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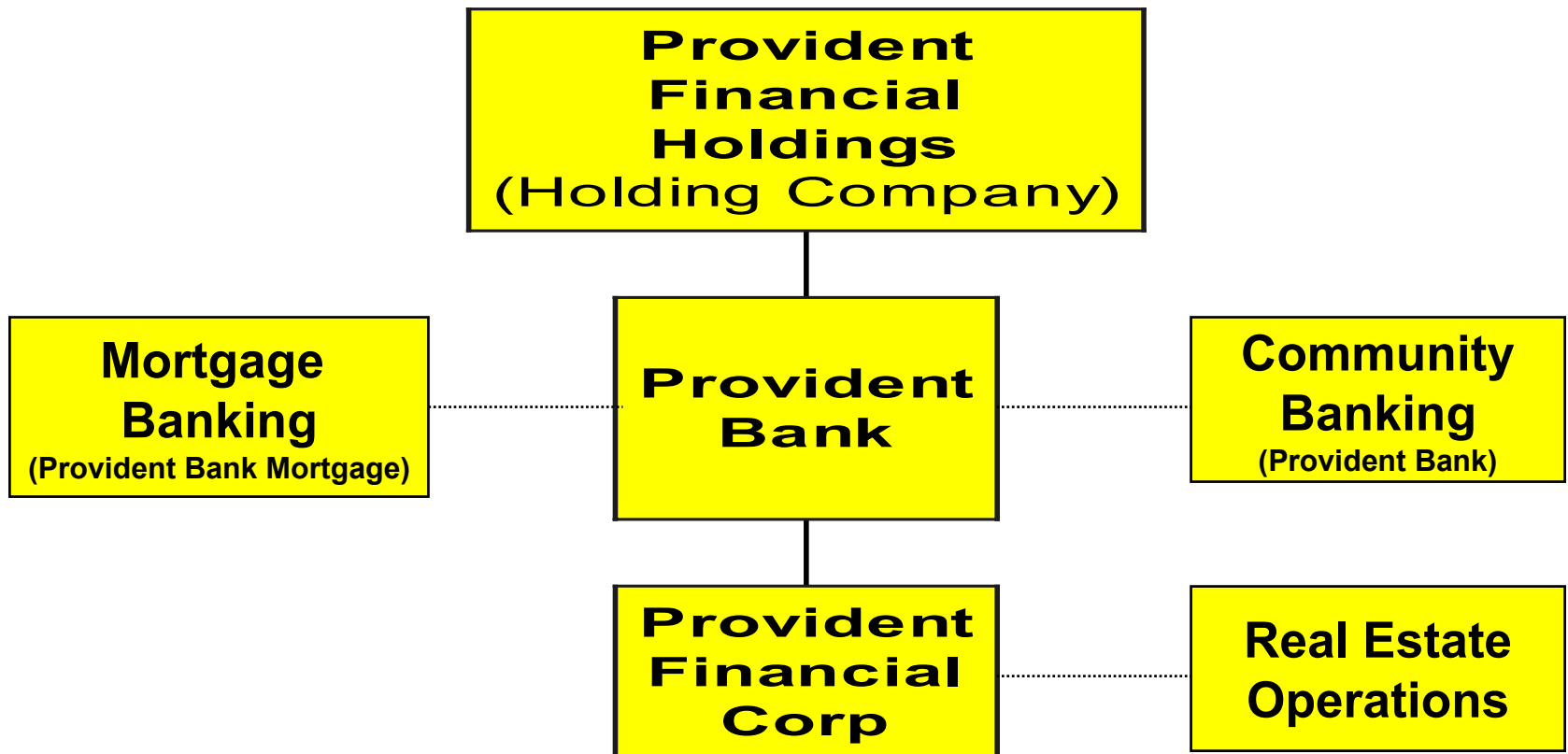
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Market Highlights

Provident Financial Holdings, Inc.	
Nasdaq NM:	PROV
Share price:	\$27.95
52-week range:	\$22.30 - \$30.96
Shares outstanding	6,973,715 shares
Market cap:	\$194.9 million
P/E (ttm):	10.96
EPS (ttm):	\$2.55
Annual div & yield:	\$0.56 (2.00%)
Div distribution date:	10-Jun-05
Div record date:	20-May-05
As of May 4, 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

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 Office:

- ★ Rancho Cucamonga

Retail Offices:

- ★ Call Center, Riverside
- ★ City of Industry
- ★ Corona
- ★ Fullerton
- ★ Glendora
- ★ Huntington Beach
- ★ La Quinta
- ★ Rancho Mirage
- ★ Riverside
- ★ Torrance

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

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

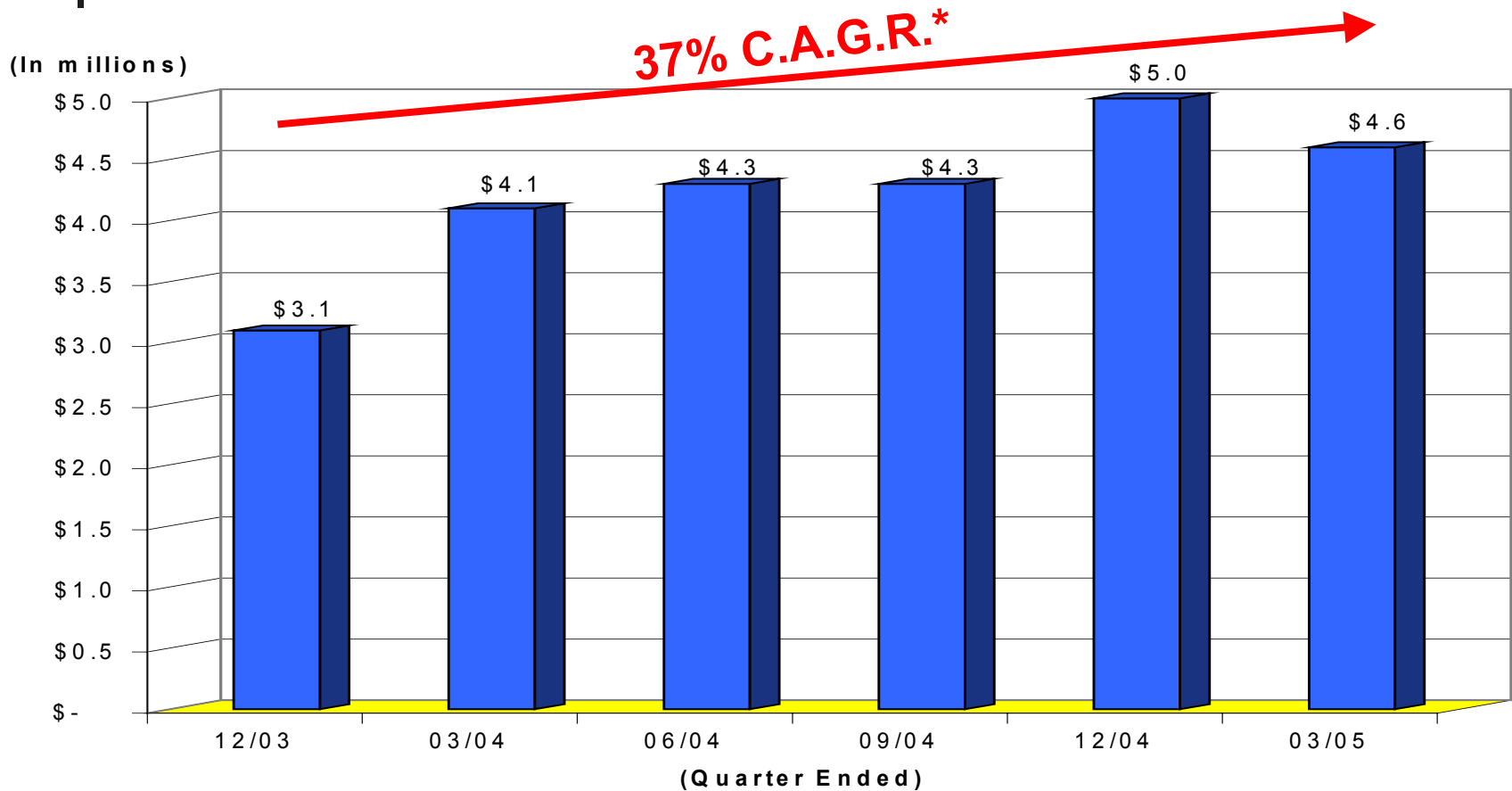
Provident Bank Mortgage

- 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 03/31/2005	As of 12/31/2003
Total assets		\$ 1.62 billion	\$ 1.30 billion
Loans held for investment		\$ 1.10 billion	\$ 870.1 million
Deposits		\$ 943.5 million	\$ 810.0 million
Equity		\$ 119.5 million	\$ 105.1 million
Tangible equity		\$ 119.4 million	\$ 105.0 million
Financial Results:		Quarter Ended 03/31/2005	Quarter Ended 12/31/2003
Net income		\$ 4.6 million	\$ 3.1 million
Return on average equity		15.48%	11.90%
Return on average assets		1.20%	0.99%
Net interest margin		2.98%	2.95%
Efficiency ratio		48.45%	55.92%
Total loan originations		\$ 510.9 million	\$ 384.2 million
Provident Bank		\$ 72.4 million	\$ 57.1 million
Provident Bank Mortgage		\$ 438.5 million	\$ 327.1 million

