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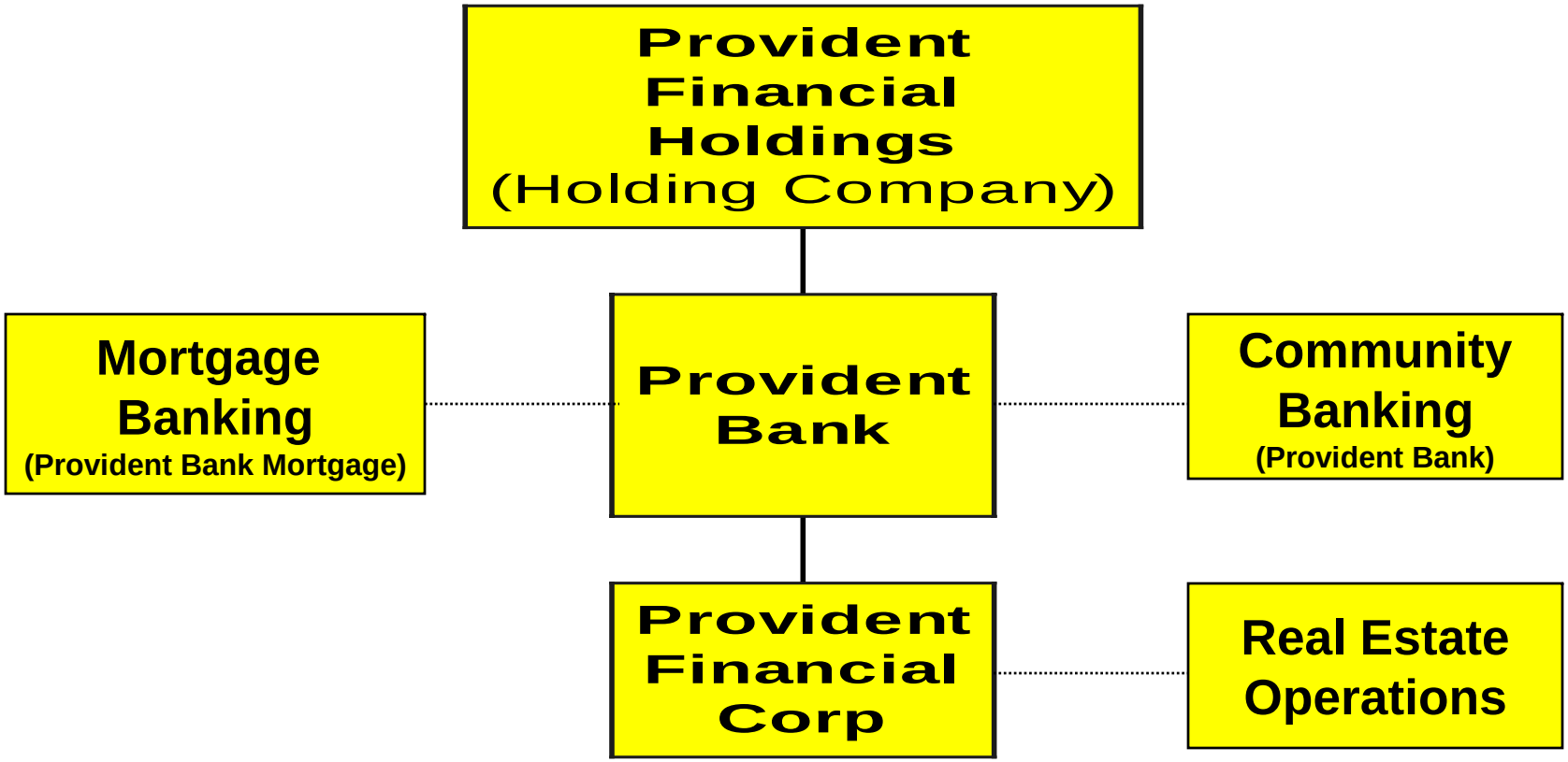
Market Highlights

Provident Financial Holdings, Inc.	
Nasdaq NM:	PROV
Share price:	$28.05
52-week range:	$23.22 - $30.96
Shares outstanding	6,931,612 shares
Market cap:	$194.4 million
P/E (ttm):	10.24
EPS (ttm):	$2.74
Annual div & yield:	$0.56 (2.00%)
Div distribution date:	08-Sep-05
Div record date:	17-Aug-05
As of September 30, 2005.	

Organizational Chart



PROV Overview

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
- Outstanding asset quality
- Largest independent community bank headquartered in Riverside County, California

PROV Overview

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Southern California



Provident Bank

Full Service Offices:

- Blythe
- Canyon Crest, Riverside
- Corona
- Corporate Office, Riverside
- Downtown, Riverside
- Hemet
- Moreno Valley
- Orangecrest, Riverside
- Rancho Mirage
- Redlands
- Sun City
- Temecula

Provident Bank Mortgage

Wholesale Offices:

- Rancho Cucamonga
- San Diego

Retail Offices:

- Call Center, Riverside
- Carlsbad
- Corona
- Diamond Bar
- Fullerton
- Glendora
- Huntington Beach
- La Quinta
- Rancho Mirage
- Riverside
- Temecula
- Torrance

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Attractive Inland Empire Market

- "This fast population growth has continued since the 2000 Census, with Riverside ranking as the 3rd fastest growing county of the 3,100 counties in the nation and San Bernardino as the 6th fastest growing county."
  Source: Inland Empire 2004 Indicators Report.
- "The Inland Empire is a leader in job creation for the Southern California region. It has added new jobs every year for the last twenty years. Even during the 1990s when Southern California lost over 500,000 jobs, the Inland Empire gained jobs. Since 1990, the Inland Empire easily outdistances its other peer counties in California, gaining over 372,000 jobs even as Los Angeles County lost 151,000 jobs."
  Source: Inland Empire 2004 Indicators Report.
- "With housing affordability in Southern California's higher income coastal counties down to 11% in San Diego, 13% in Orange and 17% in Los Angeles counties, buyers are migrating to the Inland Empire causing soaring demand for housing from entry level to high-end."
  Source: January 2005 Inland Empire Quarterly Economic Report.

Business Strategy

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Holding Company

- Prudent share repurchase program
- Prudent cash dividend policy

Provident Bank

- Asset growth - loans vs. investments
- Loan portfolio mix - “preferred loans” vs. single-family loans
- Deposit growth vs. wholesale funding

Provident Bank Mortgage

- Loan origination mix - purchase vs. refinance
- High margin products - e.g. seconds, alt-A fixed and alt-A adjustable loans vs. all other loans

PROV Highlights

Financial Position:	As of 09/30/2005	As of 06/30/2004
Total assets ……	$ 1.63 billion	$ 1.32 billion
Loans held for investment ……	$ 1.13 billion	$ 862.5 million
Deposits ……	$ 963.1 million	$ 851.0 million
Equity ……	$ 126.3 million	$ 110.0 million
Tangible equity ……	$ 126.2 million	$ 109.9 million

Financial Results:	Quarter Ended 09/30/2005	Quarter Ended 06/30/2004
Net income ……..	$ 4.9 million	$ 4.3 million
Return on average equity ……	15.80%	15.47%
Return on average assets ……	1.22%	1.29%
Net interest margin ……	2.80%	2.95%
Efficiency ratio ……	48.17%	48.02%
Total loan originations ……	$ 555.4 million	$ 459.9 million
Provident Bank ……	$ 83.7 million	$ 72.4 million
Provident Bank Mortgage ….	$ 471.7 million	$ 387.5 million

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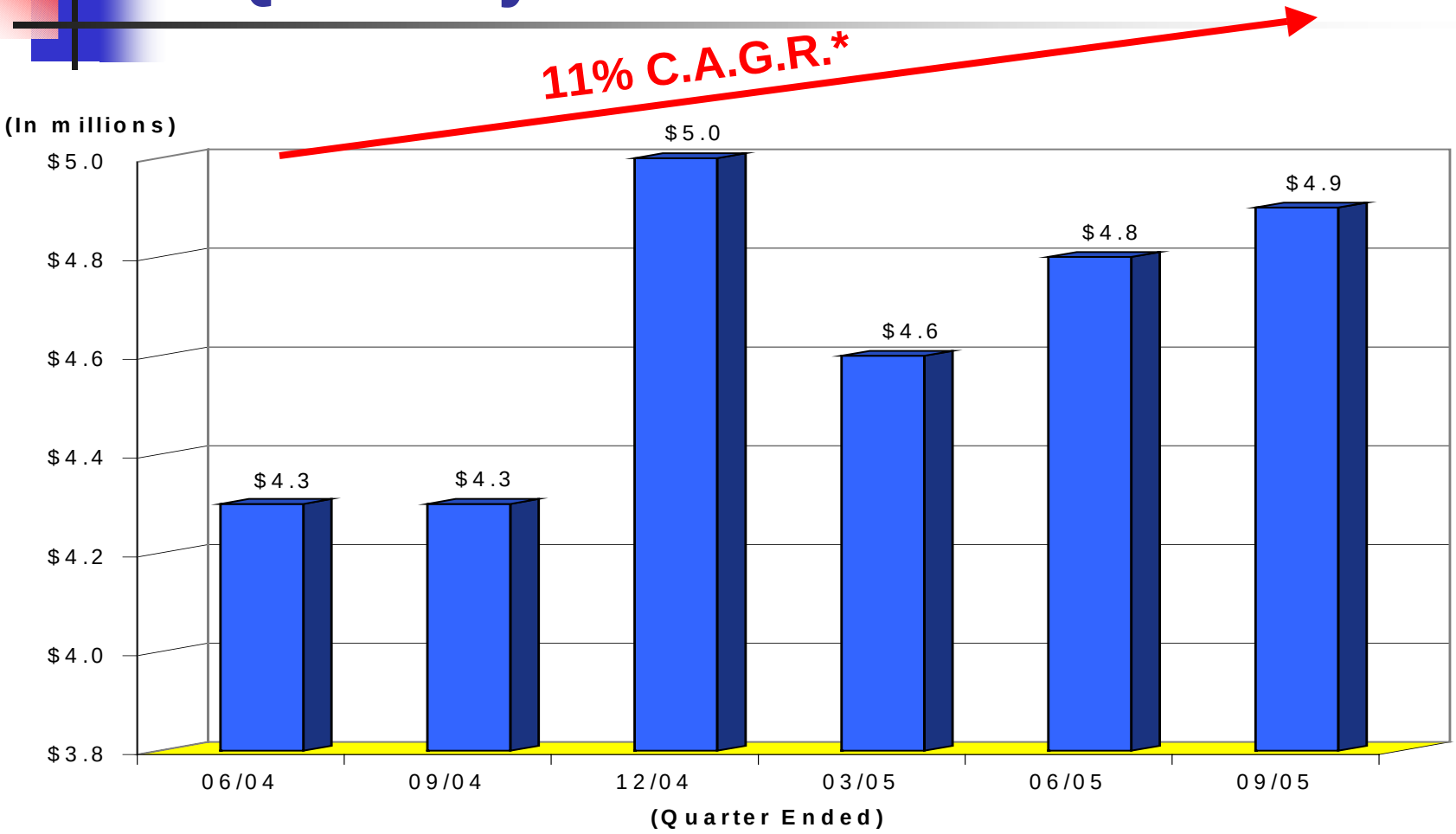
Quarterly Net Income



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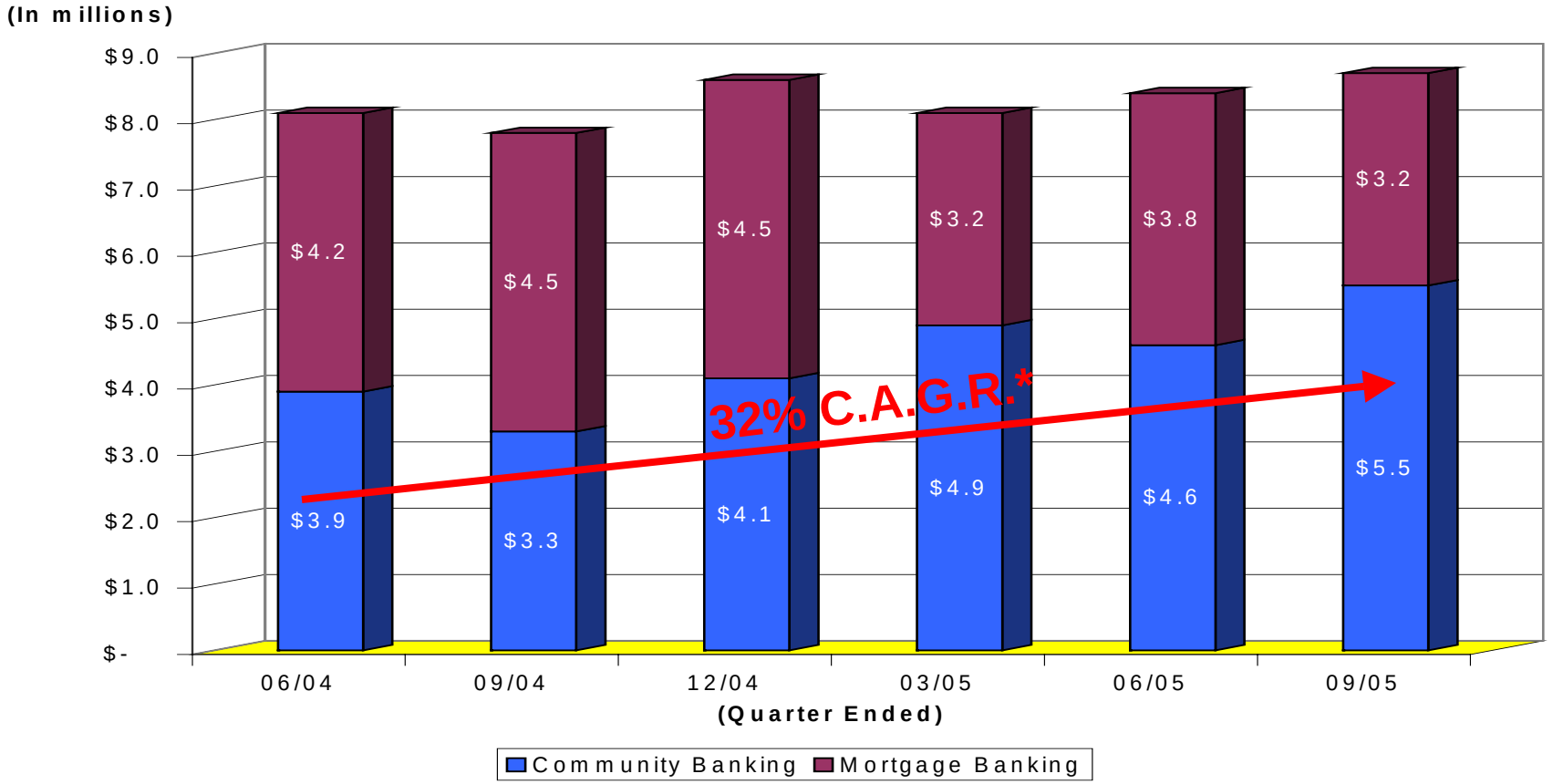
Pre-Tax Income - Operating Segments



