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A reconciliation of the non-GAAP measures used in this presentation to the most directly comparable GAAP measures is provided at the end of this presentation.

Kearny Financial Corp.

Kearny Snapshot¹

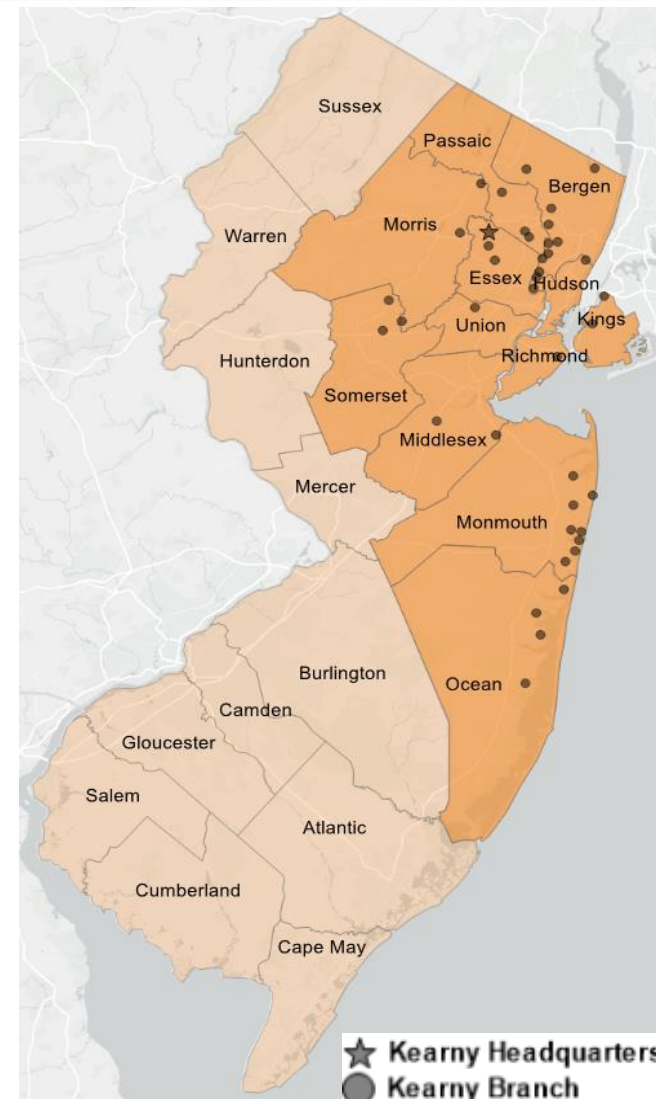
NASDAQ:	KRNY
Founded:	1884
Assets	\$7.6 billion
Loans	\$5.8 billion
Deposits	\$5.7 billion
Capital	\$0.8 billion
TBV Per Share:	\$9.93
Market Cap:	\$479.7 million

Branch/Office Footprint

**40 branches
across 12
counties**

- in NJ and the
NY metro area.

**Top 10 NJ
Financial
Institution -**
by Assets &
Deposits



¹ Financial information as of December 31, 2025.
Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence & Company Filings.

140+ Years of Growth and Community Impact

"A legacy of trust, a future of opportunity."

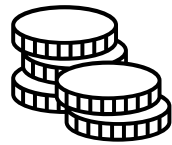


Origins

1884 — Founded in Kearny, NJ

1941 — Obtained Federal Charter

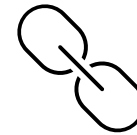
2017 — Converted to NJ State-Chartered Savings Bank



Capital

2005 — First-Step Mutual Conversion & \$218.2M IPO

2015 — Second-Step Conversion & \$717.5M Stock Offering



Bank Acquisitions

1999 — South Bergen Savings Bank

2003 — Pulaski Bancorp

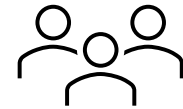
2004 — West Essex Bank

2011 — Central Jersey Bancorp

2014 — Atlas Bank

2018 — Clifton Bancorp

2020 — MSB Financial Corp.



Client & Community

2015 — KearnyBank Foundation formed (funded with \$10M)

2021 — Private Client Services introduced

2022 — Kearny Investment Services established

Second Quarter 2026 Performance

Financial Metrics

	Reported / Adjusted
GAAP Net Income:	\$9.4 million
Diluted EPS:	\$0.15
Net Interest Income:	\$38.0 million
Net Interest Margin:	2.14%
Dividend Yield:	5.94%
CET- 1 Ratio:	14.67%

Quarter Highlights

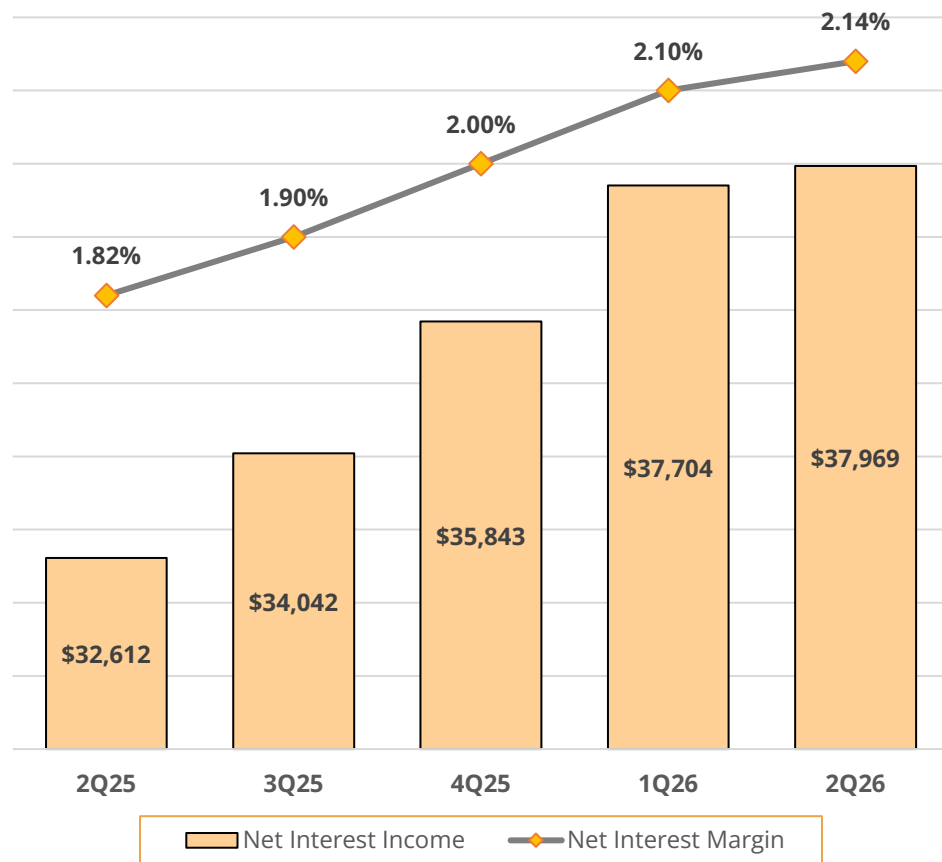
- **Strengthened Earnings Power:** Pre-tax, pre-provision net revenue rose 3.9% to \$12.3 million, underscoring continued improvement in core earnings.
- **Expanded Margin:** Net interest margin increased 4 bps to 2.14%, extending the positive momentum from the prior quarter.
- **Reinforced Credit Quality:** Non-performing assets declined 20.6% to \$51.3 million (0.67% of assets), reflecting a normalization of credit quality trends following the repayment of a previously disclosed non-performing construction loan.
- **Advanced Portfolio Diversification:** Grew commercial business and home equity lending, while strategically reducing multifamily mortgage loans.
- **Enhanced Funding Strength:** Total deposits increased by \$79.7 million (1.4%), providing additional funding capacity to reduce higher-cost wholesale borrowings and further strengthen the balance sheet.

¹ GAAP to Adjusted reconciliation on page 19.
Source: Company Filings.

