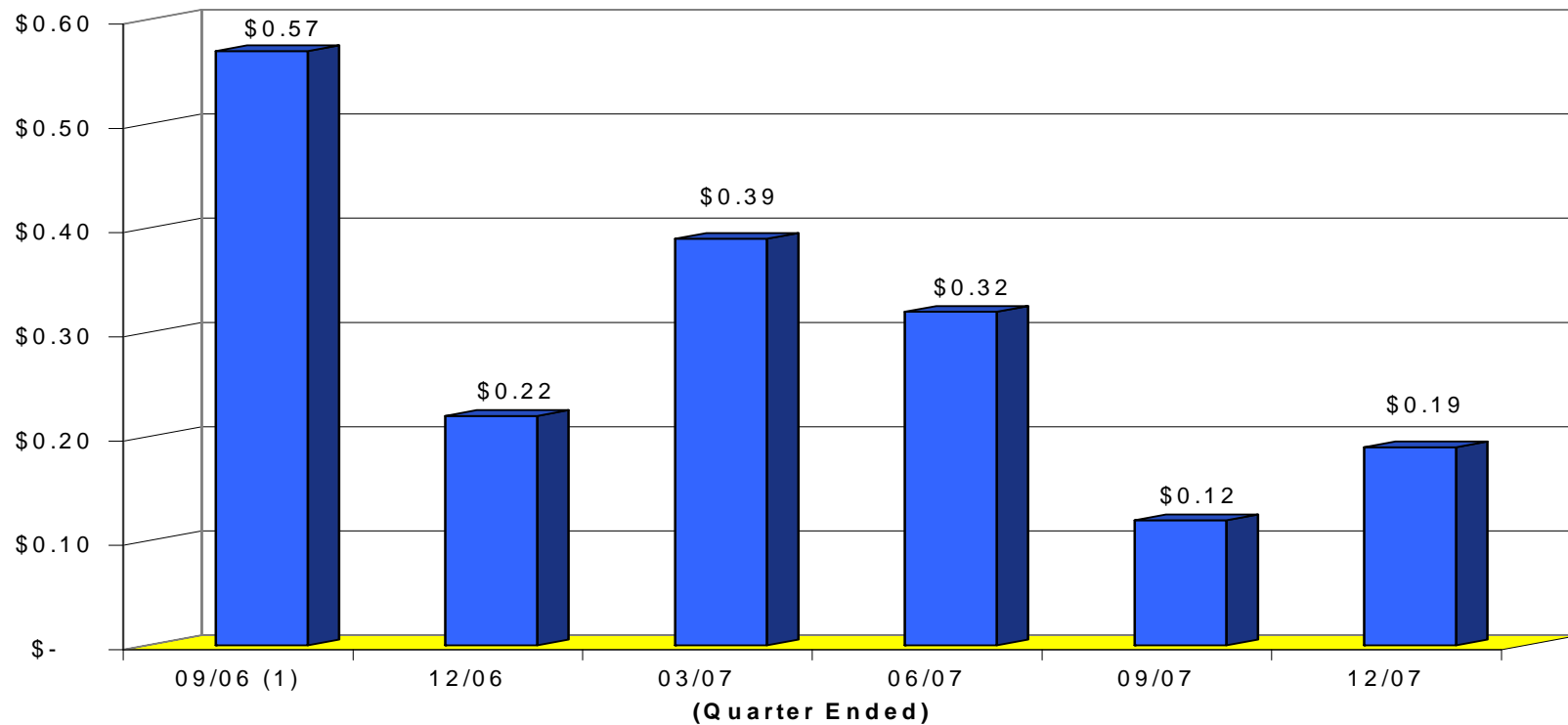
(1) Excluding the gain on sale of real estate of \$2.3 million. On a GAAP basis, Return on Average Assets was 1.28% as described in the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006.

## Return on Average Equity



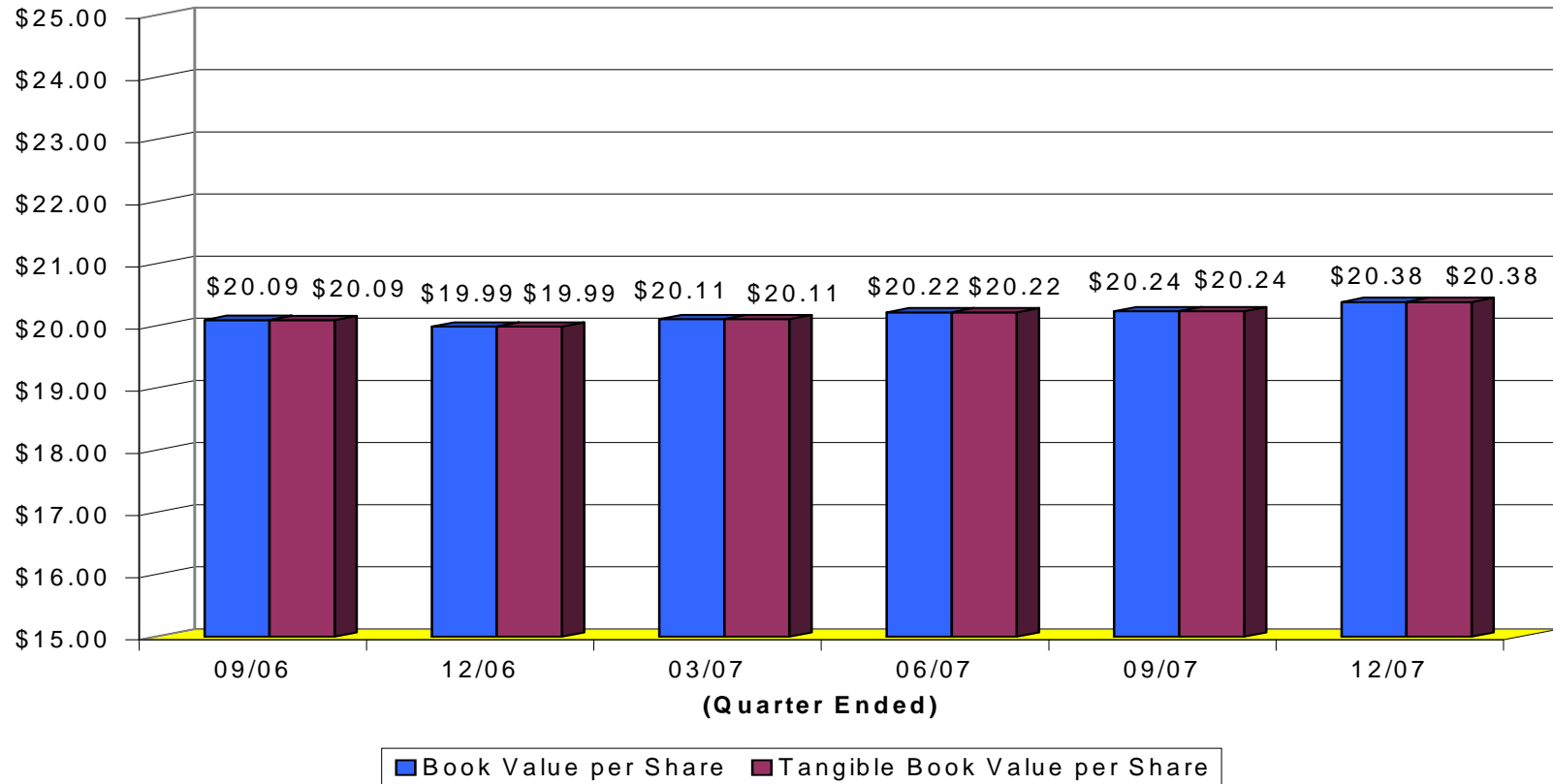
(1) Excluding the gain on sale of real estate of \$2.3 million. On a GAAP basis, Return on Average Equity was 15.25% as described in the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006.

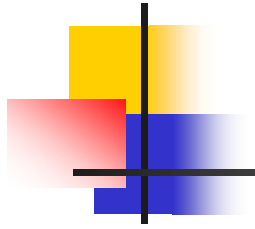
## Diluted Earnings per Share



(1) Excluding the gain on sale of real estate of \$2.3 million. On a GAAP basis, Diluted Earnings per Share was \$0.77 as described in the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006.

