

BANKING FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE



BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA 2002 ANNUAL REPORT

Banking for a Brighter Future – Providing Value Today and Tomorrow

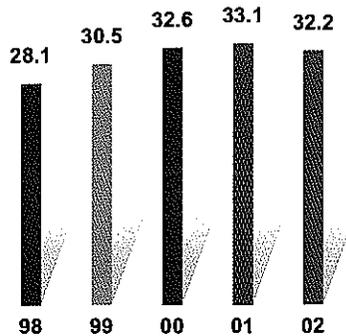
Clarity in our vision and focus on our mission allowed Bank of North Dakota (BND) to end the year financially sound. Creating and maintaining quality programs and services with the help of our employees and our financial partners ensures that we are “Banking for a Brighter Future – Providing Value Today and Tomorrow.”

Despite economic doldrums and geopolitical uncertainty, BND turned in a solid performance with net income of \$32.2 million. Even though BND battled shrinking net interest margins and our actual income was \$900,000 less than reported in 2001, we exceeded our budgeted income target by over \$1 million. We attribute this to increased fee income and tight expense control. We experienced a return on average assets of 1.64 percent and return on average equity of 18.7 percent, compared to 1.68 percent and 19.8 percent in 2001.

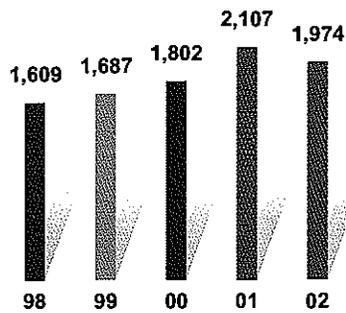
As we continue to navigate through this challenging economic climate, BND remains unwavering in our commitment to provide quality programs and services, while generating revenue for the state of North Dakota.

At the end of 2002, BND reduced equity by \$22 million and established a liability account payable to the general fund. This reduction reflected the Office of Management and Budget’s best estimate of the general fund shortfall to be provided by BND. All together for the 2001-2003 biennium, BND will transfer between \$75-80 million to the general fund, again placing BND among the top five revenue generators for North Dakota’s general fund.

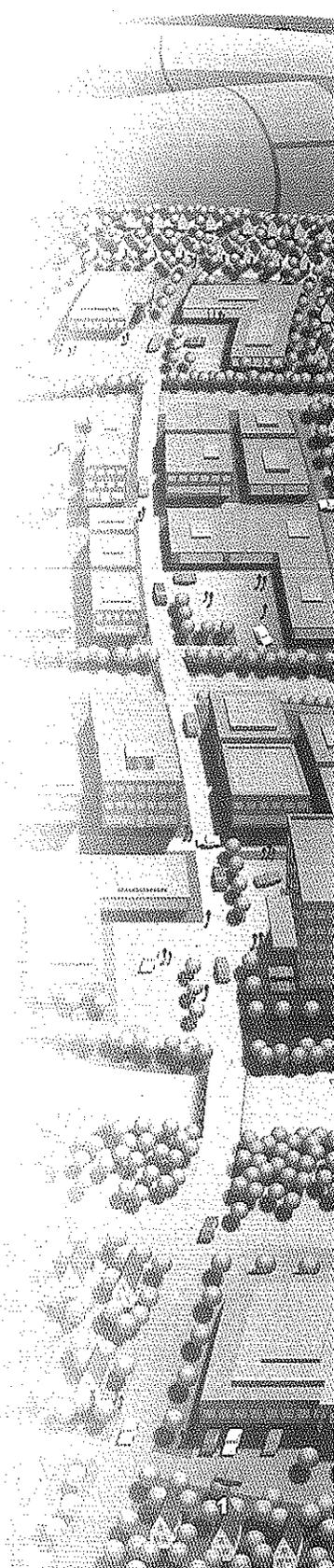
The effect of the transfer lowered BND capital from \$170.2 million to \$148.2 million. While this is a significant decrease in capital, BND remains a well-capitalized bank with a tier one leverage ratio of 7.82 percent and primary capital (capital plus loan loss reserve) of 8.78 percent. The State Banking Board’s minimum threshold is 7.00 percent.



Annual Income in Millions of Dollars



BND Assets in Millions of Dollars



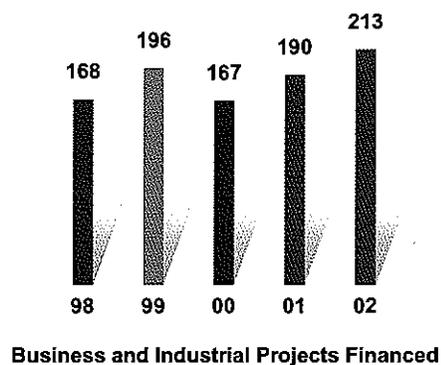
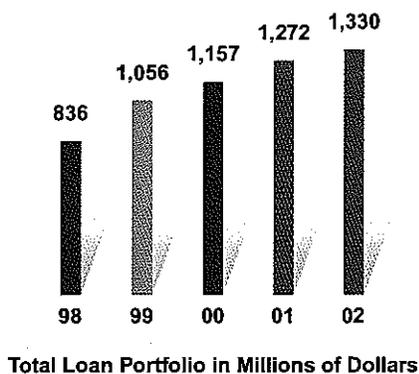
Innovative Loan Programs Provide Value Today and Tomorrow

Bank of North Dakota designs and carries out loan programs that add value to the state and generate new wealth. In working with private financial institutions and business owners, BND implemented innovative programs that helped fund 213 business and industrial projects, assisting primary sectors around the state.

Lending is fundamental to BND's work as a development bank. The Bank's loan programs attract borrowers because we provide flexibility, low interest financing, long-term fixed rates and the sharing of risks with community banking partners. During the past five years, BND has injected more than \$1.8 billion into the state's economy.

The various loan programs are designed to add value to the state and created to keep the customer in mind, by providing ease in accessibility, removing unnecessary paperwork and reaching out to existing financial communities. The BND PACE program is one example of a creative program for commercial applications, it provides funding for businesses to start up or grow. Some of the projects funded by the PACE program and other BND loan programs are featured in the annual report.

BND meets its mission: "Delivering quality sound financial services that promote agriculture, commerce and industry in North Dakota." This is evident by the growth of the loan portfolio, which is a reflection of our commitment to North Dakota.

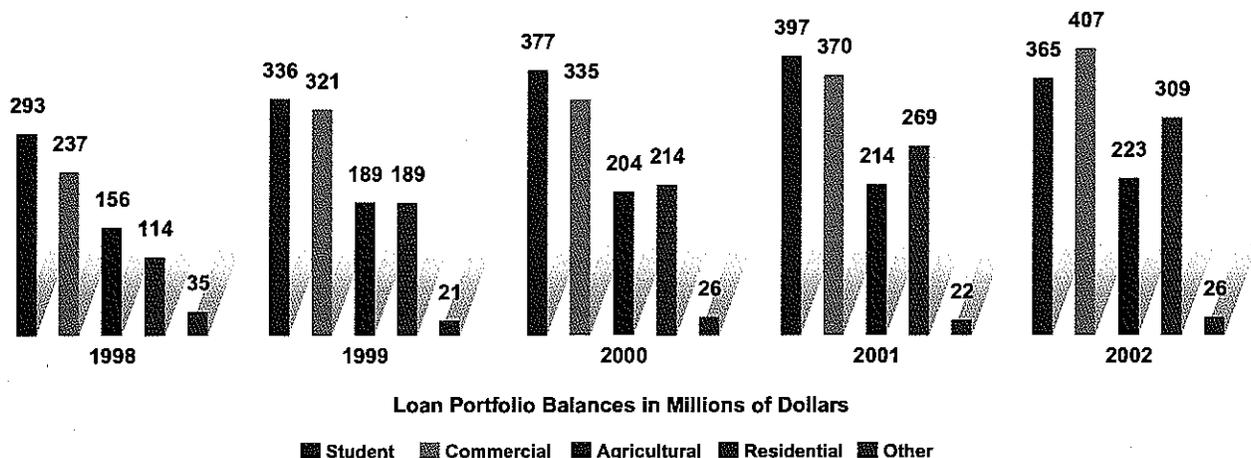


Overall, the loan portfolio grew by more than \$58 million in 2002. This is significant given the fact that BND sold over \$85 million in student loans to the Student Loan Trust. Growth came in major loan areas:

- Residential loans led the way with a \$40 million increase, due to the strong housing market and low interest rates.
- The Bank's dedication to economic development is reflected by its \$37 million growth in commercial and business loans. BND loan programs financed 213 business and industrial projects.
- Despite weather challenges across the state and refinancing due to decreased interest rates, the Bank saw an increase of over \$9 million in agricultural loans.
- BND partnered with higher education to provide \$125 million in new student loans. Due to the sale of loans to the Student Loan Trust, our student loan portfolio decreased by \$32 million.