Sustained Earnings Growth and Margin Expansion

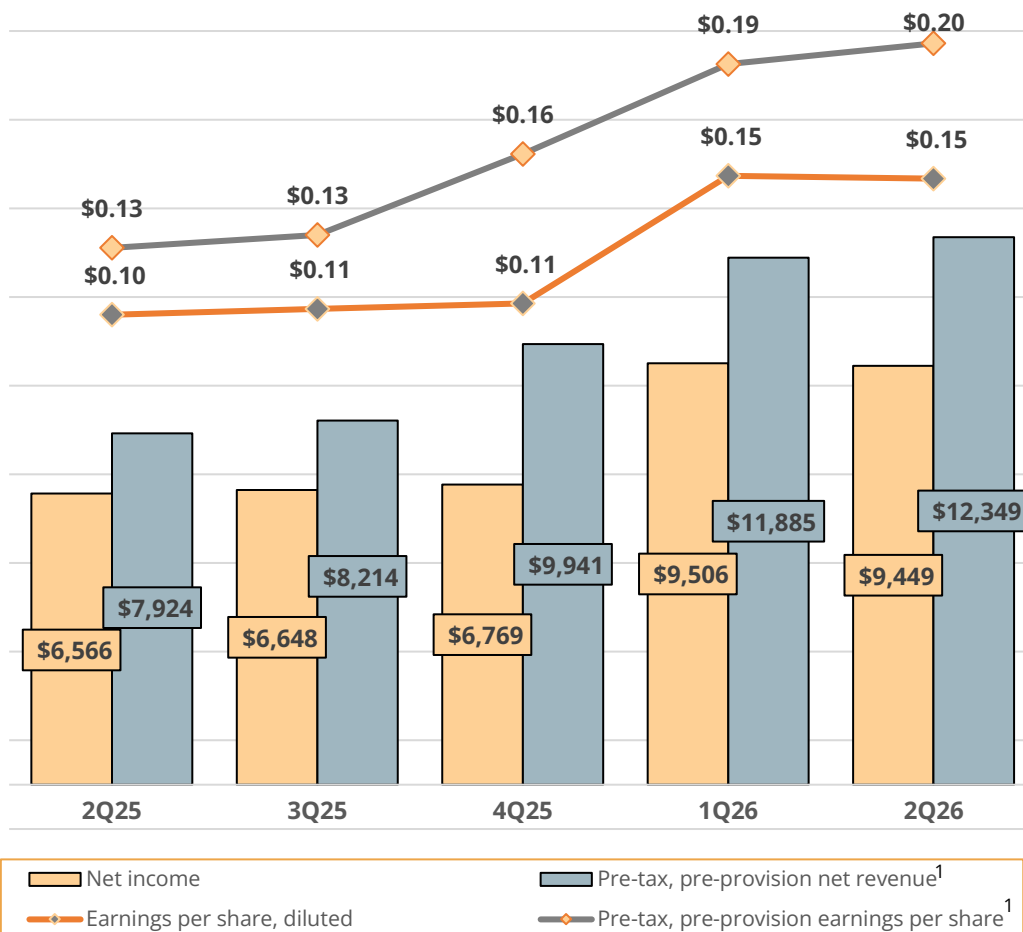
Net Interest Income & Net Interest Margin

(\$ thousands)



Earnings Metrics

(\$ thousands, except per share data)

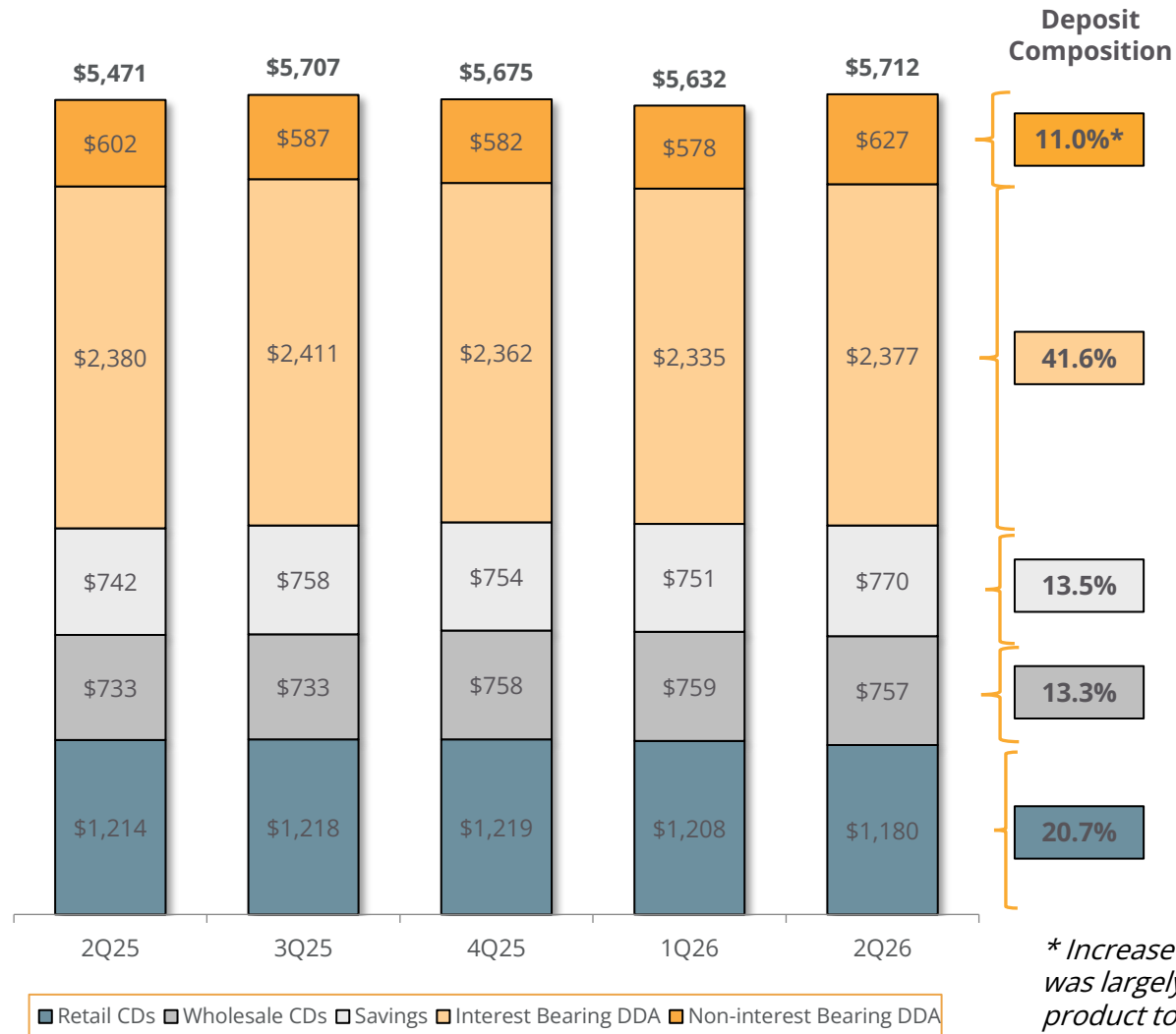


¹ See "Non-GAAP Financial Information" for reconciliation on page 19.
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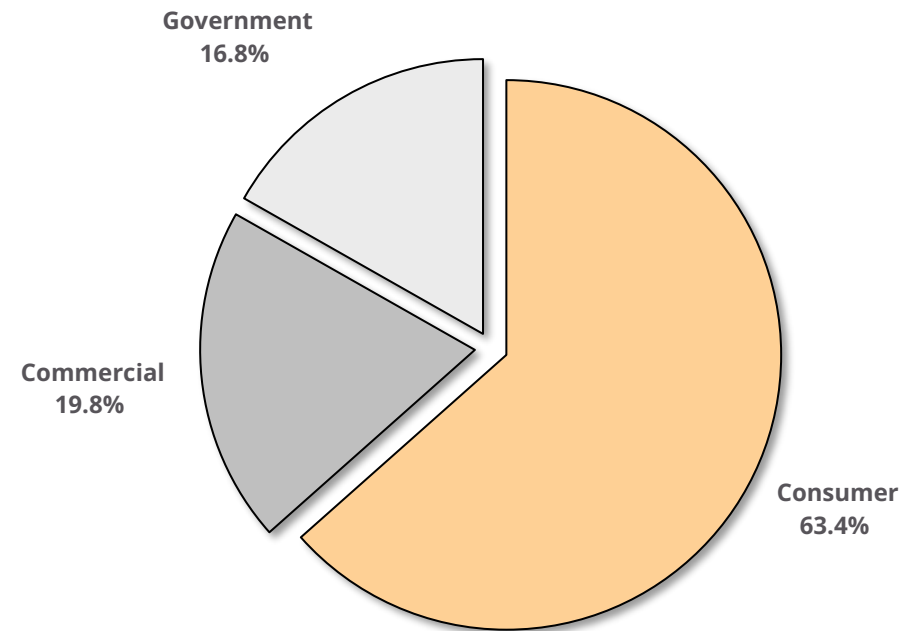
Granular Deposit Franchise

