METROCITY BANKSHARES, INC.

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METROCITY BANKSHARES, INC. REPORTS EARNINGS FOR FIRST QUARTER 2024

ATLANTA, GA (April 19, 2024) – MetroCity Bankshares, Inc. ("MetroCity" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: MCBS), holding company for Metro City Bank (the "Bank"), today reported net income of \$14.6 million, or \$0.57 per diluted share, for the first quarter of 2024, compared to \$11.3 million, or \$0.44 per diluted share, for the fourth quarter of 2023, and \$15.7 million, or \$0.62 per diluted share, for the first quarter of 2023.

First Quarter 2024 Highlights:

- Annualized return on average assets was 1.65%, compared to 1.29% for the fourth quarter of 2023 and 1.87% for the first quarter of 2023.
- Annualized return on average equity was 15.41%, compared to 11.71% for the fourth quarter of 2023 and 18.09% for the first quarter of 2023. Excluding average accumulated other comprehensive income, our return on average equity was 16.27% for the first quarter of 2024, compared to 12.69% for the fourth quarter of 2023 and 19.08% for the first quarter of 2023.
- Efficiency ratio of 37.9%, compared to 45.1% for the fourth quarter of 2023 and 33.4% for the first quarter of 2023.
- Total assets increased by \$144.4 million, or 4.1%, to \$3.65 billion from the previous quarter.
- Total deposits increased by \$82.9 million, or 3.0%, to \$2.81 billion from the previous quarter.
- Net interest margin increased by 7 basis points to 3.24% from 3.17% for the previous quarter.

Results of Operations

Net Income

Net income was \$14.6 million for the first quarter of 2024, an increase of \$3.3 million, or 28.9%, from \$11.3 million for the fourth quarter of 2023. This increase was due to an increase in net interest income of \$963,000, a decrease in provision for credit losses of \$922,000, an increase in noninterest income of \$856,000 and a decrease in noninterest expense of \$1.6 million, offset by an increase in income tax expense of \$1.0 million. Net income decreased by \$1.1 million, or 7.0%, in the first quarter of 2024 compared to net income of \$15.7 million for the first quarter of 2023. This decrease was due to a decrease in noninterest income of \$15.7 million for the first quarter of 2023. This decrease was due to a decrease in noninterest income of \$15.7 million for the first quarter of 2023. This decrease was due to a decrease in noninterest income of \$576,000 and an increase in noninterest expense of \$1.6 million, offset by an increase in net interest income of \$576,000 and an increase in noninterest expense of \$1.6 million.

Net Interest Income and Net Interest Margin

Interest income totaled \$52.4 million for the first quarter of 2024, an increase of \$1.7 million, or 3.3%, from the previous quarter, primarily due to a 23 basis points increase in the loan yield and a \$106.2 million increase in average loan balances. As compared to the first quarter of 2023, interest income for the first quarter

of 2024 increased by \$6.4 million, or 13.9%, primarily due to a 49 basis points increase in the loan yield coupled with a \$131.5 million increase in average loan balances, as well as a 60 basis points increase in the total investment yield.

Interest expense totaled \$25.3 million for the first quarter of 2024, an increase of \$724,000, or 2.9%, from the previous quarter, primarily due to a 35 basis points increase in time deposit costs and an 11 basis point increase in borrowings costs coupled with a \$90.1 million increase in average interest-bearing liabilities. As compared to the first quarter of 2023, interest expense for the first quarter of 2024 increased by \$5.5 million, or 28.1%, due to a 49 basis points increase in deposit costs and a 134 basis points increase in borrowing costs coupled with a \$215.2 million increase in average interest-bearing deposits. The Company currently has interest rate derivative agreements totaling \$850.0 million that are designated as cash flow hedges of our deposit accounts indexed to the Effective Federal Funds Rate (currently 5.33%). The weighted average pay rate for these interest rate derivatives is 2.29%. During the first quarter of 2024, we recorded a credit to interest expense of \$4.1 million from the benefit received on these interest rate derivatives compared to a benefit of \$3.1 million and \$166,000 recorded during the fourth quarter of 2023 and the first quarter of 2023, respectively.