BND offers a complete well-rounded financial package designed to compliment and support lending by private financial institutions. We provide lending services in four major areas: business, agriculture, student and home lending. All of these areas provide diversity and a well-balanced loan portfolio for BND. Overall, the Bank's loan portfolio remains balanced with commercial loans accounting for 33 percent, student loans 27 percent, residential loans 23 percent and agricultural loans at 17 percent.

BND's loan loss reserve of just over \$25 million calculates to a 1.89 percent reserve, which exceeds the North Dakota average of 1.78 percent. Because of the nature of the portfolio, the Bank uses federal guaranty programs to reduce risk. Nearly 53 percent of BND's loan portfolio is federally guaranteed.



Partnerships are the cornerstones to Banking for a Brighter Future

Partnerships with financial institutions, guarantee agencies and customers are the cornerstones of our financial stability. BND also partners with the Industrial Commission, Business Information Center, community economic development organizations and other agencies to promote growth and provide opportunities across the state. With our partners and customers working side by side, BND focuses on "Banking for a Brighter Future - Providing Value Today and Tomorrow." Each of us has hopes and dreams for a bright future - a college education, running a family farm or starting a business. Whatever our dreams, BND develops programs to help people achieve their goals for the future.

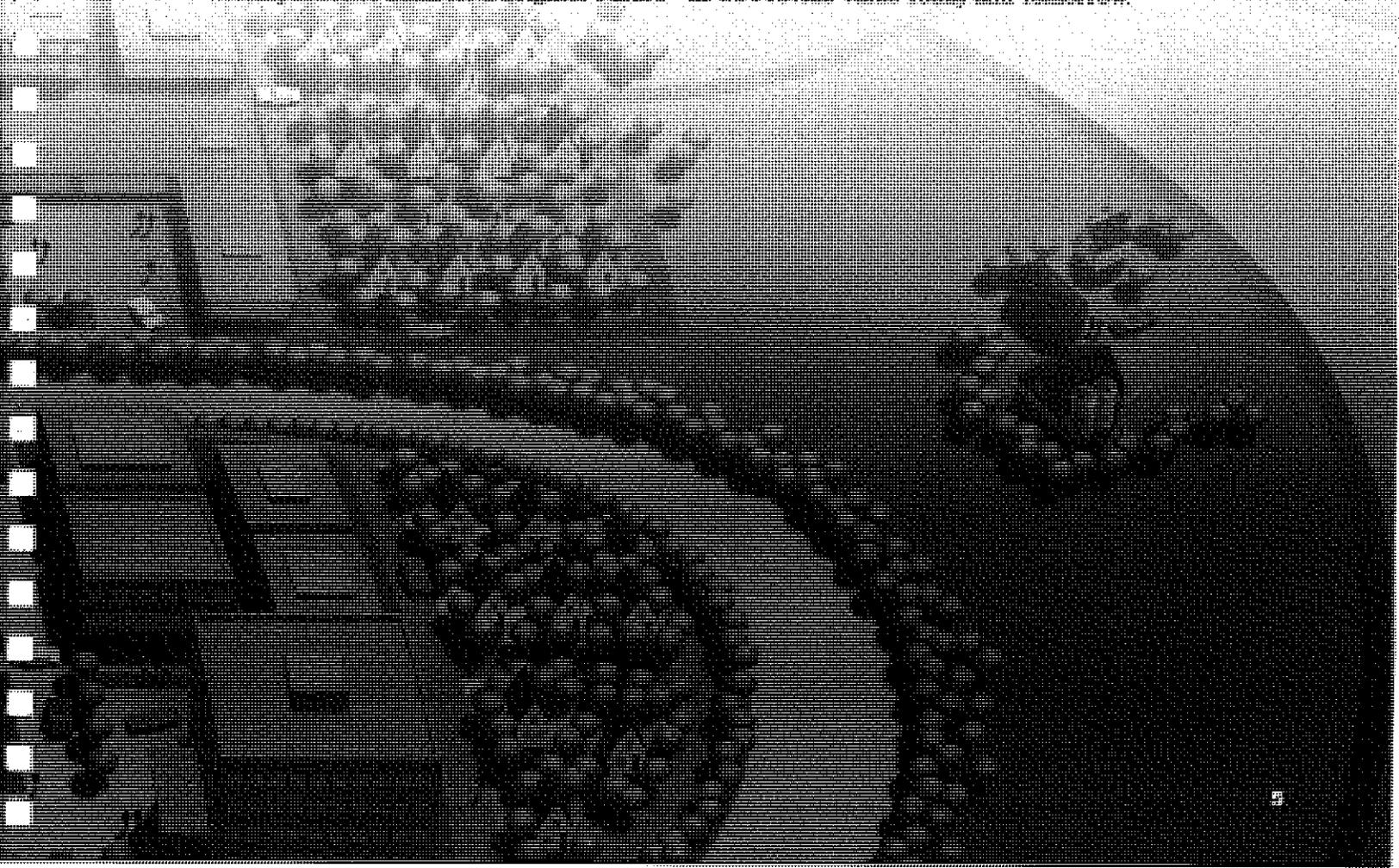
With our customers in mind, BND continues to implement and improve new Web-based technology. Our activity to improve banking services occurred as the next phase of our E-Commerce project was completed last year. The new BND Direct WEB program allows financial institutions and colleges located throughout the state to quickly and easily access their important account information through the Internet. Currently 71 North Dakota banks, state colleges and other corporations are part of the BND Direct WEB program.

Technology also improved and expedited the student loan process with upgrades allowing college students and parents to sign loan papers online. Last fall over \$1.0M

students signed loan forms online at our student loan web site: mystudentloanonline.com. The new student loan technology promotes convenience and efficiency, as it assists financial aid offices in colleges and universities across the state in providing a college education.

BND also unveiled the CD-ROM "College Connection Center" – a one-stop educational resource designed to inform high school students about North Dakota colleges and universities, and to help them understand the financial aid process. "College Connection Center" was mailed to the homes of high school juniors and seniors in North Dakota, in addition to high school seniors in select areas of Minnesota and South Dakota. It was also mailed to high school counselors throughout North Dakota and included in College SAVE information packets mailed to customers located out of state.

BND strives to help people with their goals by designing unique and strong programs, in addition to providing quality service. We believe strongly that our customers and the residents of North Dakota are the foundation for all we do. BND therefore shares a common vision with our employees and financial partners to continually meet the needs of the customers we serve. With that in mind, our sights are firmly fixed on the work that must be accomplished to Bank for a Brighter Future – as we Provide Value Today and Tomorrow.

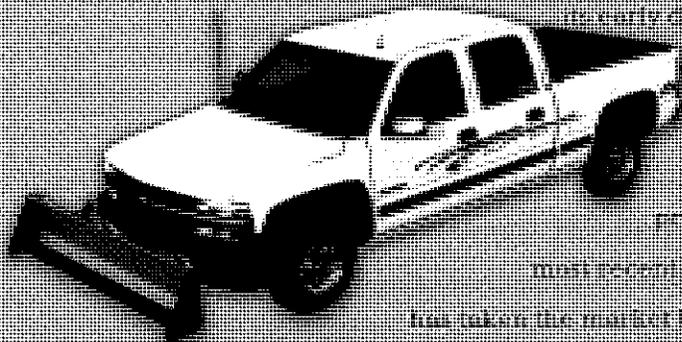


Providing Value Today and Tomorrow

Agri-Cover, Inc.

Initially started as a manufacturer of roll tops for commercial and agriculture trucks, Agri-Cover, Inc. has grown by leaps and bounds since its founding in 1961. Originally located in a former school building in Courtois, N.D., the company moved to its current location in Jamestown in 1995. Agri-Cover, Inc. has expanded in that location twice and recently built an additional building that houses manufacturing, research and development. Thanks to funding received through the DNF DARE program and Stutsman County Bank in Jamestown.

The facility expansion and recent addition are the result of successful, progressive products. From



its early days, the company has expanded its product line beyond the roll top covers. Agri-Cover, Inc. is the innovator of the soft roll up business cover, marketed as

"Access Cover," which is currently the fastest growing product of its type in the market right now. The company's

most recent product, a personal study snow plow called "Snow Sport"

has taken the market by storm. Agri-Cover, Inc. currently employs 60 people

and distributes its products throughout the United States and Canada.

