

# FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS

## Combined Financial Report for the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2012

This Combined Financial Report provides financial information on the Federal Home Loan Banks. Investors should use this Combined Financial Report with other information provided by the Federal Home Loan Banks when considering whether or not to purchase Federal Home Loan Bank consolidated obligation bonds and consolidated obligation discount notes (collectively referred to as consolidated obligations).

Consolidated obligations are the joint and several obligations of all 12 Federal Home Loan Banks, even though each Federal Home Loan Bank is a separately chartered entity with its own board of directors and management. This means that each individual Federal Home Loan Bank is responsible for the payment of principal and interest on all consolidated obligations issued by the Federal Home Loan Banks. There is no centralized, system-wide management or oversight by a single board of directors of the Federal Home Loan Banks.

**Federal Home Loan Bank consolidated obligations are not obligations of the United States and are not guaranteed by either the United States or any government agency.**

**The Securities Act of 1933 does not require the registration of consolidated obligations; therefore, no registration statement has been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Neither the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Housing Finance Agency nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this report is truthful or complete.**

Carefully consider the risk factors provided in the Combined Financial Reports. Neither the Combined Financial Report nor any offering material provided on behalf of the Federal Home Loan Banks describes all the risks of investing in Federal Home Loan Bank consolidated obligations. Investors should consult with their financial and legal advisors about the risks of investing in these consolidated obligations.

The financial information contained in this Combined Financial Report is for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2012. This Combined Financial Report should be read in conjunction with the Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2011, issued on March 29, 2012. Combined Financial Reports are available on the Federal Home Loan Banks Office of Finance web site at [www.fhfb-of.com](http://www.fhfb-of.com). This web site address is provided as a matter of convenience only, and its contents are not made part of this report and are not intended to be incorporated by reference into this report.

Investors should direct questions about Federal Home Loan Bank consolidated obligations or the Combined Financial Reports to the Federal Home Loan Banks Office of Finance at (703) 467-3600.

**This Combined Financial Report was issued on May 14, 2012.**

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Consolidated obligations issued under the Federal Home Loan Banks' Global Debt Program may be listed on the Euro MTF market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. The Luxembourg Stock Exchange has allocated the number 2306 to the Federal Home Loan Banks' Global Debt Program for listing purposes. Under the Federal Home Loan Banks' agreement with the underwriter(s) of a particular series of consolidated obligations, any series of consolidated obligations listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange may be delisted if the continuation of the listing has become unduly onerous in the opinion of the issuer, and the issuer has agreed with the underwriter(s) that it will use reasonable efforts to list the consolidated obligations on another stock exchange.

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ABOUT FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS COMBINED FINANCIAL REPORT**

The Federal Home Loan Banks Office of Finance (Office of Finance) is responsible for preparing the Combined Financial Report of the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLBanks). Each FHLBank is responsible for the financial information and underlying data it provides to the Office of Finance for inclusion in the Combined Financial Report. The Office of Finance is responsible for combining the financial information it receives from each of the FHLBanks.

The FHLBanks Combined Financial Report is intended to be used by investors in consolidated obligation bonds (consolidated bonds) and consolidated obligation discount notes (consolidated discount notes) of the FHLBanks as these consolidated bonds and consolidated discount notes are the joint and several obligations of all 12 FHLBanks. This Combined Financial Report is provided using combination accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This combined presentation in no way indicates that these assets and liabilities are under joint management and control as each individual FHLBank manages its operations independently.

Because of the FHLBank System's structure, the Office of Finance does not prepare consolidated financial statements. Consolidated financial statements are generally considered to be appropriate when a controlling financial interest rests directly or indirectly in one of the enterprises included in the consolidation. This is the case in the typical holding company structure, where there is a parent corporation that owns, directly or indirectly, one or more subsidiaries. However, the FHLBanks do not have a parent company that controls each of the FHLBanks. Instead, each of the FHLBanks is owned by its respective members and former members and is managed independently.

Each FHLBank is a separately chartered cooperative with individual boards of directors and management and is responsible for establishing its own accounting and financial reporting policies in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The FHLBanks' accounting and financial reporting policies and practices are not necessarily identical because alternative policies and presentations are permitted under GAAP in certain circumstances. Statements in this report may be qualified by a term such as "generally," "primarily," "typically" or words of similar meaning to indicate that the statement is generally applicable, but may not be applicable to all FHLBanks or transactions as a result of their different business practices and accounting and financial reporting policies under GAAP.

An investor may not be able to obtain easily a system-wide view of the FHLBanks' business, risk profile and financial information because there is no centralized, system-wide management or centralized board of director oversight of the individual FHLBanks. This decentralized structure is not conducive to preparing disclosures from a system-wide view in the same manner that is generally expected of U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) registrants. For example, a conventional Management's Discussion and Analysis is not provided in this Combined Financial Report; instead, this report includes a "Financial Discussion and Analysis" prepared by the Office of Finance using information provided by each FHLBank.

Each FHLBank is subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as amended, and must file periodic reports and other information with the SEC. Each FHLBank prepares an annual financial report, filed on SEC Form 10-K, and quarterly financial reports, filed on SEC Form 10-Q. Those reports contain additional information that is not contained in this Combined Financial Report. FHLBank financial reports are made available on the web site of each FHLBank and on the SEC's web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). This web site address is provided as a matter of convenience only, and its contents are not made part of this report and are not intended to be incorporated by reference into this report.

An investor should review available information on individual FHLBanks to obtain additional detail on each FHLBank's business, risk profile, and accounting and financial reporting policies.

**FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CONDITION**  
**(Unaudited)**

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 8,091	\$ 20,182
Interest-bearing deposits	1,206	1,207
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	19,700	12,675
Federal funds sold	47,323	41,139
Investment securities		
Trading securities	17,055	18,705
Available-for-sale securities	77,506	78,062
Held-to-maturity securities, fair value of \$118,932 and \$120,886	117,156	119,477
Total investment securities	211,717	216,244
Advances, includes \$7,920 and \$8,693 at fair value held under fair value option	393,931	418,157
Mortgage loans held for portfolio, net		
Mortgage loans held for portfolio	52,749	53,515
Allowance for credit losses on mortgage loans	(145)	(138)
Total mortgage loans held for portfolio, net	52,604	53,377
Accrued interest receivable	1,533	1,613
Premises, software and equipment, net	213	221
Derivative assets, net	859	636
Other assets	592	635
Total assets	<u>\$ 737,769</u>	<u>\$ 766,086</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Deposits		
Interest-bearing	\$ 16,379	\$ 12,203
Non-interest-bearing	452	361
Total deposits	16,831	12,564
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	—	400
Consolidated obligations		
Discount notes, includes \$13,545 and \$19,862 at fair value held under fair value option	181,700	190,149
Bonds, includes \$33,904 and \$38,981 at fair value held under fair value option	481,099	506,975
Total consolidated obligations	662,799	697,124
Mandatorily redeemable capital stock	7,909	8,013
Accrued interest payable	2,104	1,763
Affordable Housing Program payable	749	718
Derivative liabilities, net	3,277	3,570
Other liabilities, includes \$1 and \$2 at fair value held under fair value option	2,877	1,113
Subordinated notes	1,000	1,000
Total liabilities	697,546	726,265
Commitments and contingencies (Note 16)		
<b>Capital</b>		
Capital stock		
Class B putable (\$100 par value) issued and outstanding	34,024	32,485
Class A putable (\$100 par value) issued and outstanding	684	655
Pre-conversion putable (\$100 par value) issued and outstanding	—	2,402
Total capital stock	34,708	35,542
Retained earnings		
Unrestricted	6,905	6,603
Restricted	2,246	1,974
Total retained earnings	9,151	8,577
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(3,636)	(4,298)
Total capital	40,223	39,821
Total liabilities and capital	<u>\$ 737,769</u>	<u>\$ 766,086</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined financial statements.

**FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF INCOME**  
**(Unaudited)**

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
<b>Interest income</b>		
Advances	\$ 799	\$ 894
Prepayment fees on advances, net	93	58
Interest-bearing deposits	2	2
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	7	8
Federal funds sold	14	38
Trading securities	93	99
Available-for-sale securities	386	325
Held-to-maturity securities	697	923
Mortgage loans	590	701
Other	2	2
Total interest income	2,683	3,050
<b>Interest expense</b>		
Consolidated obligations — Discount notes	110	160
Consolidated obligations — Bonds	1,526	1,798
Deposits	1	2
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	—	4
Subordinated notes	14	14
Mandatorily redeemable capital stock	16	14
Total interest expense	1,667	1,992
<b>Net interest income</b>	1,016	1,058
Provision (reversal) for credit losses	12	21
<b>Net interest income after provision (reversal) for credit losses</b>	1,004	1,037
<b>Non-interest income (loss)</b>		
Total other-than-temporary impairment losses	(25)	(127)
Net amount of impairment losses reclassified to/(from) accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(6)	(148)
Net other-than-temporary impairment losses	(31)	(275)
Net gains (losses) on trading securities	(74)	(71)
Net realized gains (losses) from sale of available-for-sale securities	—	8
Net gains (losses) on financial instruments held under fair value option	5	(60)
Net gains (losses) on derivatives and hedging activities	168	130
Service fees	8	7
Other, net	(22)	(25)
Total non-interest income (loss)	54	(286)
<b>Non-interest expense</b>		
Compensation and benefits	131	156
Other operating expenses	75	72
Federal Housing Finance Agency	21	21
Office of Finance	11	14
Other	4	(2)
Total non-interest expense	242	261
<b>Income (loss) before assessments</b>	816	490
<b>Assessments</b>		
Affordable Housing Program	83	41
REFCORP	—	91
Total assessments	83	132
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	\$ 733	\$ 358

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**FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**(Unaudited)**

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	\$ 733	\$ 358
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss)</b>		
Net unrealized gains/losses on available-for-sale securities		
Unrealized gains (losses)	(41)	(97)
Reclassification of realized net (gains) losses included in net income (loss)	—	(8)
Total net unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(41)	(105)
Net unrealized gains/losses on held-to-maturity securities transferred from available-for-sale securities		
Reclassification of (gains) losses included in net income (loss)	1	1
Total net unrealized gains (losses) on held-to-maturity securities transferred from available-for-sale securities	1	1
Net non-credit portion of other-than-temporary impairment losses on available-for-sale securities		
Non-credit portion OTTI loss	—	(3)
Non-credit portion OTTI loss transferred from held-to-maturity securities	(7)	(1,796)
Net change in fair value of OTTI securities	427	901
Reclassification of non-credit portion included in net income (loss)	18	112
Unrealized gains (losses)	152	16
Total net non-credit portion of other-than-temporary impairment losses on available-for-sale securities	590	(770)
Net non-credit portion of other-than-temporary impairment losses on held-to-maturity securities		
Non-credit portion OTTI loss	(13)	(112)
Reclassification of non-credit portion included in net income (loss)	1	151
Accretion of non-credit portion	51	292
Reclassification of non-credit portion from held-to-maturity securities to available-for-sale securities	7	1,796
Total net non-credit portion of other-than-temporary impairment losses on held-to-maturity securities	46	2,127
Net unrealized gains/losses relating to hedging activities		
Unrealized gains (losses)	66	78
Reclassification of (gains) losses included in net income (loss)	—	(8)
Total net unrealized gains/losses relating to hedging activities	66	70
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	662	1,323
<b>Total comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ 1,395</b>	<b>\$ 1,681</b>

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**FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CAPITAL**  
**THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2012 AND 2011**  
**(Unaudited)**

<i>(dollars and shares in millions)</i>	Capital Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			
	Class B		Class A	
	Shares	Par Value	Shares	Par Value
<b>Balance, December 31, 2010</b>	387	\$ 38,683	7	\$ 719
Proceeds from issuance of capital stock	8	766	—	1
Repurchase/redemption of capital stock	(16)	(1,555)	—	—
Net shares reclassified (to)/from mandatorily redeemable capital stock	4	393	(1)	(70)
Transfer between Class B and Class A shares	(1)	(76)	1	76
Comprehensive income (loss)	—	—	—	—
<b>Dividends on capital stock</b>				
Cash	—	—	—	—
Stock	—	9	—	—
<b>Balance, March 31, 2011</b>	<u>382</u>	<u>\$ 38,220</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>\$ 726</u>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2011</b>	325	\$ 32,485	6	\$ 655
Proceeds from issuance of capital stock	15	1,555	—	—
Repurchase/redemption of capital stock	(21)	(2,084)	—	—
Net shares reclassified (to)/from mandatorily redeemable capital stock	(3)	(296)	—	(18)
Conversion to/transfer between Class B or Class A shares	24	2,355	—	47
Comprehensive income (loss)	—	—	—	—
<b>Dividends on capital stock</b>				
Cash	—	—	—	—
Stock	—	9	—	—
<b>Balance, March 31, 2012</b>	<u>340</u>	<u>\$ 34,024</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>\$ 684</u>

(1) Puttable

Capital Stock <sup>(1)</sup>				Retained Earnings			Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Capital
Pre-conversion		Total		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total		
Shares	Par Value	Shares	Par Value					
23	\$ 2,333	417	\$ 41,735	\$ 5,943	\$ 1,609	\$ 7,552	\$ (5,546)	\$ 43,741
—	—	8	767	—	—	—	—	767
—	—	(16)	(1,555)	—	—	—	—	(1,555)
—	(1)	3	322	—	—	—	—	322
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	304	54	358	1,323	1,681
—	—	—	—	(152)	—	(152)	—	(152)
—	—	—	9	(9)	—	(9)	—	—
23	\$ 2,332	412	\$ 41,278	\$ 6,086	\$ 1,663	\$ 7,749	\$ (4,223)	\$ 44,804
24	\$ 2,402	355	\$ 35,542	\$ 6,603	\$ 1,974	\$ 8,577	\$ (4,298)	\$ 39,821
—	—	15	1,555	—	—	—	—	1,555
—	—	(21)	(2,084)	—	—	—	—	(2,084)
—	—	(3)	(314)	—	—	—	—	(314)
(24)	(2,402)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	461	272	733	662	1,395
—	—	—	—	(150)	—	(150)	—	(150)
—	—	—	9	(9)	—	(9)	—	—
—	\$ —	346	\$ 34,708	\$ 6,905	\$ 2,246	\$ 9,151	\$ (3,636)	\$ 40,223

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined financial statements.

**FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**(Unaudited)**

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Net income (loss)	\$ 733	\$ 358
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	419	13
Change in net derivatives and hedging activities	(292)	24
Net other-than-temporary impairment losses	31	275
Other adjustments	40	58
Net change in fair value adjustments on trading securities	75	70
Net change in fair value adjustments on financial instruments held under fair value option	(5)	60
Net change in		
Accrued interest receivable	70	196
Other assets	11	11
Accrued interest payable	332	379
Other liabilities(1)	(28)	(138)
Total adjustments	653	948
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,386	1,306
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Net change in		
Interest-bearing deposits	959	1,467
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	(7,025)	4,500
Federal funds sold	(6,184)	(4,956)
Premises, software and equipment	(7)	(9)
Trading securities		
Net decrease (increase) in short-term	594	(2,004)
Proceeds from long-term	2,256	1,208
Purchases of long-term	(1,150)	(2,605)
Available-for-sale securities		
Net decrease (increase) in short-term	(91)	490
Proceeds from long-term	4,796	3,412
Purchases of long-term	(3,396)	(595)
Held-to-maturity securities		
Net decrease (increase) in short-term	2,292	3,049
Proceeds from long-term	7,431	9,186
Purchases of long-term	(6,045)	(7,385)
Advances		
Principal collected	594,873	408,758
Made	(572,224)	(377,981)
Mortgage loans held for portfolio		
Principal collected	3,608	4,088
Purchases	(2,897)	(1,391)
Proceeds from sales of foreclosed assets	31	36
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	17,821	39,268

**FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued)**  
**(Unaudited)**

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Net change in		
Deposits and pass-through reserves	\$ 4,385	\$ 461
Borrowings	(434)	57
Net proceeds (payments) on derivative contracts with financing element	(282)	(367)
Net proceeds from issuance of consolidated obligations		
Discount notes	714,868	1,708,124
Bonds	99,360	76,354
Payments for maturing and retiring consolidated obligations		
Discount notes	(723,322)	(1,718,221)
Bonds	(124,776)	(96,545)
Proceeds from issuance of capital stock	1,555	767
Payments for repurchase/redemption of mandatorily redeemable capital stock	(418)	(317)
Payments for repurchase/redemption of capital stock	(2,084)	(1,555)
Cash dividends paid	(150)	(152)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(31,298)	(31,394)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and due from banks	(12,091)	9,180
Cash and due from banks at beginning of the period	20,182	3,801
Cash and due from banks at end of the period	<u>\$ 8,091</u>	<u>\$ 12,981</u>
<b>Supplemental disclosures</b>		
Interest paid	\$ 1,513	\$ 1,859
AHP payments, net	\$ 54	\$ 53
REFCORP assessments paid	\$ —	\$ 154
Transfers of mortgage loans to real estate owned	\$ 46	\$ 42
Transfers of other-than-temporarily impaired held-to-maturity securities to available-for-sale securities	\$ 53	\$ 5,723

(1) Other liabilities includes the net change in the REFCORP receivable/payable.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined financial statements.

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

### **Background Information**

These financial statements present the combined financial position and combined results of operations of the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLBanks). The FHLBanks are government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs) that serve the public by enhancing the availability of credit for residential mortgages and targeted community development. They are financial cooperatives that provide a readily available, competitively-priced source of funds to their member institutions. All members must purchase stock in their district's FHLBank. Member institutions own substantially all of the capital stock of each FHLBank. Former members (including certain non-members that own FHLBank capital stock as a result of merger or acquisition of an FHLBank member) own the remaining capital stock to support business transactions still carried on an FHLBank's statement of condition. All holders of an FHLBank's capital stock may, to the extent declared by that FHLBank's board of directors, receive dividends on their capital stock. Regulated financial depositories and insurance companies engaged in residential housing finance may apply for membership. Additionally, qualified Community Development Financial Institutions are eligible to be members of an FHLBank. State and local housing authorities that meet certain statutory and regulatory criteria may also borrow from the FHLBanks; while eligible to borrow, housing associates are not members of the FHLBanks and, as such, are not allowed to hold capital stock.

Each FHLBank operates as a separate entity with its own management, employees and board of directors. The FHLBanks do not have any special purpose entities or any other type of off-balance sheet conduits.

The Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) was established and became the independent Federal regulator (the Regulator) of the FHLBanks, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) and Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), effective July 30, 2008 with the passage of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (the Housing Act). Pursuant to the Housing Act, all regulations, orders, determinations, and resolutions that were issued, made, prescribed, or allowed to become effective by the former Federal Housing Finance Board will remain in effect until modified, terminated, set aside, or superseded by the Director of the FHFA, any court of competent jurisdiction, or operation of law. The FHFA's stated mission with respect to the FHLBanks is to provide effective supervision, regulation and housing mission oversight of the FHLBanks to promote their safety and soundness, support housing finance and affordable housing, and support a stable and liquid mortgage market.

The Office of Finance is a joint office of the FHLBanks established to facilitate the issuance and servicing of the debt instruments of the FHLBanks, known as consolidated obligation bonds (consolidated bonds) and consolidated obligation discount notes (consolidated discount notes), and to prepare the combined quarterly and annual financial reports of the 12 FHLBanks. As provided by the Federal Home Loan Bank Act of 1932, as amended (FHLBank Act), and applicable regulations, consolidated bonds and consolidated discount notes (collectively referred to as consolidated obligations) are backed only by the financial resources of the 12 FHLBanks. Consolidated obligations are the primary source of funds for the FHLBanks in addition to deposits, other borrowings and capital stock issued to members. Each FHLBank primarily uses these funds to provide advances to members. Certain FHLBanks also use these funds to acquire mortgage loans from members (acquired member assets) through their respective FHLBank's Mortgage Purchase Program (MPP) or the Mortgage Partnership Finance<sup>®</sup> (MPF) Program. "Mortgage Partnership Finance," "MPF," "MPF Shared Funding," "eMPF" and "MPF Xtra" are registered trademarks of the FHLBank of Chicago. In addition, some FHLBanks offer their member institutions correspondent services, such as wire transfer, security safekeeping, and settlement services.

### **Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

These unaudited quarterly combined financial statements do not include all disclosures associated with annual combined financial statements, and accordingly, should be read in conjunction with the audited combined financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2011 included in the Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2011.

### **Basis of Presentation**

These combined financial statements include the financial statements and records of the 12 FHLBanks that are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP). The information contained in these combined financial statements is not audited. Each FHLBank's financial statements, in the opinion of its management, contain all the necessary adjustments for a fair presentation of its interim financial information.

Principles of Combination. Transactions among the FHLBanks have been eliminated in accordance with combination accounting principles similar to consolidation under GAAP. The most significant transactions between the FHLBanks are:

1. *Transfers of Direct Liability on Consolidated Bonds between FHLBanks.* These transfers occur when consolidated bonds issued on behalf of one FHLBank are transferred to and assumed by another FHLBank. The transferring FHLBank treats the transfer as a debt extinguishment because it is released from being the primary obligor when the Office of Finance records the transfer, pursuant to its duties under applicable regulations. The assuming FHLBank then becomes the primary obligor while the transferring FHLBank has a contingent liability because it still has joint and several liability with respect to repaying the transferred consolidated bonds.

The FHLBank assuming the consolidated bond liability initially records the consolidated bond at fair value, which represents the amount paid to the assuming FHLBank by the transferring FHLBank to assume the debt. A premium or discount exists for the amount paid above or below par. Because these transfers represent inter-company transfers under combination accounting principles, an inter-company elimination is made for any gain or loss on transfer. As a result, the subsequent amortization of premium or discount, amortization of concession fees and recognition of hedging-related adjustments represent those of the transferring FHLBank in the combined financial statements.

2. *Purchases of Consolidated Bonds.* These purchases occur when consolidated bonds issued on behalf of one FHLBank are purchased by another FHLBank in the open market. All purchase transactions occur at market prices with third parties and the purchasing FHLBanks treat these consolidated bonds as investments. Under combination accounting principles, the investment and the consolidated bonds and related contractual interest income and expense are eliminated in combination.

No other transactions among the FHLBanks had a material effect on operating results. (See the [Condensed Combining Schedules](#) for the combining adjustments made to the combined financial statements.)

Segment Reporting. FHFA regulations consider each FHLBank to be a segment. However, because there is no centralized, system-wide management or centralized board of director oversight of the individual FHLBanks, there is no single chief operating decision maker. (See the [Condensed Combining Schedules](#) for segment information.)

Reclassifications and Revisions to Prior Period Amounts. Certain amounts in the 2011 combined financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the financial statement presentation for the three months ended March 31, 2012. Additionally, certain prior period amounts have been revised and may not agree to the Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2011. These amounts were not deemed to be material.

Subsequent Events. For purposes of this Combined Financial Report, subsequent events have been evaluated from April 1, 2012 through the time of publication. (See [Note 17 - Subsequent Events](#) for more information.)

## **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires each FHLBank's management to make subjective assumptions and estimates that may affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported amounts of income and expense. The most significant of these estimates include the determination of other-than-temporary impairments of certain mortgage-backed securities (MBS) and fair value of derivatives, certain advances, certain investment securities and certain consolidated obligations that are reported at fair value in the Combined Statement of Condition. Actual results could differ from these estimates significantly.

Fair Value. The fair value amounts, recorded on the Combined Statement of Condition and presented in the note disclosures, have been determined by the FHLBanks using available market information and each FHLBank's best judgment of appropriate valuation methods. These estimates are based on pertinent information available to the FHLBanks at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011. Although an FHLBank uses its best judgment in estimating the fair value of these financial instruments, there are inherent limitations in any valuation technique. Therefore, these fair values may not be indicative of the amounts that would have been realized in market transactions at the reporting dates. (See [Note 15 - Fair Value](#) for more information.)

## Variable Interest Entities

Certain FHLBanks have investments in variable interest entities (VIEs) that include, but are not limited to, senior interests in private-label MBS and asset-backed securities (ABS). The carrying amounts and classification of the assets that relate to the FHLBanks' investments in VIEs are included in investment securities on the Combined Statement of Condition. The affected FHLBanks have no liabilities related to these VIEs. The maximum loss exposure for these VIEs is limited to the carrying value of the FHLBanks' investments in the VIEs.

If an FHLBank determines it is the primary beneficiary of a VIE, it would be required to consolidate that VIE. On an ongoing basis, each affected FHLBank performs a quarterly evaluation to determine whether it is the primary beneficiary in any VIE. To perform this evaluation, an FHLBank considers whether it possesses both of the following characteristics:

- the power to direct the VIE's activities that most significantly affect the VIE's economic performance; and
- the obligation to absorb the VIE's losses or the right to receive benefits from the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE.

Based on an evaluation of these characteristics, each affected FHLBank has determined that consolidation is not required for its VIEs for the periods presented. In addition, each of these FHLBanks has not provided financial or other support (explicitly or implicitly) during the periods presented. Furthermore, each affected FHLBank was not previously contractually required to provide, nor does it intend to provide, such support in the future.

### **Note 2 - Recently Adopted and Issued Accounting Guidance**

#### **Accounting Guidance Adopted in 2012**

Presentation of Comprehensive Income. On June 16, 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued guidance to increase the prominence of other comprehensive income in financial statements. This guidance requires an entity that reports items of other comprehensive income to present comprehensive income in either a single financial statement or in two consecutive financial statements. In a single continuous statement, an entity is required to present the components of net income and total net income, the components of other comprehensive income and a total for other comprehensive income, as well as a total for comprehensive income. In a two-statement approach, an entity is required to present the components of net income and total net income in its statement of net income. The statement of other comprehensive income should follow immediately and include the components of other comprehensive income as well as totals for both other comprehensive income and comprehensive income. This guidance eliminated the option to present other comprehensive income in the statement of changes in stockholders' equity. Each FHLBank elected the two-statement approach for interim and annual periods beginning on January 1, 2012 and applied this guidance retrospectively for all periods presented. The adoption of this guidance was limited to the presentation of certain information contained in the interim and annual financial statements and did not affect the FHLBanks' combined financial condition, combined results of operations or combined cash flows. (See [Note 14 - Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income \(Loss\)](#) for disclosures required under this amended guidance.)

On December 23, 2011, the FASB issued guidance to defer the effective date of the new requirement to present reclassifications of items out of accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI) in the statement of net income. This deferral became effective for the FHLBanks for interim and annual periods beginning on January 1, 2012 and did not affect the FHLBanks' adoption of the remaining guidance contained in the new accounting standard for the presentation of comprehensive income.

Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures. On May 12, 2011, the FASB and the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) issued substantially converged guidance on fair value measurement and disclosure requirements. This guidance clarifies how fair value accounting should be applied where its use is already required or permitted by other guidance within GAAP or International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS); these amendments do not require additional fair value measurements. This guidance generally represents clarifications to the application of existing fair value measurement and disclosure requirements, as well as some instances where a particular principle or requirement for measuring fair value or disclosing information about fair value measurements has changed. This guidance became effective for the FHLBanks for interim and annual periods beginning on January 1, 2012 and was applied prospectively. The adoption of this guidance resulted in additional financial statement disclosures, but did not have a material effect on the FHLBanks' combined financial condition, combined results of operations or combined cash flows. (See [Note 15 - Fair Value](#) for disclosures required under this amended guidance.)

**Reconsideration of Effective Control for Repurchase Agreements.** On April 29, 2011, the FASB issued guidance to improve the accounting for repurchase agreements and other agreements that both entitle and obligate a transferor to repurchase or redeem financial assets before their maturity. This guidance amends the existing criteria for determining whether or not a transferor has retained effective control over financial assets transferred under a repurchase agreement. A secured borrowing is recorded when effective control over the transferred financial assets is maintained, while a sale is recorded when effective control over the transferred financial assets has not been maintained. The new guidance removes from the assessment of effective control: (1) the criterion requiring the transferor to have the ability to repurchase or redeem financial assets before their maturity on substantially the agreed terms, even in the event of the transferee's default, and (2) the collateral maintenance implementation guidance related to that criterion. This guidance became effective for the FHLBanks for interim and annual periods beginning on January 1, 2012 and was applied prospectively to transactions or modifications of existing transactions that occurred on or after this date. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material effect on the FHLBanks' combined financial condition, combined results of operations or combined cash flows.

### Accounting Guidance Issued But Not Yet Adopted

**Framework for Adversely Classifying Certain Assets.** On April 9, 2012, the FHFA issued an advisory bulletin that establishes a standard and uniform methodology for classifying loans, other real estate owned, and certain other assets (excluding investment securities), and prescribes the timing of asset charge-offs based on these classifications. This guidance is generally consistent with the *Uniform Retail Credit Classification and Account Management Policy* issued by the federal banking regulators in June 2000. The FHFA's advisory bulletin became effective for the FHLBanks upon issuance. The FHLBanks are currently assessing the effect of this advisory bulletin, and have not yet determined the effect, if any, that this guidance will have on the FHLBanks' combined financial condition, combined results of operations or combined cash flows.

**Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities.** On December 16, 2011, the FASB and the IASB issued common disclosure requirements intended to help investors and other financial statement users better assess the effect or potential effect of offsetting arrangements on a company's financial position, whether a company's financial statements are prepared on the basis of GAAP or IFRS. This guidance will require the FHLBanks to disclose both gross and net information about financial instruments, including derivative instruments, which are either offset on their statement of condition or subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement. This guidance will be effective for the FHLBanks for interim and annual periods beginning on January 1, 2013 and will be applied retrospectively for all comparative periods presented. The adoption of this guidance will result in increased interim and annual financial statement disclosures, but will not affect the FHLBanks' combined financial condition, combined results of operations or combined cash flows.

### Note 3 - Trading Securities

**Table 3.1 - Trading Securities by Major Security Type**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
	Fair Value	Fair Value
<b>Non-mortgage-backed securities</b>		
U.S. Treasury obligations	\$ 1,031	\$ 1,061
Commercial paper	200	599
Certificates of deposit	595	1,020
Other U.S. obligations	123	9
GSE and Tennessee Valley Authority obligations	9,691	9,697
State or local housing agency obligations	1	3
Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program debentures and promissory notes	4,325	5,179
Other(1)	294	296
Total non-mortgage-backed securities	16,260	17,864
<b>Mortgage-backed securities</b>		
Other U.S. obligations residential MBS(2)	42	43
GSE residential MBS	507	549
GSE commercial MBS	246	249
Total mortgage-backed securities	795	841
Total	\$ 17,055	\$ 18,705

(1) Primarily consists of taxable municipal bonds.

(2) Consists of MBS issued or guaranteed by Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae).

At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, 57.7% and 57.9% of the FHLBanks' fixed-rate trading securities were swapped to a variable rate and 51.8% and 43.9% of the FHLBanks' variable-rate trading securities were swapped to a different variable-rate index.

**Table 3.2 - Net Gains (Losses) on Trading Securities**

(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
Net unrealized gains (losses) on trading securities held at period-end	\$ (23)	\$ (66)
Net unrealized and realized gains (losses) on trading securities sold/matured during the year	(51)	(5)
Net gains (losses) on trading securities	\$ (74)	\$ (71)

**Note 4 - Available-for-Sale Securities**

**Table 4.1 - Available-for-Sale (AFS) Securities by Major Security Type**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012				
	Amortized Cost(1)	OTTI Recognized in AOCI(2)	Gross Unrealized Gains(3)	Gross Unrealized Losses(3)	Fair Value
<b>Non-mortgage-backed securities</b>					
Commercial paper	\$ 275	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 275
Certificates of deposit	3,975	—	—	—	3,975
Other U.S. obligations(4)	1,360	—	63	—	1,423
GSE and Tennessee Valley Authority obligations	14,521	—	115	(75)	14,561
State and local housing agency obligations	13	—	—	(1)	12
Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program debentures and promissory notes	8,199	—	6	—	8,205
Federal Family Education Loan Program ABS	7,559	—	397	(33)	7,923
Other(5)	785	—	7	(35)	757
Total non-mortgage-backed securities	36,687	—	588	(144)	37,131
<b>Mortgage-backed securities</b>					
Other U.S. obligations residential MBS(6)	2,973	—	153	—	3,126
GSE residential MBS	22,285	—	740	(120)	22,905
GSE commercial MBS	153	—	—	(1)	152
Private-label residential MBS	16,744	(2,530)	36	(73)	14,177
Home equity loan ABS	17	(2)	—	—	15
Total mortgage-backed securities	42,172	(2,532)	929	(194)	40,375
Total	\$ 78,859	\$ (2,532)	\$ 1,517	\$ (338)	\$ 77,506

	December 31, 2011				
	Amortized Cost(1)	OTTI Recognized in AOCI(2)	Gross Unrealized Gains(3)	Gross Unrealized Losses(3)	Fair Value
<b>Non-mortgage-backed securities</b>					
Certificates of deposit	\$ 3,955	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (1)	\$ 3,954
Other U.S. obligations(4)	1,177	—	63	—	1,240
GSE and Tennessee Valley Authority obligations	14,935	—	126	(80)	14,981
Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program debentures and promissory notes	9,532	—	14	—	9,546
Federal Family Education Loan Program ABS	7,796	—	398	(35)	8,159
Other(5)	974	—	3	(37)	940
Total non-mortgage-backed securities	<u>38,369</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>604</u>	<u>(153)</u>	<u>38,820</u>
<b>Mortgage-backed securities</b>					
Other U.S. obligations residential MBS(6)	2,988	—	130	—	3,118
GSE residential MBS	21,084	—	773	(96)	21,761
GSE commercial MBS	154	—	—	(1)	153
Private-label residential MBS	17,351	(2,969)	17	(204)	14,195
Home equity loan ABS	18	(3)	—	—	15
Total mortgage-backed securities	<u>41,595</u>	<u>(2,972)</u>	<u>920</u>	<u>(301)</u>	<u>39,242</u>
Total	<u>\$ 79,964</u>	<u>\$ (2,972)</u>	<u>\$ 1,524</u>	<u>\$ (454)</u>	<u>\$ 78,062</u>

- (1) Amortized cost of AFS securities includes adjustments made to the cost basis of an investment for accretion, amortization, previous other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI) recognized in earnings, and/or fair value hedge accounting adjustments.
- (2) OTTI recognized in AOCI does not include \$(35) million and \$(185) million in subsequent unrealized gains (losses) in fair value of previously other-than-temporarily impaired AFS securities at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, which is included in net non-credit portion of OTTI losses on AFS securities in [Note 14 - Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income \(Loss\)](#).
- (3) Gross unrealized gains and gross unrealized losses on AFS securities include \$(35) million and \$(185) million in subsequent unrealized gains (losses) in fair value of previously other-than-temporarily impaired AFS securities at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, which is not included in net unrealized gains (losses) on AFS securities in [Note 14 - Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income \(Loss\)](#).
- (4) Primarily consists of debt securities issued or guaranteed by Small Business Administration (SBA) and Export-Import Bank of the U.S. (Ex-Im Bank).
- (5) Primarily consists of debentures issued by Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), taxable municipal bonds and debt securities issued by International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).
- (6) Primarily consists of MBS issued or guaranteed by Ginnie Mae.

At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the amortized cost of the FHLBanks' MBS classified as AFS included credit losses, OTTI-related accretion adjustments, and purchased premiums and discounts totaling \$2,912 million and \$2,890 million.

Table 4.2 presents the AFS securities with unrealized losses by major security type and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position.

**Table 4.2 - AFS Securities in a Continuous Unrealized Loss Position***(dollars in millions)*

	March 31, 2012					
	Less than 12 Months		12 months or more		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses(1)
<b>Non-mortgage-backed securities</b>						
GSE and Tennessee Valley Authority obligations	\$ 2,188	\$ (8)	\$ 405	\$ (67)	\$ 2,593	\$ (75)
State or local housing agency obligations	12	(1)	—	—	12	(1)
Federal Family Education Loan Program ABS	147	(1)	1,183	(32)	1,330	(33)
Other(2)	13	—	451	(35)	464	(35)
Total non-mortgage-backed securities	2,360	(10)	2,039	(134)	4,399	(144)
<b>Mortgage-backed securities</b>						
GSE residential MBS	5,554	(117)	968	(3)	6,522	(120)
GSE commercial MBS	49	(1)	103	—	152	(1)
Private-label residential MBS	842	(30)	12,210	(2,573)	13,052	(2,603)
Home equity loan ABS	—	—	13	(2)	13	(2)
Total mortgage-backed securities	6,445	(148)	13,294	(2,578)	19,739	(2,726)
Total	\$ 8,805	\$ (158)	\$ 15,333	\$ (2,712)	\$ 24,138	\$ (2,870)

	December 31, 2011					
	Less than 12 Months		12 months or more		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses(1)
<b>Non-mortgage-backed securities</b>						
Certificates of deposit	\$ 3,524	\$ (1)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3,524	\$ (1)
GSE and Tennessee Valley Authority obligations	2,487	(6)	1,042	(74)	3,529	(80)
Federal Family Education Loan Program ABS	223	(3)	1,203	(32)	1,426	(35)
Other(2)	322	(1)	469	(36)	791	(37)
Total non-mortgage-backed securities	6,556	(11)	2,714	(142)	9,270	(153)
<b>Mortgage-backed securities</b>						
GSE residential MBS	5,273	(92)	937	(4)	6,210	(96)
GSE commercial MBS	50	—	103	(1)	153	(1)
Private-label residential MBS	1,292	(61)	12,490	(3,112)	13,782	(3,173)
Home equity loan ABS	2	—	13	(3)	15	(3)
Total mortgage-backed securities	6,617	(153)	13,543	(3,120)	20,160	(3,273)
Total	\$ 13,173	\$ (164)	\$ 16,257	\$ (3,262)	\$ 29,430	\$ (3,426)

(1) Total unrealized losses in Table 4.2 will not agree to total gross unrealized losses in Table 4.1. Total unrealized losses in Table 4.2 include non-credit-related OTTI losses recorded in AOCI.

(2) Primarily consists of debentures issued by IDB and IBRD.

**Table 4.3 - AFS Securities by Contractual Maturity***(dollars in millions)*

Year of Maturity	March 31, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
<b>Non-mortgage-backed securities</b>				
Due in one year or less	\$ 14,909	\$ 14,919	\$ 17,123	\$ 17,138
Due after one year through five years	6,309	6,383	5,425	5,501
Due after five years through ten years	5,708	5,763	5,987	6,052
Due after ten years	2,202	2,143	2,038	1,970
Federal Family Education Loan Program ABS(1)	7,559	7,923	7,796	8,159
Total non-mortgage-backed securities	36,687	37,131	38,369	38,820
<b>Mortgage-backed securities(1)</b>	42,172	40,375	41,595	39,242
Total	\$ 78,859	\$ 77,506	\$ 79,964	\$ 78,062

(1) Federal Family Education Loan Program ABS and MBS are not presented by contractual maturity because their expected maturities will likely differ from contractual maturities as borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment fees.

At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, 38.5% and 39.8% of the FHLBanks' fixed-rate AFS securities were swapped to a variable rate. At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, 0.2% and 0.1% of the FHLBanks' variable-rate AFS securities were swapped to a different variable-rate index.

**Table 4.4 - Proceeds from Sale and Gross Gains and Losses on AFS Securities***(dollars in millions)*

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
Proceeds from sale of AFS securities	\$ —	\$ 1,379
Gross gains on sale of AFS securities	\$ —	\$ 8
Gross losses on sale of AFS securities	—	—
Net realized gains (losses) from sale of AFS securities	\$ —	\$ 8

See [Note 6 - Other-than-Temporary Impairment Analysis](#) for information on the transfers of securities between the AFS portfolio and the held-to-maturity (HTM) portfolio.

## Note 5 - Held-to-Maturity Securities

**Table 5.1 - HTM Securities by Major Security Type**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012					
	Amortized Cost(1)	OTTI Recognized in AOCI(2)	Carrying Value(2)	Gross Unrecognized Holding Gains(3)	Gross Unrecognized Holding Losses(3)	Fair Value
<b>Non-mortgage-backed securities</b>						
Commercial paper	\$ 1,109	\$ —	\$ 1,109	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,109
Certificates of deposit	5,307	—	5,307	—	—	5,307
Other U.S. obligations(4)	1,966	—	1,966	99	—	2,065
GSE and Tennessee Valley Authority obligations	3,119	—	3,119	94	—	3,213
State or local housing agency obligations	2,149	—	2,149	14	(247)	1,916
Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program debentures and promissory notes	3,572	—	3,572	1	(1)	3,572
Other	2	—	2	—	—	2
<b>Total non-mortgage-backed securities</b>	<b>17,224</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>17,224</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>(248)</b>	<b>17,184</b>
<b>Mortgage-backed securities</b>						
Other U.S. obligations residential MBS(5)	9,173	—	9,173	129	(10)	9,292
Other U.S. obligations commercial MBS(5)	507	—	507	7	—	514
GSE residential MBS	71,795	—	71,795	2,091	(30)	73,856
GSE commercial MBS	4,126	—	4,126	219	(2)	4,343
Private-label residential MBS	14,783	(1,006)	13,777	284	(880)	13,181
Private-label commercial MBS	40	—	40	1	—	41
Manufactured housing loan ABS	165	—	165	—	(11)	154
Home equity loan ABS	422	(73)	349	49	(31)	367
<b>Total mortgage-backed securities</b>	<b>101,011</b>	<b>(1,079)</b>	<b>99,932</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>(964)</b>	<b>101,748</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 118,235</b>	<b>\$ (1,079)</b>	<b>\$ 117,156</b>	<b>\$ 2,988</b>	<b>\$ (1,212)</b>	<b>\$ 118,932</b>

December 31, 2011

	Amortized Cost(1)	OTTI Recognized in AOCI(2)	Carrying Value(2)	Gross Unrecognized Holding Gains(3)	Gross Unrecognized Holding Losses(3)	Fair Value
<b>Non-mortgage-backed securities</b>						
Commercial paper	\$ 1,800	\$ —	\$ 1,800	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,800
Certificates of deposit	7,209	—	7,209	—	—	7,209
Other U.S. obligations(4)	2,259	—	2,259	94	—	2,353
GSE and Tennessee Valley Authority obligations	2,616	—	2,616	115	—	2,731
State or local housing agency obligations	2,225	—	2,225	14	(295)	1,944
Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program debentures and promissory notes	3,295	—	3,295	3	—	3,298
Other	2	—	2	—	—	2
<b>Total non-mortgage-backed securities</b>	<b>19,406</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>19,406</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>(295)</b>	<b>19,337</b>
<b>Mortgage-backed securities</b>						
Other U.S. obligations residential MBS(5)	9,444	—	9,444	115	(16)	9,543
Other U.S. obligations commercial MBS(5)	521	—	521	6	—	527
GSE residential MBS	71,305	—	71,305	2,189	(39)	73,455
GSE commercial MBS	3,510	—	3,510	233	—	3,743
Private-label residential MBS	15,760	(1,048)	14,712	223	(1,238)	13,697
Private-label commercial MBS	48	—	48	1	—	49
Manufactured housing loan ABS	171	—	171	—	(12)	159
Home equity loan ABS	437	(77)	360	50	(34)	376
<b>Total mortgage-backed securities</b>	<b>101,196</b>	<b>(1,125)</b>	<b>100,071</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>(1,339)</b>	<b>101,549</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 120,602</b>	<b>\$ (1,125)</b>	<b>\$ 119,477</b>	<b>\$ 3,043</b>	<b>\$ (1,634)</b>	<b>\$ 120,886</b>

- (1) Amortized cost of HTM securities includes adjustments made to the cost basis of an investment for accretion, amortization, and/or previous OTTI recognized in earnings.
- (2) Carrying value of HTM securities represents amortized cost after adjustment for the non-credit-related impairment recognized in AOCI.
- (3) Gross unrecognized holding gains (losses) represent the difference between fair value and carrying value.
- (4) Primarily consists of debt securities issued or guaranteed by SBA and National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).
- (5) Primarily consists of mortgage-backed securities issued or guaranteed by Ginnie Mae, NCUA and SBA.

At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the amortized cost of the FHLBanks' MBS classified as HTM included credit losses, OTTI-related accretion adjustments, and purchased premiums and discounts totaling \$1,097 million and \$1,130 million.

Table 5.2 presents the HTM securities with unrealized losses, which are aggregated by major security type and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position.

**Table 5.2 - HTM Securities in a Continuous Unrealized Loss Position***(dollars in millions)*

	March 31, 2012					
	Less than 12 Months		12 months or more		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses(1)
<b>Non-mortgage-backed securities</b>						
State or local housing agency obligations	\$ 29	\$ (3)	\$ 1,172	\$ (244)	\$ 1,201	\$ (247)
Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program debentures and promissory notes	2,143	(1)	—	—	2,143	(1)
Total non-mortgage-backed securities	2,172	(4)	1,172	(244)	3,344	(248)
<b>Mortgage-backed securities</b>						
Other U.S. obligations residential MBS(2)	1,011	(4)	600	(6)	1,611	(10)
GSE residential MBS	5,938	(13)	3,349	(17)	9,287	(30)
GSE commercial MBS	700	(2)	—	—	700	(2)
Private-label residential MBS	776	(11)	9,781	(1,828)	10,557	(1,839)
Manufactured housing loan ABS	—	—	154	(11)	154	(11)
Home equity loan ABS	1	—	364	(58)	365	(58)
Total mortgage-backed securities	8,426	(30)	14,248	(1,920)	22,674	(1,950)
Total	\$ 10,598	\$ (34)	\$ 15,420	\$ (2,164)	\$ 26,018	\$ (2,198)

	December 31, 2011					
	Less than 12 Months		12 months or more		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses(1)
<b>Non-mortgage-backed securities</b>						
State or local housing agency obligations	\$ 31	\$ (3)	\$ 1,174	\$ (292)	\$ 1,205	\$ (295)
Total non-mortgage-backed securities	31	(3)	1,174	(292)	1,205	(295)
<b>Mortgage-backed securities</b>						
Other U.S. obligations residential MBS(3)	1,657	(8)	762	(8)	2,419	(16)
GSE residential MBS	6,581	(16)	3,790	(23)	10,371	(39)
Private-label residential MBS	1,229	(25)	9,843	(2,238)	11,072	(2,263)
Manufactured housing loan ABS	—	—	159	(12)	159	(12)
Home equity loan ABS	1	—	373	(65)	374	(65)
Total mortgage-backed securities	9,468	(49)	14,927	(2,346)	24,395	(2,395)
Total	\$ 9,499	\$ (52)	\$ 16,101	\$ (2,638)	\$ 25,600	\$ (2,690)

(1) Total unrealized losses in Table 5.2 will not agree to total gross unrecognized holding losses in Table 5.1. Total unrealized losses in Table 5.2 include non-credit-related OTTI losses recorded in AOCI and gross unrecognized holdings gains on previously other-than-temporarily impaired securities.

(2) Primarily consists of mortgage-backed securities issued or guaranteed by Ginnie Mae.

(3) Primarily consists of mortgage-backed securities issued or guaranteed by Ginnie Mae and NCUA.

**Table 5.3 - HTM Securities by Contractual Maturity***(dollars in millions)*

Year of Maturity	March 31, 2012			December 31, 2011		
	Amortized Cost	Carrying Value(1)	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Carrying Value(1)	Fair Value
<b>Non-mortgage-backed securities</b>						
Due in one year or less	\$ 10,855	\$ 10,855	\$ 10,882	\$ 13,234	\$ 13,234	\$ 13,250
Due after one year through five years	2,219	2,219	2,225	1,893	1,893	1,921
Due after five years through ten years	677	677	690	696	696	710
Due after ten years	3,473	3,473	3,387	3,583	3,583	3,456
Total non-mortgage-backed securities	17,224	17,224	17,184	19,406	19,406	19,337
<b>Mortgage-backed securities(2)</b>	101,011	99,932	101,748	101,196	100,071	101,549
Total	\$ 118,235	\$ 117,156	\$ 118,932	\$ 120,602	\$ 119,477	\$ 120,886

- (1) The carrying value of HTM securities represents amortized cost after adjustment for non-credit-related impairment recognized in AOCI.
- (2) MBS are not presented by contractual maturity because their expected maturities will likely differ from contractual maturities as borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment fees.

## Realized Gains and Losses

Certain FHLBanks sold securities out of their respective HTM portfolio that were either within three months of maturity or had less than 15% of the acquired principal outstanding at the time of the sale. These sales are considered maturities for purposes of security classification.

**Table 5.4 - Proceeds and Gains (Losses) from Sale of HTM Securities**

(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
Proceeds from sale of HTM securities	\$ 5	\$ —
Net realized gains (losses) from sale of HTM securities	—	—

See [Note 6 - Other-than-Temporary Impairment Analysis](#) for information on the transfers of securities between the AFS portfolio and the HTM portfolio.

## Note 6 - Other-than-Temporary Impairment Analysis

Each FHLBank evaluates its individual AFS and HTM investment securities holdings in an unrealized loss position for OTTI on at least a quarterly basis. As part of its evaluation of securities for OTTI, an FHLBank considers its intent to sell each debt security and whether it is more likely than not that it will be required to sell the security before its anticipated recovery. If either of these conditions is met, an FHLBank recognizes an OTTI charge to earnings equal to the entire difference between the security's amortized cost basis and its fair value at the statement of condition date. For securities in an unrealized loss position that meet neither of these conditions, each FHLBank performs a cash flow analysis to determine whether the entire amortized cost basis of these impaired securities, including all previously other-than-temporarily impaired securities, will be recovered. If the FHLBank does not expect to recover the entire amount, the unrealized loss position is considered to be other-than-temporarily impaired. The FHLBank evaluates the security's OTTI to determine the amount of credit loss recognized in earnings, which is limited to the amount of that security's unrealized loss.

