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MEMBER BANK EARNINGS, 1962

Preliminary figures on member bank earnings indicate that 7 1963 net current earnings before income taxes were \$3,098 million; this was ALTMORE, MD. \$45 million lower than in 1961. Net income after taxes was \$1,689 mil lion, a decline of \$23 million from last year; and the ratio of net income to average total capital accounts fell to 8.9 from 9.6.

Gross current operating revenue increased \$912 million or by about 10 per cent. Earnings on loans were \$550 million and earnings on U. S. Government securities were \$145 million larger than last year, as average holdings and rates of return rose. Total expenses were \$956 million or 16 per cent greater than a year ago, largely resulting from an increase of \$639 million in interest on time and savings deposits.

The net effect of security transactions, other profit and loss adjustments, and changes in valuation reserves was a loss of \$303 million, compared to \$181 million in 1961.

Provision for income taxes amounted to \$1,104 million, \$146 million less than last year.

Cash dividends declared amounted to \$828 million, representing a distribution of 49 per cent of net income after taxes and an approximate yield of 4.3 per cent on average total capital accounts.

MEMBER BANK INCOME, BY CLASS OF BANK, 1962 AND 1961 (In millions of dollars. 1962 figures preliminary)

Item	All member banks		Reserve city banks						7	·
			New York		Chicago		Other		Country banks	
	. 1962	1961	1962		1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Revenue		9,217	1,644	1,492	406	354	3,873	3,583	4,206	3,788
On U. S. Government securities On loans 1/All other	6,420	1,537 5,870 1,810	228 1,017 399	215 918 358	65 250 90,	60 ; 221 73	590 2,534 749	551 2,365 667	798 2,620 788	711 2,365 712
Expenses	, 0 c +	6,074	1,010	848		188	2,690			
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Net current earnings before income taxes	3,098	3,143	634	643	. 151	166	1,183	1,248	1,131	1,085
Recoveries, transfers from valuation	-00	627							7.60	
reserves, and profits 2/	389	627	69	125	26	57	126	255	168	190
Losses, charge-offs, and transfers to valuation reserves 3/	692	808	127	1,75	43	69	249	302	272	262
Net income before related taxes	2,793	2,962	575	593	133	155	1,059	1,201	1,026	1,013
Taxes on net income	1,104	1,250	241	257	49	76 .	448	533	366	384
Net income	1,689	1,712	- 334	336	83	79	, 611	668	661	629
Cash dividends declared	828	793	191	182	33	. 31	.; 331	321	272	257
Ratios (per cent):		i c	**			.,				
Net current earnings before income taxes to average total capital accounts	16.2	17.5	16.9	17.8	16.9	19.8	16.6	18.9	15.5	15.9
Net income to average total capital accounts		0.6	5 8 0	7 2	0.3	9.4	8.6	10.1	0.0	0.0
Average return on U.S. Govt. secs.	8.9 3.21	9.6. 3.05	5' 8.9 3.15	9.3 2.93	9·3 3·17	3.11	3.15	10.1 3.05	9.0 3.28	9. 2 3. 08
Average return on loans	5,91	5.84	5.17	5.07	5, 34	5.06	5.85	5.88	6.40	6. 26

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^{1/} Includes charges on loans other than interest.
2/ Does not include recoveries credited directly to valuation reserves.
3/ Does not include losses charged directly to valuation reserves.