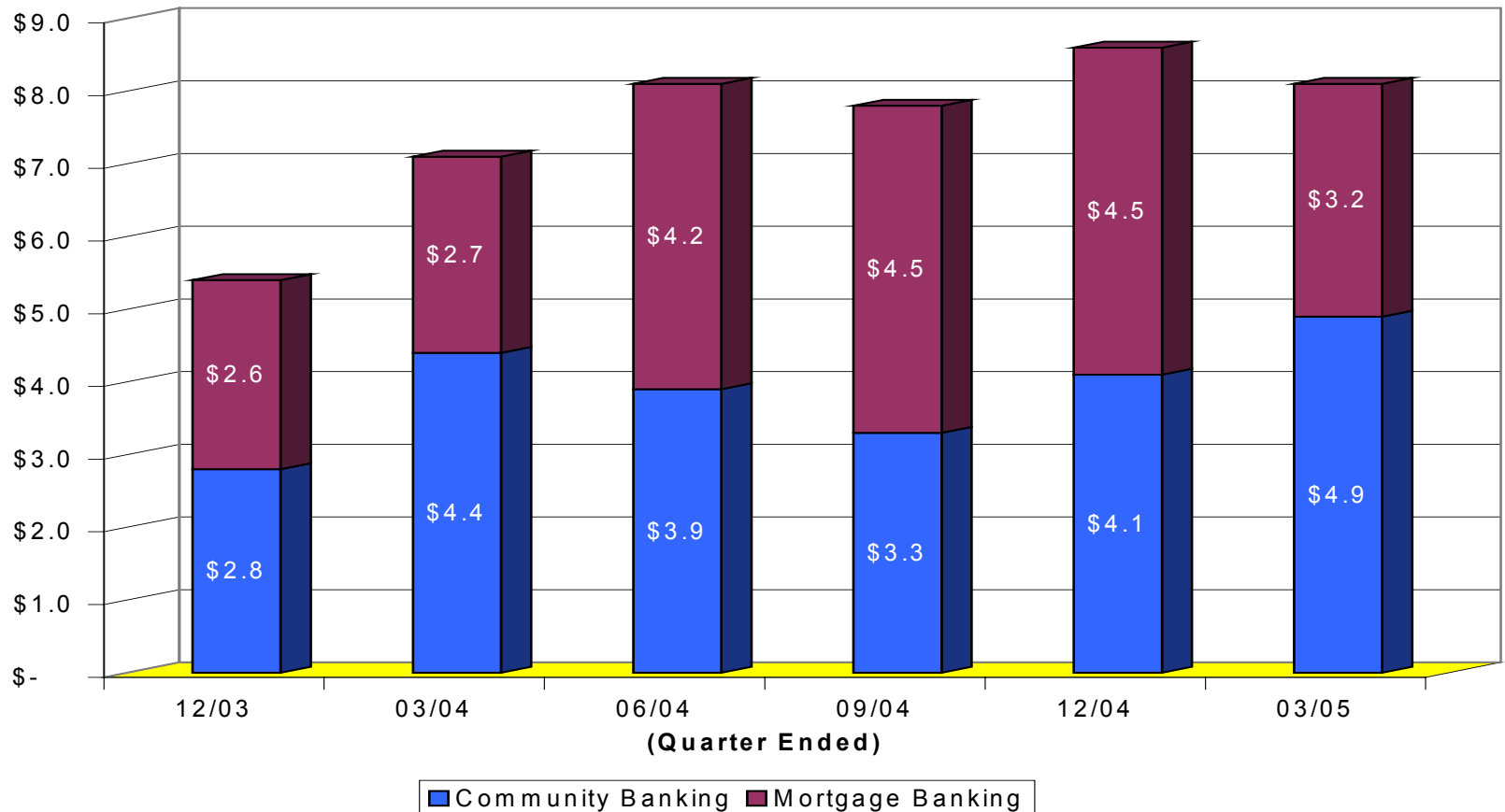
Quarterly Net Income



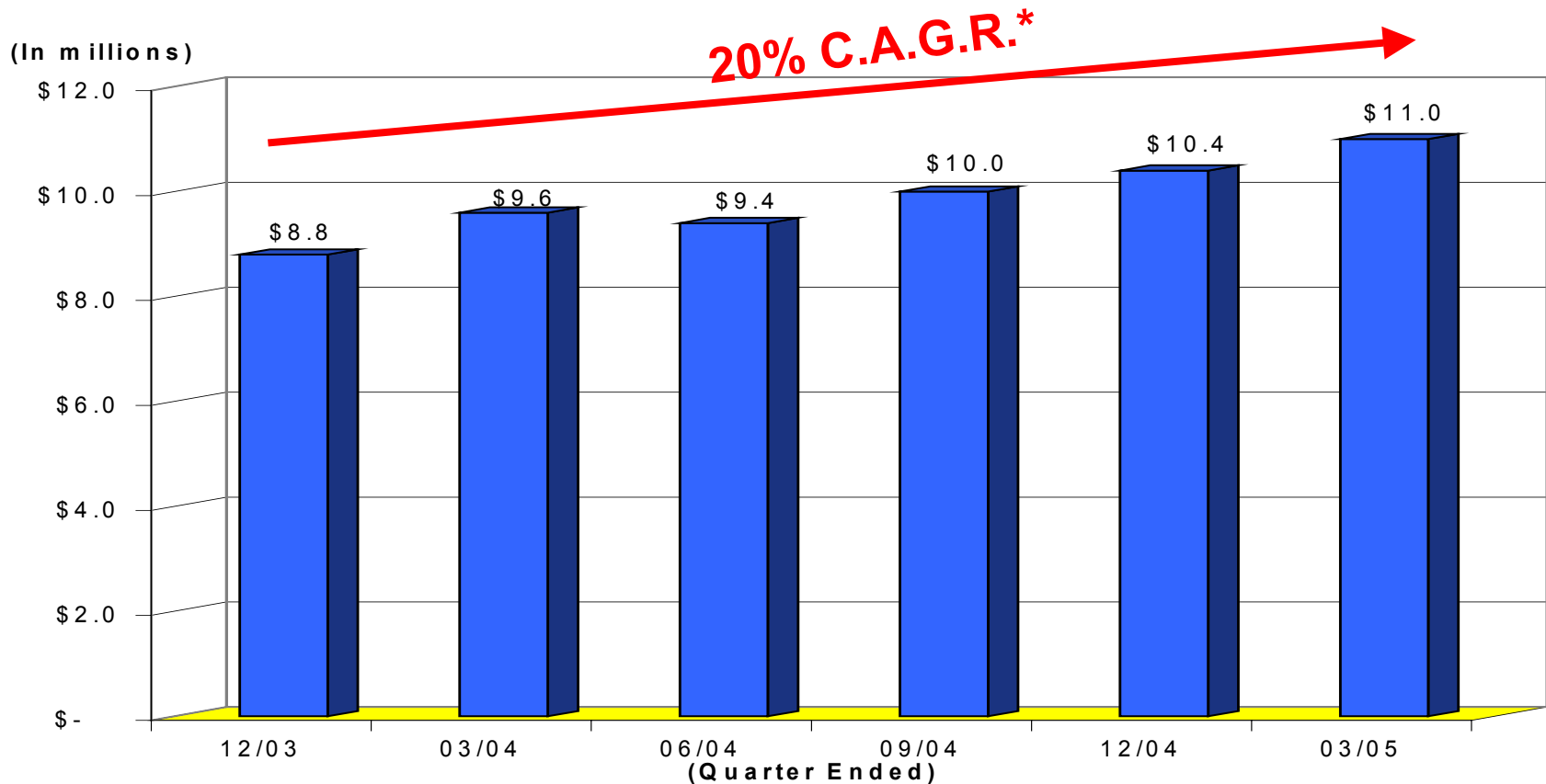
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Pre-Tax Income - Operating Segments

(In millions)



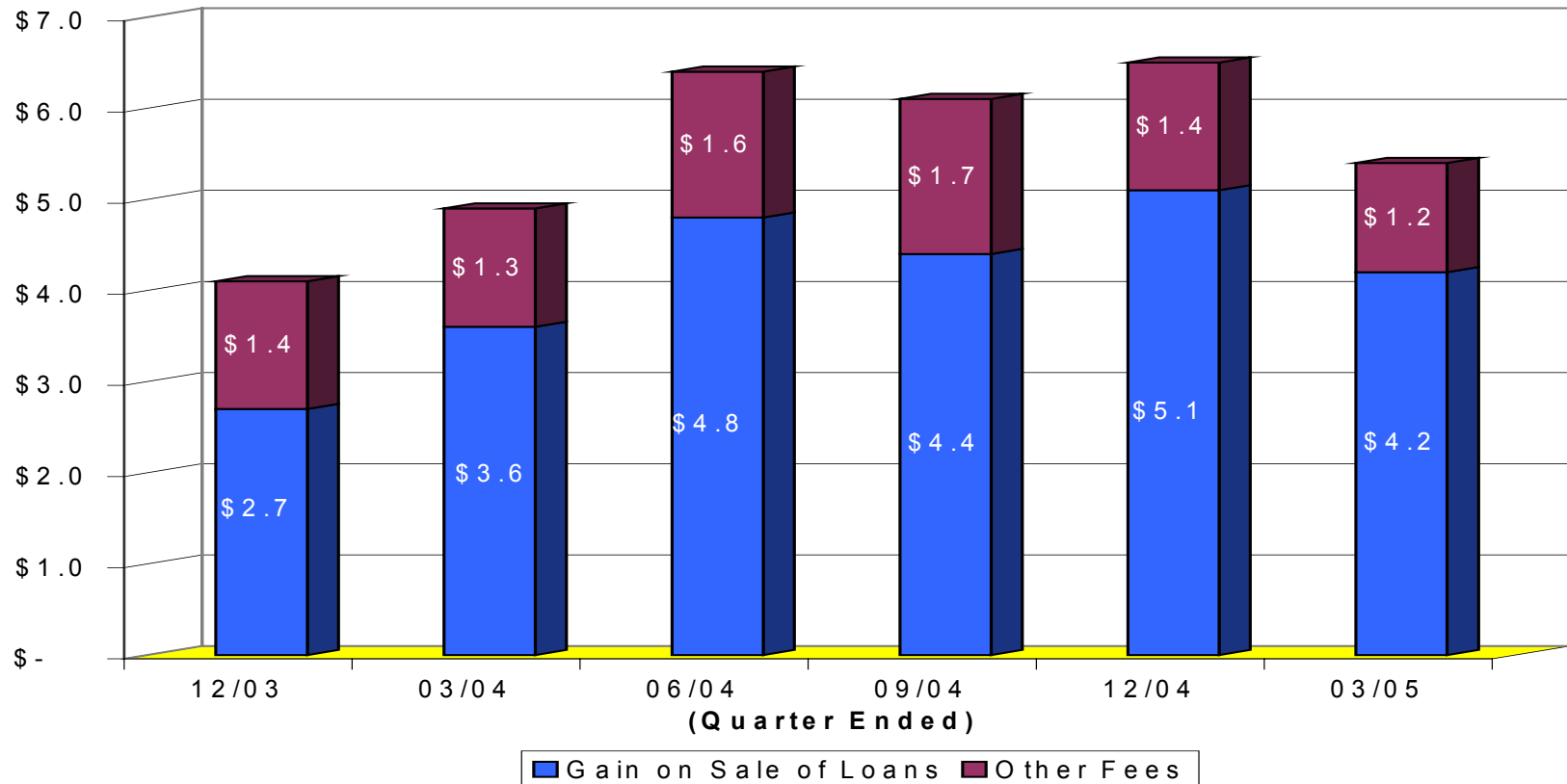
Quarterly Net Interest Income



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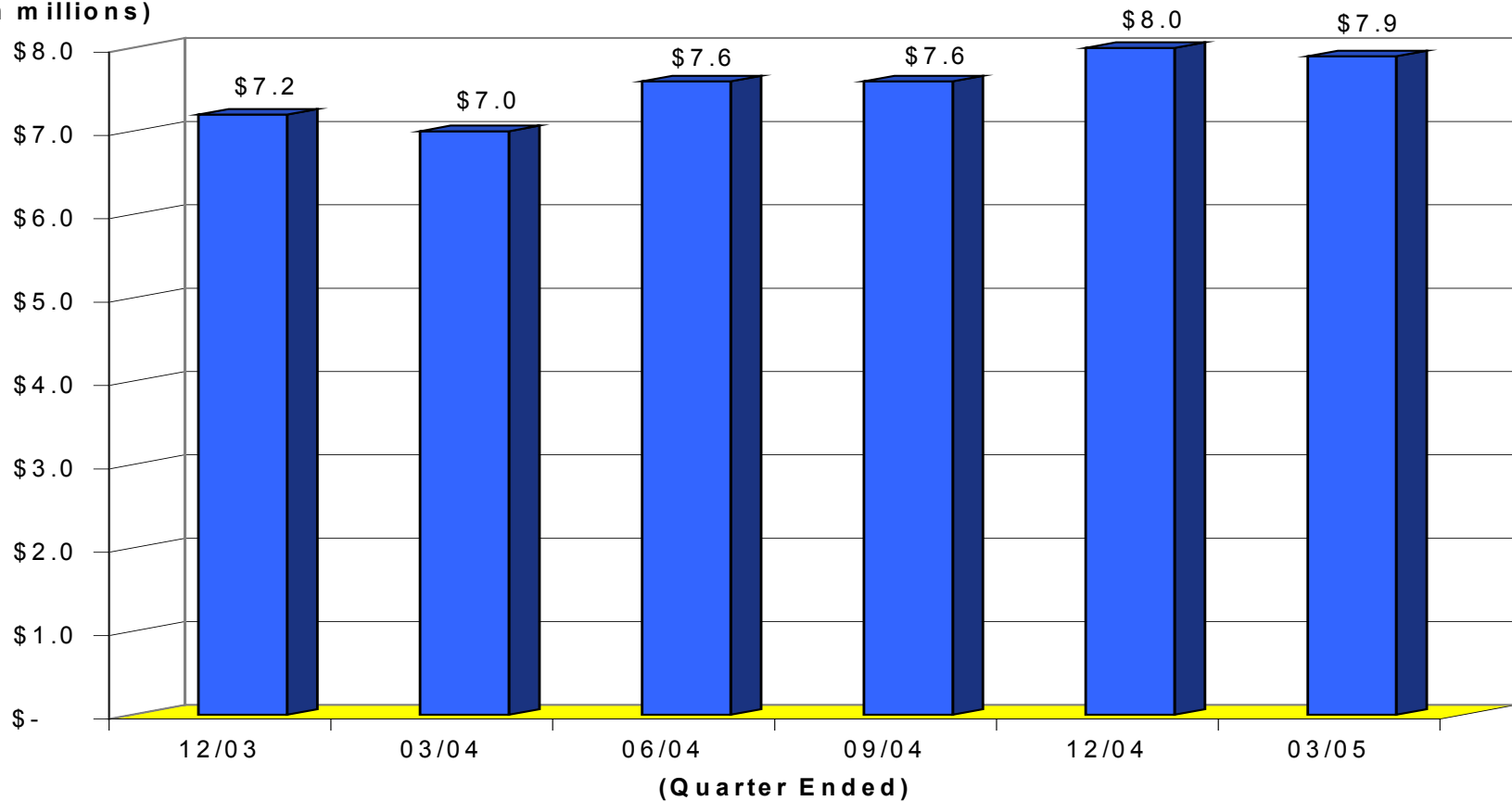
Non-Interest Income

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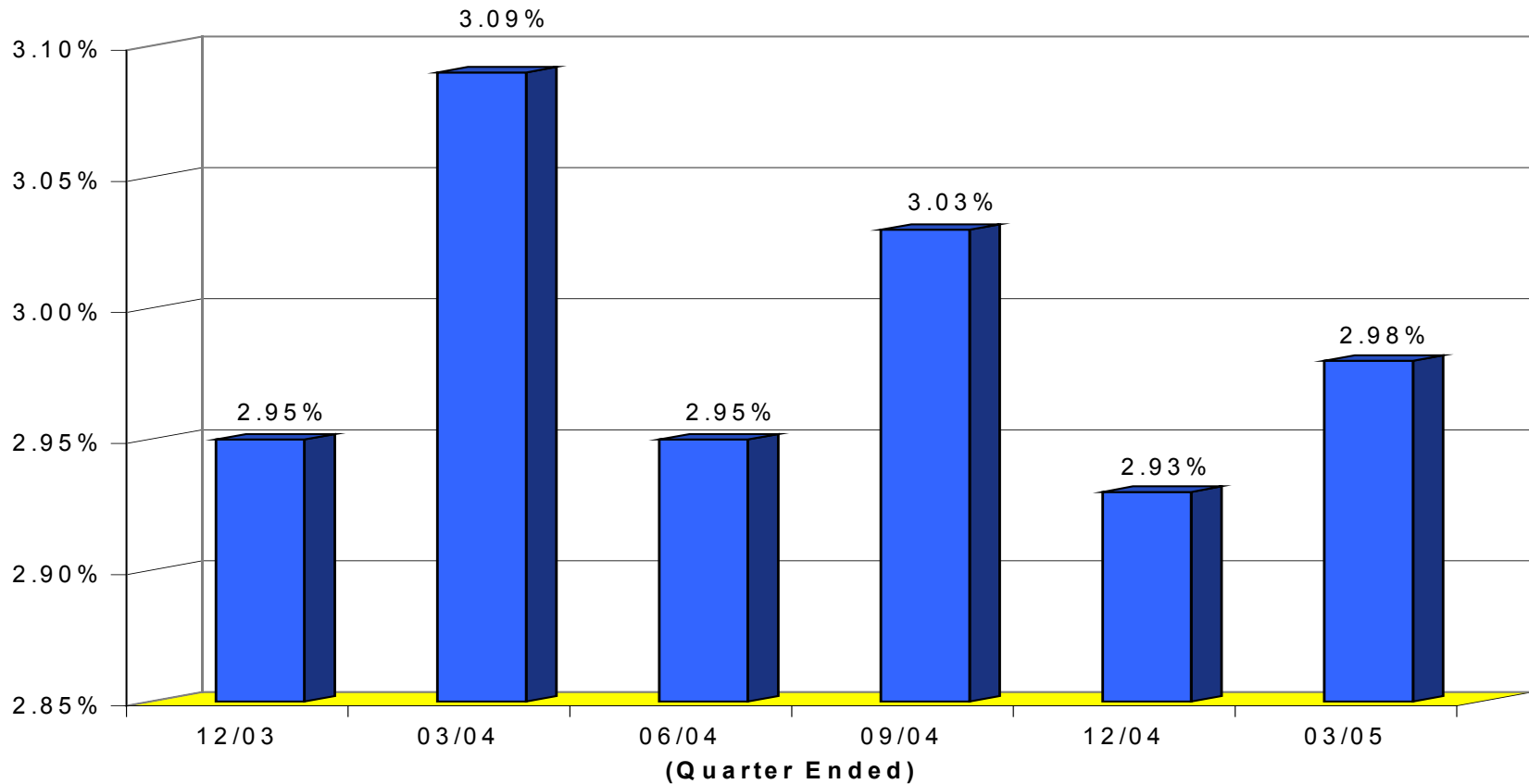