Deposit Trend & Composition

(\$ millions)



Non-Maturity Deposit Mix¹



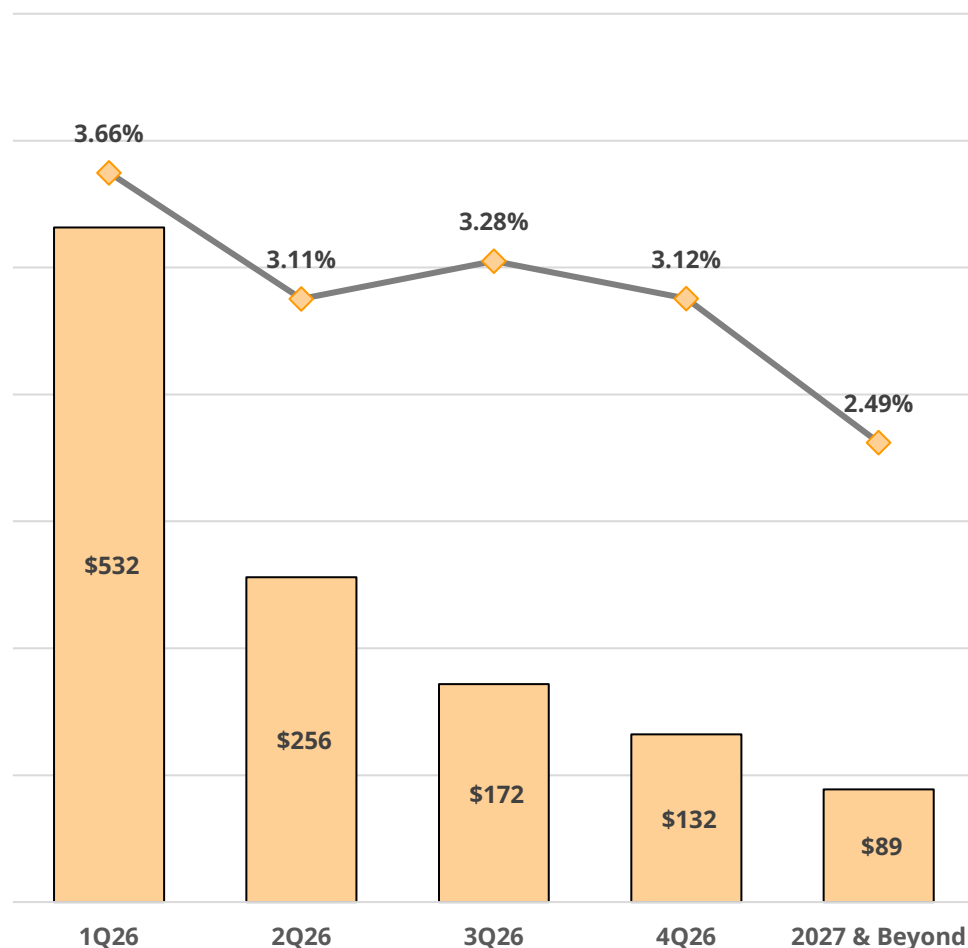
* Increase from 1Q26 to 2Q26 in non-interest bearing demand deposits was largely the result of the migration of a consumer interest bearing product to a non-interest bearing product

¹ As of December 31, 2025.
Source: Company Filings.

Retail Deposit Detail

Retail CD Maturities¹

(\$ millions)



Retail Deposit Segmentation^{2,3}

Product	# of Accounts	Balance (\$ millions)	Average Balance per Account
Checking	50,648	2,371	46,821
Savings	28,163	769	27,300
CDs	22,270	1,177	52,835
Total Retail Deposits	101,081	\$ 4,317	\$ 42,707

¹ Quarters are based on a calendar year view.

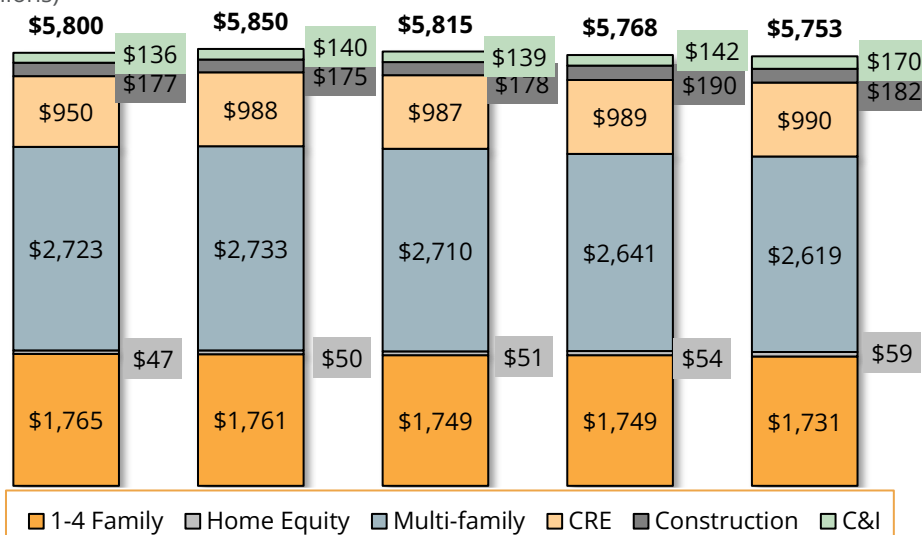
² As of December 31, 2025.

³ Excludes brokered and state & local government deposits.
Source: Company Filings.

Diversified Loan Portfolio

Loan Trend

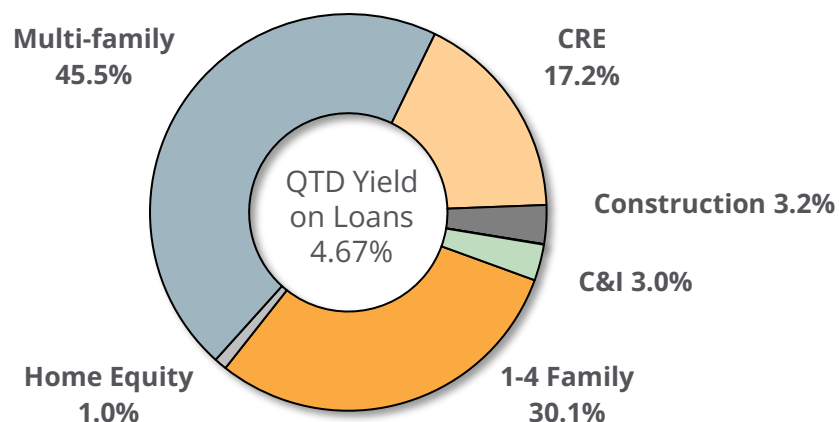
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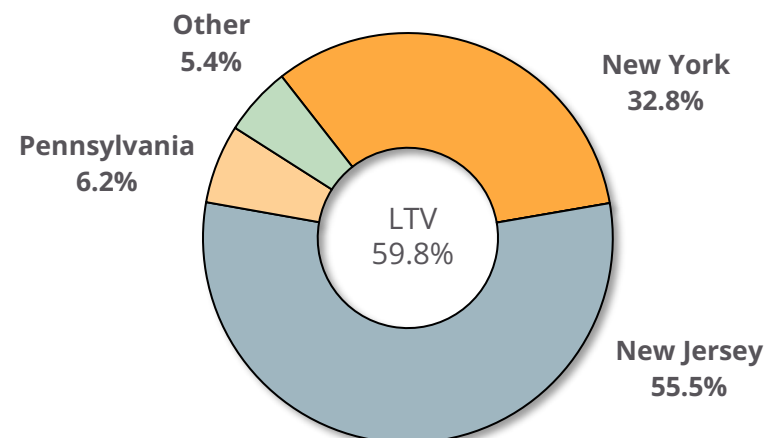
Highlights

- **Progressing Portfolio Diversification:** Commercial business and home-equity loans increased supporting the Company's ongoing transition to a more balanced loan mix.
- **Loan yields** increased 13bps year over year to 4.67% due to the ongoing repricing of the existing portfolio.