# Book Value per Share

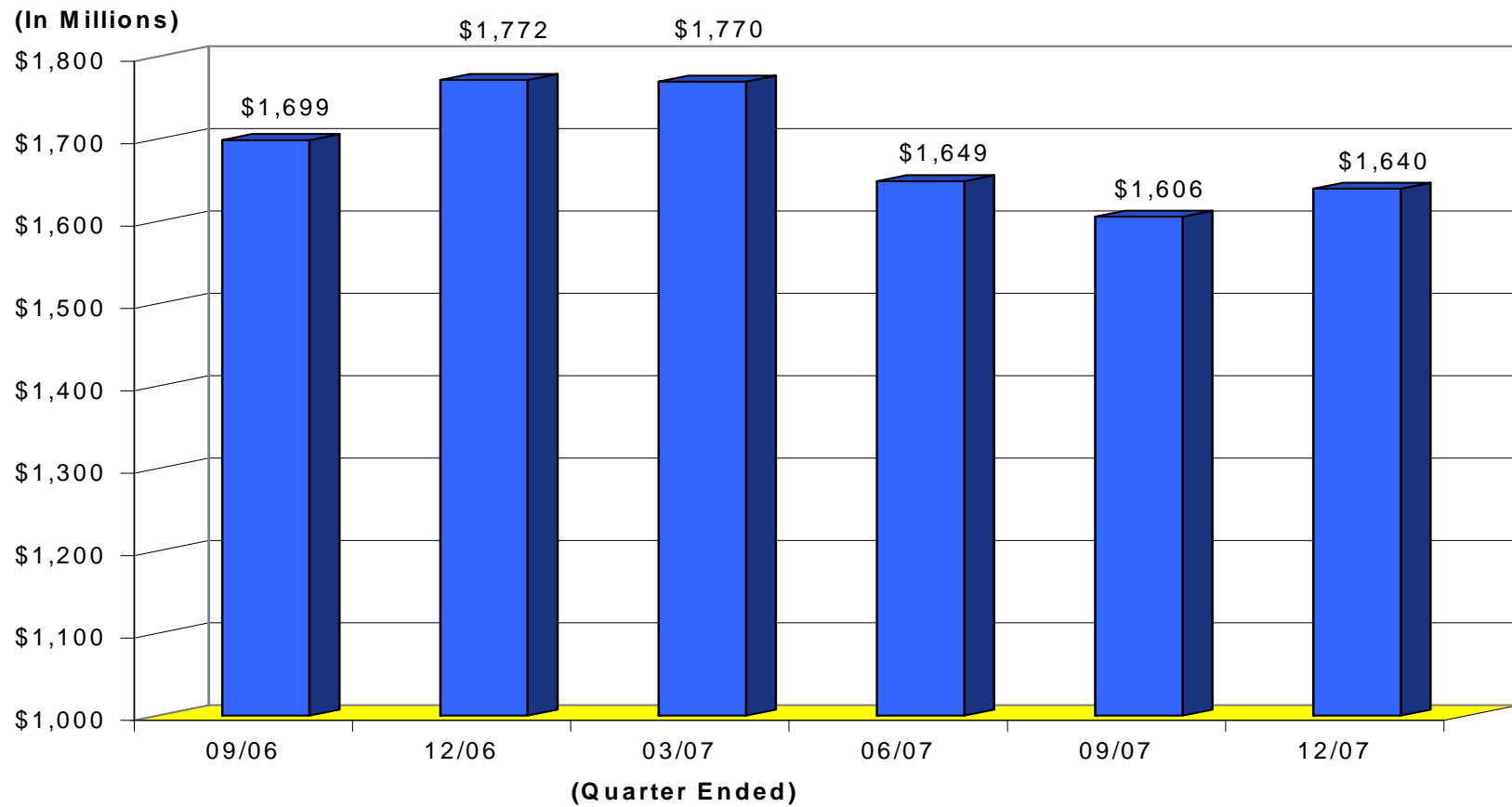




# Community Banking

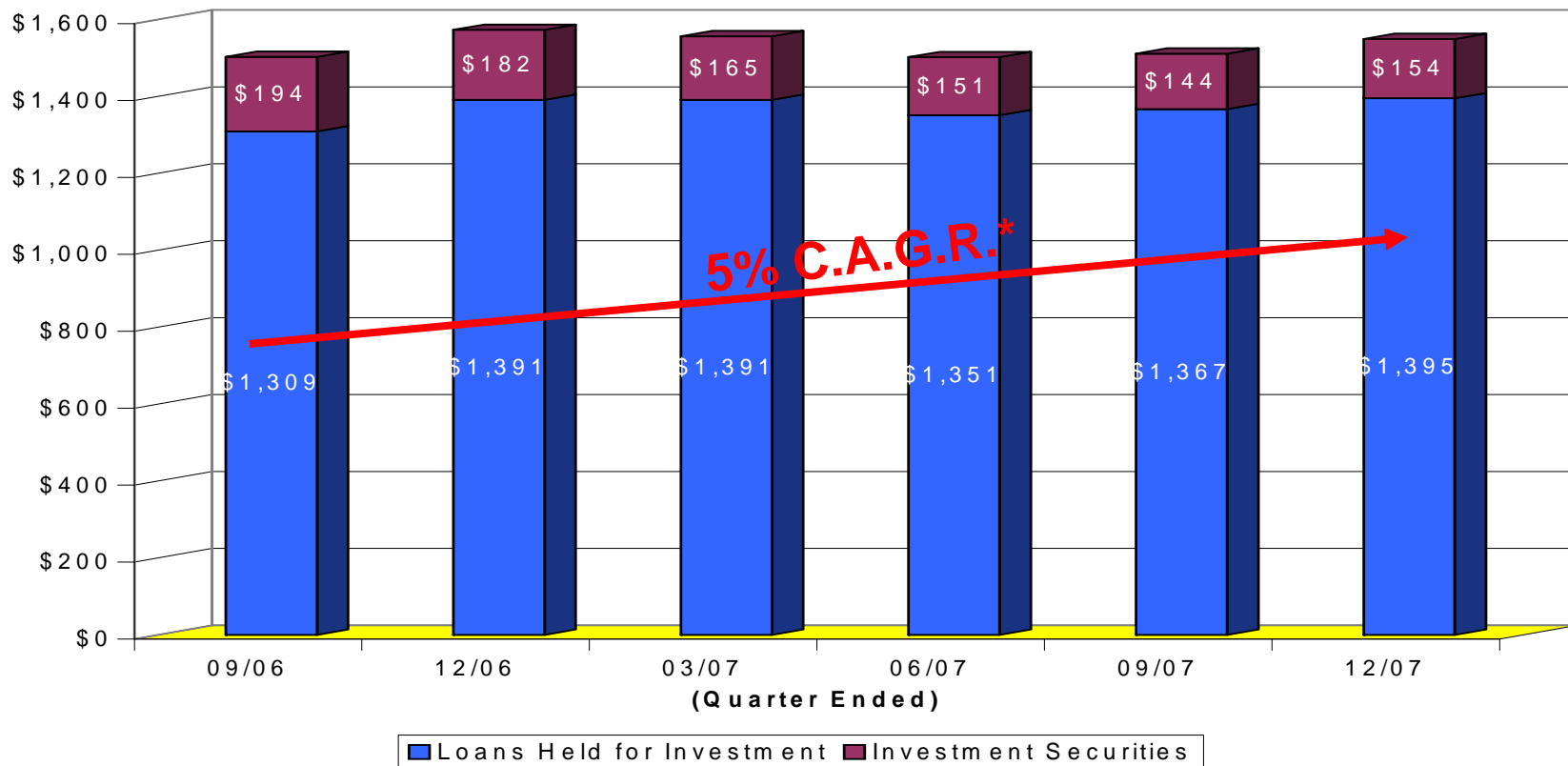


# Total Assets



# Loan to Investment Mix

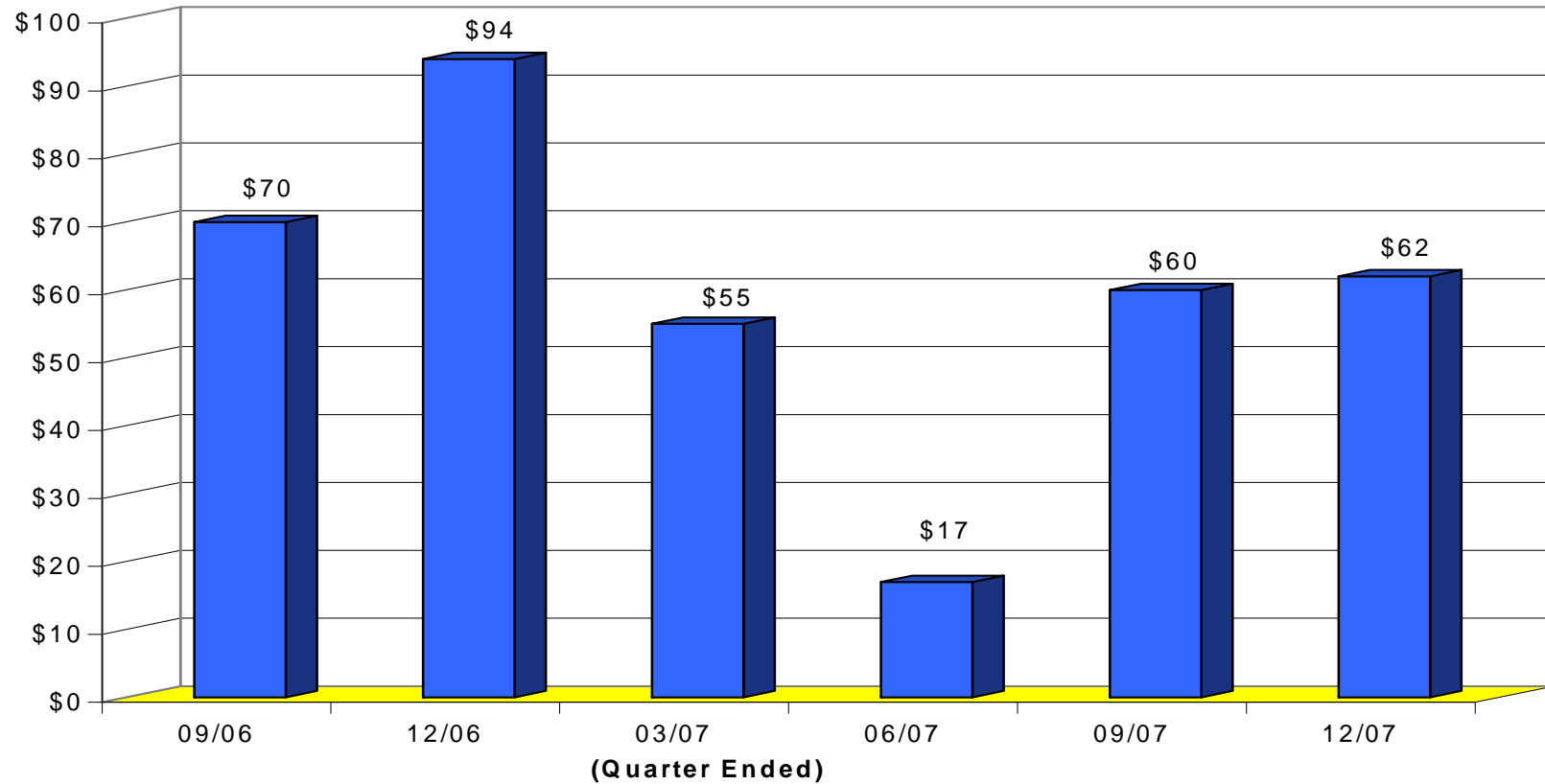
(In Millions)



\* C.A.G.R. - Compound annual growth rate from the quarter ended 09/30/06 through 12/31/07.