Operating Expenses

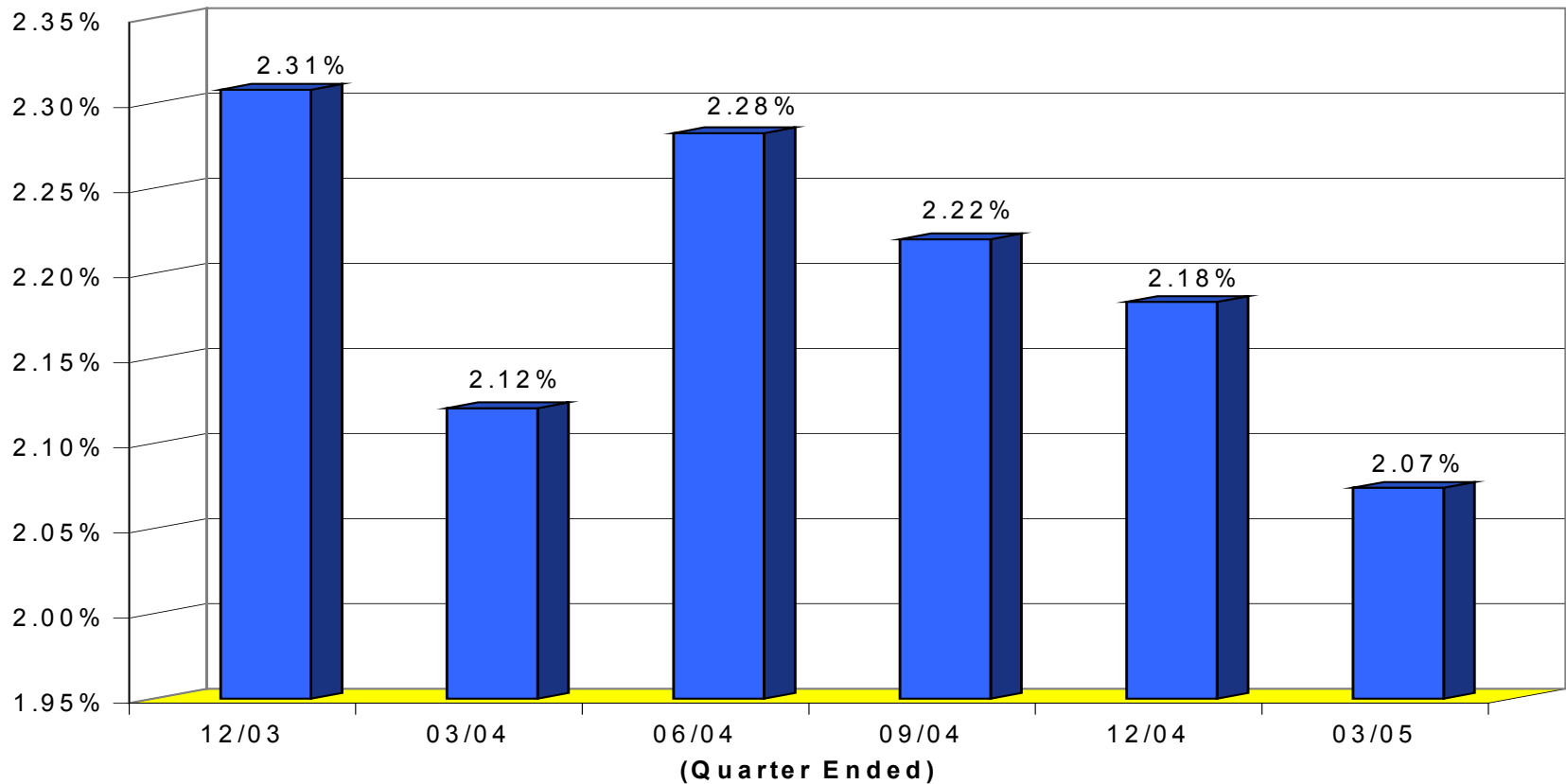
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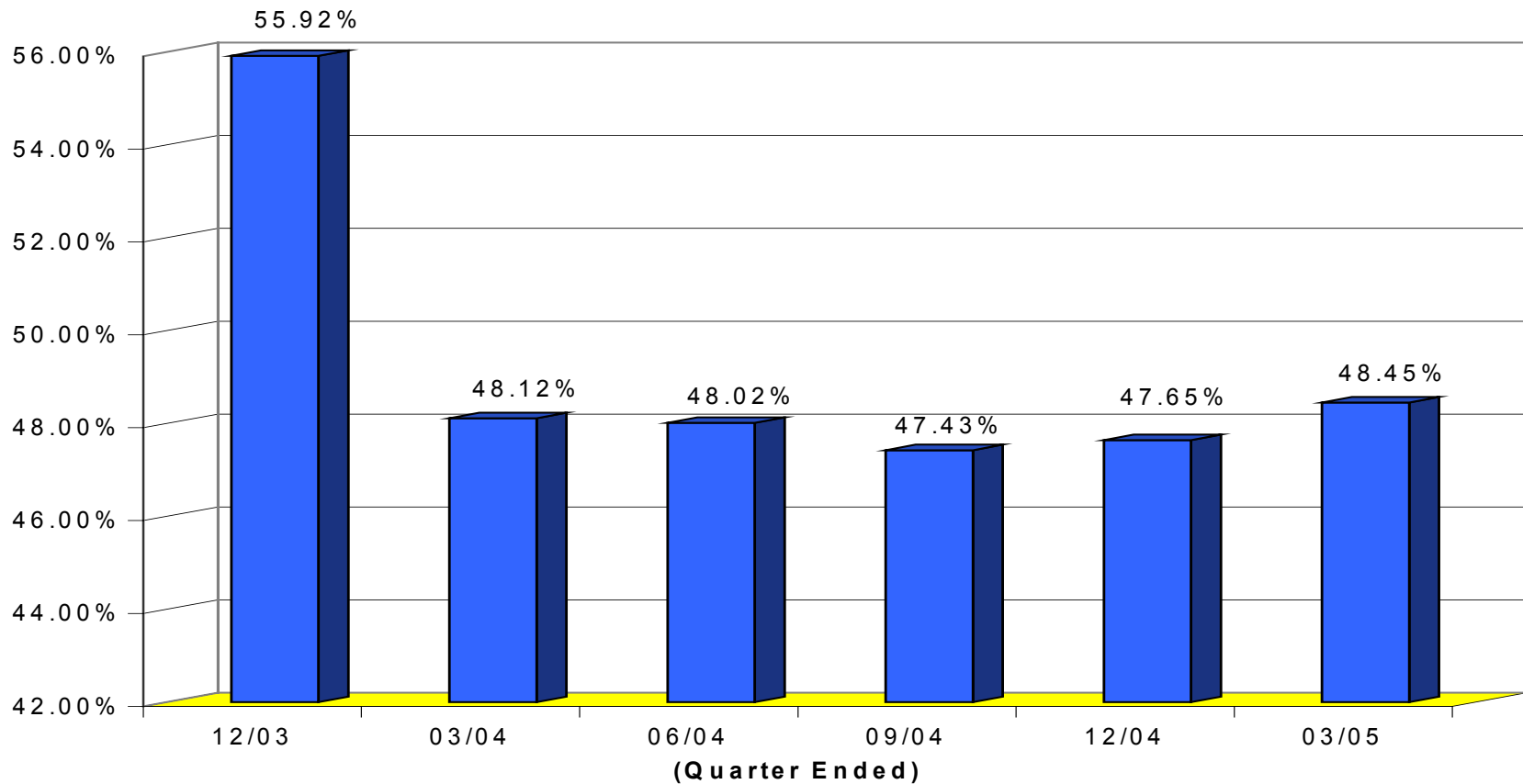
Net Interest Margin