The 12 FHLBanks have developed a uniform framework for completing their OTTI analyses in accordance with FASB guidance on the recognition and presentation of OTTI in the financial statements. To assess whether the entire amortized cost bases of its private-label residential MBS and home equity loan ABS would be recovered, each FHLBank performed a cash flow analysis using two third-party models for each such security where fair value was less than amortized cost as of the most recent balance sheet date, except for certain private-label residential MBS and home equity loan ABS where underlying loan-level collateral data was not available using the uniform OTTI modeling methodology under the FHLBanks' uniform framework. A description of the uniform framework and the two third-party models are disclosed in [Note 8 - Other-than-Temporary Impairment Analysis](#), pages F-35 to F-36, of the audited combined financial statements included in the Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2011.

## Certain Private-label MBS

The FHLBanks' housing price forecast as of March 31, 2012 assumed current-to-trough home price declines ranging from 0.0% (for those housing markets that are believed to have reached their trough) to 8.0%. For those markets where further home price declines are anticipated, the declines were projected to occur over the 3- to 9-month period beginning January 1, 2012. From the trough, home prices were projected to recover using one of five different recovery paths that vary by housing market. The housing price forecast in the first quarter included an acceleration of recovery timelines compared to the fourth quarter, such that the aggregate level of housing prices was approximately 7.3% higher by the end of the 30-year forecast horizon. Table 6.1 presents projected home price recovery by months at March 31, 2012.

**Table 6.1 - Recovery Ranges of Housing Price Change**

Months	Recovery Range of Annualized Rates %		
1 - 6	0.0	-	2.8
7 - 18	0.0	-	3.0
19 -24	1.0	-	4.0
25 -30	2.0	-	4.0
31 -42	2.0	-	5.0
43 -66	2.0	-	6.0
Thereafter	2.3	-	5.6

Table 6.2 presents the significant inputs used to measure the amount of credit loss recognized in earnings during the three months ended March 31, 2012 for those securities for which an OTTI was determined to have occurred as well as related current credit enhancement for each applicable FHLBank. Credit enhancement is defined as the percentage of credit subordination, excess spread and over-collateralization, if any, in a security structure that will generally absorb losses before each FHLBank will experience a loss on the security. The calculated averages represent the dollar-weighted averages of all the private-label residential MBS and home equity loan ABS in each category shown.

**Table 6.2 - Significant Inputs for OTTI**

Year of Securitization	Significant Inputs for OTTI Private-label Residential MBS(1)							
	Prepayment Rates		Default Rates		Loss Severities		Current Credit Enhancement	
	Weighted-Average %(2)	Range %	Weighted-Average %(2)	Range %	Weighted-Average %(2)	Range %	Weighted-Average %(2)	Range %
<b>Prime</b>								
2007	8.6	6.2 - 9.7	29.8	21.1 - 44.5	42.7	38.4 - 46.6	2.5	1.5 - 4.4
2006	8.3	6.1 - 12.6	23.6	15.1 - 33.0	44.9	36.3 - 54.8	4.3	0.1 - 20.0
2005	11.1	10.9 - 13.0	22.4	9.6 - 23.7	37.5	33.7 - 37.9	5.6	5.0 - 5.7
2004 and prior	8.0	6.5 - 9.1	10.8	8.4 - 12.6	27.0	18.7 - 33.3	4.5	4.0 - 4.8
Total prime	8.4	6.1 - 13.0	25.2	8.4 - 44.5	43.9	18.7 - 54.8	3.8	0.1 - 20.0
<b>Alt-A</b>								
2007	6.9	2.2 - 8.4	50.0	36.9 - 78.6	48.2	44.3 - 56.9	16.1	0.0 - 43.1
2006	6.5	2.1 - 10.9	50.1	20.2 - 84.3	51.1	44.0 - 56.5	21.8	0.0 - 36.4
2005	7.7	3.5 - 10.4	32.9	14.4 - 63.7	47.6	35.2 - 56.7	12.4	0.0 - 46.0
2004 and prior	9.4	6.1 - 10.9	25.7	10.4 - 43.3	35.8	20.1 - 46.9	12.7	7.8 - 21.5
Total Alt-A	7.2	2.1 - 10.9	42.4	10.4 - 84.3	48.3	20.1 - 56.9	17.2	0.0 - 46.0
<b>Subprime</b>								
2006	2.5	2.5	74.8	74.8	70.7	70.7	15.4	15.4
2005	1.8	1.8	84.2	84.2	70.1	70.1	39.2	39.2
2004 and prior	5.6	5.6	34.4	34.4	57.9	57.9	11.6	11.6
Total subprime	2.6	1.8 - 5.6	73.7	34.4 - 84.2	69.3	57.9 - 70.7	22.1	11.6 - 39.2
Total OTTI private-label residential MBS	7.5	1.8 - 13.0	37.1	8.4 - 84.3	47.1	18.7 - 70.7	13.0	0.0 - 46.0

**Significant Inputs for OTTI Home Equity Loan ABS(1)**

Year of Securitization	Prepayment Rates		Default Rates		Loss Severities		Current Credit Enhancement	
	Weighted-Average %(2)	Range %	Weighted-Average %(2)	Range %	Weighted-Average %(2)	Range %	Weighted-Average %(2)	Range %
<b>Alt-A</b>								
2004 and prior	8.1	5.6 - 12.6	6.2	0.6 - 7.5	100.0	100.0	0.4	0.0 - 0.7
Total Alt-A	8.1	5.6 - 12.6	6.2	0.6 - 7.5	100.0	100.0	0.4	0.0 - 0.7
<b>Subprime</b>								
2004 and prior	2.2	1.1 - 6.8	8.3	1.0 - 37.3	98.0	77.3 - 100.0	(19.5) <sup>(a)</sup>	(26.2) - 16.4 <sup>(b)</sup>
Total subprime	2.2	1.1 - 6.8	8.3	1.0 - 37.3	98.0	77.3 - 100.0	(19.5) <sup>(a)</sup>	(26.2) - 16.4 <sup>(b)</sup>
Total OTTI home equity loan ABS	4.4	1.1 - 12.6	7.5	0.6 - 37.3	98.7	77.3 - 100.0	(12.0) <sup>(a)</sup>	(26.2) - 16.4 <sup>(b)</sup>

- (a) A negative weighted-average percentage exists because the servicer restated the principal balances insured by Ambac Assurance Corp. (AMBAC) due to AMBAC's inability to make cash payments on factor paydowns.
- (b) A negative current credit enhancement exists when the remaining principal balance on the supporting collateral is less than the remaining principal balance of the security.
- (1) The classification (prime, Alt-A and subprime) is based on the model used to run the estimated cash flows for the CUSIP, which may not necessarily be the same as the classification at the time of origination.
- (2) Weighted-average percentage is based on unpaid principal balance.

Certain private-label MBS owned by the FHLBanks are insured by monoline bond insurers. The FHLBanks performed analyses to assess the financial strength of these monoline bond insurers to establish an expected case regarding the time horizon of the monoline bond insurers' ability to fulfill their financial obligations and provide credit support. The projected time horizon of credit protection provided by an insurer is a function of claims-paying resources and anticipated claims in the future. This assumption is referred to as the "burn-out period" and is expressed in months. Of the five monoline bond insurers, the financial guarantees from Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. are considered sufficient to cover all future claims; this monoline bond insurer is, therefore, excluded from the burn-out analysis previously discussed. Conversely, the key burn-out period for three monoline bond insurers, Syncora Guarantee Inc. (Syncora), Financial Guaranty Insurance Corp. and Ambac Assurance Corp. (Ambac), are not considered applicable due to regulatory intervention that has suspended all claims payments to effectively zero. For the remaining monoline bond insurer, MBIA Insurance Corp. (MBIA), Table 6.3 presents the key burn-out period assumptions used by those FHLBanks that have relied on the projected time horizon of credit protection from this insurer during the three months ended March 31, 2012.

**Table 6.3 - Other-than-Temporarily Impaired Securities Insured by MBIA**

*(dollars in millions)*

Assumed burn-out period (months)	3
Coverage ignore date	June 30, 2012
Total unpaid principal balance of other-than-temporarily impaired securities	\$13

Certain changes in circumstances may cause an FHLBank to change its intent to hold a certain security to maturity without calling into question its intent to hold other debt securities to maturity in the future. Thus, the sale or transfer of a HTM security due to certain changes in circumstances, such as evidence of significant deterioration in the issuers' creditworthiness, is not considered to be inconsistent with its original classification. Additionally, other events that are isolated, nonrecurring, and unusual for an FHLBank that could not have been reasonably anticipated may cause an FHLBank to sell or transfer a HTM security without necessarily calling into question its intent to hold other debt securities to maturity.

During the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, certain FHLBanks elected to transfer from their respective HTM portfolio to their respective AFS portfolio private-label residential MBS that had credit-related OTTI recorded during the applicable period. Each of these FHLBanks recognized an OTTI credit loss on these HTM private-label residential MBS, which each FHLBank believes is evidence of a significant deterioration in the issuers' creditworthiness. This deterioration is the basis for the transfers to the AFS portfolio. These transfers allow management the option to decide to sell these securities prior to maturity in response to changes in interest rates, changes in prepayment risk, or other factors. For the AFS securities in an unrealized loss position, each of these FHLBanks asserted as of March 31, 2012 that it has no intent to sell and believe it is not more likely than not that it will be required to sell any security before its anticipated recovery of the remaining amortized cost basis.

Table 6.4 presents information on private-label residential MBS transferred during the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011. The amounts represent the values as of the transfer date.

**Table 6.4 - HTM Securities Transferred to AFS Securities**

(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,							
	2012				2011			
	Amortized Cost	OTTI Recognized in AOCI	Gross Unrecognized Holding Gains (Losses)	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	OTTI Recognized in AOCI	Gross Unrecognized Holding Gains (Losses)	Fair Value
FHLBank of Pittsburgh(1)	\$ 12	\$ (1)	\$ —	\$ 11	\$ 94	\$ (3)	\$ —	\$ 91
FHLBank of Atlanta(1)	6	—	—	6	322	(20)	—	302
FHLBank of San Francisco(1)	42	(6)	—	36	7,090	(1,768)	689	6,011
FHLBank of Seattle(2)	—	—	—	—	13	(5)	1	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 60</b>	<b>\$ (7)</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 53</b>	<b>\$ 7,519</b>	<b>\$ (1,796)</b>	<b>\$ 690</b>	<b>\$ 6,413</b>

(1) Transfer included all private-label residential MBS that had credit-related OTTI recorded during the applicable period.

(2) Transfer included certain private-label residential MBS that had credit-related OTTI recorded during the applicable period.

Table 6.5 presents the March 31, 2012 balance of the total HTM and AFS securities with OTTI charges during the three months ended March 31, 2012, based on each individual FHLBank's impairment analyses of its investment portfolio at March 31, 2012.

**Table 6.5 - Total Securities Other-than-Temporarily Impaired at March 31, 2012**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012 (1)						
	Held-to-Maturity Securities				Available-for-Sale Securities		
	Unpaid Principal Balance	Amortized Cost	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Unpaid Principal Balance	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
<b>Private-label residential MBS(2)</b>							
Prime	\$ 222	\$ 201	\$ 144	\$ 162	\$ 949	\$ 865	\$ 798
Alt-A	191	148	107	109	2,353	2,137	1,810
Subprime	23	19	16	16	3	1	1
<b>Total private-label residential MBS</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>3,003</b>	<b>2,609</b>
<b>Home equity loan ABS(2)</b>							
Alt-A	—	—	—	—	16	11	10
Subprime	26	13	12	13	—	—	—
<b>Total home equity loan ABS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 462</b>	<b>\$ 381</b>	<b>\$ 279</b>	<b>\$ 300</b>	<b>\$ 3,321</b>	<b>\$ 3,014</b>	<b>\$ 2,619</b>

(1) Table 6.5 does not include all HTM and AFS securities that are in an unrealized loss position as of March 31, 2012. This table includes only those HTM and AFS securities with OTTI charges during the three months ended March 31, 2012.

(2) The FHLBanks classify securities as prime, Alt-A and subprime based on the originator's classification at the time of origination or based on classification by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization upon issuance of the securities.

Table 6.6 presents the March 31, 2012 balance of the total HTM and AFS securities with OTTI charges during the life of the security (which represent securities impaired prior to and at March 31, 2012), based on each individual FHLBank's impairment analyses of its investment portfolio.

**Table 6.6 - Total Securities Other-than-Temporarily Impaired during the Life of the Security***(dollars in millions)*

	March 31, 2012 (1)						
	Held-to-Maturity Securities				Available-for-Sale Securities		
	Unpaid Principal Balance	Amortized Cost	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Unpaid Principal Balance	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
<b>Private-label residential MBS(2)</b>							
Prime	\$ 1,855	\$ 1,504	\$ 1,129	\$ 1,310	\$ 6,299	\$ 5,371	\$ 4,952
Alt-A	2,316	1,786	1,284	1,309	13,490	11,366	9,218
Subprime	883	581	451	447	3	1	1
Total private-label residential MBS	5,054	3,871	2,864	3,066	19,792	16,738	14,171
<b>Home equity loan ABS(2)</b>							
Alt-A	—	—	—	—	23	17	15
Subprime	257	219	145	195	—	—	—
Total home equity loan ABS	257	219	145	195	23	17	15
Total	\$ 5,311	\$ 4,090	\$ 3,009	\$ 3,261	\$ 19,815	\$ 16,755	\$ 14,186

- (1) Table 6.6 does not include all HTM and AFS securities that are in an unrealized loss position as of March 31, 2012. This table includes only those HTM and AFS securities with OTTI charges during the life of the security.
- (2) The FHLBanks classify securities as prime, Alt-A and subprime based on the originator's classification at the time of origination or based on classification by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization upon issuance of the securities.

Table 6.7 presents the credit losses and net amount of impairment losses reclassified to/(from) accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

**Table 6.7 - Other-than-Temporary Impairment Losses***(dollars in millions)*

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2012		
	Total OTTI Losses	AOCI(1)	OTTI Related to Credit Loss
<b>Private-label residential MBS(2)</b>			
Prime	\$ (2)	\$ (14)	\$ (16)
Alt-A	(22)	8	(14)
Subprime	(1)	1	—
Total OTTI on private-label residential MBS	(25)	(5)	(30)
<b>Home equity loan ABS(2)</b>			
Alt-A	—	(1)	(1)
Total OTTI on home equity loan ABS	—	(1)	(1)
Total	\$ (25)	\$ (6)	\$ (31)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2011		
	Total OTTI Losses	AOCI(1)	OTTI Related to Credit Loss
<b>Private-label residential MBS(2)</b>			
Prime	\$ (39)	\$ (49)	\$ (88)
Alt-A	(88)	(91)	(179)
Subprime	—	(8)	(8)
Total OTTI on private-label residential MBS	\$ (127)	\$ (148)	\$ (275)

- (1) Represents the net amount of impairment losses reclassified to/(from) AOCI.
- (2) The FHLBanks classify securities as prime, Alt-A and subprime based on the originator's classification at the time of origination or based on classification by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization upon issuance of the securities.

Table 6.8 presents a rollforward of the amounts related to credit losses recognized in earnings. The rollforward relates to the amount of credit losses on investment securities held by the FHLBanks for which a portion of other-than-temporary impairment losses were recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

**Table 6.8 - Rollforward of the Amounts Related to Credit Losses Recognized into Earnings**

(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
Balance, at beginning of period	\$ 4,201	\$ 3,487
Additions:		
Credit losses for which OTTI was not previously recognized	—	7
Additional OTTI credit losses for securities upon which an OTTI charge was previously recognized(1)	31	268
Reductions:		
Securities sold, matured, paid down or prepaid during the period	(12)	(13)
Increases in cash flows expected to be collected that are recognized over the remaining life of the securities	(5)	(6)
Balance, at end of period	\$ 4,215	\$ 3,743

(1) For the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, additional OTTI credit losses for securities upon which an OTTI charge was previously recognized relates to all securities that were also previously impaired prior to January 1, 2012 and 2011.

### All other AFS and HTM Investments

At March 31, 2012, the FHLBanks held certain AFS and HTM securities in unrealized loss positions. These unrealized losses are primarily due to illiquidity and interest rate volatility. These losses are considered temporary as each of the FHLBanks expects to recover the entire amortized cost basis on its remaining AFS and HTM securities in unrealized loss positions and neither intends to sell these securities nor considers it more likely than not that it will be required to sell these securities before its anticipated recovery of each security's remaining amortized cost basis. As a result, each FHLBank does not consider any of the following investments to be other-than-temporarily impaired at March 31, 2012:

- State and local housing agency obligations. Certain FHLBanks invest in state or local government bonds. Each of these FHLBanks has determined that, as of March 31, 2012, all of its gross unrealized losses on these bonds are temporary because the strength of the underlying collateral and credit enhancements was sufficient to protect an FHLBank from losses based on current expectations.
- Debentures issued by a supranational entity. Debentures issued by a supranational entity that were in an unrealized loss position as of March 31, 2012 are expected to return contractual principal and interest, and such supranational entity is rated triple-A by each of three nationally recognized statistical rating organizations used by the affected FHLBank. The decline in market value of these securities is largely attributable to illiquidity in the credit markets and not to deterioration in the fundamental credit quality of these securities.
- Other U.S. obligations, GSE obligations, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) obligations, manufactured housing loan ABS, Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) ABS and Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program (TLGP) debentures and promissory notes. Each affected FHLBank determined that the strength of the issuers' guarantees through direct obligations or support from the U.S. government is sufficient to protect that FHLBank from losses based on current expectations. As a result, each of these FHLBanks has determined that, as of March 31, 2012, all of its gross unrealized losses on these securities are temporary.

### Note 7 - Advances

The FHLBanks offer a wide range of fixed- and variable-rate advance products with different maturities, interest rates, payment characteristics and optionality. Fixed-rate advances generally have maturities ranging from one day to 30 years. Variable-rate advances generally have maturities ranging from less than 30 days to 15 years, where the interest rates reset periodically at a fixed spread to the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) or other specified index.

**Table 7.1 - Advances Redemption Terms***(dollars in millions)*

Redemption Term	March 31, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	Amount	Weighted-Average Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted-Average Interest Rate
Overdrawn demand and overnight deposit accounts	\$ 5	1.43%	\$ 21	0.98%
Due in 1 year or less	137,900	1.26%	145,413	1.27%
Due after 1 year through 2 years	55,569	2.09%	66,221	2.05%
Due after 2 years through 3 years	37,573	2.29%	37,375	2.38%
Due after 3 years through 4 years	35,142	2.84%	32,524	2.76%
Due after 4 years through 5 years	39,304	2.89%	42,335	2.96%
Thereafter	72,645	3.10%	76,880	3.25%
Index-amortizing advances(1)	2,528	4.18%	2,517	4.20%
Total par value	380,666	2.17%	403,286	2.20%
Commitment fees	(8)		(8)	
Discount on AHP advances	(54)		(55)	
Premiums	278		259	
Discounts	(117)		(107)	
Hedging adjustments	12,838		14,356	
Fair value option valuation adjustments	328		426	
Total	\$ 393,931		\$ 418,157	

(1) Index-amortizing advances require repayment according to predetermined amortization schedules linked to the level of various indices. Generally, as market interest rates rise (fall), the maturity of an index-amortizing advance extends (contracts).

**Table 7.2 - Advances by Year of Contractual Maturity or Next Call Date and Next Put or Convert Date***(dollars in millions)*

Redemption Term	Year of Contractual Maturity or Next Call Date		Year of Contractual Maturity or Next Put or Convert Date	
	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Overdrawn demand and overnight deposit accounts	\$ 5	\$ 21	\$ 5	\$ 21
Due in 1 year or less	157,903	167,489	182,288	192,317
Due after 1 year through 2 years	54,688	63,039	55,230	65,352
Due after 2 years through 3 years	35,373	35,707	35,729	35,847
Due after 3 years through 4 years	32,310	30,490	30,120	29,330
Due after 4 years through 5 years	35,679	37,820	30,371	33,635
Thereafter	62,180	66,203	44,395	44,267
Index-amortizing advances	2,528	2,517	2,528	2,517
Total par value	\$ 380,666	\$ 403,286	\$ 380,666	\$ 403,286

The FHLBanks offer advances to members that provide a member the right, based upon predetermined option exercise dates, to call the advance prior to maturity without incurring prepayment or termination fees (callable advances). In exchange for receiving the right to call the advance on a predetermined call schedule, the member pays a higher fixed rate for the advance relative to an equivalent maturity, non-callable, fixed-rate advance. If the call option is exercised, replacement funding may be available. Other advances may only be prepaid by paying a fee to the FHLBank (prepayment fee) that makes the FHLBank financially indifferent to the prepayment of the advance. At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the FHLBanks had callable advances of \$30.9 billion and \$27.7 billion.

Some of the FHLBanks' advances contain embedded options allowing the FHLBanks to offer puttable and convertible advances. A member can either sell an embedded option to an FHLBank or it can purchase an embedded option from an FHLBank.

With a puttable advance to a member, an FHLBank effectively purchases a put option from the member that allows that FHLBank to put or extinguish the fixed-rate advance to the member on predetermined exercise dates, and offer, subject to certain conditions, replacement funding at prevailing market rates. Generally, such put options are exercised when interest rates increase. At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the FHLBanks had puttable advances outstanding totaling \$40.9 billion and \$44.0 billion.

Convertible advances allow an FHLBank to convert an advance from one interest-payment term structure to another. When issuing convertible advances, an FHLBank may purchase put options from a member that allow that FHLBank to convert the fixed-rate advance to a variable-rate advance at the current market rate or another structure after an agreed-upon lockout period. A convertible advance carries a lower interest rate than a comparable-maturity fixed-rate advance without the conversion feature. Variable- to fixed-rate convertible advances have a defined lockout period during which the interest rates adjust based on a spread to LIBOR. At the end of the lockout period, these advances may convert to fixed-rate advances. The fixed rates on the converted advances are determined at origination. At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the FHLBanks had convertible advances outstanding totaling \$14.8 billion and \$16.1 billion.

Table 7.3 presents the par value, interest rate characteristics and percentage of FHLBanks' fixed-rate advances that were swapped to a variable rate and variable-rate advances that were swapped to a different variable-rate index.

**Table 7.3 - Advances by Current Interest Rate Terms**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012			December 31, 2011		
	Par Value	Amount Swapped (Par Value)	Percentage Swapped	Par Value	Amount Swapped (Par Value)	Percentage Swapped
Total fixed-rate	\$ 292,140	\$ 181,356	62.1%	\$ 308,545	\$ 194,595	63.1%
Total variable-rate	88,526	2,394	2.7%	94,741	2,414	2.5%
Total par value	<u>\$ 380,666</u>	<u>\$ 183,750</u>	48.3%	<u>\$ 403,286</u>	<u>\$ 197,009</u>	48.9%

### Credit Risk Exposure and Security Terms

The FHLBanks' potential credit risk from advances is concentrated in commercial banks, savings institutions and insurance companies. The FHLBanks' advances outstanding that were greater than or equal to \$1.0 billion per borrower were \$239.3 billion and \$254.7 billion at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011. These advances were made to 70 borrowers (members and non-members) at both March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, which represented 62.9% and 63.2% of total advances outstanding at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

The FHLBanks lend to financial institutions within their districts according to Federal statutes, including the FHLBank Act. The FHLBank Act requires each FHLBank to hold, or have access to, collateral to secure their advances, and the FHLBanks do not expect to incur any credit losses on advances. The management of each FHLBank believes that it has policies and procedures in place to manage its credit risk, including requirements for physical possession or control of pledged collateral, restrictions on borrowing, verifications of collateral and continuous monitoring of borrowings and the member's creditworthiness and financial condition. Based on the collateral pledged as security for advances and each FHLBank management's credit analyses of its members' financial condition and its credit extension and collateral policies, each FHLBank expects to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of its advances. (See [Note 9 - Allowance for Credit Losses](#) for information related to FHLBanks' credit risk on advances and allowance methodology for credit losses.)

### Note 8 - Mortgage Loans

#### Mortgage Loans Held for Portfolio

Mortgage loans held for portfolio consist of loans obtained through the MPP and MPF Program and are either conventional or government-guaranteed or -insured loans. The MPP and MPF Program involve the purchase by the FHLBanks of single-family mortgage loans that are originated or acquired by participating financial institutions. These mortgage loans are credit-enhanced by participating financial institutions or are guaranteed or insured by Federal agencies. FHLBanks are authorized to hold acquired member assets, such as assets acquired under the MPP and MPF Program.

Currently, the FHLBanks of Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, San Francisco, and Seattle are not accepting additional Master Commitments to acquire loans for their own portfolio or purchasing additional mortgage loans under either the MPP or MPF Program, except for certain FHLBanks' purchases of MPF Loans to support affordable housing. The remaining FHLBanks participating in the MPP and MPF Program continue to have the ability to purchase and fund both conventional and government-guaranteed or -insured loans.

**Table 8.1 - Mortgage Loans Held for Portfolio**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Fixed-rate, medium-term(1) single-family mortgages	\$ 11,950	\$ 12,010
Fixed-rate, long-term single-family mortgages	40,152	40,919
Multifamily mortgages	21	21
Total unpaid principal balance	52,123	52,950
Premiums	537	470
Discounts	(113)	(117)
Deferred loan costs, net	9	10
Hedging adjustments	193	202
Total mortgage loans held for portfolio	<u>\$ 52,749</u>	<u>\$ 53,515</u>

(1) Medium-term is defined as a term of 15 years or less.

At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, 41.8% and 42.2% of the FHLBanks' fixed-rate mortgage loans were swapped to a variable rate.

**Table 8.2 - Mortgage Loans Held for Portfolio by Collateral/Guarantee Type**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Conventional loans	\$ 45,405	\$ 46,099
Government-guaranteed or -insured loans	6,697	6,830
Multifamily mortgages	21	21
Total unpaid principal balance	<u>\$ 52,123</u>	<u>\$ 52,950</u>

See [Note 9 - Allowance for Credit Losses](#) for information related to FHLBanks' credit risk on mortgage loans and allowance methodology for credit losses.

### **Note 9 - Allowance for Credit Losses**

The FHLBanks have established an allowance methodology for each of the FHLBanks' portfolio segments:

- credit products (advances, letters of credit and other extensions of credit to borrowers);
- government-guaranteed or -insured mortgage loans held for portfolio;
- conventional MPF Loans held for portfolio, conventional MPP Loans held for portfolio, and other loans;
- term securities purchased under agreements to resell; and
- term Federal funds sold.

See [Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies](#) and [Note 11 - Allowance for Credit Losses](#) on pages F-19 to F-20 and pages F-45 to F-51 of the audited combined financial statements included in the Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2011 for a description of allowance methodologies related to the FHLBanks' portfolio segments as well as the FHLBanks' policies for impairing financing receivables, placing them on non-accrual status and charging them off when necessary.

## Credit Products

Using a risk-based approach and taking into consideration each borrower's financial strength, the FHLBanks consider the types and level of collateral to be the primary indicator of credit quality on their credit products. At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, each of the FHLBanks had rights to collateral on a borrower-by-borrower basis with an estimated value in excess of its outstanding extensions of credit.

At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, none of the FHLBanks had any credit products that were past due, on non-accrual status or considered impaired. In addition, there were no troubled debt restructurings related to credit products at any of the FHLBanks during the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

The FHLBanks have not recorded any allowance for credit losses on credit products based on the collateral held as security, each FHLBank management's collateral policies, credit analysis and repayment history on credit products. At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, no liability to reflect an allowance for credit losses for off-balance sheet credit exposures was recorded. (See *Note 16 - Commitments and Contingencies* for additional information on the FHLBanks' off-balance sheet credit exposure.)

## Government-Guaranteed or -Insured Mortgage Loans

The FHLBanks invest in fixed-rate mortgage loans that are insured or guaranteed by the Federal Housing Administration, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Rural Housing Service of the Department of Agriculture, and/or by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The servicer provides and maintains insurance or a guarantee from the applicable government agency. The servicer is responsible for compliance with all government agency requirements and for obtaining the benefit of the applicable guarantee or insurance with respect to defaulted government-guaranteed or -insured mortgage loans. Any losses incurred on such loans that are not recovered from the issuer or the guarantor are absorbed by the servicer. Therefore, the FHLBanks only have credit risk for these loans if the servicer fails to pay for losses not covered by the guarantee or insurance. Based on the FHLBanks' assessment of their servicers, the FHLBanks did not establish an allowance for credit losses for their government-guaranteed or -insured mortgage loan portfolios at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011. Furthermore, due to the U.S. government guarantee or insurance on these loans and the contractual obligation of the loan servicer to repurchase the loans when certain criteria are met, none of these mortgage loans have been placed on non-accrual status.

## Mortgage Loans Held for Portfolio - Conventional MPF, Conventional MPP and Other Loans

Rollforward of Allowance for Credit Losses on Mortgage Loans. Each FHLBank established an allowance for credit losses on its conventional mortgage loans held for portfolio. Tables 9.1 and 9.2 present a rollforward of the allowance for credit losses on mortgage loans for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 and the recorded investment in mortgage loans by impairment methodology at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011. The recorded investment in a loan is the unpaid principal balance of the loan, adjusted for accrued interest, net deferred loan fees or costs, unamortized premiums or discounts, fair value hedge adjustments and direct write-downs. The recorded investment is not net of any valuation allowance.

**Table 9.1 - Rollforward of Allowance for Credit Losses on Mortgage Loans**

(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,							
	2012				2011			
	Conventional MPP	Conventional MPF	Other	Total	Conventional MPP	Conventional MPF	Other	Total
Balance, at beginning of period	\$ 30	\$ 107	\$ 1	\$ 138	\$ 15	\$ 70	\$ 1	\$ 86
Charge-offs	(1)	(4)	—	(5)	(1)	(3)	—	(4)
Provision (reversal) for credit losses(1)	2	10	—	12	3	19	—	22
Balance, at end of period	\$ 31	\$ 113	\$ 1	\$ 145	\$ 17	\$ 86	\$ 1	\$ 104

(1) The provision for credit losses includes only the provision related specifically to mortgage loans and does not include the reversal of less than \$1 million and \$1 million for credit losses related to Banking on Business loans specific to the FHLBank of Pittsburgh for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

**Table 9.2 - Allowance for Credit Losses and Recorded Investment by Impairment Methodology***(dollars in millions)*

	March 31, 2012				December 31, 2011			
	Conventional MPP	Conventional MPF	Other	Total	Conventional MPP	Conventional MPF	Other	Total
<b>Allowances for credit losses, end of period</b>								
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 2	\$ 51	\$ —	\$ 53	\$ 2	\$ 50	\$ —	\$ 52
Collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 29	\$ 62	\$ 1	\$ 92	\$ 28	\$ 57	\$ 1	\$ 86
<b>Recorded investment, end of period(1)</b>								
Individually evaluated for impairment								
Impaired, with or without a related allowance	\$ 7	\$ 346	\$ —	\$ 353	\$ 5	\$ 352	\$ —	\$ 357
Not impaired, no related allowance	—	1,436	—	1,436	—	1,369	—	1,369
Total individually evaluated for impairment	7	1,782	—	1,789	5	1,721	—	1,726
Collectively evaluated for impairment	13,250	31,126	22	44,398	13,010	32,072	22	45,104
Total recorded investment	\$ 13,257	\$ 32,908	\$ 22	\$ 46,187	\$ 13,015	\$ 33,793	\$ 22	\$ 46,830

(1) Excludes government-guaranteed or -insured loans at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

**Credit Quality Indicators.** Key credit quality indicators for mortgage loans include the migration of past due loans, non-accrual loans, loans in process of foreclosure and impaired loans. Table 9.3 presents the FHLBanks' key credit quality indicators for mortgage loans at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

**Table 9.3 - Recorded Investment in Delinquent Mortgage Loans***(dollars in millions)*

	March 31, 2012				
	Conventional MPP	Conventional MPF	Government-Guaranteed or -Insured	Other	Total
Past due 30-59 days delinquent	\$ 157	\$ 477	\$ 324	\$ —	\$ 958
Past due 60-89 days delinquent	55	148	109	—	312
Past due 90 days or more delinquent	289	689	387	—	1,365
Total past due mortgage loans	501	1,314	820	—	2,635
Total current mortgage loans	12,756	31,594	5,998	22	50,370
Total mortgage loans(1)	\$ 13,257	\$ 32,908	\$ 6,818	\$ 22	\$ 53,005
<b>Other delinquency statistics</b>					
In process of foreclosure, included above(2)	\$ 227	\$ 465	\$ 116	\$ —	\$ 808
Serious delinquency rate(3)	2.19%	2.31%	5.82%	—	2.73%
Past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest	\$ 230	\$ 118	\$ 387	\$ —	\$ 735
Loans on non-accrual status(4)	\$ 65	\$ 613	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 678

	December 31, 2011				
	Conventional MPP	Conventional MPF	Government-Guaranteed or -Insured	Other	Total
Past due 30-59 days delinquent	\$ 169	\$ 522	\$ 395	\$ —	\$ 1,086
Past due 60-89 days delinquent	69	170	128	—	367
Past due 90 days or more delinquent	276	702	396	—	1,374
Total past due mortgage loans	514	1,394	919	—	2,827
Total current mortgage loans	12,501	32,399	6,029	22	50,951
Total mortgage loans(1)	\$ 13,015	\$ 33,793	\$ 6,948	\$ 22	\$ 53,778
<b>Other delinquency statistics</b>					
In process of foreclosure, included above(2)	\$ 210	\$ 467	\$ 114	\$ —	\$ 791
Serious delinquency rate(3)	2.13%	2.09%	5.70%	—	2.57%
Past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest	\$ 217	\$ 128	\$ 396	\$ —	\$ 741
Loans on non-accrual status(4)	\$ 63	\$ 618	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 681

- (1) The difference between the recorded investment and the carrying value of total mortgage loans of \$256 million and \$263 million at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 primarily relates to accrued interest. (See [Note 8 - Mortgage Loans](#) for details on the carrying values of total mortgage loans.)
- (2) Includes loans where the decision of foreclosure or a similar alternative such as pursuit of deed-in-lieu has been reported. Loans in process of foreclosure are included in past due or current loans depending on their delinquency status.
- (3) Represents seriously delinquent loans as a percentage of total mortgage loans. Seriously delinquent loans are comprised of all loans past due 90 days or more delinquent or loans which are in the process of foreclosure (including past due or current loans in the process of foreclosure).
- (4) Generally represents mortgage loans with contractual principal or interest payments 90 days or more past due and not accruing interest.

**Individually Evaluated Impaired Loans.** Tables 9.4 and 9.5 present the recorded investment, unpaid principal balance and related allowance of impaired loans individually assessed for impairment at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, and the average recorded investment and related interest income recognized on these loans during the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

**Table 9.4 - Individually Evaluated Impaired Loan Statistics by Product Class Level**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012			December 31, 2011		
	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance
<b>With no related allowance</b>						
Conventional MPP Loans	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ —	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ —
Conventional MPF Loans	24	24	—	30	30	—
<b>With an allowance</b>						
Conventional MPP Loans	3	3	—	2	2	—
Conventional MPF Loans	322	321	51	322	320	50
<b>Total</b>						
Conventional MPP Loans	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ —	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ —
Conventional MPF Loans	\$ 346	\$ 345	\$ 51	\$ 352	\$ 350	\$ 50

**Table 9.5 - Average Recorded Investment of Individually Impaired Loans and Related Interest Income Recognized***(dollars in millions)*

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2012		2011	
	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized
<b>With no related allowance</b>				
Conventional MPP Loans	\$ 4	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Conventional MPF Loans	28	—	29	—
<b>With an allowance</b>				
Conventional MPP Loans	3	—	—	—
Conventional MPF Loans	324	3	156	2
<b>Total</b>				
Conventional MPP Loans	\$ 7	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Conventional MPF Loans	\$ 352	\$ 3	\$ 185	\$ 2

**Credit Enhancements.** The FHLBanks' allowance for credit losses considers the credit enhancements associated with conventional mortgage loans under the MPF and MPP Programs. These credit enhancements apply after a homeowner's equity is exhausted. Credit enhancements considered may include primary mortgage insurance, supplemental mortgage insurance, the credit enhancement amount plus any performance-based credit enhancement fees (for MPF Loans) and Lender Risk Account (for MPP Loans). Any incurred losses that would be recovered from the credit enhancements are not reserved as part of the FHLBanks' allowance for credit losses on mortgage loans.

Each MPF FHLBank and its participating financial institution share the risk of credit losses on conventional MPF Loan products, other than the MPF Xtra product, by structuring potential losses on conventional MPF Loans into layers with respect to each Master Commitment. Each MPF FHLBank is obligated to incur the first layer or portion of credit losses (which is called First Loss Account) that is not absorbed by the borrower's equity after any primary mortgage insurance. The First Loss Account functions as a tracking mechanism for determining the point after which the participating financial institution is required to cover the next layer of losses up to an agreed-upon credit enhancement amount. The credit enhancement amount may consist of a direct liability of the participating financial institution to pay credit losses up to a specified amount, a contractual obligation of a participating financial institution to provide supplemental mortgage insurance or a combination of both. Any remaining unallocated losses are absorbed by an MPF FHLBank. An MPF FHLBank's losses incurred under the First Loss Account may be recovered by withholding future performance credit enhancement fees otherwise paid to the participating financial institutions. At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the amounts of First Loss Account remaining to cover the losses under the MPF program were \$494 million and \$502 million, which exclude amounts that may be recovered through performance-based credit enhancement fees. The FHLBanks record credit enhancement fees paid to the participating financial institutions as a reduction to mortgage interest income. Credit enhancement fees totaled \$8 million and \$9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

The conventional mortgage loans under the MPP are supported by a combination of primary mortgage insurance, supplemental mortgage insurance and Lender Risk Account, in addition to the associated property as collateral. The Lender Risk Account is funded by an FHLBank either up-front as a portion of the purchase proceeds or through a portion of the net interest remitted monthly by the borrower. The Lender Risk Account is a lender-specific account funded by an FHLBank in an amount approximately sufficient to cover expected losses on the pool of mortgages. The Lender Risk Account is recorded in other liabilities in the Combined Statement of Condition. To the extent available, Lender Risk Account funds are used to offset any losses that occur. Typically after five years, excess funds over required balances are distributed to the member in accordance with a step-down schedule that is established at the time of a master commitment contract. The Lender Risk Account is released in accordance with the terms of the Master Commitment.

**Table 9.6 - Changes in the MPP Lender Risk Account***(dollars in millions)*

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
Lender Risk Account, at beginning of period	\$ 100	\$ 78
Additions	20	4
Claims	(4)	(4)
Scheduled distributions	(1)	(1)
Lender Risk Account, at end of period	\$ 115	\$ 77

**Troubled debt restructurings.** A troubled debt restructuring is considered to have occurred when a concession is granted to a borrower for economic or legal reasons related to the borrower's financial difficulties and that concession would not have been considered otherwise.

The FHLBanks' MPF Loan troubled debt restructurings primarily involve modifying the borrower's monthly payment for a period of up to 36 months to achieve a housing expense ratio of no more than 31% of their qualifying monthly income. The outstanding principal balance is first re-amortized to reflect a principal and interest payment for a term not to exceed 40 years. This would result in a balloon payment at the original maturity date of the loan as the maturity date and number of remaining monthly payments are not adjusted. If the 31% housing expense ratio is not achieved through re-amortization, the interest rate is reduced in 0.125% increments below the original note rate, to a floor rate of 3.00%, resulting in reduced principal and interest payments for the temporary payment modification period of up to 36 months, until the desired 31% housing expense ratio is met.

The MPP troubled debt restructurings primarily involve loans where an agreement permits the recapitalization of past due amounts up to the original loan amount. Under this type of modification, no other terms of the original loan are modified, including the borrower's original interest rate and contractual maturity.

An MPF or MPP Loan considered to be a troubled debt restructuring is individually evaluated for impairment when determining its related allowance for credit losses. Credit loss is measured by factoring in expected cash shortfalls (i.e., loss severity rate) incurred as of the reporting date as well as the economic loss attributable to delaying the original contractual principal and interest due dates, if applicable.

**Table 9.7 - Performing and Non-performing Troubled Debt Restructurings***(dollars in millions)*

	March 31, 2012			December 31, 2011		
	Performing	Non-Performing	Total	Performing	Non-Performing	Total
Conventional MPP Loans	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 7	\$ 4	\$ 2	\$ 6
Conventional MPF Loans	21	7	28	17	9	26
Total	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 35	\$ 21	\$ 11	\$ 32

During the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, the FHLBanks had a limited number of troubled debt restructurings of mortgage loans. Table 9.8 presents the financial effect of these modifications for the three months ended March 31, 2012.

**Table 9.8 - Troubled Debt Restructurings - Recorded Investment Balance at Modification Date***(dollars in millions)*

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2012	
	Pre-Modification	Post-Modification
Conventional MPP Loans	\$ 5	\$ 5
Conventional MPF Loans	11	12
Total	\$ 16	\$ 17

During the three months ended March 31, 2012, certain conventional MPF and MPP Loans modified as troubled debt restructurings within the previous twelve months experienced a payment default. Table 9.9 presents the amount of such MPF and MPP Loans that subsequently defaulted.

**Table 9.9 - Recorded Investment of Troubled Debt Restructurings that Subsequently Defaulted**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012
Conventional MPP Loans	\$ 2
Conventional MPF Loans	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4</b>

Real Estate Owned. The FHLBanks had \$110 million and \$107 million of real estate owned recorded in other assets on the Combined Statement of Condition at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

### **Term Federal Funds Sold and Term Securities Purchased Under Agreements to Resell**

These investments are generally short-term and their recorded balance approximates fair value. The FHLBanks invest in Federal funds with investment-grade counterparties that are only evaluated for purposes of an allowance for credit losses if the investment is not paid when due. All investments in Federal funds as of March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 were repaid or expected to repay according to the contractual terms. Securities purchased under agreements to resell are considered collateralized financing arrangements and effectively represent short-term loans with investment-grade counterparties. The terms of these loans are structured such that if the market value of the underlying securities decrease below the market value required as collateral, the counterparty must place an equivalent amount of additional securities as collateral or remit an equivalent amount of cash, or the dollar value of the resale agreement will be decreased accordingly. If an agreement to resell is deemed to be impaired, the difference between the fair value of the collateral and the amortized cost of the agreement is charged to earnings. Based upon the collateral held as security, the FHLBanks determined that no allowance for credit losses was needed for the securities purchased under agreements to resell at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

### **Note 10 - Derivatives and Hedging Activities**

#### **Nature of Business Activity**

The FHLBanks are exposed to interest-rate risk primarily from the effect of interest rate changes on their interest-earning assets and their funding sources that finance these assets. The goal of each FHLBank's interest-rate risk management strategies is not to eliminate interest-rate risk, but to manage it within appropriate limits. To mitigate the risk of loss, each FHLBank has established policies and procedures, which include guidelines on the amount of exposure to interest rate changes it is willing to accept. In addition, each FHLBank monitors the risk to its interest income, net interest margin and average maturity of interest-earning assets and funding sources. For additional information on the FHLBanks' interest-rate exchange agreements and the use of these agreements, see *Note 12 - Derivative and Hedging Activities* on pages F-52 to F-60 of the audited combined financial statements included in the Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Each FHLBank transacts most of its derivatives with large banks and major broker-dealers. Some of these banks and broker-dealers or their affiliates buy, sell, and distribute consolidated obligations. FHLBanks are not derivative dealers and thus do not trade derivatives for short-term profit.

#### **Financial Statement Effect and Additional Financial Information**

Derivative Notional Amounts. The notional amount of derivatives serves as a factor in determining periodic interest payments or cash flows received and paid. However, the notional amount of derivatives represents neither the actual amounts exchanged nor the overall exposure of the FHLBanks to credit and market risk. The risks of derivatives can be measured meaningfully on a portfolio basis that takes into account the derivatives, the item being hedged and any offsets between the two.

Table 10.1 presents the fair value of derivative instruments. For purposes of this disclosure, the derivative values include the fair value of derivatives and the related accrued interest.

**Table 10.1 - Fair Value of Derivative Instruments**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012		
	Notional Amount of Derivatives	Derivative Assets	Derivative Liabilities
<b>Derivatives Designated as Hedging Instruments</b>			
Interest-rate swaps	\$ 472,633	\$ 5,344	\$ 16,583
Interest-rate swaptions	425	28	—
Interest-rate caps or floors	285	—	5
Interest-rate futures or forwards	1,250	—	35
Total derivatives in hedging relationships	<u>474,593</u>	<u>5,372</u>	<u>16,623</u>
<b>Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments</b>			
Interest-rate swaps	153,222	1,309	1,858
Interest-rate swaptions	7,865	164	—
Interest-rate caps or floors	33,737	394	57
Interest-rate futures or forwards	174	—	—
Mortgage delivery commitments	1,838	8	9
Other	879	9	9
Total derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	<u>197,715</u>	<u>1,884</u>	<u>1,933</u>
Total derivatives before netting and collateral adjustments	<u>\$ 672,308</u>	<u>7,256</u>	<u>18,556</u>
Netting adjustments		(5,552)	(5,552)
Cash collateral and related accrued interest		(845)	(9,727)
Total netting adjustments and cash collateral(1)		<u>(6,397)</u>	<u>(15,279)</u>
Total derivative assets and total derivative liabilities		<u>\$ 859</u>	<u>\$ 3,277</u>
	December 31, 2011		
	Notional Amount of Derivatives	Derivative Assets	Derivative Liabilities
<b>Derivatives Designated as Hedging Instruments</b>			
Interest-rate swaps	\$ 485,443	\$ 5,685	\$ 18,286
Interest-rate swaptions	370	32	—
Interest-rate caps or floors	285	—	5
Interest-rate futures or forwards	745	—	33
Total derivatives in hedging relationships	<u>486,843</u>	<u>5,717</u>	<u>18,324</u>
<b>Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments</b>			
Interest-rate swaps	178,324	1,357	2,210
Interest-rate swaptions	5,020	181	—
Interest-rate caps or floors	33,753	418	64
Interest-rate futures or forwards	445	—	4
Mortgage delivery commitments	1,274	8	4
Other	641	9	9
Total derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	<u>219,457</u>	<u>1,973</u>	<u>2,291</u>
Total derivatives before netting and collateral adjustments	<u>\$ 706,300</u>	<u>7,690</u>	<u>20,615</u>
Netting adjustments		(6,287)	(6,287)
Cash collateral and related accrued interest		(767)	(10,758)
Total netting adjustments and cash collateral(1)		<u>(7,054)</u>	<u>(17,045)</u>
Total derivative assets and total derivative liabilities		<u>\$ 636</u>	<u>\$ 3,570</u>

(1) Amounts represent the effect of legally enforceable master netting agreements that allow an FHLBank to settle positive and negative positions and also cash collateral held or placed with the same counterparties.

Table 10.2 presents the components of net gains (losses) on derivatives and hedging activities as presented in the Combined Statement of Income.

**Table 10.2 - Net Gains (Losses) on Derivatives and Hedging Activities**

(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
<b>Derivatives and Hedged Items in Fair Value Hedging Relationships</b>		
Interest-rate swaps	\$ 113	\$ 125
Other	1	(5)
Total net gains related to fair value hedge ineffectiveness	114	120
Total net gains related to cash flow hedge ineffectiveness	2	2
<b>Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments</b>		
<b>Economic hedges</b>		
Interest-rate swaps	113	118
Interest-rate swaptions	—	(47)
Interest-rate caps or floors	(16)	(43)
Interest-rate futures or forwards	(3)	1
Net interest settlements	(41)	(17)
Other	(1)	—
Mortgage delivery commitments	—	(4)
Total net gains (losses) related to derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	52	8
Net gains (losses) on derivatives and hedging activities	\$ 168	\$ 130

Table 10.3 presents, by type of hedged item, the gains (losses) on derivatives and the related hedged items in fair-value hedging relationships and the effect of those derivatives on the FHLBanks' net interest income.

**Table 10.3 - Effect of Fair Value Hedge-Related Derivative Instruments**

(dollars in millions)

Hedged Item Type	Three Months Ended March 31, 2012			
	Gains (Losses) on Derivatives	Gains (Losses) on Hedged Items	Net Fair Value Hedge Ineffectiveness	Net Effect of Derivatives on Net Interest Income(1)
Advances	\$ 1,124	\$ (1,014)	\$ 110	\$ (1,236)
Consolidated bonds	(456)	441	(15)	649
Consolidated discount notes	1	(2)	(1)	(6)
Available-for-sale securities	150	(131)	19	(122)
Mortgage loans held for portfolio	(1)	2	1	(1)
Total	\$ 818	\$ (704)	\$ 114	\$ (716)

Hedged Item Type	Three Months Ended March 31, 2011			
	Gains (Losses) on Derivatives	Gains (Losses) on Hedged Items	Net Fair Value Hedge Ineffectiveness	Net Effect of Derivatives on Net Interest Income(1)
Advances	\$ 2,015	\$ (1,896)	\$ 119	\$ (1,780)
Consolidated bonds	(1,120)	1,112	(8)	1,175
Consolidated discount notes	(2)	2	—	2
Available-for-sale securities	77	(63)	14	(85)
Mortgage loans held for portfolio	(1)	(4)	(5)	(3)
Total	\$ 969	\$ (849)	\$ 120	\$ (691)

(1) The net effect of derivatives on net interest income in fair value hedge relationships is included in the interest income or interest expense line item of the respective hedged item type. These amounts include the effect of net interest settlements attributable to designated fair value hedges but do not include \$(423) million and \$(71) million of amortization/accretion related to fair value hedging activities for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

An FHLBank may also hedge a firm commitment for a forward-starting advance through the use of an interest-rate swap. In this case, the swap will function as the hedging instrument for both the firm commitment and the subsequent advance. The fair value change associated with the firm commitment will be rolled into the basis of the advance at the time the commitment is terminated and the advance is issued. The basis adjustment will then be amortized into interest income over the life of the advance. In addition, if a hedged firm commitment no longer qualifies as a fair value hedge, the hedge would be terminated and net gains and losses would be recognized in current-period earnings. There were no material amounts of gains and losses recognized due to disqualification of firm commitment hedges during the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

Table 10.4 presents by type of hedged item in cash flow hedging relationships, the gains (losses) recognized in AOCI, reclassified from AOCI into income, and the effect of those hedging activities on the FHLBanks' net gains (losses) on derivatives and hedging activities on the Combined Statement of Income. (See the [Combined Statement of Comprehensive Income](#) for more details on the effect of cash flow hedges on AOCI.)