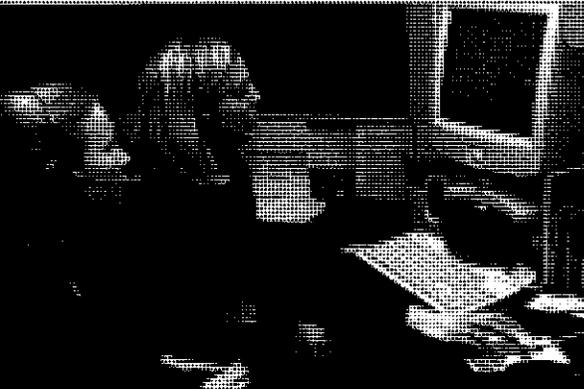
SEI Information Technology

Fargo and Grand Forks recently celebrated the expansion and establishment of SEI Information Technology at their respective communities. SEI, a Chicago-based computer software development and customer support company, provides clients throughout the country with expertise in existing systems, computer issues, e-commerce, online business, network, running safe totals for the day, or deciding if a product is hardware or software related.

SEI chose to expand its presence in North Dakota following a comprehensive selection process. Grand Forks chose the site for that reason, our Fargo office is successful in delivering quality

service, a well educated work force, a strong work ethic, and a commitment to the highest level of customer care," said SEI President A.J. Cichon, owner.

The Fargo office currently employs approximately 270 people and handles over 2,000,000 words of computer work for 25 clients, including Best Buy, McDonald's, Sprint, Learning and More. The Grand Forks office is scheduled to open by year end with 75 employees, followed by approximately 200 more over the next two to three years.



Imation / Wahpeton CDC

Pro-active community involvement by the Wahpeton Community Development Corporation (CDC) is what helped encourage Imation, a global manufacturer of data storage products, to expand its existing facility in Wahpeton. Through the Match program at FND and a financial partnership with Wells Fargo of Wahpeton, Wahpeton CDC was able to secure funding to build a facility that is leased to Imation.

"Imation brings diversity to our Wahpeton economy and a world-class destination as one of the best manufacturing plants in North America and source as cited in industry magazine," says Fred Lewis, president of Wahpeton CDC.

Headquartered in Clarkdale, Minn., Imation, with annual sales of \$1 billion, is a leader in the development and manufacturing of removable data storage media.

Imation Wahpeton plays a key manufacturing role in several of their data storage products. In fact, the Wahpeton facility is the world's largest manufacturer of 3.5 inch micro floppy diskettes. Located in Wahpeton since 1977, Imation Wahpeton now has more than 700 employees.



Missouri River Lodge

Surrounded by scenic beauty and tranquility, Missouri River Lodge, located in Stanton, is the perfect destination for escaping the constant demands of modern life. Nestled in a valley surrounded by majestic, isolated formations, the 2,000-acre working ranch provides guests with sweeping vistas, miles of untamed river and numerous outdoor opportunities.

Chester Creek and Diane Coker state the ranch lodge experience is growing in popularity among those seeking a natural, picturesque setting where adventure and discovery are possible. Last year, over 600 reservations were scheduled ranging from groups of two to 20. The wide range of amenities provided make the lodge an ideal choice for families, business groups and retirees.

Partially funded by BMR's Ag PACE program and working in partnership with Union State Bank of Stanton, the lodge provides many excellent experiences as our tourism gains are retained locally, among vacation seekers.



Leading Us To A Brighter Future

North Dakota Industrial Commission



John Hoeven
Governor

Roger Johnson
Agriculture Commissioner

Wayne Stenehjem
Attorney General

BND Advisory Board



standing: Frank Larson, Gary Petersen, Bill Kingsbury, John Stewart
seated: Elaine Fremling, Mariys Brown, Shirley Montgomery

BND Executive Committee



back row: Boh Humann, Tim Atkinson, Phyllis Lasher, Kirby Martz, Ed Sather, Dale Eberle
front row: Julie Kubisiak, Eric Hardmeyer, Gayle Ciavarella

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Industrial Commission

State of North Dakota

Bismarck, North Dakota

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of the Bank of North Dakota as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related statements of income, equity, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Bank's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Bank of North Dakota is included as part of the primary government in the State of North Dakota's reporting entity. However, the Bank of North Dakota has prepared the accompanying financial statements in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements, which is generally accepted accounting principles for financial institutions. This basis of accounting is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental units.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Bank of North Dakota as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.



Fargo, North Dakota

January 24, 2003

BANK OF NORTH DAKOTABALANCE SHEETS
DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

| | <i>(In Thousands)</i> | |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|
| | 2002 | 2001 |
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and due from banks | \$ 199,389 | \$ 240,551 |
| Federal funds sold | 209,205 | 257,830 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 408,594 | 498,381 |
| Securities | 235,365 | 329,632 |
| Loans | 1,329,985 | 1,276,334 |
| Less allowance for loan losses | (25,091) | (23,958) |
| | 1,304,894 | 1,252,376 |
| Bank premises, equipment, and software, net | 5,141 | 3,971 |
| Interest receivable | 17,625 | 20,545 |
| Other assets | 2,829 | 2,551 |
| Total assets | \$ 1,974,448 | \$ 2,107,456 |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | |
| Deposits | | |
| Non-interest bearing | \$ 209,112 | \$ 193,354 |
| Interest bearing | 861,741 | 1,015,247 |
| | 1,070,853 | 1,208,601 |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | 296,688 | 315,713 |
| Short and long-term debt | 421,065 | 399,553 |
| Other liabilities | 36,729 | 13,093 |
| Total liabilities | 1,825,335 | 1,936,960 |
| Equity | | |
| Capital | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Capital surplus | 42,000 | 42,000 |
| Undivided profits | 104,237 | 126,237 |
| Unrealized gain on securities available for sale | 876 | 259 |
| Total equity | 149,113 | 170,496 |
| Total liabilities and equity | \$ 1,974,448 | \$ 2,107,456 |

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BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA

STATEMENTS OF INCOME

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

| | <i>(In Thousands)</i> | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|
| | 2002 | 2001 |
| INTEREST INCOME | | |
| Federal funds sold | \$ 4,361 | \$ 16,112 |
| Securities | 7,943 | 10,884 |
| Loans | 78,011 | 87,494 |
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| Total interest income | 90,315 | 114,490 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| INTEREST EXPENSE | | |
| Deposits | 22,833 | 43,065 |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | 3,653 | 10,296 |
| Short and long-term debt | 24,180 | 19,479 |
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| Total interest expense | 50,666 | 72,840 |
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| NET INTEREST INCOME | 39,649 | 41,650 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES | 2,200 | 2,700 |
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| NET INTEREST AFTER PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES | 37,449 | 38,950 |
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| NON-INTEREST INCOME | | |
| Service fees and other | 9,764 | 8,644 |
| Net gain on sales of securities | - | 2 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total non-interest income | 9,764 | 8,646 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| NON-INTEREST EXPENSE | | |
| Salaries | 5,689 | 5,475 |
| Pensions and other employee benefits | 1,877 | 1,704 |
| Data processing | 2,506 | 2,543 |
| Other operating expenses | 3,936 | 3,984 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 1,014 | 831 |
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| Total non-interest expenses | 15,022 | 14,537 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| NET INCOME | \$ 32,191 | \$ 33,059 |
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BANK OF NORTH DAKOTASTATEMENTS OF EQUITY
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001*(In Thousands)*

| | Capital | Capital Surplus | Undivided Profits | Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Securities Available for Sale | Total |
|---|----------|--------------------|----------------------|---|------------|
| BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2000 | \$ 2,000 | \$ 42,000 | \$ 108,707 | \$ 338 | \$ 153,045 |
| Comprehensive income | | | | | |
| Net income | | | 33,059 | | 33,059 |
| Unrealized loss on securities available for sale | | | | (79) | (79) |
| Total comprehensive income | | | | | 32,980 |
| Operating transfers to Industrial Commission | | | (85) | | (85) |
| Reduction in operating transfers to Industrial Commission | | | 12 | | 12 |
| Operating transfers to state general fund from current earnings | | | (15,456) | | (15,456) |
| BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2001 | 2,000 | 42,000 | 126,237 | 259 | 170,496 |
| Comprehensive income | | | | | |
| Net income | | | 32,191 | | 32,191 |
| Unrealized gain on securities available for sale | | | | 617 | 617 |
| Total comprehensive income | | | | | 32,808 |
| Operating transfers to state general fund from current earnings | | | (32,191) | | (32,191) |
| Contingency operating transfers to state general fund from undivided profits | | | (22,000) | | (22,000) |
| BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2002 | \$ 2,000 | \$ 42,000 | \$ 104,237 | \$ 876 | \$ 149,113 |