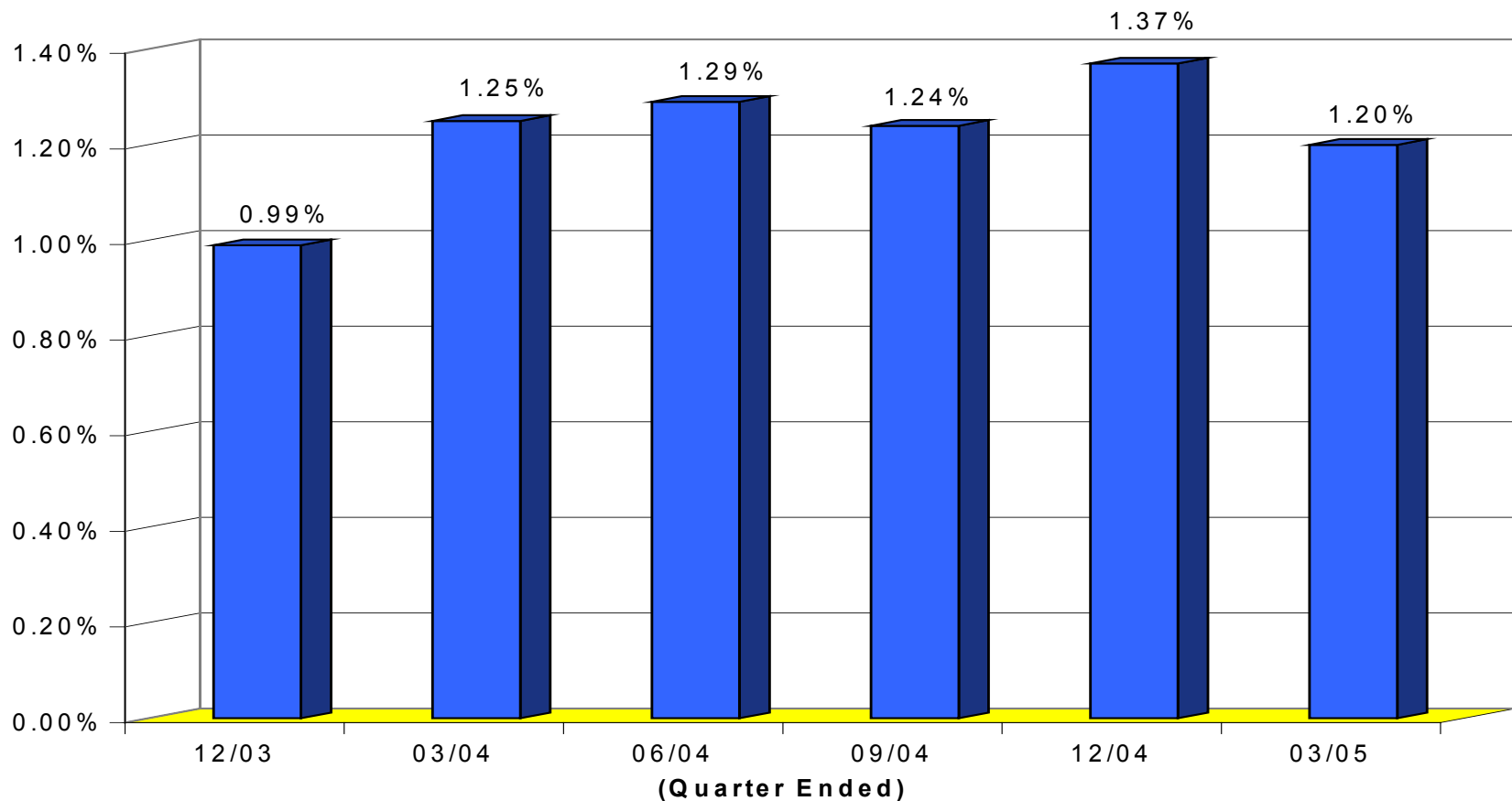
G&A to Average Assets



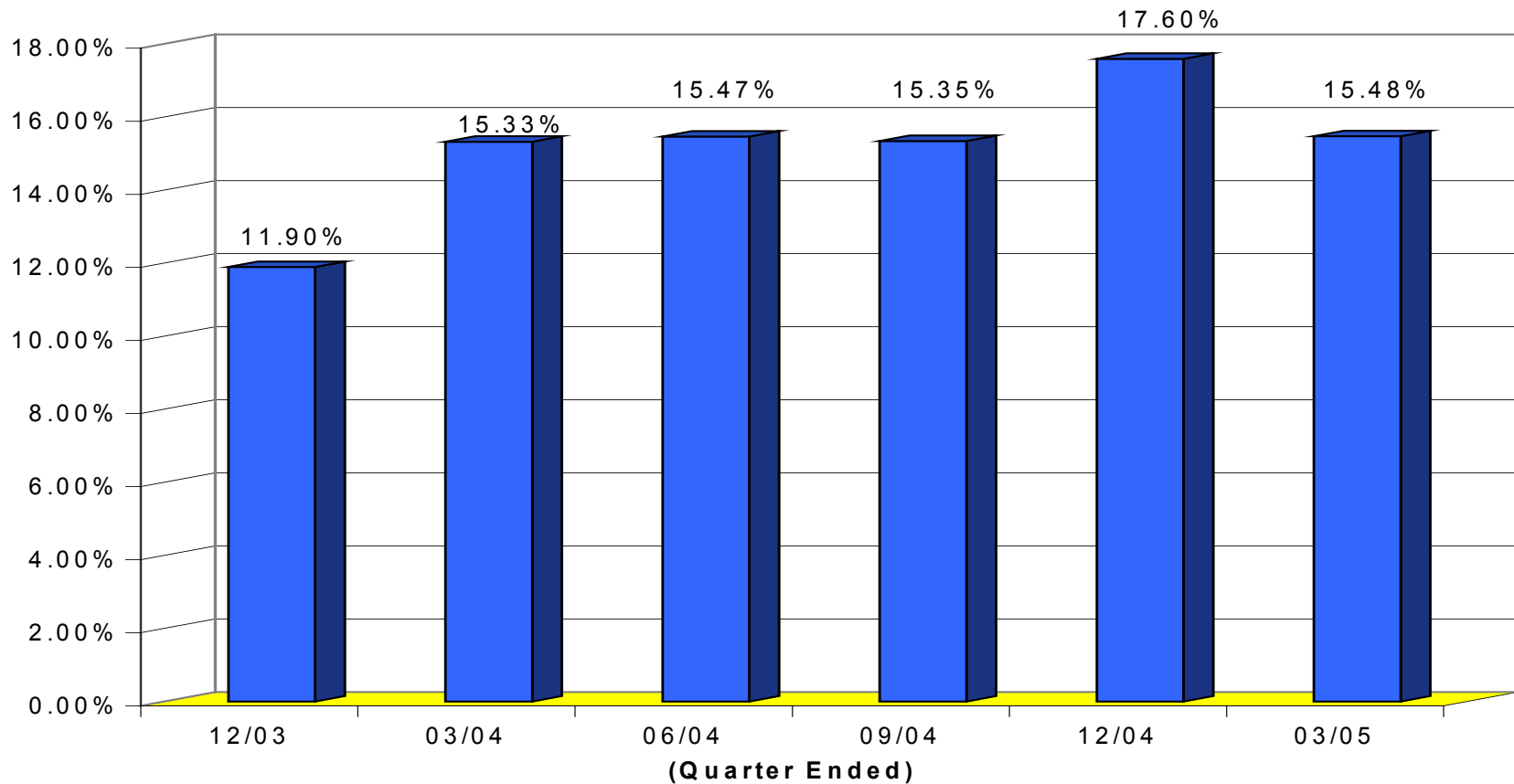
Efficiency Ratio



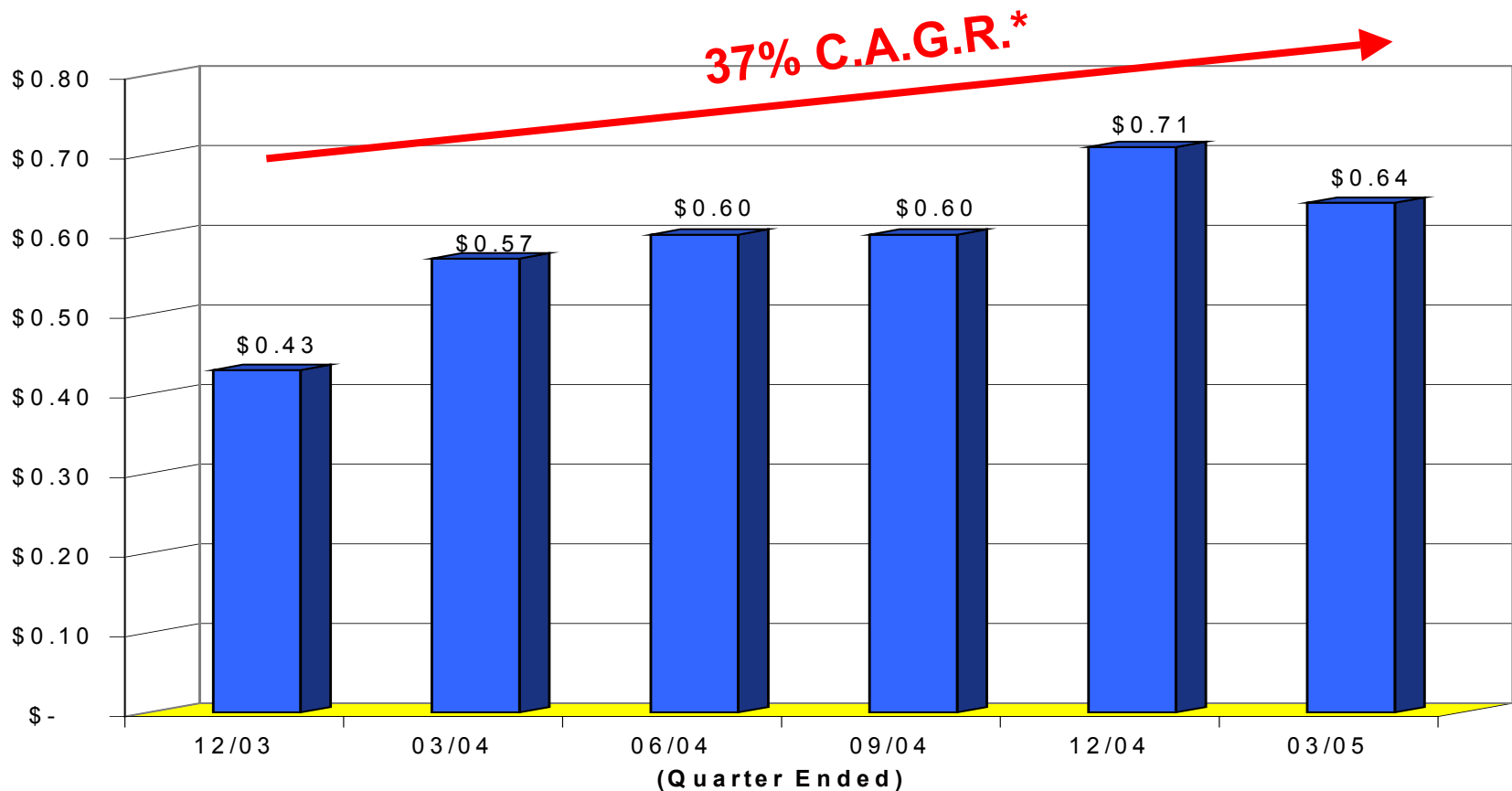
Return on Average Assets



Return on Average Equity

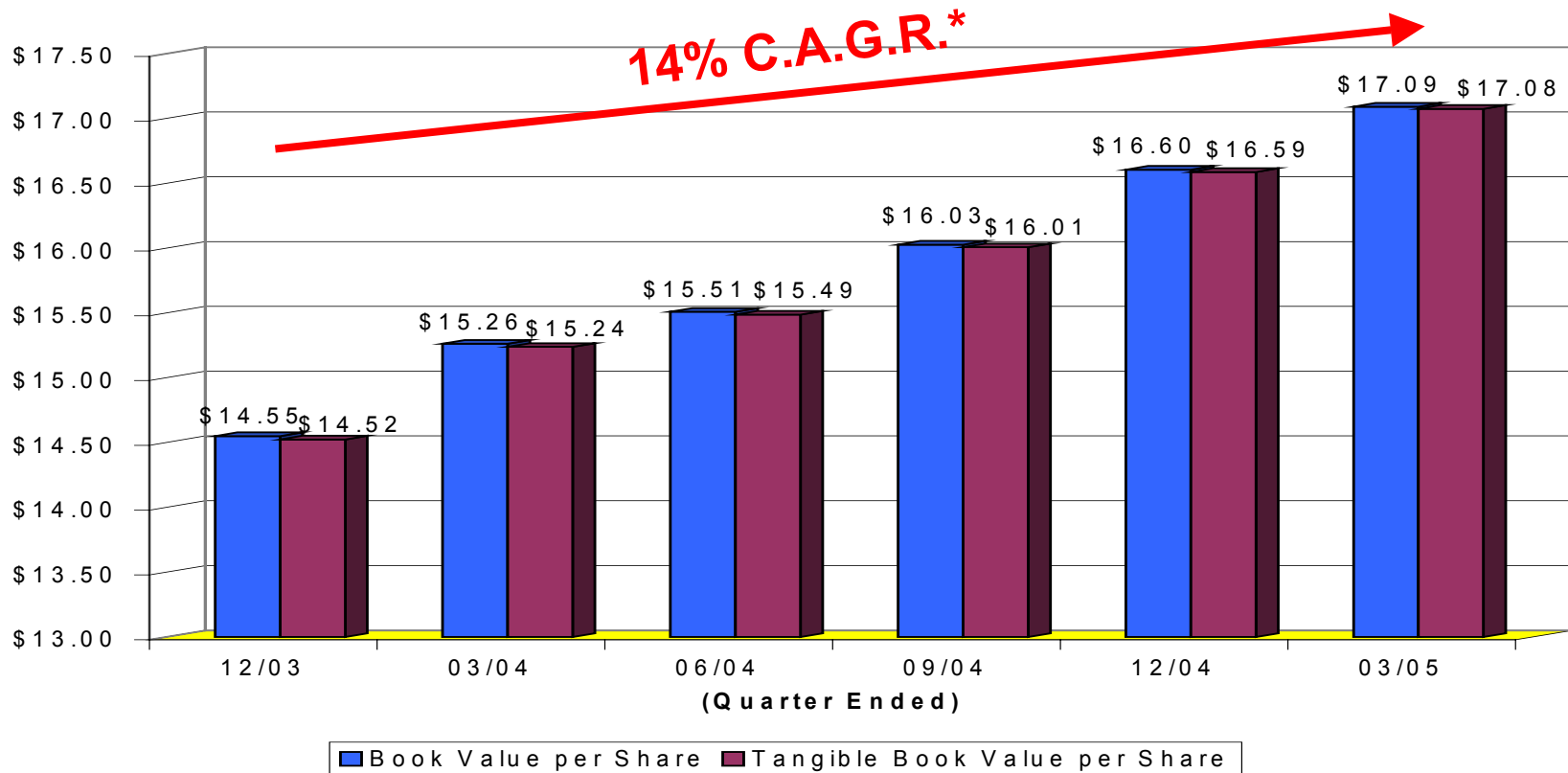


Diluted Earnings per Share



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Book Value per Share



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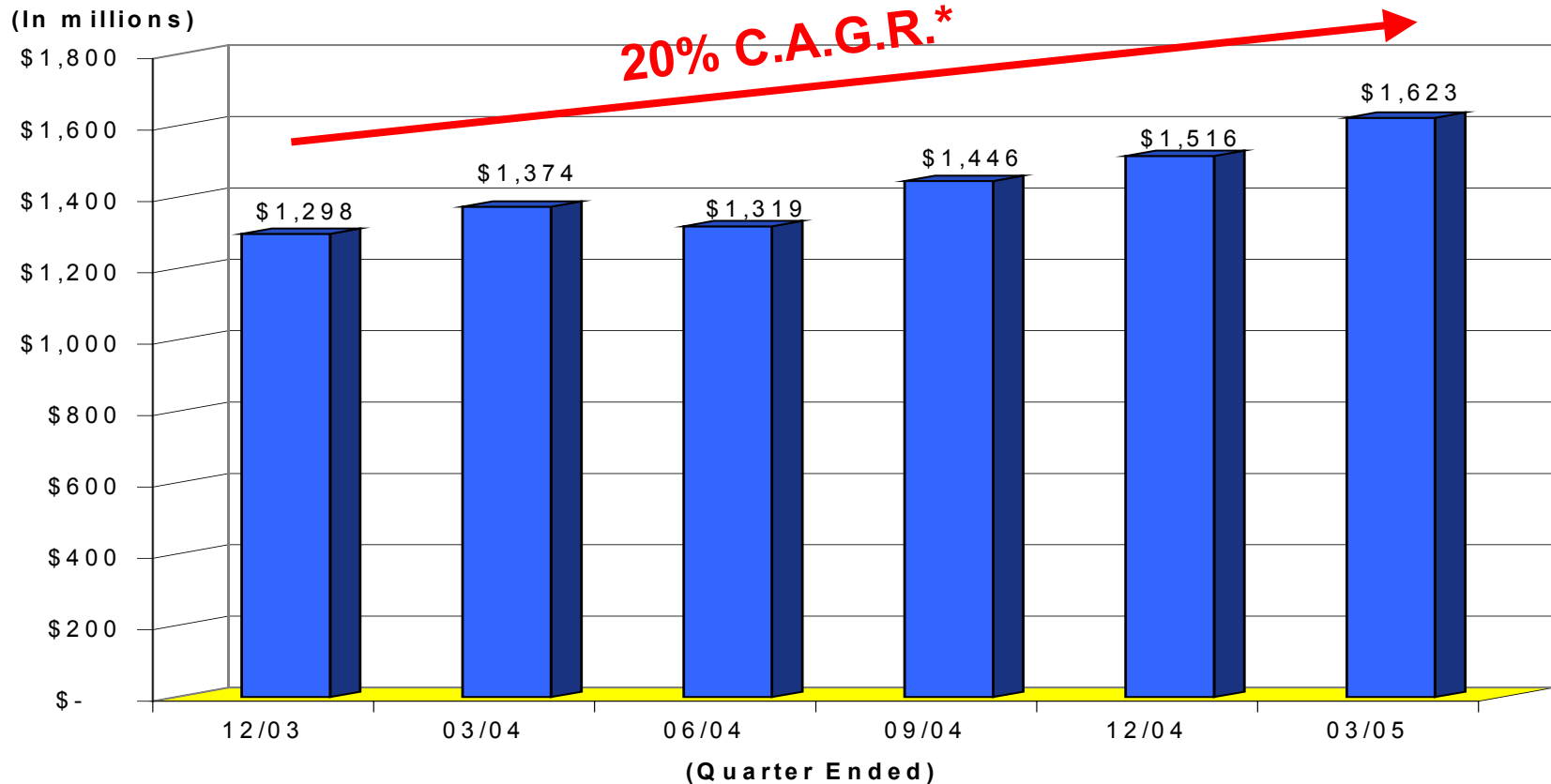


Community Banking



More for you everyday.