**Table 10.4 - Effect of Cash Flow Hedge-Related Derivative Instruments**

(dollars in millions)

Derivatives and Hedged Items in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships(1)	Three Months Ended March 31, 2012			
	Amount of Gains (Losses) Recognized in AOCI on Derivative (Effective Portion)	Location of Gains (Losses) Reclassified from AOCI into Income (Effective Portion)	Amount of Gains (Losses) Reclassified from AOCI into Income (Effective Portion)	Amount of Gains (Losses) Recognized in Net Gains (Losses) on Derivatives and Hedging Activities (Ineffective Portion)
<b>Interest-rate swaps</b>				
Consolidated bonds	\$ —	Interest expense	\$ (3)	\$ —
Consolidated discount notes	69	Interest expense	(1)	2
<b>Interest-rate caps or floors</b>				
Advances	—	Interest income	4	—
Consolidated discount notes	—	Interest expense	(2)	—
<b>Interest-rate futures or forwards</b>				
Consolidated bonds	(3)	Interest expense	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 66</b>		<b>\$ (2)</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>

Derivatives and Hedged Items in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships(1)	Three Months Ended March 31, 2011			
	Amount of Gains (Losses) Recognized in AOCI on Derivative (Effective Portion)	Location of Gains (Losses) Reclassified from AOCI into Income (Effective Portion)	Amount of Gains (Losses) Reclassified from AOCI into Income (Effective Portion)	Amount of Gains (Losses) Recognized in Net Gains (Losses) on Derivatives and Hedging Activities (Ineffective Portion)
<b>Interest-rate swaps</b>				
Consolidated bonds	\$ 1	Interest expense	\$ (2)	\$ —
Consolidated discount notes	79	Interest expense	(1)	2
<b>Interest-rate caps or floors</b>				
Advances	—	Interest income	13	—
Consolidated discount notes	—	Interest expense	(4)	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 80</b>		<b>\$ 6</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>

(1) Table 10.4 does not include \$(67) million and \$(81) million for the effect of net interest settlements attributable to open cash flow hedges on net interest income for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

For the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, no material amounts were reclassified from AOCI into earnings as a result of discontinued cash flow hedges because the original forecasted transactions occurred by the end of the originally specified time period or within a two-month period thereafter. At March 31, 2012, \$4 million of deferred net gains on derivative instruments in AOCI is expected to be reclassified to earnings during the next twelve months. The maximum length of time over which the FHLBanks are hedging their exposure to the variability in future cash flows for forecasted transactions, excluding those forecasted transactions related to the payment of variable interest on existing financial instruments, is generally no more than six months. However, certain FHLBanks hedge the risk of variability of cash flows associated with forecasted future consolidated obligation issuances up to a maximum of ten years.

### Managing Credit Risk on Derivatives

Each FHLBank is subject to credit risk due to nonperformance by counterparties to interest-rate exchange agreements. The degree of counterparty risk depends on the extent to which master netting arrangements are included in such contracts to mitigate the risk. Each FHLBank manages counterparty credit risk through credit analysis, collateral requirements and adherence to the requirements set forth in its policies and FHFA regulations. Each FHLBank requires collateral agreements with collateral delivery thresholds on all derivatives. Additionally, collateral related to derivatives with member institutions includes collateral assigned to an FHLBank, as evidenced by a written security agreement and held by the member institution for the benefit of the FHLBank. Based on credit analyses and collateral requirements, the management of each FHLBank does not anticipate any credit losses on its derivative agreements. (See [Note 15 - Fair Value](#) for discussion regarding the FHLBanks' fair value methodology for derivative assets and liabilities, including an evaluation of the potential for the fair value of these instruments to be affected by counterparty credit risk.)

Table 10.5 presents credit risk exposure on derivative instruments, excluding the amount of excess cash collateral received from counterparties in instances where a counterparty's pledged collateral to an FHLBank exceeds the FHLBank's net position.

**Table 10.5 - Credit Risk Exposure**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Total net exposure at fair value(1)	\$ 1,702	\$ 1,403
Cash collateral held	845	767
Net exposure after cash collateral	857	636
Other collateral held	495	479
Net exposure after collateral	\$ 362	\$ 157

(1) Includes net accrued interest receivable of \$308 million and \$139 million at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

Certain of the FHLBanks' derivative instruments contain provisions that require an FHLBank to post additional collateral with its counterparties if there is deterioration in that FHLBank's credit rating. If an FHLBank's credit rating is lowered by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization, that FHLBank would be required to deliver additional collateral on derivative instruments in net liability positions. The aggregate fair value of all derivative instruments with credit-risk-related contingent features that were in a net liability position (before cash collateral and related accrued interest) at March 31, 2012 was \$10.3 billion, for which the FHLBanks have posted collateral with a fair value of \$9.1 billion in the normal course of business. If each FHLBank's credit rating had been lowered from its current rating to the next lower rating that would have triggered additional collateral to be delivered, the FHLBanks would have been required to deliver an additional \$0.7 billion of collateral at fair value to their derivatives counterparties at March 31, 2012.

## **Note 11 - Deposits**

The FHLBanks offer demand and overnight deposits to members and qualifying non-members. In addition, the FHLBanks offer short-term interest-bearing deposit programs to members. A member that services mortgage loans may deposit in its FHLBank funds collected in connection with the mortgage loans, pending disbursement of these funds to the owners of the mortgage loans. The FHLBanks classify these items as other deposits.

**Table 11.1 - Deposits**

*(dollars in millions)*

	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
<b>Interest-bearing</b>		
Demand and overnight	\$ 15,871	\$ 11,795
Term	396	293
Other	112	115
Total interest-bearing	16,379	12,203
<b>Non-interest-bearing</b>		
Demand and overnight	232	157
Other	220	204
Total non-interest-bearing	452	361
Total deposits	\$ 16,831	\$ 12,564

## **Note 12 - Consolidated Obligations**

Consolidated obligations consist of consolidated bonds and consolidated discount notes. The FHLBanks issue consolidated obligations through the Office of Finance as their agent. In connection with each debt issuance, an FHLBank specifies the amount of debt it wants issued on its behalf. The Office of Finance tracks the amount of debt issued on behalf of each FHLBank. In addition, each FHLBank separately tracks and records as a liability its specific portion of consolidated obligations for which it is the primary obligor.

The FHFA and the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury have oversight over the issuance of FHLBank debt through the Office of Finance. Consolidated bonds are issued primarily to raise intermediate- and long-term funds for the FHLBanks and are not subject to any statutory or regulatory limits on their maturity. Consolidated discount notes are issued primarily to raise short-term funds and have original maturities of up to one year. These notes sell at less than their face amount and are redeemed at par value when they mature.

**Table 12.1 - Consolidated Bonds Outstanding by Contractual Maturity**

*(dollars in millions)*

Year of Contractual Maturity	March 31, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	Amount	Weighted-Average Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted-Average Interest Rate
Due in 1 year or less	\$ 203,523	1.01%	\$ 228,480	0.86%
Due after 1 year through 2 years	103,217	1.77%	106,338	1.92%
Due after 2 years through 3 years	46,716	2.47%	41,722	2.56%
Due after 3 years through 4 years	23,305	2.61%	26,353	2.67%
Due after 4 years through 5 years	31,595	2.80%	30,791	3.11%
Thereafter	64,681	3.43%	64,419	3.65%
Index-amortizing notes	3,042	4.82%	3,381	4.81%
Total par value	476,079	1.87%	501,484	1.85%
Premiums	803		766	
Discounts	(177)		(192)	
Hedging adjustments	4,362		4,850	
Fair value option valuation adjustments	32		67	
Total	\$ 481,099		\$ 506,975	

**Table 12.2 - Consolidated Discount Notes Outstanding***(dollars in millions)*

	Book Value	Par Value	Weighted-Average Interest Rate(1)
March 31, 2012	\$ 181,700	\$ 181,728	0.08%
December 31, 2011	\$ 190,149	\$ 190,175	0.05%

(1) Represents yield to maturity excluding concession fees.

Consolidated obligations are issued with either fixed-rate coupon payment terms or variable-rate coupon payment terms that use a variety of indices for interest-rate resets including LIBOR, Treasury Bills, Prime rate, and others. To meet the specific needs of certain investors in consolidated obligations, both fixed-rate consolidated bonds and variable-rate consolidated bonds may contain features that result in complex coupon payment terms and call options. When such consolidated obligations are issued, the FHLBanks typically enter into derivatives containing offsetting features that effectively convert the terms of the consolidated bond to those of a simple variable-rate consolidated bond or a fixed-rate consolidated bond. At both March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, 65.8% of the FHLBanks' fixed-rate consolidated bonds were swapped to a variable rate. At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, 83.5% and 78.1% of the FHLBanks' variable-rate consolidated bonds were swapped to a different variable-rate index and 24.2% and 26.6% of the FHLBanks' consolidated discount notes were swapped to a variable rate.

**Table 12.3 - Consolidated Bonds Outstanding by Call Features***(dollars in millions)*

Par Values of Consolidated Bonds	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Noncallable/nonputable	\$ 366,137	\$ 383,182
Callable	109,942	118,302
Total par value	\$ 476,079	\$ 501,484

**Table 12.4 - Consolidated Bonds Outstanding by Contractual Maturity or Next Call Date***(dollars in millions)*

Year of Contractual Maturity or Next Call Date	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Due in 1 year or less	\$ 285,331	\$ 305,101
Due after 1 year through 2 years	91,505	99,344
Due after 2 years through 3 years	31,714	27,767
Due after 3 years through 4 years	18,571	19,294
Due after 4 years through 5 years	18,068	18,910
Thereafter	27,848	27,687
Index-amortizing notes	3,042	3,381
Total par value	\$ 476,079	\$ 501,484

**Note 13 - Capital**

The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999 (GLB Act) required each FHLBank to adopt a capital plan and convert to a new capital structure. As of March 31, 2012, all of the FHLBanks had implemented their respective capital plans. Each conversion was considered a capital transaction and was accounted for at par value. Each FHLBank is subject to three capital requirements under its capital plan and the FHFA rules and regulations. Regulatory capital does not include AOCI, but does include mandatorily redeemable capital stock.

1. **Risk-based capital.** Each FHLBank must maintain at all times permanent capital, defined as Class B stock and retained earnings, in an amount at least equal to the sum of its credit risk, market risk, and operations risk capital requirements, all of which are calculated in accordance with the rules and regulations of the FHFA. The FHFA may require an FHLBank to maintain a greater amount of permanent capital than is required by the risk-based capital requirements as defined.

2. Total regulatory capital. Each FHLBank is required to maintain at all times a total capital-to-assets ratio of at least four percent. Total regulatory capital is the sum of permanent capital, Class A stock, any general loss allowance, if consistent with GAAP and not established for specific assets, and other amounts from sources determined by the FHFA as available to absorb losses.
3. Leverage capital. Each FHLBank is required to maintain at all times a leverage capital-to-assets ratio of at least five percent. Leverage capital is defined as the sum of permanent capital weighted 1.5 times and all other capital without a weighting factor.

At March 31, 2012, each FHLBank was in compliance with its regulatory capital rules. (See *FHLBank of Seattle Capital Classification and Consent Arrangement* within this note for a description of its agreement with the FHFA.)

**Table 13.1 - Risk-Based Capital Requirements at March 31, 2012**

(dollars in millions)

FHLBank	Risk-Based Capital Requirement	Actual Risk-Based Capital
Boston	\$ 814	\$ 4,058
New York	539	5,416
Pittsburgh	1,124	3,748
Atlanta	1,939	7,533
Cincinnati	389	3,878
Indianapolis	798	2,549
Chicago	1,629	3,358
Des Moines	494	2,680
Dallas	352	1,768
Topeka	220	1,199
San Francisco	4,390	11,990
Seattle	1,796	2,812

**Table 13.2 - Regulatory Capital Requirements at March 31, 2012**

(dollars in millions)

FHLBank	Minimum Regulatory Capital Ratio Requirement	Minimum Regulatory Capital Requirement	Actual Regulatory Capital Ratio	Actual Regulatory Capital
Boston	4.0%	\$ 1,876	8.7%	\$ 4,058
New York	4.0%	3,828	5.7%	5,416
Pittsburgh	4.0%	2,132	7.0%	3,748
Atlanta	4.0%	4,365	6.9%	7,533
Cincinnati	4.0%	2,479	6.3%	3,878
Indianapolis	4.0%	1,579	6.5%	2,549
Chicago	4.0%	2,756	4.9%	3,358
Des Moines	4.0%	1,934	5.5%	2,680
Dallas	4.0%	1,368	5.2%	1,768
Topeka	4.0%	1,348	5.3%	1,771
San Francisco	4.0%	4,403	10.9%	11,990
Seattle	4.0%	1,451	8.2%	2,971

**Table 13.3 - Leverage Capital Requirements at March 31, 2012***(dollars in millions)*

FHLBank	Minimum Leverage Capital Ratio Requirement	Minimum Leverage Capital Requirement	Actual Leverage Capital Ratio	Actual Leverage Capital
Boston	5.0%	\$ 2,346	13.0%	\$ 6,087
New York	5.0%	4,785	8.5%	8,123
Pittsburgh	5.0%	2,665	10.6%	5,622
Atlanta	5.0%	5,457	10.4%	11,300
Cincinnati	5.0%	3,099	9.4%	5,816
Indianapolis	5.0%	1,973	9.7%	3,825
Chicago	5.0%	3,445	7.3%	5,038
Des Moines	5.0%	2,417	8.3%	4,018
Dallas	5.0%	1,710	7.8%	2,652
Topeka	5.0%	1,685	7.0%	2,371
San Francisco	5.0%	5,504	16.3%	17,985
Seattle	5.0%	1,814	12.1%	4,377

At March 31, 2012, combined regulatory capital was \$51.8 billion, compared to \$52.9 billion at December 31, 2011. The amount at December 31, 2011, included a percentage of the outstanding principal amount of the FHLBank of Chicago's subordinated notes (the Designated Amount), which the FHLBank of Chicago was allowed to include in determining compliance with its regulatory capital requirements. At December 31, 2011, the Designated Amount of subordinated notes was \$800 million. After the FHLBank of Chicago converted its capital stock as of January 1, 2012, it no longer includes the Designated Amount of subordinated notes in determining compliance with its minimum regulatory capital requirements now that the FHLBank of Chicago is subject to the post-conversion capital requirements. (See *FHLBank of Chicago Regulatory Actions* within this note for information on the FHLBank of Chicago's new capital plan.)

The GLB Act made membership voluntary for all members. Members can redeem Class A stock by giving six months written notice, and members can redeem Class B stock by giving five years written notice, subject to certain restrictions. Any member that withdraws from membership may not be readmitted to membership in any FHLBank until five years from the divestiture date for all capital stock that is held as a condition of membership, as that requirement is set out in an FHLBank's capital plan, unless the institution has canceled its notice of withdrawal prior to that date, before being readmitted to membership in any FHLBank. This restriction does not apply if the member is transferring its membership from one FHLBank to another on an uninterrupted basis.

An FHLBank's board of directors may declare and pay dividends in either cash or capital stock, assuming the FHLBank is in compliance with FHFA rules. As of April 18, 2012, the FHLBank of Chicago's dividend declarations are no longer subject to FHFA approval. However, the FHLBank of Chicago's board of directors adopted a resolution, that may not be amended without FHFA consent, which limits the level of dividends that may be declared by the FHLBank of Chicago. (See *FHLBank of Chicago Regulatory Actions* within this note for information on the termination of the FHLBank of Chicago's Consent Order to Cease and Desist.) The FHLBank of Seattle will not pay dividends except upon compliance with capital restoration and retained earnings plans approved by the FHFA and prior written approval of the FHFA.

### **Restricted Retained Earnings**

The Joint Capital Enhancement Agreement, as amended (Capital Agreement) is intended to enhance the capital position of each FHLBank. The Capital Agreement provides that each FHLBank will allocate 20% of its net income each quarter to a separate restricted retained earnings account until the balance of that account equals at least one percent of that FHLBank's average balance of outstanding consolidated obligations for the previous quarter. These restricted retained earnings are not available to pay dividends.

The FHLBank of San Francisco's retained earnings and dividend policy establishes amounts to be retained in restricted retained earnings, which are not made available for dividends in the current dividend period. These amounts are not related to the Capital Agreement; however, they are also classified as restricted retained earnings on the Combined Statement of Condition. The FHLBank of San Francisco retains in restricted retained earnings any cumulative net gains in earnings (net of

applicable assessments) resulting from gains or losses on derivatives and associated hedged items and financial instruments carried at fair value (valuation adjustments). In addition to any cumulative net gains resulting from valuation adjustments, the FHLBank of San Francisco holds a targeted amount in restricted retained earnings intended to protect paid-in capital from the effects of an extremely adverse credit, operations risk or market event.

Table 13.4 presents the components of restricted retained earnings, including the amounts related to the Capital Agreement and the amounts related to the FHLBank of San Francisco's retained earnings and dividend policy.

**Table 13.4 - Restricted Retained Earnings**

(dollars in millions)

	Unrestricted Retained Earnings	Capital Agreement Restricted Retained Earnings	Other Restricted Retained Earnings(1)	Total Restricted Retained Earnings	Total Retained Earnings
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 6,603	\$ 200	\$ 1,774	\$ 1,974	\$ 8,577
Net income	461	146	126	272	733
Dividends on capital stock					
Cash	(150)	—	—	—	(150)
Stock	(9)	—	—	—	(9)
Balance, March 31, 2012	\$ 6,905	\$ 346	\$ 1,900	\$ 2,246	\$ 9,151

(1) Represents retained earnings restricted by the FHLBank of San Francisco's retained earnings and dividend policy related to valuation adjustments and the retained earnings targeted buildup.

### Mandatorily Redeemable Capital Stock

Each FHLBank is a cooperative whose member financial institutions and former members own all of the FHLBank's capital stock. Shares of capital stock cannot be purchased or sold except between an FHLBank and its members at its \$100 per share par value, as mandated by each FHLBank's capital plan or by regulation.

An FHLBank generally reclassifies capital stock subject to redemption from capital to the mandatorily redeemable capital stock liability upon expiration of a grace period, if applicable, after a member exercises a written redemption right, or gives notice of intent to withdraw from membership, or attains non-member status by merger or acquisition, charter termination, or involuntary termination from membership. Shares of capital stock meeting these definitions are reclassified to mandatorily redeemable capital stock at fair value. Dividends related to capital stock classified as mandatorily redeemable capital stock are accrued at the expected dividend rate and reported as interest expense in the Combined Statement of Income. For the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, dividends on mandatorily redeemable capital stock in the amount of \$16 million and \$14 million were recorded as interest expense.

A member may cancel or revoke its written notice of redemption or its notice of withdrawal from membership prior to the end of the five-year redemption period. Each FHLBank's capital plan provides the terms for cancellation fees that may be incurred by the member upon such cancellation.

### Excess Capital Stock

Excess capital stock is defined as the amount of stock held by a member (or former member) in excess of that institution's minimum investment requirement. FHFA rules limit the ability of an FHLBank to create member excess capital stock under certain circumstances. An FHLBank may not pay dividends in the form of capital stock or issue new excess capital stock to members if that FHLBank's excess capital stock exceeds one percent of its total assets or if the issuance of excess capital stock would cause that FHLBank's excess capital stock to exceed one percent of its total assets. At March 31, 2012, each of the FHLBanks of Boston, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, San Francisco and Seattle had excess capital stock outstanding totaling more than one percent of its total assets. At March 31, 2012, each of these FHLBanks was in compliance with the FHFA's excess capital stock rules.

## Capital Classification Determination

The FHFA has implemented the prompt corrective action provisions of the Housing Act. The rule established four capital classifications for the FHLBanks: adequately capitalized, undercapitalized, significantly undercapitalized, and critically undercapitalized, and implemented the prompt corrective action provisions that apply to FHLBanks that are not deemed to be adequately capitalized. The FHFA determines each FHLBank's capital classification on at least a quarterly basis. If an FHLBank is determined to be other than adequately capitalized, that FHLBank becomes subject to additional supervisory authority by the FHFA. Before implementing a reclassification, the Director of the FHFA is required to provide that FHLBank with written notice of the proposed action and an opportunity to submit a response.

## FHLBank of Chicago Regulatory Actions

Capital Rules. Under the FHLBank of Chicago's new capital plan, which became effective January 1, 2012, its stock consists of two sub-classes of stock, Class B-1 stock and Class B-2 stock (together, Class B stock), both with a par value of \$100 and redeemable on five years written notice, subject to certain conditions. Under the capital plan, each member is required to own capital stock in an amount equal to the greater of a membership stock requirement or an activity stock requirement. Membership stock requirements will continue to be recalculated annually, whereas the activity stock requirement will apply on a continuing basis.

Regulatory Actions. On April 18, 2012, the FHFA terminated the Consent Order to Cease and Desist (the C&D Order) that the FHLBank of Chicago entered into with the Federal Housing Finance Board in October 2007. The C&D Order placed several requirements on the FHLBank of Chicago, including among other things, certain restrictions on the repurchase and redemption of capital stock, prior approval of dividend declarations and submission of a revised capital plan.

In connection with operating the FHLBank of Chicago after termination of the C&D Order, the FHLBank of Chicago's board of directors adopted a resolution on March 30, 2012 which included the following:

- As required by the FHFA in connection with the approval of the FHLBank of Chicago's capital plan, it will continue to obtain FHFA approval for any new investments that have a term to maturity in excess of 270 days until such time as the FHLBank of Chicago's mortgage-backed securities portfolio is less than three times its total regulatory capital and the FHLBank of Chicago's advances represent more than 50% of its total assets.
- In addition to the requirements to declare and pay dividends in accordance with its retained earnings and dividend policy, dividends paid on either Class B-1 stock or Class B-2 stock in any given quarter must not exceed the average of three-month LIBOR for that quarter on an annualized basis. The FHLBank of Chicago may, with approval of its board of directors, request approval from the FHFA to pay dividends in excess of this limit in advance of a coming calendar year.
- The FHLBank of Chicago must maintain retained earnings at a level equal to a floor amount, which is the greater of its retained earnings as of each immediately preceding year-end or \$1.321 billion, and will not pay a dividend without prior written approval by the FHFA if the payment of such dividend would cause the FHLBank of Chicago's retained earnings to be reduced below the floor amount.
- The FHLBank of Chicago will continue to execute and comply with its plan to repurchase excess capital stock of members over a period of time (Repurchase Plan) as approved by the FHFA in December 2011. Once the Repurchase Plan terminates, the FHLBank of Chicago will continue to repurchase excess capital stock held by members on a quarterly basis but only if it maintains compliance with the conditions set forth in the Repurchase Plan.

The FHLBank of Chicago's board of directors may not modify or terminate this resolution without written consent by the Director of the FHFA.

## **FHLBank of Seattle Capital Classification and Consent Arrangement**

In August 2009, under the FHFA's prompt corrective action regulations, the FHLBank of Seattle received a capital classification of undercapitalized from the FHFA and has subsequently remained so classified, due to, among other things, the FHLBank of Seattle's risk-based capital deficiencies as of March 31, 2009 and June 30, 2009, the deterioration in the value of its private-label mortgage-backed securities and the amount of accumulated other comprehensive loss stemming from that deterioration, the level of its retained earnings in comparison to accumulated other comprehensive loss and its market value of equity compared to the par value of capital stock. This classification subjects the FHLBank of Seattle to a range of mandatory and discretionary restrictions, including limitations on asset growth and new business activities. In accordance with the prompt corrective action regulations, the FHLBank of Seattle submitted a proposed capital restoration plan to the FHFA in August 2009 and, in subsequent months, worked with the FHFA on the plan and, among other things, submitted a proposed business plan to the FHFA on August 16, 2010.

On October 25, 2010, the FHLBank of Seattle entered into a Stipulation and Consent to the Issuance of a Consent Order (Stipulation and Consent) with the FHFA relating to the Consent Order, effective as of the same date, issued by the FHFA to the FHLBank of Seattle. The Stipulation and Consent, the Consent Order, and the related understandings with the FHFA are collectively referred to as the Consent Arrangement. The Consent Arrangement sets forth requirements for capital management, asset composition and other operational and risk management improvements. The FHLBank of Seattle has agreed to address, and is in the process of addressing, among other things, the areas identified below:

- risk management and asset improvement;
- capital adequacy and retained earnings;
- remediation of examination findings;
- information technology; and
- senior management and compensation practices.

Although remediation of the requirements of the Consent Arrangement may take some time, the FHLBank of Seattle has made substantial progress in a number of areas, including enhancing its credit and collateral risk management, remediating or developing plans for remediating its 2010 examination findings and developing improved executive compensation plans (on which the FHLBank of Seattle received a non-objection from the FHFA). Further, as required by the Consent Arrangement, the FHLBank of Seattle has been striving to increase its ratio of advances to total assets. Due to the currently high level of liquidity and weak loan demand experienced by the FHLBank of Seattle's members, demand for advances is not robust. Thus, rather than increasing the ratio of advances to total assets quarter over quarter, the FHLBank of Seattle determined that it is prudent to accept some variation in that ratio over time and establish a cap on the dollar level investments, which the FHLBank of Seattle did in late March 2012. With this change, the FHLBank of Seattle will continue to increase its advance to asset ratio, but not at a steady rate. The FHLBank of Seattle believes this change will allow it to maintain a strong level of liquidity and more earning assets to improve its income and retained earnings. The FHLBank of Seattle continues to develop and refine plans, policies and procedures to address the remaining Consent Arrangement requirements.

The Consent Arrangement also provided for a Stabilization Period (which commenced as of the date of the Consent Order and continued through August 12, 2011). The Consent Arrangement required the FHLBank of Seattle to meet certain minimum financial metrics during the Stabilization Period and to maintain them for each quarter-end thereafter. These financial metrics relate to retained earnings, accumulated other comprehensive loss and the market value of equity to the par value of capital stock ratio. With the exception of the retained earnings requirement under the Consent Arrangement as of June 30, 2011, the FHLBank of Seattle has met all minimum financial metrics at each quarter-end during the Stabilization Period and at all quarter-ends after August 2011.

The Consent Arrangement clarifies, among other things, the steps the FHLBank of Seattle must take to stabilize its business, improve its capital classification and return to normal operations, including the repurchase and redemption of, and payment of dividends on, capital stock. The FHLBank of Seattle has coordinated, and will continue coordinating, with the FHFA so that its plans and actions are aligned with the FHFA's expectations. However, there is a risk that the FHLBank of Seattle may be unable to successfully execute the plans, policies and procedures it is developing or has developed to enhance the FHLBank of Seattle's safety and soundness and to stabilize its business, improve its capital classification and return to normal operations, which could have a material adverse consequence to its business, including its financial condition and results of operations. Further, the FHLBank of Seattle's failure to finalize and execute plans, policies and procedures acceptable to the FHFA, meet and maintain the financial metrics, or meet the requirements for asset composition, capital management and other operational and risk management objectives pursuant to the Consent Arrangement could result in additional actions under the prompt corrective action regulations or imposition of additional requirements or conditions by the FHFA, which could also have a material adverse consequence to the FHLBank of Seattle's business, including its financial condition and results of operations.

The Consent Arrangement will remain in effect until modified or terminated by the FHFA and does not prevent the FHFA from taking any other action affecting the FHLBank of Seattle that, at the sole discretion of the FHFA, it deems appropriate in fulfilling its supervisory responsibilities. Until the FHFA determines that the FHLBank of Seattle has met the requirements of the Consent Arrangement, the FHLBank of Seattle expects that it will remain classified as undercapitalized and, as such, be restricted from redeeming, repurchasing or paying dividends on capital stock without FHFA approval.

#### **Note 14 - Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

Table 14.1 presents a summary of changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

**Table 14.1 - Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

*(dollars in millions)*

	Net unrealized gains (losses) on AFS securities (Note 4)	Net unrealized gains (losses) on HTM securities transferred from AFS securities (Note 5)	Net non-credit portion of OTTI losses on AFS securities (Note 4)	Net non-credit portion of OTTI losses on HTM securities (Note 6)	Net unrealized gains (losses) relating to hedging activities (Note 10)	Pension and postretirement benefits	Total AOCI
<b>Balance, December 31, 2010</b>	\$ 837	\$ (8)	\$ (1,306)	\$ (4,441)	\$ (579)	\$ (49)	\$ (5,546)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(105)	1	(770)	2,127	70	—	1,323
<b>Balance, March 31, 2011</b>	<u>\$ 732</u>	<u>\$ (7)</u>	<u>\$ (2,076)</u>	<u>\$ (2,314)</u>	<u>\$ (509)</u>	<u>\$ (49)</u>	<u>\$ (4,223)</u>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2011</b>	\$ 1,255	\$ (5)	\$ (3,157)	\$ (1,125)	\$ (1,196)	\$ (70)	\$ (4,298)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(41)	1	590	46	66	—	662
<b>Balance, March 31, 2012</b>	<u>\$ 1,214</u>	<u>\$ (4)</u>	<u>\$ (2,567)</u>	<u>\$ (1,079)</u>	<u>\$ (1,130)</u>	<u>\$ (70)</u>	<u>\$ (3,636)</u>

## Note 15 - Fair Value

The fair value amounts recorded on the Combined Statement of Condition and presented in the note disclosures have been determined by the FHLBanks using available market information and each FHLBank's best judgment of appropriate valuation methods. These estimates are based on pertinent information available to the FHLBanks at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011. Although each FHLBank uses its best judgment in estimating the fair value of its financial instruments, there are inherent limitations in any valuation technique. Therefore, the fair values may not be indicative of the amounts that would have been realized in market transactions at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

Table 15.1 presents the carrying value and estimated fair value of financial assets and liabilities of the FHLBanks. These values do not represent an estimate of the overall market value of the FHLBanks as going concerns, which would take into account future business opportunities and the net profitability of assets and liabilities.

**Table 15.1 - Fair Value Summary**

(dollars in millions)

Financial Instruments	March 31, 2012					
	Carrying Value	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Netting Adjustment and Cash Collateral (1)
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash and due from banks	\$ 8,091	\$ 8,091	\$ 8,091	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Interest-bearing deposits	1,206	1,206	—	1,206	—	—
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	19,700	19,700	—	19,700	—	—
Federal funds sold	47,323	47,711	—	47,711	—	—
Trading securities	17,055	17,055	10	17,045	—	—
Available-for-sale securities	77,506	77,506	12	63,302	14,192	—
Held-to-maturity securities	117,156	118,932	—	103,760	15,172	—
Advances(2)	393,931	396,962	—	396,962	—	—
Mortgage loans held for portfolio, net	52,604	55,924	—	55,679	245	—
Accrued interest receivable	1,533	1,533	—	1,533	—	—
Derivative assets, net	859	859	—	7,224	32	(6,397)
Other assets	14	14	14	—	—	—
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Deposits	16,831	16,831	—	16,831	—	—
Consolidated obligations						
Discount notes(3)	181,700	181,699	—	181,699	—	—
Bonds(4)	481,099	489,726	—	489,644	82	—
Total consolidated obligations	662,799	671,425	—	671,343	82	—
Mandatorily redeemable capital stock	7,909	7,909	7,909	—	—	—
Accrued interest payable	2,104	2,104	—	2,104	—	—
Derivative liabilities, net	3,277	3,277	1	18,555	—	(15,279)
Other liabilities	68	68	—	68	—	—
Subordinated notes	1,000	1,131	—	1,131	—	—

December 31, 2011

Financial Instruments	December 31, 2011	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 20,182	\$ 20,182
Interest-bearing deposits	1,207	1,207
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	12,675	12,675
Federal funds sold	41,139	41,140
Trading securities	18,705	18,705
Available-for-sale securities	78,062	78,062
Held-to-maturity securities	119,477	120,886
Advances(2)	418,157	421,889
Mortgage loans held for portfolio, net	53,377	57,001
Accrued interest receivable	1,613	1,613
Derivative assets, net	636	636
Other assets	15	15
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Deposits	12,564	12,564
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	400	400
<b>Consolidated obligations</b>		
Discount notes(3)	190,149	190,157
Bonds(4)	506,975	516,888
Total consolidated obligations	697,124	707,045
Mandatorily redeemable capital stock	8,013	8,013
Accrued interest payable	1,763	1,763
Derivative liabilities, net	3,570	3,570
Other liabilities	82	82
Subordinated notes	1,000	1,127

(1) Amounts represent the effect of legally enforceable master netting agreements that allow an FHLBank to net settle positive and negative positions and also cash collateral and related accrued interest held or placed with the same counterparties.

(2) Includes \$7,920 million and \$8,693 million of advances recorded under fair value option and \$39 million and \$45 million of hedged advances recorded at fair value at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

(3) Includes \$13,545 million and \$19,862 million of consolidated obligation discount notes recorded under fair value option at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

(4) Includes \$33,904 million and \$38,981 million of consolidated obligation bonds recorded under fair value option and \$82 million and \$87 million of hedged consolidated bonds recorded at fair value at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

## Fair Value Hierarchy

The FHLBanks record trading securities, available-for-sale securities, derivative assets, derivative liabilities, certain advances, certain consolidated obligations and certain other liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis and on occasion, certain private-label MBS and certain other assets on a non-recurring basis. The fair value hierarchy requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The inputs are evaluated and an overall level for the fair value measurement is determined. This overall level is an indication of market observability of the fair value measurement for the asset or liability. An entity must disclose the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the measurements are classified for all assets and liabilities measured on a recurring or non-recurring basis.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- Level 1 Inputs. Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in an active market that the reporting entity can access on the measurement date.
- Level 2 Inputs. Inputs other than quoted prices within Level 1 that are observable inputs for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. If the asset or liability has a specified or contractual term, a Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Level 2 inputs include the following: (1) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; (2) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active; (3) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (e.g., interest rates and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals, and implied volatilities); and (4) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- Level 3 Inputs. Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Each FHLBank reviews its fair value hierarchy classifications on a quarterly basis. Changes in the observability of the valuation inputs may result in a reclassification of certain assets or liabilities. These reclassifications are reported as transfers in/out at fair value as of the beginning of the quarter in which the changes occur. There were no such transfers during the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

### **Summary of Valuation Methodologies and Primary Inputs**

Cash and due from banks. The fair values equal the carrying values.

Interest-bearing deposits. The fair values are determined based on prices obtained from a pricing service or by calculating the present value of the expected future cash flows and reducing the amount for accrued interest receivable. For interest-bearing deposits with variable rates or fixed rates with three months or less to maturity or repricing, the fair values approximate the carrying values.

Securities purchased under agreements to resell. The fair values are determined by calculating the present value of the future cash flows. The discount rates used in these calculations are the rates for securities with similar terms. For securities with variable rates or fixed rates with three months or less to maturity or repricing, the fair values approximate the carrying values.

Federal funds sold. The fair values of overnight Federal funds sold approximate the carrying values. The fair values of term Federal funds sold are determined by calculating the present value of the expected future cash flows. The discount rates used in these calculations are the rates for Federal funds with similar terms.

Investment securities-MBS. Using a uniform framework, each FHLBank's valuation technique incorporates prices from up to four designated third-party pricing services, when available. The third-party pricing services use various proprietary models to price MBS. The inputs to those models are derived from various sources including, but not limited to: benchmark yields, reported trades, dealer estimates, issuer spreads, benchmark securities, bids, offers and other market-related data. Since many MBS do not trade on a daily basis, the pricing vendors use available information as applicable such as benchmark curves, benchmarking of like securities, sector groupings and matrix pricing to determine the prices for individual securities. Each pricing vendor has an established challenge process in place for all MBS valuations, which facilitates resolution of potentially erroneous prices identified by the FHLBanks.

Recently, each FHLBank conducted reviews of the four pricing vendors to confirm and further augment its understanding of the vendors' pricing processes, methodologies and control procedures for specific instruments.

The FHLBanks' valuation technique for estimating the fair values of MBS first requires the establishment of a median price for each security. If four prices are received, the average of the middle two prices is the median price; if three prices are received, the middle price is the median price; if two prices are received, the average of the two prices is the median price; and if one price is received, it is the median price (and also the final price) subject to some type of validation. All prices that are within a specified tolerance threshold of the median price are included in the cluster of prices that are averaged to compute a default price. All prices that are outside the threshold (outliers) are subject to further analysis; including but not limited to, comparison to prices provided by an additional third-party valuation service, prices for similar securities, and/or

non-binding dealer estimates; to determine if an outlier is a better estimate of fair value. If an outlier or some other price identified in the analysis is determined to be a better estimate of fair value, then the outlier or the other price as appropriate is used as the final price rather than the default price. Alternatively, if the analysis confirms that an outlier (or outliers) is (are) in fact not representative of fair value and the default price is the best estimate, then the default price is used as the final price. In all cases, the final price is used to determine the fair value of the security.

As an additional step for certain securities, each FHLBank reviewed the final fair value estimates of its private-label residential MBS holdings as of March 31, 2012 for reasonableness using an implied yield test. Each FHLBank calculated an implied yield for certain of its private-label residential MBS using the estimated fair value derived from the process previously described and the security's projected cash flows from the FHLBank's OTTI process. These yields were compared to the market yield of comparable securities according to dealers and other third-party sources to the extent comparable market yield data was available. This analysis did not indicate that any material adjustments to the fair value estimates were necessary.

As of March 31, 2012, four prices were received for a majority of the FHLBanks' MBS holdings and the final prices for those securities were computed by averaging the prices received. Based on each FHLBank's reviews of the pricing methods employed by the third-party pricing vendors and the relative lack of dispersion among the vendor prices (or, in those instances in which there were outliers or significant yield variances, the FHLBanks' additional analyses), each FHLBank believes its final prices result in reasonable estimates of fair value and that the fair value measurements are classified appropriately in the fair value hierarchy. Based on the lack of significant market activity for private-label residential MBS and home equity loan ABS, the recurring and non-recurring fair value measurements for those securities were classified as Level 3 within the fair value hierarchy as of March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

Investment securities-Non-MBS. To determine the estimated fair values of non-MBS investment securities, each FHLBank uses either a market approach using prices from third-party pricing services, generally consistent with the methodologies for MBS, or an income approach based on a market-observable interest rate curve, adjusted for a spread, which may be based on unobservable information. Differing spreads may be applied to distinct term points along the discount curve in determining the fair values of instruments with varying maturities. Each FHLBank believes that its methodologies result in fair values that are reasonable and similar in all material respects based on the nature of the financial instruments being measured. The market-observable interest rate curves used by the FHLBanks and the related financial instrument they measure are as follows:

- *Treasury Curve.* U.S. Treasury obligations.
- *LIBOR Swap Curve.* Commercial paper, certificates of deposit, Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program debentures and promissory notes, and Federal Family Education Loan Program ABS.
- *U.S. Government Agency Fair Value Curve.* Government-sponsored enterprises and Tennessee Valley Authority obligations.

Advances. Each FHLBank generally determines the fair values of its advances by calculating the present value of expected future cash flows from the advances, excluding the amount of the accrued interest receivable. The discount rates used in these calculations are equivalent to the replacement advance rates for advances with similar terms. Each FHLBank calculates its replacement advance rates at a spread to its cost of funds. Each FHLBank's cost of funds approximates the CO Curve. (See *Summary of Valuation Methodologies and Primary Inputs - Consolidated obligations* within this note for a discussion of the CO Curve.) To estimate the fair values of advances with optionality, market-based expectations of future interest rate volatility implied from current market prices for similar options are also used. In accordance with the FHFA's advances regulations, an advance with a maturity or repricing period greater than six months requires a prepayment fee sufficient to make an FHLBank financially indifferent to the borrower's decision to prepay the advances. Therefore, the fair values of advances do not assume prepayment risk.

Mortgage loans held for portfolio. The fair values of mortgage loans are determined based on quoted market prices for similar mortgage loans, if available, or model prices. The modeled prices start with prices for newly issued mortgage-backed securities issued by U.S. government-sponsored enterprises or similar new mortgage loans, adjusted for underlying assumptions or characteristics. Prices are then adjusted for differences in coupon, average loan rate, seasoning and cash flow remittance between the FHLBank's mortgage loans and the referenced mortgage-backed securities or mortgage loans. The prices of the referenced mortgage-backed securities and the mortgage loans are highly dependent upon the underlying prepayment and other assumptions. Changes in the prepayment rates often have a material effect on the fair value estimates.

Accrued interest receivable and payable. The fair values approximate the carrying values.

Derivative assets/liabilities. Each FHLBank bases the fair values of derivatives with similar terms on available market prices, when available. However, active markets do not exist for many of the FHLBanks' derivatives. Consequently, fair values for these instruments are generally estimated using standard valuation techniques such as discounted cash flow analysis and comparisons to similar instruments. In limited instances, fair value estimates for interest-rate related derivatives are obtained from dealers and are corroborated by an FHLBank using a pricing model and observable market data (e.g., the LIBOR Swap Curve). Each FHLBank is subject to credit risk in derivatives transactions due to the potential nonperformance of their derivatives counterparties, which are generally highly rated institutions. To mitigate this risk, each FHLBank has entered into master netting agreements for interest-rate exchange agreements with its derivative counterparties. To further limit the FHLBank's net unsecured credit exposure to those counterparties, each FHLBank has entered into bilateral security agreements with all of its active derivatives counterparties that provide for the delivery of collateral at specified levels. Each FHLBank has evaluated the potential for the fair value of the instruments to be affected by counterparty credit risk and its own credit risk and has determined that no adjustments were significant to the overall fair value measurements.

The fair values of each FHLBank's derivative assets and liabilities include accrued interest receivable/payable and cash collateral remitted to/received from counterparties. The estimated fair values of the accrued interest receivable/payable; and cash collateral approximate their carrying values due to their short-term nature. The fair values of derivatives are netted by counterparty pursuant to the provisions of each FHLBank's master netting agreements. If these netted amounts are positive, they are classified as an asset and, if negative, they are classified as a liability.

Each of the FHLBank's discounted cash flow analysis uses market-observable inputs. Inputs by class of derivative are as follows:

*Interest-rate related:*

- *LIBOR Swap Curve.*
- *Volatility assumption.* Market-based expectations of future interest rate volatility implied from current market prices for similar options.
- *Prepayment assumption* (if applicable).

*TBA:*

- *TBA securities prices.* Market-based prices of TBAs are determined by coupon class and expected term until settlement.
- *TBA "drops."* TBA price "drops" are used to adjust base TBA prices and are a function of current short-term interest rates, prepayment estimates, and the supply and demand for pass-throughs in the current delivery month. TBA drops are obtained from a market-observable source.

*Mortgage delivery commitments:*

- *TBA securities prices.* TBA security prices are adjusted for differences in coupon, average loan rate and seasoning.

Deposits. The fair values of deposits are generally equal to the carrying values of the deposits because the deposits are primarily overnight deposits or due on demand. Each FHLBank determines the fair values of term deposits by calculating the present value of expected future cash flows from the deposits. The discount rates used in these calculations are the cost of deposits with similar terms.

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase. Each FHLBank determines the fair values of securities sold under agreements to repurchase using the income approach, which converts the expected future cash flows to a single present value using market-based inputs. The fair value also takes into consideration any derivative features, as applicable.

Consolidated obligations. Each FHLBank estimates the fair values of consolidated obligations based on prices received from pricing services, consistent with the methodology for MBS previously discussed, or by using standard valuation techniques and inputs based on the cost of raising comparable term debt.

The inputs used to determine the fair values of consolidated obligations are as follows:

- *CO Curve and LIBOR Swap Curve.* The Office of Finance constructs an internal curve, referred to as the CO Curve, using the U.S. Treasury Curve as a base curve that is then adjusted by adding indicative spreads obtained from market observable sources. These market indications are generally derived from pricing indications from dealers, historical pricing relationships, recent GSE trades and secondary market activity. The LIBOR Swap Curve is used for certain callable consolidated obligations.
- *Volatility assumption.* To estimate the fair values of consolidated obligations with optionality, the FHLBanks use market-based expectations of future interest rate volatility implied from current market prices for similar options.
- *Spread adjustment.* FHLBanks may apply an adjustment to the curve.

Mandatorily redeemable capital stock. The fair value of capital stock subject to mandatory redemption is generally equal to its par value as indicated by contemporaneous member purchases and sales at par value. Fair value also includes an estimated dividend earned at the time of reclassification from equity to liabilities, until such amount is paid, and any subsequently declared dividend. FHLBank stock can only be acquired and redeemed at par value. FHLBank stock is not traded and no market mechanism exists for the exchange of stock outside the FHLBank System's cooperative structure.

Commitments. The fair value of the FHLBanks' commitments to extend credit for advances, letters of credit and standby bond-purchase agreements was immaterial at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

Subordinated notes. The FHLBank of Chicago estimates the fair values of its subordinated notes based on internal valuation models that use market-based yield curve inputs obtained from a third party.

Subjectivity of estimates. Estimates of the fair value of financial assets and liabilities using the methodologies described above are highly subjective and require judgments regarding significant matters such as the amount and timing of future cash flows, prepayment speed assumptions, expected interest rate volatility, possible distributions of future interest rates used to value options, and the selection of discount rates that appropriately reflect market and credit risks. The use of different assumptions could have a material effect on the fair value estimates.

## **Fair Value Measurements**

Table 15.2 presents the fair value of assets and liabilities, which are recorded on a recurring or non-recurring basis at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, by level within the fair value hierarchy. The FHLBanks measure certain held-to-maturity securities and mortgage loans at fair value on a non-recurring basis due to the recognition of a credit loss. Real estate owned is measured at fair value when the asset's fair value less costs to sell is lower than its carrying amount.