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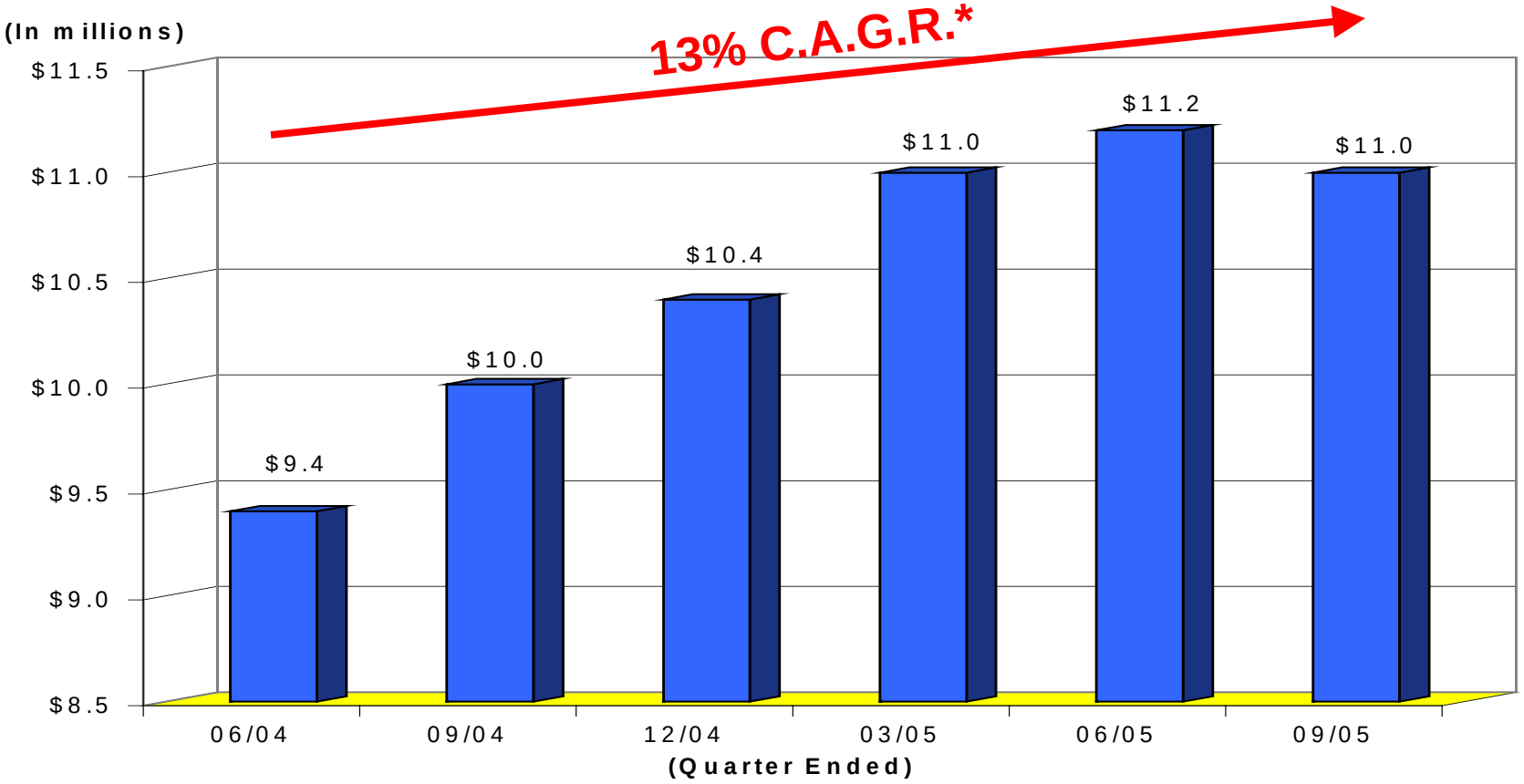
Quarterly Net Interest Income



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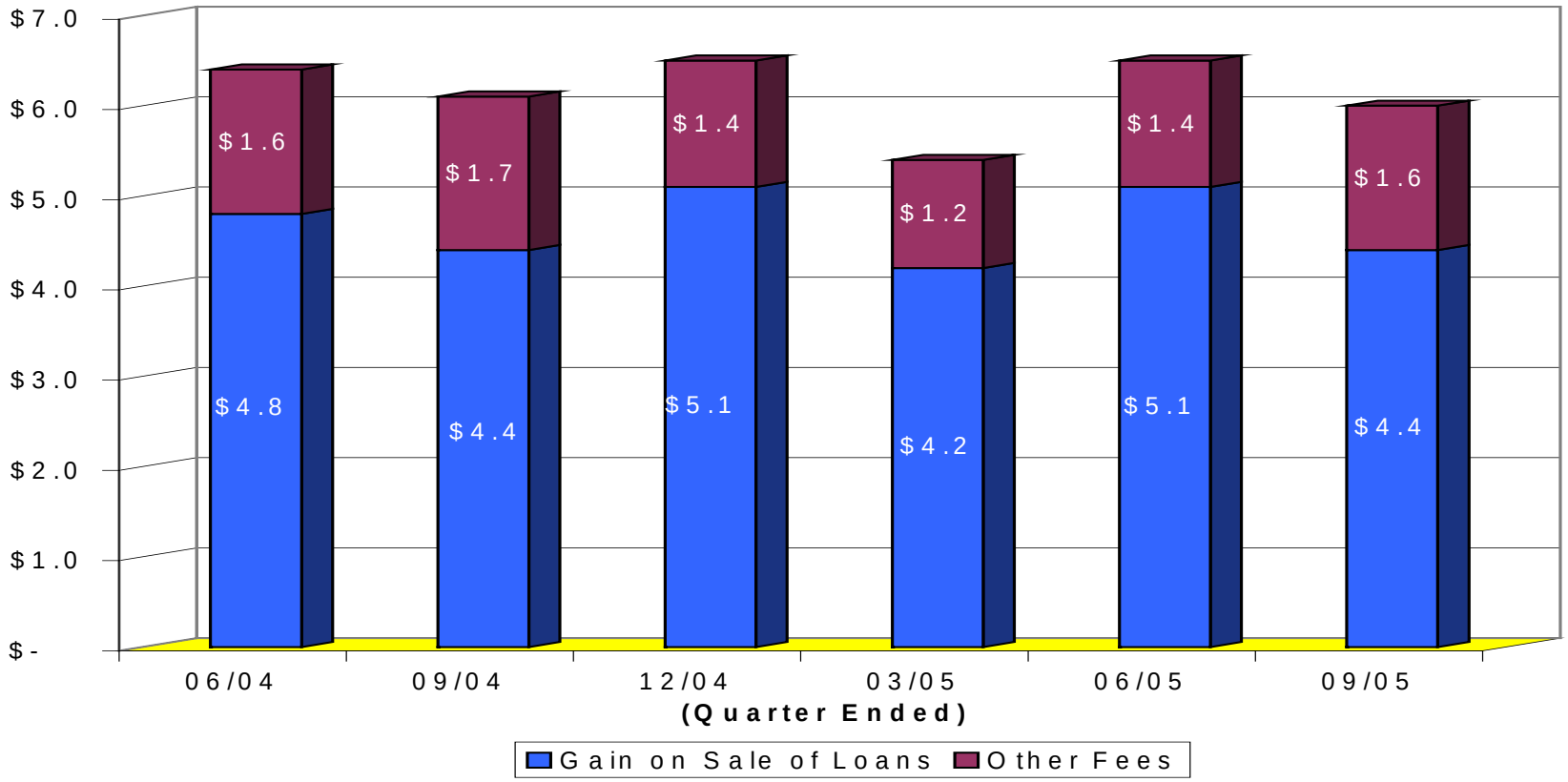
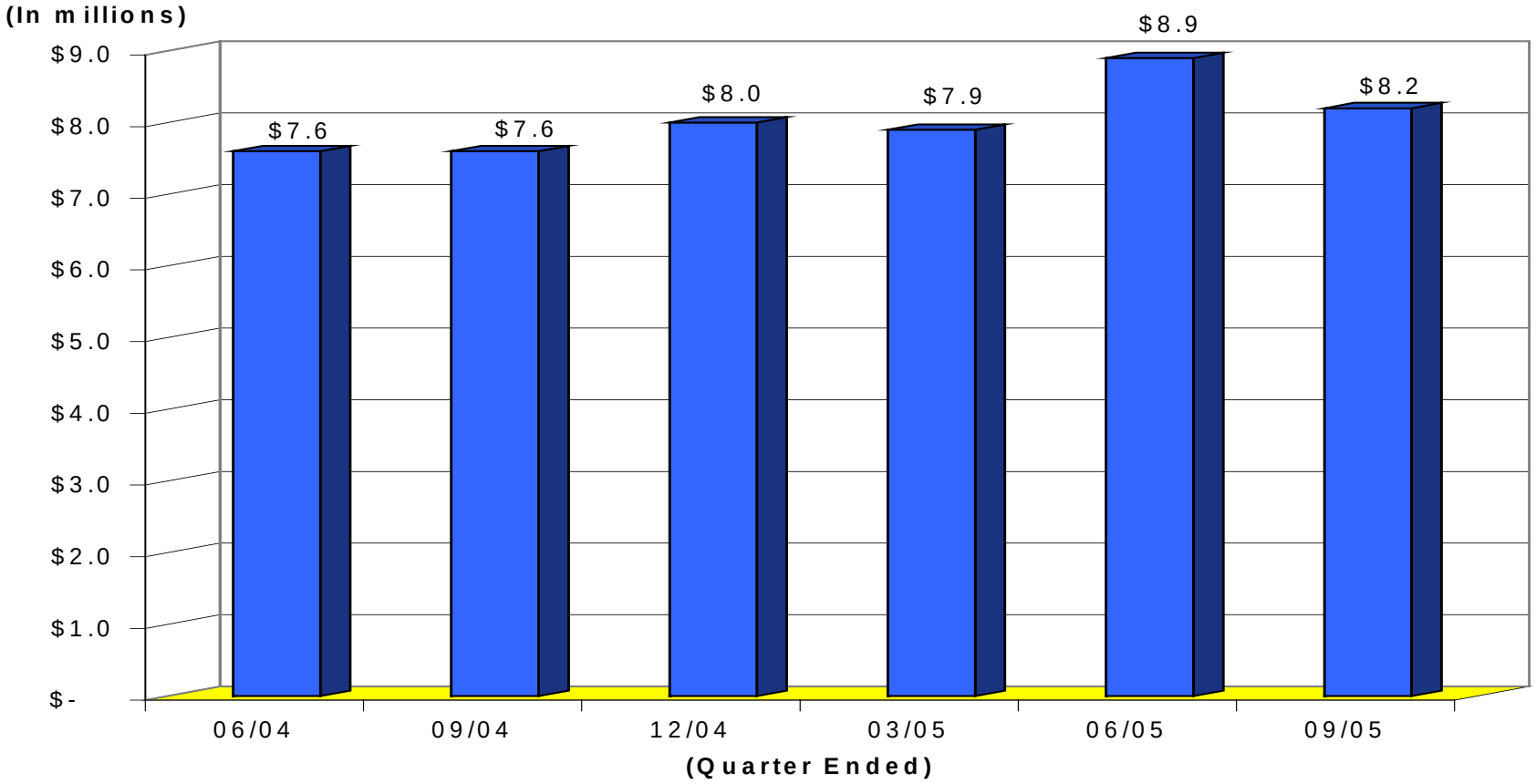
Non-Interest Income

(In millions)