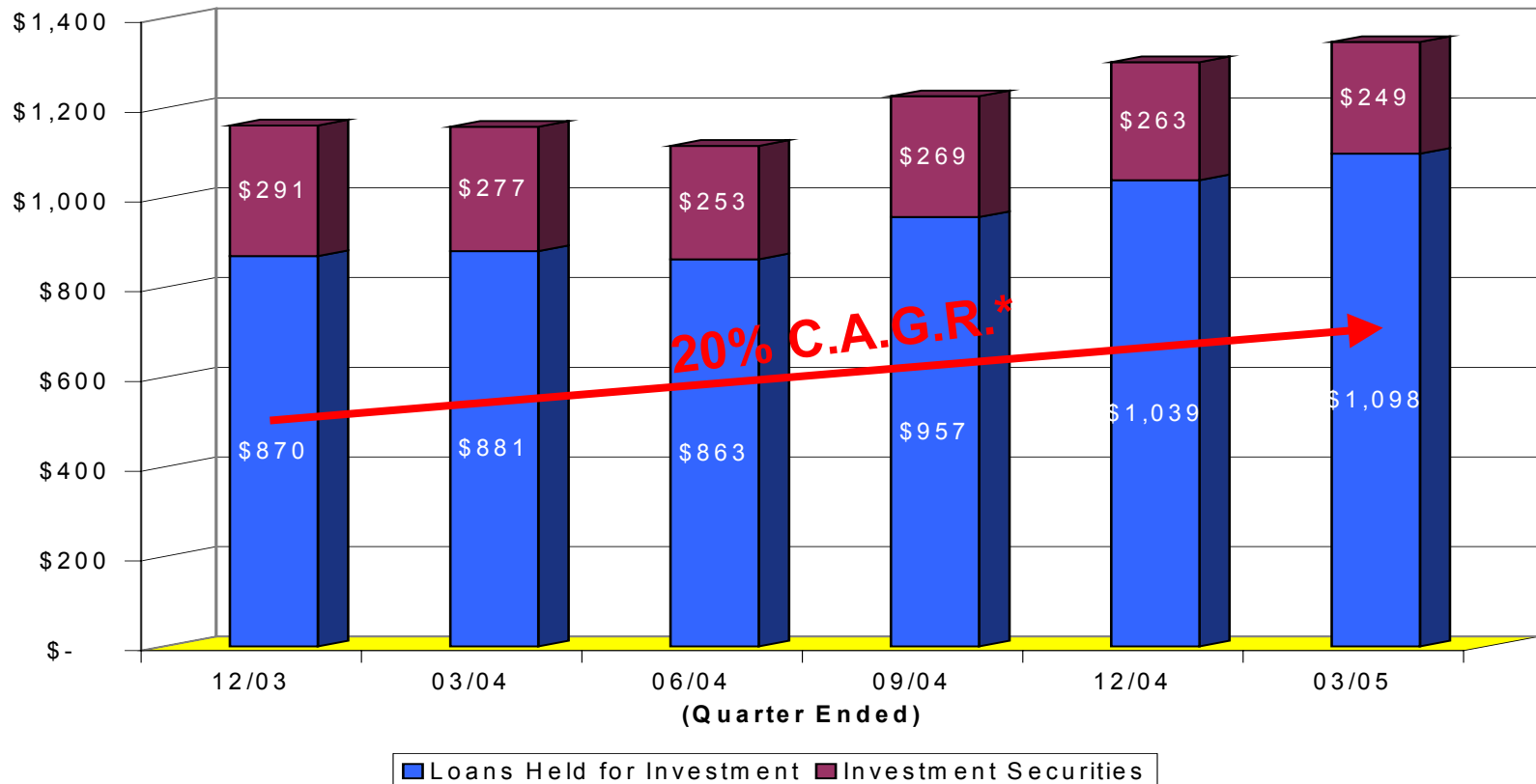
Total Assets



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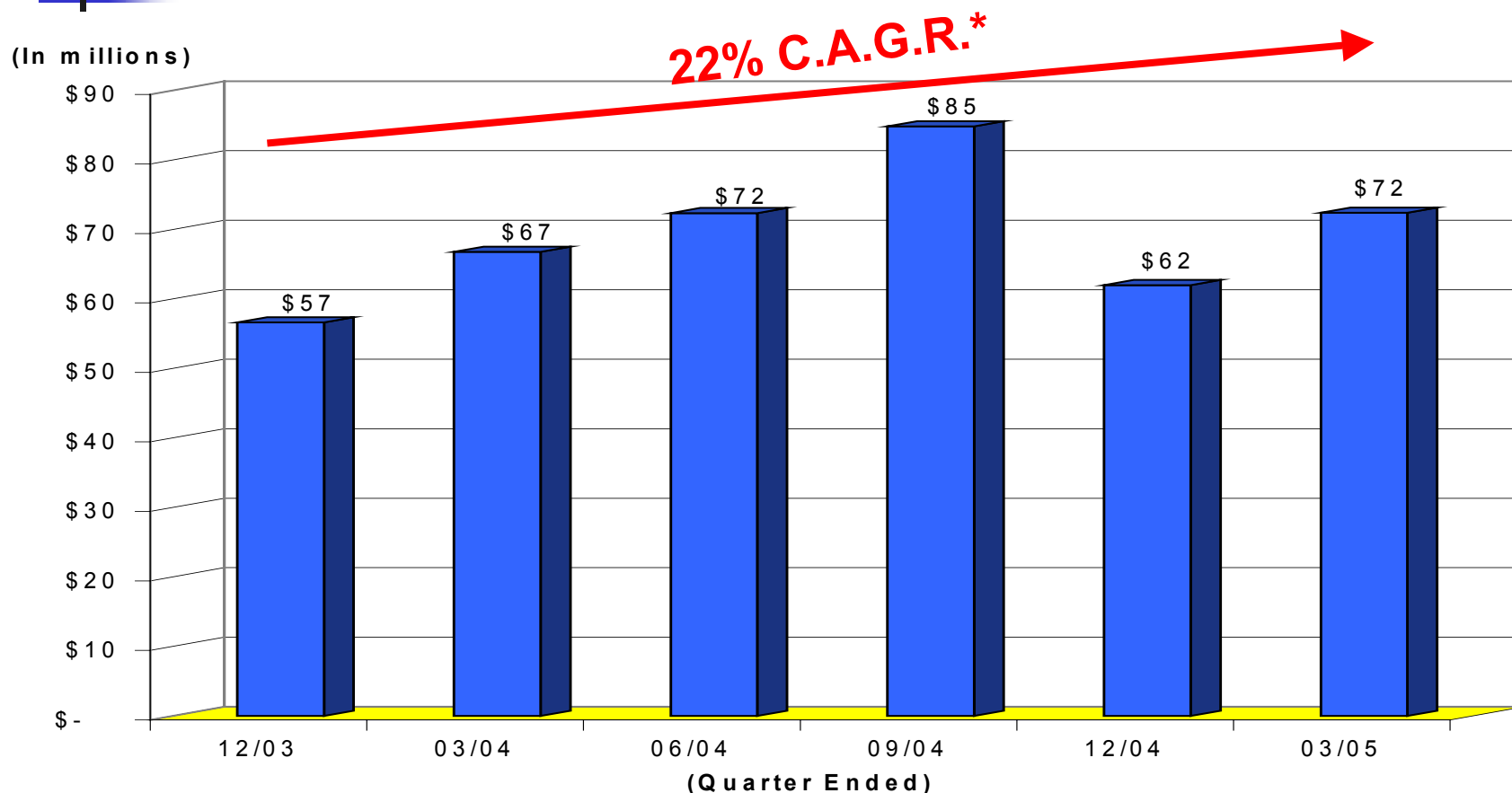
Loan to Investment Mix

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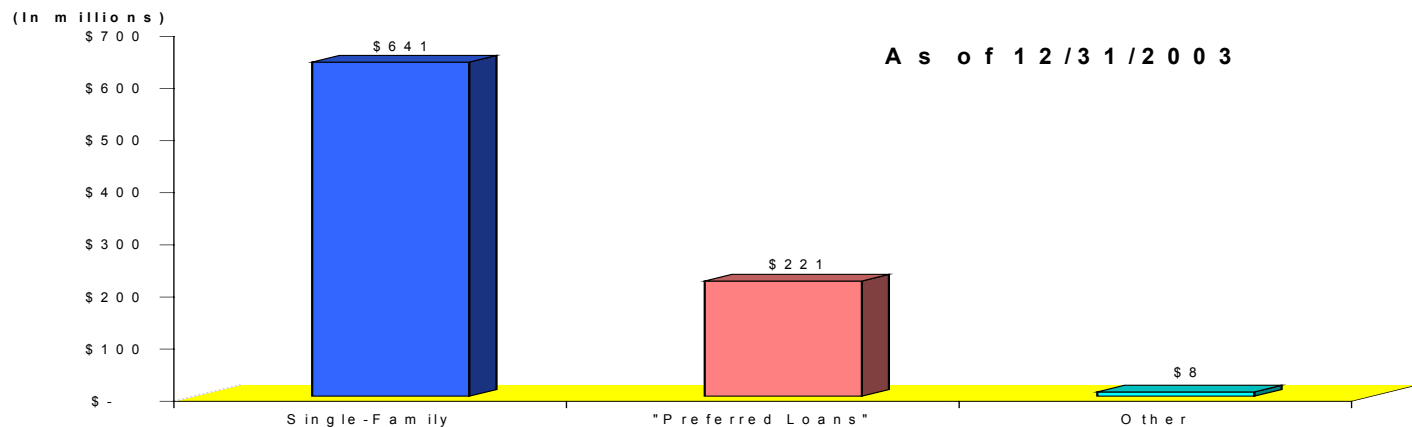
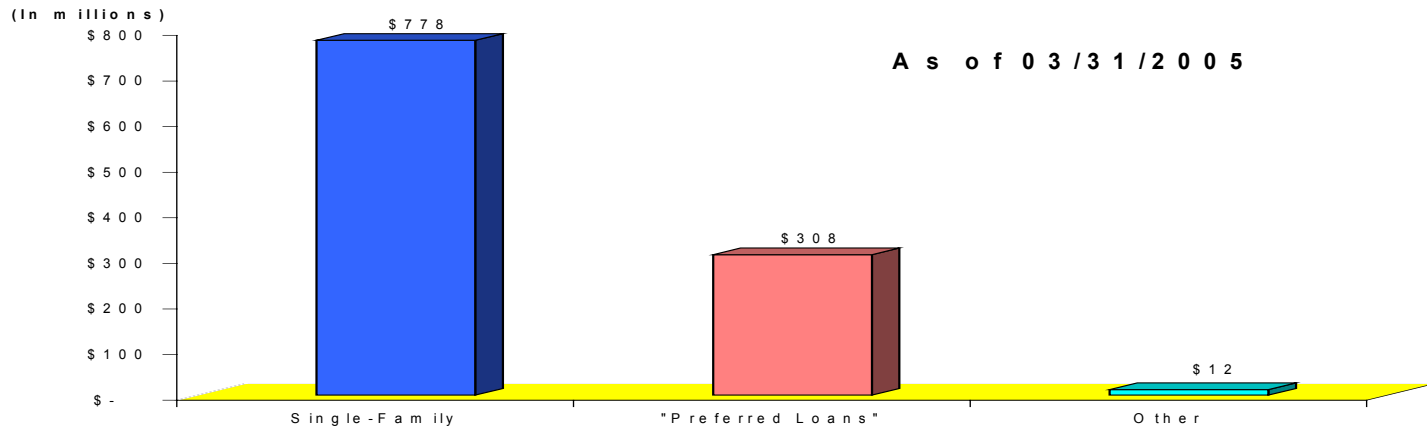
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Provident Bank Loan Originations ("Preferred Loans")



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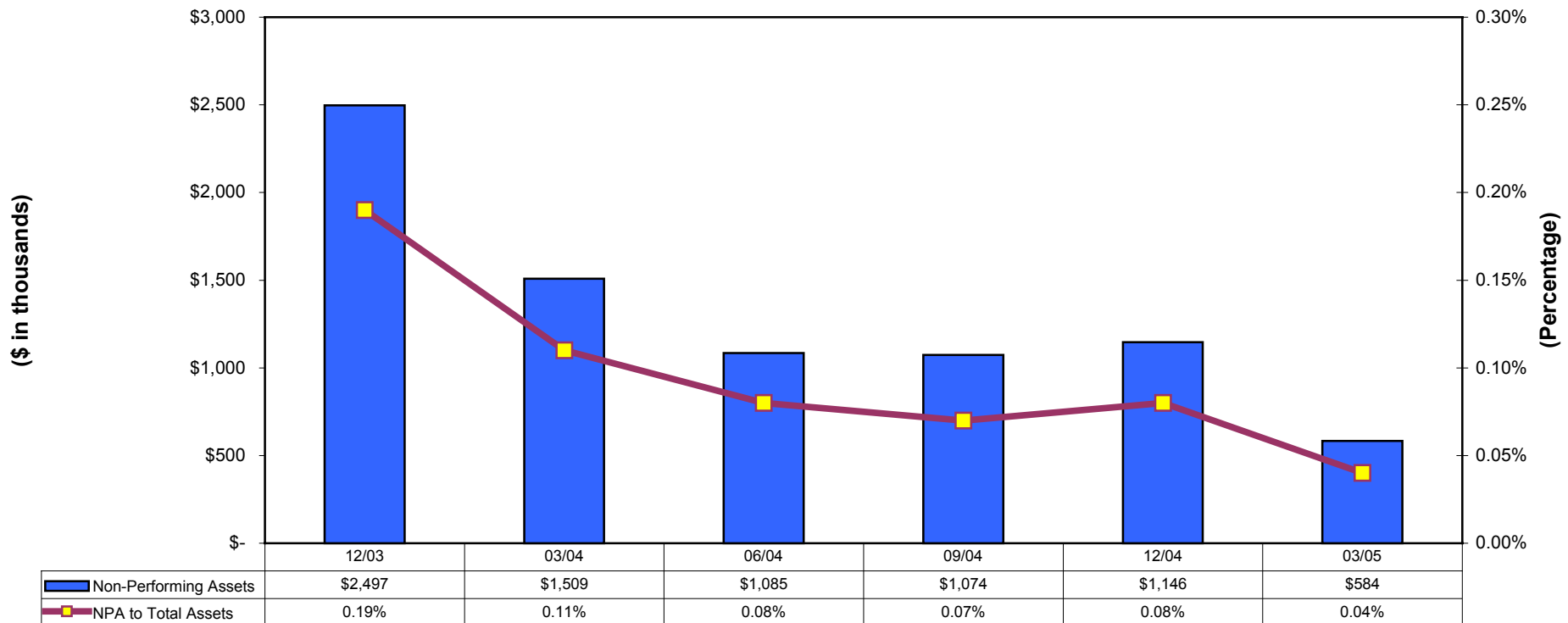
Loan Portfolio Mix (Loans Held for Investment)



