

2. Originations and purchases of small loans to businesses and farms, by size of loan, 1998

Type of Borrower and Loan	Size of loan (dollars)						All loans		MEMO Loans to firms with revenues of \$1 million or less	
	100,000 or less		100,001 to 250,000		More than 250,000					
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
	Number of Loans									
Business										
Originations	2,209,430	86.4	188,938	7.4	157,661	6.2	2,556,029	100	1,492,741	58.4
Purchases	18,838	84.9	1,428	6.4	1,923	8.7	22,189	100	5,240	23.6
Total	2,228,268	86.4	190,366	7.4	159,584	6.2	2,578,218	100	1,497,981	58.1
Farm										
Originations	175,643	85.2	22,239	10.8	8,331	4.0	206,213	100	187,621	91.0
Purchases	1,126	71.7	311	19.8	134	8.5	1,571	100	737	46.9
Total	176,769	85.1	22,550	10.9	8,465	4.1	207,784	100	188,358	90.7
All										
Originations	2,385,073	86.3	211,177	7.6	165,992	6.0	2,762,242	100	1,680,362	60.8
Purchases	19,964	84.0	1,739	7.3	2,057	8.7	23,760	100	5,977	25.2
Total	2,405,037	86.3	212,916	7.6	168,049	6.0	2,786,002	100	1,686,339	60.5
	Amount of loans: (thousands of dollars)									
Business										
Originations	45,262,974	28.4	32,655,468	20.5	81,640,813	51.2	159,559,255	100	76,006,536	47.6
Purchases	494,928	27.7	243,099	13.6	1,046,216	58.6	1,784,243	100	603,189	33.8
Total	45,757,902	28.4	32,898,567	20.4	82,687,029	51.2	161,343,498	100	76,609,725	47.5
Farm										
Originations	4,663,086	41.2	3,660,212	32.3	2,992,107	26.4	11,315,405	100	9,496,216	83.9
Purchases	37,208	27.0	52,125	37.8	48,546	35.2	137,879	100	65,214	47.3
Total	4,700,294	41.0	3,712,337	32.4	3,040,653	26.5	11,453,284	100	9,561,430	83.5
All										
Originations	49,926,060	29.2	36,315,680	21.3	84,632,920	49.5	170,874,660	100	85,502,752	50.0
Purchases	532,136	27.7	295,224	15.4	1,094,762	57.0	1,922,122	100	668,403	34.8
Total	50,458,196	29.2	36,610,904	21.2	85,727,682	49.6	172,796,782	100	86,171,155	49.9