Loan Composition¹



Geographic Distribution¹

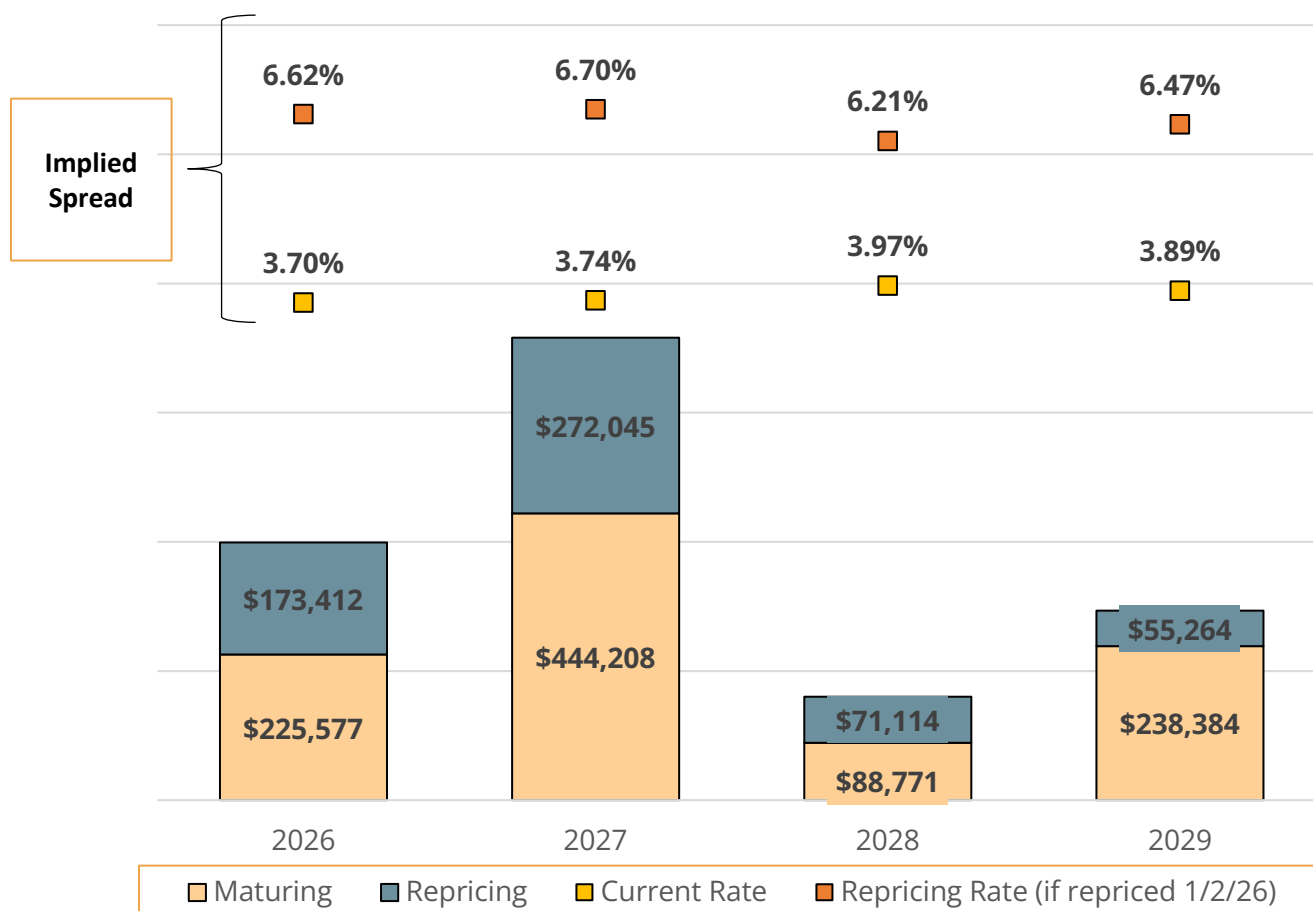


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Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence & Company Filings.

Opportunity to Drive Margin Expansion

Multifamily / CRE Loan Repricing Opportunity¹

(\$ thousands)



Highlights

- **CRE Portfolio Reprice:** Loans reprice based on the 5-Year Treasury plus spread or contractual terms.
- **Interest Income Upside:** Repricing through 2029 has the potential to generate material cumulative annual interest income growth, assuming similar loan replacement.
- **Yield Enhancement Opportunity:** Maturing loans enable strategic redeployment into higher-yielding assets, optimizing portfolio returns.

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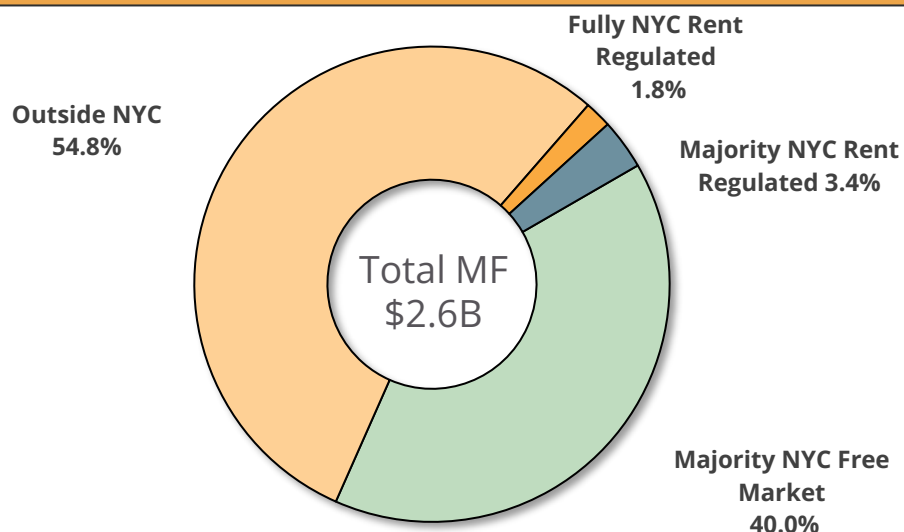
¹ Excludes coupon greater than 6%. Based on a calendar year view.

² Repricing Rate: Maturing loans assume treasury + a spread and Repricing loans assume contractual terms.

Source: Company Filings

Multifamily Loan Portfolio

Multifamily Loan Portfolio Composition¹



Highlights

- **Strong Asset Quality:** Proven resilience across multiple credit cycles.
- **Diversified Exposure:** <50% of Multifamily in NYC; only 5% majority rent-regulated.
- **Near-Term Maturities:** 21.5% of NYC Multifamily loans reprice or mature within 12 months.