**Table 15.2 - Fair Value Measurements**
*(dollars in millions)*

	March 31, 2012				
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Netting Adjustment and Cash Collateral(1)
<b>Recurring Fair Value Measurements - Assets</b>					
Trading securities					
U.S. Treasury obligations	\$ 1,031	\$ —	\$ 1,031	\$ —	\$ —
Commercial paper	200	—	200	—	—
Certificates of deposit	595	—	595	—	—
Other U.S. obligations	123	—	123	—	—
GSE obligations	9,691	—	9,691	—	—
State or local housing agency obligations	1	—	1	—	—
Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program debentures and promissory notes	4,325	—	4,325	—	—
Other non-MBS	294	10	284	—	—
Other U.S. obligations residential MBS	42	—	42	—	—
GSE residential MBS	507	—	507	—	—
GSE commercial MBS	246	—	246	—	—
Total trading securities	<u>17,055</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17,045</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Available-for-sale securities					
Commercial paper	275	—	275	—	—
Certificates of deposit	3,975	—	3,975	—	—
Other U.S. obligations	1,423	—	1,423	—	—
GSE and Tennessee Valley Authority obligations	14,561	—	14,561	—	—
State or local housing agency obligations	12	—	12	—	—
Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program debentures and promissory notes	8,205	—	8,205	—	—
Federal Family Education Loan Program ABS	7,923	—	7,923	—	—
Other non-MBS	757	12	745	—	—
Other U.S. obligations residential MBS	3,126	—	3,126	—	—
GSE residential MBS	22,905	—	22,905	—	—
GSE commercial MBS	152	—	152	—	—
Private-label residential MBS	14,177	—	—	14,177	—
Home equity loan ABS	15	—	—	15	—
Total available-for-sale securities	<u>77,506</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>63,302</u>	<u>14,192</u>	<u>—</u>
Advances(2)	<u>7,959</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>7,959</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Derivative assets, net					
Interest-rate related	851	—	7,216	32	(6,397)
TBAs	—	—	—	—	—
Mortgage delivery commitments	8	—	8	—	—
Total derivative assets, net	<u>859</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>7,224</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>(6,397)</u>
Other assets	14	14	—	—	—
Total recurring assets at fair value	<u>\$ 103,393</u>	<u>\$ 36</u>	<u>\$ 95,530</u>	<u>\$ 14,224</u>	<u>\$ (6,397)</u>

March 31, 2012

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Netting Adjustment and Cash Collateral(1)
<b>Recurring Fair Value Measurements - Liabilities</b>					
Consolidated Obligations					
Discount notes(3)	\$ 13,545	\$ —	\$ 13,545	\$ —	\$ —
Bonds(4)	33,986	—	33,904	82	—
Total consolidated obligations	47,531	—	47,449	82	—
Derivative liabilities, net					
Interest-rate related	3,267	—	18,546	—	(15,279)
TBAs	1	1	—	—	—
Mortgage delivery commitments	9	—	9	—	—
Total derivative liabilities, net	3,277	1	18,555	—	(15,279)
Optional advance commitments, included in other liabilities					
	1	—	1	—	—
Total recurring liabilities at fair value	\$ 50,809	\$ 1	\$ 66,005	\$ 82	\$ (15,279)
<b>Non-Recurring Fair Value Measurements - Assets</b>					
Held-to-maturity securities					
Private-label residential MBS	\$ 82	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 82	
Home equity loan ABS	5	—	—	5	
Total held-to-maturity securities	87	—	—	87	
Mortgage loans held for portfolio	245	—	—	245	
Real estate owned	33	—	4	29	
Total non-recurring assets at fair value	\$ 365	\$ —	\$ 4	\$ 361	

December 31, 2011

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Netting Adjustment and Cash Collateral(1)
<b>Recurring Fair Value Measurements - Assets</b>					
Trading securities					
U.S. Treasury obligations	\$ 1,061	\$ —	\$ 1,061	\$ —	\$ —
Commercial paper	599	—	599	—	—
Certificates of deposit	1,020	—	1,020	—	—
Other U.S. obligations	9	—	9	—	—
GSE obligations	9,697	—	9,697	—	—
State or local housing agency obligations	3	—	3	—	—
Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program debentures and promissory notes	5,179	—	5,179	—	—
Other non-MBS	296	10	286	—	—
Other U.S. obligations residential MBS	43	—	43	—	—
GSE residential MBS	549	—	549	—	—
GSE commercial MBS	249	—	249	—	—
Total trading securities	18,705	10	18,695	—	—
Available-for-sale securities					
Certificates of deposit	3,954	—	3,954	—	—
Other U.S. obligations	1,240	—	1,240	—	—
GSE and Tennessee Valley Authority obligations	14,981	—	14,981	—	—
Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program debentures and promissory notes	9,546	—	9,546	—	—
Federal Family Education Loan Program ABS	8,159	—	8,159	—	—
Other non-MBS	940	11	929	—	—
Other U.S. obligations residential MBS	3,118	—	3,118	—	—
GSE residential MBS	21,761	—	21,761	—	—
GSE commercial MBS	153	—	153	—	—
Private-label residential MBS	14,195	—	—	14,195	—
Home equity loan ABS	15	—	—	15	—
Total available-for-sale securities	78,062	11	63,841	14,210	—
Advances(2)	8,738	—	8,738	—	—
Derivative assets, net					
Interest-rate related	628	—	7,645	37	(7,054)
TBAs	—	—	—	—	—
Mortgage delivery commitments	8	—	8	—	—
Total derivative assets, net	636	—	7,653	37	(7,054)
Other assets	15	15	—	—	—
Total recurring assets at fair value	\$ 106,156	\$ 36	\$ 98,927	\$ 14,247	\$ (7,054)

December 31, 2011

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Netting Adjustment and Cash Collateral(1)
<b>Recurring Fair Value Measurements - Liabilities</b>					
Consolidated Obligations					
Discount notes(3)	\$ 19,862	\$ —	\$ 19,862	\$ —	\$ —
Bonds(4)	39,068	—	38,981	87	—
Total consolidated obligations	58,930	—	58,843	87	—
Derivative liabilities, net					
Interest-rate related	3,562	—	20,607	—	(17,045)
TBAs	4	—	4	—	—
Mortgage delivery commitments	4	—	4	—	—
Total derivative liabilities, net	3,570	—	20,615	—	(17,045)
Optional advance commitments, included in other liabilities					
	2	—	2	—	—
Total recurring liabilities at fair value	\$ 62,502	\$ —	\$ 79,460	\$ 87	\$ (17,045)
<b>Non-Recurring Fair Value Measurements - Assets</b>					
Held-to-maturity securities					
Private-label residential MBS	\$ 234	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 234	
Home equity loan ABS	6	—	—	6	
Total held-to-maturity securities	240	—	—	240	
Mortgage loans held for portfolio	249	—	—	249	
Real estate owned	25	—	3	22	
Total non-recurring assets at fair value	\$ 514	\$ —	\$ 3	\$ 511	

- (1) Amounts represent the effect of legally enforceable master netting agreements that allow an FHLBank to net settle positive and negative positions and also cash collateral and related accrued interest held or placed with the same counterparties.
- (2) Includes \$7,920 million and \$8,693 million of advances recorded under fair value option and \$39 million and \$45 million of hedged advances recorded at fair value at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.
- (3) Represents consolidated obligation discount notes recorded under fair value option at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.
- (4) Includes \$33,904 million and \$38,981 million of consolidated obligation bonds recorded under fair value option and \$82 million and \$87 million of hedged consolidated bonds recorded at fair value at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

### Level 3 Disclosures for All Assets and Liabilities that are Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

Table 15.3 presents a reconciliation of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and classified as Level 3 during the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

**Table 15.3 - Reconciliation of Level 3 Assets and Liabilities**

(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2012			
	Available-for-Sale Securities		Derivatives, Net(1)	
	Private-Label Residential MBS	Home Equity Loan ABS	Interest-Rate Related	Consolidated Bonds
Balance, at beginning of period	\$ 14,195	\$ 15	\$ 37	\$ (87)
Total gains or losses (realized/unrealized)				
Included in net gains (losses) on derivatives and hedging activities(2)	—	—	(5)	5
Net other-than-temporary impairment losses, credit portion(2)	(33)	(1)	—	—
Reclassification of non-credit portion included in net income (loss)	17	1	—	—
Included in net change in fair value on OTTI available-for-sale securities included in OCI	427	—	—	—
Included in unrealized gains (losses) on OTTI available-for-sale securities included in OCI	152	—	—	—
Purchases, issuances, sales and settlements				
Settlements	(634)	—	—	—
Transfers from held-to-maturity to available-for-sale securities(3)	53	—	—	—
Balance, at end of period	\$ 14,177	\$ 15	\$ 32	\$ (82)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2011			
	Available-for-Sale Securities		Derivatives, Net(1)	
	Private-Label Residential MBS	Home Equity Loan ABS	Interest-Rate Related	Consolidated Bonds
Balance, at beginning of period	\$ 8,047	\$ 15	\$ 29	\$ (78)
Total gains or losses (realized/unrealized)				
Included in net gains (losses) on changes in fair value included in earnings(2)	(106) <sup>(a)</sup>	—	(5)	6
Included in AOCI	1,017	2	—	—
Purchases, issuances and settlements				
Settlements	(488)	(1)	—	—
Transfers from held-to-maturity to available-for-sale securities(3)	5,723	—	—	—
Balance, at end of period	\$ 14,193	\$ 16	\$ 24	\$ (72)

(a) Represents OTTI related to the credit loss recognized in earnings for AFS securities.

(1) Balances exclude netting adjustments and cash collateral.

(2) Related to assets and liabilities still held at March 31, 2012 and 2011.

(3) During the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, certain FHLBanks elected to transfer certain private-label residential MBS from their respective HTM portfolio to their respective AFS portfolio that had credit-related OTTI. (See [Note 6 - Other-Than-Temporary Impairment Analysis](#) for additional information on these transfers.) As of March 31, 2012 and 2011, the fair value of these securities continued to be determined using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3).

### Fair Value Option

The fair value option provides an irrevocable option to elect fair value as an alternative measurement for selected financial assets, financial liabilities, unrecognized firm commitments and written loan commitments not previously carried at fair value. It requires entities to display the fair value of those assets and liabilities for which the entity has chosen to use fair value on the face of the statement of condition. Fair value is used for both the initial and subsequent measurement of the designated assets, liabilities and commitments, with the changes in fair value recognized in net income. Interest income and interest expense on advances and consolidated obligations at fair value are recognized solely on the contractual amount of interest due or unpaid. Any transaction fees or costs are immediately recognized into non-interest income or non-interest expense.

The FHLBanks of New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, Des Moines, Dallas, San Francisco and Seattle (Electing FHLBanks) have each elected the fair value option for certain advances, certain optional advance commitments and/or certain consolidated obligations, which either do not qualify for hedge accounting or may be at risk for not meeting hedge effectiveness requirements, primarily in an effort to mitigate the potential income statement volatility that can arise from economic hedging relationships in which the carrying value of the hedged item is not adjusted for changes in fair value.

**Table 15.4 - Fair Value Option - Financial Assets and Liabilities**

(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2012				Three Months Ended March 31, 2011			
	Advances	Consolidated Discount Notes	Consolidated Bonds	Other Liabilities	Advances	Consolidated Discount Notes	Consolidated Bonds	Other Liabilities
Balance, at beginning of period	\$ 8,693	\$ (19,862)	\$ (38,981)	\$ (2)	\$ 10,494	\$ (5,820)	\$ (47,395)	\$ (11)
New transactions elected for fair value option	226	(200)	(10,784)	—	518	(243)	(20,400)	(3)
Maturities and terminations	(970)	6,515	15,826	—	(1,240)	2,589	21,046	—
Net gains (losses) on financial instruments held under fair value option	(26)	4	26	1	(51)	1	(9)	(1)
Change in accrued interest and other	(3)	(2)	9	—	(7)	(3)	(9)	—
Balance, at end of period	\$ 7,920	\$ (13,545)	\$ (33,904)	\$ (1)	\$ 9,714	\$ (3,476)	\$ (46,767)	\$ (15)

For instruments for which the fair value option has been elected, the related contractual interest income, contractual interest expense and the discount amortization on fair value option discount notes are recorded as part of net interest income in the Combined Statement of Income. The remaining changes in fair value for instruments for which the fair value option has been elected are recorded as net gains (losses) on financial instruments held under fair value option in the Combined Statement of Income. The change in fair value does not include changes in instrument-specific credit risk. Each of the Electing FHLBanks determined that no adjustments to the fair values of its instruments recorded under the fair value option for instrument-specific credit risk were necessary for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

Table 15.5 presents the difference between the aggregate unpaid balance outstanding and the aggregate fair value for advances and consolidated obligations for which the fair value option has been elected as of March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

**Table 15.5 - Aggregate Unpaid Balance and Aggregate Fair Value**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012			December 31, 2011		
	Aggregate Unpaid Principal Balance	Aggregate Fair Value	Fair Value Over/ (Under) Aggregate Unpaid Principal Balance	Aggregate Unpaid Principal Balance	Aggregate Fair Value	Fair Value Over/ (Under) Aggregate Unpaid Principal Balance
Advances(1)	\$ 7,592	\$ 7,920	\$ 328	\$ 8,267	\$ 8,693	\$ 426
Consolidated discount notes	13,547	13,545	(2)	19,859	19,862	3
Consolidated bonds	33,872	33,904	32	38,914	38,981	67

(1) At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, none of the advances were 90 days or more past due or had been placed on non-accrual status.

## Note 16 - Commitments and Contingencies

### Off-Balance Sheet Commitments

**Table 16.1 - Off-Balance Sheet Commitments**

(dollars in millions)

Notional amount	March 31, 2012			December 31, 2011
	Expire Within One Year	Expire After One Year	Total	Total
Standby letters of credit outstanding(1)	\$ 32,791	\$ 19,733	\$ 52,524	\$ 53,663
Commitments for standby bond purchases	828	2,491	3,319	3,125
Unused lines of credit - advances	2,073	—	2,073	2,067
Commitments to fund additional advances	1,492	71	1,563	967
Commitments to purchase mortgage loans	1,461	—	1,461	1,024
Unsettled consolidated bonds, at par(2)	12,869	—	12,869	5,236
Unsettled consolidated discount notes, at par	738	—	738	58

(1) Excludes unconditional commitments to issue standby letters of credit of \$746 million and \$170 million at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

(2) Unsettled consolidated bonds of \$11,624 million and \$4,715 million were hedged with associated interest-rate swaps at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

**Standby Letters of Credit.** A standby letter of credit is a financing arrangement between an FHLBank and its member. Standby letters of credit are executed for members for a fee. If an FHLBank is required to make payment for a beneficiary's draw, the payment amount is converted into a collateralized advance to the member. The original terms of these standby letters of credit range from less than one month to 20 years, with a final expiration in 2030. The carrying value of guarantees related to standby letters of credit are recorded in other liabilities and were \$94 million and \$102 million at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

Each FHLBank monitors the creditworthiness of its members that have standby letters of credit. In addition, standby letters of credit are fully collateralized at the time of issuance. As a result, each FHLBank has deemed it unnecessary to record any additional liability on these commitments.

**Standby Bond-Purchase Agreements.** Certain FHLBanks have entered into standby bond-purchase agreements with state housing authorities within their district whereby these FHLBanks agree to provide liquidity for a fee. If required, the affected FHLBanks will purchase and hold the state housing authority's bonds until the designated marketing agent can find a suitable investor or the state housing authority repurchases the bond according to a schedule established by the standby bond-purchase agreement. Each standby bond-purchase agreement dictates the specific terms that would require the affected FHLBank to purchase the bond. The standby bond-purchase commitments entered into by these FHLBanks have original expiration periods of up to seven years, currently expiring no later than 2016, although some are renewable at the option of the affected FHLBank. At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the FHLBanks had standby bond-purchase commitments with 11 and 10 state housing authorities. During the three months ended March 31, 2012, the FHLBanks were not required to purchase any bonds under these agreements.

**Commitments to Fund or Purchase Mortgage Loans.** An FHLBank may enter into commitments that unconditionally obligate it to fund or purchase mortgage loans. Commitments are generally for periods not exceeding three months. These outstanding commitments represented obligations of the FHLBanks to purchase closed mortgage loans from their members and net delivery commitments related to the MPF Xtra product. Delivery commitments are recorded at fair value as derivative assets or derivative liabilities in the Combined Statement of Condition. Under the MPF Xtra product, the FHLBank of Chicago enters into delivery commitments to purchase MPF Xtra mortgage loans from the participating financial institutions and simultaneously enters into delivery commitments to resell these loans to Fannie Mae. The outstanding delivery commitments issued by the FHLBank of Chicago were \$377 million and \$250 million at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011. For derivative and hedging activities disclosure purposes, the delivery commitments issued by the FHLBank of Chicago and by Fannie Mae are considered separate derivatives.

## **Pledged Collateral**

The FHLBanks generally execute derivatives with large banks and major broker-dealers and generally enter into bilateral pledge (collateral) agreements. The FHLBanks had pledged securities, as collateral, to counterparties that have market risk exposure from the FHLBanks related to derivatives. At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the pledged securities that cannot be sold or repledged had a carrying value of \$1,075 million and \$965 million while the pledged securities that can be sold or repledged had a carrying value of \$594 million and \$792 million.

## **Lehman Bankruptcy**

On September 15, 2008, Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. (LBHI), the parent company of Lehman Brothers Special Financing (LBSF) and a guarantor of LBSF's obligations, announced it had filed a petition for bankruptcy protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. This filing precipitated the termination of the FHLBanks' derivatives transactions with LBSF. Each affected FHLBank calculated its resulting settlement amount, including in that calculation any unreturned collateral pledged in connection with those transactions.

Several FHLBanks received a derivatives alternative dispute resolution (ADR) notice from the LBHI bankruptcy estate relating to the unwinding of derivatives transactions between LBSF and individual FHLBanks in 2008. Under the derivatives ADR notice, an FHLBank may agree to the demand, deny the demand or make a counteroffer and ultimately arrive at a settlement of the demand. Some of these FHLBanks have settled their disputes with the LBHI bankruptcy estate. Each of the FHLBanks of New York and Cincinnati has disclosed information regarding certain legal proceedings in connection with LBHI's insolvency in its individual 2012 First Quarter SEC Form 10-Q.

## **Other Legal Proceedings**

The FHLBanks are subject to other legal proceedings arising in the normal course of business. After consultation with legal counsel, management of each FHLBank does not anticipate that the ultimate liability, if any, arising out of these matters will have a material effect on its FHLBank's financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

## **Note 17 - Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events have been evaluated from April 1, 2012 through the time of publication of this Combined Financial Report. No significant subsequent events were identified, except for the declaration of dividends or repurchase of excess capital stock, which generally occur in the normal course of business unless there are regulatory or self-imposed restrictions.

**FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS**  
**CONDENSED COMBINING SCHEDULES—STATEMENTS OF CONDITION**  
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<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	Combined	Combining Adjustments	Boston	New York
<b>March 31, 2012</b>				
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and due from banks	\$ 8,091	\$ —	\$ 108	\$ 395
Investments	279,946	(216)	18,590	21,450
Advances	393,931	—	24,892	72,093
Mortgage loans held for portfolio, net	52,604	—	3,166	1,482
Other assets	3,197	—	156	284
Total assets	<u>\$ 737,769</u>	<u>\$ (216)</u>	<u>\$ 46,912</u>	<u>\$ 95,704</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Deposits	\$ 16,831	\$ (10)	\$ 760	\$ 3,500
Consolidated obligations				
Discount notes	181,700	—	12,834	24,514
Bonds	481,099	(252)	28,534	61,530
Total consolidated obligations	662,799	(252)	41,368	86,044
Mandatorily redeemable capital stock	7,909	—	215	43
Other liabilities	10,007	(2)	1,246	915
Total liabilities	<u>697,546</u>	<u>(264)</u>	<u>43,589</u>	<u>90,502</u>
<b>Capital</b>				
Capital stock				
Class B putable (\$100 par value) issued and outstanding	34,024	—	3,403	4,582
Class A putable (\$100 par value) issued and outstanding	684	—	—	—
Total capital stock	34,708	—	3,403	4,582
Retained earnings				
Unrestricted	6,905	50	408	746
Restricted	2,246	—	32	44
Total retained earnings	9,151	50	440	790
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(3,636)	(2)	(520)	(170)
Total capital	40,223	48	3,323	5,202
Total liabilities and capital	<u>\$ 737,769</u>	<u>\$ (216)</u>	<u>\$ 46,912</u>	<u>\$ 95,704</u>

Pittsburgh	Atlanta	Cincinnati	Indianapolis	Chicago	Des Moines	Dallas	Topeka	San Francisco	Seattle
\$ 198	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 301	\$ 527	\$ 302	\$ 2,261	\$ 499	\$ 3,486	\$ 1
17,694	34,536	26,419	15,149	40,182	14,146	13,462	10,857	42,177	25,500
31,446	72,441	27,177	18,042	14,739	26,608	18,172	16,938	62,040	9,343
3,727	1,525	8,216	5,840	13,132	7,155	152	5,246	1,686	1,277
226	630	156	137	328	134	143	153	698	152
<u>\$ 53,291</u>	<u>\$ 109,137</u>	<u>\$ 61,976</u>	<u>\$ 39,469</u>	<u>\$ 68,908</u>	<u>\$ 48,345</u>	<u>\$ 34,190</u>	<u>\$ 33,693</u>	<u>\$ 110,087</u>	<u>\$ 36,273</u>
\$ 1,275	\$ 3,078	\$ 1,234	\$ 1,312	\$ 731	\$ 879	\$ 1,677	\$ 1,889	\$ 166	\$ 340
11,795	16,178	27,076	5,969	22,424	5,727	8,565	10,188	23,318	13,112
35,709	81,719	29,317	29,337	41,048	38,482	21,570	19,598	74,579	19,928
47,504	97,897	56,393	35,306	63,472	44,209	30,135	29,786	97,897	33,040
194	328	270	457	14	7	5	8	5,307	1,061
865	914	481	384	1,734	446	650	277	1,659	438
<u>49,838</u>	<u>102,217</u>	<u>58,378</u>	<u>37,459</u>	<u>65,951</u>	<u>45,541</u>	<u>32,467</u>	<u>31,960</u>	<u>105,029</u>	<u>34,879</u>
3,097	5,899	3,141	1,565	1,908	2,074	1,245	772	4,717	1,621
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	565	—	119
<u>3,097</u>	<u>5,899</u>	<u>3,141</u>	<u>1,565</u>	<u>1,908</u>	<u>2,074</u>	<u>1,245</u>	<u>1,337</u>	<u>4,717</u>	<u>1,740</u>
447	1,273	444	506	1,381	583	507	414	3	143
9	33	23	21	55	16	11	12	1,963	27
456	1,306	467	527	1,436	599	518	426	1,966	170
(100)	(285)	(10)	(82)	(387)	131	(40)	(30)	(1,625)	(516)
3,453	6,920	3,598	2,010	2,957	2,804	1,723	1,733	5,058	1,394
<u>\$ 53,291</u>	<u>\$ 109,137</u>	<u>\$ 61,976</u>	<u>\$ 39,469</u>	<u>\$ 68,908</u>	<u>\$ 48,345</u>	<u>\$ 34,190</u>	<u>\$ 33,693</u>	<u>\$ 110,087</u>	<u>\$ 36,273</u>

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<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	Combined	Combining Adjustments	Boston	New York
<b>December 31, 2011</b>				
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and due from banks	\$ 20,182	\$ —	\$ 112	\$ 10,878
Investments	271,265	(263)	21,379	14,237
Advances	418,157	—	25,195	70,864
Mortgage loans held for portfolio, net	53,377	—	3,109	1,408
Other assets	3,105	(1)	173	275
Total assets	<u>\$ 766,086</u>	<u>\$ (264)</u>	<u>\$ 49,968</u>	<u>\$ 97,662</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Deposits	\$ 12,564	\$ (19)	\$ 654	\$ 2,102
Consolidated obligations				
Discount notes	190,149	—	14,652	22,123
Bonds	506,975	(261)	29,879	67,441
Total consolidated obligations	697,124	(261)	44,531	89,564
Mandatorily redeemable capital stock	8,013	—	228	54
Other liabilities	8,564	(38)	1,066	896
Total liabilities	<u>726,265</u>	<u>(318)</u>	<u>46,479</u>	<u>92,616</u>
<b>Capital</b>				
Capital stock				
Class B putable (\$100 par value) issued and outstanding	32,485	—	3,626	4,491
Class A putable (\$100 par value) issued and outstanding	655	—	—	—
Pre-conversion putable (\$100 par value) issued and outstanding	2,402	—	—	—
Total capital stock	35,542	—	3,626	4,491
Retained earnings				
Unrestricted	6,603	56	375	722
Restricted	1,974	—	23	24
Total retained earnings	8,577	56	398	746
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(4,298)	(2)	(535)	(191)
Total capital	<u>39,821</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>3,489</u>	<u>5,046</u>
Total liabilities and capital	<u>\$ 766,086</u>	<u>\$ (264)</u>	<u>\$ 49,968</u>	<u>\$ 97,662</u>

Pittsburgh	Atlanta	Cincinnati	Indianapolis	Chicago	Des Moines	Dallas	Topeka	San Francisco	Seattle
\$ 634	\$ 6	\$ 2,034	\$ 513	\$ 1,002	\$ 240	\$ 1,152	\$ 116	\$ 3,494	\$ 1
16,639	36,138	21,941	15,203	40,503	14,637	13,538	10,576	39,368	27,369
30,605	86,971	28,424	18,568	15,291	26,591	18,798	17,394	68,164	11,292
3,883	1,633	7,850	5,955	14,118	7,138	163	4,934	1,829	1,357
233	522	148	136	341	127	119	170	697	165
<u>\$ 51,994</u>	<u>\$ 125,270</u>	<u>\$ 60,397</u>	<u>\$ 40,375</u>	<u>\$ 71,255</u>	<u>\$ 48,733</u>	<u>\$ 33,770</u>	<u>\$ 33,190</u>	<u>\$ 113,552</u>	<u>\$ 40,184</u>
\$ 1,099	\$ 2,655	\$ 1,083	\$ 629	\$ 648	\$ 750	\$ 1,522	\$ 998	\$ 156	\$ 287
10,922	24,330	26,136	6,536	25,404	6,810	9,799	10,251	19,152	14,034
35,613	90,662	28,855	30,358	39,880	38,012	20,070	19,895	83,350	23,221
46,535	114,992	54,991	36,894	65,284	44,822	29,869	30,146	102,502	37,255
45	286	275	453	4	6	15	8	5,578	1,061
652	776	489	451	2,027	343	659	337	611	295
<u>48,331</u>	<u>118,709</u>	<u>56,838</u>	<u>38,427</u>	<u>67,963</u>	<u>45,921</u>	<u>32,065</u>	<u>31,489</u>	<u>108,847</u>	<u>38,898</u>
3,389	5,718	3,126	1,563	—	2,109	1,256	791	4,795	1,621
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	536	—	119
—	—	—	—	2,402	—	—	—	—	—
<u>3,389</u>	<u>5,718</u>	<u>3,126</u>	<u>1,563</u>	<u>2,402</u>	<u>2,109</u>	<u>1,256</u>	<u>1,327</u>	<u>4,795</u>	<u>1,740</u>
431	1,235	432	484	1,289	562	489	396	—	132
4	19	12	13	32	7	6	6	1,803	25
435	1,254	444	497	1,321	569	495	402	1,803	157
(161)	(411)	(11)	(112)	(431)	134	(46)	(28)	(1,893)	(611)
<u>3,663</u>	<u>6,561</u>	<u>3,559</u>	<u>1,948</u>	<u>3,292</u>	<u>2,812</u>	<u>1,705</u>	<u>1,701</u>	<u>4,705</u>	<u>1,286</u>
<u>\$ 51,994</u>	<u>\$ 125,270</u>	<u>\$ 60,397</u>	<u>\$ 40,375</u>	<u>\$ 71,255</u>	<u>\$ 48,733</u>	<u>\$ 33,770</u>	<u>\$ 33,190</u>	<u>\$ 113,552</u>	<u>\$ 40,184</u>

**FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS**  
**CONDENSED COMBINING SCHEDULES—STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2012 AND 2011**  
**(Unaudited)**

*(dollars in millions)*

	Combined	Combining Adjustments	Boston	New York
<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2012</b>				
<b>Interest income</b>				
Advances	\$ 892	\$ —	\$ 84	\$ 108
Investments	1,199	(4)	58	79
Mortgage loans	590	—	35	16
Other interest income	2	—	—	—
Total interest income	2,683	(4)	177	203
<b>Interest expense</b>				
Consolidated obligations — Discount notes	110	—	2	10
Consolidated obligations — Bonds	1,526	2	107	100
Other interest expense	31	—	—	1
Total interest expense	1,667	2	109	111
<b>Net interest income</b>	1,016	(6)	68	92
Provision (reversal) for credit losses	12	—	(1)	1
<b>Net interest income after provision (reversal) for credit losses</b>	1,004	(6)	69	91
<b>Non-interest income (loss)</b>				
Net other-than-temporary impairment losses	(31)	—	(3)	—
Other	85	(1)	2	47
Total non-interest income (loss)	54	(1)	(1)	47
<b>Non-interest expense</b>	242	(1)	16	25
<b>Assessments</b>	83	—	5	11
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	\$ 733	\$ (6)	\$ 47	\$ 102

<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2011</b>				
<b>Interest income</b>				
Advances	\$ 952	\$ —	\$ 88	\$ 159
Investments	1,395	(4)	66	83
Mortgage loans	701	—	38	15
Other interest income	2	—	—	—
Total interest income	3,050	(4)	192	257
<b>Interest expense</b>				
Consolidated obligations — Discount notes	160	—	5	8
Consolidated obligations — Bonds	1,798	1	120	114
Other interest expense	34	—	—	1
Total interest expense	1,992	1	125	123
<b>Net interest income</b>	1,058	(5)	67	134
Provision (reversal) for credit losses	21	—	—	2
<b>Net interest income after provision (reversal) for credit losses</b>	1,037	(5)	67	132
<b>Non-interest income (loss)</b>				
Net other-than-temporary impairment losses	(275)	—	(31)	—
Other	(11)	15	10	14
Total non-interest income (loss)	(286)	15	(21)	14
<b>Non-interest expense</b>	261	(2)	15	49
<b>Assessments</b>	132	—	8	26
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	\$ 358	\$ 12	\$ 23	\$ 71

Pittsburgh	Atlanta	Cincinnati	Indianapolis	Chicago	Des Moines	Dallas	Topeka	San Francisco	Seattle
\$ 70	\$ 68	\$ 63	\$ 46	\$ 74	\$ 83	\$ 52	\$ 39	\$ 177	\$ 28
70	165	94	55	298	61	27	39	220	37
45	21	89	69	153	75	2	49	20	16
—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
185	254	246	171	525	219	81	128	417	81
2	3	4	1	76	2	2	1	6	1
141	165	158	104	276	147	39	68	162	57
—	1	3	4	14	—	—	1	7	—
143	169	165	109	366	149	41	70	175	58
42	85	81	62	159	70	40	58	242	23
—	3	1	—	6	—	—	1	1	—
42	82	80	62	153	70	40	57	241	23
(6)	(7)	—	(3)	(1)	—	—	(1)	(9)	(1)
6	30	(1)	2	7	(5)	6	(8)	(11)	11
—	23	(1)	(1)	6	(5)	6	(9)	(20)	10
18	27	14	15	30	15	19	13	32	19
2	8	7	5	13	5	3	3	20	1
\$ 22	\$ 70	\$ 58	\$ 41	\$ 116	\$ 45	\$ 24	\$ 32	\$ 169	\$ 13
\$ 64	\$ 71	\$ 61	\$ 42	\$ 68	\$ 73	\$ 61	\$ 43	\$ 192	\$ 30
90	208	125	64	319	95	25	52	241	31
52	26	91	80	199	83	3	48	28	38
—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
206	305	277	187	586	251	89	144	461	99
5	7	12	3	98	2	1	4	11	4
162	169	191	119	345	187	46	79	191	74
—	2	4	5	18	—	—	1	3	—
167	178	207	127	461	189	47	84	205	78
39	127	70	60	125	62	42	60	256	21
3	—	2	1	6	6	—	1	—	—
36	127	68	59	119	56	42	59	256	21
(20)	(52)	—	(18)	(20)	—	(1)	(1)	(109)	(23)
4	17	4	—	(27)	(6)	(5)	(12)	(33)	8
(16)	(35)	4	(18)	(47)	(6)	(6)	(13)	(142)	(15)
16	22	14	13	36	15	20	13	32	18
1	19	16	8	10	9	4	9	22	—
\$ 3	\$ 51	\$ 42	\$ 20	\$ 26	\$ 26	\$ 12	\$ 24	\$ 60	\$ (12)

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**CONDENSED COMBINING SCHEDULES—STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2012 AND 2011**  
**(Unaudited)**

*(dollars in millions)*

	Combined	Combining Adjustments	Boston	New York
<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2012</b>				
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	\$ 733	\$ (6)	\$ 47	\$ 102
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss)</b>				
Net unrealized gains/losses on available-for-sale securities	(41)	—	1	—
Net unrealized gains/losses on held-to-maturity securities transferred from available-for-sale securities	1	—	—	—
Net non-credit portion of other-than-temporary impairment losses on available-for-sale securities	590	—	—	—
Net non-credit portion of other-than-temporary impairment losses on held-to-maturity securities	46	—	17	3
Net unrealized gains/losses relating to hedging activities	66	—	(3)	18
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	662	—	15	21
<b>Total comprehensive income (loss)</b>	\$ 1,395	\$ (6)	\$ 62	\$ 123
<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2011</b>				
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	\$ 358	\$ 12	\$ 23	\$ 71
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss)</b>				
Net unrealized gains/losses on available-for-sale securities	(105)	—	(5)	(8)
Net unrealized gains/losses on held-to-maturity securities transferred from available-for-sale securities	1	—	—	—
Net non-credit portion of other-than-temporary impairment losses on available-for-sale securities	(770)	—	—	—
Net non-credit portion of other-than-temporary impairment losses on held-to-maturity securities	2,127	—	72	4
Net unrealized gains/losses relating to hedging activities	70	—	—	4
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	1,323	—	67	—
<b>Total comprehensive income (loss)</b>	\$ 1,681	\$ 12	\$ 90	\$ 71

Pittsburgh	Atlanta	Cincinnati	Indianapolis	Chicago	Des Moines	Dallas	Topeka	San Francisco	Seattle
\$ 22	\$ 70	\$ 58	\$ 41	\$ 116	\$ 45	\$ 24	\$ 32	\$ 169	\$ 13
—	—	1	(4)	(32)	(3)	3	—	—	(7)
—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
61	126	—	34	5	—	—	—	263	101
—	—	—	—	19	—	3	(2)	5	1
—	—	—	—	51	—	—	—	—	—
61	126	1	30	44	(3)	6	(2)	268	95
<u>\$ 83</u>	<u>\$ 196</u>	<u>\$ 59</u>	<u>\$ 71</u>	<u>\$ 160</u>	<u>\$ 42</u>	<u>\$ 30</u>	<u>\$ 30</u>	<u>\$ 437</u>	<u>\$ 108</u>
\$ 3	\$ 51	\$ 42	\$ 20	\$ 26	\$ 26	\$ 12	\$ 24	\$ 60	\$ (12)
—	—	(1)	4	(77)	(27)	—	—	1	8
—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
79	79	—	25	8	—	—	—	(1,079)	118
—	—	—	1	50	—	6	2	1,982	10
—	—	—	—	66	—	—	—	—	—
79	79	(1)	30	48	(27)	6	2	904	136
<u>\$ 82</u>	<u>\$ 130</u>	<u>\$ 41</u>	<u>\$ 50</u>	<u>\$ 74</u>	<u>\$ (1)</u>	<u>\$ 18</u>	<u>\$ 26</u>	<u>\$ 964</u>	<u>\$ 124</u>

**FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS**  
**CONDENSED COMBINING SCHEDULES—STATEMENTS OF CAPITAL**  
**THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2012 AND 2011**  
**(Unaudited)**

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	Combined	Combining Adjustments	Boston	New York
<b>Balance, December 31, 2010</b>	\$ 43,741	\$ 62	\$ 3,276	\$ 5,144
Proceeds from issuance of capital stock	767	—	2	505
Repurchase/redemption of capital stock	(1,555)	—	—	(711)
Net shares reclassified (to)/from mandatorily redeemable capital stock	322	—	(20)	—
Dividends of capital stock	9	—	—	—
Comprehensive income (loss)	1,681	12	90	71
<b>Dividends</b>				
Cash	(152)	—	(3)	(66)
Stock	(9)	—	—	—
<b>Balance, March 31, 2011</b>	<u>\$ 44,804</u>	<u>\$ 74</u>	<u>\$ 3,345</u>	<u>\$ 4,943</u>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2011</b>	\$ 39,821	\$ 54	\$ 3,489	\$ 5,046
Proceeds from issuance of capital stock	1,555	—	15	653
Repurchase/redemption of capital stock	(2,084)	—	(238)	(562)
Net shares reclassified (to)/from mandatorily redeemable capital stock	(314)	—	—	—
Dividends of capital stock	9	—	—	—
Comprehensive income (loss)	1,395	(6)	62	123
<b>Dividends</b>				
Cash	(150)	—	(5)	(58)
Stock	(9)	—	—	—
<b>Balance, March 31, 2012</b>	<u>\$ 40,223</u>	<u>\$ 48</u>	<u>\$ 3,323</u>	<u>\$ 5,202</u>

Pittsburgh	Atlanta	Cincinnati	Indianapolis	Chicago	Des Moines	Dallas	Topeka	San Francisco	Seattle
\$ 4,161	\$ 7,946	\$ 3,523	\$ 1,947	\$ 2,949	\$ 2,830	\$ 1,990	\$ 1,783	\$ 6,948	\$ 1,182
3	41	4	14	—	78	74	12	34	—
(184)	—	—	(10)	—	(143)	(188)	(2)	(317)	—
(1)	(2)	—	—	(1)	—	(61)	(79)	497	(11)
—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	—	—
82	130	41	50	74	(1)	18	26	964	124
—	(15)	(35)	(10)	—	(17)	—	—	(6)	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	(2)	(7)	—	—
<u>\$ 4,061</u>	<u>\$ 8,100</u>	<u>\$ 3,533</u>	<u>\$ 1,991</u>	<u>\$ 3,022</u>	<u>\$ 2,747</u>	<u>\$ 1,833</u>	<u>\$ 1,740</u>	<u>\$ 8,120</u>	<u>\$ 1,295</u>
\$ 3,663	\$ 6,561	\$ 3,559	\$ 1,948	\$ 3,292	\$ 2,812	\$ 1,705	\$ 1,701	\$ 4,705	\$ 1,286
21	233	31	6	17	270	127	81	101	—
(154)	—	—	—	(499)	(304)	(138)	(10)	(179)	—
(159)	(52)	(16)	(4)	(12)	(1)	(1)	(69)	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	—
83	196	59	71	160	42	30	30	437	108
(1)	(18)	(35)	(11)	(1)	(15)	—	—	(6)	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	(1)	(8)	—	—
<u>\$ 3,453</u>	<u>\$ 6,920</u>	<u>\$ 3,598</u>	<u>\$ 2,010</u>	<u>\$ 2,957</u>	<u>\$ 2,804</u>	<u>\$ 1,723</u>	<u>\$ 1,733</u>	<u>\$ 5,058</u>	<u>\$ 1,394</u>

**FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS**  
**CONDENSED COMBINING SCHEDULES—STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2012**  
**(Unaudited)**

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	Combined	Combining Adjustments	Boston	New York
<b>Operating activities</b>				
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 1,386	\$ —	\$ 133	\$ 172
<b>Investing activities</b>				
Net change/net proceeds and payments in				
Loans to FHLBanks	—	(35)	—	—
Premises, software and equipment	(7)	—	—	(1)
Investments	(5,563)	(11)	2,953	(7,054)
Advances	22,649	—	260	(1,434)
Mortgage loans held for portfolio	711	—	(62)	(75)
Proceeds from sales of foreclosed assets	31	—	2	—
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	17,821	(46)	3,153	(8,564)
<b>Financing activities</b>				
Net change in				
Deposits and pass-through reserves	4,385	11	88	1,396
Borrowings	(434)	—	—	(29)
Loans from FHLBanks	—	35	—	—
Net proceeds (payments) on derivative contracts with financing element	(282)	—	(6)	(70)
Net proceeds from issuance of consolidated obligations				
Discount notes	714,868	—	34,738	36,973
Bonds	99,360	—	2,692	11,070
Payments for maturing and retiring consolidated obligations				
Discount notes	(723,322)	—	(36,556)	(34,582)
Bonds	(124,776)	—	(4,005)	(16,871)
Proceeds from issuance of capital stock	1,555	—	15	653
Payments for repurchase/redemption of mandatorily redeemable capital stock	(418)	—	(13)	(11)
Payments for repurchase/redemption of capital stock	(2,084)	—	(238)	(562)
Cash dividends paid	(150)	—	(5)	(58)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(31,298)	46	(3,290)	(2,091)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and due from banks	(12,091)	—	(4)	(10,483)
Cash and due from banks at beginning of the period	20,182	—	112	10,878
Cash and due from banks at end of the period	\$ 8,091	\$ —	\$ 108	\$ 395

Pittsburgh	Atlanta	Cincinnati	Indianapolis	Chicago	Des Moines	Dallas	Topeka	San Francisco	Seattle
\$ 71	\$ 212	\$ 98	\$ 53	\$ 339	\$ 44	\$ 54	\$ 37	\$ 153	\$ 20
—	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	—
(1)	(1)	—	—	(2)	—	(1)	—	(1)	—
(752)	2,118	(4,419)	74	296	918	(5)	(269)	(1,510)	2,098
(944)	14,031	1,175	489	538	(381)	578	419	5,994	1,924
154	102	(365)	113	962	(29)	11	(319)	142	77
—	5	—	—	14	8	—	2	—	—
(1,543)	16,255	(3,609)	676	1,808	516	618	(167)	4,625	4,099
190	489	151	683	83	133	155	906	51	49
—	—	—	—	(400)	—	—	(5)	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(35)	—	—
(16)	(115)	(44)	(21)	(20)	(3)	9	(25)	22	7
84,811	84,230	48,408	29,251	102,532	56,161	76,001	12,025	15,185	134,553
5,083	17,402	5,207	6,442	10,961	8,013	5,551	4,807	13,691	8,441
(83,939)	(92,383)	(47,469)	(29,819)	(105,514)	(57,244)	(77,235)	(12,089)	(11,017)	(135,475)
(4,949)	(26,296)	(4,743)	(7,472)	(9,779)	(7,509)	(4,022)	(5,073)	(22,363)	(11,694)
21	233	31	6	17	270	127	81	101	—
(10)	(10)	(21)	—	(2)	—	(11)	(69)	(271)	—
(154)	—	—	—	(499)	(304)	(138)	(10)	(179)	—
(1)	(18)	(35)	(11)	(1)	(15)	—	—	(6)	—
1,036	(16,468)	1,485	(941)	(2,622)	(498)	437	513	(4,786)	(4,119)
(436)	(1)	(2,026)	(212)	(475)	62	1,109	383	(8)	—
634	6	2,034	513	1,002	240	1,152	116	3,494	1
\$ 198	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 301	\$ 527	\$ 302	\$ 2,261	\$ 499	\$ 3,486	\$ 1

**FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS**  
**CONDENSED COMBINING SCHEDULES—STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2011**  
**(Unaudited)**

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	Combined	Combining Adjustments	Boston	New York
<b>Operating activities</b>				
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 1,306	\$ —	\$ 69	\$ 237
<b>Investing activities</b>				
Net change/net proceeds and payments in				
Premises, software and equipment	(9)	—	—	(1)
Investments	5,767	1	1,242	679
Advances	30,777	—	2,003	4,639
Mortgage loans held for portfolio	2,697	—	76	(8)
Proceeds from sales of foreclosed assets	36	—	3	—
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	39,268	1	3,324	5,309
<b>Financing activities</b>				
Net change in				
Deposits and pass-through reserves	461	(1)	65	57
Borrowings	57	—	—	62
Net proceeds (payments) on derivative contracts with financing element	(367)	—	(8)	(108)
Net proceeds from issuance of consolidated obligations				
Discount notes	1,708,124	—	225,523	41,572
Bonds	76,354	—	1,925	16,160
Bonds transferred from other FHLBanks	—	(167)	—	—
Payments for maturing and retiring consolidated obligations				
Discount notes	(1,718,221)	—	(227,554)	(41,455)
Bonds	(96,545)	—	(2,955)	(19,098)
Bonds transferred to other FHLBanks	—	167	—	(167)
Proceeds from issuance of capital stock	767	—	2	505
Payments for repurchase/redemption of mandatorily redeemable capital stock	(317)	—	(3)	(4)
Payments for repurchase/redemption of capital stock	(1,555)	—	—	(711)
Cash dividends paid	(152)	—	(3)	(66)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(31,394)	(1)	(3,008)	(3,253)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and due from banks	9,180	—	385	2,293
Cash and due from banks at beginning of the period	3,801	—	6	661
Cash and due from banks at end of the period	\$ 12,981	\$ —	\$ 391	\$ 2,954

Pittsburgh	Atlanta	Cincinnati	Indianapolis	Chicago	Des Moines	Dallas	Topeka	San Francisco	Seattle
\$ 82	\$ 228	\$ 75	\$ 67	\$ 237	\$ 96	\$ 34	\$ 31	\$ 143	\$ 7
(1)	—	—	—	—	(1)	(2)	—	(2)	(2)
(1,912)	941	1,535	488	(1,328)	1,242	1,763	(684)	1,715	85
2,876	7,337	1,793	502	966	1,180	3,575	1,514	3,419	973
219	124	304	232	1,307	202	12	(193)	177	245
—	—	—	—	21	9	—	3	—	—
1,182	8,402	3,632	1,222	966	2,632	5,348	640	5,309	1,301
(66)	(158)	(116)	49	(116)	69	238	761	(119)	(202)
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(5)	—	—
(20)	(137)	(42)	(27)	(13)	(2)	(5)	(26)	24	(3)
38,410	258,897	230,098	159,641	325,596	120,666	89,715	22,960	18,148	176,898
2,308	15,045	2,702	4,527	5,803	6,948	1,182	1,475	12,914	5,365
—	—	—	—	—	—	167	—	—	—
(38,334)	(267,115)	(229,941)	(160,076)	(321,333)	(123,945)	(94,344)	(24,105)	(14,728)	(175,291)
(3,332)	(15,179)	(3,225)	(5,094)	(10,111)	(6,338)	(3,290)	(1,629)	(18,245)	(8,049)
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	41	4	14	—	78	74	12	34	—
(2)	—	(26)	—	—	—	(51)	(81)	(150)	—
(184)	—	—	(10)	—	(143)	(188)	(2)	(317)	—
—	(15)	(35)	(10)	—	(17)	—	—	(6)	—
(1,217)	(8,621)	(581)	(986)	(174)	(2,684)	(6,502)	(640)	(2,445)	(1,282)
47	9	3,126	303	1,029	44	(1,120)	31	3,007	26
143	5	198	12	282	106	1,632	—	755	1
\$ 190	\$ 14	\$ 3,324	\$ 315	\$ 1,311	\$ 150	\$ 512	\$ 31	\$ 3,762	\$ 27

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## SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	2012		2011		
	March 31,	December 31,	September 30,	June 30,	March 31,
<b>Selected Statement of Condition Data at</b>					
Investments (1)	\$ 279,946	\$ 271,265	\$ 290,246	\$ 295,794	\$ 328,456
Advances	393,931	418,157	415,379	428,460	445,090
Mortgage loans held for portfolio	52,749	53,515	55,290	55,970	58,530
Allowance for credit losses on mortgage loans	(145)	(138)	(118)	(108)	(104)
Total assets	737,769	766,086	778,252	809,219	848,743
<b>Consolidated obligations</b>					
Discount notes	181,700	190,149	172,269	180,960	184,325
Bonds	481,099	506,975	530,260	551,198	585,221
Total consolidated obligations	662,799	697,124	702,529	732,158	769,546
Mandatorily redeemable capital stock	7,909	8,013	8,934	9,290	6,427
Subordinated notes (2)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<b>Total capital stock (3)</b>					
Capital stock-Class B putable	34,024	32,485	32,881	33,726	38,220
Capital stock-Class A putable	684	655	713	717	726
Capital stock-Pre-conversion putable	—	2,402	2,390	2,352	2,332
Total capital stock	34,708	35,542	35,984	36,795	41,278
Retained earnings - Total	9,151	8,577	8,193	7,859	7,749
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(3,636)	(4,298)	(3,873)	(3,560)	(4,223)
Total capital (3)	40,223	39,821	40,304	41,094	44,804
<b>Selected Statement of Income Data for the quarter ended</b>					
Net interest income	\$ 1,016	\$ 1,050	\$ 994	\$ 1,002	\$ 1,058
Provision (reversal) for credit losses	12	28	12	10	21
Net interest income after provision (reversal) for credit losses	1,004	1,022	982	992	1,037
Non-interest income (loss)	54	(123)	(226)	(400)	(286)
Non-interest expense	242	319	237	240	261
Assessments	83	65	50	101	132
Net income (loss)	\$ 733	\$ 515	\$ 469	\$ 251	\$ 358
<b>Selected Other Data for the quarter ended</b>					
Cash and stock dividends	\$ 159	\$ 131	\$ 135	\$ 141	\$ 161
Dividend payout ratio (4)	21.69 %	25.44 %	28.78 %	56.18 %	44.97 %
Return on average equity (5)	7.44 %	5.15 %	4.55 %	2.28 %	3.29 %
Return on average assets	0.38 %	0.26 %	0.23 %	0.12 %	0.17 %
Average equity to average assets	5.17 %	5.06 %	5.02 %	5.28 %	5.08 %
Net interest margin (6)	0.53 %	0.53 %	0.49 %	0.49 %	0.49 %
<b>Selected Other Data at</b>					
Total GAAP capital-to-asset ratio	5.45 %	5.20 %	5.18 %	5.08 %	5.28 %
Total regulatory capital-to-assets ratio (7)	7.02 %	6.91 %	6.93 %	6.77 %	6.65 %

- (1) Investments consist of interest-bearing deposits, securities purchased under agreements to resell, Federal funds sold, trading securities, available-for-sale securities and held-to-maturity securities.
- (2) On June 13, 2006, the FHLBank of Chicago issued \$1.0 billion of subordinated notes that mature on June 13, 2016. The subordinated notes are not obligations of, and are not guaranteed by, the U.S. government or any of the FHLBanks other than the FHLBank of Chicago.
- (3) FHLBank capital stock is redeemable at the request of a member subject to the statutory redemption periods and other conditions and limitations. The FHLBank of Chicago implemented its capital plan under the GLB Act effective January 1, 2012. The corresponding balances for capital stock pre-conversion putable relate solely to the FHLBank of Chicago. (See [Note 13 - Capital](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements.)
- (4) Dividend payout ratio is equal to dividends declared in the period expressed as a percentage of net income (loss) in the period. This ratio may not be as relevant to the combined balances because there are no shareholders at the FHLBank System-wide level.
- (5) Return on average equity is equal to net income expressed as a percentage of average total capital.
- (6) Net interest margin is equal to net interest income (loss) before provision (reversal) for credit losses, represented as a percentage of average interest-earning assets.
- (7) The regulatory capital-to-asset ratio is calculated based on the FHLBanks' total regulatory capital as a percentage of total assets. (See [Note 13 - Capital](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for a definition and discussion of regulatory capital.)

## FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF COMBINED FINANCIAL CONDITION AND COMBINED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Investors should read this financial discussion and analysis of combined financial condition and combined results of operations together with the combined financial statements and the accompanying notes in this Combined Financial Report. Each FHLBank discusses its financial condition and results of operations in its periodic reports filed with the SEC. The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year ending December 31, 2012. These unaudited financial statements should be read in conjunction with the FHLBanks' audited financial statements and related notes to the Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Each FHLBank's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC contains, as required by applicable SEC rules, a Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, commonly called MD&A. The SEC has noted that one of the principal objectives of MD&A is to provide a narrative explanation of a registrant's financial statements that enables investors to see the registrant through the eyes of its management and that "management has a unique perspective on its business that only it can present." Because there is no centralized management of the FHLBanks that can provide a system-wide "eyes of management" view of the FHLBanks as a whole, this Combined Financial Report does not contain a conventional MD&A. It includes, instead, a "Financial Discussion and Analysis of Combined Financial Condition and Combined Results of Operations" prepared by the Office of Finance using information provided by the individual FHLBanks. This Financial Discussion and Analysis does not generally include a separate description of how each FHLBank's operations affect the combined financial condition and combined results of operations. That level of information about each of the FHLBanks is addressed in each respective FHLBank's periodic reports filed with the SEC. (See [Explanatory Statement about Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report](#) and [Supplemental Information - Individual FHLBank Selected Financial Data and Financial Ratios](#).)

The combined financial statements include the financial records of the 12 FHLBanks. (See the [Condensed Combining Schedules](#) for information regarding each individual FHLBank's results.) Transactions among the FHLBanks have been eliminated in accordance with combination accounting principles related to consolidation under GAAP. (See [Interbank Transfers of Consolidated Bonds and Their Effect on Combined Net Income](#) and [Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for more information.)

Unless otherwise stated, amounts disclosed in this Combined Financial Report represent values rounded to the nearest million; as such, amounts less than one million may not be reflected in this Combined Financial Report.

### **Forward-Looking Information**

Statements contained in this report, including statements describing the objectives, projections, estimates, or future predictions of the FHLBanks and Office of Finance, may be "forward-looking statements." These statements may use forward-looking terminology, such as "anticipates," "believes," "could," "estimates," "may," "should," "will," or their negatives or other variations on these terms. Investors should note that, by their nature, forward-looking statements involve risks or uncertainties, including those set forth in the [Risk Factors](#) section of this report. Therefore, the actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in these forward-looking statements or could affect the extent to which a particular objective, projection, estimate, or prediction is realized.

These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties including, but not limited to, the following:

- changes in the general economy, employment rates, housing market activity and housing prices, the size and volatility of the residential mortgage market, and uncertainty regarding the European sovereign debt crisis;
- volatility of market prices, interest rates, and indices or other factors that could affect the value of investments or collateral held by the FHLBanks resulting from the effects of, and changes in, various monetary or fiscal policies and regulations, including those determined by the Federal Reserve Board and the FDIC, or a decline in liquidity in the financial markets;
- political events, including legislative, regulatory, judicial, or other developments that affect the FHLBanks, their members, counterparties or investors in the consolidated obligations of the FHLBanks, including changes in the FHLBank Act, housing finance and GSE reform, FHFA actions or regulations that affect FHLBank operations, and regulatory oversight;

- competitive forces, including other sources of funding available to FHLBank members, and other entities borrowing funds in the capital markets;
- demand for FHLBank advances resulting from changes in FHLBank members' deposit flows and credit demands;
- loss of large members and repayment of advances made to those members due to institutional failures, consolidations or withdrawals from FHLBank membership;
- changes in domestic and foreign investor demand for consolidated obligations or the terms of interest-rate exchange agreements and similar agreements, including changes in the relative attractiveness of consolidated obligations as compared to other investment opportunities and changes resulting from any modification of credit ratings;
- the availability of acceptable institutional counterparties for business transactions, including derivative transactions used to manage interest-rate risk;
- the ability to introduce new products and services and successfully manage the risks associated with those products and services, including new types of collateral used to secure advances; and
- the effect of new accounting guidance, including the development of supporting systems and related internal controls.

Neither the FHLBanks nor the Office of Finance undertakes any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements contained in this Combined Financial Report, whether as a result of new information, future events, changed circumstances, or any other reason.

### **Executive Summary**

This overview highlights selected information and may not contain all of the information that is important to readers of this Combined Financial Report. For a more complete understanding of events, trends and uncertainties, this executive summary should be read together with the Financial Discussion and Analysis section in its entirety and the FHLBanks' combined financial statements and related notes.

### **Overview**

The FHLBanks are government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs), federally-chartered but privately capitalized and independently managed. The 12 regional FHLBanks together with the Office of Finance, the fiscal agent of the FHLBanks, comprise the FHLBank System. All FHLBanks operate under the supervisory and regulatory framework of the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA).

The FHLBanks are member-owned cooperative institutions, which means that their stockholders are also the FHLBanks' primary customers. FHLBank capital stock is not publicly traded. It is purchased and redeemed by members or repurchased by an FHLBank at a par value of \$100 per share. The FHLBank System is designed to expand and contract in asset size as the needs of member financial institutions and their communities change over time.

Each FHLBank's primary business is to serve as a financial intermediary between the capital markets and its members. This intermediation process involves raising funds by issuing debt, known as consolidated obligations, in the capital markets and lending those proceeds to member institutions in the form of loans, known as advances. Each FHLBank's principal funding is obtained from consolidated obligations issued through the Office of Finance on behalf of the FHLBanks. Consolidated obligations are the joint and several obligation of each FHLBank.

The FHLBanks seek to maintain a balance between their public policy mission and their goal of providing adequate returns on member capital. The FHLBanks achieve this balance by providing value to their members through advances, other services and dividend payments. The interest spread between the cost of each FHLBank's liabilities and the yield on its assets, combined with the earnings on its capital invested, are the FHLBanks' primary sources of earnings. Due to the FHLBanks' cooperative structures, the FHLBanks generally earn narrow net spreads between the yield on assets and the cost of liabilities incurred to fund those assets.

## Credit Ratings

The FHLBank System's ability to raise funds in the capital markets at narrow spreads to the U.S. Treasury yield curve is due largely to the FHLBanks' status as GSEs, which is reflected in its consolidated obligations receiving the same credit rating as the government bond credit rating of the United States even though the consolidated obligations are not obligations of the United States. In addition to ratings on the FHLBanks' consolidated obligations, each FHLBank is rated individually by Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) and Standard & Poor's Ratings Services (S&P). Investors should note that a rating issued by a rating agency is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and that the ratings may be revised or withdrawn by the rating agency at any time. Investors should evaluate the rating of each rating agency independently. FHLBank debt is neither the obligation of nor is it guaranteed by the United States or any government agency. Moody's, S&P or other rating organizations could downgrade the U.S. government and, in turn, GSEs, including the FHLBanks. Previous rating agency actions have not had a material adverse effect on the FHLBanks' operations, financial position, liquidity or funding costs. However, uncertainty remains regarding possible longer-term effects resulting from previous or any future rating agency actions.

## Business Environment

The primary external factors that affected the FHLBanks' combined financial condition and operating performance during the quarter ended March 31, 2012 included: (1) the general state of the economy and financial markets; (2) the conditions in the housing markets; (3) interest-rate levels and volatility; and (4) the legislative and regulatory environment. As a result of these factors, during the quarter ended March 31, 2012, the FHLBanks continued to face challenges with respect to decreasing advance portfolios, low yields on interest-earning assets in the current low interest-rate environment, and the ongoing effect of other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI) related to certain private-label mortgage-backed securities.

Economy and Financial Markets. The FHLBanks' overall results of operations are influenced by the economic and financial markets and, in particular, FHLBanks' member demand for wholesale funding. The slow economic recovery continues to dampen depository members' wholesale borrowing needs. As part of their overall business strategy, the FHLBanks' depository members typically use wholesale funding in the form of advances along with other sources of funding, such as retail deposits, as sources of liquidity to make residential mortgage loans. As demand for residential mortgage loans declined, the FHLBank members' demand for funding through advances declined. In an effort to strengthen their capital positions, many of these member institutions have reduced the size of their balance sheets, which, along with high retail deposit levels and weak lending activity, has reduced demand for wholesale funding, including FHLBank advances.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2012, the U.S. economy continued its slow recovery from the economic downturn. The labor market has shown signs of improvement; however, the economy remains far from full employment. Inflation has remained low during the quarter, despite increases in gasoline and energy prices. Strains in the financial markets have eased since the end of 2011 due to policy actions taken by European authorities. Despite these actions, concerns about European sovereign and bank debt continue and a further slowdown in economic activity in Europe and other foreign economies could further inhibit U.S. growth. At the U.S. state and local government level, finances remain constrained, suggesting an additional fiscal drag on top of the wind-down of stimulus-related policies.

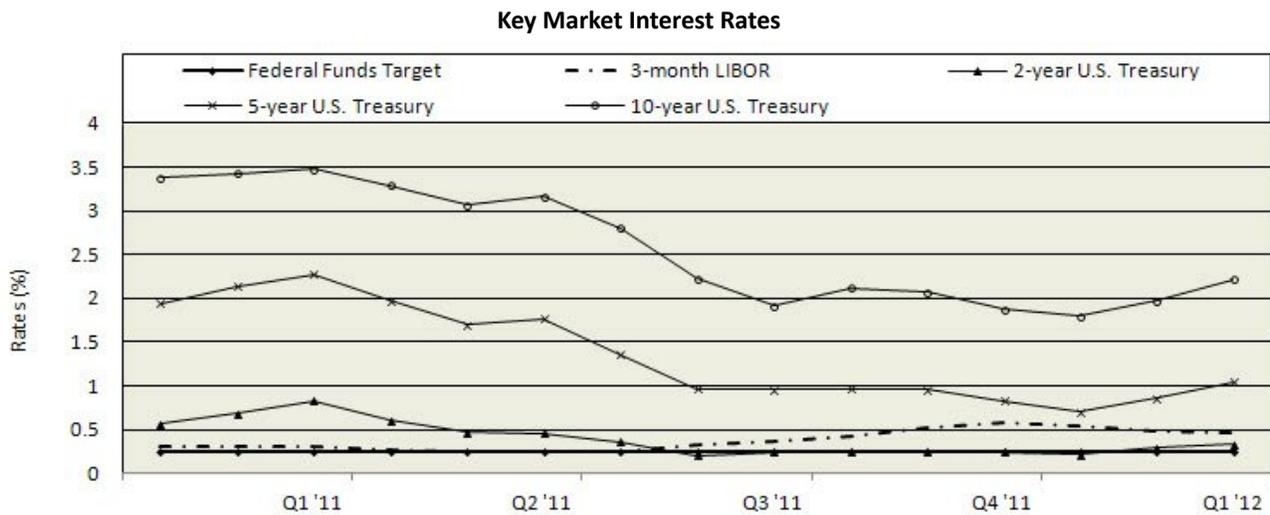
The financial markets experienced a significant increase in volatility in 2011, triggering a flight-to-quality rally in the capital markets as investors moved away from risky assets in favor of assets like short-term U.S. Treasuries and agency debt securities, such as the FHLBanks' consolidated obligations. In the first quarter of 2012, as U.S. economic data started to show signs of improvement, investors began to look toward riskier assets. As a result, there was increased interest by investors in higher-yielding bonds and the stock market rallied. The FHLBank System was able to maintain ready access to capital at attractive funding levels despite the slight shift in investor preference.

Conditions in Housing Markets. The conditions in the housing markets primarily affect the FHLBanks through the creation of demand for residential mortgage loans from member institutions and the support of loan collateral of private-label mortgage-backed securities. During the quarter ended March 31, 2012, the housing sector continued to be another source of weakness and vulnerability in the U.S. economy, although it is beginning to show signs of stabilization. Housing starts and home sales have trended higher since mid-2011, but remain near record low levels and home sales continue to be dominated by investors buying distressed properties. Despite improved consumer sentiment regarding the housing market, tight mortgage credit is a limiting factor for housing demand. Historically low mortgage rates and the decline in home prices have improved measures of housing affordability, but demand remains weak. A number of negative factors remain in place, including the large stock of homes in the foreclosure pipeline and significant levels of negative equity. The FHLBanks also continued to face uncertainty with respect to certain private-label mortgage-backed securities as a result of actual and projected performance of the loan

collateral underlying those securities.

The settlement between five of the nation's largest mortgage servicers, the federal government and 49 of the state attorneys general should reduce legal uncertainty regarding the foreclosure process, and will likely accelerate the processing of distressed loans. As a result, an increase in the flow of distressed properties due to more loan modifications and short sales of homes is expected over the next six months. This could depress home prices in the near term; however, as the shadow inventory diminishes, this dampening effect could moderate. However, the potential for further declines remains a concern, given the large inventory of homes still in the foreclosure pipeline.

Interest Rate Levels and Volatility. Changes in short-term interest rates affect the FHLBanks' interest income and interest expense because a considerable portion of the FHLBanks' assets and liabilities are either directly or indirectly tied to short-term interest rates such as the Federal funds or three-month LIBOR rates. Short-term interest rates also directly affect the FHLBanks through earnings on capital invested. The following chart presents key market interest rates from the first quarter of 2011 through the first quarter of 2012.



Data Source: Bloomberg.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2012, short-term interest rates remained at historic lows while intermediate- and long-term rates showed a slight upward trend.

The Federal Reserve Board, acting through its Federal Open Market Committee, indicated that it will maintain its target range for the federal funds rate at 0.00% to 0.25% as it continues to anticipate that economic conditions, including low rates of resource utilization and a subdued outlook for inflation over the medium term, are likely to warrant exceptionally low levels for the federal funds rate at least through late 2014. The Federal Reserve Board continued "Operation Twist," which is intended to drive down longer-term interest rates by purchasing longer-dated assets and selling shorter-dated assets and is expected to run through June 30, 2012. The Federal Reserve Board also continued to reinvest principal payments on its agency debt and mortgage-backed securities (MBS) holdings back into agency MBS instead of U.S. Treasury securities.

Levels of other short-term interest rates remained very low during the quarter ended March 31, 2012 and were consistent with their historical relationship to federal funds target rates. On a weighted-average basis, when compared to three-month LIBOR, monthly consolidated bond funding costs were relatively stable during the quarter, but funding costs were not as favorable during the quarter ended March 31, 2012 as they were at the end of 2011.

Market interest rate levels, volatility and credit spreads affect the FHLBanks' profitability. Flattening of the yield curve tends to compress an FHLBank's net interest margin, while a steep yield curve allowed the FHLBanks to continue retiring higher-cost, longer-term consolidated bonds before their final maturities and replacing them with lower-cost debt. However, the declines in interest rates over the last several years negatively affected the FHLBanks' profitability by resulting in a lower return on interest-earning assets. Based on the average 2-year to 10-year spread, the U.S. Treasury yield curve slightly flattened during the quarter ended March 31, 2012 compared to the quarter ended March 31, 2011.

In the first quarter of 2012, U.S. Treasury yields trended slightly higher compared to the quarter ended December 31, 2011. As the FHLBanks issue debt at spreads consistently above U.S. Treasuries, these higher interest rates increase the cost of issuing FHLBank consolidated obligations and increase the related cost of long-term advances to members. While consolidated obligations are primarily fixed-rate contracts, the effect of derivative and hedging activities allow the cost of debt to track market interest rates. As a result, the annualized yield on total interest-bearing liabilities for the quarter ended March 31, 2012 was 95 basis points, 3 basis points higher than for the quarter ended December 31, 2011. The increase in annualized yield on total interest-bearing liabilities was consistent with the increase in intermediate- and long-term interest rates, which showed an upward trend during the quarter ended March 31, 2012.

Taxable money market funds, which purchase a significant portion of the discount notes and short maturity bonds issued by the FHLBanks, had a decline in assets during the quarter ended March 31, 2012 as the persistence of low interest rates and positive economic data compelled investors to seek increased returns in riskier asset classes.

#### Legislative and Regulatory Environment.

*Dodd-Frank Act.* The Dodd-Frank Act provides for new statutory and regulatory requirements for derivative transactions, including those used by each FHLBank to hedge its interest-rate and other risks. As a result of these requirements, certain derivative transactions will be required to be cleared through a third-party central clearinghouse and traded on regulated exchanges or new swap execution facilities.

See [Legislative and Regulatory Developments](#) for more information.

#### **FHLBanks' Financial Highlights**

Financial Condition. Total assets were \$737.8 billion at March 31, 2012, a decrease of 3.7% from \$766.1 billion at December 31, 2011, led by declines in advances and cash, partially offset by an increase in short-term investments. Advances declined 5.8% to \$393.9 billion due largely to continued high deposit levels and low demand for loans at member institutions. Investments increased 3.2% to \$279.9 billion as a result of increases in Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell, partially offset by a decline in investment securities.

FHLBank debt issuance is generally driven by members' needs for advances. During the quarter ended March 31, 2012, the FHLBanks maintained continual access to funding and adapted their debt issuance to meet the needs of their members. During the quarter ended March 31, 2012, the FHLBanks' total consolidated obligations outstanding declined 4.9% to \$662.8 billion driven by the decrease in total assets.

Total GAAP capital was \$40.2 billion at March 31, 2012, an increase of 1.0% from \$39.8 billion at December 31, 2011, due to an improvement in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (AOCI) and growth in retained earnings, partially offset by a reduction in capital stock outstanding. The total GAAP capital-to-assets ratio increased 25 basis points to 5.45%.

Total combined regulatory capital was \$51.8 billion at March 31, 2012, a decrease of 2.2% from \$52.9 billion at December 31, 2011, driven by the reduction in capital stock outstanding and the exclusion of the designated amount of subordinated notes from the calculation under the FHLBank of Chicago's new capital structure, partially offset by growth in retained earnings. However, the combined regulatory capital-to-assets ratio increased 11 basis points to 7.02% driven primarily by the 3.7% decrease in total assets. The difference between total GAAP capital and total combined regulatory capital relates primarily to accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), which is excluded from regulatory capital, and mandatorily redeemable capital stock, which is included in regulatory capital.

Operating Results. Net income for the three months ended March 31, 2012 increased \$375 million to \$733 million compared to the same period in 2011, driven by lower other-than-temporary impairment charges, higher net gains on derivatives, hedged items and financial instruments carried at fair value, and lower assessments, partially offset by lower net interest income.

Net interest income after provision (reversal) for credit losses for the three months ended March 31, 2012 decreased 3.2% to \$1,004 million compared to the same period in 2011, driven by the reduction in the average balance of interest-earning assets, partially offset by higher net interest margin.

Non-interest income (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2012 increased \$340 million to \$54 million compared to the same period in 2011. The increase in non-interest income (loss) was due primarily to lower credit-related other-than-temporary impairment charges, net gains on financial instruments held under fair value option, and higher net gains on derivatives and hedging activities.

Non-interest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2012 decreased 7.3% to \$242 million compared to the same period in 2011, resulting from additional pension plan contributions expensed during the three months ended March 31, 2011. Assessments for the three months ended March 31, 2012 decreased 37.1% to \$83 million compared to the same period in 2011, driven by the satisfaction of the FHLBanks' REFCORP obligation, partially offset by higher assessments in support of affordable housing programs as a result of the increase in net income before assessments.

See [Combined Statement of Condition](#) and [Combined Results of Operations](#) for further information.

## **Combined Statement of Condition**

Total assets were \$737.8 billion at March 31, 2012, a decrease of 3.7% from \$766.1 billion at December 31, 2011, led by declines in advances and cash, partially offset by an increase in short-term investments. Total consolidated obligations outstanding declined 4.9% to \$662.8 billion driven by the decrease in total assets. The following discussion contains information on the major categories of the FHLBanks' Combined Statement of Condition, including advances, investments, mortgage loans, consolidated obligations, deposits and capital.

### **Advances**

The FHLBanks provide liquidity to members and eligible non-members through secured loans (advances), thereby increasing the availability of credit for residential mortgages, community investments, and other services for housing and community development. Each FHLBank makes advances based on the security of mortgage loans and other eligible types of collateral pledged by the borrowing institutions.

Table 1 presents advances outstanding by product type, some of which include advances that contain embedded put or call options. A member can either sell an embedded option to an FHLBank or it can purchase an embedded option from an FHLBank. (See [Note 7 - Advances](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for additional information on puttable and callable advances and their potential effect on advance maturities.)

**Table 1 - Advances Outstanding by Product Type**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	Amount	Percentage of Total	Amount	Percentage of Total
Fixed-rate	\$ 238,531	62.7%	\$ 256,496	63.6%
Adjustable/variable-rate indexed	87,145	22.9%	93,350	23.2%
Hybrid(1)	27,867	7.3%	25,082	6.2%
Convertible	14,792	3.9%	16,139	4.0%
Amortizing(2)/mortgage-matched	11,761	3.1%	11,649	2.9%
Other advances	570	0.1%	570	0.1%
Total par value	380,666	100.0%	403,286	100.0%
Other(3)	13,265		14,871	
Total	\$ 393,931		\$ 418,157	

- (1) A hybrid advance contains a one-time option to embed either a floor or cap at any time during the life of the advance. A hybrid advance may be either fixed- or variable-rate at the date of issuance.
- (2) Amortizing advances include index-amortizing advances, which require repayment in accordance with predetermined amortization schedules linked to various indices. Generally, as market interest rates rise (fall), the maturity of an index-amortizing advance extends (contracts).
- (3) Consists of hedging and fair value option valuation adjustments, unamortized premiums, discounts and commitment fees.

The outstanding carrying value of advances declined \$24.2 billion or 5.8% from December 31, 2011 to March 31, 2012. This reduction is attributable primarily to decreased member demand, scheduled maturities and continuing prepayments. The percentage of members with outstanding advances decreased to 59.0% at March 31, 2012 compared to 60.7% at December 31, 2011. Advance demand remained weak because of high deposit levels and low demand for loans at member institutions. Additionally, uncertainty about the economic recovery, high unemployment and the weak housing market have contributed to the continuing decline in advance balances.

Table 2 presents cash flows related to advances, illustrating the continued trend of advance repayments exceeding new advance originations, resulting in lower advance balances.

**Table 2 - Advance Originations and Repayments**

(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Change	
	2012	2011	\$	%
Advances originated	\$ 572,224	\$ 377,981	\$ 194,243	51.4%
Advances repaid	594,873	408,758	186,115	45.5%
Net change	\$ (22,649)	\$ (30,777)		

The FHLBanks lend advances primarily to their members. Table 3 presents the advances at par value by type of borrower and Table 4 presents the member borrowers by type of member.

**Table 3 - Advances at Par Value by Type of Borrower**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	Par Value	Percentage of Total Par Value of Advances	Par Value	Percentage of Total Par Value of Advances
Commercial bank members	\$ 196,495	51.6%	\$ 210,811	52.3%
Thrift members	82,375	21.7%	89,078	22.1%
Insurance company members	48,494	12.7%	46,840	11.6%
Credit union members	22,884	6.0%	24,154	6.0%
Community development financial institution members	43	—	39	—
Total member advances	350,291	92.0%	370,922	92.0%
Non-member borrowers	29,240	7.7%	31,223	7.7%
Housing associates	1,135	0.3%	1,141	0.3%
Total par value	\$ 380,666	100.0%	\$ 403,286	100.0%

**Table 4 - Member Borrowers by Type of Member**

	March 31, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	Number	Percentage of Total Member Borrowers	Number	Percentage of Total Member Borrowers
Commercial banks	3,360	73.4%	3,473	73.7%
Thrifts	723	15.8%	754	16.0%
Credit unions	379	8.3%	387	8.2%
Insurance companies	108	2.4%	96	2.0%
Community development financial institutions	5	0.1%	5	0.1%
Total member borrowers	4,575	100.0%	4,715	100.0%
Total members	7,760		7,774	

Table 5 presents the FHLBanks' top ten advance holding borrowers at the holding-company level on a combined basis based on advances outstanding at par value at March 31, 2012. The percentage of total advances for each holding company was computed by dividing the par value of advances by subsidiaries of that holding company by the total combined par value of advances. These percentage concentrations do not represent borrowing concentrations in an individual FHLBank.

**Table 5 - Top 10 Advance Holding Borrowers by Holding Company at March 31, 2012**

(dollars in millions)

Holding Company Name(1)	FHLBank Districts(2)	Par Value	Percentage of Total Par Value of Advances
Bank of America Corporation	Boston, New York, Atlanta, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Seattle	\$ 20,033	5.3%
MetLife, Inc.	Boston, New York, Des Moines	17,436	4.6%
Citigroup Inc.	New York, Dallas, San Francisco	16,508	4.3%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	San Francisco, Seattle	13,259	3.5%
Banco Santander, S.A.	New York, Pittsburgh	10,895	2.9%
New York Community Bancorp, Inc.	New York, Cincinnati	9,830	2.6%
BB&T Corporation	Atlanta	9,091	2.4%
The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	New York, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Des Moines	8,958	2.4%
Hudson City Bancorp, Inc.	New York	8,025	2.1%
U.S. Bancorp	Cincinnati, Des Moines, Dallas, Topeka	7,356	1.9%
		<u>\$ 121,391</u>	<u>32.0%</u>

(1) Holding company information was obtained from the Federal Reserve System's website, the National Information Center (NIC) and SEC filings. The NIC is a central repository of data about banks and other institutions for which the Federal Reserve System has a supervisory, regulatory, or research interest, including both domestic and foreign banking organizations operating in the United States.

(2) At March 31, 2012, each holding company had subsidiaries with advance borrowings in these FHLBank districts.

## Investments

The FHLBanks maintain investment portfolios for liquidity purposes, to use balance sheet capacity and to provide additional earnings. This investment income bolsters the FHLBanks' capacity to meet their commitments to affordable housing and community investment, and to cover operating expenses. Table 6 presents the composition of investments as of March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

**Table 6 - Total Investments***(dollars in millions)*

	Carrying Value		Change
	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	
Interest-bearing deposits(1)	\$ 1,206	\$ 1,207	\$ (1)
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	19,700	12,675	7,025
Federal funds sold	47,323	41,139	6,184
<b>Total Investment Securities by Major Security Type</b>			
<b>Investment securities non-mortgage-backed securities</b>			
U.S. Treasury obligations	\$ 1,031	\$ 1,061	\$ (30)
Commercial paper	1,584	2,399	(815)
Certificates of deposit	9,877	12,183	(2,306)
Other U.S. obligations(2)	3,512	3,508	4
GSE and Tennessee Valley Authority obligations	27,371	27,294	77
State or local housing agency obligations	2,162	2,228	(66)
Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program debentures and promissory notes	16,102	18,020	(1,918)
Federal Family Education Loan Program ABS	7,923	8,159	(236)
Other(3)	1,053	1,238	(185)
Total investment securities non-mortgage-backed securities	70,615	76,090	(5,475)
<b>Investment securities mortgage-backed securities</b>			
Other U.S. obligations residential MBS(4)	12,341	12,605	(264)
Other U.S. obligations commercial MBS(4)	507	521	(14)
GSE residential MBS	95,207	93,615	1,592
GSE commercial MBS	4,524	3,912	612
Private-label residential MBS	27,954	28,907	(953)
Private-label commercial MBS	40	48	(8)
Manufactured housing loan ABS	165	171	(6)
Home equity loan ABS	364	375	(11)
Total investment securities mortgage-backed securities	141,102	140,154	948
Total investment securities	211,717	216,244	(4,527)
Total investments	\$ 279,946	\$ 271,265	\$ 8,681

- (1) Primarily consists of deposits with Branch Banking and Trust Company by the FHLBank of Atlanta at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011. Branch Banking and Trust Company is one of the top ten borrowers of the FHLBank of Atlanta. One of the FHLBank of Atlanta's member directors is a senior executive vice president of Branch Banking and Trust Company.
- (2) Primarily consists of debt securities issued or guaranteed by Small Business Administration (SBA), Export-Import Bank of the U.S. (Ex-Im Bank) and National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).
- (3) Primarily consists of debentures issued by Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), taxable municipal bonds and debt securities issued by International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).
- (4) Primarily consists of MBS issued or guaranteed by Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), NCUA and SBA.

Total investments were \$279,946 million at March 31, 2012, an increase of 3.2% from December 31, 2011 due to an increase of \$13,209 million in securities purchased under agreements to resell and Federal funds sold, offset by a net decrease of \$4,527 million in investment securities. The increase in total investments was driven by certain FHLBanks utilizing excess cash to purchase short-term liquidity investments and reflects normal periodic variations in the holdings of short-term liquidity investments.

Short-term Investments. The FHLBanks maintain short-term investment portfolios, which may provide funds to meet the credit needs of their members. These portfolios may include:

- interest-bearing deposits;
- securities purchased under agreements to resell;
- Federal funds sold;
- U.S. Treasury obligations;

- commercial paper;
- certificates of deposit;
- GSE obligations; and
- Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program debentures and promissory notes.

The yield earned on these short-term investments is tied directly to short-term market interest rates. At March 31, 2012, the FHLBanks continued to maintain significant short-term investment balances as part of their ongoing strategy and to satisfy regulatory liquidity requirements.

Long-term Investments. The FHLBanks also enhance interest income and cover operating expenses by holding long-term investments. These investments generally provide the FHLBanks with higher returns than those available on short-term investments.

*Gross Unrealized Losses on Mortgage-Backed Securities.* Gross unrealized losses, including the net effect of non-credit-related OTTI recognized in AOCI, on the FHLBanks' available-for-sale (AFS) MBS decreased \$547 million from December 31, 2011 to March 31, 2012. This decrease was primarily driven by an increase in the fair value of certain private-label residential MBS, which resulted in a decrease in gross unrealized losses.

Gross unrealized losses, including the net effect of non-credit-related OTTI recognized in AOCI, on the FHLBanks' held-to-maturity (HTM) MBS decreased \$445 million from December 31, 2011 to March 31, 2012. This decrease was primarily driven by an increase in the fair value of certain private-label residential MBS, which resulted in a decrease in gross unrealized losses. However, the increase in the fair value of these securities is not recorded in the statement of condition or in the statement of comprehensive income as these investments are HTM. Contributing to the decrease was the accretion of the non-credit portion of impairment losses, which is recorded in AOCI, of HTM securities that had experienced non-credit-related OTTI in previous quarters. For these securities, the non-credit-related impairment is accreted prospectively, based on the amount and timing of future cash flows, over the remaining life of the security as an increase in its carrying value. There is no effect on earnings unless the security is subsequently sold or there are additional decreases in cash flows expected to be collected. (See [Note 4 - Available-for-Sale Securities](#) and [Note 5 - Held-to-Maturity Securities](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for discussion of those securities with unrealized losses.)

*OTTI on Investment Securities.* Each FHLBank evaluates its individual AFS and HTM investment securities holdings for OTTI on at least a quarterly basis. Private-label residential MBS, private-label commercial MBS, manufactured housing loan asset-backed securities (ABS) and home equity loan ABS (collectively referred to as private-label mortgage-backed securities) are those investment securities that generally carry the greatest risk of loss. For the three months ended March 31, 2012, affected FHLBanks recognized \$31 million of net OTTI losses related to AFS and HTM private-label mortgage-backed securities. For the three months ended March 31, 2011, affected FHLBanks recognized \$275 million of net OTTI losses related to AFS and HTM private-label mortgage-backed securities. The net OTTI losses related to AFS and HTM private-label mortgage-backed securities for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 were recognized after each of these FHLBanks determined that it was likely that it would not recover the entire amortized cost basis of each of these securities.

In addition to those securities with OTTI, the FHLBanks have certain private-label mortgage-backed securities in unrealized loss positions at March 31, 2012. However, these declines are considered temporary, as each of the affected FHLBanks expects to recover the entire amortized cost basis on these securities and neither intends to sell these securities, nor considers it more likely than not that it would be required to sell these securities before its anticipated recovery of each security's remaining amortized cost basis. The FHLBanks' portfolio monitoring is ongoing and further deterioration in delinquency rates, loss rates, and real estate values may cause an additional increase in recognized losses on investment securities.

See [Critical Accounting Estimates - OTTI for Investment Securities](#), [Risk Management - Credit Risk - Investments](#), and [Note 6 - Other-than-Temporary Impairment Analysis](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for additional information.

*Mortgage-Backed Securities to Total Regulatory Capital Ratio.* Current regulatory policy prohibits an FHLBank from purchasing MBS if its investment in MBS exceeds 300% of that FHLBank's previous month-end regulatory capital on the day it purchases the securities. On March 24, 2008, the Federal Housing Finance Board temporarily increased this limit from 300% to 600% for certain kinds of MBS under certain conditions; this temporary increase expired on March 31, 2010. At March 31, 2012, each of the FHLBanks of Chicago and Dallas had MBS holdings in excess of the current investment limit and is precluded from purchasing additional MBS investments until their respective MBS ratio declines below 300%. Each of these FHLBanks was not required to sell any previously purchased MBS that were in compliance with the applicable limit at the time of

purchase. Each of the remaining FHLBanks was in compliance with the regulatory limit at the time of its respective MBS purchases and at March 31, 2012. The ratio of MBS (net of regulatory excluded MBS) to total regulatory capital, for the FHLBanks on a combined basis at March 31, 2012, was 2.7.

In addition to this limitation, in connection with the approval of the FHLBank of Chicago's capital plan, the FHFA now requires and the FHLBank of Chicago board of directors passed a resolution requiring that the FHLBank of Chicago obtain FHFA approval for any new investments that have a term to maturity in excess of 270 days until such time as the FHLBank of Chicago's MBS portfolio is less than three times its total regulatory capital and its advances represent more than 50% of its total assets.

### Mortgage Loans Held for Portfolio, Net

The FHLBanks purchase mortgage loans to support the FHLBanks' housing mission, diversify their investments and provide an additional source of liquidity to FHLBank members. The two programs are the Mortgage Purchase Program (MPP) and the Mortgage Partnership Finance® (MPF) Program. (See [Risk Management - Credit Risk - Mortgage Loans Held for Portfolio](#) for more information.)

**Table 7 - Mortgage Loans Held for Portfolio, Net**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	Change
Mortgage loans held for portfolio	\$ 52,749	\$ 53,515	\$ (766)
Allowance for credit losses on mortgage loans	(145)	(138)	(7)
Total mortgage loans held for portfolio, net	\$ 52,604	\$ 53,377	\$ (773)

Mortgage Loans Held for Portfolio. Mortgage loans were \$52.6 billion at March 31, 2012, a decrease of 1.5% from \$53.4 billion at December 31, 2011. The mortgage loans held for portfolio balance continued to decline from December 31, 2011 primarily due to principal paydowns continuing to exceed purchase volume.

Allowance for Credit Losses on Mortgage Loans. Periodically, each FHLBank evaluates the allowance for credit losses for its mortgage loans based on its policies and procedures to determine if an allowance for credit losses is necessary. The allowance for credit losses on mortgage loans increased \$7 million compared to the balance at December 31, 2011. The FHLBanks generally increased their individual allowance for credit losses on mortgage loans during the first three months of 2012 primarily in response to ongoing weakness in home prices, costs associated with delays in foreclosure proceedings and continued loan foreclosures in many areas of the country.

**Table 8 - Mortgage Loans Held for Portfolio - Characteristics and Credit Losses**

(dollars in millions)

Unpaid Principal Balance	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Total past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest	\$ 722	\$ 729
Non-accrual loans (1)	\$ 670	\$ 674
Troubled debt restructurings (not included above)	\$ 22	\$ 21
	Three Months Ended March 31, 2012	Year Ended December 31, 2011
Allowance for credit losses, beginning of period	\$ 138	\$ 86
Charge-offs	(5)	(20)
Provision for credit losses(2)	12	72
Allowance for credit losses, end of period	\$ 145	\$ 138

- (1) Non-accrual mortgage loans are defined as conventional mortgage loans where either (a) the collection of interest or principal is doubtful, or (b) interest or principal is past due for 90 days or more, except when the loan is well secured and in the process of collection.
- (2) The provision for credit losses includes only the provision related specifically to mortgage loans and does not include the reversal for credit losses related to Banking on Business loans specific to the FHLBank of Pittsburgh of less than \$1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and \$1 million for the year ended December 31, 2011.

See [Note 9 - Allowance for Credit Losses](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for more information.

## Consolidated Obligations

Consolidated obligations consist of consolidated obligation bonds (consolidated bonds) and consolidated obligation discount notes (consolidated discount notes), which are debt instruments issued through the Office of Finance. Consolidated obligations are the principal funding source used by the FHLBanks to make advances and to purchase mortgage loans and investments. At March 31, 2012, the carrying value of total consolidated obligations was \$662.8 billion, a decrease of 4.9% from \$697.1 billion at December 31, 2011.

Consolidated bonds are issued primarily to raise intermediate- and long-term funds. Consolidated bonds generally carry fixed- or variable-rate payment terms and have maturities typically ranging from one month to 30 years. At March 31, 2012, the carrying value of consolidated bonds was \$481.1 billion, a decrease of 5.1% from \$507.0 billion at December 31, 2011.

Consolidated discount notes are issued primarily to provide short-term funding. These consolidated discount notes presently have a maturity range of one day through one year, are sold at a discount and mature at par. Most of the consolidated discount note activity reflects the refinancing of overnight discount notes. At March 31, 2012, the carrying value of consolidated discount notes was \$181.7 billion, a decrease of 4.4% from \$190.1 billion at December 31, 2011.

**Table 9 - Consolidated Obligations Outstanding**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	Change
Par value of consolidated obligations due in 1 year or less			
Consolidated discount notes	\$ 181,728	\$ 190,175	\$ (8,447)
Consolidated bonds	203,523	228,480	(24,957)
Total	385,251	418,655	(33,404)
Par value of long-term consolidated bonds(1)	272,556	273,004	(448)
Total par value	657,807	691,659	(33,852)
Other(2)	4,992	5,465	(473)
Total consolidated obligations	\$ 662,799	\$ 697,124	\$ (34,325)

(1) Includes \$3.0 billion and \$3.4 billion of index-amortizing notes as of March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

(2) Consists of hedging and fair value option valuation adjustments, and unamortized premiums and discounts.

Table 10 presents cash flows related to consolidated obligations, which illustrates the continued trend of payments exceeding proceeds, resulting in lower consolidated obligation balances.

**Table 10 - Net Proceeds and Payments for Consolidated Obligations**

(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Change
	2012	2011	
Net proceeds from issuance of consolidated obligations			
Discount notes	\$ 714,868	\$ 1,708,124	\$ (993,256)
Bonds	99,360	76,354	23,006
Net proceeds	814,228	1,784,478	\$ (970,250)
Net payments for maturing and retiring consolidated obligations			
Discount notes	(723,322)	(1,718,221)	\$ (994,899)
Bonds	(124,776)	(96,545)	28,231
Net payments	(848,098)	(1,814,766)	\$ (966,668)
Net decrease	\$ (33,870)	\$ (30,288)	

**Consolidated Bonds.** Consolidated bonds often have investor-determined features. The decision to issue a consolidated bond using a particular structure is based upon the desired amount of funding and the ability of the FHLBank(s) receiving the proceeds of the consolidated bonds issued to hedge the risks. The issuance of a consolidated bond with a simultaneously-transacted interest-rate exchange agreement usually results in a funding vehicle with a lower cost than an FHLBank could otherwise achieve. The continued attractiveness of such debt/swap transactions depends on price relationships in both the consolidated bond and interest-rate exchange markets. If conditions in these markets change, the FHLBanks may alter the types or terms of the bonds issued. The increase in funding alternatives available to the FHLBanks through negotiated debt/swap transactions is beneficial to the FHLBanks because it may diversify the investor base, reduce funding costs and provide additional asset/liability management tools.

**Table 11 - Par Value of Consolidated Bonds Outstanding by Payment Terms**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	Par Value(1)	Percentage of Total	Par Value(1)	Percentage of Total
Fixed-rate, noncallable	\$ 329,721	69.2%	\$ 326,872	65.1%
Fixed-rate, callable	86,634	18.2%	93,367	18.6%
Single-index, non-capped variable-rate	30,018	6.3%	49,958	10.0%
Step-up/step-down	24,191	5.1%	24,598	4.9%
Index-amortizing notes	3,042	0.6%	3,383	0.7%
Other(2)	2,679	0.6%	3,514	0.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 476,285</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 501,692</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

(1) Consolidated bonds outstanding have not been adjusted for interbank holdings totaling \$206 million at March 31, 2012 and \$208 million at December 31, 2011.

(2) Primarily consists of conversion, capped variable-rate and range consolidated bonds.

The types of consolidated bonds issued can fluctuate based on comparative changes in their cost levels, supply and demand conditions, advance demand and the FHLBanks' individual balance sheet management strategies. On a combined basis, the FHLBanks generally relied on swapped callable and negotiated bullet bonds for the majority of its bond funding needs during the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

**Table 12 - Percentage of Total Consolidated Bonds Issued by Bond Type**

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
Fixed-rate, callable	44.9%	49.4%
Fixed-rate, fixed-term, noncallable (bullet)	42.3%	31.7%
Step-up/step-down(1)	10.7%	10.4%
Single-index, variable-rate	1.9%	7.4%
Other	0.2%	1.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

(1) Primarily consists of callable step-up bonds.

## Deposits

The FHLBanks offer demand, overnight and term deposit programs to their members and to qualifying non-members. At March 31, 2012, deposits totaled \$16.8 billion, an increase of \$4.3 billion or 34.0% from December 31, 2011. These deposits represent a relatively small portion of the FHLBanks' funding. Total deposits vary depending upon market factors, such as the attractiveness of the FHLBanks' deposit pricing relative to the rates available on alternative money market instruments, FHLBank members' investment preferences with respect to the maturity of their investments and FHLBank members' liquidity. Interest-bearing demand and overnight deposits comprised 94.3% and 93.9% of deposits at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, with the remaining deposits primarily being term deposits and non-interest bearing deposits.

## Capital

**Table 13 - Total Capital and Capital-to-Assets Ratios**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	Change
Capital stock	\$ 34,708	\$ 35,542	\$ (834)
Retained earnings	9,151	8,577	574
AOCI	(3,636)	(4,298)	662
Total GAAP capital	40,223	39,821	402
Exclude:			
AOCI	3,636	4,298	(662)
Add:			
Mandatorily redeemable capital stock	7,909	8,013	(104)
Subordinated notes(1)	—	800	(800)
Other(2)	2	4	(2)
Total regulatory capital	\$ 51,770	\$ 52,936	\$ (1,166)
Total assets	\$ 737,769	\$ 766,086	\$ (28,317)
GAAP capital-to-assets ratio	5.45%	5.20%	
Regulatory capital-to-assets ratio	7.02%	6.91%	

(1) Consists of the Designated Amount of subordinated notes of \$800 million as of December 31, 2011, which the FHLBank of Chicago was allowed to include in determining compliance with its regulatory capital requirements. (See [Note 13 - Capital](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for information on regulatory capital requirements.)

(2) Includes rounding adjustments.

**GAAP Capital.** Total GAAP capital was \$40.2 billion at March 31, 2012, an increase of 1.0% from \$39.8 billion at December 31, 2011, due to an improvement in AOCI and growth in retained earnings, partially offset by a reduction in capital stock outstanding. The total GAAP capital-to-assets ratio increased 25 basis points to 5.45%, driven primarily by the 3.7% decrease in total assets.

**Capital Stock.** The decrease in capital stock outstanding was primarily the result of excess capital stock repurchases and redemptions, net of capital stock issuances, of \$529 million, which primarily result from a decline in borrowers' advances or from membership terminations, and net shares reclassified to mandatorily redeemable capital stock of \$314 million, driven by changes in membership composition, such as mergers, acquisitions and liquidations.

**AOCI.** The improvement in AOCI was primarily the result of \$579 million in subsequent net fair value increases on previously other-than-temporarily impaired AFS securities, \$66 million in net fair value increases related to cash flow hedging activities and \$51 million in accretion of the non-credit portion of OTTI losses on HTM securities, partially offset by \$41 million in net fair value decreases on AFS securities not classified as other-than-temporarily impaired.

**Retained Earnings.** The increase in retained earnings was driven by net income of \$733 million, partially offset by cash dividends of \$150 million.

**Regulatory Capital.** Total combined regulatory capital was \$51.8 billion at March 31, 2012, a decrease of 2.2% from \$52.9 billion at December 31, 2011, driven by the reduction in capital stock outstanding (net of reclassifications to mandatorily redeemable capital stock) and the exclusion of the Designated Amount of subordinated notes from the calculation under the FHLBank of Chicago's new capital structure, partially offset by growth in retained earnings. However, the combined regulatory capital-to-assets ratio increased 11 basis points to 7.02%, driven primarily by the 3.7% decrease in total assets.

**Table 14 - GAAP Capital Components as a Percentage of Total Capital**

	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Capital stock	86.3 %	89.3 %
Retained earnings	22.7 %	21.5 %
AOCI	(9.0)%	(10.8)%
Total GAAP capital	100.0 %	100.0 %

**Combined Results of Operations****Net Income**

The primary source of each FHLBank's earnings is net interest income, which is the interest earned on advances, investments and mortgage loans, less the interest paid on consolidated obligations, deposits and other borrowings. Net income for the three months ended March 31, 2012 increased \$375 million to \$733 million compared to the same period in 2011, driven by lower other-than-temporary impairment charges, higher net gains on derivatives, hedged items and financial instruments carried at fair value, and lower assessments, partially offset by lower net interest income.

**Table 15 - Changes in Net Income***(dollars in millions)*

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Change
	2012	2011	
Net interest income after provision (reversal) for credit losses	\$ 1,004	\$ 1,037	\$ (33)
Non-interest income (loss)	54	(286)	340
Non-interest expense	242	261	(19)
Assessments	83	132	(49)
Net income (loss)	\$ 733	\$ 358	\$ 375

**Net Interest Income after Provision (Reversal) for Credit Losses**

Net interest income after provision (reversal) for credit losses for the three months ended March 31, 2012 decreased 3.2% to \$1,004 million compared to the same period in 2011, driven by lower average balances on interest-earning assets, partially offset by higher net interest margin. Interest income declined 12.0% to \$2,683 million and interest expense declined 16.3% to \$1,667 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012 compared to the same period in 2011.

**Table 16 - Net Interest Income after Provision (Reversal) for Credit Losses***(dollars in millions)*

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Change
	2012	2011	
<b>Interest income</b>			
Advances	\$ 799	\$ 894	\$ (95)
Prepayment fees on advances, net	93	58	35
Interest-bearing deposits	2	2	—
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	7	8	(1)
Federal funds sold	14	38	(24)
Trading securities	93	99	(6)
Available-for-sale securities	386	325	61
Held-to-maturity securities	697	923	(226)
Mortgage loans	590	701	(111)
Other	2	2	—
Total interest income	<u>2,683</u>	<u>3,050</u>	<u>(367)</u>
<b>Interest expense</b>			
Consolidated obligations — Discount notes	110	160	(50)
Consolidated obligations — Bonds	1,526	1,798	(272)
Deposits	1	2	(1)
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	—	4	(4)
Subordinated notes	14	14	—
Mandatorily redeemable capital stock	16	14	2
Total interest expense	<u>1,667</u>	<u>1,992</u>	<u>(325)</u>
Net interest income	<u>1,016</u>	<u>1,058</u>	<u>(42)</u>
Provision (reversal) for credit losses	12	21	(9)
Net interest income after provision (reversal) for credit losses	<u>\$ 1,004</u>	<u>\$ 1,037</u>	<u>\$ (33)</u>

Table 17 presents average balances and annualized yields of the major categories of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities; net interest spread, which is the difference between the annualized yield on total interest-earning assets and the annualized cost on total interest-bearing liabilities; and net interest margin, which is net interest income expressed as a percentage of the average balance of total interest-earning assets.

**Table 17 - Spread and Yield Analysis***(dollars in millions)*

	Three Months Ended March 31,					
	2012			2011		
	Average Balance	Interest	Annualized Yield	Average Balance	Interest	Annualized Yield
Advances(1)	\$ 406,404	\$ 892	0.88%	\$ 460,844	\$ 952	0.84%
Mortgage loans	52,728	590	4.50%	59,677	701	4.76%
<b>Investments</b>						
Interest-bearing deposits and other	11,617	4	0.14%	6,397	4	0.25%
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	24,319	7	0.12%	18,454	8	0.18%
Federal funds sold	52,414	14	0.11%	83,285	38	0.19%
Trading securities	18,358	93	2.04%	29,310	99	1.37%
Available-for-sale securities(2)	80,882	386	1.92%	71,163	325	1.85%
Held-to-maturity securities(2)	119,105	697	2.35%	146,986	923	2.55%
Total investments	306,695	1,201	1.57%	355,595	1,397	1.59%
Total interest-earning assets	765,827	2,683	1.41%	876,116	3,050	1.41%
Other non-interest-earning assets	5,755			7,057		
Fair-value adjustment on investment securities(2)	(4,360)			(13,386)		
Total assets	\$ 767,222			\$ 869,787		
<b>Consolidated obligations</b>						
Discount notes	\$ 194,490	110	0.23%	\$ 185,989	160	0.35%
Bonds	489,778	1,526	1.25%	597,223	1,798	1.22%
Interest-bearing deposits and other borrowings(3)	24,988	31	0.50%	24,411	34	0.56%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	709,256	1,667	0.95%	807,623	1,992	1.00%
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	18,315			17,994		
Total liabilities	727,571			825,617		
Capital	39,651			44,170		
Total liabilities and capital	\$ 767,222			\$ 869,787		
Net interest income		\$ 1,016		\$ 1,058		
Net interest spread			0.46%			0.41%
Net interest margin			0.53%			0.49%

(1) Interest income for advances includes prepayment fees on advances, net.

(2) The average balances of AFS securities and HTM securities are reflected at amortized cost; therefore, the resulting yields do not give effect to changes in fair value or the non-credit component of previously recognized OTTI reflected in AOCI.

(3) The balances do not include non-interest-bearing deposits, but do include the average balances of mandatorily redeemable capital stock and subordinated notes and the related interest expense.

Changes in both interest rates and average balances of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities have a direct influence on changes in net interest income, net interest margin and net interest spread. Table 18 presents changes in interest income and interest expense due to volume-related and rate-related factors. Changes in interest income and interest expense not identifiable as either volume-related or rate-related, but rather attributable to both volume and rate changes, have been allocated to the volume and rate categories based upon the proportion of the absolute value of the volume and rate changes.