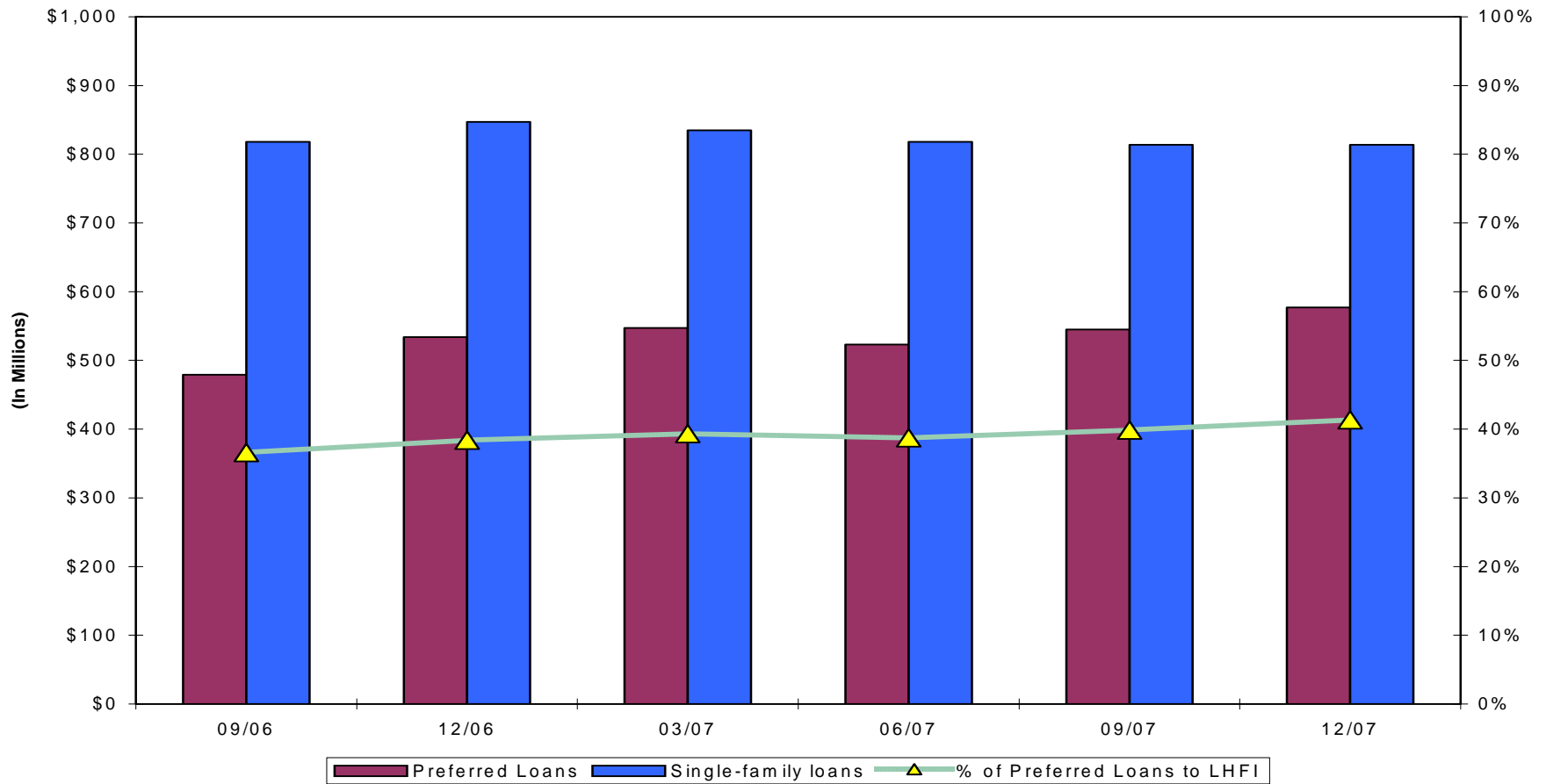
## Provident Bank Loan Originations (Primarily “Preferred Loans”)

(In Millions)

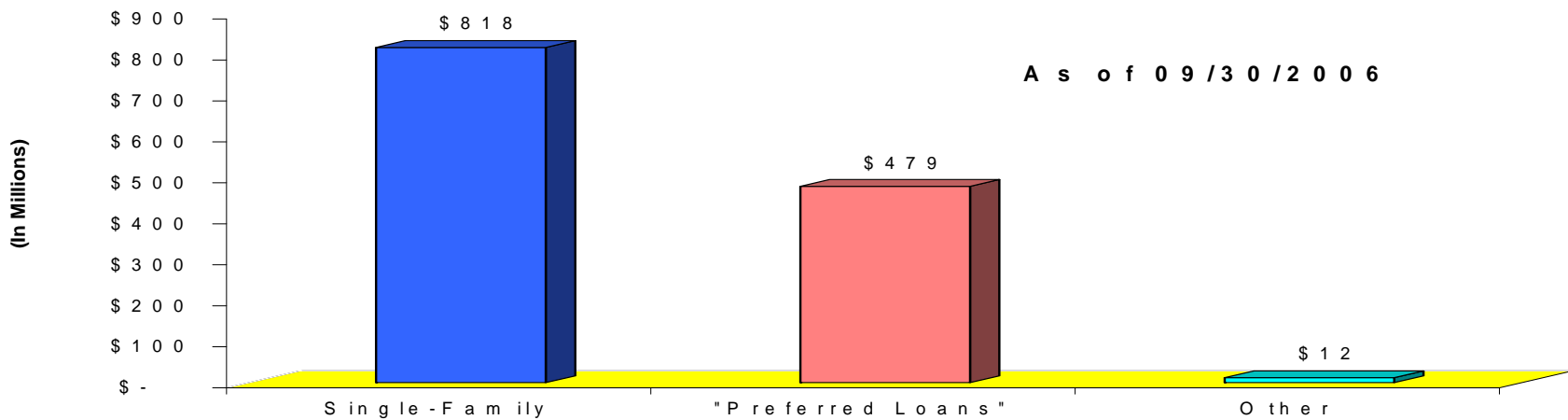
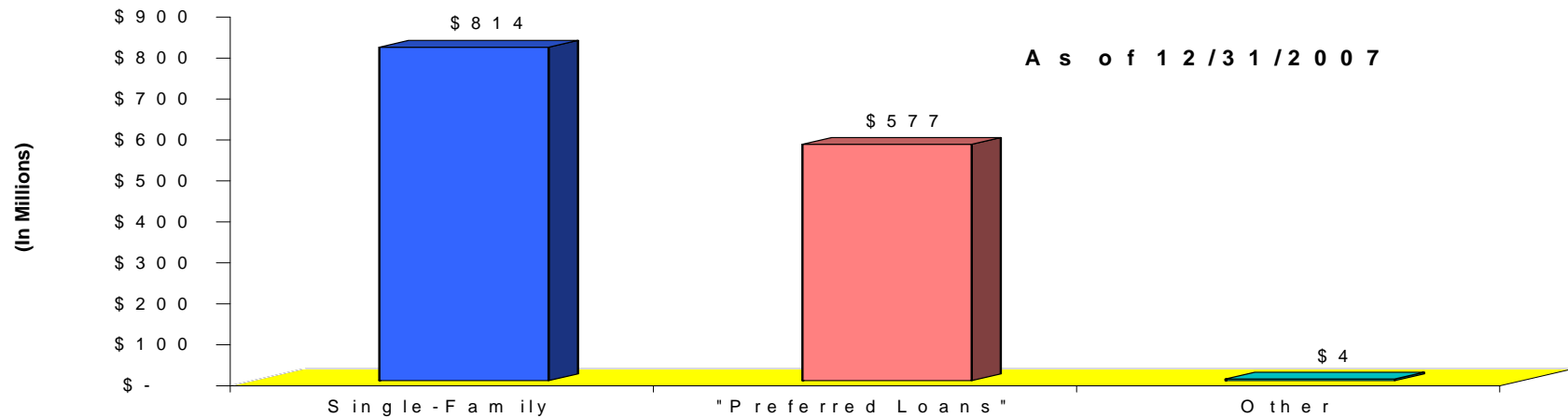




## Loan Portfolio Mix (Loans Held for Investment)



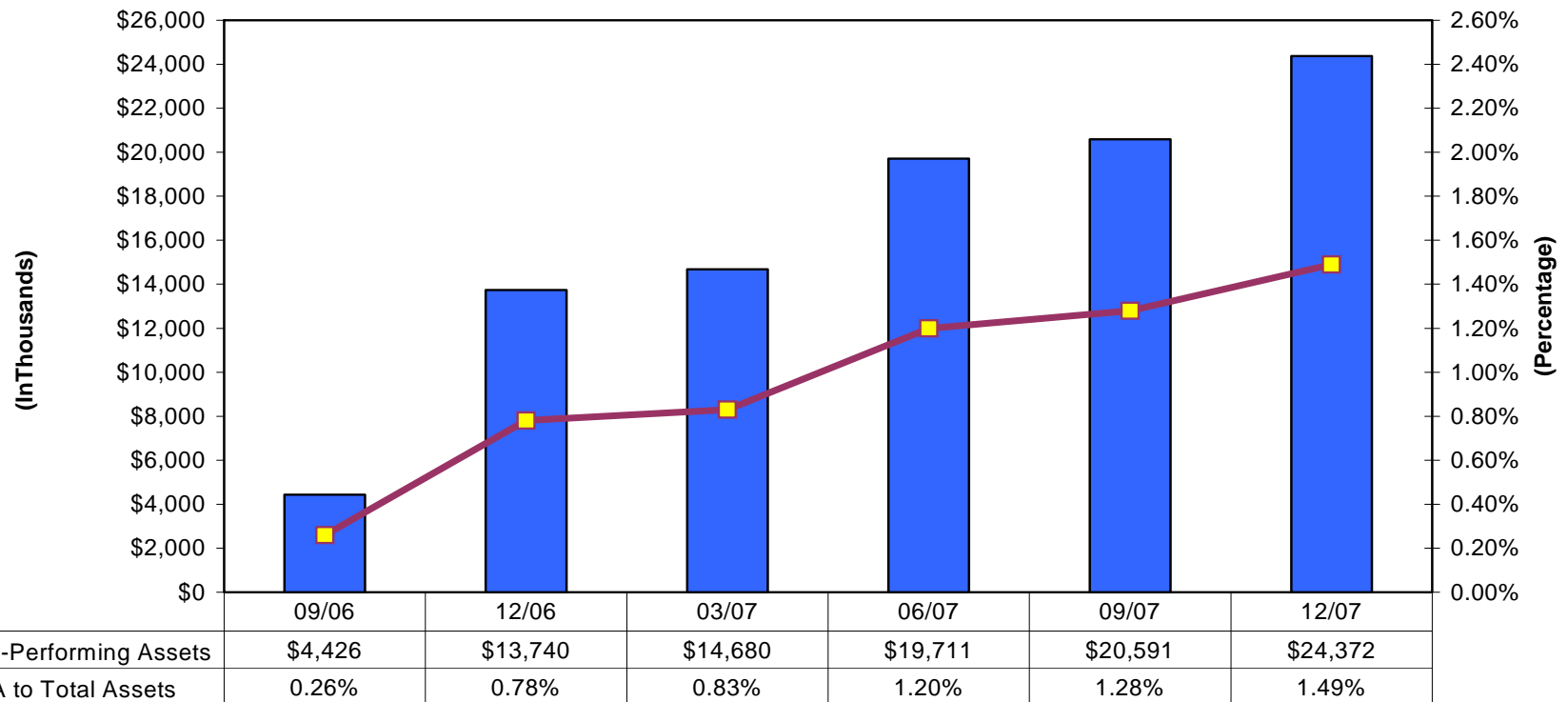
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"Preferred Loans" - Multi-Family, Commercial RE, Construction and Commercial Business loans.