Operating Expenses



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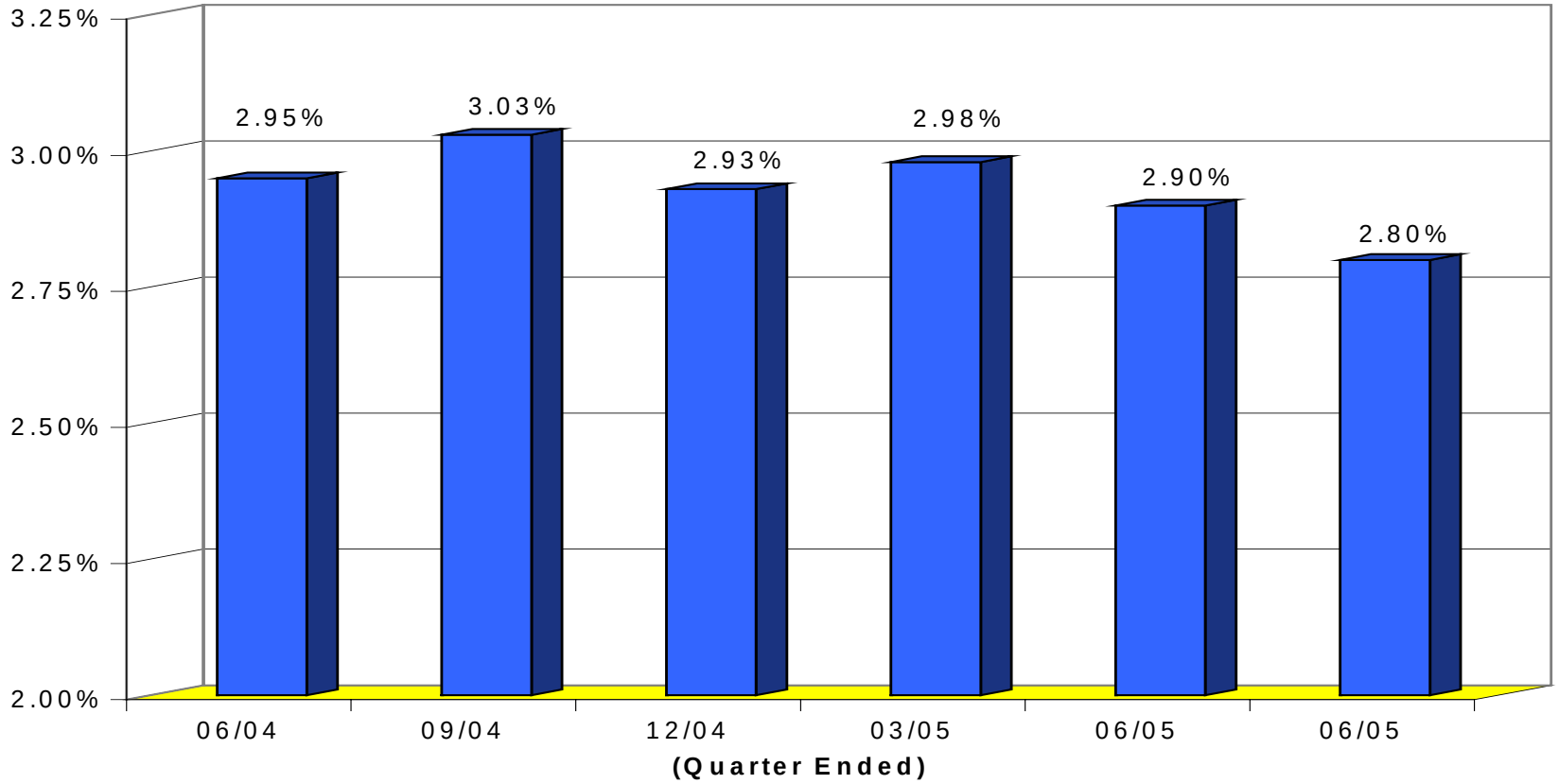
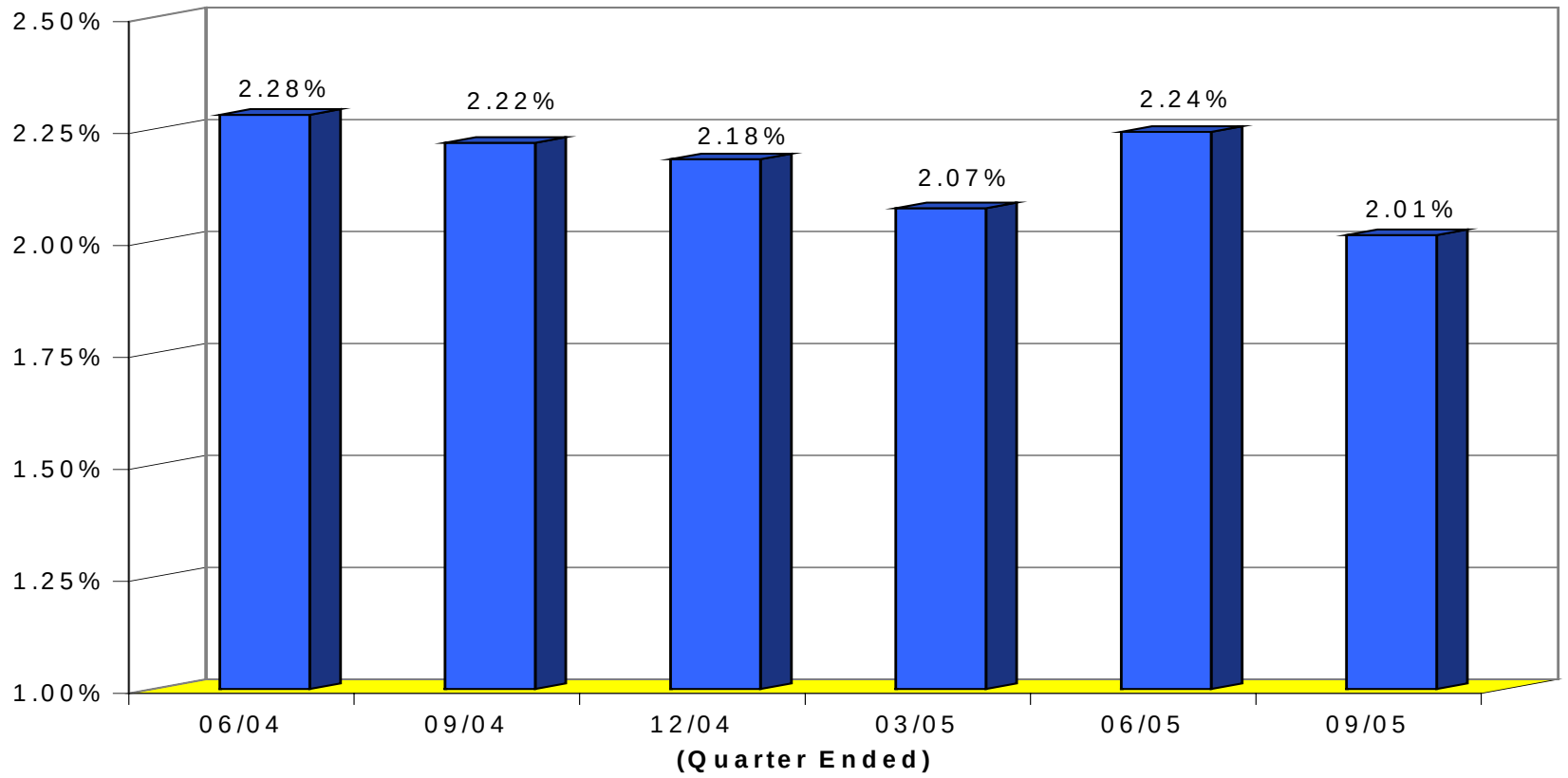
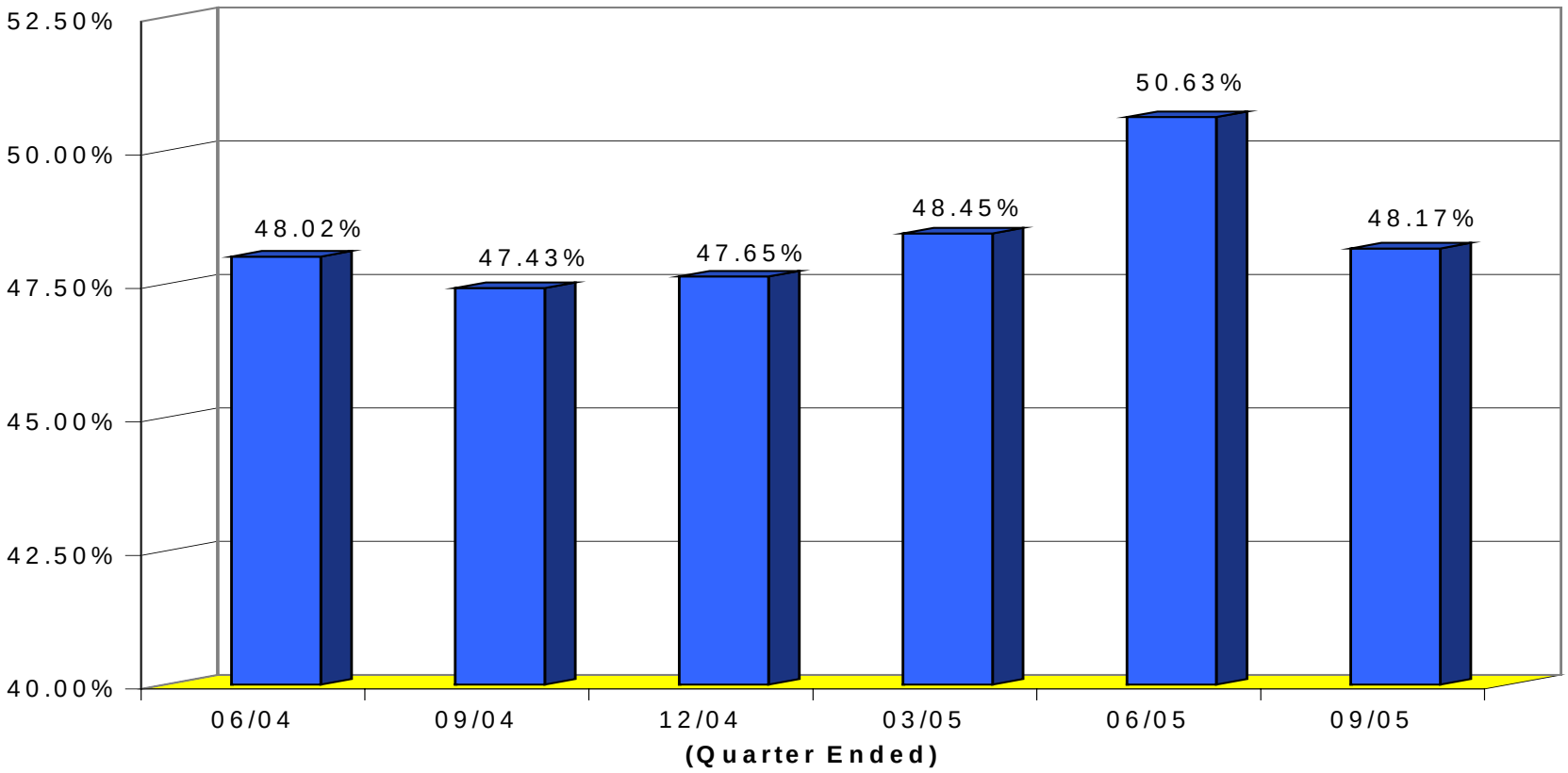
Net Interest Margin



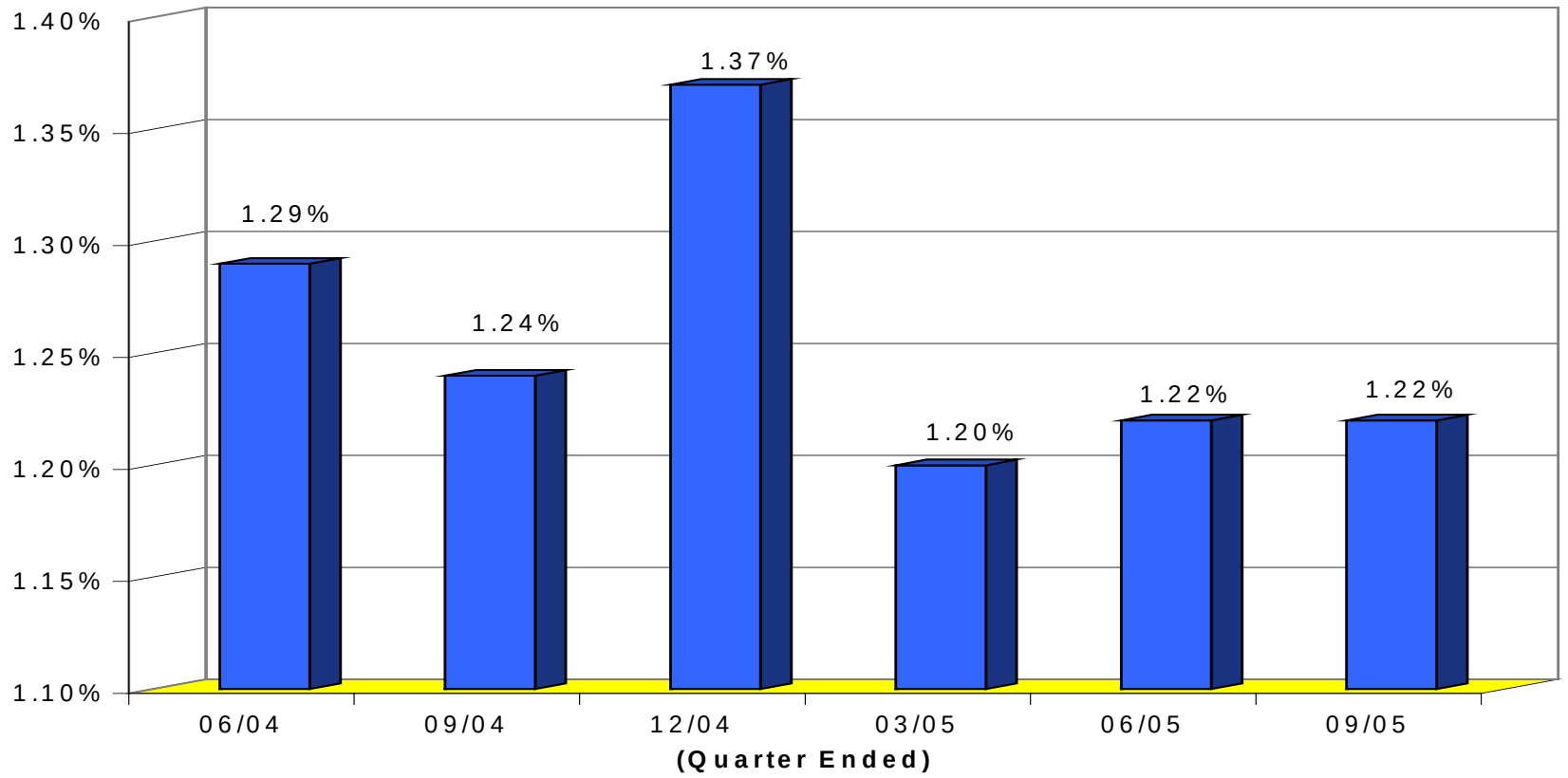
G&A to Average Assets



Efficiency Ratio



Return on Average Assets



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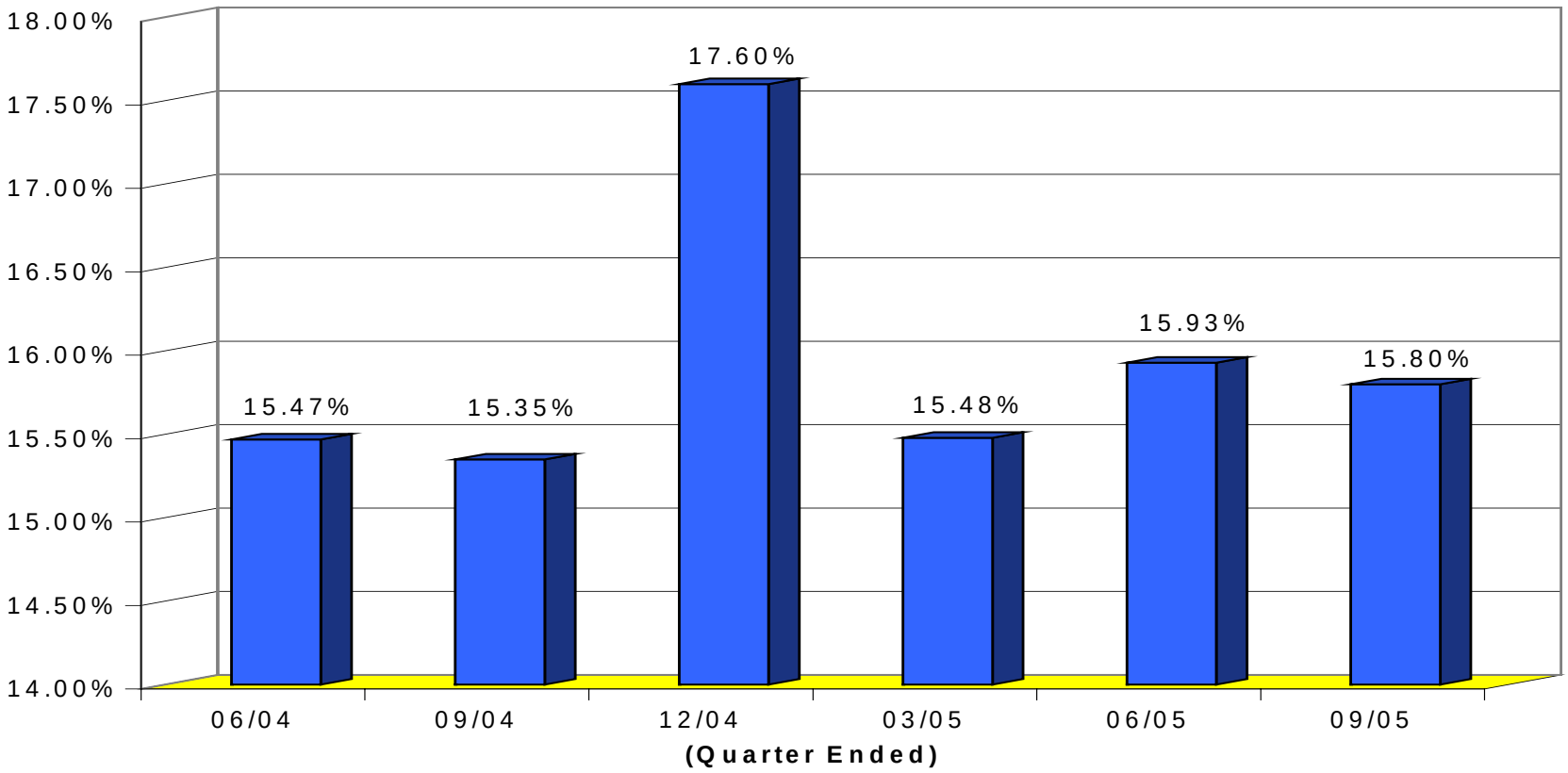
Return on Average Equity