New York City ("NYC") Multifamily¹

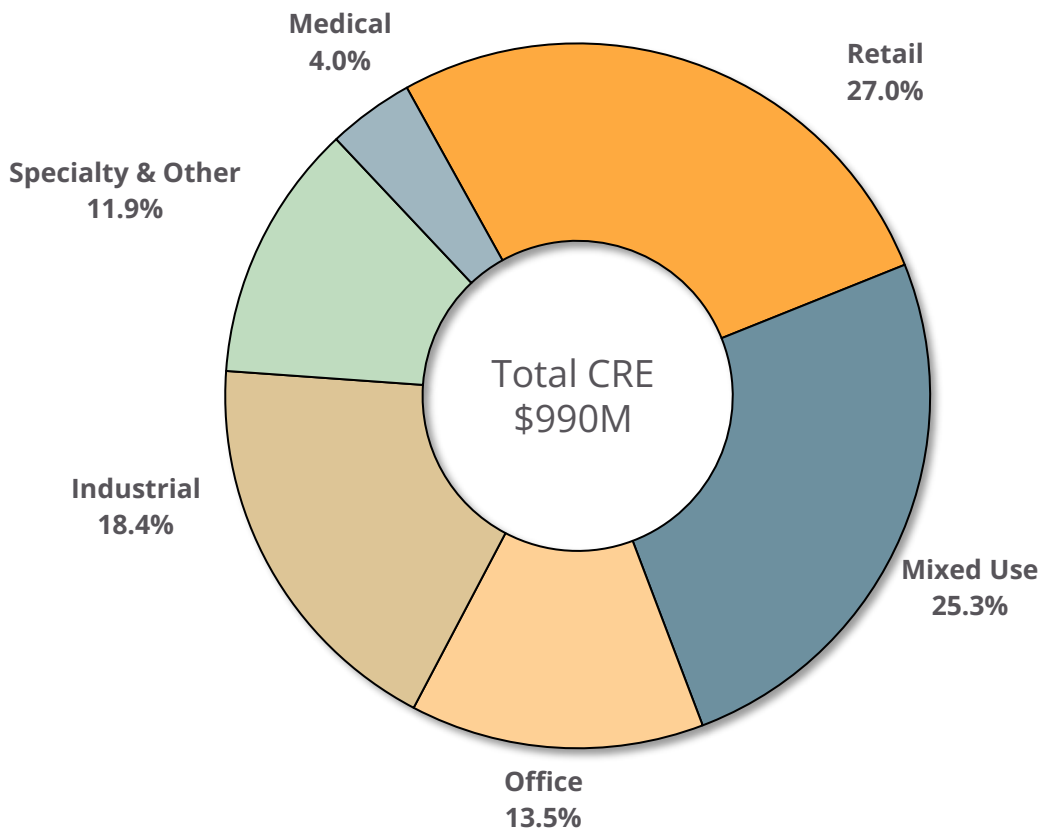
NYC Multifamily Portfolio:	\$1.2 billion
Average Loan Balance:	\$3.28 million
Weighted Average LTV:	60.9%
Nonperforming Loans / Total MF Loans:	1.48%
Next 12 Months of Maturity & Repricing:	\$254.7 million

NYC Multifamily Loan Portfolio by Location

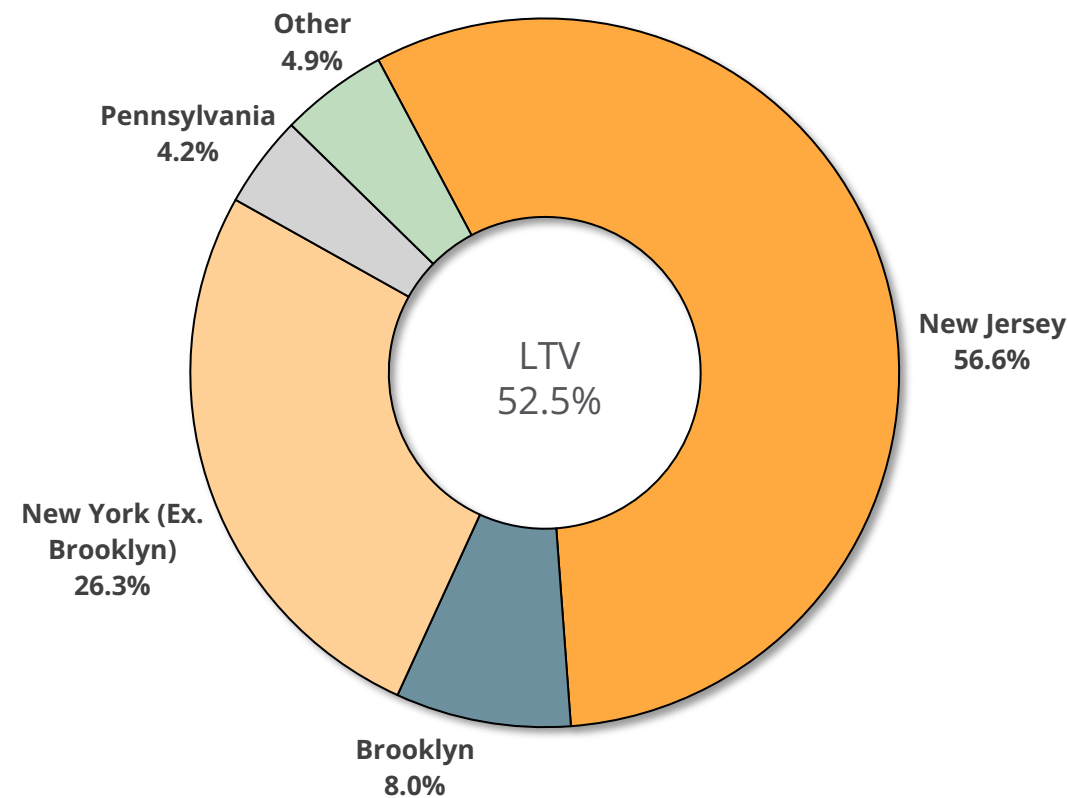
(\$ in millions)		
	Loan Value	%
Brooklyn	781	63.9%
Queens	166	13.5%
Manhattan	138	11.3%
Bronx	138	11.2%
Total NYC MF Loan Portfolio	\$1,223	100.0%