See Notes to Financial Statements

BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

| | <i>(In Thousands)</i> | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | 2002 | 2001 |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Net income | \$ 32,191 | \$ 33,059 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 1,014 | 831 |
| Provision for loan losses | 2,200 | 2,700 |
| Net amortization (accretion) of securities | 1,822 | (249) |
| Gain on sale of student loans | (465) | (194) |
| Loss on retirement of equipment and software | 11 | 1 |
| Net gain on sales of securities | - | (2) |
| Decrease in interest receivable | 2,920 | 4,629 |
| (Increase) decrease in other assets | (278) | 1,211 |
| Decrease in other liabilities | (519) | (630) |
| NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | 38,896 | 41,356 |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Securities available for sale transactions | | |
| Purchase of securities | (642,021) | (631,939) |
| Proceeds from sales, maturities, and principal repayments | 717,085 | 505,595 |
| Securities held to maturity transactions | | |
| Purchase of securities | (11,669) | (30,926) |
| Proceeds from sales, maturities, and principal repayments | 30,730 | 24,296 |
| Purchase of Federal Home Loan Bank stock | (1,063) | (4,393) |
| Proceeds from sales of loans | 91,871 | 21,817 |
| Net increase in loans | (146,124) | (138,961) |
| Purchases of equipment and software | (2,195) | (1,158) |
| NET CASH FROM (USED FOR) INVESTING ACTIVITIES | 36,614 | (255,669) |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Net increase in non-interest bearing deposits | 15,758 | 62,884 |
| Net (decrease) increase in interest bearing deposits | (153,506) | 9,986 |
| Net (decrease) increase in federal funds purchased and securities sold under repurchase agreements | (19,025) | 100,641 |
| Proceeds from issuance of short and long-term debt | 48,000 | 151,141 |
| Payment of short and long-term debt | (26,488) | (6,027) |
| Payment of operating transfers | (30,036) | (50,036) |
| NET CASH (USED FOR) FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | (165,297) | 268,589 |
| NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | (89,787) | 54,276 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR | 498,381 | 444,105 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR | \$ 408,594 | \$ 498,381 |

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BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2002, AND 2001

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Operations

Bank of North Dakota (BND) is owned and operated by the State of North Dakota under the supervision of the Industrial Commission as provided by Chapter 6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code. BND is a unique institution combining elements of banking, fiduciary, investment management services, and other financial services, and state government with a primary role in financing economic development. BND is a participation lender; the vast majority of its loans are made in tandem with financial institutions throughout the State of North Dakota. BND's primary deposit products are interest-bearing accounts for state and political subdivisions.

Bank of North Dakota is included as part of the primary government in the State of North Dakota's reporting entity. As such, BND is required to follow the pronouncements of the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB), which is the nationally accepted standard setting body for establishing generally accepted accounting principles for governmental entities. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 20, BND follows all applicable GASB pronouncements and all applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements issued, including those issued after November 30, 1989, unless they conflict with the GASB pronouncements.

However, the accompanying financial statements are prepared in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements, which is generally accepted accounting principles for financial institutions. This basis of accounting is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental units.

BND also prepares financial statements in accordance with GASB pronouncements.

Use of Estimates

In preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the balance sheet and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change in the near-term relate to the determination of the allowance for loan losses.

Significant Group Concentrations of Credit Risk

Most of the Bank's lending activities are with customers within the State of North Dakota. Due to the pervasive nature of agriculture in the economy of the state, all loans, regardless of type, are impacted by agriculture. The Bank's loan portfolio is comprised of the following concentrations as of December 31, 2002, and 2001:

| | 2002 | 2001 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Student loans, of which 98% are guaranteed | 27% | 31% |
| Commercial loans, of which 8% and 10% are guaranteed | 33% | 31% |
| Residential loans, of which 84% are guaranteed | 23% | 21% |
| Agricultural loans, of which 25% are guaranteed | 17% | 17% |
| | <u>100%</u> | <u>100%</u> |

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash and balances due from banks and federal funds sold, all with original maturities of three months or less.

Securities

Securities that may be sold before maturity in response to changes in interest rates or prepayment risk, or due to liquidity needs or changes in funding sources or terms, are classified as securities available for sale. These securities are recorded at fair value, with unrealized holding gains and losses reported in equity. The change in unrealized holding gains and losses are excluded from earnings and reported in other comprehensive income. Securities that management has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as securities held to maturity and recorded at amortized cost.

Purchase premiums and discounts are recognized in interest income using the interest method over the terms of the securities. Declines in the fair value of securities below their cost that are deemed to be other than temporary are reflected in earnings as realized losses. Gains and losses on the sale of securities are recorded on the settlement date and are determined using the specific identification method.

Because of its borrowing arrangement with the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Bank is required to hold Federal Home Loan Bank stock. Since ownership of this stock is restricted, these securities are carried at cost and evaluated periodically for impairment.

Loans

Loans are stated at the outstanding unpaid principal balance. Interest income on loans is accrued at the specific rate on the unpaid principal balance.

The accrual of interest is discontinued when, in management's opinion, the borrower may be unable to meet payments as they become due. When interest accrual is discontinued, all unpaid accrued interest is reversed. Interest income is subsequently recognized only to the extent cash payments are received.

Allowance for Loan Losses

The Bank uses the allowance method in providing for loan losses. Accordingly, the allowance is increased by the current year's provision for loan losses charged to operations and reduced by net charge-offs.

The adequacy of the allowance for loan losses and the provision for loan losses charged to operations are based on management's evaluation of a number of factors, including recent loan loss experience, continuous evaluation of the loan portfolio quality, current and anticipated economic conditions, and other pertinent factors. Loans are charged to the allowance when management believes the collection of the principal is doubtful.

A loan is considered impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that the Bank will be unable to collect the scheduled payments of principal or interest when due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Factors considered by management in determining impairment include payment status, collateral value, and the probability of collecting scheduled principal and interest payments when due. Loans that experience insignificant payment delays and payment shortfalls generally are not classified as impaired. Management determines the significance of payment delays and payment shortfalls on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration all of the circumstances surrounding the loan and borrower's prior payment record, and amount of the shortfall in relation to the principal and interest owed.

Impairment is measured on a loan-by-loan basis for commercial, agricultural, farm real estate, state institution and bank stock loans by either the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate, the loan's obtainable market price, or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent.

Large groups of smaller balance homogeneous loans are collectively evaluated for impairment. Accordingly, the Bank does not separately identify individual guaranteed student and residential loans for impairment disclosures.

Loan Servicing

Servicing assets are recognized as separate assets when rights are acquired through purchase or through sale of residential loans. Capitalized servicing rights are reported in other assets and are amortized in proportion to, and over the period of, the estimated future net servicing income of the underlying residential loans. Servicing assets are evaluated for impairment based upon the fair value of the rights as compared to amortized cost. Fair value is determined using the pricing model provided by the Office of Thrift Supervision. Impairment is recognized through a valuation allowance for an individual stratum, to the extent that fair value is less than the capitalized amount of the stratum.

Credit Related Financial Instruments

In the ordinary course of business, the Bank has entered into commitments to extend credit and financial standby letters of credit. Such financial instruments are recorded when they are funded.

Transfers of Financial Assets

Transfers of financial assets are accounted for as sales, when control over the assets has been surrendered. Control over transferred assets is deemed to be surrendered when (1) the assets have been isolated from the Bank, (2) the transferee obtains the right (free of conditions that constrain it from taking advantage of that right) to pledge or exchange the transferred assets, and (3) the Bank does not maintain effective control over the transferred assets through an agreement to repurchase them before their maturity.

Bank Premises, Equipment, and Software

Bank premises, equipment, and software are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation or amortization. Depreciation and amortization are provided over the estimated useful lives of the individual assets using the straight-line method.

Other Real Estate

Other real estate (ORE), which is included in other assets, represents properties acquired through loan foreclosure or other proceedings. ORE is recorded at the lower of the amount of the loan or fair market value of the properties. Any write-down to fair market value at the time of the transfer to ORE is charged to the allowance for loan losses. Property is evaluated regularly to ensure that the recorded amount is supported by the current fair market value. Revenue and expenses from operations and change in the valuation allowance are included in other operating expenses.