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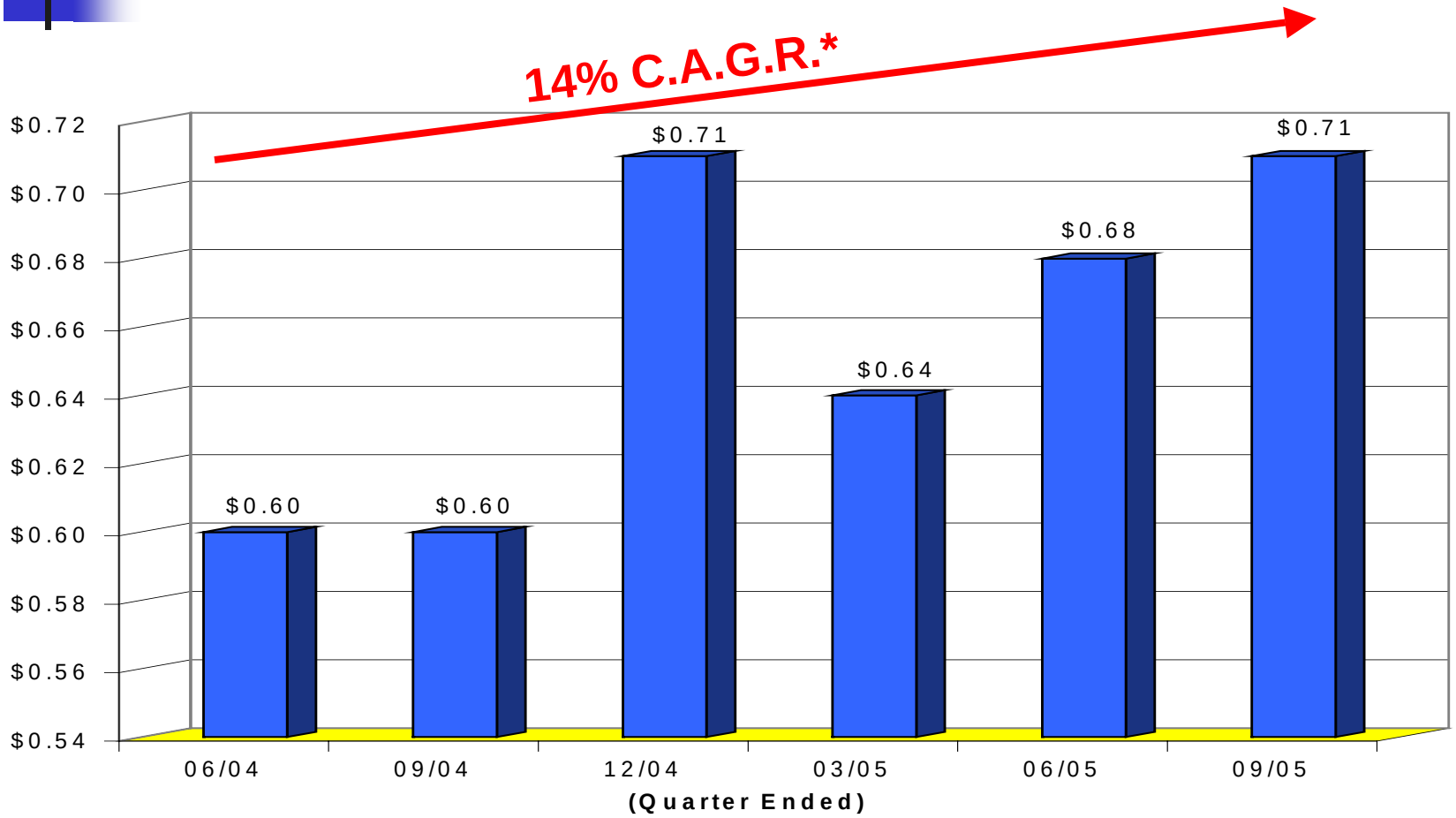
Diluted Earnings per Share



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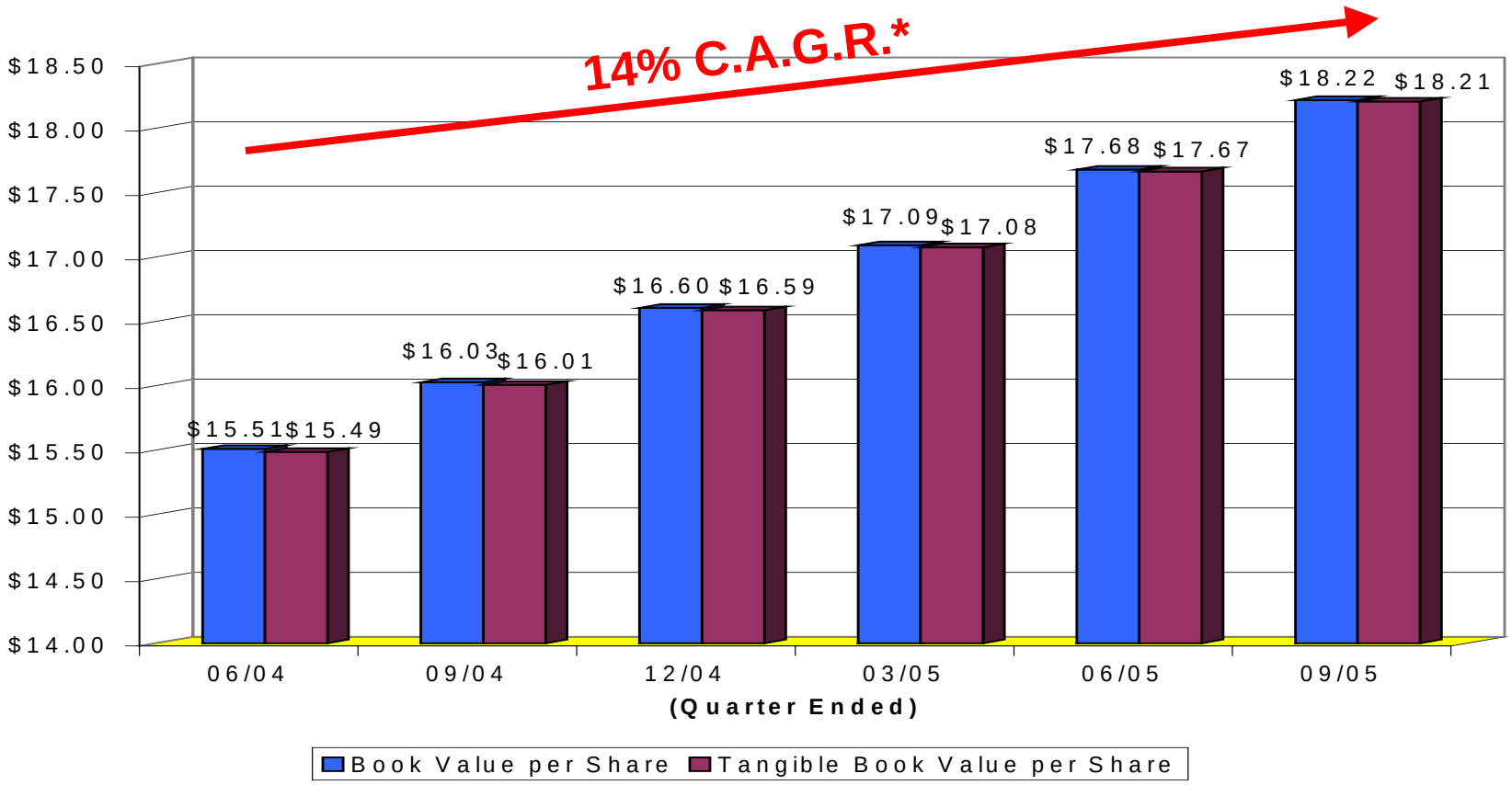
Book Value per Share



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Community Banking

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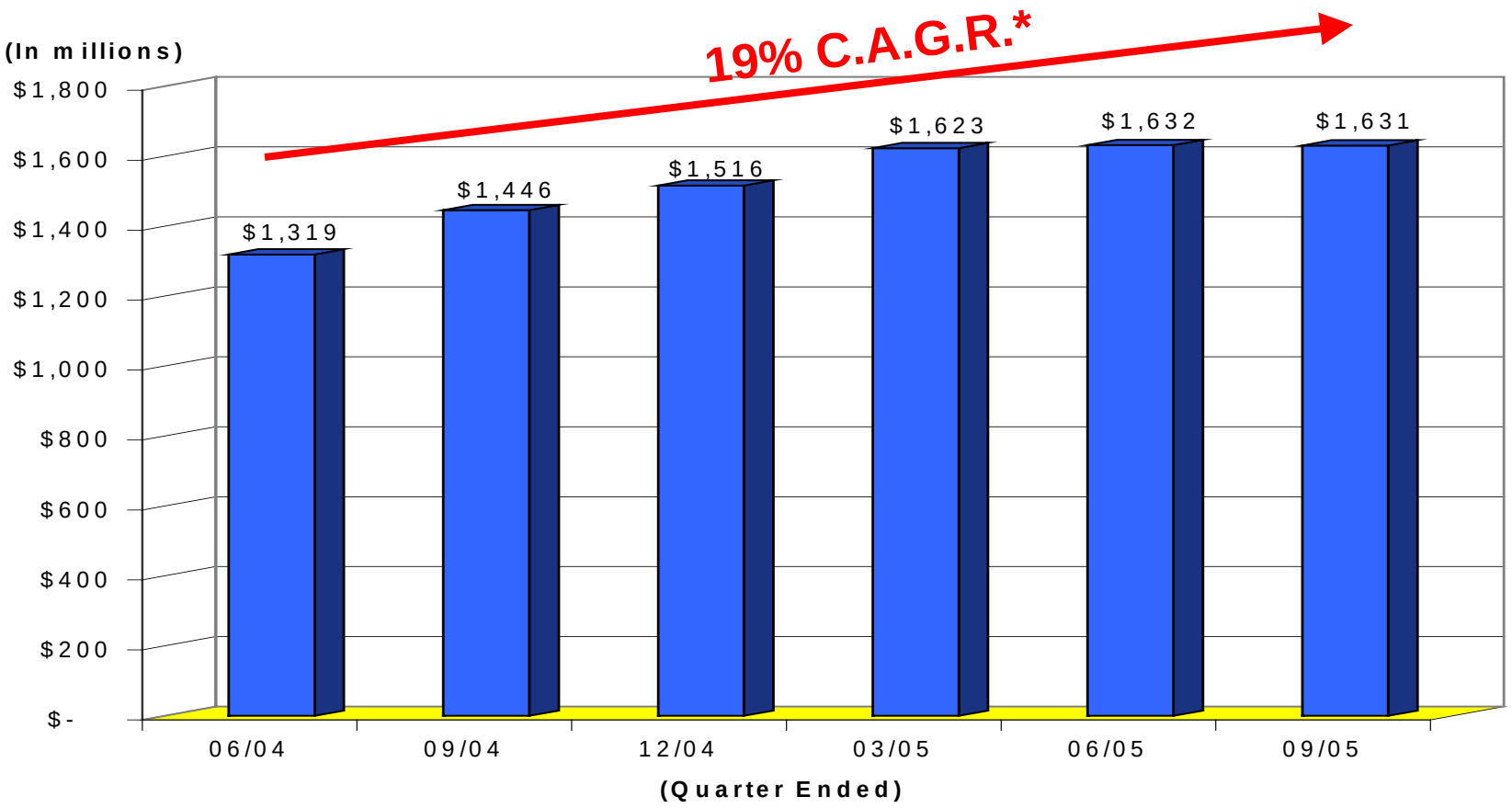
Total Assets



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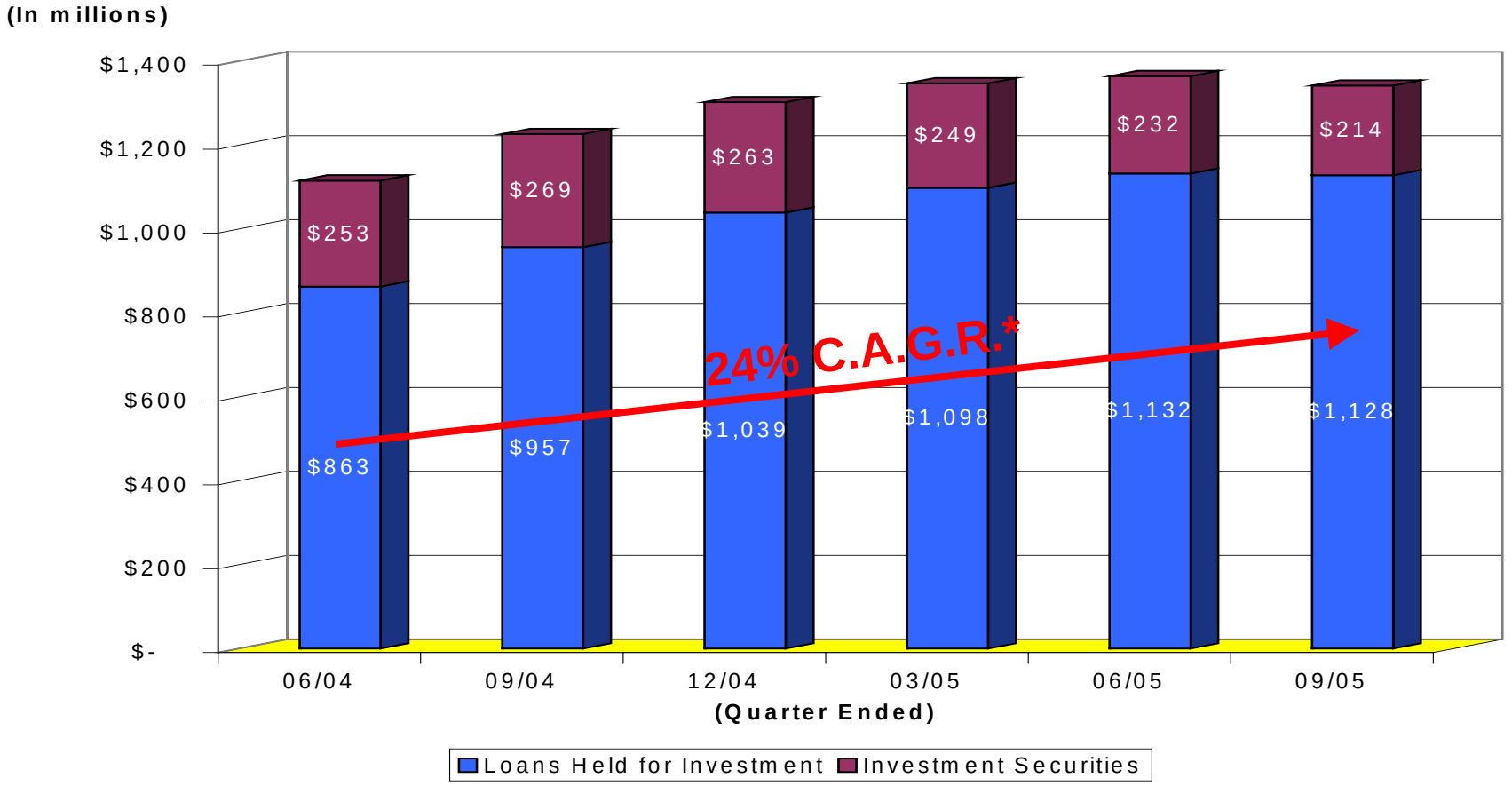
Loan to Investment Mix