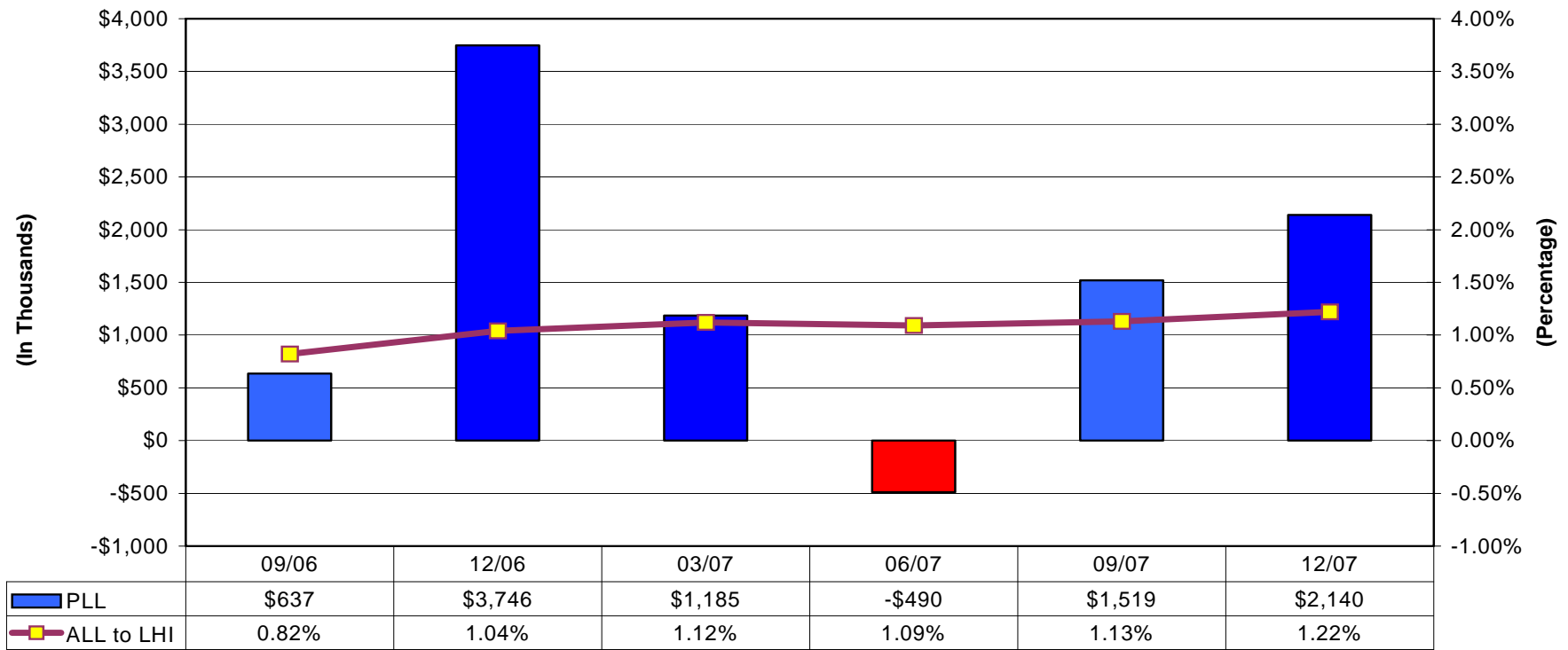
# Asset Quality

## Non-Performing Assets ("NPA") & NPA to Total Assets



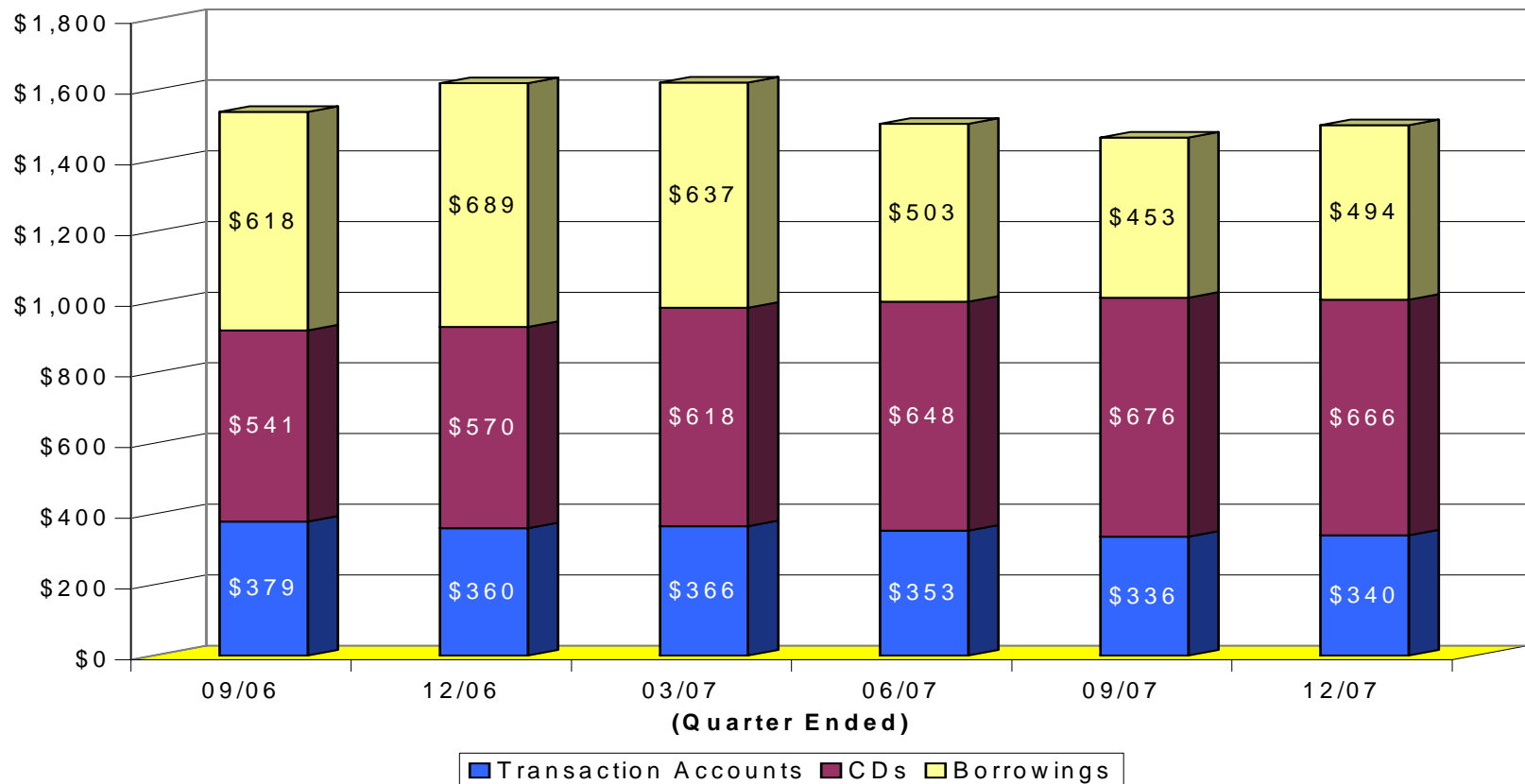
# Asset Quality

## Provision for Loan Losses (PLL) & Allowance for Loan Losses to Loans Held for Investment (ALL to LHI)

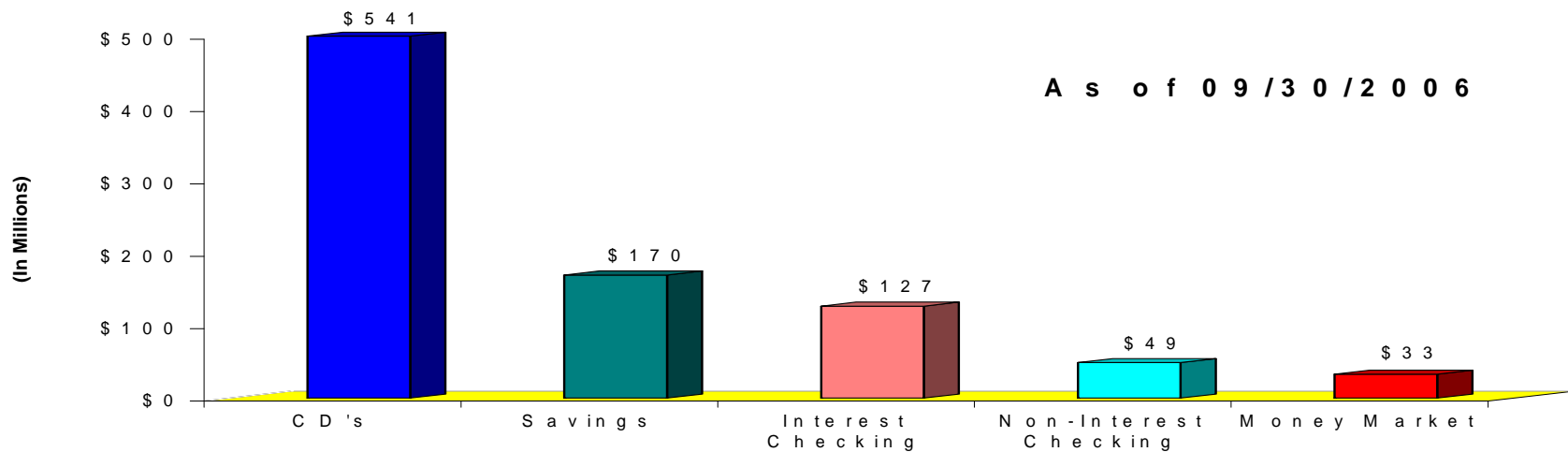