**Table 18 - Rate and Volume Analysis***(dollars in millions)*

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2012 vs. 2011		
	Volume	Rate	Total
<b>Interest Income</b>			
Advances(1)	\$ (117)	\$ 57	\$ (60)
Mortgage loans	(79)	(32)	(111)
Investments	(192)	(4)	(196)
Total interest income	(388)	21	(367)
<b>Interest Expense</b>			
Consolidated obligations	(239)	(83)	(322)
Deposits and other borrowings(2)	1	(4)	(3)
Total interest expense	(238)	(87)	(325)
Changes in net interest income	\$ (150)	\$ 108	\$ (42)

(1) Includes prepayment fees on advances, net.

(2) The balances do not include non-interest-bearing deposits, but do include the average balances of mandatorily redeemable capital stock and subordinated notes and the related interest expense.

**Lower Average Balances.** Total average interest-earning assets declined 12.6% during the three months ended March 31, 2012 compared to the same period in 2011, negatively affecting net interest income. This decline was due primarily to a 13.8% decrease in the average balance of investments, an 11.8% decrease in the average balance of advances and an 11.6% decrease in mortgage loans. The decline in investments was driven by principal paydowns on mortgage-backed securities and lower short-term investment balances due to reduced liquidity needs. The decline in advances continues to be driven by high deposit levels and low demand for loans at member institutions. The decline in mortgage loans is the result of low purchase volumes, principal repayments and the sale of mortgage loans in 2011. Consistent with the decline in average interest-earning assets, the average balance of consolidated obligations decreased 12.6%.

**Net Interest Margin.** Net interest margin increased 4 basis points to 0.53% during the three months ended March 31, 2012 compared to the same period in 2011, due primarily to a higher net interest spread. The net yield on interest-earning assets was unchanged at 1.41% because the higher yield on advances, largely attributable to higher prepayment fees, was offset by lower yields on mortgage loans and investments. The net yield on interest-bearing liabilities decreased 5 basis points to 0.95% partially attributable to the cumulative effect of redemptions and refinancings of consolidated obligations in a very low interest rate environment.

**Non-Interest Income (Loss)**

Non-interest income (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2012 increased \$340 million to \$54 million compared to the same period in 2011. The increase in non-interest income (loss) was due primarily to lower credit-related OTTI charges, net gains on financial instruments held under fair value option, and higher net gains on derivatives and hedging activities.

**Table 19 - Changes in Non-Interest Income (Loss)***(dollars in millions)*

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Change
	2012	2011	
Net other-than-temporary impairment losses	\$ (31)	\$ (275)	\$ 244
Net gains (losses) on trading securities	(74)	(71)	(3)
Net realized gains (losses) from sale of available-for-sale securities	—	8	(8)
Net gains (losses) on financial instruments held under fair value option	5	(60)	65
Net gains (losses) on derivatives and hedging activities	168	130	38
Service fees	8	7	1
Other, net	(22)	(25)	3
Total non-interest income (loss)	\$ 54	\$ (286)	\$ 340

**Other-than-Temporary Impairment Losses.** Each quarter, the FHLBanks update their OTTI analysis to reflect current housing market conditions, changes in anticipated housing market conditions, observed and anticipated borrower behavior, and updated information on collateral supporting private-label MBS. This process includes updating key aspects of the FHLBanks' loss projection models. Credit-related OTTI charges of \$31 million during the three months ended March 31, 2012 reflected the impact of a modest increase in expected borrower default rates on loan collateral underlying certain private-label MBS.

Credit-related OTTI charges of \$275 million during the three months ended March 31, 2011 reflected the continued uncertainty about the future of the U.S. housing markets and the domestic economy, as well as ongoing deterioration in the credit performance of loan collateral underlying certain private-label MBS. Assumptions regarding collateral performance included higher projected loss severities compared to prior quarters, reflecting anticipated increases in foreclosure and liquidation costs.

**Table 20 - Other-than-Temporary Impairment Losses**

(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,					
	2012			2011		
	Total Losses	AOCI(1)	Credit Loss	Total Losses	AOCI(1)	Credit Loss
<b>OTTI by Collateral Type(2)</b>						
Private-label residential MBS						
Prime	\$ (2)	\$ (14)	\$ (16)	\$ (39)	\$ (49)	\$ (88)
Alt-A	(22)	8	(14)	(88)	(91)	(179)
Subprime	(1)	1	—	—	(8)	(8)
Total OTTI private-label residential MBS	(25)	(5)	(30)	(127)	(148)	(275)
Home equity loan ABS						
Alt-A	—	(1)	(1)	—	—	—
Total OTTI home equity loan ABS	—	(1)	(1)	—	—	—
Total	\$ (25)	\$ (6)	\$ (31)	\$ (127)	\$ (148)	\$ (275)
<b>OTTI by Period</b>						
Securities newly impaired during the period	\$ (12)	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ (112)	\$ 105	\$ (7)
Securities previously impaired prior to current period(3)	(13)	(18)	(31)	(15)	(253)	(268)
Total	\$ (25)	\$ (6)	\$ (31)	\$ (127)	\$ (148)	\$ (275)

(1) Represents the net amount of impairment losses reclassified to/(from) AOCI.

(2) The FHLBanks classify securities as prime, Alt-A and subprime based on the originator's classification at the time of origination or based on classification by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization upon issuance of the securities.

(3) For the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, securities previously impaired prior to current period represents all securities that were impaired prior to January 1, 2012 and 2011.

See [Note 6 - Other-than-Temporary Impairment Analysis](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements and [Critical Accounting Estimates - OTTI for Investment Securities](#) for additional information.

**Gains (Losses) on Trading Securities.** The FHLBanks generally hold trading securities for liquidity purposes. Trading securities are recorded at fair value with changes in fair value reflected in non-interest income. The net loss on trading securities of \$74 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012 was driven by the recognition of acquisition premiums on certain trading securities purchased with above-market coupon rates. The related premiums paid are reflected as mark-to-market losses on the securities as their fair values approach par at maturity. The net loss on trading securities of \$71 million for the three months ended March 31, 2011 was the result of mark-to-market adjustments required to report trading securities at fair value.

**Gains (Losses) on Financial Instruments Held Under Fair Value Option.** Certain FHLBanks elected the fair value option for certain financial assets and certain financial liabilities and recognize the changes in fair value on these assets and liabilities as unrealized gains and losses in current period earnings. The use of the fair value option allows these FHLBanks to mitigate potential income statement volatility that can arise from economic hedging relationships.

**Table 21 - Gains (Losses) on Financial Instruments Held under Fair Value Option***(dollars in millions)*

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Change
	2012	2011	
Advances	\$ (26)	\$ (51)	\$ 25
Consolidated obligations			
Discount notes	4	1	3
Bonds	26	(9)	35
Other liabilities(1)	1	(1)	2
Total net gains (losses) on financial instruments held under fair value option	\$ 5	\$ (60)	\$ 65

(1) Represents optional advance commitments.

During the three months ended March 31, 2012, the unrealized net fair value loss on advances of \$26 million and net fair value gain on consolidated bonds of \$26 million were driven primarily by the increased interest rate environment relative to the actual rates on the advances and consolidated bonds and decreased swaption volatilities.

During the three months ended March 31, 2011, the unrealized net fair value loss on advances of \$51 million was driven primarily by the increased interest rate environment relative to the actual rates on advances and by lower swaption volatilities used in pricing fair value option puttable advances. The unrealized net fair value loss on consolidated bonds of \$9 million was driven primarily by decreased interest rate spreads on consolidated bonds relative to the actual spreads on outstanding consolidated bonds and by lower swaption volatilities used in pricing fair value option callable bonds.

Gains (Losses) on Derivatives and Hedging Activities. The FHLBanks' derivatives and hedging positions fluctuate due to volatility in the overall interest-rate environment, as FHLBanks hedge their asset risk exposures. In general, an FHLBank holds derivatives and associated hedged instruments to the maturity, call or put date. Therefore, as a matter of timing, nearly all of the cumulative net gains and losses for these financial instruments generally reverse over the remaining contractual terms of the hedged financial instruments. However, there may be instances in which an FHLBank terminates these instruments prior to maturity or prior to the call or put dates. Terminating the financial instrument or hedging relationship may result in a realized gain or loss.

**Table 22 - Net Gains (Losses) on Derivatives and Hedging Activities***(dollars in millions)*

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Change
	2012	2011	
Net gains (losses) related to fair value hedge ineffectiveness	\$ 114	\$ 120	\$ (6)
Net gains (losses) related to cash flow hedge ineffectiveness	2	2	—
Net gains (losses) related to derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	52	8	44
Total net gains (losses) on derivatives and hedging activities	\$ 168	\$ 130	\$ 38

The net gains on derivatives and hedging activities during the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 were driven by gains related to fair-value hedge ineffectiveness and economic hedges. The gains from fair-value hedge ineffectiveness were due primarily to normal mark-to-market activities resulting from changes in the benchmark interest rate and volatility. Hedge ineffectiveness occurs when changes in the fair value of the derivative and the associated hedged instrument do not perfectly offset. During the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, the net gains related to economic hedges primarily resulted from the effects of changes in interest rates and decreased swaption volatilities. (See [Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk - Use of Derivatives to Manage Interest-Rate Risk](#) and [Note 10 - Derivatives and Hedging Activities](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for the earnings effect resulting from derivatives and hedging activities.)

Other, net. Other, net consists primarily of net losses on the extinguishment of debt. Certain FHLBanks recorded net losses of \$40 million on the extinguishment of debt for each of the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

## Non-interest Expense

Non-interest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2012 decreased 7.3% to \$242 million compared to the same period in 2011, primarily resulting from additional pension plan contributions expensed during the three months ended March 31, 2011.

**Table 23 - Changes in Non-interest Expense**

(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Change
	2012	2011	
Compensation and benefits	\$ 131	\$ 156	\$ (25)
Other operating expenses	75	72	3
Federal Housing Finance Agency	21	21	—
Office of Finance	11	14	(3)
Other	4	(2)	6
Total non-interest expense	\$ 242	\$ 261	\$ (19)

**Compensation and Benefits.** These expenses include costs for FHLBank employees, including salaries, incentives, and health and retirement benefits. For the three months ended March 31, 2012, compensation and benefits expenses decreased, compared to the same period in 2011, due primarily to additional pension plan contributions to eliminate a funding shortfall, which were expensed in the prior period.

**FHFA Expenses.** The FHLBanks fund the portion of the FHFA's operating costs and working capital fund that relate to the FHLBanks, as determined by the FHFA. These costs are based on the FHFA's annual budget and are under the sole control of the FHFA. Each FHLBank pays its pro-rata share of FHFA expenses based on the ratio of each FHLBank's minimum required regulatory capital to the aggregate minimum required regulatory capital of all FHLBanks.

**Office of Finance Expenses.** The FHLBanks also fund the costs of the Office of Finance, a joint office of the FHLBanks that issues and services consolidated obligations, prepares the FHLBanks' combined quarterly and annual financial reports, and fulfills certain other functions.

## Assessments

Assessments for the three months ended March 31, 2012 decreased 37.1% to \$83 million compared to the same period in 2011, driven by the satisfaction of the FHLBanks' REFCORP obligation, partially offset by higher assessments in support of affordable housing programs as a result of the increase in net income before assessments.

**Table 24 - Assessments**

(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Change
	2012	2011	
AHP	\$ 83	\$ 41	\$ 42
REFCORP	—	91	(91)
Total assessments	\$ 83	\$ 132	\$ (49)

**Affordable Housing Program (AHP).** By regulation, the FHLBanks must annually set aside for the AHP the greater of the aggregate of \$100 million or 10% of net earnings, after any assessment for the Resolution Funding Corporation (REFCORP). For purposes of the AHP calculation, net earnings is defined as net income before assessments, plus interest expense related to mandatorily redeemable capital stock, less any assessment for REFCORP. Any FHLBank with a net loss for a quarter is not required to pay the AHP assessment for that quarter. (See [REFCORP](#) within this section for discussion regarding the satisfaction of the FHLBanks' REFCORP obligation.)

AHP helps members provide subsidized and other low-cost funding as well as grants to create affordable rental and home ownership opportunities. All FHLBank operating costs for the AHP are included in operating expenses, so all AHP assessments

go directly to support affordable housing projects.

REFCORP. On August 5, 2011, the FHFA certified that the FHLBanks had fully satisfied their REFCORP obligation. The FHLBanks entered into a Joint Capital Enhancement Agreement, as amended, which requires each FHLBank to allocate 20% of its net income to a separate restricted retained earnings account, beginning in the third quarter of 2011. As a result of fully satisfying their REFCORP obligation, the FHLBanks did not record any REFCORP assessments during the first quarter of 2012.

### Interbank Transfers of Consolidated Bonds and Their Effect on Combined Net Income

Combined net income of the FHLBanks is affected by interbank transfers of liability on outstanding consolidated bonds. These transactions arise when one FHLBank transfers its direct liability on outstanding consolidated bonds to another FHLBank. By engaging in these transactions, two FHLBanks are able to better match their funding needs by transferring funds held by one FHLBank to another FHLBank that needs funds. Because the consolidated bonds are the joint and several obligation of all 12 FHLBanks, these interbank transactions have no effect on the holders of the consolidated bonds.

There were no interbank transfers of consolidated bonds during the three months ended March 31, 2012. Total consolidated bonds of \$150 million at par value were transferred from an FHLBank to another FHLBank during the three months ended March 31, 2011.

The amount of total interbank consolidated bonds transferred during a period depends on a variety of factors, such as (1) whether or not an assuming FHLBank can obtain equal or lower funding costs through interbank transfers as compared to issuing new debt, (2) an FHLBank's overall asset/liability management strategy and (3) current market conditions.

The transferring FHLBank treats the transfer as a debt extinguishment because that FHLBank has been released from being the primary obligor. The assuming FHLBank becomes the primary obligor because it now is directly responsible for repaying the debt. The assuming FHLBank records the fair value, including any premium or discount, as the initial carrying amount for the consolidated bond it received from the transferring FHLBank. However, under the principles of combination accounting, combining adjustments are required to reflect the transaction as if the transferring FHLBank still holds the consolidated bond for purposes of the FHLBanks' combined financial statements.

Table 25 presents the effect of combining adjustments on the Combined Statement of Income for the elimination of transfers of interbank consolidated bond liabilities and for offsetting interbank commissions as well as fees related to the MPF Program that are eliminated in non-interest income (loss) and non-interest expense and have no effect on net income (loss).

**Table 25 - Effect of Combining Adjustments on Combined Statement of Income**

*(dollars in millions)*

Effect on:	Three Months Ended March 31,		Change
	2012	2011	
Net interest income	\$ (6)	\$ (5)	\$ (1)
Non-interest income (loss)	\$ (1)	\$ 15	\$ (16)
Non-interest expense	\$ (1)	\$ (2)	\$ 1
Net income (loss)	\$ (6)	\$ 12	\$ (18)

### Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income is comprised of net income (loss) and other comprehensive income (loss). Other comprehensive income (loss) is reported in the Combined Statement of Comprehensive Income and presents the net change in the accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) balances.

Comprehensive income for the three months ended March 31, 2012 decreased 17.0% to \$1,395 million compared to the same period in 2011, due primarily to a \$721 million decrease in the net change in the non-credit portion of OTTI losses on available-for-sale and held-to-maturity securities, partially offset by a \$375 million increase in net income. The net change in the non-credit portion of OTTI losses is primarily related to the relative change in the fair value of certain of the FHLBanks' private-label mortgage-backed securities.

**Table 26 - Comprehensive Income (Loss)***(dollars in millions)*

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Change
	2012	2011	
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	\$ 733	\$ 358	\$ 375
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss)</b>			
Net unrealized gains/losses on available-for-sale securities	(41)	(105)	64
Net unrealized gains/losses on held-to-maturity securities transferred from available-for-sale securities	1	1	—
Net non-credit portion of other-than-temporary impairment losses on available-for-sale securities	590	(770)	1,360
Net non-credit portion of other-than-temporary impairment losses on held-to-maturity securities	46	2,127	(2,081)
Net unrealized gains/losses relating to hedging activities	66	70	(4)
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	662	1,323	(661)
<b>Total comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ 1,395</b>	<b>\$ 1,681</b>	<b>\$ (286)</b>

Other comprehensive income (loss) on AFS securities. Other comprehensive income (loss) on AFS securities is classified into two separate components, net change in unrealized gains/losses on AFS securities and the net change in the non-credit portion of other-than-temporary impairment losses on AFS securities. The distinction between the two categories is whether the AFS security has incurred an OTTI charge. The changes in the fair value of AFS securities, which are primarily due to changes in interest rates, are recorded in other comprehensive income (loss). Other comprehensive income (loss) is also impacted by the occurrence of an OTTI charge on an AFS security, the transfer of securities from the HTM portfolio to the AFS portfolio, and the reclassification of the non-credit portion of OTTI losses to net income (loss).

Other comprehensive income (loss) on HTM securities. Other comprehensive income (loss) on HTM securities is comprised of the net unrealized gains/losses on HTM securities transferred to the AFS portfolio and the net non-credit portion of OTTI losses on HTM securities. The net non-credit portion of OTTI losses on HTM securities is the primary driver of activity within other comprehensive income (loss) on HTM securities.

Net unrealized gains/losses relating to hedging activities. Other comprehensive income (loss) on net unrealized gains/losses relating to hedging activities is comprised of changes in the fair value of a derivative that is designated and qualifies as a cash flow hedge, to the extent that the hedge is effective, until earnings are affected by the variability of the cash flows of the hedged transaction. The FHLBanks' costs of hedging activities fluctuate with volatility in the overall interest-rate environment and the positions taken by the FHLBanks to hedge their risk exposure using cash flow hedges.

### **Capital Adequacy**

The FHLBank Act prescribes minimum capital requirements for the FHLBanks, and following the passage of the "Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008" (Housing Act), the Director of the FHFA is responsible for setting the risk-based capital standards for the FHLBanks. In addition, on March 3, 2011, the FHFA issued a final rule authorizing the Director of the FHFA to temporarily increase the minimum capital level for an FHLBank if the Director of the FHFA determines that the current level is insufficient to address that FHLBank's risks. At March 31, 2012, each of the FHLBanks was in compliance with its statutory minimum capital requirements. (See [Note 13 - Capital](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for more information on each FHLBank's minimum capital requirements and regulatory actions related to each of the FHLBanks of Chicago and Seattle.)

Regulatory guidance requires each FHLBank to assess, at least once a year, the adequacy of its retained earnings under various future financial and economic scenarios, including:

- parallel and non-parallel interest-rate shifts;
- changes in the basis relationship between different yield curves; and
- changes in the credit quality of the FHLBank's assets.

Management and the board of directors of each FHLBank review the capital structure of that FHLBank on a periodic basis to ensure the capital structure supports the risk associated with its assets and addresses applicable regulatory and supervisory

matters. In addition, an individual FHLBank may institute a higher capital requirement to meet internally-established thresholds or to address supervisory matters, or may limit dividend payments as part of its retained earnings policies. As of March 31, 2012, certain FHLBanks have limited dividend payments and/or restricted excess capital stock redemptions and repurchases. These limitations may be revised from time to time. (See *Dividend and Excess Stock Limitations* for more information on certain FHLBank limits on dividend payments and excess capital stock repurchases.)

### **Joint Capital Enhancement Agreement**

The Joint Capital Enhancement Agreement, as amended (Capital Agreement), is intended to enhance the capital position of each FHLBank. The Capital Agreement provides that each FHLBank will allocate 20% of its net income each quarter to a separate restricted retained earnings account until the balance of that account equals at least one percent of that FHLBank's average balance of outstanding consolidated obligations for the previous quarter. These restricted retained earnings are not available to pay dividends. (See [Note 13 - Capital - Restricted Retained Earnings](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for more information.)

### **Dividend and Excess Stock Limitations**

Certain FHLBanks have regulatory restrictions or have implemented voluntary actions to suspend dividend payments and/or repurchases or redemptions of excess capital stock. These actions were implemented as a capital preservation measure and reflect a conservative approach to financial management due to market volatility and impairment of private-label mortgage-backed securities. (See [Note 13 - Capital - Excess Capital Stock](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for information on the regulatory restrictions related to excess capital stock.)

FHLBank of Boston. The FHLBank of Boston is continuing its moratorium on repurchases of excess capital stock, other than in limited instances of insolvency. However, on March 9, 2012, the FHLBank of Boston conducted a partial repurchase of excess capital stock in the aggregate amount of \$250 million. At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, members and non-members with capital stock outstanding held excess capital stock totaling \$1.9 billion and \$2.1 billion, representing approximately 52.1% and 55.1% of total capital stock outstanding.

On April 26, 2012, the FHLBank of Boston's board of directors adopted:

- a resolution that it would not declare dividends in excess of 20% of quarterly net income for the quarter on which the dividend is based for the remainder of 2012, without the FHFA's non-objection;
- a revision to the FHLBank of Boston's retained earnings policy that now provides that when the FHLBank of Boston's retained earnings target exceeds the level of the FHLBank of Boston's retained earnings, the quarterly dividend payout cannot exceed 40% of the FHLBank of Boston's earnings for the quarter; and
- a resolution that it will not conduct excess stock repurchases other than in limited instances of insolvency without obtaining the FHFA's non-objection (which the FHLBank of Boston does not expect to pursue in 2012).

FHLBank of Pittsburgh. On December 23, 2008, the FHLBank of Pittsburgh announced its voluntary decision to temporarily suspend payment of dividends until further notice. On February 23, 2012, the FHLBank of Pittsburgh paid a dividend equal to an annual yield of 0.10%. In addition, on April 30, 2012, the FHLBank of Pittsburgh paid a dividend equal to an annual yield of 0.10%.

The market value of equity to par value of capital stock ratio provides a current assessment of the liquidation value of the balance sheet and measures the FHLBank of Pittsburgh's current ability to honor the par put redemption feature of its capital stock. The risk metric is used to evaluate the adequacy of retained earnings and develop dividend payment and excess capital stock repurchase recommendations.

The FHLBank of Pittsburgh's market value of equity to par value of capital stock ratio was 103.9% and 96.9% at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011. The improvement in the market value of equity to par value of capital stock ratio in first quarter 2012 was due primarily to higher prices and principal paydowns on its private-label mortgage-backed securities portfolio, increased retained earnings and narrower advance spreads resulting from pricing changes adopted during the quarter. Because the market value of equity to par value of capital stock ratio was above the 90.0% floor at March 31, 2012, the FHLBank of Pittsburgh performed additional analysis of capital adequacy taking into consideration the effect of excess capital

stock repurchases and dividend payouts to determine if any excess stock should be repurchased. As a result of this analysis, the FHLBank of Pittsburgh repurchased \$113 million in excess capital stock on April 30, 2012. The FHLBank of Pittsburgh also executed a partial repurchase of excess capital stock on February 23, 2012. The effect of the repurchase was a modest improvement in the market value of equity to par value of capital stock ratio.

Decisions regarding any future repurchases of excess capital stock or dividend payouts will be made on a quarterly basis. The FHLBank of Pittsburgh will continue to monitor the market value of equity to par value of capital stock ratio as well as the condition of its private-label mortgage-backed securities portfolio, its overall financial performance and retained earnings, developments in the mortgage and credit markets and other relevant information as the basis for determining the status of dividends and excess capital stock repurchases in future quarters.

FHLBank of Chicago. On April 18, 2012, the FHFA terminated the Consent Order to Cease and Desist (the C&D Order) that the FHLBank of Chicago entered into with the Federal Housing Finance Board in October 2007. The C&D Order placed several requirements on the FHLBank of Chicago, including among other things, certain restrictions on the repurchase and redemption of capital stock, prior approval of dividend declarations and submission of a revised capital plan. As of April 18, 2012, the FHLBank of Chicago is no longer required to obtain FHFA approval for redemptions and repurchases of capital stock or for dividend declarations. However, the FHLBank of Chicago's board of directors adopted a resolution, that may not be amended without FHFA consent, governing dividend declarations and repurchases of excess capital stock by the FHLBank of Chicago. (See [Note 13 - Capital](#) - *FHLBank of Chicago Regulatory Actions* to the accompanying combined financial statements for more information.)

In connection with its new capital plan, the FHLBank of Chicago received approval from the FHFA to repurchase excess capital stock of current members over a period of time (Repurchase Plan). On February 15, 2012, the FHLBank of Chicago repurchased excess capital stock of \$499 million, which was 47% of outstanding excess capital stock on that date, in accordance with the FHLBank of Chicago's Repurchase Plan.

On April 16, 2012, following the FHLBank of Chicago's assessment that it met the criteria for repurchase outlined in the Repurchase Plan based on the financial results for the first quarter of 2012, the FHLBank of Chicago notified members of a second repurchase opportunity and the process for requesting repurchase. In accordance with that process, the FHLBank of Chicago announced that it would repurchase excess capital stock on May 15, 2012, of \$150 million.

On April 24, 2012, the FHLBank of Chicago's board of directors declared a cash dividend at an annualized rate of 0.25% per share based on its preliminary financial results for the first quarter of 2012. Although the FHLBank of Chicago continues to work to build its financial strength to support a reasonable dividend, any future dividend determination by the FHLBank of Chicago's board of directors will depend on future operating results and be reviewed in accordance with its resolution and its retained earnings and dividend policy.

FHLBank of San Francisco. On a quarterly basis, the FHLBank of San Francisco determines whether it will repurchase excess capital stock. Because of a decision to preserve capital in view of the possibility of future other-than-temporary impairment charges on the FHLBank of San Francisco's private-label residential mortgage-backed securities portfolio, the FHLBank of San Francisco did not fully repurchase excess stock created primarily by declining advance balances in 2011 and in the first three months of 2012. The FHLBank of San Francisco opted to maintain its strong regulatory capital position, while repurchasing \$446 million in excess capital stock in the first three months of 2012. The FHLBank of San Francisco repurchased excess capital stock totaling \$445 million, \$471 million, \$460 million and \$469 million in the first, second, third and fourth quarters of 2011. During the first three months of 2012, the five-year redemption period for \$5 million in mandatorily redeemable capital stock expired, and the FHLBank of San Francisco redeemed the stock at its \$100 par value on the relevant expiration dates.

On April 27, 2012, the FHLBank of San Francisco announced that it plans to repurchase up to \$500 million in excess capital stock on May 15, 2012. The amount of excess capital stock to be repurchased from any shareholder will be based on the shareholder's pro-rata ownership share of total capital stock outstanding as of the repurchase date, up to the amount of the shareholder's excess capital stock.

The FHLBank of San Francisco will continue to monitor the condition of its private-label residential mortgage-backed securities portfolio, the ratio of the estimated market value of its capital stock to the par value of its capital stock, its overall financial performance and retained earnings, developments in the mortgage and credit markets, and other relevant information as the basis for determining the status of dividends and capital stock repurchases in future quarters. (See [Note 13 - Capital - Restricted Retained Earnings](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for more information on the FHLBank of San Francisco's retained earnings and dividend policy.)

FHLBank of Seattle. As a result of its undercapitalized classification and the Consent Arrangement, the FHLBank of Seattle is currently unable to declare or pay dividends, or redeem or repurchase capital stock, without prior approval of the FHFA. The FHLBank of Seattle has been unable to redeem Class A or Class B capital stock at the end of the six-month or five-year statutory redemption period since March 2009. There can be no assurance of when or if the FHLBank of Seattle's board of directors will declare dividends in the future. (See [Note 13 - Capital - FHLBank of Seattle Capital Classification and Consent Arrangement](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for a description of the FHLBank of Seattle's Consent Arrangement with the FHFA.)

### **Liquidity**

Each FHLBank is required to maintain liquidity in accordance with the FHLBank Act and certain regulations and policies established by its management and board of directors. Each FHLBank seeks to be in a position to meet the credit and liquidity needs of its members and to meet all current and future financial commitments by managing holdings of liquid investments and obtaining cost-effective sources of funds.

The FHLBanks need liquidity to:

- satisfy their members' demand for short- and long-term funds;
- repay maturing consolidated obligations; and
- meet other obligations.

The FHLBanks also maintain liquidity to redeem or repurchase excess capital stock at their discretion upon the request of a member or under an FHLBank's capital plan. (See [Capital Adequacy - Dividend and Excess Stock Limitations](#) for a discussion of certain FHLBanks' dividend payment suspensions and/or excess stock purchase restrictions.)

The FHLBanks' primary sources of liquidity are the issuance of new consolidated obligations and holdings of investments that are primarily high-quality, short- and intermediate-term financial instruments. Historically, GSE status and favorable credit ratings have provided the FHLBanks with excellent access to capital markets. Consolidated obligations enjoy GSE status; however, they are not obligations of the United States and the United States does not guarantee them. The FHLBanks' consolidated obligations have historically received the same credit rating as the government bond credit rating of the United States even though the consolidated obligations are not obligations of the United States.

Other short-term borrowings, such as member deposits and securities sold under agreements to repurchase, may also provide liquidity. In addition, by regulation, the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury may acquire up to \$4 billion of consolidated obligations of the FHLBanks. The authority provided by this regulation may be exercised only if alternative means cannot be effectively employed to permit the FHLBanks to continue to supply reasonable amounts of funds to the mortgage market, and the ability to supply such funds is substantially impaired because of monetary stringency and a high level of interest rates. Any funds borrowed shall be repaid by the FHLBanks at the earliest practicable date.

An FHLBank manages its contracting balance sheet and corresponding liquidity requirements in response to its members' reduced credit needs. An FHLBank may allow its consolidated obligations to mature without replacement, or repurchase and retire outstanding consolidated obligations, allowing its balance sheet to shrink. Similarly, an FHLBank's ability to expand its balance sheet and corresponding liquidity requirements in response to its members' increased credit needs is correlated to its members' capital stock requirements for advances and mortgage loans.

The FHLBanks may not be able to predict future trends in member credit needs because they are driven by complex interactions among a number of factors, including members' mortgage loan originations, other loan portfolio growth, deposit growth and the attractiveness of advances compared to other wholesale borrowing alternatives. Each FHLBank regularly monitors current trends and anticipates future debt issuance needs to be prepared to fund its members' credit needs and its investment opportunities.

To protect the FHLBanks against temporary disruptions in access to the debt markets in response to a rise in capital markets volatility, the FHFA requires each FHLBank to: (1) maintain contingent liquidity sufficient to meet liquidity needs that shall, at a minimum, cover five calendar days of inability to access consolidated obligations in the debt markets; (2) have available at all times an amount greater than or equal to its members' current deposits invested in advances with maturities not to exceed five years, deposits in banks or trust companies and obligations of the U.S. Treasury; (3) maintain, in the aggregate, unpledged qualifying assets in an amount at least equal to the amount of its participation in total consolidated obligations outstanding; and (4) maintain, through short-term investments, an amount at least equal to its anticipated cash outflows under two hypothetical scenarios.

Each FHLBank also maintains a contingency liquidity plan designed to enable it to meet its obligations and the liquidity needs of members in the event of operational disruptions at the FHLBanks and/or the Office of Finance, or short-term capital market disruptions. For instance, federal budget deficit and debt ceiling issues and any related rating downgrades could continue to cause adverse reactions in the financial markets, which could result in higher interest rates, higher FHLBank borrowing costs, greater demand for collateral from FHLBanks and difficulty accessing liquidity on acceptable terms. Therefore, the FHLBanks have taken actions, or continue to take actions, to bolster the amount of liquidity in the event access to the debt markets is disrupted.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires each FHLBank's management to make a number of judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities (if applicable), and the reported amounts of income and expense during the reported periods. Although each FHLBank's management believes that its judgments, estimates and assumptions are reasonable, actual results may differ, and may differ substantially, from the estimates and other parties could arrive at different conclusions as to the likelihood of various default and severity outcomes.

In the Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2011, certain accounting estimates and assumptions were identified as critical because they are generally considered by each FHLBank's management to be the most critical to an understanding of its financial statements and the financial data it provides to the Office of Finance for preparing the combined financial report. These estimates and assumptions include those used in conjunction with: (1) OTTI for investment securities; (2) fair value estimates; (3) derivative hedging relationships; (4) amortization of premium and accretion of discount on investment securities and purchased mortgage loans; and (5) calculation of allowances for credit losses for each identified portfolio segment of financing receivables. (See *Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies*, pages F-15 to F-22, of the audited combined financial statements included in the Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2011 for a description of accounting policies related to these estimates and assumptions.)

For a detailed discussion of Critical Accounting Estimates, see *Financial Discussion and Analysis of Combined Financial Condition and Combined Results of Operations-Critical Accounting Estimates* in the Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2011. Other than the OTTI methodology for investment securities discussed below, there have been no significant changes in the critical accounting estimates disclosed in the Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2011. Each FHLBank describes its critical accounting estimates in its Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in its periodic reports filed with the SEC.

## OTTI for Investment Securities

Uniform OTTI Framework. The 12 FHLBanks have developed a uniform framework for completing their OTTI analyses in compliance with FASB guidance on the recognition and presentation of OTTI in the financial statements. Implementation of this uniform OTTI framework and adoption of FASB's guidance provided greater consistency among the 12 FHLBanks regarding their OTTI analyses, including the calculation of any expected credit losses for impaired securities. (See [Note 6 - Other-than-Temporary Impairment Analysis](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for additional discussion regarding the recognition and presentation of OTTI.)

To assess whether the entire amortized cost bases of the FHLBanks' private-label MBS will be recovered, the FHLBanks performed a cash flow analysis for each such security that was previously other-than-temporarily impaired or where fair value was less than amortized cost as of the balance sheet date, except for certain private-label MBS where the underlying loan-level collateral data was not available using the OTTI modeling methodology under the FHLBanks' uniform framework.

At March 31, 2012, eight FHLBanks owned certain private-label MBS where the underlying loan-level collateral data was not available. For private-label MBS that could not be modeled under the FHLBanks' uniform framework, alternative procedures were determined and approved by the FHLBanks. These alternative procedures established a formal process by which the FHLBanks could provide input on and approve key OTTI assumptions. Each affected FHLBank considered the approved alternative procedures to assess these securities for OTTI. These securities, which are backed by residential, home equity, manufactured housing, commercial real estate and reverse mortgage loans and/or home equity lines of credit, represented approximately 3% of the FHLBanks' total unpaid principal balance of private-label MBS at March 31, 2012.

In performing the cash flow analysis for the private-label MBS under the uniform framework, each FHLBank uses two third-party models. The first model forecasts loan-level prepayment, default and severity behavior. The second model is used to determine the resulting cash flows. The FHLBanks also assess the potential mitigation of projected credit losses through the application of existing monoline bond insurance from third parties by performing a qualitative assessment of the respective insurer's ability to cover the security's projected shortfall of contractual principal or interest. (See [Note 6 - Other-than-Temporary Impairment Analysis](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements and [Risk Management - Credit Risk - Monoline Bond Insurance](#) for additional information.)

The modeling assumptions, significant inputs and methodologies are material to an OTTI determination. Any changes to these assumptions, significant inputs or methodologies could result in materially different outcomes to this determination, including the realization of additional OTTI charges that may be substantial. Each FHLBank is responsible for making its own OTTI determination and assessing the reasonableness of assumptions, significant inputs and methodologies used, as well as for performing the required present value calculations using appropriate historical cost bases and yields. Two or more FHLBanks that hold the same private-label MBS are required to consult with one another to ensure they reach a consistent decision that a commonly-held private-label MBS is other-than-temporarily impaired. This includes the determination that the fair value and the credit loss component of the unrealized loss are consistent among those FHLBanks.

Table 27 presents the significant inputs used to assess private-label residential MBS and home equity loan ABS under the FHLBanks' uniform framework for OTTI as well as related current credit enhancements as of March 31, 2012. Credit enhancement is defined as the percentage of credit subordination, excess spread and over-collateralization, if any, in a security structure that will generally absorb losses before each FHLBank will experience a loss on the security. The calculated averages represent the dollar-weighted averages of all the private-label residential MBS and home equity loan ABS in each category shown.

**Table 27 - Significant Inputs for Private-label Residential MBS and Home Equity Loan ABS***(dollars in millions)*

Year of Securitization	Unpaid Principal Balance	Significant Inputs for All Private-label Residential MBS(1)							
		Prepayment Rates		Default Rates		Loss Severities		Current Credit Enhancement	
		Weighted-Average %	Range %	Weighted-Average %	Range %	Weighted-Average %	Range %	Weighted-Average %	Range %
<b>Prime</b>									
2008	\$ 729	8.6	6.7 - 10.3	34.3	26.6 - 40.4	44.2	38.1 - 50.8	22.7	11.4 - 45.5
2007	1,269	9.5	6.2 - 38.5	26.1	2.1 - 46.1	41.9	21.9 - 49.5	4.3	0.0 - 20.8
2006	2,198	8.4	3.6 - 30.3	24.0	2.0 - 38.2	44.4	25.1 - 100.0	4.4	0.0 - 20.0
2005	2,607	10.9	4.5 - 27.3	16.5	1.9 - 48.0	32.7	19.7 - 45.6	7.4	0.0 - 48.2
2004 and prior	5,574	16.1	0.9 - 56.9	8.6	0.0 - 65.3	27.3	0.0 - 70.5	9.1	0.0 - 74.0
Total prime	12,377	12.5	0.9 - 56.9	16.3	0.0 - 65.3	34.0	0.0 - 100.0	8.2	0.0 - 74.0
<b>Alt-A</b>									
2008	351	6.4	4.5 - 8.2	51.6	44.5 - 58.9	42.3	40.4 - 43.6	34.1	23.7 - 39.1
2007	6,756	4.6	1.2 - 8.8	65.0	28.7 - 90.9	49.3	29.9 - 61.5	20.3	(0.6) - 50.8 <sup>(a)</sup>
2006	5,346	5.2	1.6 - 18.9	59.9	2.0 - 88.0	50.7	18.0 - 64.5	14.6	(3.0) - 61.9 <sup>(a)</sup>
2005	6,723	6.8	2.3 - 11.5	39.6	6.6 - 80.2	45.4	23.3 - 61.2	14.3	(0.2) - 86.0 <sup>(a)</sup>
2004 and prior	2,970	9.8	2.0 - 21.8	19.0	0.6 - 53.2	30.7	14.4 - 71.6	14.9	3.6 - 85.8
Total Alt-A	22,146	6.2	1.2 - 21.8	49.7	0.6 - 90.9	45.8	14.4 - 71.6	16.6	(3.0) - 86.0 <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Subprime</b>									
2007	10	3.1	3.1	70.3	70.3	68.6	68.6	42.3	42.3
2006	945	2.9	1.5 - 4.1	74.8	59.7 - 88.1	69.9	64.6 - 78.0	24.2	(37.0) - 97.4 <sup>(a)</sup>
2005	67	3.2	1.8 - 4.1	70.0	53.7 - 84.2	66.6	60.2 - 70.1	47.6	11.3 - 86.5
2004 and prior	24	5.8	4.0 - 8.0	32.1	14.9 - 48.2	69.3	43.5 - 85.7	40.8	(7.7) - 100.0 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total subprime	1,046	3.0	1.5 - 8.0	73.5	14.9 - 88.1	69.7	43.5 - 85.7	26.2	(37.0) - 100.0 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total all private-label residential MBS	\$ 35,569	8.3	0.9 - 56.9	38.8	0.0 - 90.9	42.4	0.0 - 100.0	14.0	(37.0) - 100.0 <sup>(a)</sup>

Year of Securitization	Unpaid Principal Balance	Significant Inputs for All Home Equity Loan ABS(1)							
		Prepayment Rates		Default Rates		Loss Severities		Current Credit Enhancement	
		Weighted-Average %	Range %	Weighted-Average %	Range %	Weighted-Average %	Range %	Weighted-Average %	Range %
<b>Alt-A</b>									
2006	\$ 15	15.2	15.2	5.4	5.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
2005	2	28.5	28.5	0.3	0.3	100.0	100.0	64.3	64.3
2004 and prior	23	11.0	5.6 - 17.7	5.3	0.6 - 7.5	100.0	100.0	2.4	0.0 - 7.8
Total Alt-A	40	13.3	5.6 - 28.5	5.2	0.3 - 7.5	100.0	100.0	4.2	0.0 - 64.3
<b>Subprime</b>									
2004 and prior	443	4.1	0.0 - 15.8	6.7	1.0 - 45.3	75.4	30.0 - 100.0	31.3	(26.2) - 100.0 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total subprime	443	4.1	0.0 - 15.8	6.7	1.0 - 45.3	75.4	30.0 - 100.0	31.3	(26.2) - 100.0 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total all home equity loan ABS	\$ 483	4.9	0.0 - 28.5	6.5	0.3 - 45.3	77.4	30.0 - 100.0	29.0	(26.2) - 100.0 <sup>(a)</sup>

(a) A negative current credit enhancement exists when the remaining principal balance on the supporting collateral is less than the remaining principal balance of the security.

(1) The classification (prime, Alt-A and subprime) is based on the model used to run the estimated cash flows for the individual securities, which may not necessarily be the same as the classification at the time of origination.

**Adverse Case Scenario.** In addition to evaluating its private-label MBS under a base case (or best estimate) scenario as discussed in [Note 6 - Other-than-Temporary Impairment Analysis](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements, each FHLBank performed a cash flow analysis for each of these securities under a more stressful housing price scenario. This more stressful scenario was based on a housing price forecast that was 5 percentage points lower at the trough than the base case scenario, followed by a flatter recovery path. Under this scenario, current-to-trough home price declines were projected to range from 5.0% to 13.0% over the 3- to 9-month period beginning January 1, 2012. From the trough, home prices were projected to recover using one of five different recovery paths that vary by housing market. Table 28 presents projected home price recovery ranges by months under the adverse case scenario.

**Table 28 - Adverse Case Scenario Recovery Ranges of Housing Price Change**

Months	Recovery Range %
1 - 6	0.0 - 1.9
7 - 18	0.0 - 2.0
19 - 24	0.7 - 2.7
25 - 30	1.3 - 2.7
31 - 42	1.3 - 3.4
43 - 66	1.3 - 4.0
Thereafter	1.5 - 3.8

The stress test scenario and associated results do not represent each FHLBank's current expectations, and therefore should not be construed as a prediction of each FHLBank's future results, market conditions or the actual performance of these securities. Rather, the results from this hypothetical stress test scenario provide a measure of the credit losses that the FHLBanks might incur if home price declines (and subsequent recoveries) are more adverse than those projected in each FHLBank's OTTI assessment.

Table 29 presents the combined credit losses under the base case and adverse case scenario for other-than-temporarily impaired private-label MBS for the three months ended March 31, 2012. The base case scenario represents actual OTTI-related credit losses recognized in earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2012. The adverse case scenario's estimated cash flows were generated to show what the OTTI charges would have been under the more stressful housing price scenario at March 31, 2012.

**Table 29 - Base Case and Adverse Case Scenarios***(dollars in millions)*

	March 31, 2012					
	Base Case(1)			Adverse Case		
	Number of Securities	Unpaid Principal Balance	OTTI Related to Credit Loss	Number of Securities	Unpaid Principal Balance	OTTI Related to Credit Loss
<b>Private-label residential MBS</b>						
Prime(2)	31	\$ 1,171	\$ (16)	94	\$ 4,523	\$ (76)
Alt-A(2)	54	2,544	(14)	224	9,544	(208)
Subprime(2)	3	26	—	14	170	(7)
Total private-label residential MBS	88	3,741	(30)	332	14,237	(291)
<b>Home equity loan ABS</b>						
Alt-A(2)	3	16	(1)	4	19	(3)
Subprime(2)	7	26	—	10	29	(1)
Total home equity loan ABS	10	42	(1)	14	48	(4)
Total	98	\$ 3,783	\$ (31)	346	\$ 14,285	\$ (295)

(1) Represents securities and related OTTI credit losses for the three months ended March 31, 2012.

(2) Based on the originator's classification at the time of origination or based on classification by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization upon issuance of the MBS.

### **Recent Accounting Developments**

See [Note 2 - Recently Adopted and Issued Accounting Guidance](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for a discussion regarding the effect of recently issued accounting guidance on the FHLBanks' combined financial condition, combined results of operations or combined cash flows.

## **Legislative and Regulatory Developments**

The legislative and regulatory environment for the FHLBank System has changed significantly over the past few years, starting with the Housing Act in 2008 and continuing with financial regulators' issuance of proposed and/or final rules to implement the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act) enacted in July 2010 and continuing deliberations by the U.S. Congress regarding housing finance and GSE reform. The FHLBanks' business operations, funding costs, rights, obligations, or the business environment in which the FHLBanks carry out their housing finance mission are likely to be affected by the Dodd-Frank Act. However, the full effect of the Dodd-Frank Act will become known only after the required regulations, studies and reports are issued and finalized.

Certain regulatory actions and developments since December 31, 2011 are summarized in this section. See *Financial Discussion and Analysis of Combined Financial Condition and Combined Results of Operations-Legislative and Regulatory Developments* in the Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2011 for a description of certain legislative and regulatory developments that occurred prior to the publication of that report.

### **Dodd-Frank Act**

#### **New Requirements for the FHLBanks' Derivatives Transactions.**

The Dodd-Frank Act provides for new statutory and regulatory requirements for derivative transactions, including those used by each FHLBank to hedge its interest-rate and other risks. As a result of these requirements, certain derivative transactions will be required to be cleared through a third-party central clearinghouse and traded on regulated exchanges or new swap execution facilities.

*Mandatory Clearing of Derivatives Transactions.* Cleared swaps will be subject to new requirements including mandatory reporting, recordkeeping and documentation requirements established by applicable regulators and initial and variation margin requirements established by the clearinghouse and its clearing members. At this time, the FHLBanks do not expect that any of their swaps will be subject to these new clearing and trading requirements until the beginning of 2013, at the earliest. See *Financial Discussion and Analysis of Combined Financial Condition and Combined Results of Operations-Legislative and Regulatory Developments* in the Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2011 for more information regarding these requirements.

*Uncleared Derivatives Transactions.* The Dodd-Frank Act will also change the regulatory landscape for derivative transactions that are not subject to mandatory clearing requirements (uncleared trades). While each FHLBank expects to continue to enter into uncleared trades on a bilateral basis, those trades will be subject to new requirements, including mandatory reporting, recordkeeping, documentation, and minimum margin and capital requirements established by applicable regulators. At this time, the FHLBanks do not expect to have to comply with such requirements until the beginning of 2013, at the earliest. See *Financial Discussion and Analysis of Combined Financial Condition and Combined Results of Operations-Legislative and Regulatory Developments* in the Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2011 for more information regarding these requirements.

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), the SEC, the Finance Agency and other bank regulators are expected to continue to issue final rulemakings implementing the foregoing requirements between now and the end of 2012. The FHLBanks will continue to monitor these rulemakings and the overall regulatory process to implement the derivatives reform under the Dodd-Frank Act.

*Definitions of Certain Terms under New Derivatives Requirements.* The Dodd-Frank Act will require swap dealers and certain other large users of derivatives to register as "swap dealers" or "major swap participants" with the CFTC and/or the SEC. Based on the definitions in the final rules jointly issued by the CFTC and SEC in April 2012, the FHLBanks will not be required to register as either a "major swap participant" or as a "swap dealer" based on the derivative transactions that an FHLBank enters into for the purposes of hedging and managing its interest-rate risk or for the derivative transactions that an FHLBank intermediates for its member institutions.

The CFTC and SEC have not finalized their rules defining the term "swap" under the Dodd-Frank Act. See *Financial Discussion and Analysis of Combined Financial Condition and Combined Results of Operations-Legislative and Regulatory Developments* in the Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2011 for more information regarding how such final rules could impact call and put optionality in certain advances to an FHLBank's members.

## Regulation of Systemically Important Nonbank Financial Companies.

*Authority to Require Supervision and Regulation of Certain Nonbank Financial Companies.* On April 11, 2012, the Financial Stability Oversight Council (Oversight Council) issued a final rule effective May 11, 2012 that provides guidance regarding the standards and procedures the Oversight Council will follow in determining whether to designate a nonbank financial company for supervision by the Federal Reserve Board and to be subject to certain heightened prudential standards. Each FHLBank would be a nonbank financial company pursuant to a separate rule that has been proposed, but is not yet final, by the Federal Reserve Board. The guidance issued with the final rule provides that the Oversight Council expects generally to follow a three-stage process that includes a six-category framework for evaluating a nonbank financial company. Under the final rule, in non-emergency situations the Oversight Council will first identify those U.S. nonbank financial companies that have \$50 billion or more of total consolidated assets and exceed one of five quantitative threshold indicators of interconnectedness or susceptibility to material financial distress. One threshold indicator of significance to FHLBanks is whether a company has \$20 billion or more of borrowing outstanding, including bonds issued, or in this case, an FHLBank's consolidated obligations. If a nonbank financial company meets any of these quantitative thresholds, the Oversight Council will then analyze its potential threat to U.S. financial stability, based on information from that company's primary financial regulator (in the case of an FHLBank, the FHFA) and nonpublic information collected directly from the company.

The final rule provides that the Oversight Council will consider as one factor whether the nonbank financial company is subject to oversight by a primary financial regulatory agency in making its determinations. A nonbank financial company that the Oversight Council proposes to designate for additional supervision and prudential standards under this rule has the opportunity to contest the designation. If an FHLBank is designated by the Oversight Council for supervision and oversight by the Federal Reserve Board, then its operations and business could be adversely affected by additional costs and restrictions on business activities resulting from that oversight.