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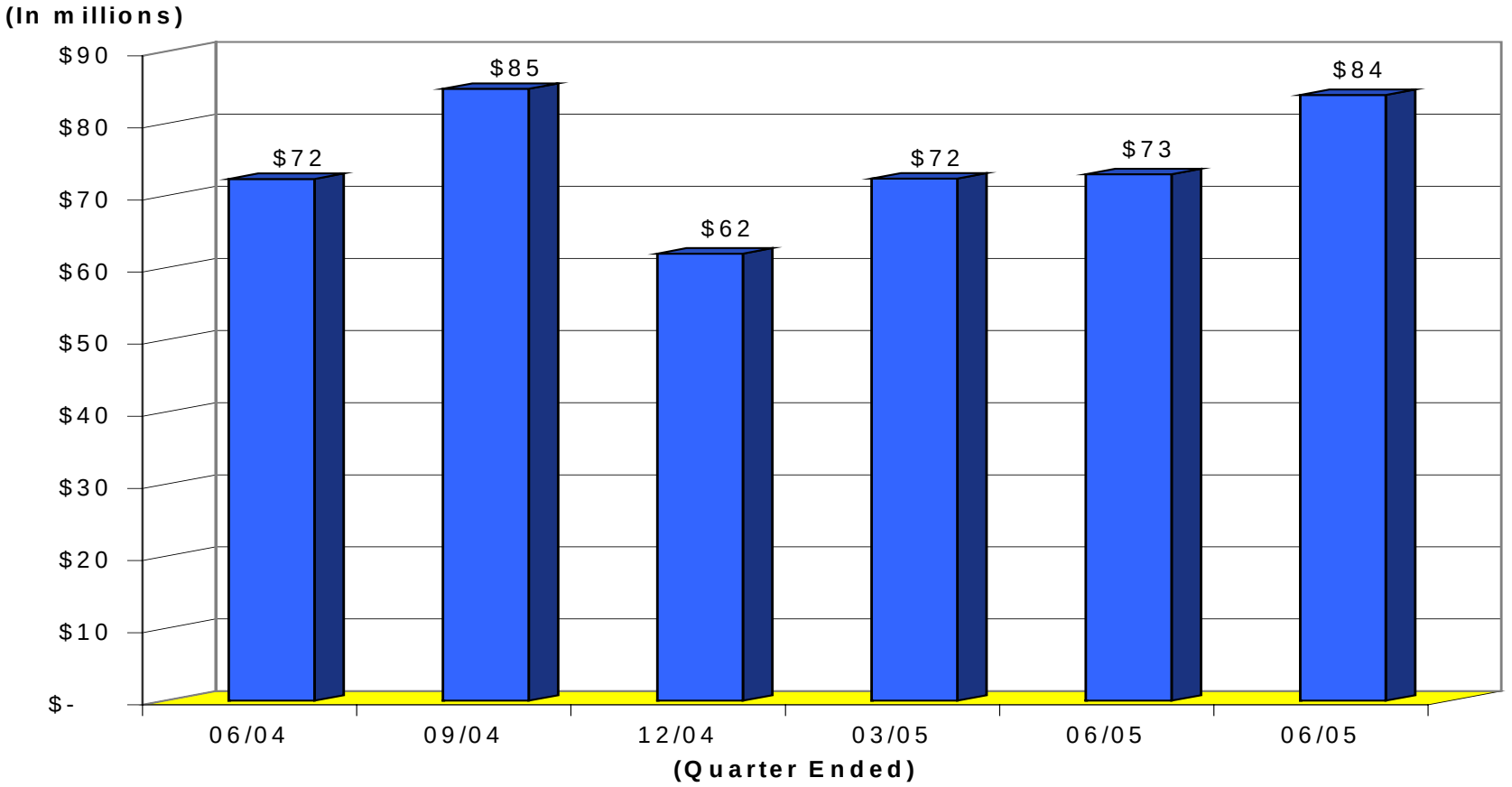
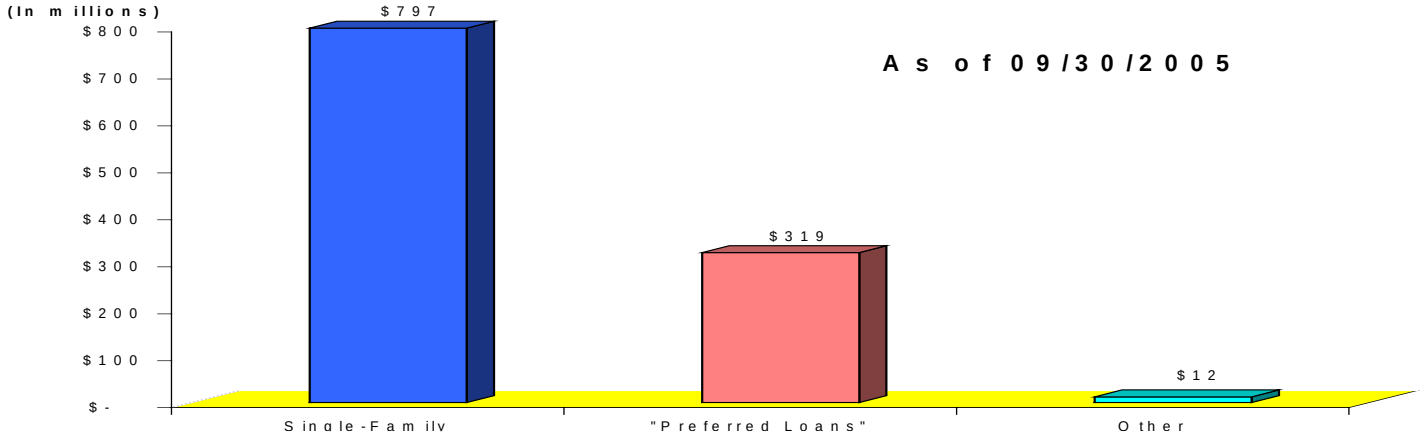
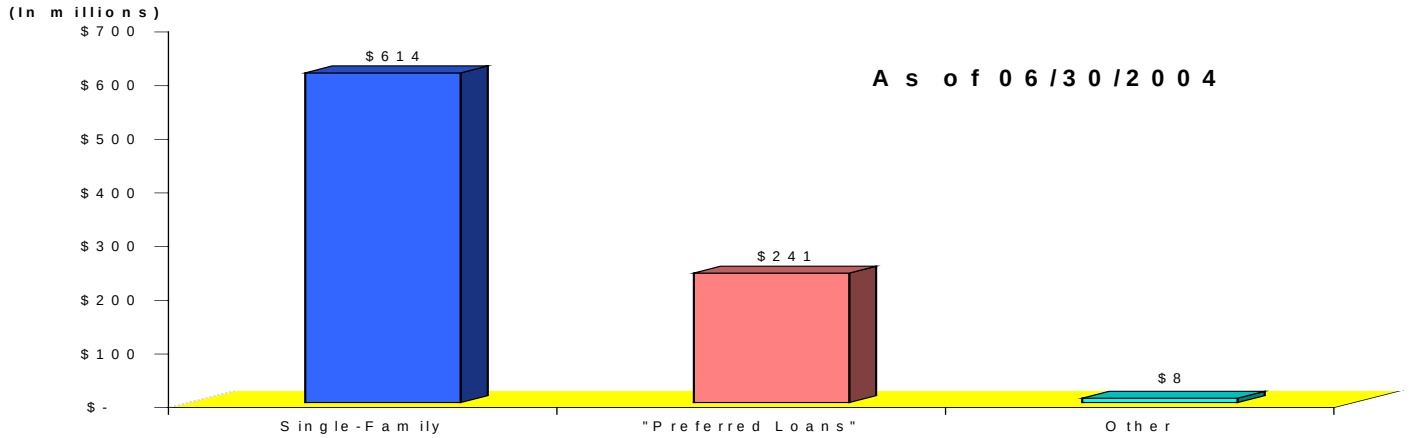
Provident Bank Loan Originations ("Preferred Loans")



Loan Portfolio Mix
(Loans Held for Investment)

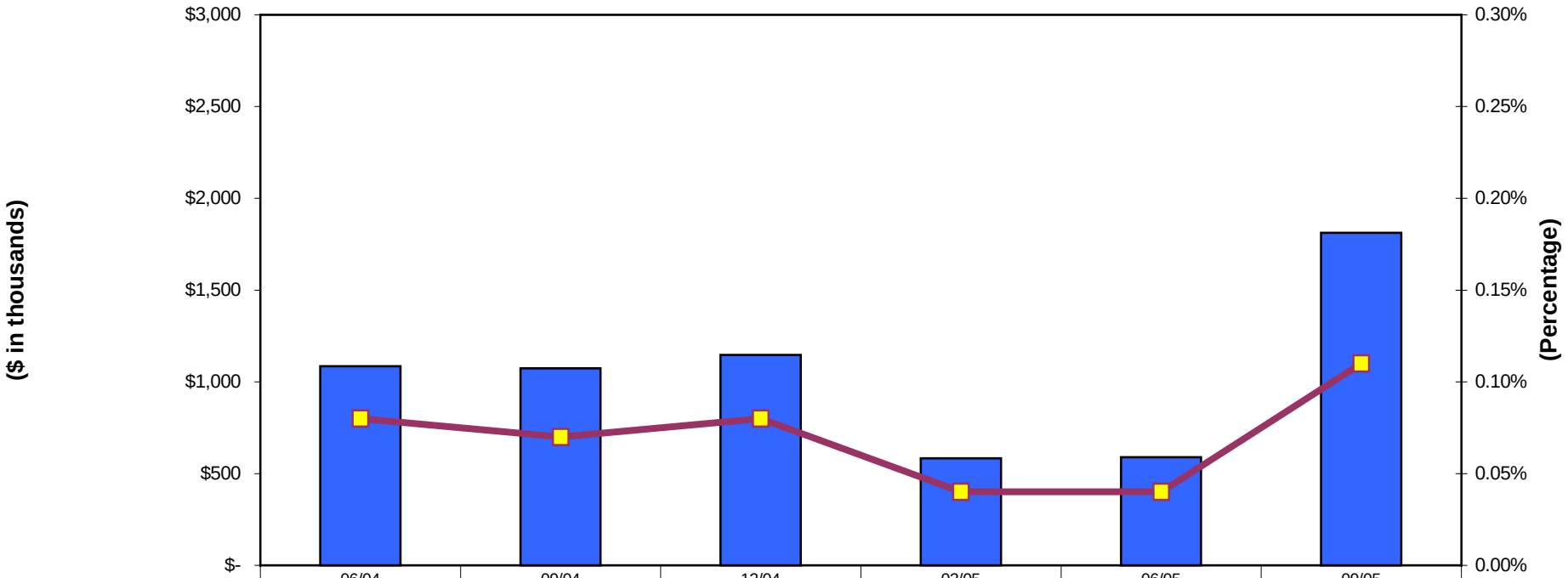




"Preferred Loans" - Multi-Family, Commercial RE, Construction and Commercial Business loans.

Asset Quality

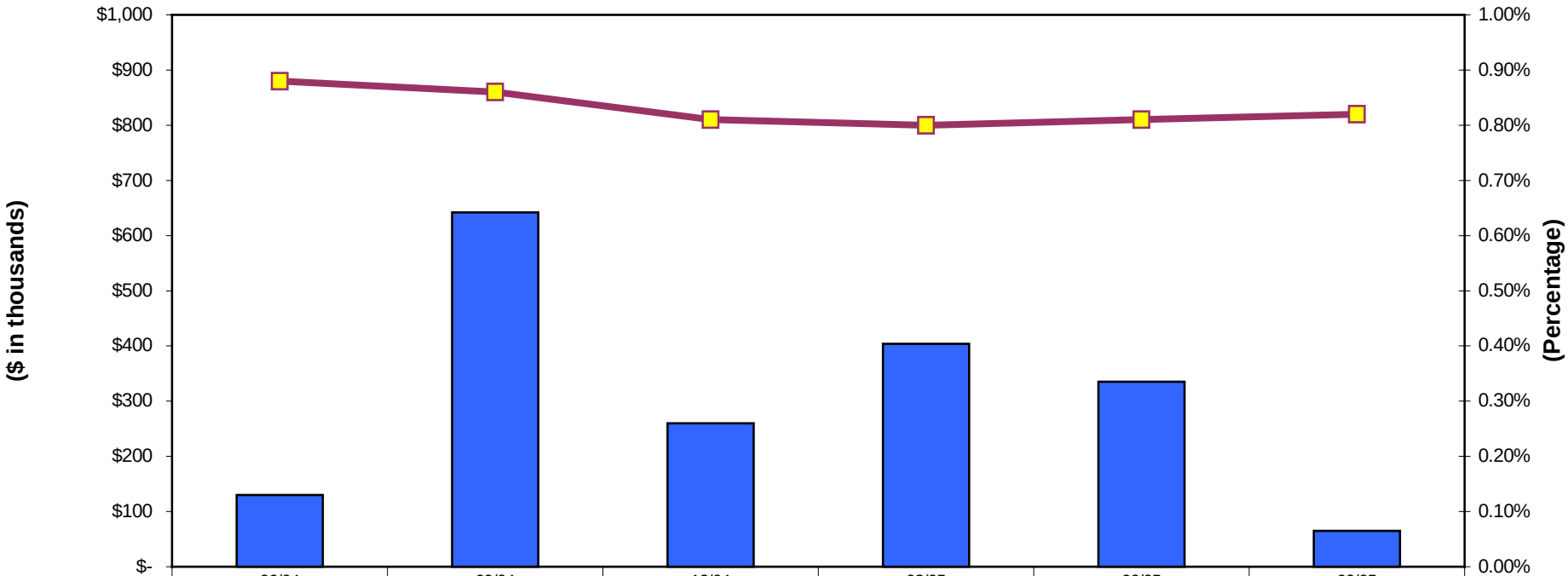
Non-Performing Assets ("NPA") & NPA to Total Assets



	06/04	09/04	12/04	03/05	06/05	09/05
Non-Performing Assets	$1,085	$1,074	$1,146	$584	$590	$1,811
NPA to Total Assets	0.08%	0.07%	0.08%	0.04%	0.04%	0.11%