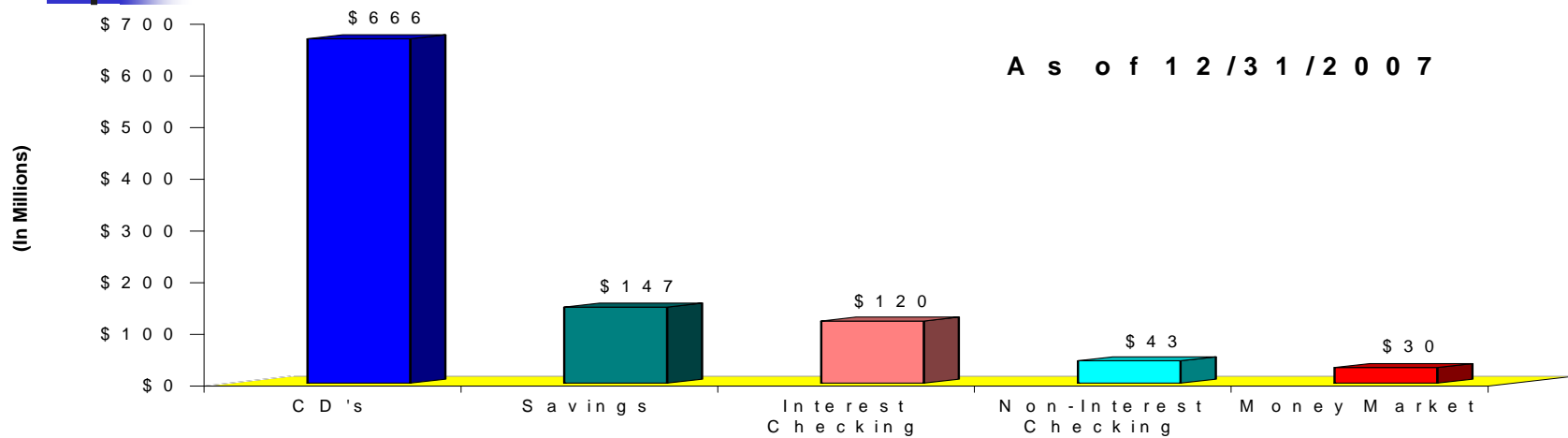


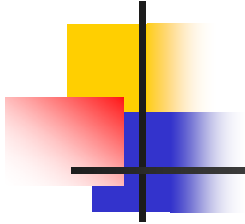
## Transaction Accounts, CDs & Borrowings

(In Millions)



# Deposit Composition





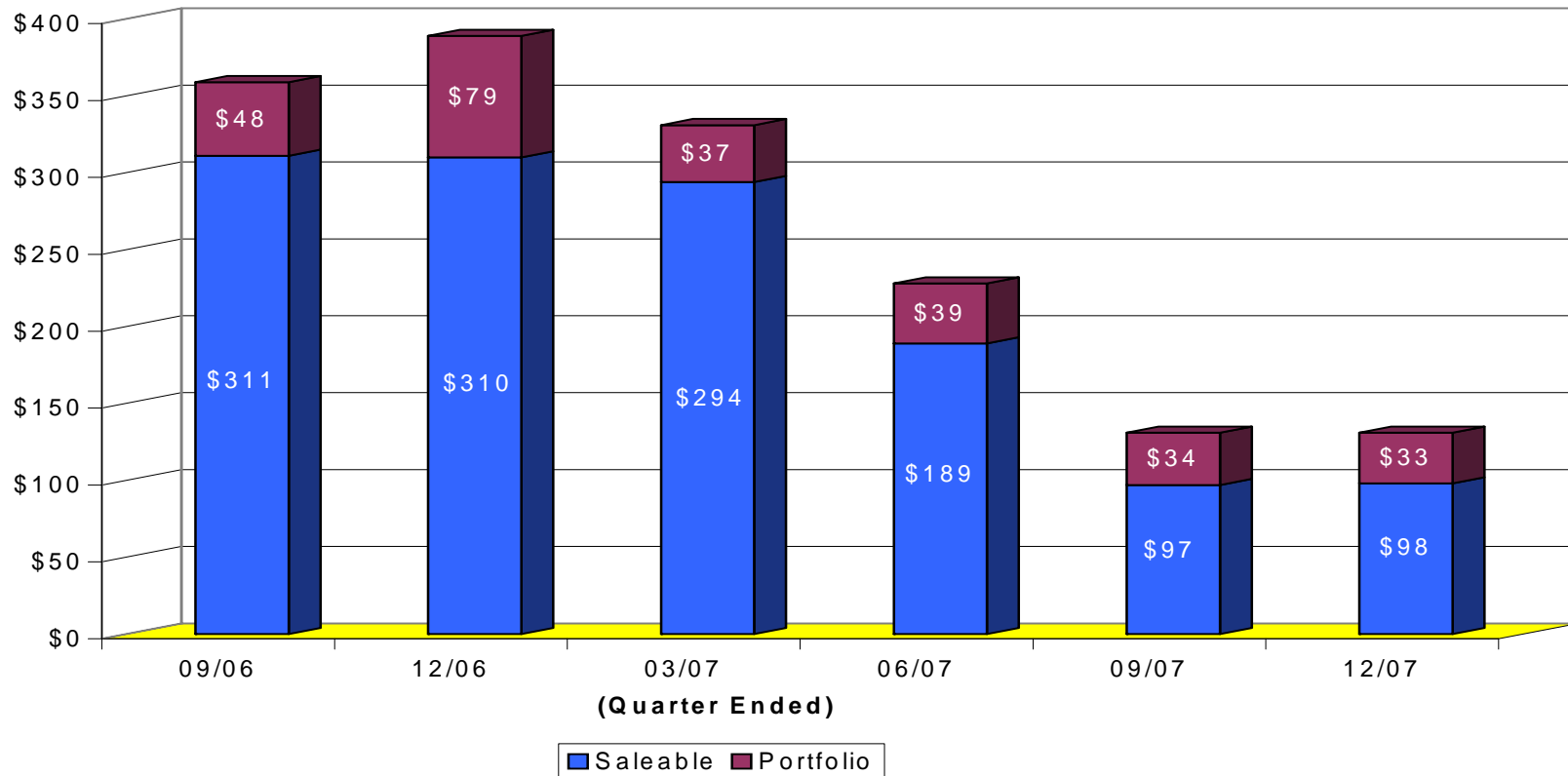
# Mortgage Banking



**Faster funded home loans.**

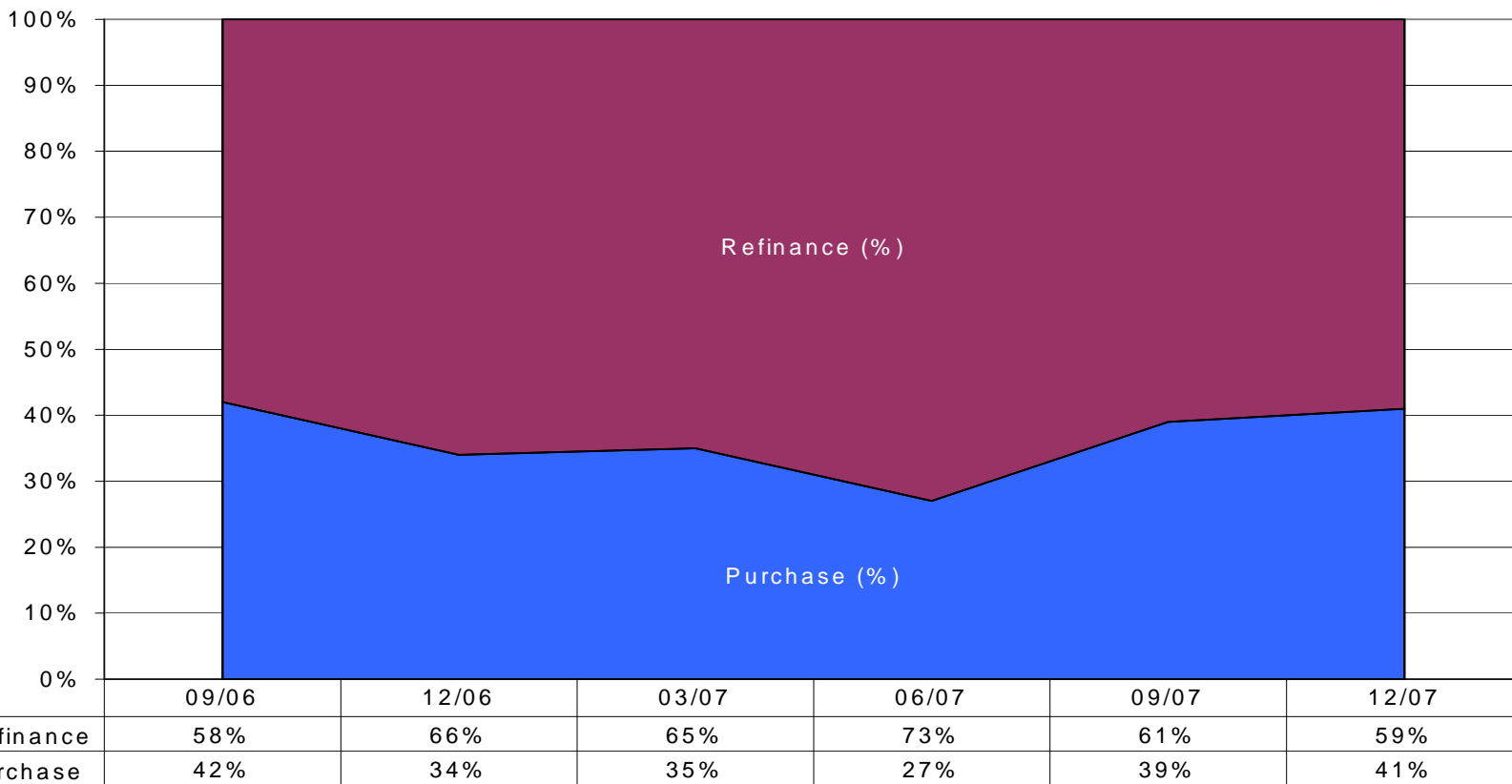
# Provident Bank Mortgage Loan Originations