*Federal Reserve Board Proposed Prudential Standards.* On January 5, 2012, the Federal Reserve Board issued a proposed rule that would implement the enhanced prudential standards and early remediation standards required by the Dodd-Frank Act for nonbank financial companies identified by the Oversight Council as posing a threat to U.S. financial stability. These proposed prudential standards include: risk-based capital and leverage requirements, liquidity standards, requirements for overall risk management, single-counterparty credit limits, stress test requirements and a debt-to-equity limit. The capital and liquidity requirements would be implemented in phases and would be based on or exceed the Basel international capital and liquidity framework. The FHLBanks' operations and business could be adversely impacted by additional costs and business activity restrictions if the FHLBanks are subject to the prudential standards as proposed. The deadline for comments on this proposed rule was April 30, 2012.

## **FHFA Regulatory Actions**

### Final Rule.

*Private Transfer Fee Covenants.* On March 16, 2012, the FHFA issued a final rule that restricts an FHLBank from purchasing, investing or otherwise dealing in, or taking a security interest in, mortgage loans on properties encumbered by private transfer fee covenants, securities backed by such mortgage loans, and securities backed by the income stream from such covenants, except for certain transfer fee covenants. Excepted transfer fee covenants would include covenants to pay a private transfer fee to covered associations (including nonprofit mandatory membership organizations comprising owners of homes, condominiums, or cooperatives or certain other tax-exempt organizations) that use the private transfer fee exclusively for the direct benefit of the property. The foregoing restrictions would apply only to mortgages on properties encumbered by private transfer fee covenants created on or after February 8, 2011, to securities backed by such mortgages, and to securities issued after that date and backed by revenue from private transfer fees regardless of when the covenants were created. To the extent that the final rule limits the type of collateral an FHLBank accepts for advances and the type of loans eligible for purchase under the MPF Xtra product, an FHLBank's business may be adversely affected. Each FHLBank is required to comply with the final rule not later than July 16, 2012.

## **Additional Developments**

*Home Affordable Refinance Program Changes and Other Foreclosure Prevention Efforts.* The FHFA, Fannie Mae, and Freddie Mac have announced a series of changes to the Home Affordable Refinance Program that are intended to assist more eligible borrowers who can benefit from refinancing their home mortgages. The changes include lowering or eliminating certain risk-based fees, removing the current 125 percent loan-to-value ceiling on fixed-rate mortgages that are purchased by Fannie Mae

and Freddie Mac, waiving certain representations and warranties, eliminating the need for a new property appraisal where there is a reliable automated valuation model estimate provided by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and extending the end date for the program until December 31, 2013, for loans originally sold to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac on or before May 31, 2009.

Other federal agencies have also implemented (or proposed) other programs during the past few years intended to prevent foreclosure. These programs focus on lowering a homeowner's monthly payments through mortgage modifications or refinancings, providing temporary reductions or suspensions of mortgage payments, and helping homeowners transition to more affordable housing. Other proposals, such as expansive principal writedowns or principal forgiveness, or converting delinquent borrowers into renters and conveying the properties to investors, have recently gained some popularity as well.

Furthermore, a settlement was announced between five of the nation's largest mortgage servicers and the federal government and 49 of the state attorneys general. The announced settlement, among other things, will require implementation by those mortgage servicers of certain new servicing and foreclosure practices and includes certain incentives for these servicers to offer loan modifications in certain instances, including reductions in principal amounts of certain loans. Other settlements of similar substance impacting important MBS servicers could also be reached.

These programs, proposals and settlements could ultimately impact the FHLBanks' investments in MBS, including the timing and amount of cash flows the FHLBanks realize from those investments. Each FHLBank is monitoring these developments and assessing the potential impact of relevant developments on its investments, including private-label MBS as well as on its securities and loan collateral and on the creditworthiness of its members that could be impacted by these issues. The FHLBanks continue to update their models, including the models each FHLBank uses to analyze its investments in private-label MBS, based on developments such as these. Additional developments could result in further increases to the FHLBanks' loss projections from these investments.

Additionally, these developments could result in a significant number of prepayments on mortgage loans underlying an FHLBank's investments in agency MBS. If that should occur, these investments would be paid off in advance of an FHLBank's original expectations subjecting that FHLBank to resulting premium acceleration and reinvestment risk.

*Basel Committee on Banking Supervision Capital Framework.* In September 2010, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (the Basel Committee) approved a new capital framework for internationally active banks. Banks subject to the new framework will be required to have increased amounts of capital with core capital being more strictly defined to include only common equity and other capital assets that are able to fully absorb losses. The Basel Committee also proposed a liquidity coverage ratio for short-term liquidity needs that would be phased in by 2015, as well as a net stable funding ratio for longer-term liquidity needs that would be phased in by 2018.

On January 5, 2012, the Federal Reserve Board announced its proposed rule on enhanced prudential standards and early remediation requirements for nonbank financial companies designated as systemically important by the Oversight Council, as discussed under *Regulation of Systemically Important Nonbank Financial Companies*. The proposed rule declines to finalize certain standards such as liquidity requirements until the Basel Committee framework gains greater international consensus, but the Federal Reserve Board proposes a liquidity buffer requirement that would be in addition to the final Basel Committee framework requirements. The size of the buffer would be determined through liquidity stress tests, taking into account a financial institution's structure and risk factors.

While it is still uncertain how the capital and liquidity standards being developed by the Basel Committee ultimately will be implemented by the U.S. regulatory authorities, the new framework and the Federal Reserve Board's proposed plan could require some of the FHLBanks' members to divest assets in order to comply with the more stringent capital and liquidity requirements, thereby tending to decrease their need for advances. The requirements may also adversely impact investor demand for consolidated obligations to the extent that impacted institutions divest or limit their investments in consolidated obligations. On the other hand, the new requirements could provide an incentive to FHLBank members to borrow term advances from their FHLBank to create and maintain balance sheet liquidity.

## Recent Rating Agency Actions

Since January 1, 2012, no rating agency actions occurred with regard to the FHLBanks or their consolidated obligations. Table 30 presents each FHLBank's long-term credit rating, short-term credit rating and outlook at April 30, 2012.

**Table 30 - FHLBanks' Long-Term Credit Ratings, Short-Term Credit Ratings and Outlook at April 30, 2012**

	S&P		Moody's	
	Long-Term/ Short-Term Rating	Outlook	Long-Term/ Short-Term Rating	Outlook
Atlanta	AA+/A-1+	Negative	Aaa/P-1	Negative
Boston	AA+/A-1+	Negative	Aaa/P-1	Negative
Chicago	AA+/A-1+	Negative	Aaa/P-1	Negative
Cincinnati	AA+/A-1+	Negative	Aaa/P-1	Negative
Dallas	AA+/A-1+	Negative	Aaa/P-1	Negative
Des Moines	AA+/A-1+	Negative	Aaa/P-1	Negative
Indianapolis	AA+/A-1+	Negative	Aaa/P-1	Negative
New York	AA+/A-1+	Negative	Aaa/P-1	Negative
Pittsburgh	AA+/A-1+	Negative	Aaa/P-1	Negative
San Francisco	AA+/A-1+	Negative	Aaa/P-1	Negative
Seattle	AA+/A-1+	Negative	Aaa/P-1	Negative
Topeka	AA+/A-1+	Negative	Aaa/P-1	Negative

## Risk Management

The fundamental business of each FHLBank is to provide a readily available, competitively-priced source of funds in a wide range of maturities to meet the borrowing demands of its members and housing associates. The principal sources of funds for these activities are the proceeds from the issuance of consolidated obligations and, to a lesser extent, capital and deposits from members. Lending and investing funds, and engaging in interest-rate exchange agreements, can potentially expose the FHLBanks to a number of risks, including market risk and credit risk. (See [Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk](#) for a discussion of market risk.) The FHLBanks are also subject to liquidity risk, operational risk and business risk. For a detailed discussion of the FHLBanks' risk management practices, see *Financial Discussion and Analysis - Risk Management* in the Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2011. There have been no material changes to each FHLBank's risk management practices since December 31, 2011.

## Credit Risk

Advances. The FHLBanks endeavor to minimize credit risk on advances by monitoring the financial condition of their borrowers and by holding sufficient collateral to protect themselves from losses. In light of the deterioration in the housing and mortgage markets, each FHLBank continues to evaluate and make changes to its collateral guidelines when reviewing its borrowers' financial condition to further mitigate the credit risk on advances. The management of each FHLBank believes that it has adequate policies and procedures in place to manage its credit risk on advances effectively. At March 31, 2012, each FHLBank had rights to collateral with an estimated value greater than the related outstanding advances. Advance and other credit product obligations to the FHLBanks are secured with eligible collateral, the value of which is discounted to protect the FHLBanks from default in adverse circumstances.

Collateral lending values are determined by subtracting the collateral haircut from 100%. Certain collateral haircuts may also reflect haircuts applied to advances outstanding based upon borrowers' actual financial performance. The FHLBanks that accept Community Financial Institution (CFI)-specific collateral mitigate the potential increased credit risk through higher haircuts (lower lending values) on such collateral. CFI-specific collateral consists of small business, small farm, and small agri-business loans.

Table 31 presents the range of collateral lending values for the blanket lien, listing and delivery methods of pledging collateral across the 12 FHLBanks. Under the blanket lien collateral pledge status, an individual FHLBank allows a borrower to retain possession of eligible collateral pledged to the FHLBank, provided the borrower executes a written security agreement and agrees to hold the collateral for the benefit of the FHLBank. A blanket lien is generally assigned to lower risk institutions pledging collateral. Under the listing pledge status, the borrower retains physical possession of specific collateral pledged to an FHLBank, but the borrower provides listings of loans pledged to its FHLBank with detailed loan information, such as loan amount, payments, maturity date, interest rate, loan-to-value, collateral type and FICO® scores. For borrowers on delivery status, an FHLBank requires the borrower to place physical possession of eligible collateral with the FHLBank or a third-party custodian to sufficiently secure all outstanding obligations. Typically, an FHLBank would take physical possession or control of collateral if the financial condition of the borrower was deteriorating or if the borrower exceeded certain credit product usage triggers. However, to ensure its position as a first-priority secured creditor, an FHLBank is generally more likely to take possession of collateral posted by insurance companies. Delivery of collateral may also be required if there is a regulatory action against the borrower by its regulator that would indicate inadequate controls or other conditions that would be of concern to the FHLBank.

Effective lending value percentages are equal to collateral lending value divided by the unpaid principal balance of eligible loan collateral or market value of eligible securities collateral. Average effective lending values are calculated based on the total lending value against eligible collateral for all borrowers without regard to the amount of credit extended to any particular borrower. Individual borrower credit obligations to the FHLBanks are not cross-collateralized between borrowers.

**Table 31 - Effective Lending Values by Type of Collateral for all Borrowers**

Collateral Type	March 31, 2012	
	Effective Lending Values Applied to Collateral	Average Effective Lending Value
<b>Blanket Lien</b>		
Single-family mortgage loans	16%-97%	72%
FHA(1) and VA(2) loans	74%-94%	89%
Multifamily mortgage loans	5%-92%	63%
Other U.S. government-guaranteed mortgage loans	85%-94%	89%
Home equity loans and lines of credit	10%-88%	46%
CFI collateral	10%-69%	48%
Commercial loans	18%-86%	56%
Other loan collateral	32%-74%	47%
<b>Listing</b>		
Single-family mortgage loans	3%-89%	68%
FHA(1) and VA(2) loans	28%-90%	68%
Multifamily mortgage loans	21%-83%	75%
Other U.S. government-guaranteed mortgage loans	92%	92%
Home equity loans and lines of credit	7%-88%	44%
CFI collateral	5%-74%	55%
Commercial loans	24%-76%	57%
Other loan collateral	12%-74%	49%

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Collateral Type	Effective Lending Values Applied to Collateral	Average Effective Lending Value
<b>Delivery</b>		
Cash, U.S. government and U.S. Treasury securities	88%-100%	96%
State and local government securities	75%-90%	87%
U.S. agency securities	65%-99%	95%
U.S. agency MBS and CMOs(3)	55%-98%	94%
Private-label MBS and CMOs(3)	25%-98%	86%
CFI securities	91%-94%	91%
Commercial MBS	53%-93%	82%
Equity securities	81%-97%	86%
Other securities	74%-90%	79%
Single-family mortgage loans	2%-90%	62%
FHA(1) and VA(2) loans	14%-94%	77%
Multifamily mortgage loans	8%-83%	65%
Other U.S. government-guaranteed mortgage loans	69%-94%	74%
Home equity loans and lines of credit	7%-80%	42%
CFI collateral	4%-63%	49%
Commercial loans	2%-77%	52%
Other loan collateral	1%-65%	40%
Student loan securities	93%-98%	95%

(1) FHA - Federal Housing Administration.

(2) VA - Department of Veterans Affairs.

(3) CMOs - Collateralized mortgage obligations.

As of March 31, 2012, there were 70 individual FHLBank borrowers (65 FHLBank members and 5 non-member financial institutions) that each held advance balances of at least \$1.0 billion. When a non-member financial institution acquires some or all of the assets and liabilities of an FHLBank member, including outstanding advances and FHLBank capital stock, an FHLBank may allow those advances to remain outstanding to that non-member financial institution. The non-member borrower would be required to meet all of that FHLBank's credit and collateral requirements, including requirements regarding creditworthiness and collateral borrowing capacity. A borrower's total credit obligation to an FHLBank includes outstanding advances, outstanding letters of credit, collateralized derivative contracts and credit enhanced obligations on mortgage loans sold to the FHLBank. Eligible collateral values include market values for securities and the unpaid principal balance for all other collateral pledged by the blanket lien, listing or delivery method. The collateralization ratio was 2.8 at March 31, 2012, which represents the total of these 70 individual FHLBank borrowers' eligible collateral divided by these borrowers' advances and other credit products outstanding at March 31, 2012; however, individual borrower credit obligations to the FHLBanks are not cross-collateralized between borrowers.

Table 32 presents advances, other credit products and collateral outstanding for borrowers with at least \$1.0 billion of advances outstanding as compared to all advance borrowers.

**Table 32 - Advances, Other Credit Products and Collateral Outstanding**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012		
	Borrowers with at Least \$1.0 Billion of Advances Outstanding	All Borrowers	Percentage
Advances outstanding, at par	\$ 239,279	\$ 380,666	62.9%
Other credit products outstanding, at par	\$ 25,741	\$ 54,764	47.0%
Collateral outstanding	\$ 750,929	\$ 1,577,146	47.6%

Table 33 presents information on a combined basis regarding the type of collateral securing the advances to the 70 individual FHLBank borrowers with at least \$1.0 billion of advances outstanding.

**Table 33 - Type of Collateral Securing Advances to Borrowers with at Least \$1.0 Billion of Advances Outstanding**

(dollars in millions)

Collateral Type	March 31, 2012							
	Blanket Lien		Listing		Delivery		Total	
	Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
Single-family mortgage loans	\$ 118,993	15.8%	\$ 251,055	33.4%	\$ 14,455	2.0%	\$ 384,503	51.2%
Home equity loans and lines of credit	47,310	6.3%	79,900	10.6%	975	0.1%	128,185	17.0%
Commercial real estate loans	56,260	7.5%	25,779	3.4%	8,830	1.2%	90,869	12.1%
Multifamily mortgage loans	17,358	2.3%	41,026	5.5%	2,272	0.3%	60,656	8.1%
U.S. agency MBS and CMOs	—	N/A	—	N/A	44,144	5.9%	44,144	5.9%
Commercial MBS	—	N/A	—	N/A	13,192	1.8%	13,192	1.8%
U.S. agency securities (excluding MBS)	—	N/A	—	N/A	9,235	1.2%	9,235	1.2%
FHA and VA loans	3,940	0.5%	581	0.1%	900	0.1%	5,421	0.7%
Private-label MBS and CMOs	—	N/A	—	N/A	1,451	0.2%	1,451	0.2%
Other	2,381	0.3%	1,561	0.2%	9,331	1.3%	13,273	1.8%
Total collateral	\$ 246,242	32.7%	\$ 399,902	53.2%	\$ 104,785	14.1%	\$ 750,929	100.0%

N/A—Collateral is not pledged using this pledging method.

**Member Failures.** The financial condition of all members and housing associates is closely monitored for compliance with financial criteria as set forth in each FHLBank's credit policies. During the three months ended March 31, 2012, no FHLBank incurred any credit loss on any of its advances, including advances to failed borrowers. During the same period, 15 of the 16 FDIC-insured institutions that failed were members of the FHLBanks with approximately \$174.1 million of advances outstanding at the time of the failure, all of which were either assumed by another member or non-member institution or repaid by the acquiring institution or the FDIC. From April 1, 2012 to April 30, 2012, all 6 of the FDIC-insured institutions that failed were members of the FHLBanks. All \$52.3 million of advances outstanding to these members at the time of their failure were either assumed by another member or a non-member institution or repaid by the acquiring institution or the FDIC.

**Investments.** The FHLBanks are subject to credit risk on investments consisting of investment securities, interest-bearing deposits, securities purchased under agreements to resell and Federal funds sold.

The FHLBanks maintain short-term investment portfolios, which may provide funds to meet the credit needs of their members. These short-term investments are transacted with government agencies and large financial institutions with investment-grade credit ratings. Within this portfolio of short-term investments, the FHLBanks have unsecured credit exposure on certain investments.

The FHLBanks also enhance interest income and meet operating expenses by holding long-term investments. Within this portfolio of long-term investments, the FHLBanks are primarily subject to credit risk related to private-label mortgage-backed securities that are either directly or indirectly supported by underlying mortgage loans.

*Regulatory Restrictions on Investments.* To minimize credit risk on investments, the FHLBanks are prohibited by FHFA regulations from investing in any of the following security types:

- instruments, such as common stock, that represent an ownership interest in an entity, other than stock in small business investment companies, or certain investments targeted at low-income persons or communities;
- instruments issued by non-U.S. entities, other than those issued by U.S. branches and agency offices of foreign commercial banks (e.g., Federal funds);
- non-investment grade debt instruments, other than certain investments targeted at low-income persons or communities and instruments that were downgraded after their purchase by the FHLBank;
- whole mortgages or other whole loans, or interests in mortgages or loans, other than:
  - whole mortgages or loans acquired under an FHLBank's Acquired Member Asset program;
  - certain investments targeted to low-income persons or communities;
  - certain marketable direct obligations of state, local, or tribal government units or agencies, having at least the second-highest credit rating from a nationally recognized statistical rating organization;
  - mortgage-backed securities (which include agency and private-label pools of commercial and residential mortgage loans), or asset-backed securities collateralized by manufactured housing loans or home equity loans, that meet the definition of the term "securities" under the Securities Act of 1933; and
  - certain foreign housing loans authorized under section 12(b) of the FHLBank Act;
- residual interest and interest accrual classes of securities;
- interest-only and principal-only securities;
- mortgage-backed securities or eligible asset-backed securities that on the trade date are at rates equal to their contractual cap, with average lives that vary more than six years under an assumed instantaneous rate change of 300 basis points, unless the instrument qualifies as an Acquired Member Asset; and
- foreign currency or commodity positions.

In terms of exposure to European holdings, which includes those countries that are members of the European Union, the FHLBanks did not own any financial instruments issued by sovereign European governments as of March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011. The FHLBanks are prohibited by FHFA regulation from investing in financial instruments of non-U.S. entities other than those issued by U.S. branches of foreign commercial banks.

*Investment Ratings.* The FHLBanks mitigate the credit risk on investments by investing in highly-rated investments. At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, 84.7% and 84.8% of the carrying value of total investment securities held by the FHLBanks were rated in the two highest investment rating categories based on the nationally recognized statistical rating organization(s) used.

**Table 34 - Investment Ratings**
*(dollars in millions)*

	March 31, 2012 (1)(2)												
	Carrying Value												
	Investment Grade(3)				Below Investment Grade(3)								
	Triple-A	Double-A	Single-A	Triple-B	Double-B	Single-B	Triple-C	Double-C	Single-C	Single-D	Unrated	Total	
	A-1 or higher Rating/P-1	A-2/P-2	A-3/P-3		B-1	B-2	B-3	C		D			
Interest-bearing deposits(4)	\$ —	\$ 4	\$ 1,202	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,206	
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	4,500	4,650	7,550	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,700	
Federal funds sold	12,070	17,365	17,677	172	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	47,323	
<b>Investment securities</b>													
<b>Non-mortgage-backed securities</b>													
U.S. Treasury obligations	—	1,031	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,031	
Commercial paper	1,209	100	275	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,584	
Certificates of deposit	2,230	1,775	5,872	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,877	
Other U.S. obligations(5)	—	3,501	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	3,512	
GSE and Tennessee Valley Authority obligations	—	27,371	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27,371	
State or local housing agency obligations	130	1,468	—	562	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,162	
Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program debentures and promissory notes	—	16,102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,102	
Federal Family Education Loan Program ABS	36	7,887	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,923	
Other(6)	822	207	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	1,053	
<b>Total non-mortgage-backed securities</b>	<b>4,427</b>	<b>59,442</b>	<b>6,147</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>70,615</b>	
<b>Mortgage-backed securities</b>													
Other U.S. obligations residential MBS(7)	354	11,987	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,341	
Other U.S. obligations commercial MBS(7)	—	507	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	507	
GSE residential MBS	—	95,207	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	95,207	
GSE commercial MBS	—	4,524	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,524	
Private-label residential MBS	1,525	1,026	1,805	2,869	2,085	2,771	8,501	3,221	3,233	914	4	27,954	
Private-label commercial MBS	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	
Manufactured housing loan ABS	—	165	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	165	
Home equity loan ABS	22	98	82	29	9	65	41	6	—	12	—	364	
<b>Total mortgage-backed securities</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>113,514</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>2,836</b>	<b>8,542</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>141,102</b>	
<b>Total investment securities</b>	<b>6,368</b>	<b>172,956</b>	<b>8,034</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>2,836</b>	<b>8,542</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>211,717</b>	
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>\$ 22,938</b>	<b>\$ 194,975</b>	<b>\$ 34,463</b>	<b>\$ 6,632</b>	<b>\$ 2,094</b>	<b>\$ 2,836</b>	<b>\$ 8,542</b>	<b>\$ 3,227</b>	<b>\$ 3,233</b>	<b>\$ 926</b>	<b>\$ 80</b>	<b>\$ 279,946</b>	

December 31, 2011 (2)(8)

	Carrying Value												Total
	Investment Grade(3)				Below Investment Grade(3)								
	Triple-A	Double-A	Single-A	Triple-B	Double-B	Single-B	Triple-C	Double-C	Single-C	Single-D	Unrated		
	A-1 or higher Rating/P-1	A-2/P-2	A-3/P-3		B-1	B-2	B-3	C		D			
Interest-bearing deposits(4)	\$ —	\$ 6	\$ 1,201	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,207
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	600	200	6,975	4,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,675
Federal funds sold	6,395	19,495	14,944	269	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	41,139
<b>Investment securities</b>													
<b>Non-mortgage-backed securities</b>													
U.S. Treasury obligations	—	1,061	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,061
Commercial paper	2,399	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,399
Certificates of deposit	3,360	2,743	6,080	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,183
Other U.S. obligations(5)	—	3,496	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	3,508
GSE and Tennessee Valley Authority obligations	—	27,294	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27,294
State or local housing agency obligations	124	1,524	2	578	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,228
Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program debentures and promissory notes	—	18,020	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,020
Federal Family Education Loan Program ABS	1,340	6,819	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,159
Other(6)	1,047	168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	1,238
<b>Total non-mortgage-backed securities</b>	<b>8,270</b>	<b>61,125</b>	<b>6,082</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>76,090</b>
<b>Mortgage-backed securities</b>													
Other U.S. obligations residential MBS(7)	364	12,241	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,605
Other U.S. obligations commercial MBS(7)	—	521	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	521
GSE residential MBS	—	93,615	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93,615
GSE commercial MBS	—	3,912	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,912
Private-label residential MBS	1,844	1,108	1,836	2,995	2,287	2,834	8,559	3,350	3,463	627	4	4	28,907
Private-label commercial MBS	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
Manufactured housing loan ABS	—	171	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	171
Home equity loan ABS	24	106	79	34	5	67	42	6	—	12	—	—	375
<b>Total mortgage-backed securities</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>111,674</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>2,901</b>	<b>8,601</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>3,463</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>140,154</b>
<b>Total investment securities</b>	<b>10,550</b>	<b>172,799</b>	<b>7,997</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>2,901</b>	<b>8,601</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>3,463</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>216,244</b>
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>\$ 17,545</b>	<b>\$ 192,500</b>	<b>\$ 31,117</b>	<b>\$ 8,776</b>	<b>\$ 2,292</b>	<b>\$ 2,901</b>	<b>\$ 8,601</b>	<b>\$ 3,356</b>	<b>\$ 3,463</b>	<b>\$ 639</b>	<b>\$ 75</b>	<b>\$ 75</b>	<b>\$ 271,265</b>

- (1) Does not reflect any changes in ratings, outlook or watch status occurring after March 31, 2012. These ratings represent the lowest rating available for each security owned by an individual FHLBank, based on the nationally recognized statistical rating organization(s) used by that FHLBank.
- (2) Investment amounts noted in Table 34 represent the carrying value and do not include related accrued interest.
- (3) Dollar amounts include both short-term and long-term ratings.
- (4) Primarily consists of deposits with Branch Banking and Trust Company by the FHLBank of Atlanta. Branch Banking and Trust Company is one of the top ten borrowers of the FHLBank of Atlanta. One of the FHLBank of Atlanta's member directors is a senior executive vice president of Branch Banking and Trust Company.
- (5) Primarily consists of debt securities issued or guaranteed by Ex-Im Bank, SBA and NCUA.
- (6) Primarily consists of debentures issued by IDB, taxable municipal bonds and debt securities issued by IBRD.
- (7) Primarily consists of MBS issued or guaranteed by Ginnie Mae, NCUA and SBA.
- (8) Does not reflect any changes in ratings, outlook or watch status occurring after December 31, 2011. These ratings represent the lowest rating available for each security owned by an individual FHLBank based on the nationally recognized statistical rating organization(s) used by that FHLBank.

Of the \$279.9 billion of total investments held by the FHLBanks at March 31, 2012, \$20.9 billion (based on carrying value) of this amount was rated below investment grade. An additional \$511 million (based on carrying value) of total investments was downgraded to below investment grade from April 1, 2012 through April 30, 2012 based on the nationally recognized statistical rating organization(s) as presented in Table 35.

**Table 35 - Subsequent Downgrades**

(dollars in millions)

Investment Ratings(1)		Downgrades - Balances Based on Values at March 31, 2012 (2)					
At March 31, 2012	At April 30, 2012	Private-Label Residential MBS		Home Equity Loan ABS		Non-MBS	
From	To	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Triple-A	Double-A	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ —	\$ —
	Single-A	12	12	—	—	—	—
Double-A	Single-A	66	64	3	2	100	100
	Triple-B	24	21	—	—	—	—
Single-A	Triple-B	242	231	—	—	—	—
	Double-B	179	170	—	—	—	—
Triple-B	Double-B	332	316	—	—	—	—
Double-B	Single-B	109	100	—	—	—	—
Triple-C	Single-D	35	35	—	—	—	—
Single-C	Single-D	201	214	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,209</b>	<b>\$ 1,172</b>	<b>\$ 4</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>

(1) Represents the lowest rating available for each security owned by an individual FHLBank based on the nationally recognized statistical rating organization(s) used by that FHLBank.

(2) Represents investment amounts at March 31, 2012 that were subsequently downgraded during the period from April 1, 2012 through April 30, 2012.

At March 31, 2012, 4.8% of total investments held by the FHLBanks were on negative watch by S&P, Moody's and/or Fitch. Table 36 presents investments on negative watch at April 30, 2012. The carrying value and fair value of the investments on negative watch at April 30, 2012 are based on March 31, 2012 balances.

**Table 36 - Investments on Negative Watch**

(dollars in millions)

Investment Ratings(1)	Private-Label Residential MBS		Manufactured Housing Loan ABS		Home Equity Loan ABS		Non-MBS	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Triple-A	\$ 103	\$ 102	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Double-A	239	218	149	141	92	82	1,178	1,157
Single-A	171	160	—	—	10	9	200	200
Triple-B	515	473	—	—	—	—	—	—
Double-B	237	203	—	—	2	2	—	—
Single-B	12	10	—	—	25	21	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,277</b>	<b>\$ 1,166</b>	<b>\$ 149</b>	<b>\$ 141</b>	<b>\$ 129</b>	<b>\$ 114</b>	<b>\$ 1,378</b>	<b>\$ 1,357</b>

(1) Represents the lowest rating available for each security owned by an individual FHLBank based on the nationally recognized statistical rating organization(s) used by that FHLBank.

**Long-term Investments.** Within the portfolio of long-term investments, the FHLBanks are primarily subject to credit risk related to private-label mortgage-backed securities that are either directly or indirectly supported by underlying mortgage loans. The FHLBanks invested in private-label mortgage-backed securities, which at the date of purchase were substantially all rated triple-A. Each private-label mortgage-backed security may contain one or more forms of credit protection/enhancements including, but not limited to: (1) guarantee of principal and interest, (2) subordination, (3) over-collateralization and excess interest, and (4) insurance wrap. Credit enhancement achieved through subordination features results in the subordination of payments to junior classes to support cash flows received by senior classes held by investors such as the FHLBanks.

Although the FHLBanks invested in private-label mortgage-backed securities, which at the date of purchase were substantially all rated triple-A, many of these securities are projected to sustain credit losses based on current economic conditions and housing market trends.

As a result of each affected FHLBank's evaluation of its portfolio during the three months ended March 31, 2012, the FHLBanks recognized OTTI losses related to \$462 million (unpaid principal balance) of HTM securities and \$3,321 million (unpaid principal balance) of AFS securities. The FHLBanks recognized total credit-related OTTI charges on private-label MBS of \$31 million during the three months ended March 31, 2012, which included \$6 million of net losses reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

Current credit enhancement percentages reflect the ability of subordinated classes of securities to absorb principal losses and interest shortfalls before the senior classes held by the FHLBanks are affected (i.e., the losses, expressed as a percentage of the outstanding principal balances, that could be incurred in the underlying loan pools before the securities held by the FHLBanks would be affected, assuming that all of those losses occurred on the measurement date). Depending upon the timing and amount of losses in the underlying loan pools, it is possible that the senior classes held by the FHLBanks could have losses in scenarios where the cumulative loan losses do not exceed the current credit enhancement percentage.

Table 37 presents collateral performance and credit enhancement information related to private-label mortgage-backed securities at March 31, 2012. No FHLBank has purchased private-label MBS since 2008.

**Table 37 - Credit Ratings of Private-Label Mortgage-Backed Securities at March 31, 2012**

(dollars in millions)

	Total by Year of Securitization					
	Total	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004 and Prior
<b>Unpaid Principal Balance (UPB) by credit rating(1)</b>						
Triple-A	\$ 1,593	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 57	\$ 48	\$ 1,488
Double-A	1,295	—	1	88	2	1,204
Single-A	1,901	—	—	—	309	1,592
Triple-B	2,932	103	134	69	119	2,507
Below investment grade						
Double-B	2,127	—	218	99	603	1,207
Single-B	3,096	291	33	243	1,390	1,139
Triple-C	12,107	438	4,688	2,460	4,275	246
Double-C	5,005	247	1,204	1,582	1,957	15
Single-C	4,728	—	1,978	2,311	436	3
Single-D	1,676	—	389	1,081	183	23
Unrated	4	—	—	—	—	4
Total	\$ 36,464	\$ 1,079	\$ 8,645	\$ 7,990	\$ 9,322	\$ 9,428
Amortized cost	\$ 32,171	\$ 1,017	\$ 7,127	\$ 6,215	\$ 8,455	\$ 9,357
Gross unrealized losses(2)	(4,513)	(160)	(1,288)	(1,057)	(1,364)	(644)
Fair value	27,935	857	5,869	5,346	7,100	8,763
<b>Credit losses(3)</b>						
Total OTTI	\$ (25)	\$ —	\$ (7)	\$ (5)	\$ (4)	\$ (9)
AOCI(4)	(6)	—	(5)	(8)	—	7
Credit losses	\$ (31)	\$ —	\$ (12)	\$ (13)	\$ (4)	\$ (2)
<b>Fair value to UPB</b>						
Private-label residential MBS	76.5%	79.4%	67.9%	66.9%	76.2%	93.6%
Private-label commercial MBS	102.1%	—	—	—	—	102.1%
Manufactured housing loan ABS	93.3%	—	—	—	—	93.3%
Home equity loan ABS	79.0%	—	—	74.2%	91.6%	79.1%
Total	76.6%	79.4%	67.9%	66.9%	76.2%	92.9%

Prime(5) by Year of Securitization

	Total	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004 and Prior
<b>Private-label residential MBS</b>						
<b>UPB by credit rating(1)</b>						
Triple-A	\$ 1,366	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 42	\$ 30	\$ 1,294
Double-A	725	—	—	—	1	724
Single-A	1,267	—	—	—	234	1,033
Triple-B	1,535	—	134	55	70	1,276
<b>Below investment grade</b>						
Double-B	1,524	—	67	46	479	932
Single-B	1,607	87	29	181	570	740
Triple-C	2,618	238	1,020	140	1,144	76
Double-C	2,036	123	628	741	544	—
Single-C	2,492	—	831	1,575	86	—
Single-D	533	—	26	472	35	—
Total	\$ 15,703	\$ 448	\$ 2,735	\$ 3,252	\$ 3,193	\$ 6,075
Amortized cost	\$ 14,404	\$ 398	\$ 2,246	\$ 2,719	\$ 2,992	\$ 6,049
Gross unrealized losses(2)	(1,262)	(25)	(194)	(373)	(302)	(368)
Fair value	13,365	373	2,066	2,518	2,696	5,712
<b>Credit losses(3)</b>						
Total OTTI	\$ (2)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (1)	\$ —	\$ (1)
AOCI(4)	(14)	—	(10)	(5)	—	1
Credit losses	\$ (16)	\$ —	\$ (10)	\$ (6)	\$ —	\$ —
<b>Weighted-average percentage</b>						
Fair value to UPB	85.1%	83.3%	75.6%	77.4%	84.4%	94.0%
Original credit support(6)	8.6%	24.5%	14.3%	10.3%	8.7%	4.0%
Credit support(7)	8.0%	20.0%	6.7%	3.6%	8.9%	9.7%
Collateral delinquency(8)	14.3%	23.3%	21.8%	19.4%	13.9%	7.7%
<b>Private-label commercial MBS</b>						
<b>UPB by credit rating(1)</b>						
Triple-A	\$ 40	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 40
Total	\$ 40	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 40
Amortized cost	\$ 40	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 40
Fair value	41	—	—	—	—	41
<b>Weighted-average percentage</b>						
Fair value to UPB	102.1%	—	—	—	—	102.1%
Original credit support(6)	19.1%	—	—	—	—	19.1%
Credit support(7)	27.9%	—	—	—	—	27.9%
Collateral delinquency(8)	2.6%	—	—	—	—	2.6%

**Alt-A(5) by Year of Securitization**

	Total	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004 and Prior
<b>Private-label residential MBS</b>						
<b>UPB by credit rating(1)</b>						
Triple-A	\$ 164	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15	\$ 18	\$ 131
Double-A	302	—	1	73	—	228
Single-A	533	—	—	—	72	461
Triple-B	1,335	103	—	—	48	1,184
<b>Below investment grade</b>						
Double-B	518	—	151	—	106	261
Single-B	1,358	204	4	53	802	295
Triple-C	9,080	200	3,658	2,021	3,113	88
Double-C	2,483	124	576	381	1,402	—
Single-C	2,122	—	1,147	625	350	—
Single-D	1,120	—	363	609	148	—
Unrated	1	—	—	—	—	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,016</b>	<b>\$ 631</b>	<b>\$ 5,900</b>	<b>\$ 3,777</b>	<b>\$ 6,059</b>	<b>\$ 2,649</b>
Amortized cost	\$ 16,374	\$ 619	\$ 4,872	\$ 2,831	\$ 5,399	\$ 2,653
Gross unrealized losses(2)	(3,015)	(135)	(1,092)	(529)	(1,055)	(204)
Fair value	13,392	484	3,795	2,307	4,345	2,461
<b>Credit losses(3)</b>						
Total OTTI	\$ (22)	\$ —	\$ (7)	\$ (4)	\$ (3)	\$ (8)
AOCI(4)	8	—	5	(3)	(1)	7
Credit losses	\$ (14)	\$ —	\$ (2)	\$ (7)	\$ (4)	\$ (1)
<b>Weighted-average percentage</b>						
Fair value to UPB	70.4 %	76.6%	64.3%	61.1%	71.7%	92.9 %
Original credit support(6)	22.7 %	33.8%	32.7%	26.6%	16.3%	7.0 %
Credit support(7)	18.1 %	31.0%	24.2%	15.5%	14.2%	14.3 %
Collateral delinquency(8)	29.6 %	23.2%	39.9%	39.0%	22.7%	10.6 %
<b>Home equity loan ABS</b>						
<b>UPB by credit rating(1)</b>						
Double-A	\$ 15	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15	\$ —	\$ —
Single-A	2	—	—	—	2	—
<b>Below investment grade</b>						
Single-B	12	—	—	—	—	12
Triple-C	7	—	—	—	—	7
Double-C	4	—	—	—	—	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 40</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>	<b>\$ 23</b>
Amortized cost	\$ 34	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15	\$ 2	\$ 17
Gross unrealized losses(2)	(6)	—	—	(4)	—	(2)
Fair value	27	—	—	10	2	15
<b>Credit losses(3)</b>						
Total OTTI	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
AOCI(4)	(1)	—	—	—	—	(1)
Credit losses	\$ (1)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (1)
<b>Weighted-average percentage</b>						
Fair value to UPB	68.6 %	—	—	74.2%	91.6%	63.4 %
Original credit support(6)(9)	(0.8)%	—	—	—	3.1%	(1.5)%
Credit support(7)	4.2 %	—	—	—	64.3%	2.4 %
Collateral delinquency(8)	8.0 %	—	—	4.2%	0.4%	10.9 %

**Subprime(5) by Year of Securitization**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004 and Prior</b>
<b>Private-label residential MBS</b>						
<b>UPB by credit rating(1)</b>						
Double-A	\$ 4	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1	\$ 3
Single-A	10	—	—	—	1	9
Triple-B	17	—	—	14	1	2
<b>Below investment grade</b>						
Double-B	76	—	—	53	18	5
Single-B	29	—	—	9	18	2
Triple-C	330	—	10	299	18	3
Double-C	474	—	—	460	11	3
Single-C	114	—	—	111	—	3
Unrated	3	—	—	—	—	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,057</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 10</b>	<b>\$ 946</b>	<b>\$ 68</b>	<b>\$ 33</b>
Amortized cost	\$ 749	\$ —	\$ 9	\$ 650	\$ 62	\$ 28
Gross unrealized losses(2)	(165)	—	(2)	(151)	(7)	(5)
Fair value	601	—	8	511	57	25
<b>Credit losses(3)</b>						
Total OTTI	\$ (1)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (1)	\$ —
AOCI(4)	1	—	—	—	1	—
Credit losses	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
<b>Weighted-average percentage</b>						
Fair value to UPB	56.9%	—	79.6%	54.1%	81.9%	75.8%
Original credit support(6)	23.3%	—	23.0%	23.0%	22.1%	35.0%
Credit support(7)	26.5%	—	42.3%	24.2%	47.7%	41.7%
Collateral delinquency(8)	41.8%	—	39.8%	42.6%	40.6%	22.1%
<b>Manufactured housing loan ABS</b>						
<b>UPB by credit rating(1)</b>						
Double-A	\$ 165	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 165
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 165</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 165</b>
Amortized cost	\$ 165	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 165
Gross unrealized losses(2)	(11)	—	—	—	—	(11)
Fair value	154	—	—	—	—	154
<b>Weighted-average percentage</b>						
Fair value to UPB	93.3%	—	—	—	—	93.3%
Original credit support(6)	92.9%	—	—	—	—	92.9%
Credit support(7)	28.1%	—	—	—	—	28.1%
Collateral delinquency(8)	3.4%	—	—	—	—	3.4%

**Subprime(5) by Year of Securitization**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004 and Prior</b>
<b>Home equity loan ABS</b>						
<b>UPB by credit rating(1)</b>						
Triple-A	\$ 23	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 23
Double-A	84	—	—	—	—	84
Single-A	89	—	—	—	—	89
Triple-B	45	—	—	—	—	45
<b>Below investment grade</b>						
Double-B	9	—	—	—	—	9
Single-B	90	—	—	—	—	90
Triple-C	72	—	—	—	—	72
Double-C	8	—	—	—	—	8
Single-D	23	—	—	—	—	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 443</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 443</b>
Amortized cost	\$ 405	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 405
Gross unrealized losses(2)	(54)	—	—	—	—	(54)
Fair value	355	—	—	—	—	355
<b>Weighted-average percentage</b>						
Fair value to UPB	79.9%	—	—	—	—	79.9%
Original credit support(6)	55.2%	—	—	—	—	55.2%
Credit support(7)	31.3%	—	—	—	—	31.3%
Collateral delinquency(8)	17.1%	—	—	—	—	17.1%

- (1) Represents the lowest rating available for each security owned by an individual FHLBank based on the nationally recognized statistical rating organization(s) used by that FHLBank.
- (2) Represents total gross unrealized losses including non-credit-related impairment recognized in AOCI.
- (3) The credit losses presented are for the three months ended March 31, 2012.
- (4) Represents the net amount of impairment losses reclassified to/(from) AOCI.
- (5) The FHLBanks classify securities as prime, Alt-A and subprime based on the originator's classification at the time of origination or based on classification by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization(s) upon issuance of the securities.
- (6) Original weighted-average credit support is based on the credit support at the time of issuance and is determined based on the unpaid principal balance of the individual securities in the category and their respective original credit support.
- (7) Weighted-average credit support is based on the credit support as of March 31, 2012 and is determined based on the unpaid principal balance of the individual securities in the category and their respective credit support as of March 31, 2012.
- (8) Weighted-average collateral delinquency rate is determined based on the underlying loans that are 60 days or more past due and is determined based on the unpaid principal balance of the individual securities in the category and their respective delinquencies.
- (9) Negative original credit enhancement exists due to over-collateralization and excess spread.

Table 38 presents, by loan type, characteristics of private-label mortgage-backed securities in a gross unrealized loss position at March 31, 2012. The lowest ratings available used by that FHLBank for each security is reported as of April 30, 2012 based on the security's unpaid principal balance at March 31, 2012. The FHLBanks held a total of \$4,933 million in Alt-A option ARMs, of which \$4,868 million are in a gross unrealized loss position based on their unpaid principal balance at March 31, 2012, as presented in Table 38.

**Table 38 - Private-Label Mortgage-Backed Securities in a Gross Unrealized Loss Position**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012					April 30, 2012 MBS Ratings Based on March 31, 2012 Unpaid Principal Balance(1)(2)				
	Unpaid Principal Balance	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Losses	Weighted-Average Collateral Delinquency Rate (3)	Percentage Rated Triple-A	Percentage Rated Triple-A	Percentage Rated Investment Grade (4)	Percentage Rated Below Investment Grade	Percentage on Watchlist	
<b>Private-label residential MBS backed by(5)</b>										
Prime loans										
First lien	\$ 12,884	\$ 11,796	\$ (1,262)	15.2%	2.9%	2.9%	20.9%	76.2%	4.2%	
Total private-label residential MBS backed by prime loans	12,884	11,796	(1,262)	15.2%	2.9%	2.9%	20.9%	76.2%	4.2%	
Alt-A and other loans										
Alt-A option ARM	4,868	3,908	(1,155)	47.5%	—	—	—	100.0%	—	
Alt-A other	13,126	11,540	(1,860)	24.2%	0.7%	0.7%	11.7%	87.6%	4.7%	
Total private-label residential MBS backed by Alt-A and other loans	17,994	15,448	(3,015)	30.5%	0.5%	0.5%	8.6%	91.0%	3.4%	
Subprime loans										
First lien	1,040	739	(165)	41.6%	—	—	2.8%	96.8%	—	
Total private-label residential MBS backed by subprime loans	1,040	739	(165)	41.6%	—	—	2.8%	96.8%	—	
<b>Manufactured housing loan ABS backed by(5)</b>										
Subprime loans										
First lien	165	165	(11)	3.4%	—	—	100.0%	—	90.0%	
Total manufactured housing loan ABS backed by subprime loans	165	165	(11)	3.4%	—	—	100.0%	—	90.0%	
<b>Home equity loan ABS backed by(5)</b>										
Alt-A and other loans										
Alt-A other	36	31	(6)	7.3%	—	—	45.3%	54.7%	75.2%	
Total home equity loan ABS backed by Alt-A loans	36	31	(6)	7.3%	—	—	45.3%	54.7%	75.2%	
Subprime loans										
First lien	171	161	(29)	18.6%	12.3%	11.6%	31.8%	56.6%	17.0%	
Second lien	4	4	(1)	28.9%	12.4%	12.4%	—	87.6%	41.2%	
Total home equity loan ABS backed by subprime loans	175	165	(30)	18.8%	12.3%	11.6%	31.1%	57.3%	17.5%	
<b>Other - Not Classified(6)</b>	266	240	(24)	—	—	0.7%	61.8%	37.5%	29.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 32,560</b>	<b>\$ 28,584</b>	<b>\$ (4,513)</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	

(1) The percentages include the effect of paydowns in full subsequent to March 31, 2012.

(2) Represents the lowest ratings available for each security owned by an individual FHLBank based on the nationally recognized statistical rating organization(s) used by that FHLBank.

- (3) Weighted-average collateral delinquency rate is determined based on the underlying loans that are 60 days or more past due. The reported delinquency percentage represents the weighted-average based on the unpaid principal balance of the individual securities in the category and their respective delinquencies.
- (4) Represents investment grade from double-A to triple-B.
- (5) The FHLBanks classify securities as prime, Alt-A and subprime based on the originator's classification at the time of origination(s) or based on classification by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization upon issuance of the securities.
- (6) The FHLBank of New York owns certain private-label securities that were acquired prior to 2004 for which only the original lien information is available. The current lien information is not available. In certain instances, the servicer is no longer in business to provide this information. In other instances, the servicers were never required to track the information subsequent to origination.

**Monoline Bond Insurance.** Certain FHLBank investment securities portfolios include a limited number of investments that are insured by monoline bond insurers. The monoline bond insurance on these investments guarantees the timely payment of principal and interest if these payments cannot be satisfied from the cash flows of the underlying mortgage collateral. The affected FHLBanks closely monitor the financial condition of these monoline bond insurers on an ongoing basis.

The monoline bond insurers continue to be subject to adverse ratings, rating downgrades and weakening financial performance measures. A rating downgrade implies an increased risk that the monoline bond insurer will fail to fulfill its obligations to reimburse the insured investor for claims made under the related insurance policies. Table 39 presents the financial strength ratings of monoline bond insurers that provide monoline bond insurance coverage for the FHLBanks' private-label residential MBS, manufactured housing loan ABS and home equity loan ABS. (See [Critical Accounting Estimates - OTTI for Investment Securities](#) for information regarding the FHLBanks' processes for evaluating monoline bond insurance for purposes of OTTI analysis.)

**Table 39 - Monoline Bond Insurers' Financial Strength Ratings at April 30, 2012**

	Moody's Credit Rating	S&P Credit Rating
Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.	Aa3	AA-
MBIA Insurance Corp.	B3	B
AMBAC Assurance Corp.	Withdrawn	Not Rated
Financial Guaranty Insurance Company	Withdrawn	Not Rated
Syncora Guarantee Inc.	Ca	Withdrawn

As of March 31, 2012, total monoline bond insurance coverage was \$591 million, of which \$304 million represents the FHLBanks' private-label residential MBS, manufactured housing loan ABS and home equity loan ABS covered by the monoline bond insurance that the FHLBanks are relying on at March 31, 2012 for modeling the cash flows, as presented in Table 40.

**Table 40 - Monoline Bond Insurance Coverage and Related Unrealized Losses of Certain MBS**

(dollars in millions)

	As of March 31, 2012					
	Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.		MBIA Insurance Corp.(1)		Total	
	Insurance Coverage	Gross Unrealized Losses	Insurance Coverage	Gross Unrealized Losses	Insurance Coverage	Gross Unrealized Losses
<b>Private-label residential MBS(2)</b>						
Alt-A loans	\$ 1	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1	\$ —
Subprime loans	1	—	—	—	1	—
Total private-label residential MBS	2	—	—	—	2	—
<b>Manufactured housing loan ABS(2)</b>						
Subprime loans	149	(7)	—	—	149	(7)
Total manufactured housing loan ABS	149	(7)	—	—	149	(7)
<b>Home equity loan ABS(2)</b>						
Alt-A loans	14	(4)	13	(1)	27	(5)
Subprime loans	79	(7)	47	(5)	126	(12)
Total home equity loan ABS	93	(11)	60	(6)	153	(17)
Total	\$ 244	\$ (18)	\$ 60	\$ (6)	\$ 304	\$ (24)

- (1) MBIA Insurance Corp.'s burn-out period is expected to end on June 30, 2012. (See [Note 6 - Other-than-Temporary Impairment Analysis](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements.)
- (2) The FHLBanks classify securities as prime, Alt-A and subprime based on the originator's classification at the time of origination or based on classification by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization upon issuance of the securities.