Defined Benefit Plan

The Bank funds amounts equal to pension costs accrued.

Income Taxes

Bank of North Dakota is a governmental agency of the State of North Dakota and, as such, is not subject to federal or state income taxes.

NOTE 2 - RESTRICTION ON CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS

Federal Reserve Board regulations require reserve balances on deposits to be maintained by BND with the Federal Reserve Bank. BND maintains a minimum balance of \$4 million with the Federal Reserve Bank.

NOTE 3 - DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

Debt and equity securities have been classified in the financial statements according to management's intent. The carrying value of securities as of December 31, 2002, and 2001, consists of the following:

(In Thousands)

| | 2002 | 2001 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Securities available for sale, at fair value | \$ 163,136 | \$ 239,268 |
| Securities held to maturity, at amortized cost | 51,204 | 70,402 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost | 21,025 | 19,962 |
| | <u>\$ 235,365</u> | <u>\$ 329,632</u> |

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The amortized cost and fair value of securities with gross unrealized gains and losses follows:

(In Thousands)

| | Amortized Cost | Gross Unrealized Gains | Gross Unrealized Losses | Fair Value |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| DECEMBER 31, 2002 | | | | |
| Securities available for sale | | | | |
| Federal agency | \$ 126,300 | \$ 693 | \$ 1 | \$ 126,992 |
| Mortgage-backed | 35,960 | 313 | 129 | 36,144 |
| | <u>\$ 162,260</u> | <u>\$ 1,006</u> | <u>\$ 130</u> | <u>\$ 163,136</u> |
| Securities held to maturity | | | | |
| Mortgage-backed | \$ 34,863 | \$ 319 | \$ 29 | \$ 35,153 |
| State and municipal | 16,341 | - | - | 16,341 |
| | <u>\$ 51,204</u> | <u>\$ 319</u> | <u>\$ 29</u> | <u>\$ 51,494</u> |

(In Thousands)

| | Amortized Cost | Gross Unrealized Gains | Gross Unrealized Losses | Fair Value |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| DECEMBER 31, 2001 | | | | |
| Securities available for sale | | | | |
| Commercial paper | \$ 159,856 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 159,856 |
| Federal agency | 33,025 | 217 | 4 | 33,238 |
| Mortgage-backed | 46,128 | 220 | 174 | 46,174 |
| | <u>\$ 239,009</u> | <u>\$ 437</u> | <u>\$ 178</u> | <u>\$ 239,268</u> |
| Securities held to maturity | | | | |
| Mortgage-backed | \$ 61,416 | \$ 238 | \$ 247 | \$ 61,407 |
| State and municipal | 8,986 | - | - | 8,986 |
| | <u>\$ 70,402</u> | <u>\$ 238</u> | <u>\$ 247</u> | <u>\$ 70,393</u> |

Securities carried at \$48,347,000 at December 31, 2002, and \$57,483,000 at December 31, 2001, were used for securities sold under agreements to repurchase and for other required pledging purposes.

The maturity distribution of debt securities at December 31, 2002, is shown below. The distribution of mortgage-backed securities is based on average expected maturities. Actual maturities may differ because issuers may have the right to call or prepay obligations.

(In Thousands)

| | Available for Sale | | Held to Maturity | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Amortized Cost | Fair Value | Amortized Cost | Fair Value |
| Within one year | \$ 19,795 | \$ 19,735 | \$ 13,858 | \$ 13,917 |
| Over one year through five years | 137,419 | 138,354 | 20,761 | 20,979 |
| Over five years through ten years | 5,046 | 5,047 | 9,741 | 9,741 |
| Over ten years | - | - | 6,844 | 6,857 |
| | <u>\$ 162,260</u> | <u>\$ 163,136</u> | <u>\$ 51,204</u> | <u>\$ 51,494</u> |

Proceeds from sales of securities available for sale for the year ended December 31, 2001, were \$6,500,000. There were no sales of securities during 2002. Gross realized gains on sales for the year ended December 31, 2001, were \$2,000. There were no gross realized losses on sales for the year ended December 31, 2001.

NOTE 4 - LOANS

The composition of the loan portfolio at December 31, 2002, and 2001, is as follows:

(In Thousands)

| | 2002 | 2001 |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Guaranteed student loans | \$ 364,816 | \$ 399,002 |
| Bank participation loans: | | |
| Commercial | 379,976 | 356,848 |
| Agricultural | 146,378 | 150,042 |
| Residential loans | 309,267 | 271,385 |
| Farm real estate loans | 76,584 | 63,699 |
| State institutions | 25,954 | 21,808 |
| Bank stock | 27,010 | 13,550 |
| | <u>1,329,985</u> | <u>1,276,334</u> |
| Allowance for loan losses | 25,091 | 23,958 |
| | <u>\$ 1,304,894</u> | <u>\$ 1,252,376</u> |

Unamortized deferred student loan costs totaled \$1,713,000 and \$1,683,000 as of December 31, 2002, and 2001. Net unamortized loan premiums and discounts, including purchased servicing rights, on residential loans totaled \$2,168,000 and \$2,067,000 as of December 31, 2002, and 2001.

The composition of the allowance for loan losses for the years ended December 31, 2002, and 2001, is as follows:

| | <i>(In Thousands)</i> | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | 2002 | 2001 |
| Balance - beginning of year | \$ 23,958 | \$ 22,424 |
| Provision for loan losses | 2,200 | 2,700 |
| Loans charged off | (1,113) | (1,264) |
| Recoveries | 46 | 98 |
| Balance - end of year | <u>\$ 25,091</u> | <u>\$ 23,958</u> |

At December 31, 2002, and 2001, the Bank had loans amounting to \$8,854,000 and \$2,655,000 that were specifically classified as impaired, of which \$8,167,000 and \$1,456,000 have a valuation allowance. As of December 31, 2002, and 2001, the allowance for loan losses related to these impaired loans was \$1,992,000 and \$262,000. At December 31, 2002, and 2001, impaired loans of \$687,000 and \$1,199,000 did not have a valuation allowance since these impaired loans have adequate collateral and/or guarantees. The average balance of impaired loans was \$7,531,000 and \$3,473,000 during 2002 and 2001. The interest income recorded on impaired loans is not significant.

At December 31, 2002, and 2001, the Bank had loans amounting to \$8,854,000 and \$2,655,000 on nonaccrual status. Loans 90 days or more past due and still accruing interest totaled \$22,368,000 and \$17,532,000 as of December 31, 2002, and 2001. Accruing loans 90 days or more past due include guaranteed student loans of \$16,311,000 and \$14,456,000 as of December 31, 2002, and 2001. The Bank is entitled to reimbursement from the guarantor 270 days after default in the case of a student loan payable in monthly installments and 330 days in the case of a student loan payable in less frequent installments.

The total amount of restructured loans was \$13,987,000 and \$17,465,000 at December 31, 2002, and 2001.

There were no material commitments to lend additional funds to customers whose loans were classified as impaired or restructured at December 31, 2002.

NOTE 5 - LOAN SALES AND LOAN SERVICING

A summary of BND's loan sales during 2002 and 2001 follows:

| | <i>(In Thousands)</i> | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|
| | 2002 | 2001 |
| Student loans sold to North Dakota Student Loan Trust | \$ 85,882 | \$ 17,114 |
| Residential loans sold on the secondary market | 5,524 | 4,509 |

BND recognized a gain on sale of loans of \$465,000 and \$191,000 in 2002 and 2001, which is included in non-interest income on the Statements of Income.

A servicing asset or liability was not recognized in the student loan sales since BND receives adequate compensation relative to current market servicing prices to service the student loans sold. Servicing assets were recognized on the sale of residential loans.

BND has contracts to provide servicing of loans for others. These loans are not included in the accompanying balance sheets. The unpaid principal balances of loans serviced for others as of December 31, 2002, and 2001 were as follows:

| | <i>(In Thousands)</i> | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|
| | 2002 | 2001 |
| Student loans | | |
| North Dakota Student Loan Trust | \$ 136,305 | \$ 76,390 |
| Others | 5,601 | 4,047 |
| Residential loans | 35,368 | 43,089 |
| Other state fund loans | | |
| Board of University and School Lands | 41,302 | 52,041 |
| Community Water Facility Loan Fund | 16,254 | 15,659 |
| Beginning Farmer Revolving Loan Fund | 9,705 | 9,750 |
| Developmentally Disabled Facility Loan Program | 6,472 | 7,364 |
| Department of Human Services | 5,148 | 1,682 |
| Credit Review Board | 4 | 6 |

Under existing student loan servicing agreements, the Bank generally agrees to reimburse lenders for all principal, accrued interest and special allowance which the lender has been denied if the denial resulted from the actions or inactions of the Bank. Under existing residential loan servicing agreements, the Bank generally agrees to reimburse lenders for all losses, damages, judgments or legal expenses that resulted from the actions or inactions of the Bank. Any potential liability for claims under these agreements is not considered significant.