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

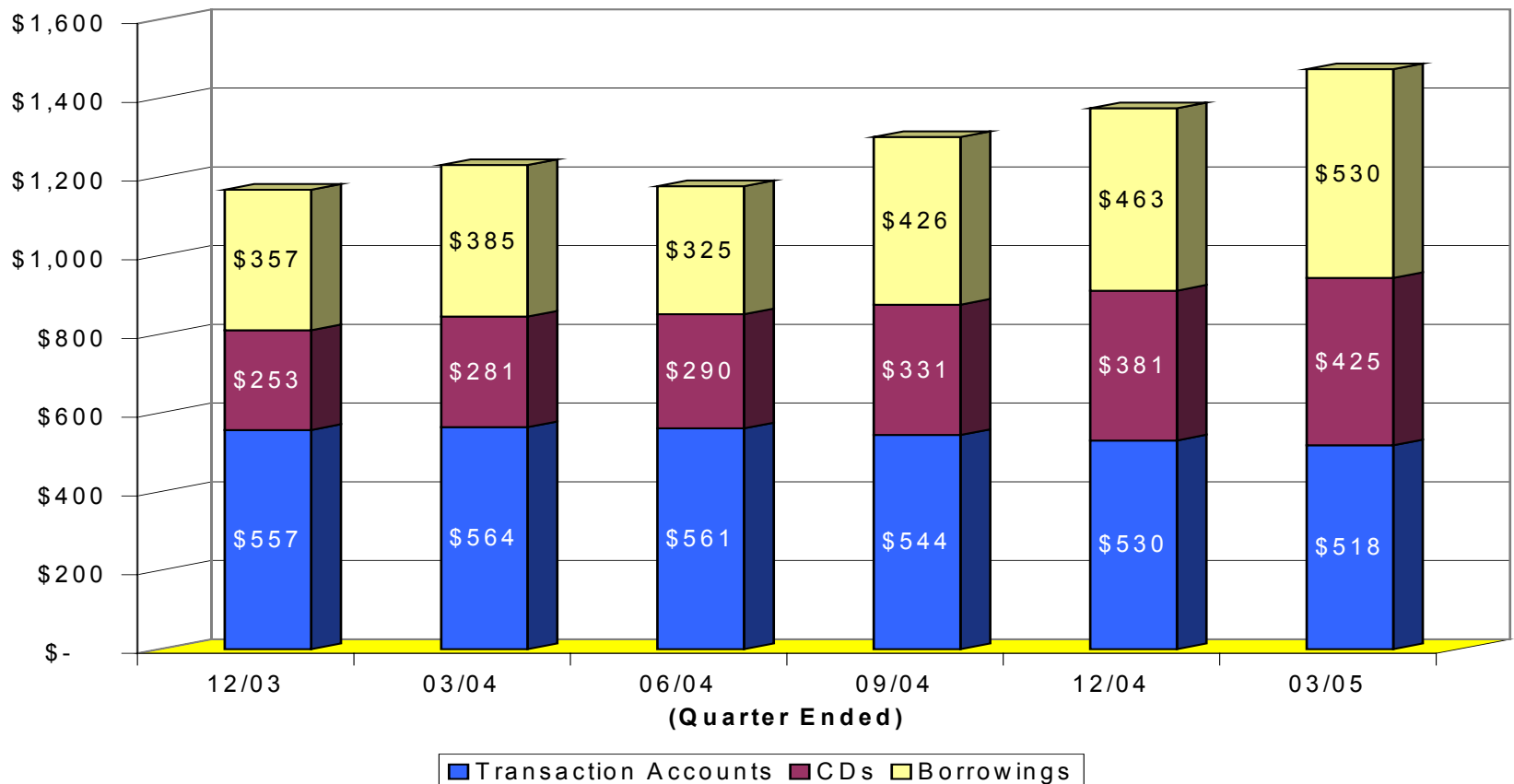
Asset Quality

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



Transaction Accounts, CDs & Borrowings

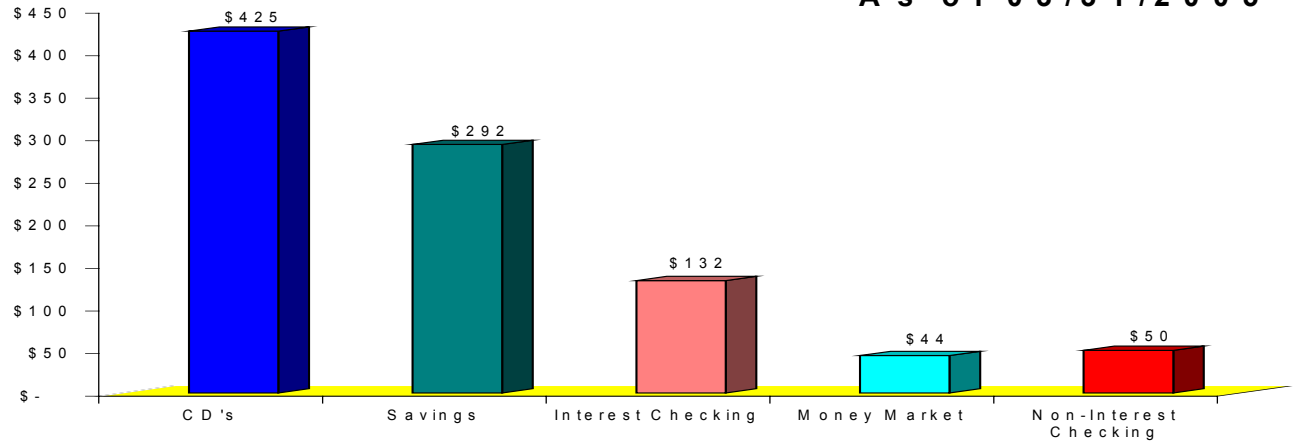
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Deposit Composition

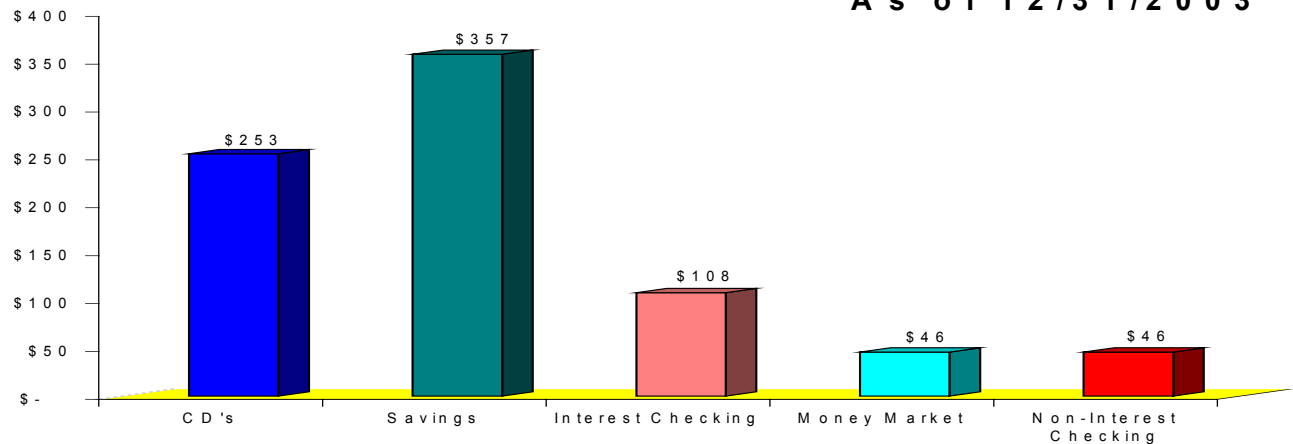
(In millions)

As of 03/31/2005



(In millions)

As of 12/31/2003





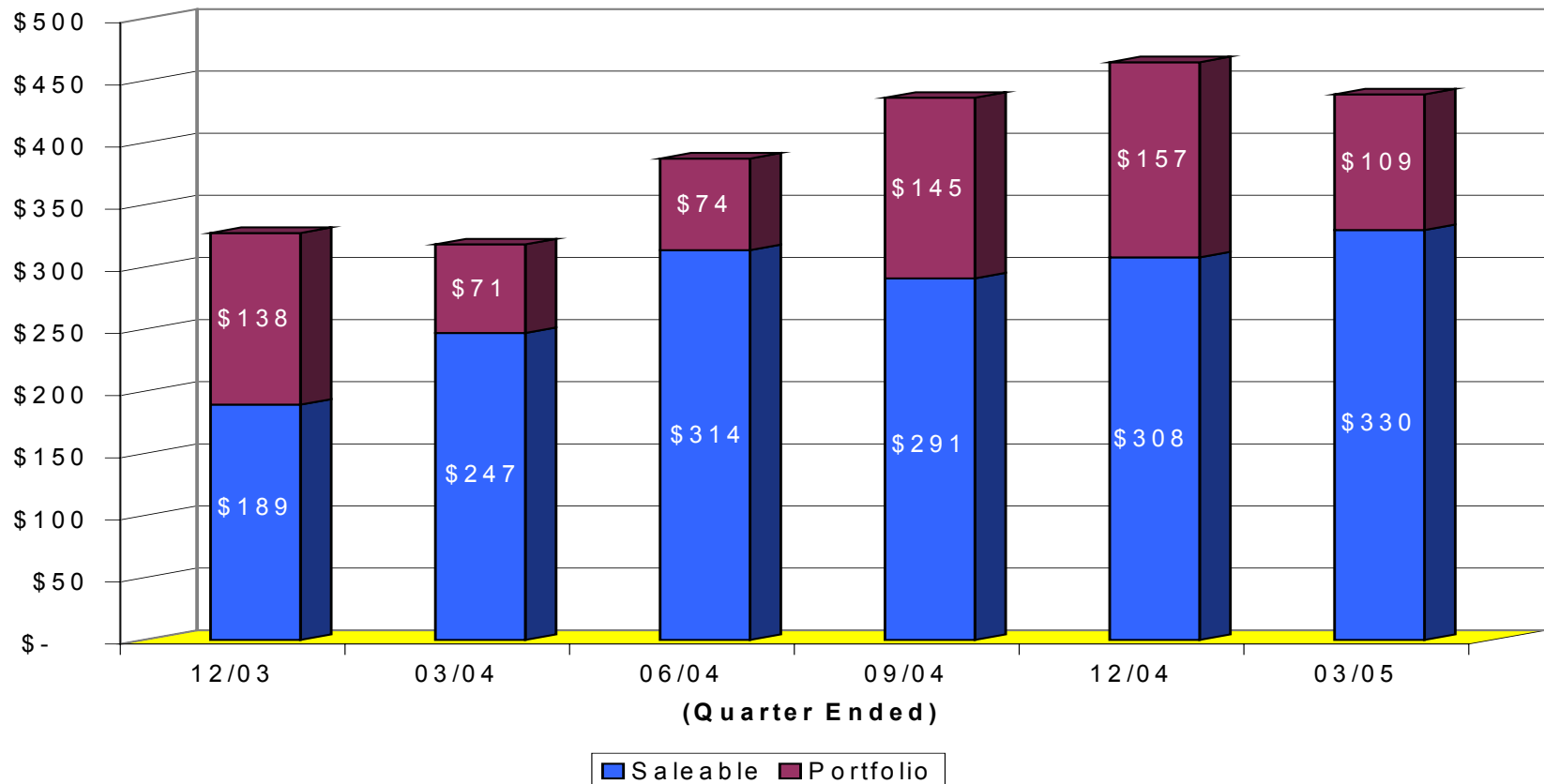
Mortgage Banking



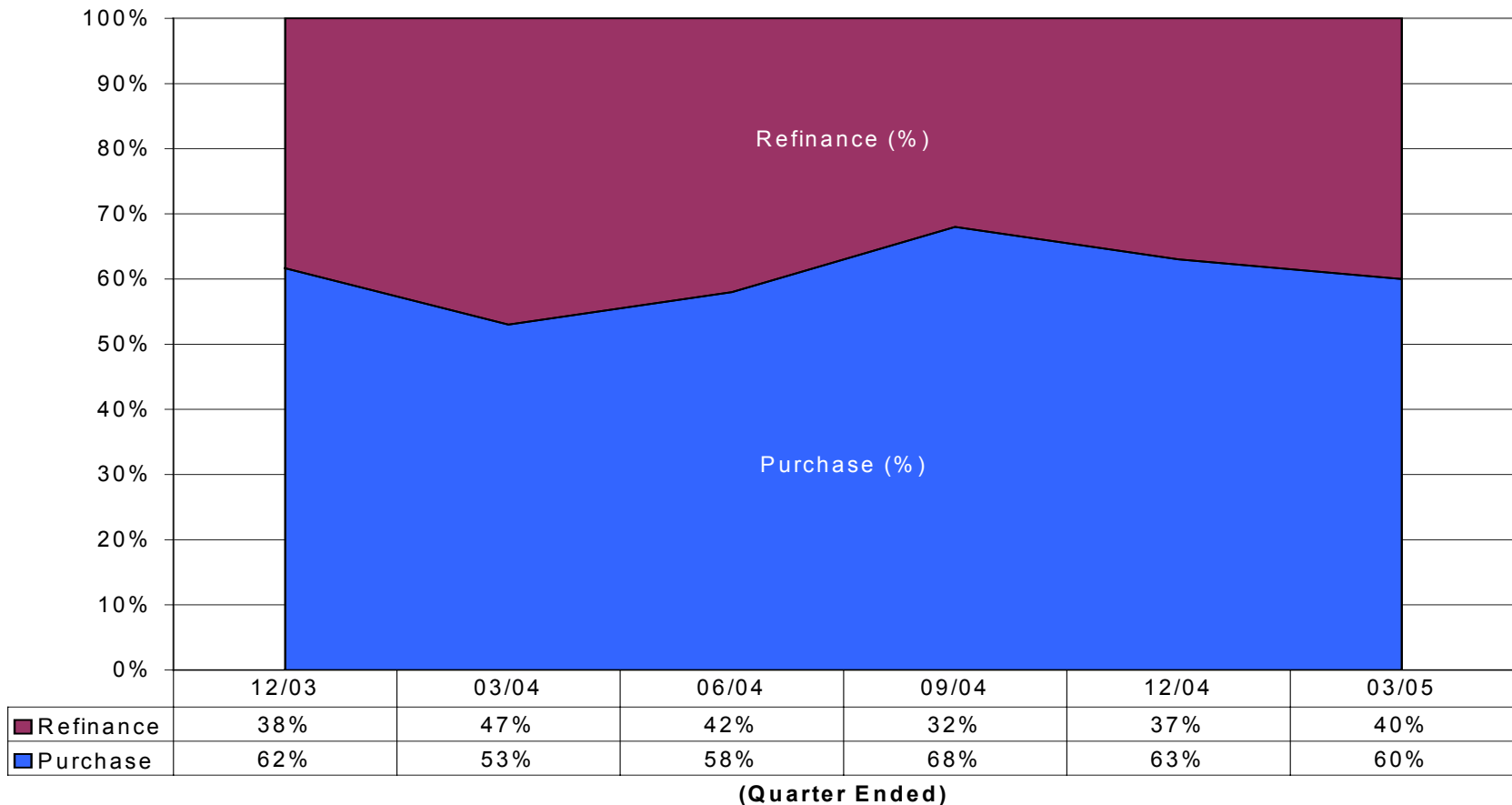
Faster funded home loans.