The net interest margin for the first quarter of 2024 was 3.24% compared to 3.17% for the previous quarter, an increase of seven basis points. The yield on average interest-earning assets for the first quarter of 2024 increased by 13 basis points to 6.27% from 6.14% for the previous quarter, while the cost of average interest-bearing liabilities for the first quarter of 2024 increased by three basis points to 3.94% from 3.91% for the previous quarter. Average earning assets increased by \$85.2 million from the previous quarter, due to an increase in average loans of \$106.2 million, offset by a decrease in average total investments of \$21.0 million. Average interest-bearing liabilities increased by \$90.1 million from the previous quarter as average interest-bearing deposits increased by \$60.9 million and average borrowings increased by \$29.2 million.

As compared to the same period in 2023, the net interest margin for the first quarter of 2024 decreased by six basis points to 3.24% from 3.30%, primarily due to a 64 basis point increase in the cost of average interestbearing liabilities of \$2.58 billion, offset by a 50 basis point increase in the yield on average interest-earning assets of \$3.36 billion. Average earning assets for the first quarter of 2024 increased by \$129.8 million from the first quarter of 2023, due to a \$131.5 million increase in average loans, offset by a \$1.8 million decrease in average total investments. Average interest-bearing liabilities for the first quarter of 2024 increased by \$155.8 million from the first quarter of 2023, driven by an increase in average interest-bearing deposits of \$215.2 million, offset by a decrease in average borrowings of \$59.3 million.

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income for the first quarter of 2024 was \$5.6 million, an increase of \$856,000, or 18.2%, from the fourth quarter of 2023, primarily due to higher gains on sale of Small Business Administration ("SBA") and residential mortgage loans, as well as higher SBA and mortgage servicing income, offset by lower mortgage loan fees, service charges on deposit accounts and other income. SBA and mortgage loan sales totaled \$24.1 million and \$21.9 million, respectively, during the first quarter of 2024. There were no SBA or mortgage loan sales during the fourth quarter of 2023. Mortgage loan originations totaled \$94.0 million during the first quarter 2024 compared to \$128.9 million during the fourth quarter of 2023. During the first quarter of 2024, we recorded a \$361,000 fair value adjustment gain on our SBA servicing asset compared to a fair value adjustment gain of \$147,000 during the fourth quarter of 2023.

Compared to the same period in 2023, noninterest income for the first quarter of 2024 decreased by \$576,000, or 9.4%, primarily due to lower gains on sale and servicing income from SBA loans and other income, offset by higher mortgage loan fees from higher volume, as well as higher gains on sale and servicing income

from mortgage loans. During the first quarter of 2023, we recorded a \$708,000 fair value adjustment gain on our SBA servicing asset.

Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense for the first quarter of 2024 totaled \$12.4 million, a decrease of \$1.6 million, or 11.2%, from \$13.9 million for the fourth quarter of 2023. This decrease was primarily attributable to decreases in salary and employee benefits and occupancy expense, partially offset by higher professional fees, FDIC insurance premiums and loan and other real estate owned related expenses. Compared to the first quarter of 2023, noninterest expense during the first quarter of 2024 increased by \$1.6 million, or 14.4%, primarily due to higher salary and employee benefits, occupancy expense, FDIC insurance premiums and professional fees, partially offset by lower loan and other real estate owned related expenses.

The Company's efficiency ratio was 37.9% for the first quarter of 2024 compared to 45.1% and 33.4% for the fourth quarter of 2023 and first quarter of 2023, respectively.

Income Tax Expense

The Company's effective tax rate for the first quarter of 2024 was 28.4%, compared to 29.7% for the fourth quarter of 2023 and 27.1% for the first quarter of 2023.

Balance Sheet

Total Assets

Total assets were \$3.65 billion at March 31, 2024, an increase of \$144.4 million, or 4.1%, from \$3.50 billion at December 31, 2023, and an increase of \$228.2 million, or 6.7%, from \$3.42 billion at March 31, 2023. The \$144.4 million increase in total assets at March 31, 2024 compared to December 31, 2023 was primarily due to increases in cash and cash equivalents of \$114.0 million, loans held for sale of \$52.1 million and interest rate derivatives of \$6.9 million, partially offset by decreases in loans held for investment of \$28.0 million and other assets of \$2.1 million. The \$228.2 million increase in total assets at March 31, 2024 compared to March 31, 2023 was primarily due to increases in loans held for investment of \$102.0 million, loans held for sale of \$74.4 million, cash and cash equivalents of \$34.8 million and interest rate derivatives of \$14.7 million, partially offset by decreases in other assets of \$2.3 million.

Our investment securities portfolio made up only 0.78% of our total assets at March 31, 2024 compared to 0.82% and 0.87% at December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2023, respectively.