Asset Quality

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



	06/04	09/04	12/04	03/05	06/05	09/05
PLL	$130	$642	$260	$404	$335	$65
ALL to LHI	0.88%	0.86%	0.81%	0.80%	0.81%	0.82%

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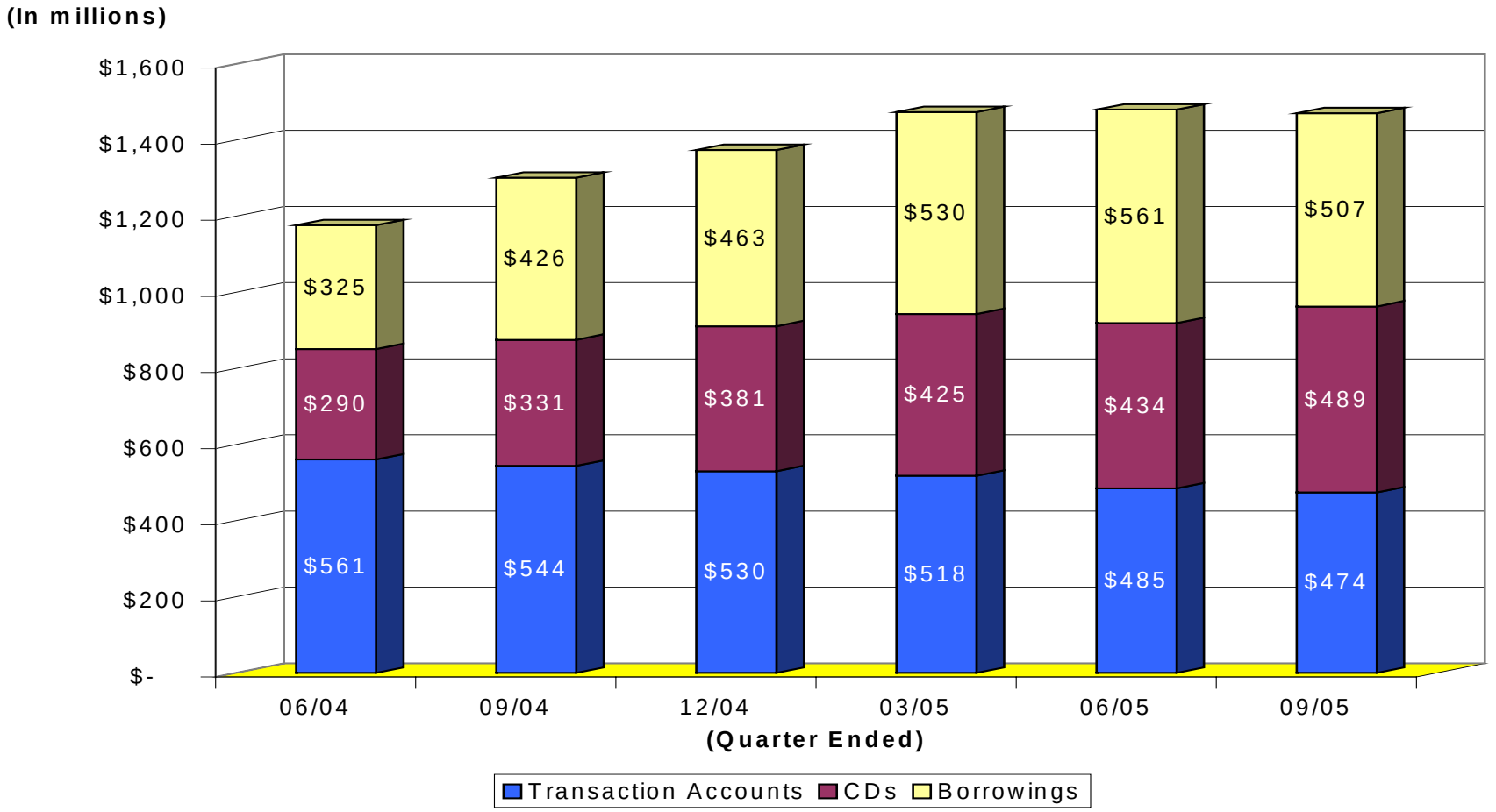
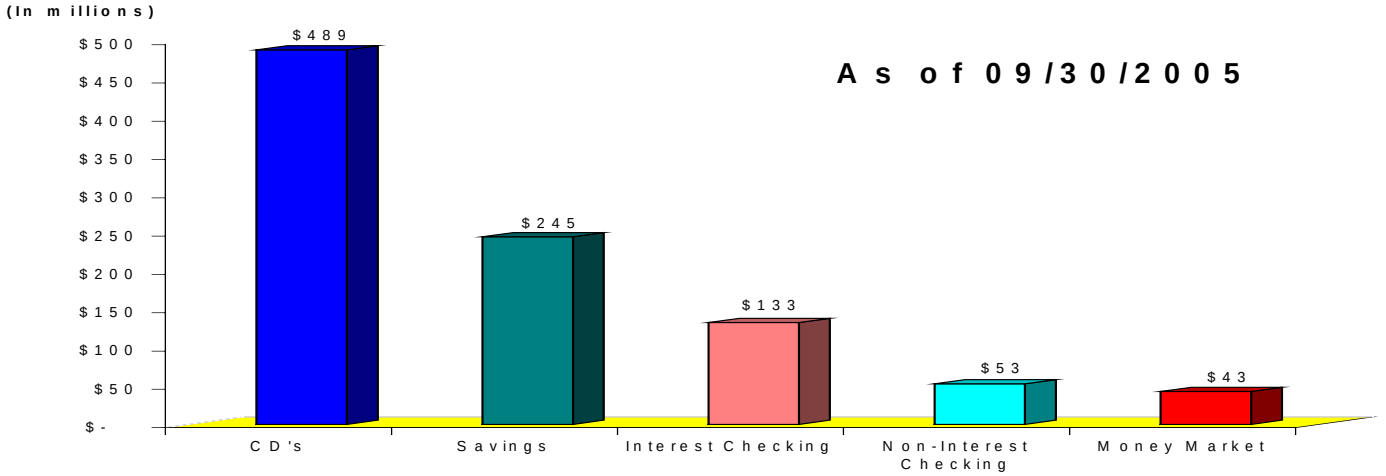
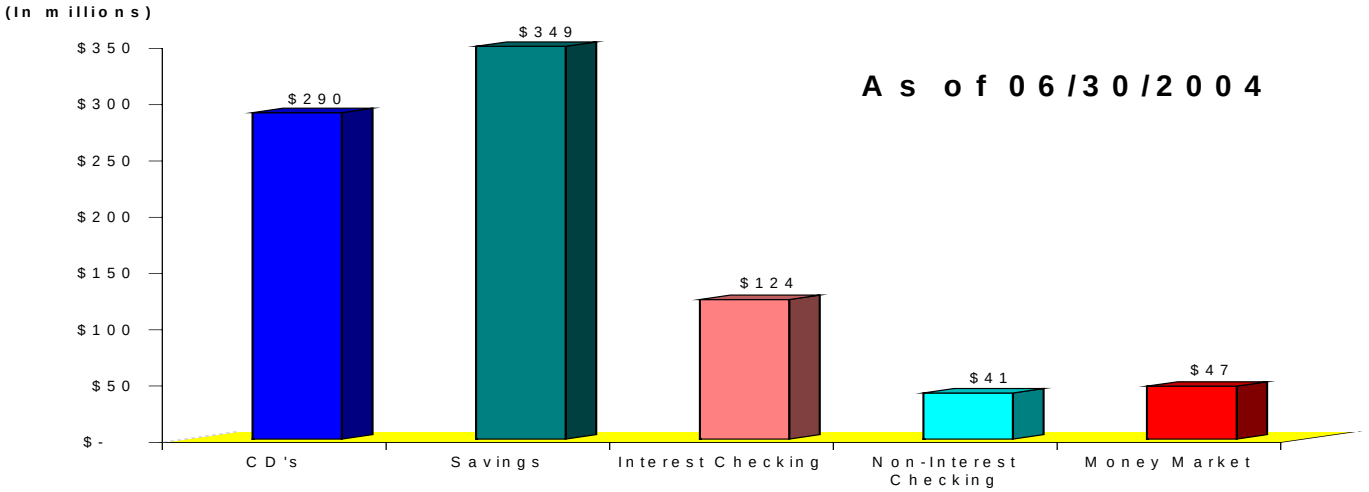
Transaction Accounts, CDs & Borrowings



Deposit Composition





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Mortgage Banking

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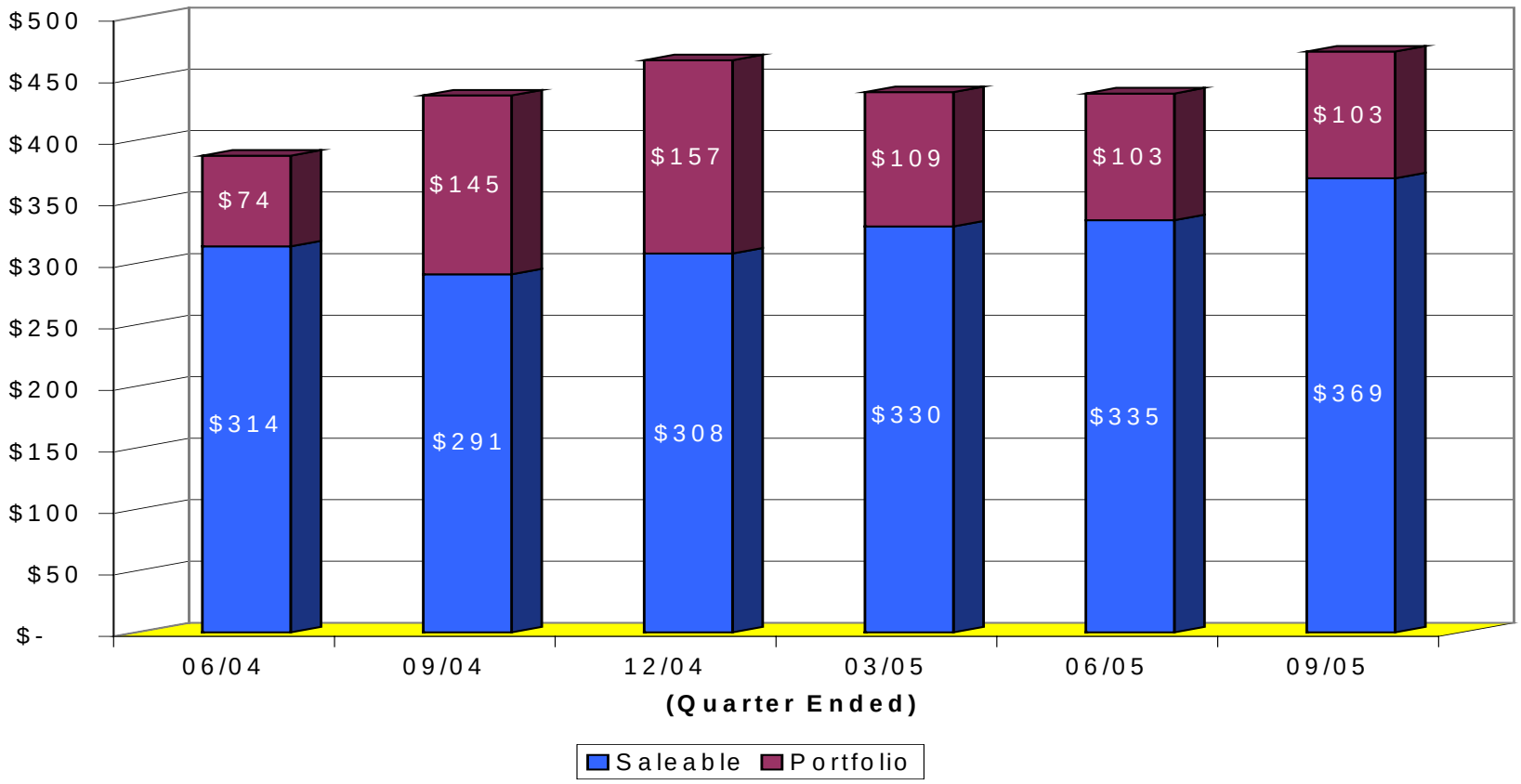
Provident Bank Mortgage Loan Originations

(In millions)



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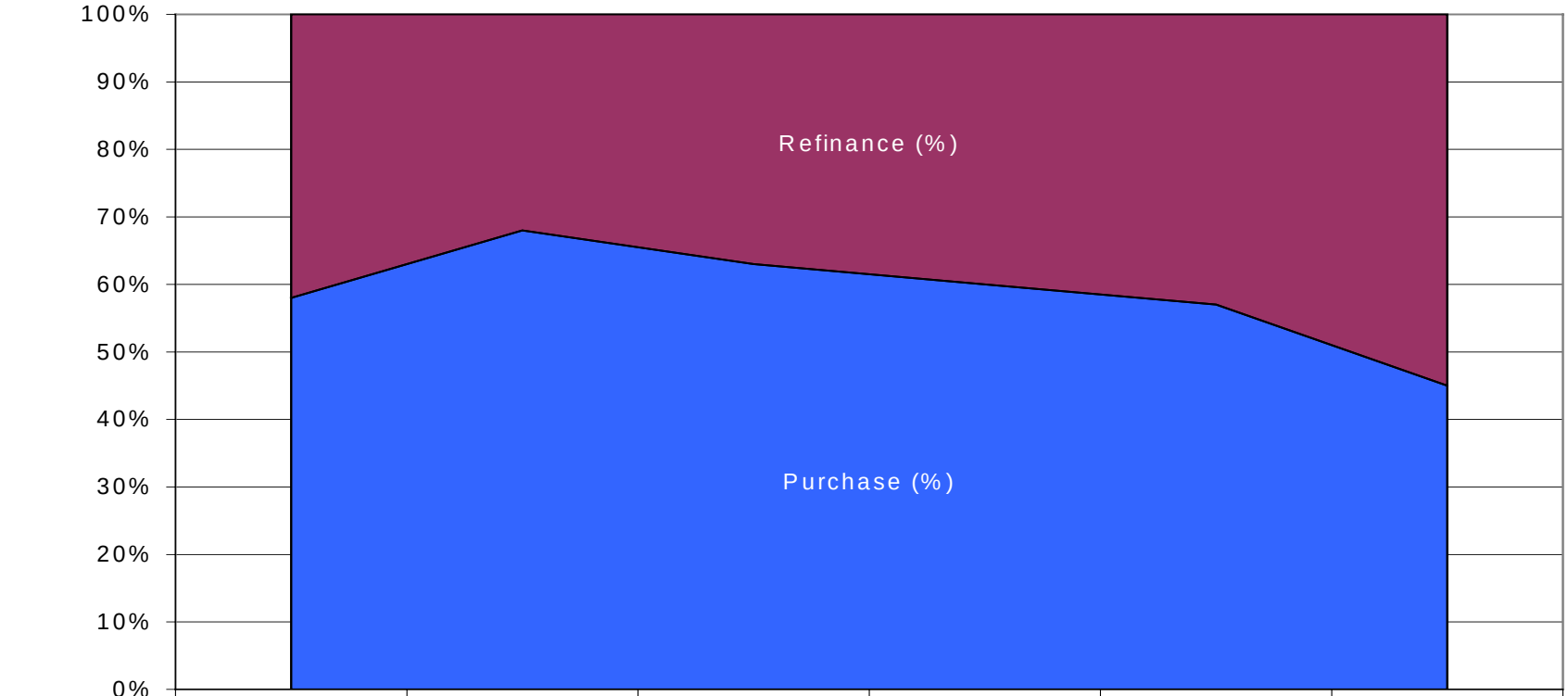
PBM Purchase vs. Refinance