Provident Bank Mortgage Loan Originations

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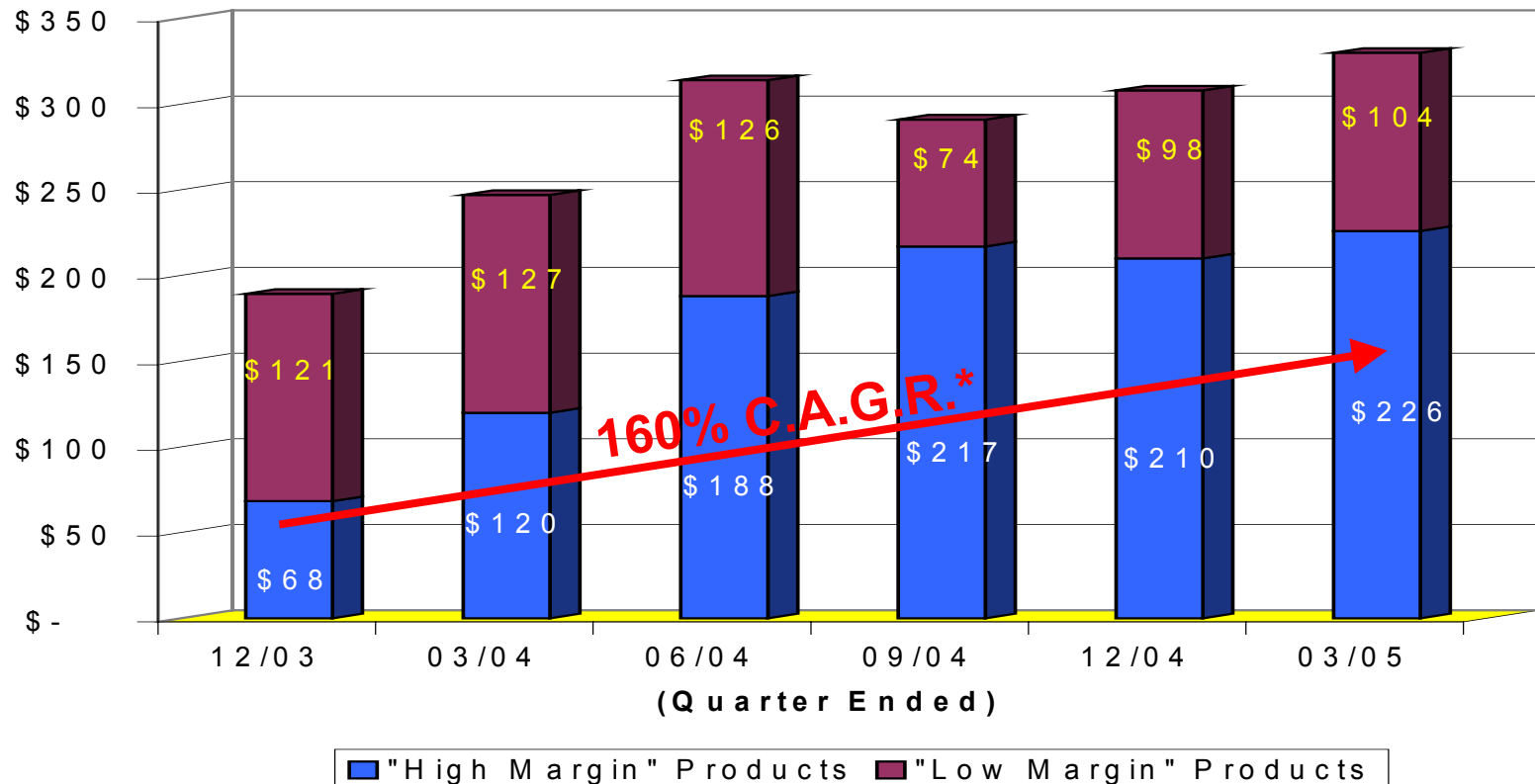


PBM Purchase vs. Refinance



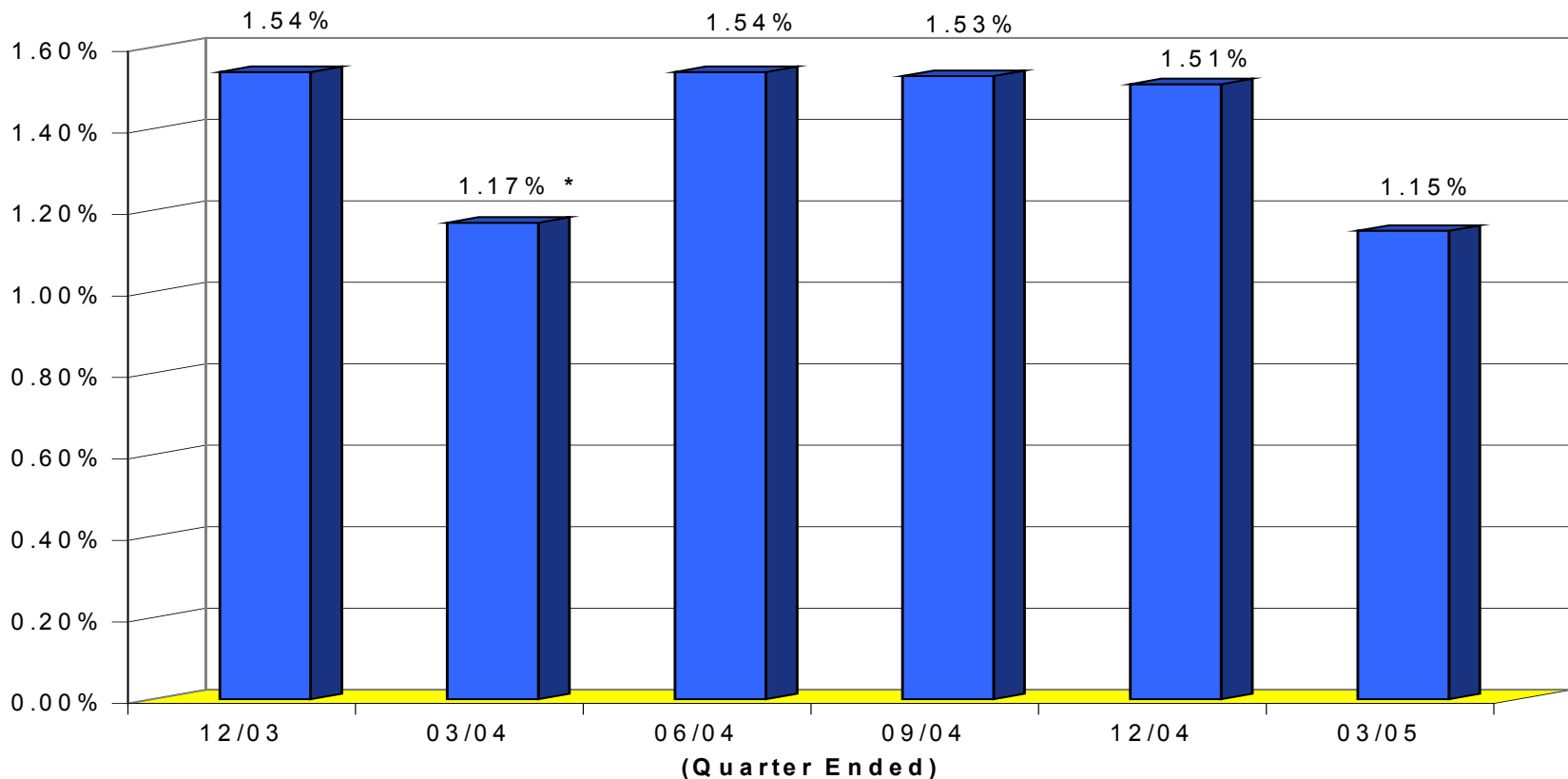
“High Margin” vs. “Low Margin” Products

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Gain on Sale Margin

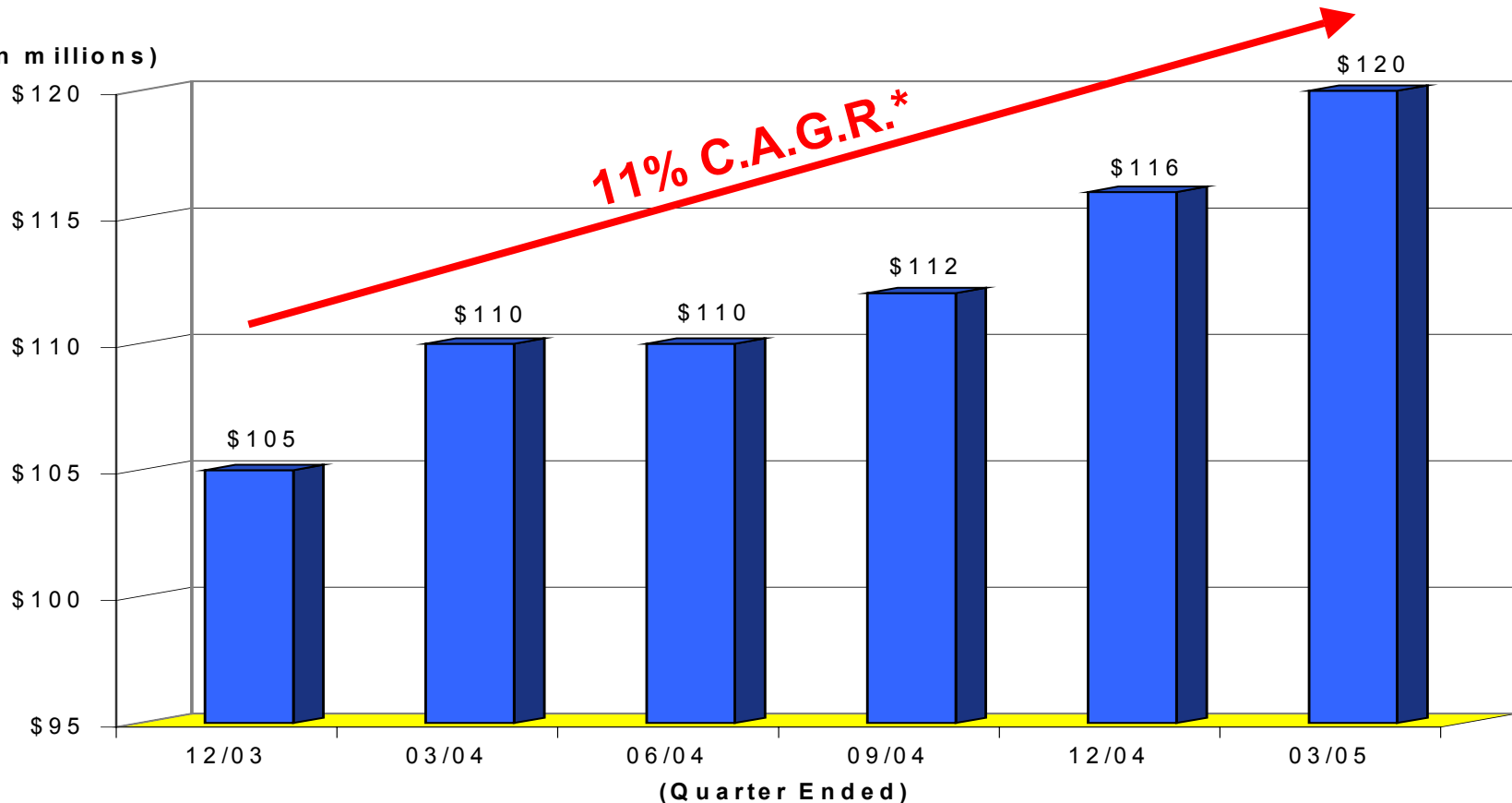


* Implemented SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 105, "Application of Accounting Principles to Loan Commitments."

Capital Management

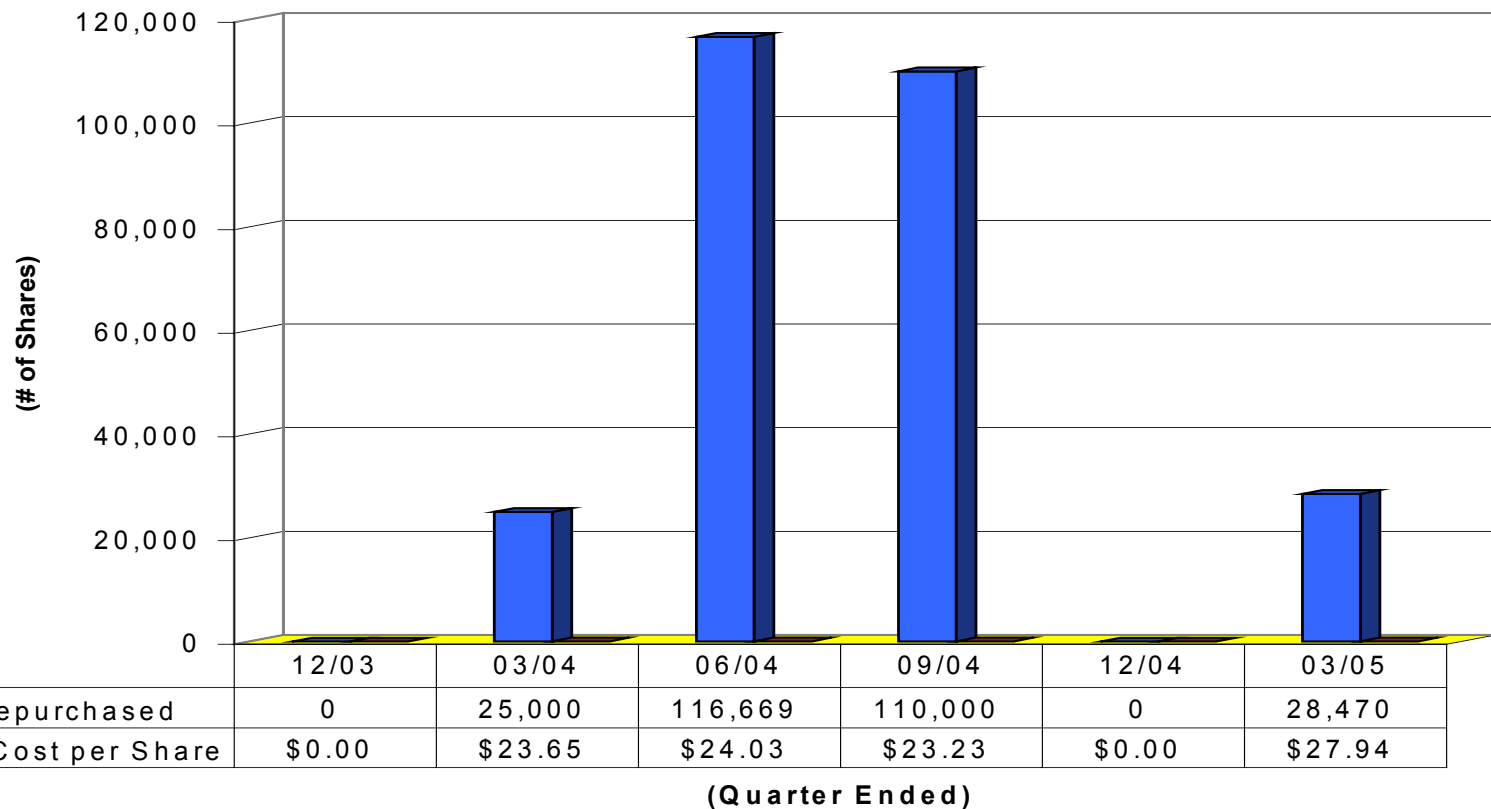
Stockholders' Equity

(In millions)