CRE Loan Detail

CRE Portfolio by Collateral Type¹

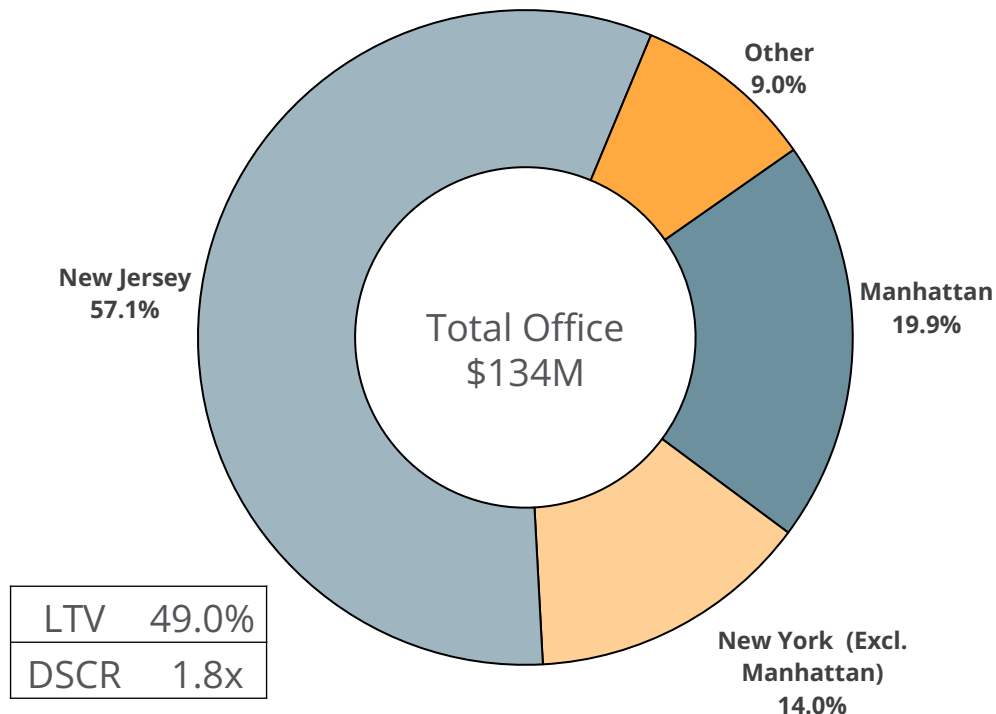


CRE Loan Geographic Distribution¹



Office Portfolio

Office Loan Geographic Distribution¹

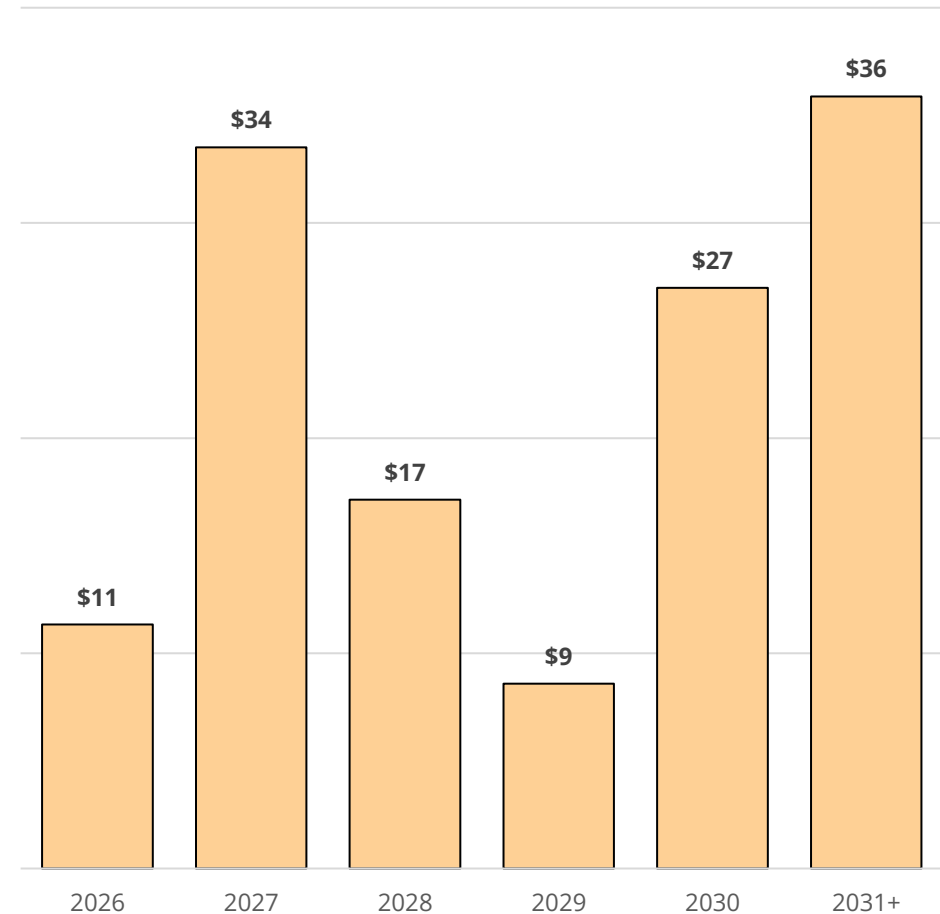


➤ 13.5% of total CRE portfolio or \$134 million

➤ Average loan size of \$1.9 million

Office Portfolio by Contractual Maturity¹

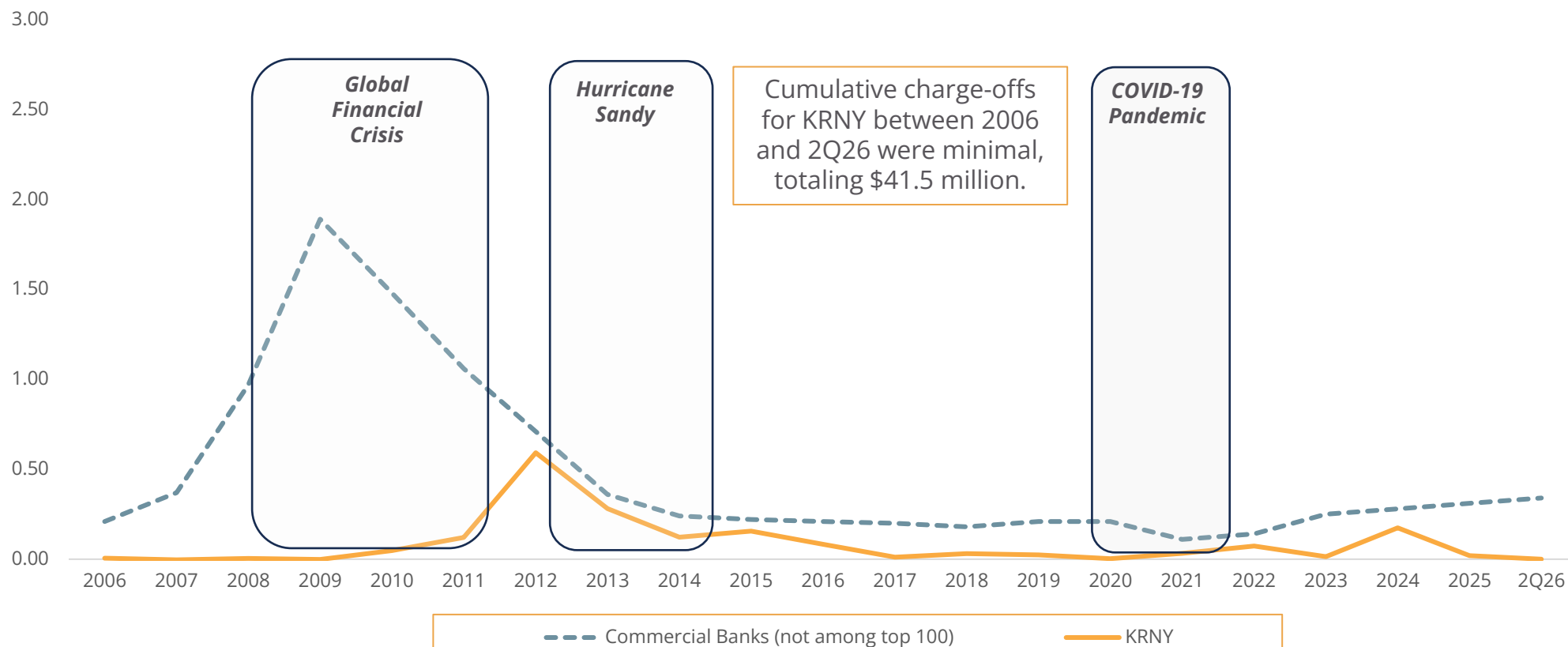
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Source: Company Filings.

Track Record of Strong Credit Performance

Net Charge-offs to Average Total Loans

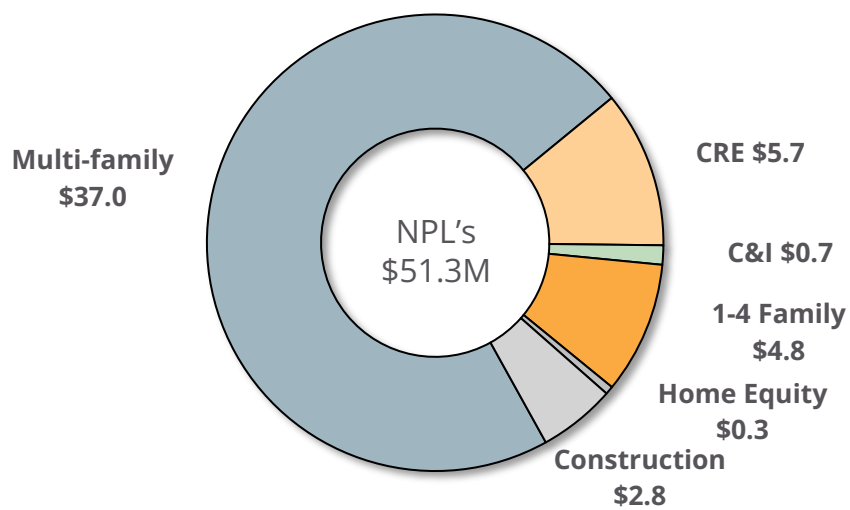


- Between 2006 and 2Q26, including the periods of the Global Financial Crisis and the COVID-19 Pandemic, KRNY maintained an average annual net charge-off rate of 8 basis points, significantly lower than the 47 basis points average for all commercial banks (US Banks not among the top 100)¹.

¹ Data provided by Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
Source: Company Filings.