Loans

Loans held for investment were \$3.11 billion at March 31, 2024, a decrease of \$28.0 million, or 0.9%, compared to \$3.14 billion at December 31, 2023, and an increase of \$102.0 million, or 3.4%, compared to \$3.01 billion at March 31, 2023. The decrease in loans at March 31, 2024 compared to December 31, 2023 was due to a \$48.7 million decrease in residential mortgage loans, offset by a \$13.1 million increase in commercial real estate loans, a \$4.5 million increase in construction and development loans and a \$2.7 million increase in commercial and industrial loans. Loans held for sale were \$74.4 million and \$22.3 million at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively. There were no loans classified as held for sale at March 31, 2023.

Deposits

Total deposits were \$2.81 billion at March 31, 2024, an increase of \$82.9 million, or 3.0%, compared to total deposits of \$2.73 billion at December 31, 2023, and an increase of \$169.8 million, or 6.4%, compared to total deposits of \$2.64 billion at March 31, 2023. The increase in total deposits at March 31, 2024 compared to December 31, 2023 was due to a \$50.2 million increase in time deposits, a \$34.7 million increase in noninterest-bearing demand deposits and a \$2.6 million increase in interest-bearing demand deposits, offset by a \$2.9 million decrease in money market accounts and a \$1.6 million decrease in savings accounts.

Noninterest-bearing deposits were \$546.8 million at March 31, 2024, compared to \$512.0 million at December 31, 2023 and \$577.3 million at March 31, 2023. Noninterest-bearing deposits constituted 19.4% of total deposits at March 31, 2024, compared to 18.7% at December 31, 2023 and 21.8% at March 31, 2023. Interest-bearing deposits were \$2.27 billion at March 31, 2024, compared to \$2.22 billion at December 31, 2023 and \$2.07 billion at March 31, 2023. Interest-bearing deposits constituted 80.6% of total deposits at March 31, 2024, compared to \$1.3% at December 31, 2023 and \$2.07 billion at March 31, 2023 and 78.2% at March 31, 2023.

Uninsured deposits were 23.0% of total deposits at March 31, 2024, compared to 26.5% and 31.9% at December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2023, respectively. As of March 31, 2024, we had \$1.22 billion of available borrowing capacity at the Federal Home Loan Bank (\$694.9 million), Federal Reserve Discount Window (\$480.8 million) and various other financial institutions (fed fund lines totaling \$47.5 million).

Asset Quality

The Company recorded a credit provision for credit losses of \$140,000 during the first quarter of 2024, compared to a provision for credit losses expense of \$782,000 recorded during the fourth quarter of 2023. No provision for credit losses was recorded during the first quarter of 2023. The credit provision recorded during the first quarter of 2024 was primarily due the decrease in the general reserves allocated to our residential mortgage loan portfolio as a large amount of residential mortgage loans were moved from loans held for investment to loans held for sale during the quarter. Annualized net recoveries to average loans for the first quarter of 2024 was 0.00%, compared to a net charge-off of 0.04% for the fourth quarter of 2023 and a net recovery of 0.00% for the first quarter of 2023.

Nonperforming assets totaled \$30.3 million, or 0.83% of total assets, at March 31, 2024, a decrease of \$8.1 million from \$38.4 million, or 1.10% of total assets, at December 31, 2023, and an increase of \$10.8 million from \$19.5 million, or 0.57% of total assets, at March 31, 2023. The decrease in nonperforming assets at March 31, 2024 compared to December 31, 2023 was due to a \$1.4 million decrease in nonaccrual loans, a \$6.7 million decrease in accruing restructured loans and a \$14,000 decrease in other real estate owned.

Allowance for credit losses as a percentage of total loans was 0.58% at March 31, 2024, compared to 0.57% at December 31, 2023 and 0.63% at March 31, 2023. Allowance for credit losses as a percentage of nonperforming loans was 62.37% at March 31, 2024, compared to 49.06% and 101.22% at December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2023, respectively.

About MetroCity Bankshares, Inc.

MetroCity Bankshares, Inc. is a Georgia corporation and a registered bank holding company for its wholly-owned banking subsidiary, Metro City Bank, which is headquartered in the Atlanta, Georgia metropolitan area. Founded in 2006, Metro City Bank currently operates 20 full-service branch locations in multi-ethnic communities in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, New York, New Jersey, Texas and Virginia. To learn more about Metro City Bank, visit www.metrocitybank.bank.