*Short-term Investments.* Within the portfolio of short-term investments, the FHLBanks' primary credit risk is related to unsecured credit exposure on certain investments. Table 41 presents the FHLBanks' unsecured credit exposure of investments with private counterparties that have maturities ranging between overnight and nine months. At March 31, 2012, the FHLBanks had aggregate unsecured credit exposure of \$1 billion or more to each of 18 private counterparties. The aggregate unsecured credit exposure to these counterparties represented 88.6% of the FHLBanks' total unsecured credit exposure to private counterparties.

**Table 41 - Unsecured Credit Exposure**

(dollars in millions)

Carrying Value(1)	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Interest-bearing deposits(2)	\$ 1,201	\$ 1,201
Federal funds sold	47,323	41,139
Commercial paper	1,584	2,399
Certificates of deposit	9,877	12,183
Other(3)	464	686
Total	\$ 60,449	\$ 57,608

(1) Excludes unsecured credit exposure to U.S. government and U.S. government agencies and instrumentalities, and does not include related accrued interest.

(2) Primarily consists of deposits with Branch Banking and Trust Company by the FHLBank of Atlanta at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011. Branch Banking and Trust Company is one of the top ten borrowers of the FHLBank of Atlanta. One of the FHLBank of Atlanta's member directors is a senior executive vice president of Branch Banking and Trust Company.

(3) Primarily consists of debentures issued by IDB and debt securities issued by IBRD.

Mortgage Loans Held for Portfolio. The FHFA's Acquired Member Asset regulation permits the FHLBanks to purchase and hold specified mortgage loans from their members. All 12 FHLBanks have established or participated in Acquired Member Asset programs such as the Mortgage Partnership Finance<sup>®</sup> (MPF) Program and Mortgage Purchase Program (MPP) as services to their members. Members and eligible housing associates may apply to become a participating financial institution (PFI) of their respective FHLBank. The mortgage loans purchased or funded under these programs may carry more credit risk than advances, even though the respective member or housing associate provides credit enhancement and continues to bear a portion of the credit risk.

Management at each FHLBank believes that it has adequate policies and procedures in place to manage credit risk on mortgage loans appropriately. All of the FHLBanks that are currently participating or previously participated in Acquired Member Asset programs have established loan loss allowances under each program or have determined that no loan loss allowances are necessary. (See [Note 9 - Allowance for Credit Losses](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for additional information about mortgage loan credit quality indicators, allowance for credit losses, and delinquency statistics by Acquired Member Asset program and type of loan. See [Risk Management - Credit Risk - Mortgage Loans Held for Portfolio](#) in the Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2011 for information on loss allocation structures for MPF and MPP loans.)

In addition to credit risk associated with mortgage loans purchased or funded through the Acquired Member Asset programs, the FHLBanks are exposed to the risk of non-performance of mortgage insurers that provide primary mortgage insurance and supplemental mortgage insurance coverage on mortgage loans.

*Primary Mortgage Insurance.* Qualified mortgage insurance companies issue primary mortgage insurance for conventional mortgage loans with LTVs greater than 80% to cover principally those losses incurred related to borrower default. Historically, the FHLBanks have depended on the primary mortgage insurance policies for loss coverage. An FHLBank may be exposed to credit risk if a primary mortgage insurance provider fails to fulfill its claims payment obligations to that FHLBank. Each FHLBank has policies to limit its credit exposure to each mortgage insurance company based on certain criteria, including, but not limited to, the mortgage insurance company's rating by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations, or limit its credit exposure to a certain percentage of the mortgage insurance company's regulatory capital. The FHLBanks receive primary mortgage insurance coverage information at acquisition of the mortgage loans and generally do not receive notification of any subsequent changes in primary mortgage insurance coverage. As a result, they can only estimate the amount of primary mortgage insurance in force at any time subsequent to acquisition.

If a primary mortgage insurance provider is downgraded, an FHLBank may request that the servicer obtain replacement primary mortgage insurance coverage with a different provider. However, it is possible that replacement coverage may be unavailable or result in additional cost to the FHLBank. Primary mortgage insurance for conventional mortgage loans must be issued by a mortgage insurance company on that FHLBank's approved mortgage insurance company list whenever primary mortgage insurance coverage is required. In order for a mortgage insurance company to remain on the current approved mortgage insurance company list, the mortgage insurance company must be acceptable for use in that FHLBank's rating modeling software used to calculate the required amount of credit enhancement. In addition, many FHLBanks perform a quarterly analysis evaluating the financial condition and concentration risk regarding the primary mortgage insurance providers, which may include a review of rating levels, ratings watch and outlook, and profitability.

Tables 42 and 43 present the FHLBanks' primary mortgage insurance coverage for seriously delinquent loans (conventional loans 90 days or more delinquent or in the process of foreclosure) by MPF Program and MPP.

**Table 42 - Seriously Delinquent Conventional MPF Loans with Primary Mortgage Insurance**

(dollars in millions)

Insurance Provider	Credit Rating(1) by Moody's/S&P	March 31, 2012	
		Unpaid Principal Balance(2)	Maximum Coverage Outstanding(3)
Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Co.	B1/B	\$ 47	\$ 13
Genworth Mortgage Insurance	Ba1/B	28	7
Republic Mortgage Insurance	Not Rated/R(4)	24	7
United Guaranty Residential Insurance	Baa1/BBB	22	6
PMI Mortgage Insurance Co.	Caa3/R(4)	21	6
Radian Guaranty, Inc.	Ba3/B	14	4
Other		14	4
Total		\$ 170	\$ 47

(1) Represents the credit rating as of April 30, 2012.

(2) Represents the unpaid principal balance of conventional loans 90 days or more delinquent or in the process of foreclosure. Assumes primary mortgage insurance is in effect at time of origination. Insurance coverage may be discontinued once a certain LTV ratio is met.

(3) Represents the estimated contractual limit for reimbursement of principal losses (i.e., risk in force) assuming the primary mortgage insurance at origination is still in effect. The amount of expected claims under these insurance contracts is substantially less than the contractual limit for reimbursement.

(4) Represents "regulatory action".

**Table 43 - Seriously Delinquent Conventional MPP Loans with Primary Mortgage Insurance**

(dollars in millions)

Insurance Provider	Credit Rating(1) by Moody's/S&P	March 31, 2012	
		Unpaid Principal Balance(2)	Maximum Coverage Outstanding(3)
Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Co.	B1/B	\$ 14	\$ 4
Republic Mortgage Insurance	Not Rated/R(4)	9	2
Radian Guaranty, Inc.	Ba3/B	9	2
Genworth Mortgage Insurance	Ba1/B	8	2
United Guaranty Residential Insurance	Baa1/BBB	7	2
PMI Mortgage Insurance Co.	Caa3/R(4)	4	1
Other		1	—
Total		\$ 52	\$ 13

(1) Represents the credit rating as of April 30, 2012.

(2) Represents the unpaid principal balance of conventional loans 90 days or more delinquent or in the process of foreclosure. Assumes primary mortgage insurance in effect at time of origination. Insurance coverage may be discontinued once a certain LTV ratio is met.

(3) Represents the estimated contractual limit for reimbursement of principal losses (i.e., risk in force) assuming the primary mortgage insurance at origination is still in effect. The amount of expected claims under these insurance contracts is substantially less than the contractual limit for reimbursement.

(4) Represents "regulatory action".

On October 20, 2011, the Arizona Department of Insurance took possession and control of PMI Mortgage Insurance Co. and beginning October 24, 2011, PMI Mortgage Insurance Co. has been paying out 50% of any claims with the remaining being deferred until the company is liquidated. On March 14, 2012, the court entered an Order for Appointment of Receiver and Injunction placing PMI Mortgage Insurance Co. into rehabilitation. The FHLBanks do not expect the seizure of PMI Mortgage Insurance Co. and its limitation on claim payments to have a material effect on the FHLBanks' combined financial condition and combined results of operations.

On January 19, 2012, the North Carolina Department of Insurance issued an Order of Supervision providing for immediate administrative supervision of Republic Mortgage Insurance Co. (RMIC). Under the order, RMIC continues to retain its status as a wholly-owned subsidiary of its parent holding company, Old Republic International Corporation. The primary effect on affected FHLBanks is that RMIC may not pay more than 50% of any claims allowed under any policy of insurance it has issued. The remaining 50% will be deferred and credited to a temporary surplus account on the books of RMIC during an initial period not to exceed one year. Accordingly, all claim payments made on January 19, 2012 and thereafter will be made at a 50% rate. The FHLBanks do not expect RMIC's limitation on claim payments to have a material effect on the FHLBanks' combined financial condition and combined results of operations.

*Supplemental Mortgage Insurance.* Certain FHLBanks use supplemental mortgage insurance as a credit enhancement to limit the loss exposure for their Acquired Member Asset programs. For MPF/MPP loans credit enhanced with supplemental mortgage insurance, the FHFA's regulations require the FHLBank members that sell loans to their respective FHLBanks to maintain supplemental mortgage insurance with an insurer rated no lower than the second-highest rating category by any nationally recognized statistical rating organization, unless this requirement is waived by the FHFA. Rating downgrades imply an increased risk that the affected mortgage insurer(s) will fail to fulfill their obligations to reimburse the FHLBanks for claims under insurance policies. If a mortgage insurer fails to fulfill its obligations, the affected FHLBank(s) may bear any remaining loss of the borrower's default on the related mortgage loans not covered by the member.

On August 6, 2009, the Director of the FHFA granted a temporary waiver of this requirement subject to certain conditions. The waiver required the FHLBanks to evaluate the claims-paying ability of their supplemental mortgage insurance providers and hold retained earnings or take other steps necessary to mitigate any attendant risk associated with using a supplemental mortgage insurance provider having a rating below AA. On July 29, 2010, the FHFA extended the waiver for an additional year and on July 31, 2011, the FHFA extended the waiver again until such time as the regulation is amended to revise or eliminate the supplemental mortgage insurance rating.

Due to previous rating agency actions, certain MPF FHLBanks increased their estimated allowance for credit losses on mortgage loans and discontinued paying the associated performance credit enhancement fees as the relevant PFIs have elected not to assume the credit enhancement obligations as their own. Certain MPF FHLBanks discontinued obtaining coverage on new loans from mortgage insurers that have a rating below BBB as rated by any nationally recognized statistical rating organization or insurers exceed those FHLBanks' internal exposure limits.

The FHLBank of Seattle canceled its supplemental mortgage insurance policies and is currently exploring options to credit enhance its conventional MPP Loans to achieve the minimum level of portfolio credit protection specified by the FHFA. The other MPP FHLBanks discontinued obtaining supplemental mortgage insurance on new loans as part of the approved new business activity plan and continue to use the downgraded insurance providers for existing loans in compliance with the temporary waiver issued by the FHFA. The FHFA approved notices of new business activity plans for certain MPP FHLBanks that use an enhanced Lender Risk Account, which is funded by an FHLBank upfront as a portion of the purchase proceeds, for additional credit enhancement for new MPP business, consistent with FHFA regulations. At this time, the MPP FHLBanks expect each of the supplemental mortgage insurance providers to fulfill their obligations provided in the mortgage insurance contracts.

Each affected FHLBank has evaluated the claims-paying ability of its supplemental mortgage insurance providers and either determined that it is not necessary to hold retained earnings to mitigate the risk of using these supplemental mortgage insurance providers or increased the amount of required risk-based capital as a result of assigning a higher risk weighting to the assets covered by a downgraded supplemental mortgage insurance provider under the credit risk-based capital calculations. The combined exposure to remaining supplemental insurance providers (if applicable) constitutes a small amount of credit exposure except in the most unlikely adverse scenarios, given the low occurrence of claims made.

*Geographic Concentrations.* Tables 44 and 45 provide the percentage of unpaid principal balance of conventional mortgage loans held for portfolio outstanding at March 31, 2012 for the five largest state concentrations, with comparable data at December 31, 2011. These tables show the state concentration on an aggregated basis for all 12 FHLBanks that purchased or funded loans under the MPF Program and MPP. As a result, these tables do not necessarily reflect the actual state concentration with respect to each individual FHLBank.

**Table 44 - State Concentrations of MPF Program(1)**

	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
California	9.1%	9.3%
Wisconsin	6.6%	7.1%
Iowa	6.4%	6.0%
Illinois	5.5%	5.7%
Pennsylvania	5.4%	5.4%
All other	67.0%	66.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

(1) Calculated percentage based on unpaid principal balance of conventional loans at the end of the period. The state concentrations reflect the top five states at March 31, 2012.

**Table 45 - State Concentrations of MPP(1)**

	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Ohio	30.0%	27.8%
Indiana	14.0%	12.7%
Michigan	9.5%	9.5%
California	6.6%	7.0%
Kentucky	5.6%	5.5%
All other	34.3%	37.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

(1) Calculated percentage based on unpaid principal balance of conventional loans at the end of the period. The state concentrations reflect the top five states at March 31, 2012.

Derivatives and Counterparty Ratings. In addition to market risk, each FHLBank is subject to credit risk because of the potential non-performance by counterparties to interest-rate exchange agreements. The amount of counterparty credit risk on derivatives depends on the extent to which netting procedures, collateral requirements and other credit enhancements are used and are effective in mitigating the risk. Each FHLBank manages counterparty credit risk through credit analysis, collateral management and other credit enhancements. The FHLBanks are also required to follow the requirements set forth by applicable regulation. The FHLBanks require collateral on interest-rate exchange agreements. The amount of net unsecured credit exposure that is permissible with respect to each counterparty depends on the credit rating of that counterparty. A counterparty must deliver collateral to an FHLBank if the total market value of the FHLBank's exposure to that counterparty rises above a specific trigger point. As a result of these risk mitigation initiatives, the management of each FHLBank does not anticipate any credit losses on its interest-rate exchange agreements with counterparties as of March 31, 2012.

The FHLBanks actively monitor their counterparties' exposure to European sovereign debt and consider this exposure as a component of their credit risk review process. Due to the significant European sovereign credit concerns, certain FHLBanks suspended or reduced new derivatives transactions with certain European counterparties to reduce the exposure to these counterparties. They may further suspend or limit derivative transactions with other European counterparties in accordance with their risk management policies and regulatory requirements.

The contractual or notional amount of interest-rate exchange agreements reflects the involvement of an FHLBank in the various classes of financial instruments. The maximum credit risk of an FHLBank with respect to interest-rate exchange agreements is the estimated cost of replacing interest-rate swaps, forward agreements and purchased caps and floors if the counterparty defaults, minus the value of any related collateral. In determining maximum credit risk, the FHLBanks consider, with respect to each counterparty, accrued interest receivables and payables as well as the legal right to net assets and liabilities. This calculation of maximum credit risk excludes the amount of excess cash collateral received from counterparties in instances where a counterparty's pledged collateral to an FHLBank exceeds the FHLBank's net position.

**Table 46 - Derivative Counterparty Credit Exposure at March 31, 2012**

(dollars in millions)

Credit Rating(1)	Notional Amount	Credit Exposure Net of Cash Collateral	Other Collateral Held	Net Exposure After Collateral
Double-A	\$ 74,441	\$ 180	\$ 6	\$ 174
Single-A	588,447	651	470	181
Triple-B	6,554	—	—	—
Unrated(2)	144	—	—	—
Subtotal	669,586	831	476	355
Member institutions(3)	2,722	26	19	7
Total derivatives	\$ 672,308	\$ 857	\$ 495	\$ 362

- (1) This chart does not reflect any changes in rating, outlook or watch status occurring after March 31, 2012. The ratings were obtained from S&P, Moody's and/or Fitch.
- (2) Represents one broker-dealer used to purchase or sell forward contracts relating to to-be-announced mortgage-backed securities to hedge the market value of commitments on fixed-rate mortgage loans. All broker-dealer counterparties are subject to thorough credit review procedures in accordance with an FHLBank's risk management policy. There was no exposure at March 31, 2012 related to this unrated counterparty.
- (3) Member institutions include mortgage delivery commitments and derivatives with members where an FHLBank is acting as an intermediary. Collateral held with respect to derivatives with member institutions where an FHLBank is acting as an intermediary represents the amount of eligible collateral physically held by or on behalf of the FHLBank or collateral assigned to the FHLBank, as evidenced by a written security agreement, and held by the member institution for the benefit of that FHLBank.

At March 31, 2012, 99.0% of the notional amount of the FHLBanks' outstanding interest-rate exchange agreements (excluding interest-rate exchange agreements with member institutions) were with counterparties rated single-A or higher.

## QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Each FHLBank is responsible for establishing its own risk management philosophies, practices and policies. Each FHLBank describes its risk management policies for its business, including quantitative and qualitative disclosures about its market risk, in its periodic reports filed with the SEC. (See [Explanatory Statement about Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report.](#))

Each FHLBank has established policies and procedures to evaluate, manage and mitigate market risks. The FHFA has established regulations governing the risk management practices of the FHLBanks. The FHLBanks must file periodic compliance reports with the FHFA. The FHFA conducts an annual on-site examination of each FHLBank and the Office of Finance as well as off-site analyses.

### **Interest-Rate Risk**

Interest-rate risk is the risk that relative and absolute changes in interest rates may adversely affect an institution's financial condition. The goal of an interest-rate risk management strategy is not necessarily to eliminate interest-rate risk, but to manage it by setting, and operating within, an appropriate framework and limits. The FHLBanks generally manage interest-rate risk by acquiring and maintaining a portfolio of assets and liabilities and entering into related interest-rate exchange agreements to limit the expected mismatches in duration. The FHLBanks measure and monitor interest rate-risk with commonly used methods, which include the calculations of market value of equity, duration of equity and duration gap. (See *Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure About Market Risk* in the Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2011.)

### **Market Value of Equity and Duration of Equity**

Each FHLBank has an internal modeling system for measuring its duration of equity; therefore, individual FHLBank measurements may not be directly comparable. Each FHLBank reports the results of its duration of equity calculations to the FHFA each quarter. However, not all FHLBanks manage to the duration of equity risk measure. The capital adequacy rules of the FHFA require each FHLBank to hold permanent capital in an amount sufficient to cover the sum of its credit, market and operations risk-based capital requirements, which are defined by applicable regulations. Each FHLBank has developed a market risk model that calculates the market risk component of this requirement.

Table 47 presents each FHLBank that includes quantitative market value of equity and duration of equity information in its individual 2012 First Quarter SEC Form 10-Q.

**Table 47 - Individual FHLBank's Market Value of Equity and Duration of Equity Disclosure**

FHLBank	Market Value of Equity	Duration of Equity
Boston	✓	✓
New York	✓	✓
Pittsburgh	(1)	✓
Atlanta	✓	✓
Cincinnati	✓	✓
Indianapolis	✓	✓
Chicago	✓	(2)
Des Moines	(3)	(3)
Dallas	✓	✓
Topeka	(4)	✓
San Francisco	✓	(5)
Seattle	✓	✓

- (1) The FHLBank of Pittsburgh's market value of equity volatility metrics are monitored. The FHLBank of Pittsburgh measures market value of equity to par value of capital stock, as described in its 2012 First Quarter SEC Form 10-Q. The FHLBank of Pittsburgh also monitors the earned dividend spread (EDS) volatility metric relative to a predetermined EDS floor, established and approved by its board of directors.
- (2) The FHLBank of Chicago disclosed the dollar limits on changes in market value under parallel interest rate shocks instead of duration of equity in its 2012 First Quarter SEC Form 10-Q.
- (3) Although the FHLBank of Des Moines measures and monitors market value of equity and duration of equity, those measures are not disclosed as key market risk measures. The FHLBank of Des Moines disclosed, in its 2012 First Quarter SEC Form 10-Q, market value of capital stock (MVCS) and economic value of capital stock (EVCS) as key risk measures. The FHLBank of Des Moines measures and limits movements in MVCS.
- (4) The FHLBank of Topeka measures and monitors market value of equity (MVE); however, the FHLBank of Topeka measures market value risk in terms of its MVE in relation to its total regulatory capital stock outstanding instead of to its book value of equity. As described in its 2012 First Quarter SEC Form 10-Q, the FHLBank of Topeka believes this is a reasonable metric because, as a cooperative, the metric reflects the market value of the FHLBank of Topeka relative to the book value of its capital stock.
- (5) Although the FHLBank of San Francisco measures duration of equity, this measure is not disclosed as a key market risk measure.

Table 48 presents the duration of equity reported by each FHLBank to the FHFA in accordance with the FHFA's guidance, which prescribes that down and up interest-rate shocks equal 200 basis points. However, the applicable regulation restricts the down rate from assuming a negative interest rate. Therefore, each FHLBank adjusts the down rate accordingly in periods of very low levels of interest rates. (See Table 47 for each FHLBank's market and interest-rate risk measurement disclosure in its individual 2012 First Quarter SEC Form 10-Q.)

**Table 48 - Duration of Equity**

(in years)

FHLBank	March 31, 2012			December 31, 2011		
	Down	Base	Up	Down	Base	Up
Boston	0.1	0.8	2.9	1.8	1.1	2.6
New York	2.0	0.7	3.7	1.3	0.0	2.7
Pittsburgh	1.6	2.7	5.0	1.7	2.7	4.4
Atlanta	(0.1)	0.2	3.3	(0.3)	1.3	3.3
Cincinnati	0.9	(1.6)	5.8	(0.3)	(3.8)	3.7
Indianapolis	(2.7)	2.0	2.3	(6.9)	(1.5)	2.4
Chicago	3.6	(0.6)	0.6	2.8	2.3	1.8
Des Moines	(3.6)	(1.3)	8.8	(2.3)	(1.6)	9.1
Dallas	4.6	1.8	4.3	4.7	1.2	3.8
Topeka	0.7	(0.2)	2.7	0.9	(0.4)	0.2
San Francisco	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.9	2.1	1.7
Seattle	1.4	1.5	4.4	0.9	2.2	4.8

### **Duration Gap**

A related measure of interest-rate risk is duration gap, which is the difference between the estimated durations (market value sensitivity) of assets and liabilities and reflects the extent to which estimated maturity and repricing cash flows for assets and liabilities are matched. Duration gap determines the sensitivity of assets and liabilities to interest-rate changes. Each FHLBank has an internal modeling system for measuring its duration gap; therefore, individual FHLBank measurements may not be directly comparable. Duration generally indicates the expected change in an instrument's market value resulting from an increase or a decrease in interest rates. Higher duration numbers, whether positive or negative, indicate greater volatility in the market value of equity in response to changing interest rates. Duration gap numbers in Table 49 include the effect of interest-rate exchange agreements.

**Table 49 - Duration Gap***(in months)*

FHLBank	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Boston	0.7	0.9
New York	0.2	(0.2)
Pittsburgh	1.6	1.4
Atlanta	(0.2)	0.6
Cincinnati	(0.2)	(0.3)
Indianapolis	0.6	(2.1)
Chicago	(0.3)	1.1
Des Moines	(1.3)	(1.4)
Dallas	1.0	0.5
Topeka	(0.2)	(0.3)
San Francisco	0.4	1.5
Seattle	0.1	0.1

**Use of Derivatives to Manage Interest-Rate Risk**

An FHLBank enters into derivatives to manage interest-rate risk, prepayment risk and exposure inherent in otherwise unhedged assets and funding positions. An FHLBank attempts to use derivatives to reduce interest-rate exposure in the most cost-efficient manner. Derivatives are used to adjust the effective maturity, repricing frequency, or option characteristics of financial instruments to achieve risk-management objectives. (See [Note 10 - Derivatives and Hedging Activities](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for a discussion of managing interest-rate risk exposure.)

Table 50 presents the net effect of derivatives and hedging activities on the Combined Statement of Income resulting from the FHLBanks applying different hedging strategies.

**Table 50 - Net Effect of Derivatives and Hedging Activities***(dollars in millions)*

Net Effect of Derivatives and Hedging Activities	Three Months Ended March 31, 2012							Total
	Advances	Investments	Mortgage Loans	CO Bonds	CO DNs	Balance Sheet	Optional Advance Commitments	
Net interest income								
Amortization and accretion of hedging activities in net interest income(1)	\$ (474)	\$ 28	\$ (15)	\$ 39	\$ (3)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (425)
Net interest settlements included in net interest income(2)	(1,236)	(122)	(1)	649	(73)	—	—	(783)
Total net interest income	(1,710)	(94)	(16)	688	(76)	—	—	(1,208)
Net gains (losses) on derivatives and hedging activities								
Gains (losses) on fair value hedges	110	19	1	(15)	(1)	—	—	114
Gains (losses) on cash flow hedges	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Gains (losses) on derivatives not receiving hedge accounting	(26)	(6)	(5)	72	11	7	(1)	52
Total net gains (losses) on derivatives and hedging activities	84	13	(4)	57	12	7	(1)	168
Subtotal	(1,626)	(81)	(20)	745	(64)	7	(1)	(1,040)
Net gains (losses) on trading securities(3)	—	(62)	—	—	—	—	—	(62)
Net gains (losses) on financial instruments held at fair value	(26)	—	—	26	4	—	1	5
Total net effect of derivatives and hedging activities	\$ (1,652)	\$ (143)	\$ (20)	\$ 771	\$ (60)	\$ 7	\$ —	\$ (1,097)

Three Months Ended March 31, 2011

Net Effect of Derivatives and Hedging Activities	Advances	Investments	Mortgage Loans	CO Bonds	CO DNs	Balance Sheet	Optional Advance Commitments	Total
Net interest income								
Amortization and accretion of hedging activities in net interest income(1)	\$ (86)	\$ 3	\$ (15)	\$ 38	\$ (5)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (65)
Net interest settlements included in net interest income(2)	(1,780)	(85)	(3)	1,175	(79)	—	—	(772)
Total net interest income	(1,866)	(82)	(18)	1,213	(84)	—	—	(837)
Net gains (losses) on derivatives and hedging activities								
Gains (losses) on fair value hedges	119	14	(5)	(8)	—	—	—	120
Gains (losses) on cash flow hedges	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Gains (losses) on derivatives not receiving hedge accounting	9	(2)	(33)	46	(4)	(9)	1	8
Total net gains (losses) on derivatives and hedging activities	128	12	(38)	38	(2)	(9)	1	130
Subtotal	(1,738)	(70)	(56)	1,251	(86)	(9)	1	(707)
Net gains (losses) on trading securities(3)	—	(61)	—	—	—	—	—	(61)
Net gains (losses) on financial instruments held at fair value	(51)	—	—	(9)	1	—	(1)	(60)
Total net effect of derivatives and hedging activities	\$ (1,789)	\$ (131)	\$ (56)	\$ 1,242	\$ (85)	\$ (9)	\$ —	\$ (828)

(1) Represents amortization and accretion of hedging fair-value adjustments included in net interest income.

(2) Represents interest income or expense on derivatives included in net interest income.

(3) Includes only those gains or losses on trading securities that have an economic derivative "assigned;" therefore, this line item may not agree to the Combined Statement of Income.

At March 31, 2012, certain FHLBanks had full fair value hedges of advances with a notional amount of \$415 million and an estimated fair value loss of \$13 million, and had full fair value hedges of consolidated bonds with a notional amount of \$3.0 billion and an estimated fair value gain of \$508 million. The remaining fair value hedges at March 31, 2012 represent benchmark interest-rate hedges.

## CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

### **FHLBanks**

The management of each FHLBank is required under applicable laws and regulations to establish and maintain effective disclosure controls and procedures as well as effective internal control over financial reporting, as such disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting relate to that FHLBank only. Each FHLBank's management assessed the effectiveness of its individual internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011, based on the framework established in *Internal Control-Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Based on this assessment, each FHLBank's management concluded, as of December 31, 2011, that its individual internal control over financial reporting is effective based on the criteria established in *Internal Control-Integrated Framework*. Additionally, the independent registered public accounting firm of each FHLBank opined that the individual FHLBank maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011. (See *Part II. Item 8 - Financial Statements and Supplementary Data* or *Item 9A - Controls and Procedures* of each FHLBank's 2011 SEC Form 10-K for its *Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting*.)

Each of the FHLBanks indicated that there were no changes to its internal control over financial reporting during the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2012 that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to affect, its internal control over financial reporting. Additionally, management of each FHLBank concluded that its disclosure controls and procedures were effective at a reasonable assurance level as of the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2012. (See *Part I. Item 4-Controls and Procedures* of each FHLBank's 2012 First Quarter SEC Form 10-Q.)

### **Office of Finance Controls and Procedures over the Combined Financial Reporting Combining Process**

The Office of Finance is not responsible for the preparation, accuracy or adequacy of the information or financial data provided by the FHLBanks to the Office of Finance for use in preparing the combined financial reports, or for the quality or effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures or internal control over financial reporting of the FHLBanks as they relate to such information and financial data. Each FHLBank is responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting with respect to the information and financial data provided to the Office of Finance. Although the Office of Finance is not an SEC registrant, FHFA regulations require that the combined financial report form and content generally be consistent with SEC Regulations S-K and S-X, as interpreted by the FHFA. The Office of Finance is not required to establish and maintain, and in light of the nature of its role has not established and maintained, disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting at the FHLBank System level in the same manner as those maintained by each FHLBank. The Office of Finance has established procedures and controls concerning the FHLBanks' submission of information and financial data to the Office of Finance, the process of combining the financial statements of the individual FHLBanks and the review of such information.

The Office of Finance does not independently verify the financial information submitted by each FHLBank that comprise the combined financial statements, the condensed combining schedules and other disclosures included in this Combined Financial Report. Instead, the Office of Finance relies on each FHLBank management's certification and representation regarding the accuracy and completeness of its data submitted to the Office of Finance for use in preparing this Combined Financial Report.

### **Audit Committee Charter**

The charter of the audit committee of the Office of Finance's board of directors is available on the Office of Finance's website at [www.fhfb-of.com](http://www.fhfb-of.com). This web site address is provided as a matter of convenience only, and its contents are not made part of this report and are not intended to be incorporated by reference into this report.

## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The FHLBanks are subject to various pending legal proceedings arising in the normal course of business. The FHLBanks and the Office of Finance are not a party to, nor are they subject to, any pending legal proceedings, except the following identified proceedings, where the ultimate liability of the FHLBanks, if any, arising out of these proceedings is likely to have a material effect on the results of operations, financial condition or liquidity of the FHLBanks or that are otherwise material to the FHLBanks. (See each FHLBank's 2012 First Quarter SEC Form 10-Q under *Part II. Item 1-Legal Proceedings* for additional information, including updates, to its legal proceedings.)

### **Legal Proceedings Relating to the Purchase of Certain Private-label MBS**

As of March 31, 2012, each of the FHLBanks of Boston, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Indianapolis, Chicago, San Francisco and Seattle is a plaintiff in continued legal proceedings that relate to its purchases of certain private-label MBS. Defendants in these lawsuits include entities and affiliates that buy, sell or distribute the FHLBanks' consolidated obligations or are derivative counterparties. These defendants and their affiliates may be members or former members of the plaintiff FHLBanks or other FHLBanks. In addition, certain defendants in some of these legal proceedings currently issue credit ratings on the FHLBanks and the FHLBank System's consolidated obligations.

### **Legal Proceedings Relating to the Lehman Bankruptcy**

See [\*Note 16 - Commitments and Contingencies - Lehman Bankruptcy\*](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for information on legal proceedings relating to bankruptcy proceedings involving Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.

## RISK FACTORS

There were no material changes to the risk factors disclosed in the Federal Home Loan Banks' 2011 Combined Financial Report. (See each FHLBank's 2012 First Quarter SEC Form 10-Q for any updates to risk factors included in its 2011 SEC Form 10-K under *Item 1A-Risk Factors*.)

## MARKET FOR CAPITAL STOCK AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

As a cooperative, each FHLBank conducts its advances business and mortgage loan programs almost exclusively with its members. Members and former members own all of the FHLBanks' capital stock. There is no established marketplace for the FHLBanks' stock and it is not publicly traded. FHLBank stock is purchased by members at the stated par value of \$100 per share and may be redeemed/repurchased at its stated par value of \$100 per share, subject to applicable redemption periods and certain conditions and limitations. (See [Financial Discussion and Analysis - Capital Adequacy - Dividend and Excess Stock Limitations](#) for a discussion of certain FHLBank actions regarding dividends and excess capital stock.)

At March 31, 2012, the FHLBanks had 346 million shares of capital stock outstanding. The FHLBanks are not required to register their securities under the Securities Act of 1933 (as amended). Each FHLBank is an SEC registrant as required by the Housing Act and is subject to certain reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Table 51 presents regulatory capital stock, which includes mandatorily redeemable capital stock, held by type of member and Table 52 presents FHLBank membership by type of member.

**Table 51 - Capital Stock Held by Type of Member**

(dollars in millions)

	March 31, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	Amount	Percentage of Regulatory Capital Stock	Amount	Percentage of Regulatory Capital Stock
Commercial banks	\$ 21,742	51.0%	\$ 21,782	50.0%
Thrifts	6,944	16.3%	7,692	17.7%
Insurance companies	3,459	8.1%	3,492	8.0%
Credit unions	2,559	6.0%	2,572	5.9%
Community development financial institutions	4	—	4	—
Total GAAP capital stock	34,708	81.4%	35,542	81.6%
Mandatorily redeemable capital stock	7,909	18.6%	8,013	18.4%
Total regulatory capital stock	\$ 42,617	100.0%	\$ 43,555	100.0%

**Table 52 - Membership by Type of Member**

	March 31, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	Number	Percentage of Total Members	Number	Percentage of Total Members
Commercial banks	5,330	68.7%	5,345	68.8%
Credit unions	1,141	14.7%	1,123	14.4%
Thrifts	1,024	13.2%	1,048	13.5%
Insurance companies	254	3.3%	250	3.2%
Community development financial institutions	11	0.1%	8	0.1%
Total	7,760	100.0%	7,774	100.0%

During the three months ended March 31, 2012, two FHLBank members withdrew from FHLBank membership for reasons other than merger or acquisition and 24 FHLBank members gave notice of intent to withdraw from FHLBank membership for reasons other than merger or acquisition.

The information on regulatory capital stock presented in Table 53 is accumulated at the holding-company level. The percentage of total regulatory capital stock identified in Table 53 for each holding company was computed by dividing all regulatory capital stock owned by subsidiaries of that holding company by total combined regulatory capital stock. These percentage concentrations do not represent ownership concentrations in an individual FHLBank.

**Table 53 - Top 10 Regulatory Capital Stockholders by Holding Company at March 31, 2012***(dollars in millions)*

Holding Company Name(1)	FHLBank Districts(2)	Regulatory Capital Stock(3)	Percentage of Total Regulatory Capital Stock	Mandatorily Redeemable Capital Stock
Bank of America Corporation	Boston, New York, Atlanta, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Seattle	\$ 3,390	8.0%	\$ 249
Citigroup Inc.	New York, Pittsburgh, Des Moines, Dallas, San Francisco	3,295	7.7%	2,897
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Pittsburgh, Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle	3,160	7.4%	1,622
Wells Fargo & Company	Atlanta, Des Moines, Dallas, Topeka, San Francisco, Seattle	1,410	3.3%	1,262
MetLife, Inc.	Boston, New York, Des Moines	1,004	2.4%	—
U.S. Bancorp	Cincinnati, Des Moines, Dallas, Topeka, San Francisco, Seattle	827	1.9%	222
The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	New York, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Des Moines	664	1.6%	338
UK Financial Investments Limited	Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati	607	1.4%	19
Banco Santander, S.A.	New York, Pittsburgh	553	1.3%	—
New York Community Bancorp, Inc.	New York, Cincinnati, San Francisco	504	1.2%	28
		<u>\$ 15,414</u>	<u>36.2%</u>	<u>\$ 6,637</u>

(1) Holding company information was obtained from the Federal Reserve System's website, the National Information Center (NIC) and SEC filings. The NIC is a central repository of data about banks and other institutions for which the Federal Reserve System has a supervisory, regulatory, or research interest, including both domestic and foreign banking organizations operating in the United States.

(2) At March 31, 2012, each holding company had subsidiaries with regulatory capital stock holdings in these FHLBank districts.

(3) Includes FHLBank capital stock that is considered to be mandatorily redeemable, which is classified as a liability under GAAP.

### **SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS**

Each FHLBank is a member-owned cooperative, whose members elect a majority of that FHLBank's directors from among the officers and directors of its members. The FHLBanks conduct their advances and mortgage loan business primarily with members. As a result, in the normal course of business, the FHLBanks regularly extend credit to members whose officers and/or directors may serve as directors of the FHLBanks and members (or affiliates) owning more than 5% of an FHLBank's capital stock. This credit is extended on market terms that are no more favorable to these "related" members than comparable transactions with other members of the same FHLBank. As of March 31, 2012, the FHLBanks had \$42.1 billion of advances outstanding to members whose officers and/or directors were serving as directors of the FHLBanks, which represented 11.1% of total advances at par value. (See [Market for Capital Stock and Related Stockholder Matters](#) and [Financial Discussion and Analysis - Combined Statement of Condition - Advances](#) for additional information on FHLBank advances and membership.)

An FHLBank provides Affordable Housing Program subsidies in the form of direct grants and below-market interest rate advances to members, which use the funds to assist in the purchase, construction, or rehabilitation of housing for very low-, low-, and moderate-income households. Only FHLBank members, along with their nonmember Affordable Housing Program project sponsors, may submit Affordable Housing Program applications. All Affordable Housing Program subsidies are made in the normal course of business. In instances where Affordable Housing Program subsidies involve a member (or its affiliate) owning more than 5% of an FHLBank's capital stock, a member with an officer or director who serves as a director of an FHLBank, or an entity with an officer, director or general partner who serves as a director of an FHLBank (and has a direct or indirect interest in the Affordable Housing Program subsidies), such Affordable Housing Program subsidies are subject to the same eligibility and other program criteria and requirements as Affordable Housing Program subsidies provided to all other members, and the regulations governing the operations of the Affordable Housing Program.

An FHLBank may also have deposits with members and purchase short-term investments, Federal funds and mortgage-backed securities from members, some of whose officers and/or directors may serve as directors of their respective FHLBank. All investments are market-rate transactions and all mortgage-backed securities are purchased through securities brokers or dealers.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

### **Individual Federal Home Loan Bank Selected Financial Data and Financial Ratios**

The following individual Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLBank) selected financial data and financial ratios are provided as a convenience to the reader. Please refer to [Explanatory Statement about Federal Home Loan Banks Combined Financial Report](#), which discusses the independent management and operation of the FHLBanks; identifies the availability of other information about the FHLBanks; and describes where to find the periodic reports and other information filed by each FHLBank with the SEC.

## Individual FHLBank Selected Financial Data and Financial Ratios

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	Boston	New York	Pittsburgh
<b>Selected Statement of Condition Data(1)</b>			
<b>At March 31, 2012</b>			
<b>Assets</b>			
Investments(2)	\$ 18,590	\$ 21,450	\$ 17,694
Advances	24,892	72,093	31,446
Mortgage loans held for portfolio	3,173	1,489	3,741
Allowance for credit losses on mortgage loans	(7)	(7)	(14)
Total assets	46,912	95,704	53,291
<b>Consolidated obligations(3)</b>			
Discount notes	12,834	24,514	11,795
Bonds	28,534	61,530	35,709
Total consolidated obligations	41,368	86,044	47,504
Mandatorily redeemable capital stock	215	43	194
Subordinated notes(4)	—	—	—
<b>Total capital</b>			
<b>Total capital stock(5)</b>			
Class B putable	3,403	4,582	3,097
Class A putable	—	—	—
Total capital stock	3,403	4,582	3,097
Total retained earnings	440	790	456
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(520)	(170)	(100)
Total capital	3,323	5,202	3,453
<b>Asset composition (as a percentage of the individual FHLBanks' total assets)</b>			
Investments(2)	39.6%	22.4%	33.2%
Advances	53.1%	75.3%	59.0%
Mortgage loans, net	6.7%	1.5%	7.0%
Total retained earnings as a percentage of FHLBank's total assets	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%
FHLBank's total assets as a percentage of FHLBank System's total assets	6.4%	13.0%	7.2%
<b>At March 31, 2011</b>			
<b>Assets</b>			
Investments(2)	\$ 25,908	\$ 16,855	\$ 20,813
Advances	25,939	75,487	26,659
Mortgage loans held for portfolio	3,174	1,278	4,262
Allowance for credit losses on mortgage loans	(9)	(7)	(8)
Total assets	55,596	96,874	52,199
<b>Consolidated obligations(3)</b>			
Discount notes	16,493	19,507	13,157
Bonds	34,020	68,530	33,018
Total consolidated obligations	50,513	88,037	46,175
Mandatorily redeemable capital stock	107	59	33
Subordinated notes(4)			
<b>Total capital</b>			
<b>Total capital stock(5)</b>			
Class B putable	3,647	4,323	3,804
Class A putable	—	—	—
Pre-conversion putable(6)	—	—	—
Total capital stock	3,647	4,323	3,804
Total retained earnings	269	717	400
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(571)	(97)	(143)
Total capital	3,345	4,943	4,061
<b>Asset composition (as a percentage of the individual FHLBanks' total assets)</b>			
Investments(2)	46.6%	17.4%	39.9%
Advances	46.7%	77.9%	51.1%
Mortgage loans, net	5.7%	1.3%	8.1%
Total retained earnings as a percentage of individual FHLBank's total assets	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%
FHLBank's total assets as a percentage of FHLBank System's total assets	6.6%	11.4%	6.2%

- (1) The sum or recalculation of individual FHLBank amounts may not agree or may not be recalculated from the Combined Statement of Condition amounts due to interbank combining adjustments.
- (2) Investments consist of interest-bearing deposits, deposits with other FHLBanks, securities purchased under agreements to resell, Federal funds sold, trading securities, available-for-sale securities, and held-to-maturity securities.
- (3) See [Financial Discussion and Analysis - Combined Results of Operations - Interbank Transfers of Consolidated Bonds and Their Effect on Combined Net Income](#).

	Atlanta	Cincinnati	Indianapolis	Chicago	Des Moines	Dallas	Topeka	San Francisco	Seattle
\$	34,536	\$ 26,419	\$ 15,149	\$ 40,182	\$ 14,146	\$ 13,462	\$ 10,857	\$ 42,177	\$ 25,500
	72,441	27,177	18,042	14,739	26,608	18,172	16,938	62,040	9,343
	1,534	8,237	5,844	13,181	7,173	152	5,250	1,692	1,283
	(9)	(21)	(4)	(49)	(18)	—	(4)	(6)	(6)
	109,137	61,976	39,469	68,908	48,345	34,190	33,693	110,087	36,273
	16,178	27,076	5,969	22,424	5,727	8,565	10,188	23,318	13,112
	81,719	29,317	29,337	41,048	38,482	21,570	19,598	74,579	19,928
	97,897	56,393	35,306	63,472	44,209	30,135	29,786	97,897	33,040
	328	270	457	14	7	5	8	5,307	1,061
	—	—	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	—
	5,899	3,141	1,565	1,908	2,074	1,245	772	4,717	1,621
	—	—	—	—	—	—	565	—	119
	5,899	3,141	1,565	1,908	2,074	1,245	1,337	4,717	1,740
	1,306	467	527	1,436	599	518	426	1,966	170
	(285)	(10)	(82)	(387)	131	(40)	(30)	(1,625)	(516)
	6,920	3,598	2,010	2,957	2,804	1,723	1,733	5,058	1,394
	31.6%	42.6%	38.4%	58.3%	29.3%	39.4%	32.2%	38.3%	70.3%
	66.4%	43.9%	45.7%	21.4%	55.0%	53.2%	50.3%	56.4%	25.8%
	1.4%	13.3%	14.8%	19.1%	14.8%	0.4%	15.6%	1.5%	3.5%
	1.2%	0.8%	1.3%	2.1%	1.2%	1.5%	1.3%	1.8%	0.5%
	14.8%	8.4%	5.3%	9.3%	6.6%	4.6%	4.6%	14.9%	4.9%
\$	39,876	\$ 32,080	\$ 19,274	\$ 47,494	\$ 17,380	\$ 10,547	\$ 15,544	\$ 52,413	\$ 30,479
	81,257	28,292	17,679	17,893	27,963	21,805	17,779	92,005	12,332
	1,916	7,473	6,469	16,998	7,220	194	4,374	2,208	2,964
	(1)	(14)	(1)	(38)	(18)	—	(3)	(3)	(2)
	123,633	71,326	43,901	84,011	52,841	33,170	38,016	151,444	45,938
	15,700	35,160	8,489	22,685	3,928	500	12,558	22,951	13,197
	94,854	30,155	31,287	53,534	44,289	29,302	21,302	115,464	29,729
	110,554	65,315	39,776	76,219	48,217	29,802	33,860	138,415	42,926
	531	331	658	531	7	18	17	3,102	1,033
	—	—	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	—
	7,263	3,096	1,614	—	2,118	1,428	791	8,496	1,640
	—	—	—	—	—	—	601	—	125
	—	—	—	2,332	—	—	—	—	—
	7,263	3,096	1,614	2,332	2,118	1,428	1,392	8,496	1,765
	1,160	445	437	1,125	565	462	369	1,663	61
	(323)	(8)	(60)	(435)	64	(57)	(21)	(2,039)	(531)
	8,100	3,533	1,991	3,022	2,747	1,833	1,740	8,120	1,295
	32.3%	45.0%	43.9%	56.5%	32.9%	31.8%	40.9%	34.6%	66.3%
	65.7%	39.7%	40.3%	21.3%	52.9%	65.7%	46.8%	60.8%	26.8%
	1.5%	10.5%	14.7%	20.2%	13.6%	0.6%	11.5%	1.5%	6.4%
	0.9%	0.6%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	1.0%	1.1%	0.1%
	14.6%	8.4%	5.2%	9.9%	6.2%	3.9%	4.5%	17.8%	5.4%

- (4) On June 13, 2006, the FHLBank of Chicago issued \$1.0 billion of subordinated notes that mature on June 13, 2016. The subordinated notes are not obligations of, and are not guaranteed by, the U.S. government or any of the FHLBanks other than the FHLBank of Chicago.
- (5) FHLBank capital stock is redeemable at the request of a member subject to the statutory redemption periods and other conditions and limitations. (See [Note 13 - Capital](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements.)
- (6) The corresponding balances for capital stock-pre-conversion putable at March 31, 2011 relate solely to the FHLBank of Chicago, which did not implement its capital plan until January 1, 2012. (See [Note 13 - Capital](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements.)

## Individual FHLBank Selected Financial Data and Financial Ratios (continued)

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	Boston	New York	Pittsburgh
<b>Selected Other Data(1)</b>			
<b>At March 31, 2012</b>			
Advance concentrations (%): top five borrowers	34%	54%	73%
Capital stock concentrations (%): top five stockholders	48%	48%	53%
Regulatory capital ratio (%) (7)	8.7%	5.7%	7.0%
Cash and stock dividends			
Q1 2012	\$ 5	\$ 58	\$ 1
Q1 2011	\$ 3	\$ 66	\$ —
Weighted-average dividend rate			
Q1 2012	0.49%	4.50%	0.10%
Q1 2011	0.30%	4.50%	—
Return on average equity(8)			
Q1 2012	5.44%	8.17%	2.51%
Q1 2011	2.83%	5.74%	0.25%
Return on average assets			
Q1 2012	0.38%	0.42%	0.16%
Q1 2011	0.17%	0.28%	0.02%
Net interest margin(9)			
Q1 2012	0.56%	0.38%	0.32%
Q1 2011	0.49%	0.54%	0.30%
Net interest spread			
Q1 2012	0.47%	0.34%	0.22%
Q1 2011	0.41%	0.49%	0.16%

(7) The regulatory capital ratio is calculated based on the FHLBank's total regulatory capital as a percentage of total assets held at period-end. (See [Note 13 - Capital](#) to the accompanying combined financial statements for a definition and discussion of regulatory capital.)

(8) Return on average equity is net income expressed as a percentage of average total capital.

(9) Net interest margin is net interest income, before provision (reversal) for credit losses, represented as a percentage of average interest-earning assets.

Atlanta	Cincinnati	Indianapolis	Chicago	Des Moines	Dallas	Topeka	San Francisco	Seattle
54%	59%	50%	46%	44%	30%	52%	67%	62 %
44%	46%	41%	32%	29%	20%	33%	65%	61 %
6.9%	6.3%	6.5%	4.9%	5.5%	5.2%	5.3%	10.9%	8.2 %
\$ 18	\$ 35	\$ 11	\$ 1	\$ 15	\$ 1	\$ 8	\$ 6	\$ —
\$ 15	\$ 35	\$ 10	\$ —	\$ 17	\$ 2	\$ 7	\$ 6	\$ —
1.23%	4.50%	3.00%	0.08%	3.00%	0.38%	2.12%	0.48%	—
0.79%	4.50%	2.50%	0.08%	3.00%	0.38%	1.89%	0.29%	—
4.18%	6.50%	8.42%	15.93%	6.52%	5.79%	7.31%	13.99%	3.89 %
2.56%	4.80%	4.08%	3.54%	3.79%	2.45%	5.52%	3.26%	(3.88)%
0.23%	0.37%	0.41%	0.66%	0.36%	0.28%	0.38%	0.62%	0.14 %
0.16%	0.24%	0.18%	0.12%	0.19%	0.13%	0.25%	0.16%	(0.10)%
0.28%	0.52%	0.62%	0.91%	0.55%	0.48%	0.70%	0.88%	0.25 %
0.40%	0.40%	0.55%	0.58%	0.46%	0.46%	0.63%	0.69%	0.18 %
0.23%	0.44%	0.54%	0.83%	0.48%	0.43%	0.64%	0.84%	0.21 %
0.34%	0.33%	0.47%	0.52%	0.37%	0.43%	0.57%	0.65%	0.14 %

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