(In Millions)





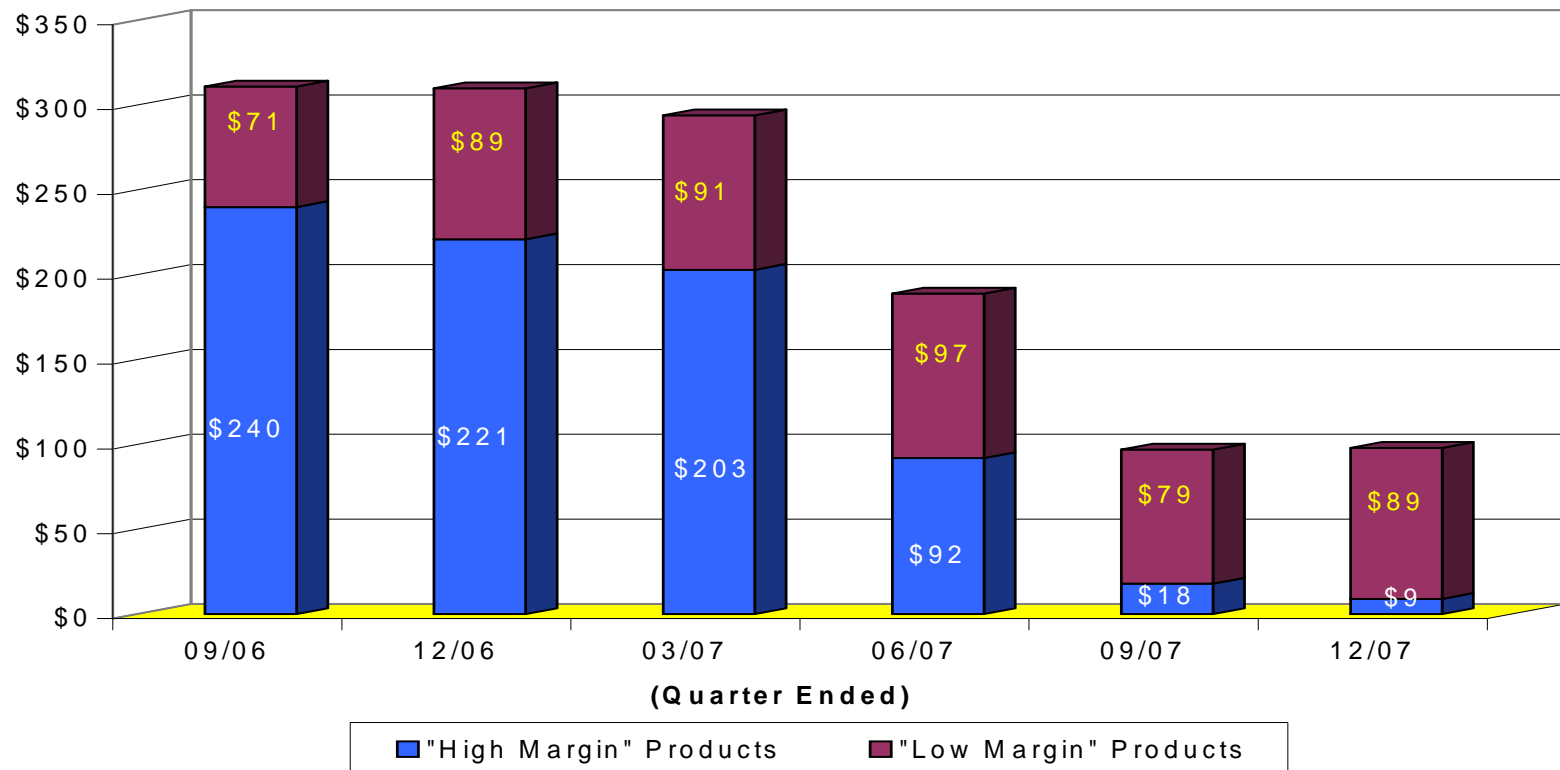
## PBM Purchase vs. Refinance



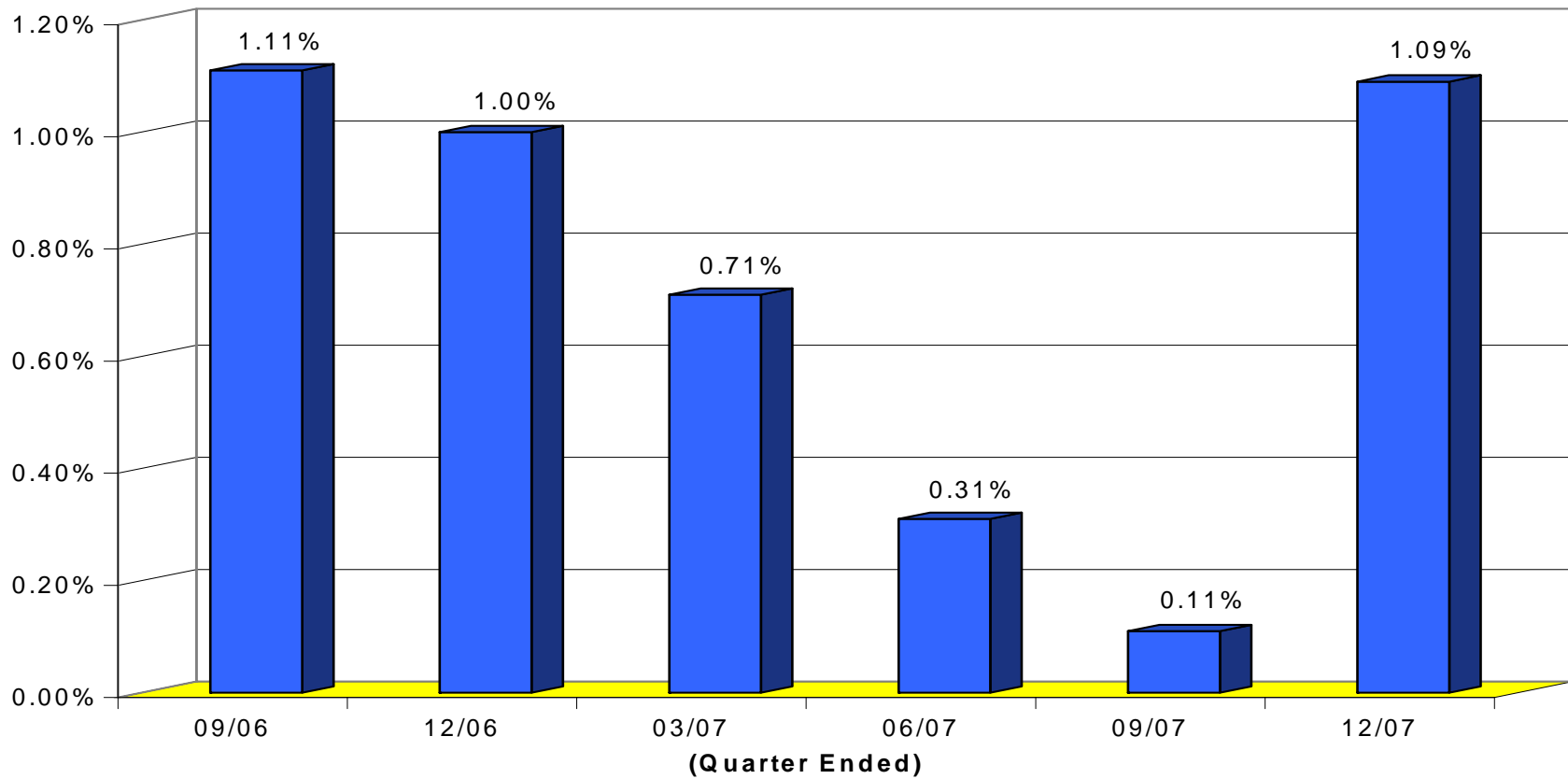
(Quarter Ended)

## “High Margin” vs. “Low Margin” Products

(In Millions)