The balance of capitalized servicing rights, net of valuation allowances, included in other assets at December 31, 2002, and 2001, was \$248,000 and \$327,000. The fair value of these rights was \$408,000 and \$597,000 at December 31, 2002, and 2001.

The following table summarizes the changes in capitalized servicing rights for the years ended December 31, 2002, and 2001:

| | <i>(In Thousands)</i> | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| | 2002 | 2001 |
| Balance - beginning of year | \$ 327 | \$ 396 |
| Purchases | 58 | 63 |
| Amortization | (137) | (132) |
| | 248 | 327 |
| Less valuation allowance | - | - |
| Balance - end of year | \$ 248 | \$ 327 |

NOTE 6 - BANK PREMISES, EQUIPMENT, AND SOFTWARE

A summary of changes in bank premises, equipment, furniture, and software at December 31, 2002, and 2001, is as follows:

(In Thousands)

| | Balance 2001 | Additions | Retirements | Balance 2002 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| Land | \$ 672 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 672 |
| Building | 4,285 | - | - | 4,285 |
| Equipment | 1,608 | 53 | 115 | 1,546 |
| Furniture | 502 | 23 | 7 | 518 |
| Software | 4,049 | 2,119 | - | 6,168 |
| | 11,116 | 2,195 | 122 | 13,189 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | 7,145 | 1,014 | 111 | 8,048 |
| | \$ 3,971 | \$ 1,181 | \$ 11 | \$ 5,141 |

(In Thousands)

| | Balance 2000 | Additions | Retirements | Balance 2001 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| Land | \$ 672 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 672 |
| Building | 4,285 | - | - | 4,285 |
| Equipment | 1,342 | 304 | 38 | 1,608 |
| Furniture | 607 | 25 | 130 | 502 |
| Software | 3,221 | 829 | 1 | 4,049 |
| | 10,127 | 1,158 | 169 | 11,116 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | 6,482 | 831 | 168 | 7,145 |
| | \$ 3,645 | \$ 327 | \$ 1 | \$ 3,971 |

Depreciation and amortization expense on the above assets amounted to \$1,014,000 and \$831,000 in 2002 and 2001.

NOTE 7 - DEPOSITS

The aggregate amount of locally sold certificates of deposit larger than \$100,000 was \$454,027,000 and \$583,558,000 as of December 31, 2002, and 2001. Certificates of deposit sold on the national market were \$65,000,000 as of December 31, 2002, and 2001, and all are in denominations of \$10,000,000 or more.

At December 31, 2002, the scheduled maturities of certificates of deposits are as follows:

| | <i>(In Thousands)</i> | |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Sold Locally | Sold on the National Market |
| 2003 | \$ 372,140 | \$ 65,000 |
| 2004 | 30,369 | - |
| 2005 | 15,706 | - |
| 2006 | 7,090 | - |
| 2007 | 9,511 | - |
| Later years | 35,129 | - |
| | \$ 469,945 | \$ 65,000 |

NOTE 8 - SECURITIES SOLD UNDER AGREEMENTS TO REPURCHASE

The Bank enters into securities sold under agreements to repurchase the same securities. These agreements may have a fixed maturity or be open-ended, callable at any time. These agreements are secured by Fed book-entry securities.

NOTE 9 - SHORT AND LONG-TERM DEBT

Short and long-term debt consist of:

| | <i>(In Thousands)</i> | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | 2002 | 2001 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank advances | \$ 420,499 | \$ 398,885 |
| North Dakota Municipal Bond Bank, 3%, matures from September 2007 through September 2009 | 566 | 668 |
| | \$ 421,065 | \$ 399,553 |

A summary, by years, of future minimum payments required to amortize the outstanding short and long-term debt is as follows:

| | <i>(In Thousands)</i> | | |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Principal | Interest | Total |
| 2003 | \$ 60,271 | \$ 21,814 | \$ 82,085 |
| 2004 | 16,071 | 21,335 | 37,406 |
| 2005 | 64,591 | 20,494 | 85,085 |
| 2006 | 24,219 | 18,216 | 42,435 |
| 2007 | 15,609 | 17,891 | 33,500 |
| Later years | 240,304 | 116,571 | 356,875 |
| Totals | \$ 421,065 | \$ 216,321 | \$ 637,386 |

The Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) advances outstanding at December 31, 2002, mature from January 2003 through April 2022. All advances have fixed rate interest, ranging from 4.15% to 7.35%. In order to make FHLB advances, BND is required to purchase FHLB stock equal to 5% of total short and long-term advances. FHLB short and long-term advances are secured by an assignment of the FHLB stock owned by BND totaling \$21,025,000 in 2002 and \$19,962,000 in 2001. In addition, advances must also be secured by minimum qualifying collateral maintenance levels by pledging guaranteed student loans totaling \$191,096,000 in 2002 and \$216,394,000 in 2001 and residential loans totaling \$303,628,000 in 2002 and \$253,930,000 in 2001.

The North Dakota Municipal Bond Bank long-term borrowing is unsecured. Proceeds from the long-term borrowing are used to make irrigation loans at Bank of North Dakota.

NOTE 10 - OTHER LIABILITIES

Other liabilities consist of:

| | <i>(In Thousands)</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | 2002 | 2001 |
| Transfers payable | \$ 24,647 | \$ 492 |
| Buydown interest | 3,213 | 2,243 |
| Escrow balances | 2,107 | 2,175 |
| ACH clearing account | 826 | 1,094 |
| Interest payable | 2,718 | 4,279 |
| Student loan origination fee payable | 162 | 178 |
| Official checks | 797 | 589 |
| Accrued expenses | 1,461 | 1,165 |
| Other | 798 | 878 |
| | \$ 36,729 | \$ 13,093 |

The 2001 North Dakota Legislature passed House Bill 1015 that provides for an operating transfer from Bank of North Dakota to the state general fund. An operating transfer of \$60,000,000 was made for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, from the current earnings and the accumulated undivided profits of the Bank. No more than \$15,000,000 of the amount transferred may come from accumulated undivided profits. The moneys shall be transferred in amounts and at such times as requested by the director of the Office of Management and Budget. \$30,000,000 was transferred in 2002 and \$15,000,000 was transferred in 2001.

The 2001 North Dakota Legislature passed House Bill 1015, which included a contingent Bank transfer to the state general fund. If, during the biennium ending June 30, 2003, the director of the Office of Management and Budget determines via revised projections that general fund revenue collections will not meet the revenues as forecast in the March 2001 legislative forecast, the Industrial Commission shall transfer to the state general fund an additional amount, as determined by the director of the Office of Management and Budget and as approved by the budget section, from the earnings and accumulated undivided profits of Bank of North Dakota. The moneys must be transferred in amounts and at such times as requested by the director of the Office of Management and Budget. The additional amount transferred may not exceed the lesser of \$25,000,000 or the revenue shortfall of actual collections compared to the March 2001 legislative forecast. As of December 31, 2002, the most recent projections indicate the projected revenue will not meet the March 2001 legislative forecast for projected revenues. Therefore the Bank recorded a transfer payable to the state general fund of \$22,000,000 as of December 31, 2002.

No transfers may be made which would reduce the Bank's capital structure below \$140,000,000.

NOTE 11 - PENSION PLAN

Bank of North Dakota participates in the North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (NDPERS) administered by the State of North Dakota. Following is a brief description of the plan.

NDPERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all classified employees of Bank of North Dakota. The plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. If an active employee dies with less than three years of credited service, a death benefit equal to the value of the employee's accumulated contributions, plus interest, is paid to the employee's beneficiary. If the employee has earned more than three years of credited service, the surviving spouse will be entitled to a single payment refund, lifetime monthly payments in an amount equal to 50% of the employee's accrued normal retirement benefit, 60 monthly payments equal to the employee's accrued normal retirement benefit calculated as if the employee were age 65 the day before death occurred, or monthly payments in an amount equal to the employee's accrued 100% joint and survivor retirement benefit if the member had reached normal retirement age prior to date of death. If the surviving spouse dies before the employee's accumulated pension benefits are paid, the balance will be payable to the surviving spouse's designated beneficiary.