	06/04	09/04	12/04	03/05	06/05	09/05
Refinance	42%	32%	37%	40%	43%	55%
Purchase	58%	68%	63%	60%	57%	45%

(Quarter Ended)

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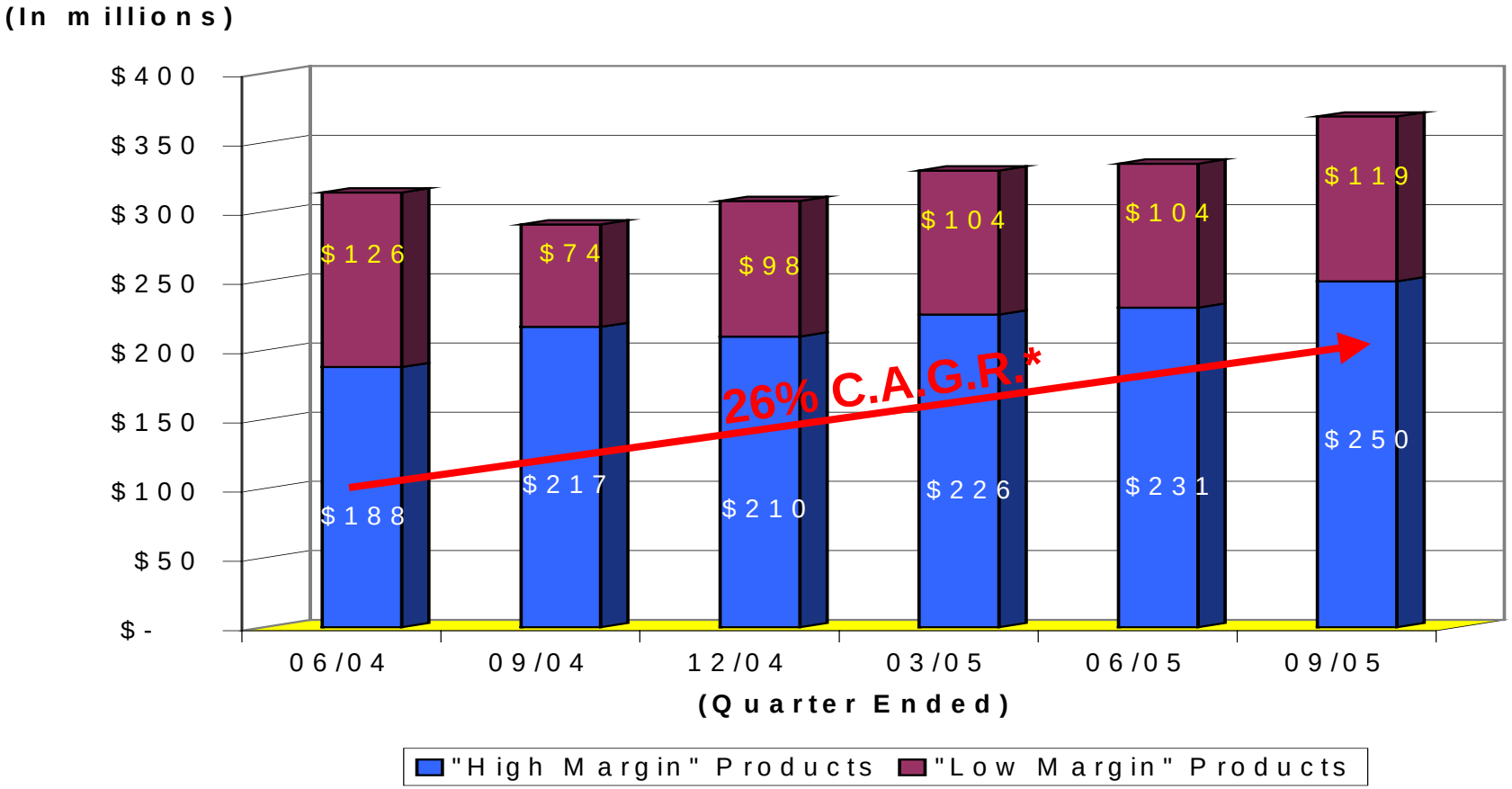
"High Margin" vs. "Low Margin" Products



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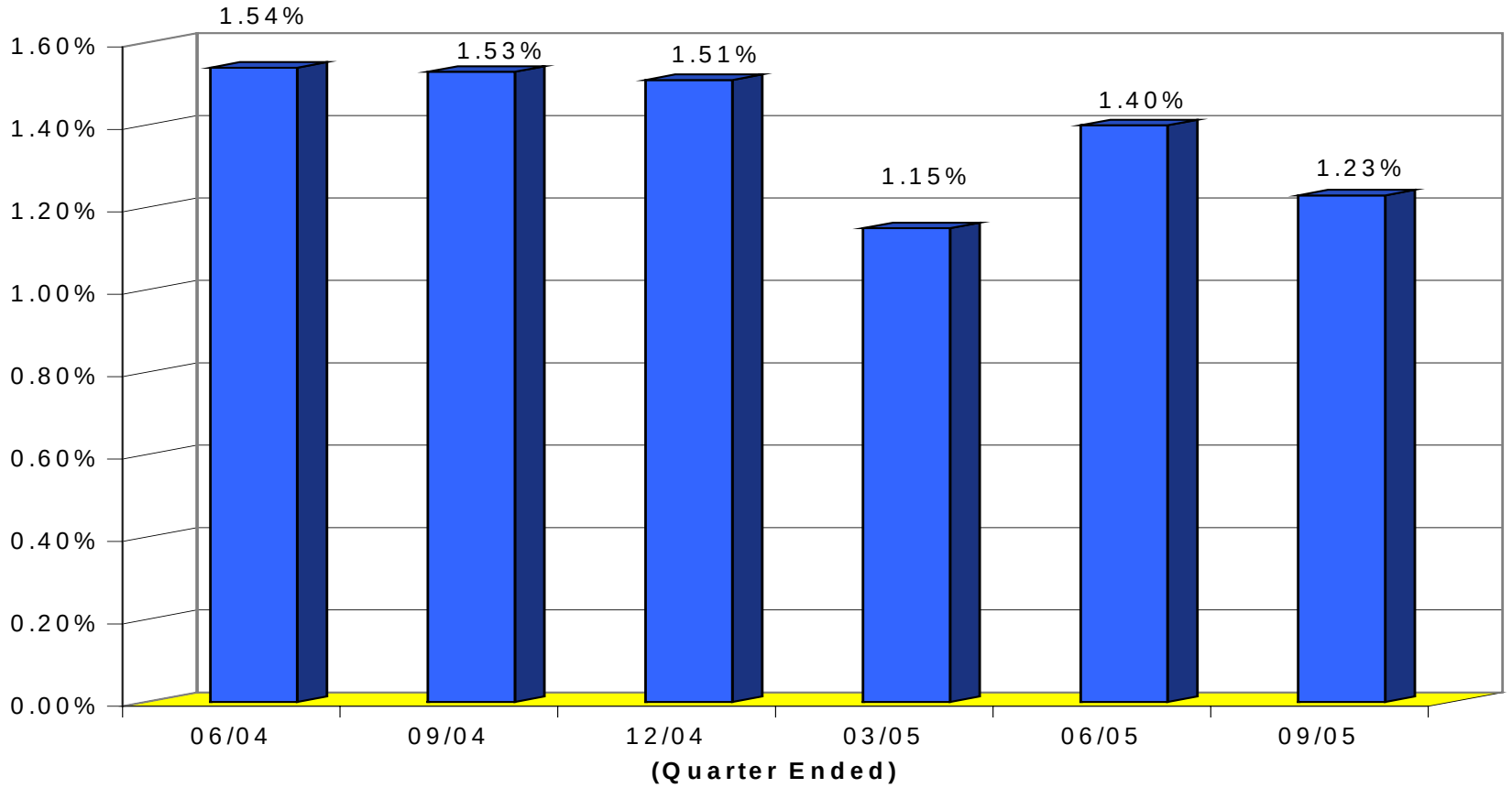
Gain on Sale Margin



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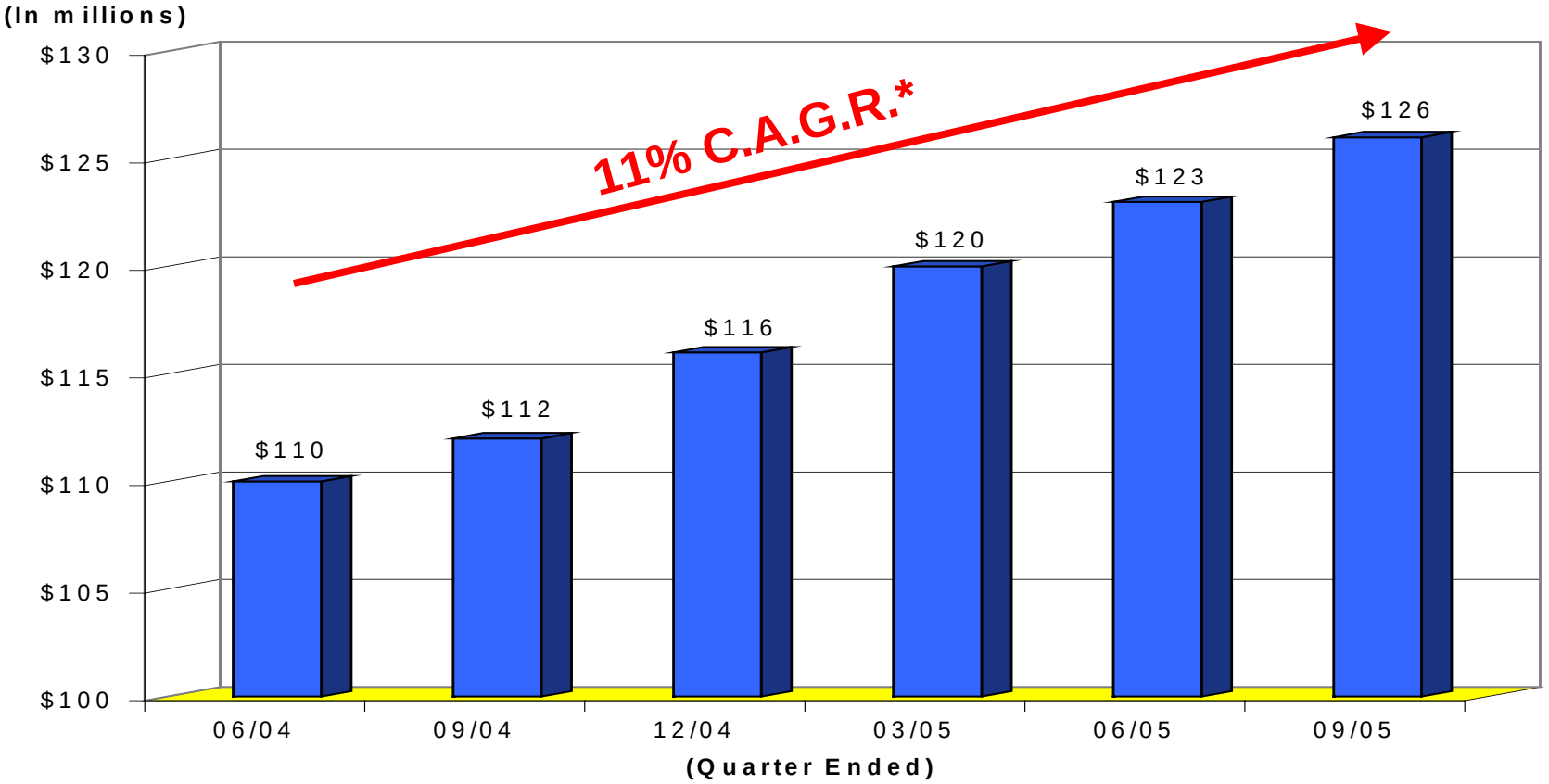
Capital Management

Stockholders' Equity



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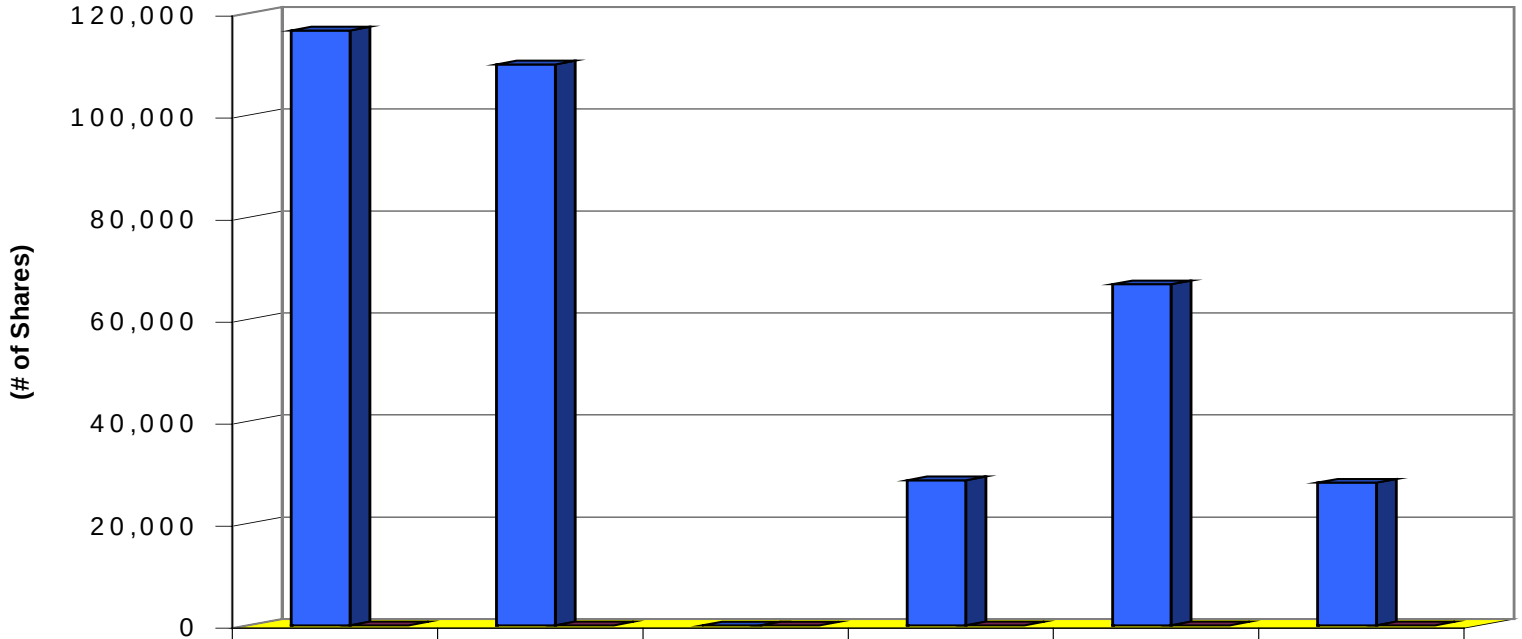
Share Repurchase Program