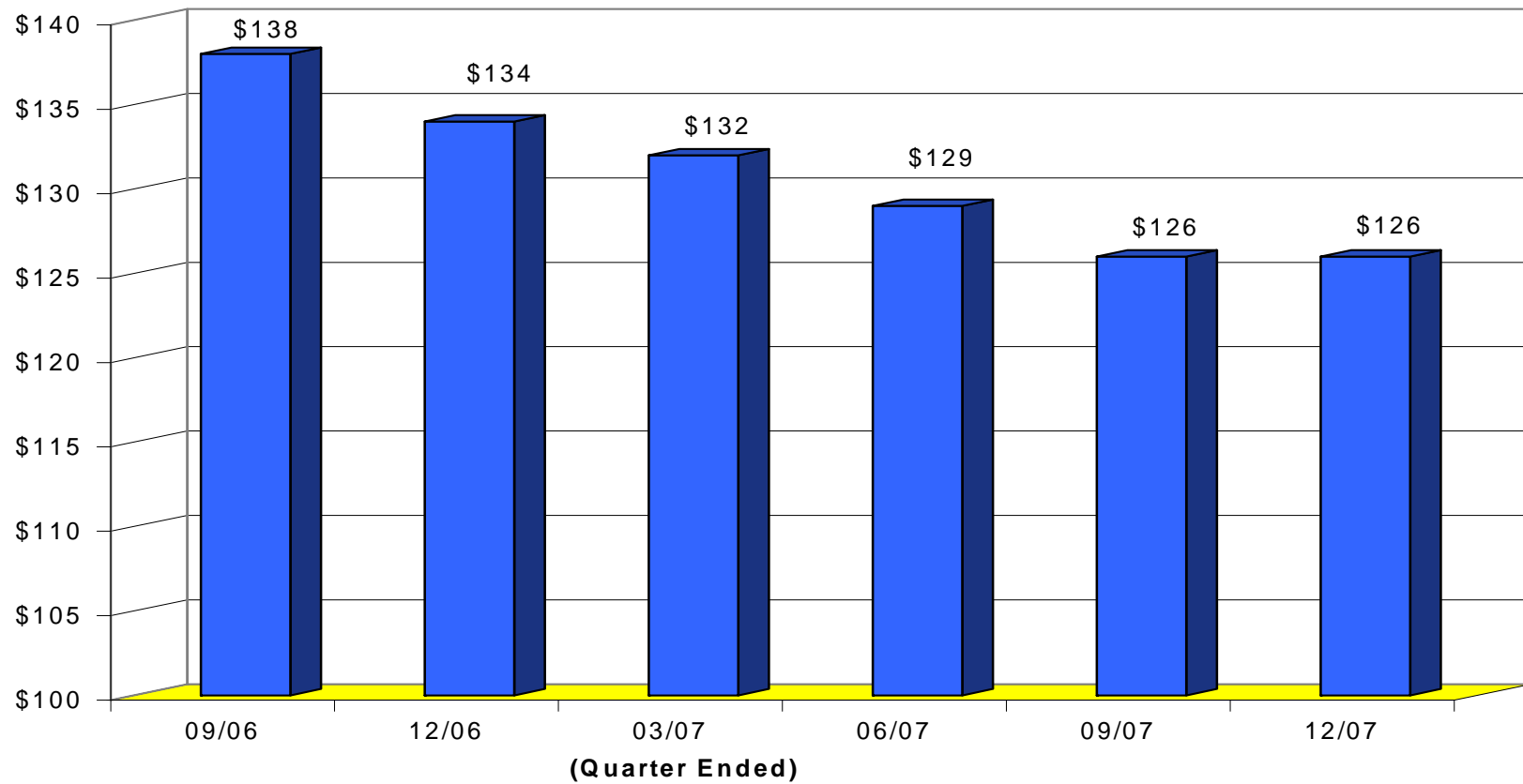
## Loan Sale Margin



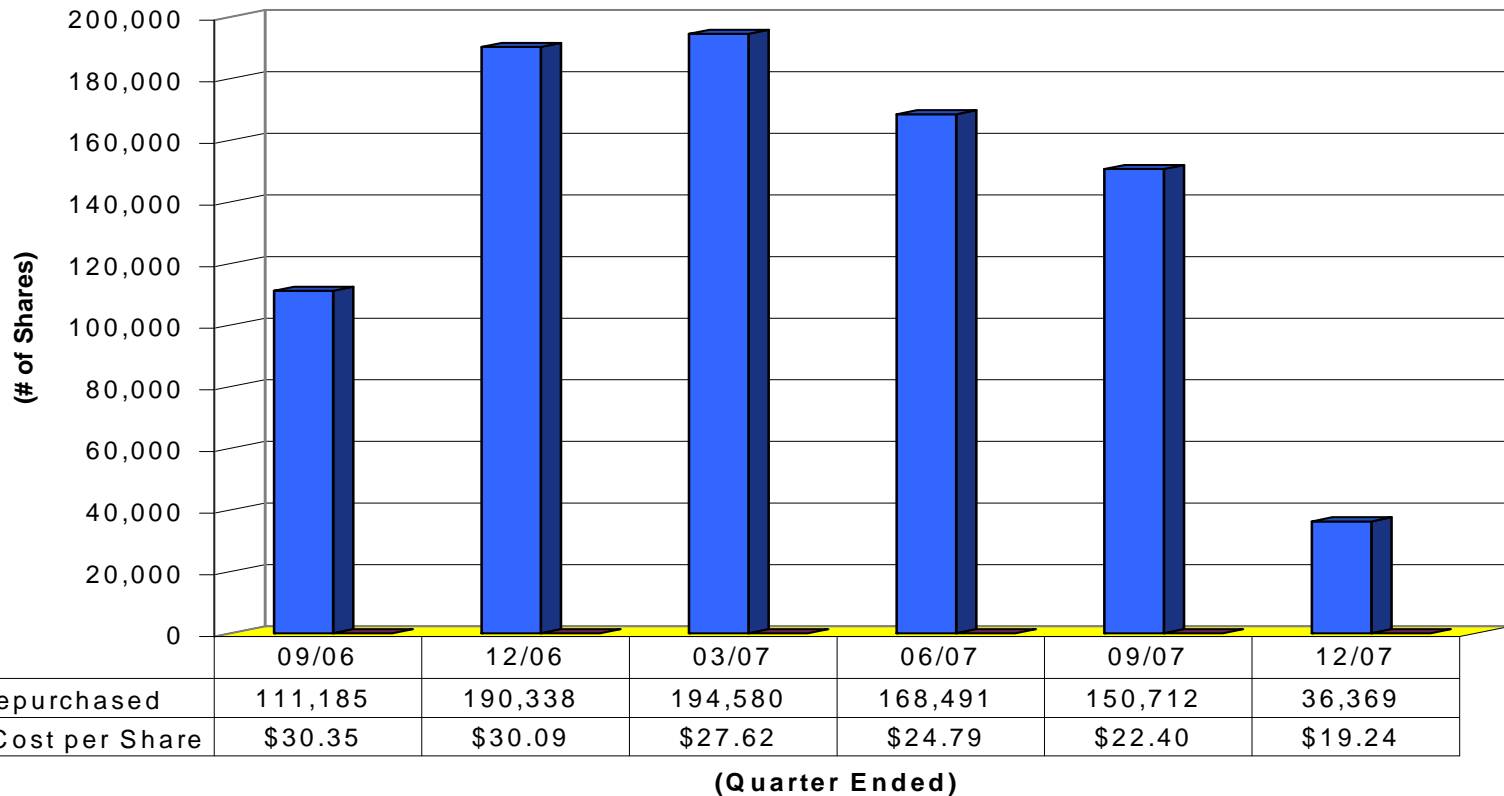
# Capital Management

# Stockholders' Equity

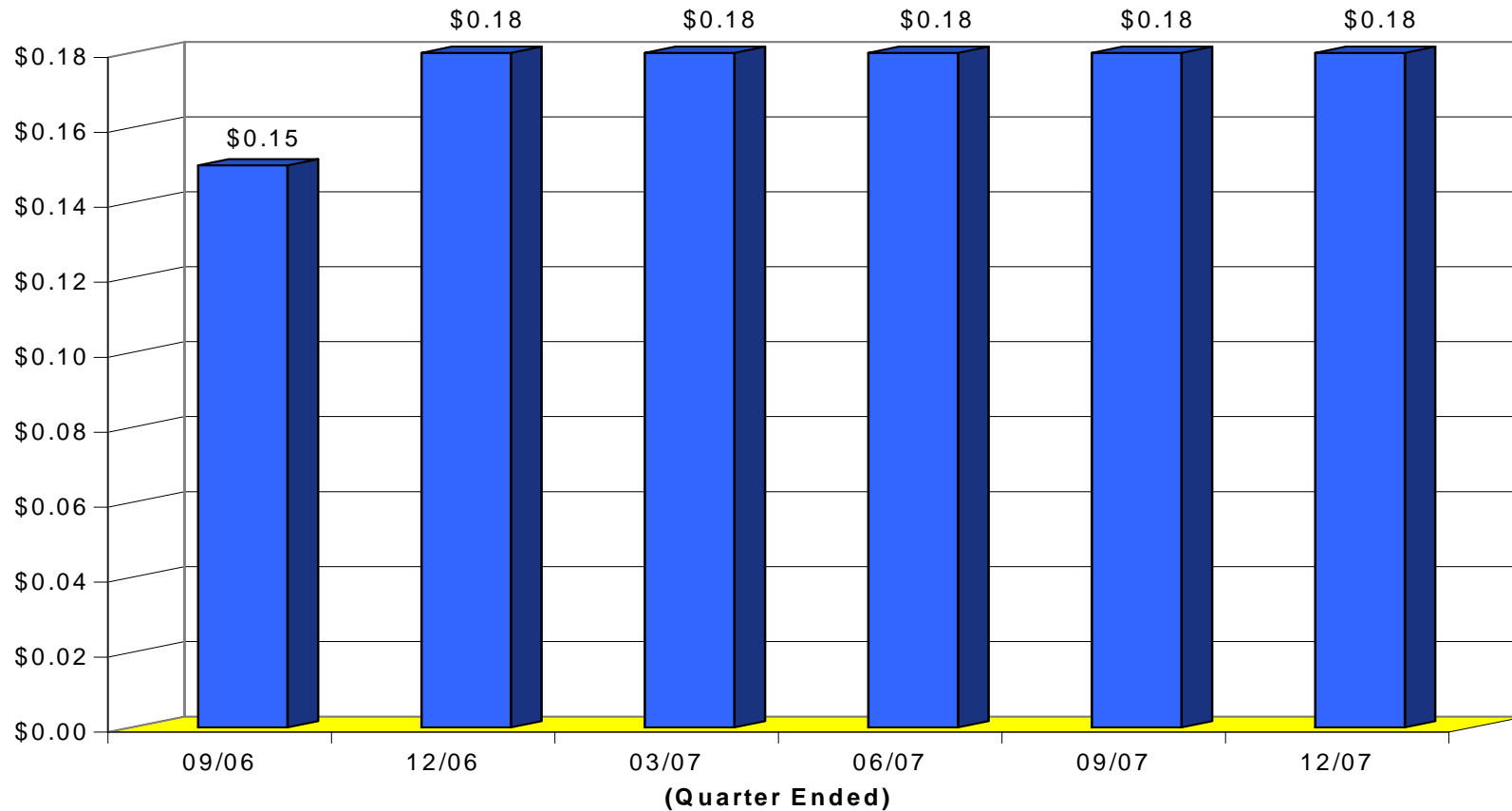
(In Millions)