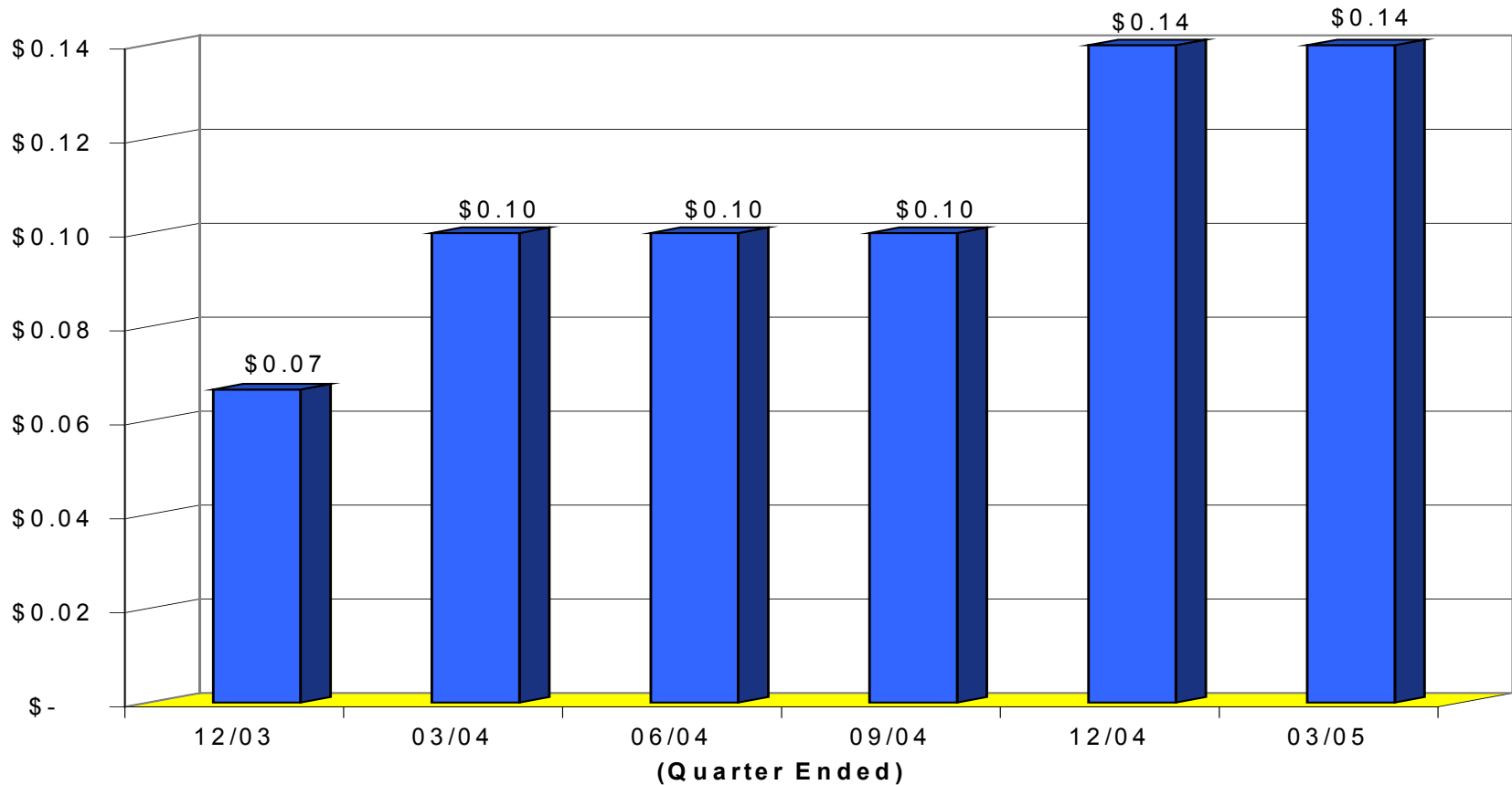


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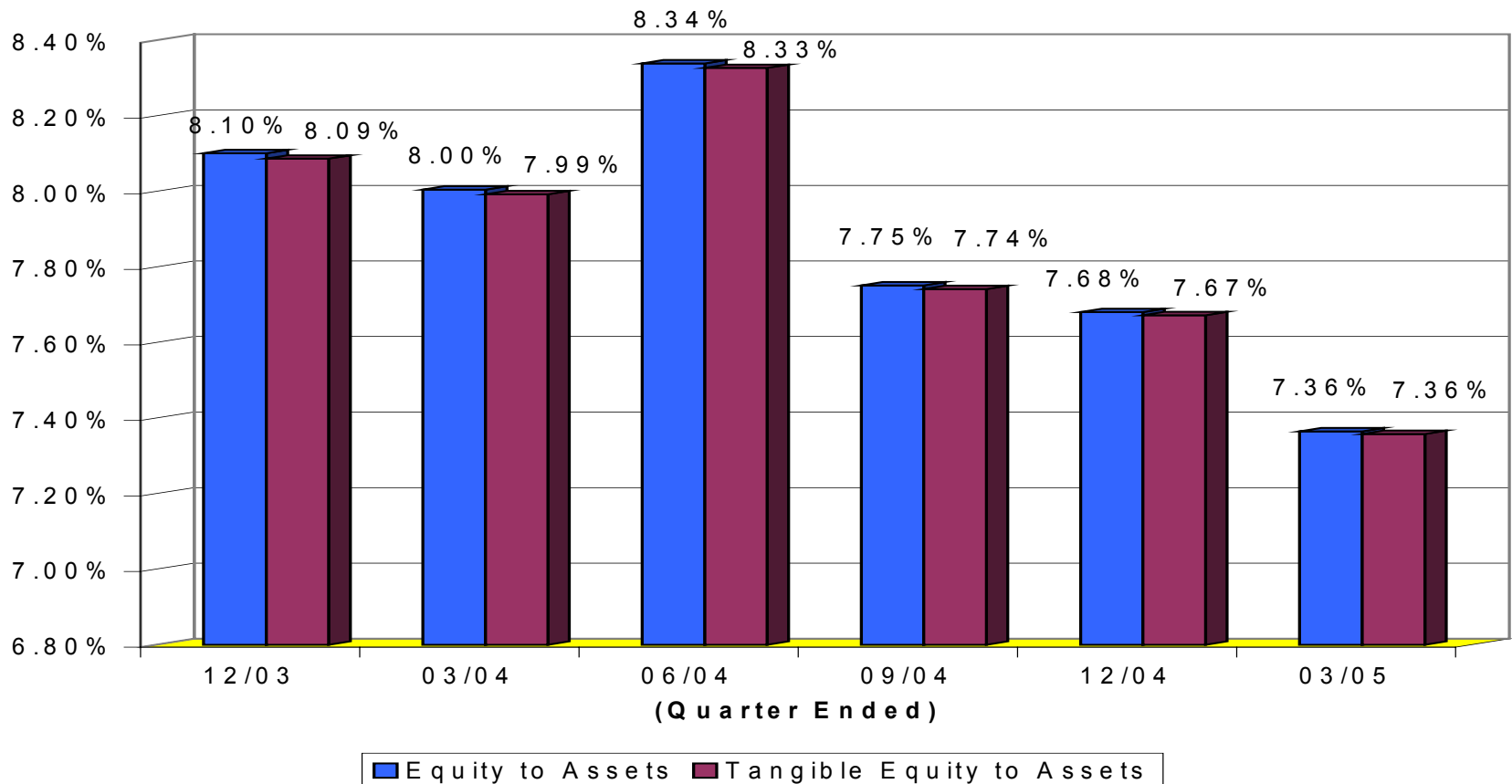
Share Repurchase Program



Cash Dividend per Share



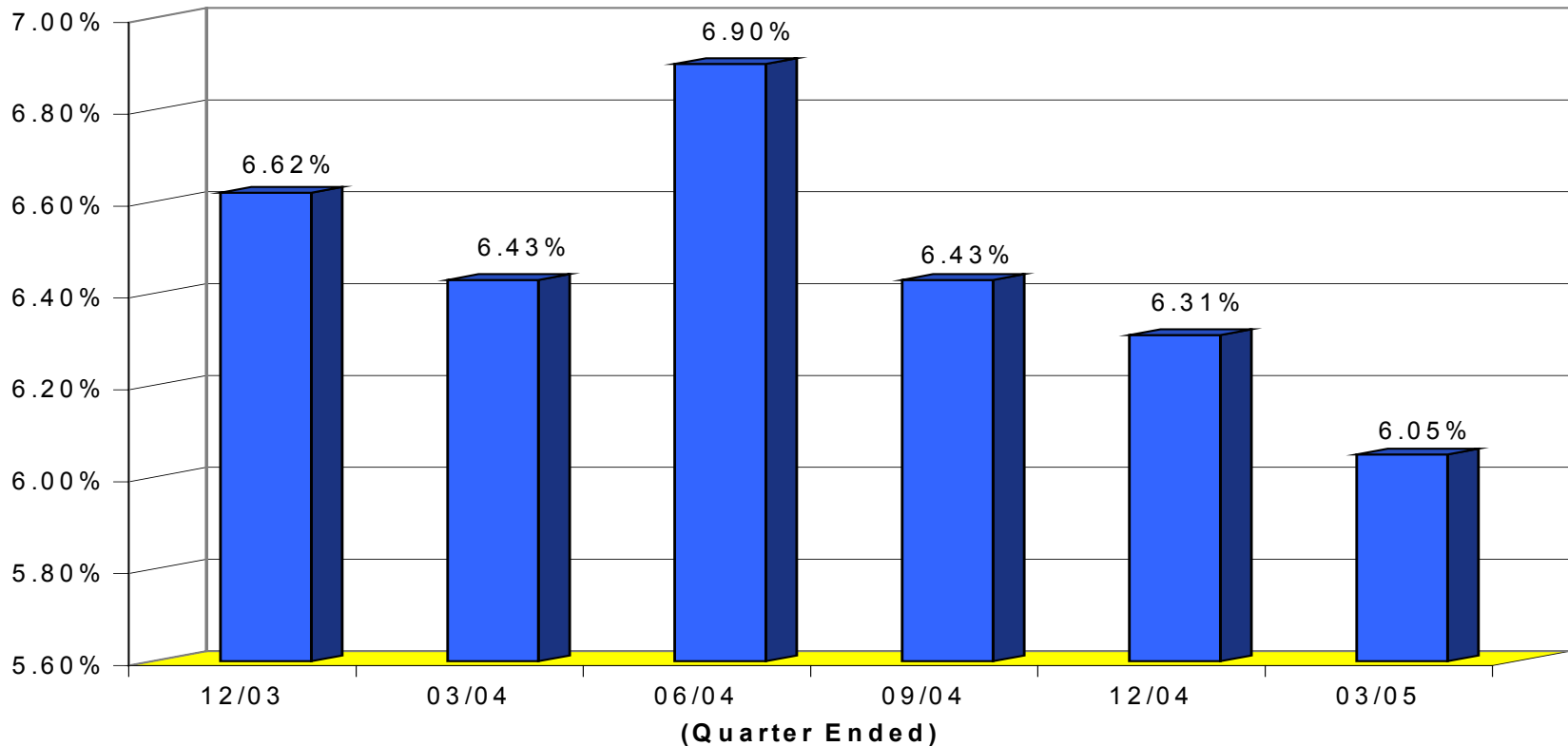
Consolidated Capital Ratio



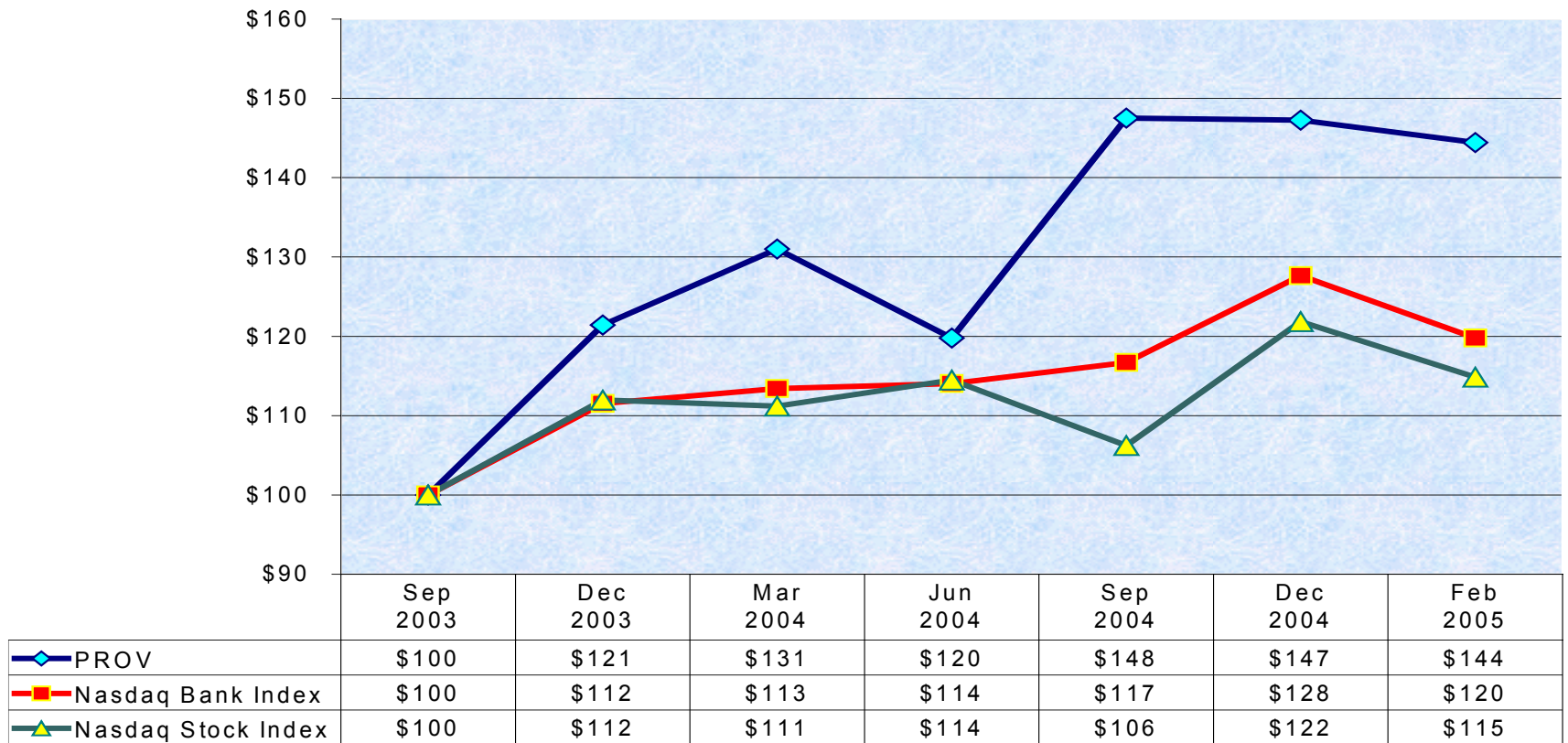


Bank Capital Ratio

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 September 30, 2003 and that all dividends were reinvested.



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