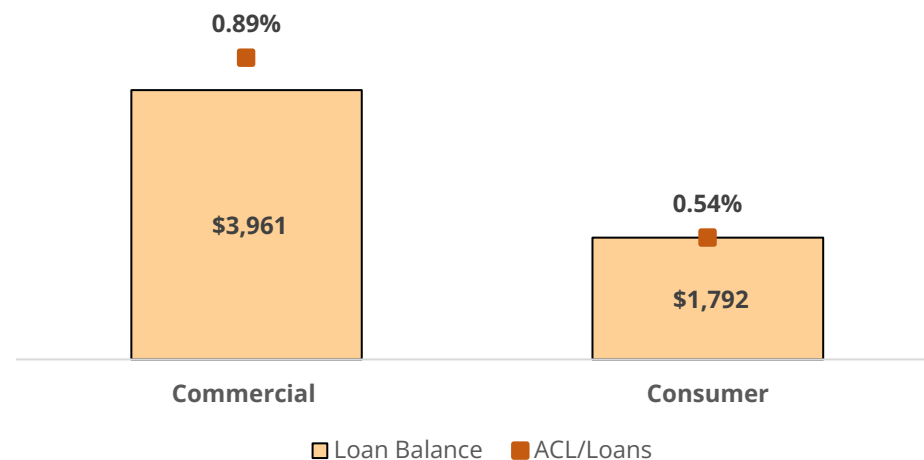
Asset Quality Metrics

Non-Performing Loans¹

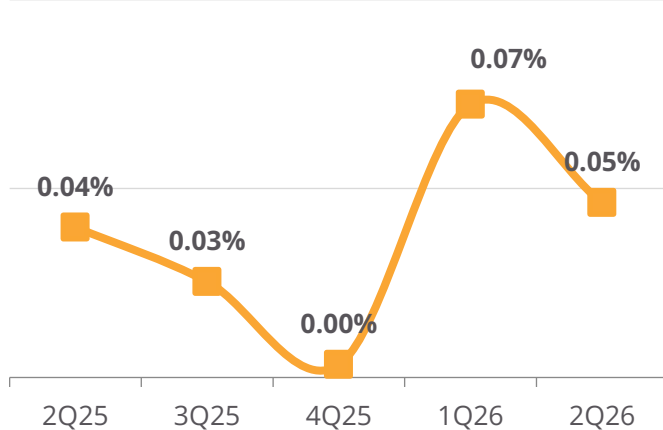


ACL by Loan Segment¹

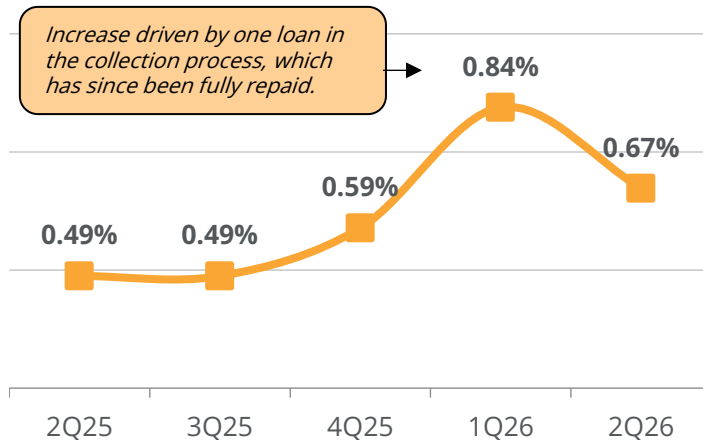
ACL by Loan Segment



Net Charge-Offs / Average Loans

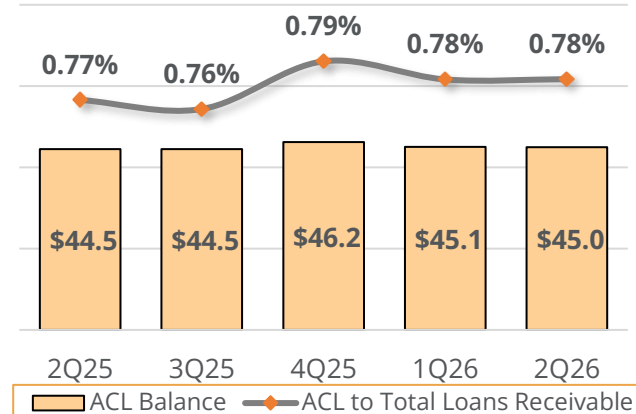


Non-Performing Assets / Total Assets



Allowance for Credit Losses

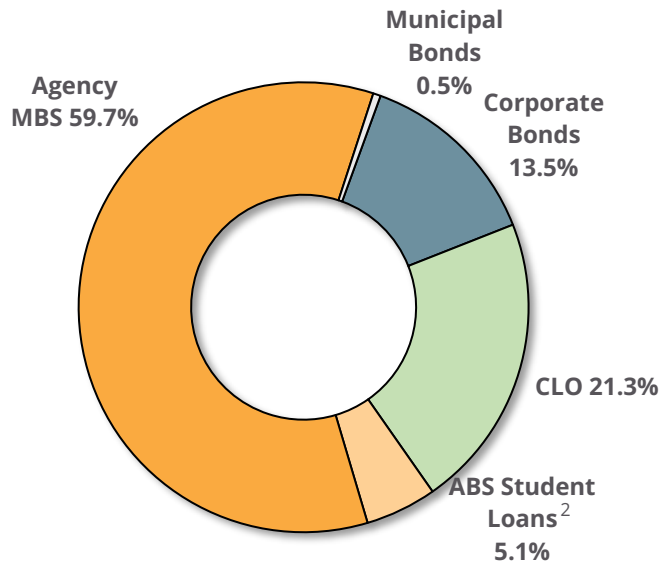
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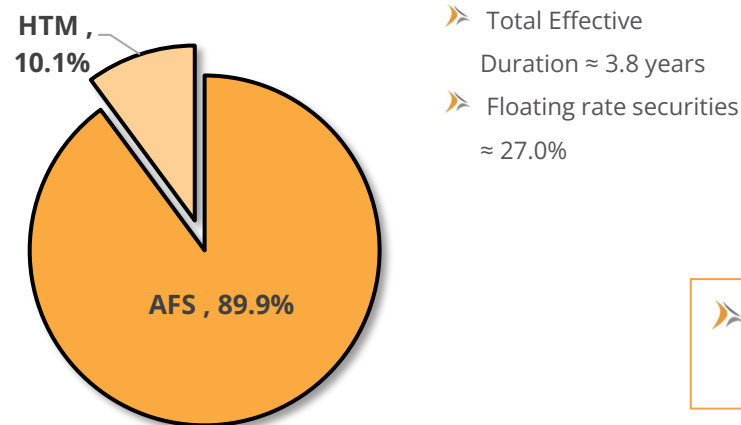
¹ As of December 31, 2025; dollar amounts shown in millions.
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Investment Securities

Securities Composition¹

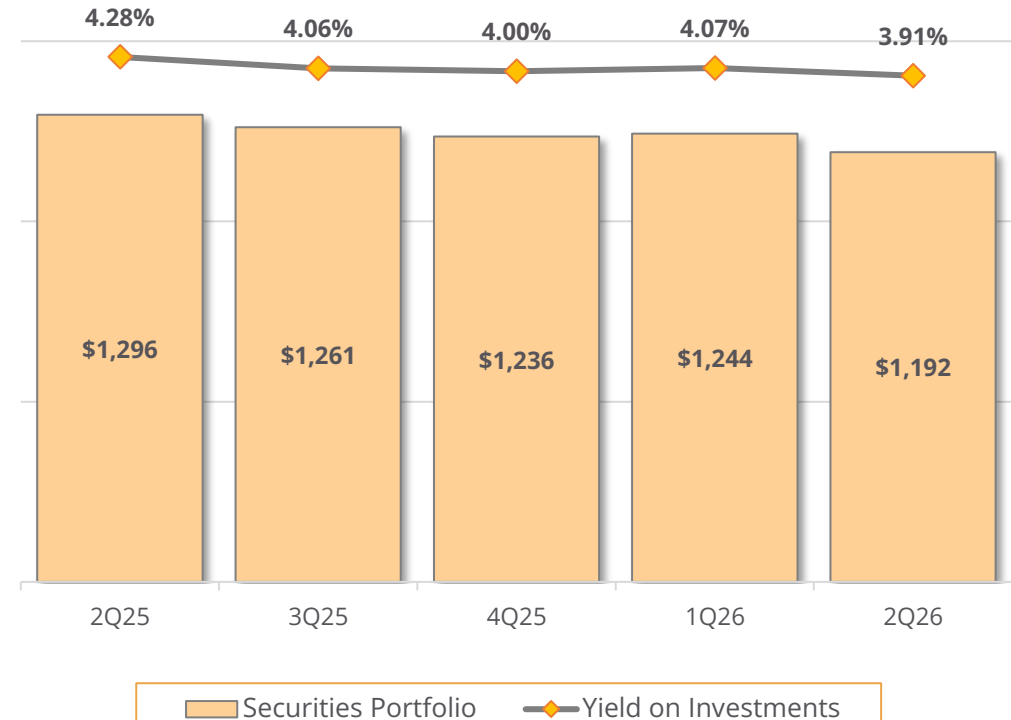


AFS/HTM & Effective Duration¹



Securities Average Balance & Yield Trend

(\$ millions)



➤ As of December 31, 2025, the after-tax net unrecognized loss on securities held-to-maturity was \$7.9 million, or 1.23% of tangible equity³

¹ As of December 31, 2025.