Eligible employees who become totally disabled after a minimum of 180 days of service receive monthly disability benefits that are equal to 25% of their final average salary with a minimum benefit of \$100. To qualify under this section, the employee must meet the criteria established by the Retirement Board for being considered totally disabled.

Employees are entitled to unreduced monthly pension benefits equal to 2.0% of their final average salary for each year of service beginning when the sum of age and years of credited service equal or exceed 85, or at normal retirement age (65). The plan permits early retirement at ages 55-64, with five or more years of service.

Benefit and contribution provisions are administered in accordance with chapter 54-52 of the North Dakota Century Code. This state statute requires that 4% of the participant's salary be contributed to the plan by either the employee or by the employer under a "salary reduction" agreement. Bank of North Dakota has implemented a salary reduction agreement and is currently contributing the employee's share. Bank of North Dakota is required to contribute 4.12% of each participant's salary as the employer's share. In addition to the 4.12% employer contribution, the employer is required to contribute 1% of each participating employee's gross wage to a prefunded retiree health insurance program. The required contributions are determined using an entry age normal actuarial funding method. The North Dakota Retirement Board was created by the State Legislature and is the governing authority of NDPERS. Bank of North Dakota's required and actual contributions to NDPERS for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2002, and 2001, were approximately \$510,000 and \$492,000.

NDPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and the required supplementary information for NDPERS. That report may be obtained by writing to NDPERS; 400 East Broadway, Suite 505; PO Box 1657; Bismarck, ND 58502-1657.

NOTE 12 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Statewide Water Development Projects

The 2001 North Dakota Legislature passed House Bill 1023, which included the statewide water development goals. House Bill 1023 authorizes the state water commission to issue bonds and appropriates the proceeds for the statewide water development projects. The state water commission bonds issued for these projects may not exceed \$67,800,000.

Principal and interest on bonds issued for projects authorized by House Bill 1023 are payable from transfers to be made and appropriated by the legislative assembly from the water development trust fund, then from transfers to be made and appropriated by the legislative assembly from revenues in the resources trust fund other than revenues from state taxes, then from appropriations of other available revenues in the then current biennium, and then from any other revenues the state water commission makes available during the then current biennium. If sufficient funds from these sources are not available, then principal and interest on bonds are payable from transfers to be made and appropriated by the legislative assembly from the first available current biennial earnings of the Bank of North Dakota not to exceed \$6,500,000 per biennium prorated with any other bonds payable from transfers to be made and appropriated by the legislative assembly from available current biennial earnings of the Bank of North Dakota. No appropriation was made from the Bank of North Dakota for statewide water development projects for the 2001-2003 biennium by the legislature.

The Bank of North Dakota shall extend a line of credit not to exceed \$25,000,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 2003, to the state water commission for the purpose of interim financing until bonds are issued. Advances on the line of credit may be made only when a source of repayment has been identified and determined to be available. As of December 31, 2002, Bank of North Dakota has not funded and has not committed to fund any amount under the line of credit.

Beginning Entrepreneur Loan Guarantee Program

The 2001 North Dakota Legislature passed Senate Bill 2349 which amended the Beginning Entrepreneur Loan Guarantee Program. The program provides that the Bank of North Dakota enters into an agreement with a lender that in the event of default by a beginning entrepreneur under a note and mortgage or other loan or financing agreement, the Bank of North Dakota shall pay the lender the amount agreed upon up to 85 percent of the amount of principal due the lender on a loan at the time the claim is approved. A lender may apply to the Bank of North Dakota for a loan guarantee for a loan of up to \$100,000. The term of the guarantee may not exceed five years. The Bank may provide guarantees totaling \$3,400,000. As of December 31, 2002, the Bank has provided guarantees totaling \$1,122,000 and has guarantee commitments outstanding of \$17,000 included in commitments to extend credit.

NOTE 13 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Bank, because of its unique relationship with the State of North Dakota, is a party in many business transactions with other entities of state government. All state funds and funds of all state penal, education, and industrial institutions must be deposited in the Bank under state law. These transactions are a normal part of bank business and, accordingly, are included in the Bank's financial statements.

See Note 5 for disclosure relating to loans sold to the North Dakota Student Loan Trust and loans serviced for the North Dakota Student Loan Trust and other state funds.

NOTE 14 - OFF-BALANCE-SHEET ACTIVITIES

The Bank is a party to credit related financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its customers. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit and financial standby letters of credit. Such commitments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit and interest rate risk in excess of the amount recognized in the balance sheet. The Bank's exposure to credit loss is represented by the contractual amount of these commitments. The Bank follows the same credit policies in making commitments as it does for on-balance-sheet instruments.

At December 31, 2002, and 2001, the following financial instruments were outstanding whose contract amounts represent credit risk:

| | Contract Amount (In Thousands) | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| | 2002 | 2001 |
| Commitments to extend credit | \$ 236,364 | \$ 241,481 |
| Financial standby letters of credit | 88,509 | 99,595 |

Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. Since many of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. The amount of collateral obtained by the Bank upon extension of credit is based on management's credit evaluation of the customer. Collateral held may include accounts receivable, inventory, property, plant, and equipment, and income-producing commercial properties.

Financial standby letters of credit are conditional commitments issued by the Bank to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. Those letters of credit are primarily issued to support public borrowing arrangements. The credit risk involved in issuing letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved in extending loan facilities to customers. The likelihood of funding any of these letters of credit is considered to be remote. The Bank generally holds collateral supporting those commitments if deemed necessary.

NOTE 15 - FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The fair value of a financial instrument is the current amount that would be exchanged between willing parties, other than in a forced liquidation. Fair value is best determined based upon quoted market prices. However, in many instances, there are no quoted market prices for the Bank's various financial instruments. In cases where quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on estimates using present value or other valuation techniques. Those techniques are significantly affected by assumptions used, including the discount rate and estimates of future cash flows. Accordingly, the fair value estimates may not be realized in an immediate settlement of the instrument. Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 107 excludes certain financial instruments and all nonfinancial instruments from its disclosure requirements. Accordingly, the aggregate fair value amounts presented may not necessarily represent the underlying fair value of the Bank.

The carrying values and estimated fair values of the Bank's financial instruments as of December 31, 2002, and 2001, were as follows:

(In Thousands)

| | 2002 | | 2001 | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Carrying Amount | Fair Value | Carrying Amount | Fair Value |
| Financial assets | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 408,594 | \$ 408,594 | \$ 498,381 | \$ 498,381 |
| Securities | 235,365 | 235,655 | 329,632 | 329,623 |
| Interest receivable | 17,625 | 17,625 | 20,545 | 20,545 |
| Loans | | | | |
| Guaranteed student loans | 364,816 | 370,044 | 399,002 | 406,981 |
| Residential loans | 309,267 | 348,394 | 271,385 | 279,491 |
| Other loans | 655,902 | 653,390 | 605,947 | 585,382 |
| Allowance for loan losses | (25,091) | - | (23,958) | - |
| Total loans | 1,304,894 | 1,371,828 | 1,252,376 | 1,271,854 |
| Total financial assets | \$ 1,966,478 | \$ 2,033,702 | \$ 2,100,934 | \$ 2,120,403 |
| Financial liabilities | | | | |
| Non-maturity deposits | \$ 535,908 | \$ 535,908 | \$ 542,977 | \$ 542,977 |
| Deposits with stated maturities | 534,945 | 543,456 | 665,624 | 670,341 |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | 296,688 | 296,688 | 315,713 | 315,713 |
| Short and long-term debt | 421,065 | 447,755 | 399,553 | 403,510 |
| Other liabilities | 36,729 | 36,729 | 13,093 | 13,093 |
| Total financial liabilities | \$ 1,825,335 | \$ 1,860,536 | \$ 1,936,960 | \$ 1,945,634 |

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Bank in estimating fair value disclosures for financial instruments:

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents approximates fair value due to the relatively short period of time between the origination of the instruments and their expected realization.

Securities

The fair value for securities is based on quoted market values, when available. If quoted market prices were not available, fair value was estimated using quoted market prices for similar assets.

Guaranteed Student Loans

The fair value for student loans is based on quoted market values.

Residential Loans

The fair value for residential loans has been estimated by discounting future cash flows to reflect management's estimate of current rates for financing borrowers under substantially similar terms and degrees of risk. Projected cash flows on non-accrual loans were reduced by the amount of the estimated losses in the portfolio.

Other Loans

The fair value for all other categories of loans has been estimated by discounting future cash flows to reflect management's estimate of current rates for financing borrowers under substantially similar terms and degrees of risk. Projected cash flows on non-accrual loans were reduced by the amount of the estimated losses on the portfolio.