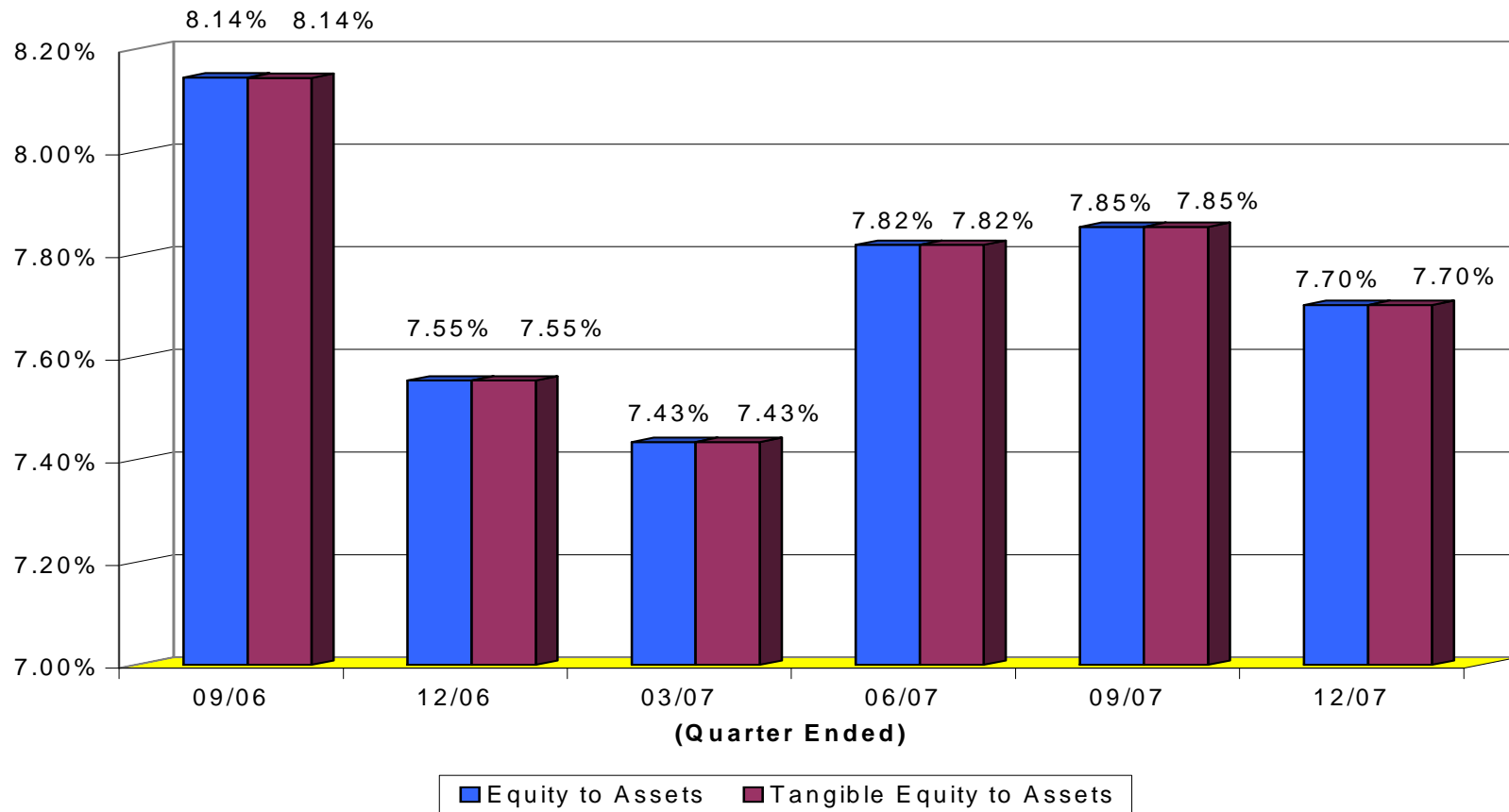
# Share Repurchase Program



## Cash Dividend per Share



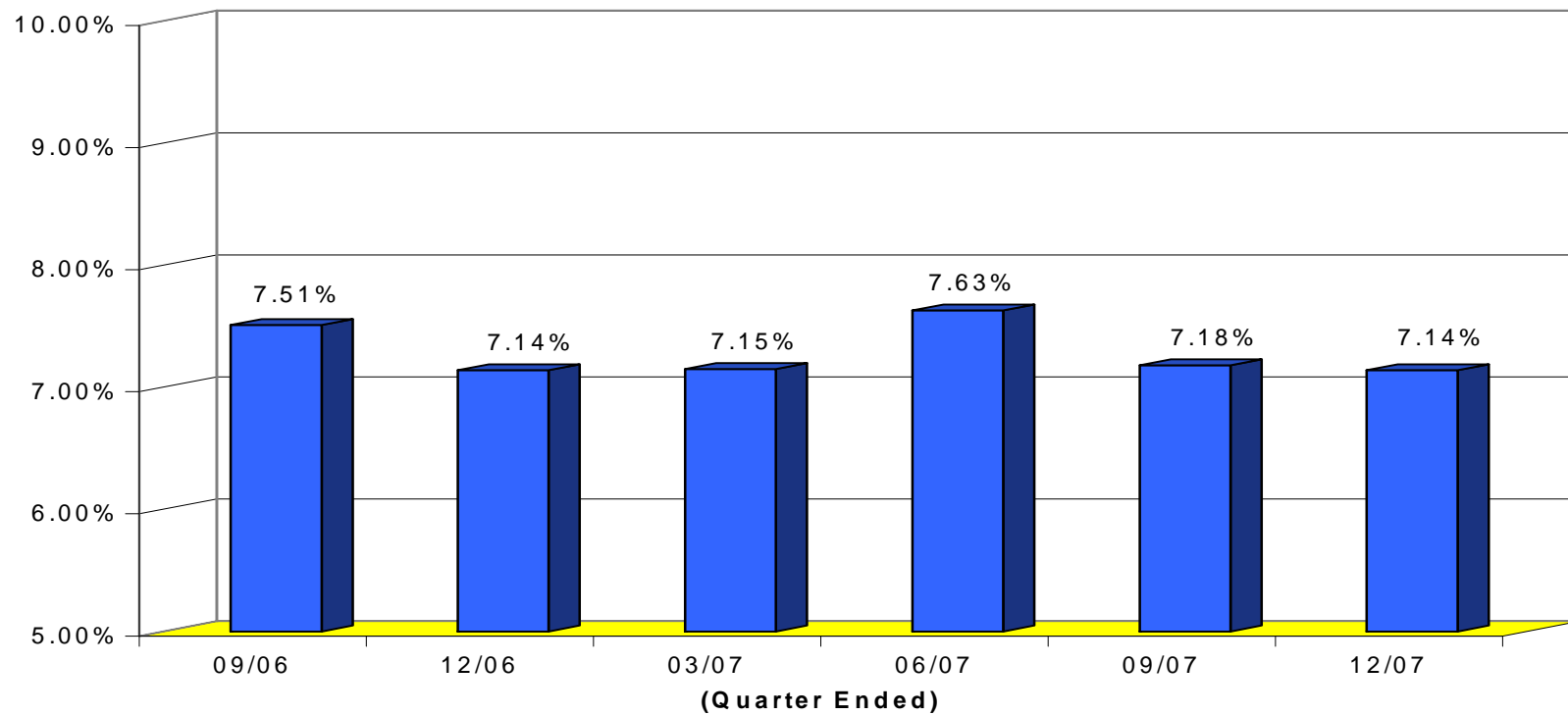
# Consolidated Capital Ratio



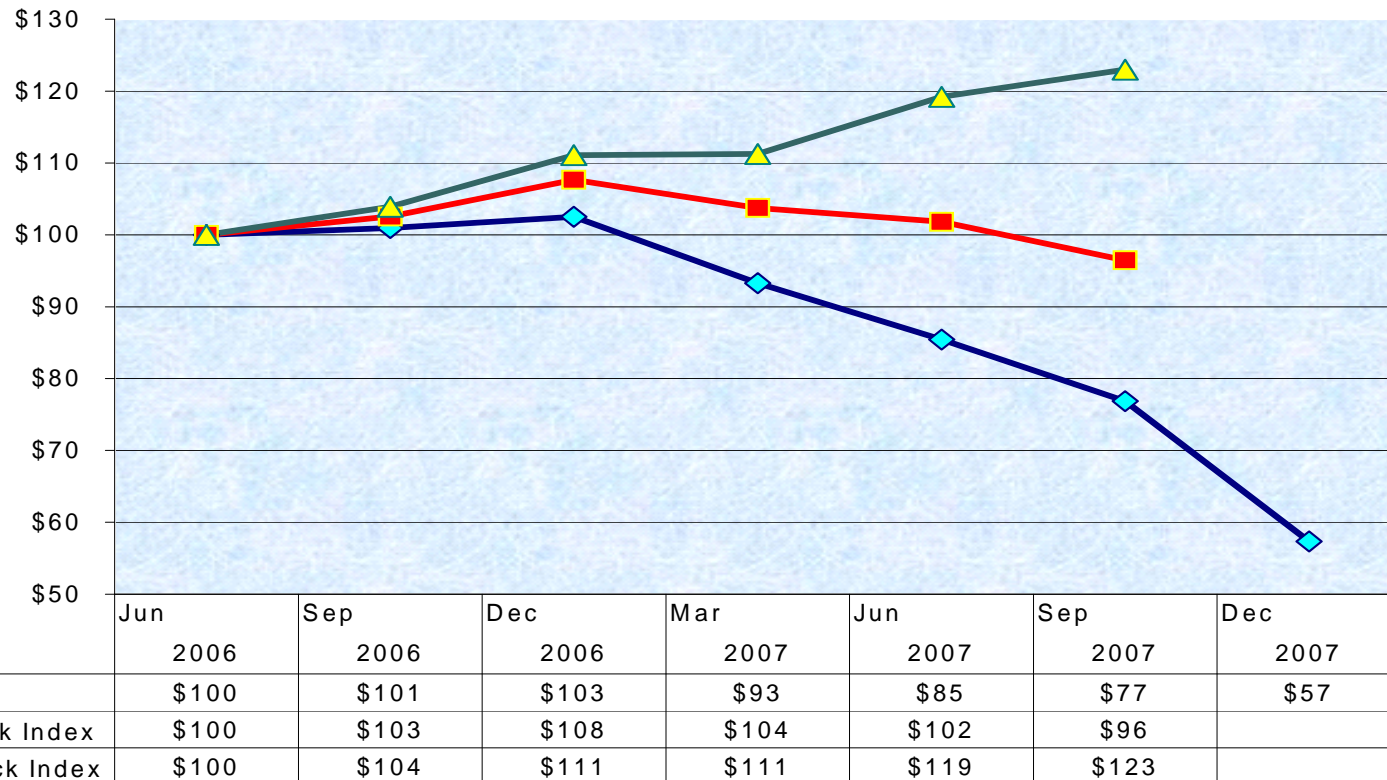


# Bank Capital Ratio

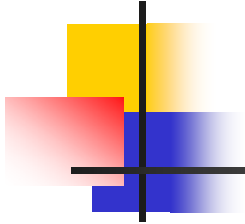
## Tier 1 Core Capital Ratio



# Stock Performance



**Assumes that the value of the investment in the Company's Common Stock and in each Index was \$100 on June 30, 2006 and that all dividends were reinvested.**



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