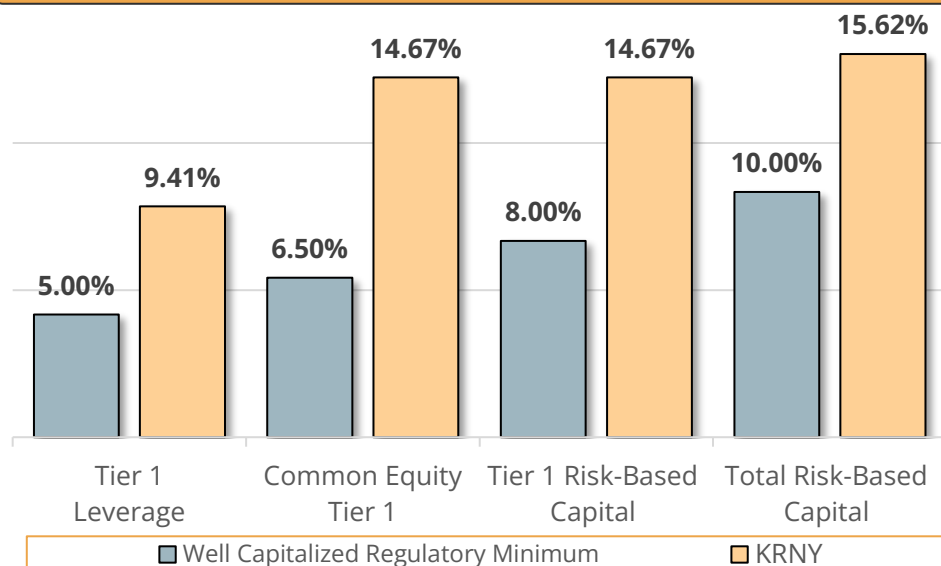
² Comprised entirely of securitized federal education loans with 97% U.S. government guarantees.

³ Assumes 29% marginal tax rate.

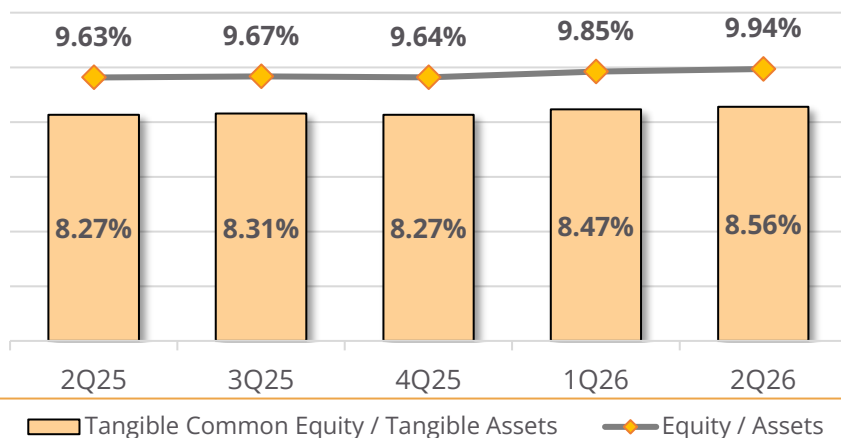
Source: Company Filings.

Capital and Liquidity

Regulatory Capital Ratios^{1,2,3}



Equity Capitalization Level



Highlights

Well-Capitalized Status Maintained

Regulatory ratios for both Company and Bank remain well above “well-capitalized” thresholds.

Tangible Equity Strength

Tangible equity / tangible assets: 8.56%, up 29 bps YoY, reinforcing balance sheet resilience.

Significant Contingent Liquidity

\$2.7B secured borrowing capacity with FHLB & Fed.

Available liquidity is 3.1x greater than the estimated uninsured deposits.

Liquidity Sources³

(\$ millions)

	Total Capacity	Available Capacity
Internal Sources:		
Free Securities and other	\$ 719	\$ 719
External Sources:		
FRB	1,335	1,335
FHLB	2,070	650
Total Liquidity	\$ 3,866	\$ 2,704

¹ Kearny Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: KRNK) Regulatory Capital Ratios as of December 31, 2025 are preliminary.

² Well capitalized regulatory minimums are determined at Bank level.

³ As of December 31, 2025

Source: Company Filings.

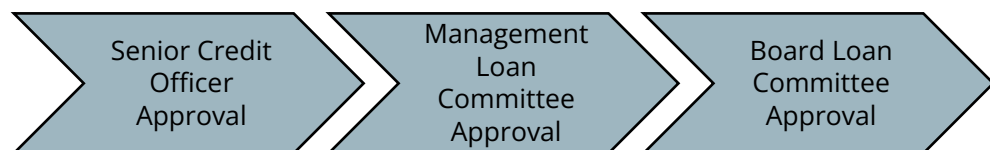
Conservative Underwriting Culture

Comprehensive CRE / Multifamily Underwriting

- Highly disciplined LTV and DSCR standards
- Interest rates stressed at origination
- DSCR based on in-place rents, not projections, with conservative allowances for vacancy
- NOI underwritten to include forecasted expense increases and full taxes (where a tax abatement exists)

Approval Authority & Underwriting Consistency

- Lending authority aggregated by borrower/group of related borrowers
- Technology ensures consistent and efficient underwriting and risk rating process



Multi-faceted Loan Review & Stress Testing

- Semi-annual third-party loan-level stress testing and annual capital-based stress testing
- Quarterly third-party portfolio loan review with 65% of total portfolio reviewed on an annual basis
- Annual internal loan reviews on all commercial loans with balances of \$2.5 million or greater

Proactive Workout Process

- Dedicated team of portfolio managers and loan workout specialists
- Weekly meetings comprised of loan officers, credit personnel and special assets group to pre-emptively address delinquencies or problem credits
- Philosophy of aggressively addressing impaired assets in a timely fashion

Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP (Dollars and Shares in Thousands, Except Per Share Data)	For the quarter ended				
	December 31, 2025	September 30, 2025	June 30, 2025	March 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
Adjusted net income:					
Net income (GAAP)	\$9,449	\$9,506	\$6,769	\$6,648	\$6,566
Non-recurring transactions - net of tax:					
Branch consolidation expenses	-	178	-	-	-
Gain on sale of property held for sale	-	(532)	-	-	-
Adjusted net income	\$9,449	\$9,152	\$6,769	\$6,648	\$6,566
Calculation of pre-tax, pre-provision net revenue:					
Net income (GAAP)	\$9,449	\$9,506	\$6,769	\$6,648	\$6,566
Adjustments to net income (GAAP):					
Provision for income taxes	\$2,333	\$2,461	\$1,387	\$1,200	\$1,251
(Reversal of) provision for credit losses	\$567	(\$82)	\$1,785	\$366	\$107
Pre-tax, pre-provision net revenue (non-GAAP)	\$12,349	\$11,885	\$9,941	\$8,214	\$7,924
Adjusted earnings per share:					
Weighted average common shares - basic	62,858	62,741	62,597	62,548	62,443
Weighted average common shares - diluted	63,061	62,951	62,755	62,713	62,576
Earnings per share - basic (GAAP)	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11
Earnings per share - diluted (GAAP)	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.10
Adjusted earnings per share - basic (non-GAAP)	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11
Adjusted earnings per share - diluted (non-GAAP)	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.10
Pre-tax, pre-provision net revenue per share:					
Pre-tax, pre-provision net revenue per share - basic (non-GAAP)	\$0.20	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$0.13	\$0.13
Pre-tax, pre-provision net revenue per share - diluted (non-GAAP)	\$0.20	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$0.13	\$0.13
Adjusted return on average assets:					
Total average assets	\$7,549,411	\$7,619,319	\$7,638,882	\$7,633,734	\$7,633,900
Return on average assets (GAAP)	0.50%	0.50%	0.35%	0.35%	0.34%
Adjusted return on average assets (non-GAAP)	0.50%	0.48%	0.35%	0.35%	0.34%
Adjusted return on average equity:					
Total average equity	\$754,918	\$745,143	\$744,187	\$745,225	\$747,850
Return on average equity (GAAP)	5.01%	5.10%	3.64%	3.57%	3.51%
Adjusted return on average equity (non-GAAP)	5.01%	4.91%	3.64%	3.57%	3.51%