Interest Receivable and Payable

The carrying amount of interest receivable and payable approximates fair value due to the relatively short period of time between accrual and expected realization.

Non-Maturity Deposits

The fair value for deposits with no stated maturity, such as demand deposits, savings, NOW, and money market accounts, is disclosed as the amount payable upon demand.

Deposits With Stated Maturities

The fair value for interest bearing certificates of deposit has been estimated by discounted future cash flows using rates currently offered for deposits of similar remaining maturities.

Federal Funds Purchased and Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase

The carrying amount of federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase approximates fair value due to the relatively short period of time between the origination of the instruments and their expected payments.

Short and Long-Term Debt

Current market prices were used to estimate the fair value of short and long-term debt using current market rates of similar maturity debt.

Other Liabilities

The carrying amount of other liabilities approximates fair value due to the short period of time until expected payment.

Off-Balance-Sheet Instruments

Fair values of off-balance-sheet, credit-related financial instruments are based on fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreements and the counterparties' credit standing. The carrying amount and fair value of off-balance-sheet instruments are not significant.

NOTE 16 - COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

The Bank recognizes and includes revenue, expenses, gains and losses in net income. Although certain changes in assets and liabilities, such as unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities, are reported as a separate component of the equity section of the balance sheet, such items, along with net income, are components of comprehensive income.

Changes in and determination of accumulated other comprehensive income are as follows:

| | <i>(In Thousands)</i> | |
|--|--|--------|
| | 2002 | 2001 |
| | Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Securities Available for Sale | |
| Balance, beginning of year | \$ 259 | \$ 338 |
| Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during the period | 617 | (77) |
| Reclassification adjustment for (gains) losses realized in net income | - | (2) |
| Other comprehensive income | 617 | (79) |
| Balance, end of year | \$ 876 | \$ 259 |

NOTE 17 - SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES RELATED TO STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

| | <i>(In Thousands)</i> | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|
| | 2002 | 2001 |
| Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information | | |
| Cash payments for: | | |
| Interest paid to customers | \$ 24,388 | \$ 45,674 |
| Interest paid on federal funds purchased and securities sold under repurchase agreements | 3,658 | 10,396 |
| Interest paid on short and long-term debt | 24,181 | 19,479 |
| Supplemental schedule of noncash investing and financing activities | | |
| Reduction in transfers payable | - | 12 |
| Operating transfers from undivided profits to other liabilities | 32,191 | 15,541 |
| Contingency operating transfers from undivided profit to other liabilities | 22,000 | - |
| Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on securities available for sale | 617 | (79) |

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| | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|
| OPERATING RESULTS (in thousands) | | | |
| Interest income | \$ 90,315 | \$ 114,490 | \$ 117,163 |
| Interest expense | 50,666 | 82,840 | 75,774 |
| Net interest income | 39,649 | 41,650 | 41,389 |
| Provision for loan losses | 2,200 | 2,700 | 2,700 |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses | 37,449 | 38,950 | 38,689 |
| Non-interest Income | 9,764 | 8,646 | 7,224 |
| Non-interest Expense | 15,022 | 14,537 | 1,331 |
| Net income | 32,191 | 33,059 | 32,582 |
| Payments to general fund | 30,000 | 50,000 | - |
| Payments to other funds | 36 | 36 | 35 |
| BALANCE SHEET - YEAR END (in thousands) | | | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 1,974,448 | 2,107,456 | 1,806,517 |
| FEDERAL FUNDS SOLD AND SECURITIES PURCHASED UNDER REVERSE REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS | | | |
| | 209,205 | 257,830 | 271,510 |
| SECURITIES | 235,365 | 329,632 | 192,093 |
| LOANS | 1,329,985 | 1,272,786 | 1,156,614 |
| Loans held for sale | - | - | - |
| Residential loans | 309,267 | 267,837 | 213,009 |
| Guaranteed student loans | 364,816 | 399,002 | 376,535 |
| Bank participation loans | | | |
| Commercial | 379,976 | 356,848 | 328,205 |
| Agriculture | 146,378 | 150,042 | 138,753 |
| Farm real estate loans | 76,584 | 63,699 | 65,377 |
| State institutions | 25,954 | 21,808 | 25,487 |
| Bank stock | 27,010 | 13,550 | 9,248 |
| DEPOSITS | 1,070,853 | 1,208,601 | 1,135,731 |
| Non-interest bearing | 209,112 | 193,354 | 130,470 |
| Interest bearing | 861,741 | 1,015,247 | 1,005,261 |
| FEDERAL FUNDS PURCHASED AND SECURITIES SOLD UNDER REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS | | | |
| | 296,688 | 315,713 | 215,072 |
| SHORT AND LONG-TERM DEBT | 421,065 | 399,553 | 254,439 |
| EQUITY | 149,113 | 170,496 | 153,045 |
| Capital | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Capital Surplus | 42,000 | 42,000 | 42,000 |
| Contributed capital | - | - | - |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on securities available for sale | 876 | 259 | 338 |
| Undivided profits | 104,237 | 126,237 | 108,707 |

| | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 | 1995 | 1994 | 1993 |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| \$ | 99,350 | \$ 87,788 | \$ 70,891 | \$ 67,377 | \$ 62,742 | \$ 51,273 | \$ 46,985 |
| | 62,487 | 53,852 | 40,768 | 39,865 | 37,595 | 28,564 | 23,456 |
| | 36,863 | 33,936 | 30,123 | 27,512 | 25,147 | 22,709 | 23,529 |
| | 1,600 | 1,700 | 600 | 600 | 1,700 | 2,500 | 600 |
| | 35,263 | 32,236 | 29,523 | 26,912 | 23,447 | 20,209 | 22,929 |
| | 7,838 | 8,651 | 8,189 | 7,812 | 9,514 | 9,597 | 6,373 |
| | 12,642 | 12,750 | 12,168 | 11,533 | 11,322 | 11,775 | 11,772 |
| | 30,459 | 28,137 | 25,544 | 23,191 | 21,639 | 18,031 | 17,530 |
| | 15,000 | 29,600 | 12,715 | 37,500 | - | 10,000 | 11,100 |
| | 35 | 40 | 41 | 38 | 25,195 | 37 | 16 |
| | 1,687,167 | 1,609,039 | 1,162,415 | 1,068,082 | 1,033,816 | 935,070 | 872,220 |
| | 249,565 | 206,095 | 128,180 | 86,470 | 67,045 | 79,810 | 62,680 |
| | 235,007 | 427,842 | 269,860 | 284,491 | 347,180 | 358,399 | 428,333 |
| | 1,056,232 | 835,654 | 623,532 | 554,001 | 487,297 | 393,756 | 305,552 |
| | - | - | - | - | - | 203 | 14,996 |
| | 188,474 | 113,934 | 38,089 | 29,595 | 27,808 | 32,913 | 42,322 |
| | 335,687 | 292,896 | 244,154 | 205,787 | 168,755 | 122,714 | 75,026 |
| | 311,787 | 228,723 | 190,088 | 181,179 | 155,654 | 120,918 | 78,697 |
| | 127,131 | 94,971 | 75,528 | 82,253 | 83,217 | 68,514 | 53,405 |
| | 62,080 | 61,205 | 45,217 | 40,035 | 33,314 | 31,255 | 25,638 |
| | 21,037 | 34,678 | 20,561 | 5,947 | 11,271 | 10,459 | 12,264 |
| | 10,036 | 9,247 | 9,895 | 9,205 | 7,278 | 6,780 | 3,204 |
| | 910,652 | 943,537 | 719,508 | 728,122 | 676,798 | 587,837 | 573,317 |
| | 83,798 | 133,307 | 117,708 | 106,120 | 117,579 | 98,337 | 87,916 |
| | 826,854 | 810,230 | 601,800 | 622,002 | 559,219 | 489,500 | 485,401 |
| | 250,985 | 309,496 | 234,114 | 198,108 | 164,956 | 155,527 | 121,112 |
| | 363,076 | 203,779 | 54,087 | 14,500 | 57,000 | 53,455 | 49,908 |
| | 139,275 | 139,931 | 128,888 | 98,477 | 76,000 | 100,206 | 100,000 |
| | 2,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 |
| | 42,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 |
| | - | - | - | - | - | 1,394 | 1,394 |
| | (1,428) | 195 | 102 | (61) | 508 | 206 | - |
| | 96,703 | 95,736 | 84,786 | 54,538 | 31,492 | 54,606 | 54,606 |

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