	06/04	09/04	12/04	03/05	06/05	09/05
Shares Repurchased	116,669	110,000	0	28,470	66,900	28,000
Average Cost per Share	$24.03	$23.23	$0.00	$27.94	$27.26	$28.30

(Quarter Ended)

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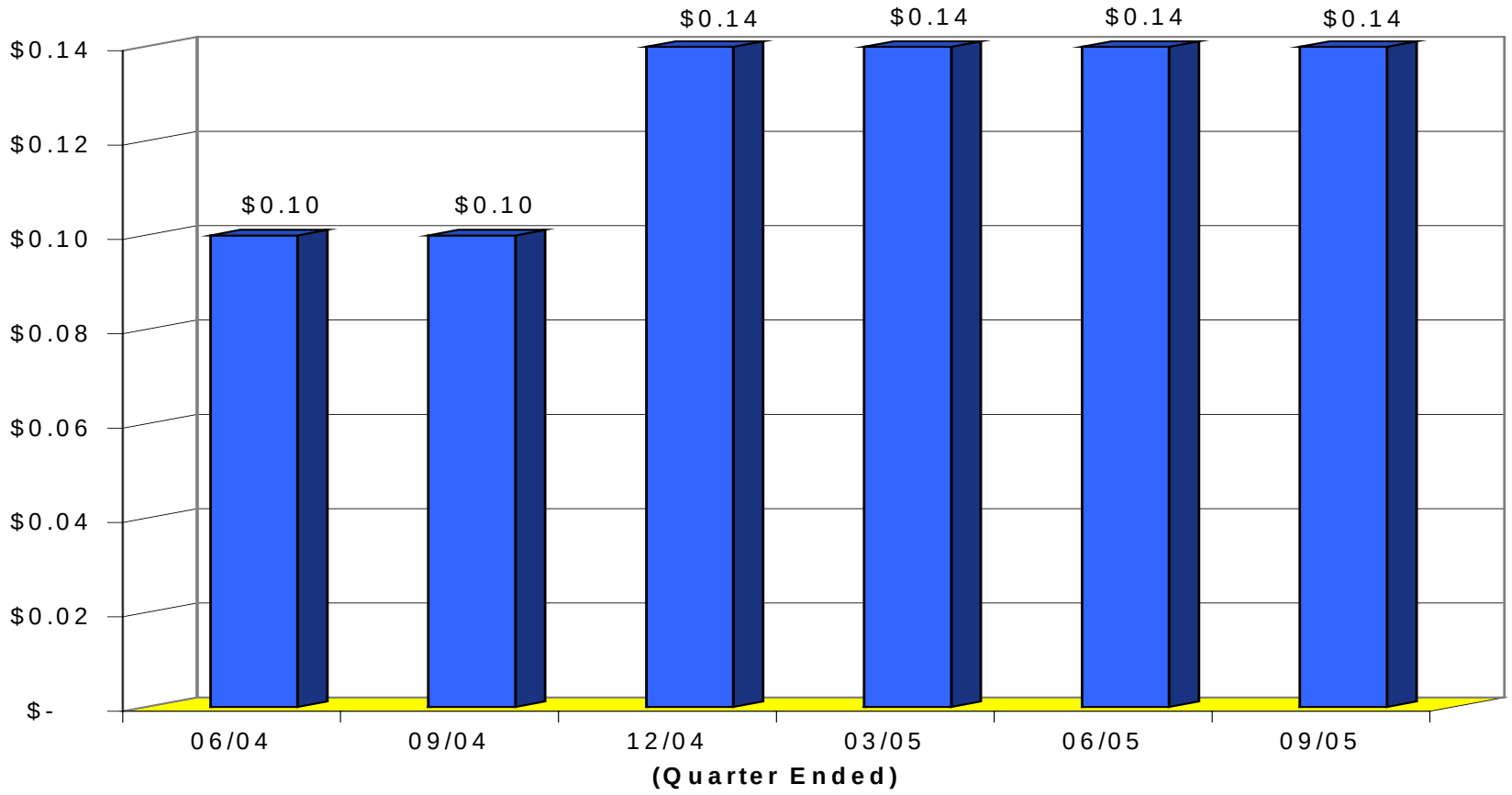
Cash Dividend per Share



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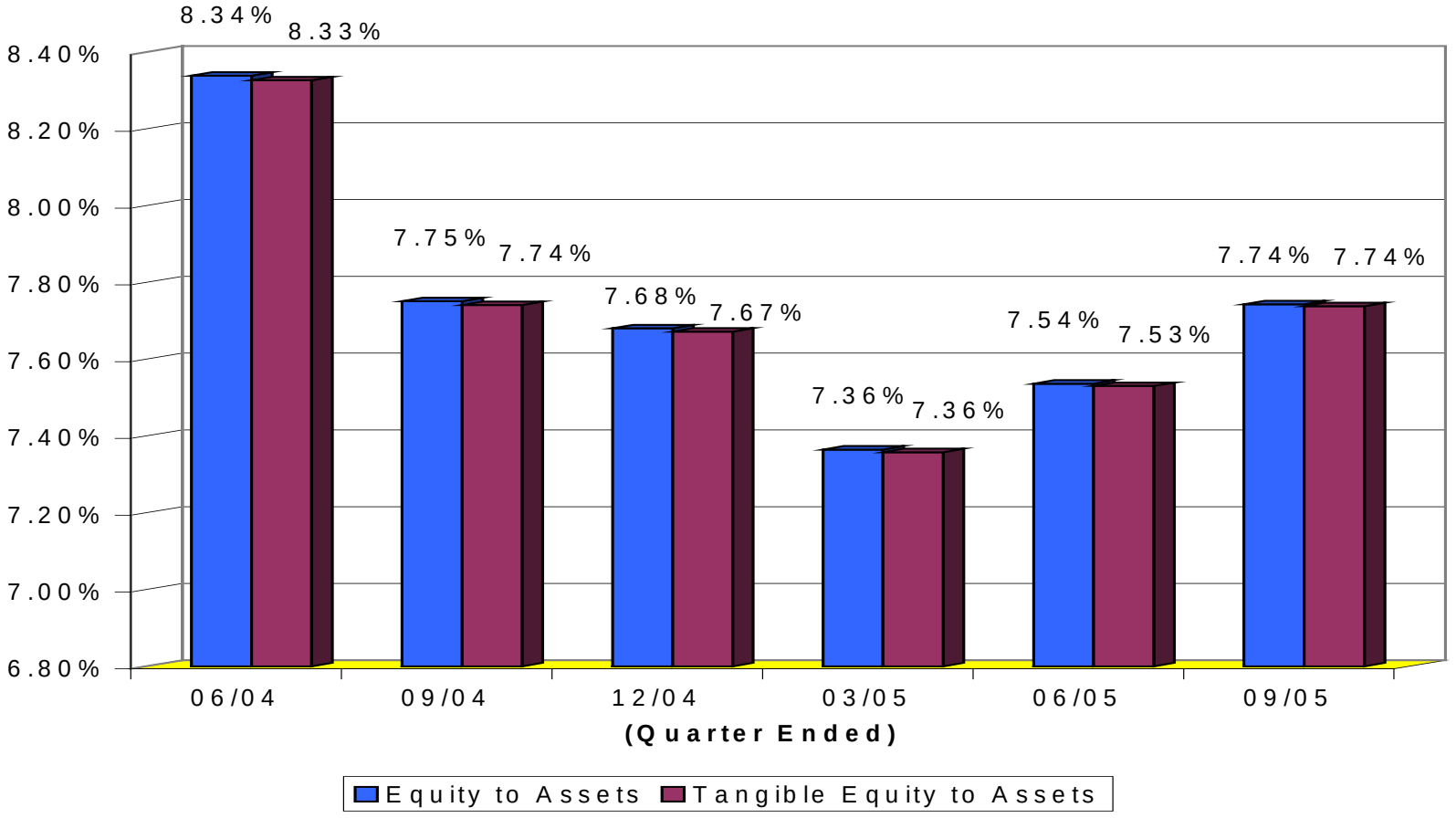
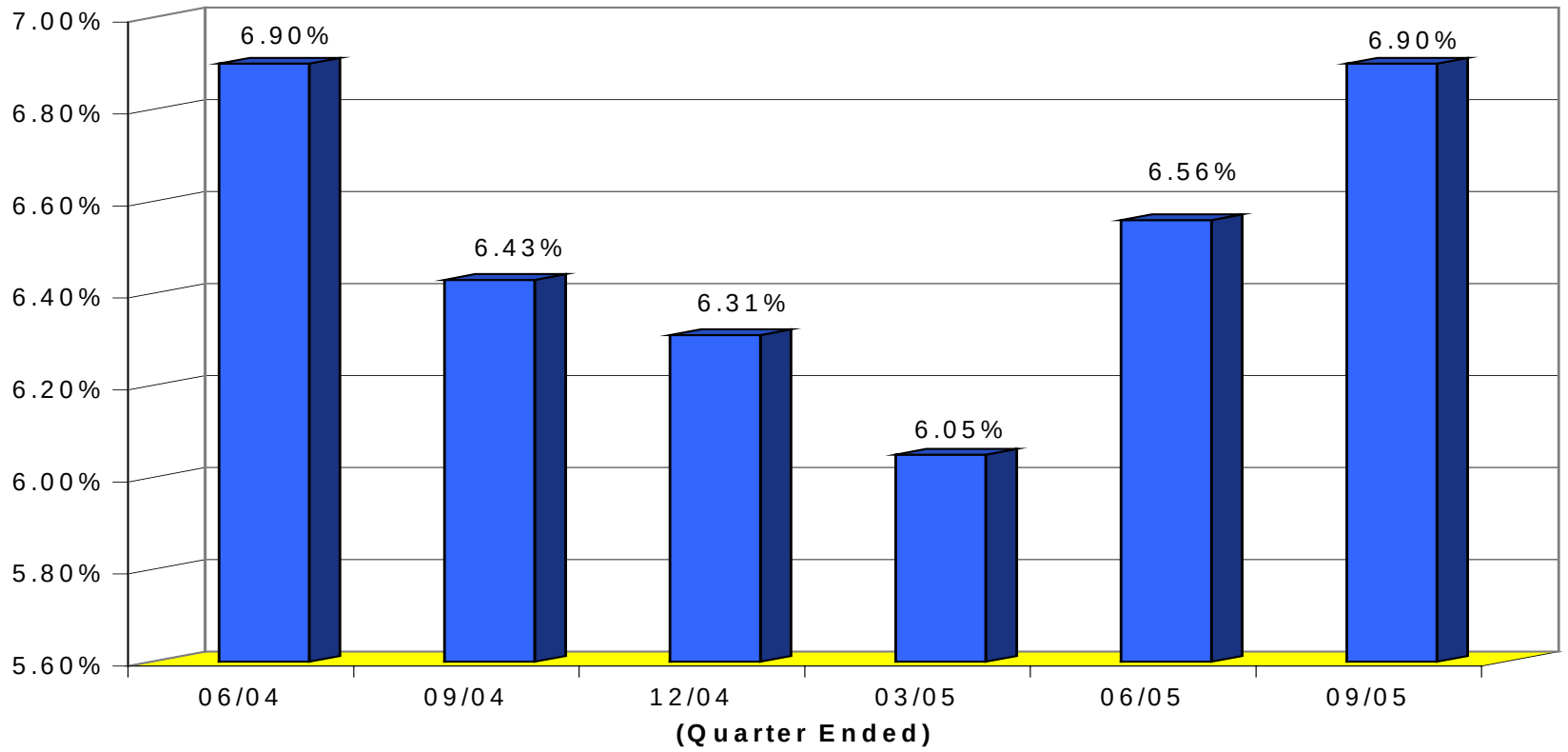
Consolidated Capital Ratio

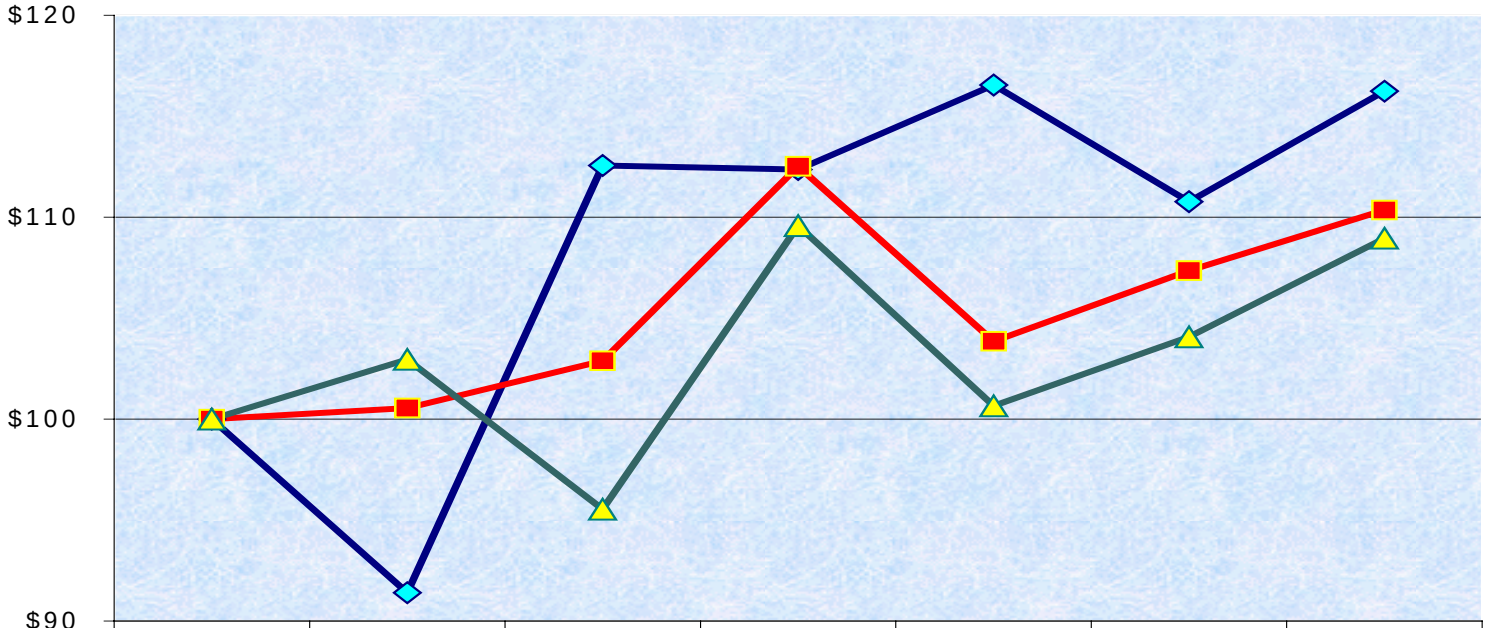


Bank Capital Ratio

Tier 1 Core Capital Ratio



Stock Performance



	Mar 2004	Jun 2004	Sep 2004	Dec 2004	Mar 2005	Jun 2005	Aug 2005
PROV	$100	$91	$113	$112	$117	$111	$116
Nasdaq Bank Index	$100	$101	$103	$113	$104	$107	$110
Nasdaq Stock Index	$100	$103	$96	$110	$101	$104	$109

Assumes that the value of the investment in the Company's Common Stock and in each Index was $100 on March 31, 2004 and that all dividends were reinvested.

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