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this press release regarding future events and our expectations and beliefs about our future financial performance and financial condition, as well as trends in our business and markets, constitute "forwardlooking statements" within the meaning of, and subject to the protections of, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements are not historical in nature and may be identified by references to a future period or periods by the use of the words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "estimate," "project," "outlook," or words of similar meaning, or future or conditional verbs such as "will," "would," "should," "could," or "may." The forward-looking statements in this press release should not be relied on because they are based on current information and on assumptions that we make about future events and circumstances that are subject to a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties that are often difficult to predict and beyond our control. As a result of those risks and uncertainties, and other factors, our actual financial results in the future could differ. possibly materially, from those expressed in or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this press release and could cause us to make changes to our future plans. Factors that might cause such differences include, but are not limited to: the impact of current and future economic conditions, particularly those affecting the financial services industry, including the effects of declines in the real estate market, high unemployment rates, inflationary pressures, elevated interest rates and slowdowns in economic growth, as well as the financial stress on borrowers as a result of the foregoing; potential impacts of adverse developments in the banking industry highlighted by high-profile bank failures, including impacts on customer confidence, deposit outflows, liquidity and the regulatory response thereto; risks arising from media coverage of the banking industry; risks arising from perceived instability in the banking sector; changes in the interest rate environment, including changes to the federal funds rate; changes in prices, values and sales volumes of residential and commercial real estate; developments in our mortgage banking business, including loan modifications, general demand, and the effects of judicial or regulatory requirements or guidance; competition in our markets that may result in increased funding costs or reduced earning assets yields, thus reducing margins and net interest income; interest rate fluctuations, which could have an adverse effect on the Company's profitability; legislation or regulatory changes which could adversely affect the ability of the consolidated Company to conduct business combinations or new operations; changes in tax laws; significant turbulence or a disruption in the capital or financial markets and the effect of a fall in stock market prices on our investment securities; the effects of war or other conflicts including the impacts related to or resulting from Russia's military action in Ukraine or the conflict in Israel and the surrounding region; and adverse results from current or future litigation, regulatory examinations or other legal and/or regulatory actions, including as a result of the Company's participation in and execution of government programs. Therefore, the Company can give no assurance that the results contemplated in the forward-looking statements will be realized. Additional information regarding these and other risks and uncertainties to which our business and future financial performance are subject is contained in the sections titled "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors" in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q on file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), and in other documents that we file with the SEC from time to time, which are available on the SEC's website, http://www.sec.gov. In addition, our actual financial results in the future may differ from those currently expected due to additional risks and uncertainties of which we are not currently aware or which we do not currently view as, but in the future may become, material to our business or operating results. Due to these and other possible uncertainties and risks, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements contained in this press release or to make predictions based solely on historical financial performance. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and we do not undertake any obligation to update or review any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as required by law. All forward-looking statements, express or implied, included in this press release are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

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METROCITY BANKSHARES, INC. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

]	March 31,	As of a December 31,			ptember 30,	June 30,			March 31,	
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)		2024		2023		2023		2023		2023	
Selected income statement data:											
Interest income	\$	52,358	\$	50,671	\$	48,709	\$	47,482	\$	45,965	
Interest expense		25,273		24,549		24,555		22,512		19,732	
Net interest income		27,085		26,122		24,154		24,970		26,233	
Provision for credit losses		(140)		782		(381)		(416)		—	
Noninterest income		5,568		4,712		2,657		4,691		6,144	
Noninterest expense		12,361		13,915		11,540		11,464		10,807	
Income tax expense		5,801		4,790		4,224		5,505		5,840	
Net income		14,631		11,347		11,428		13,108		15,730	
Per share data:											
Basic income per share	\$	0.58	\$	0.45	\$	0.45	\$	0.52	\$	0.63	
Diluted income per share	\$	0.57	\$	0.44	\$	0.45	\$	0.51	\$	0.62	
Dividends per share	\$	0.20	\$	0.18	\$	0.18	\$	0.18	\$	0.18	
Book value per share (at period end)	\$	15.73	\$	15.14	\$	15.24	\$	14.76	\$	14.04	
Shares of common stock outstanding		25,205,506		25,205,506		25,241,157		25,279,846		25,143,675	
Weighted average diluted shares		25,548,089		25,543,861		25,591,874		25,477,143		25,405,855	
Performance ratios:											
Return on average assets		1.65 %	ò	1.29 %	ó	1.30 %		1.55 %	6	1.87 %	
Return on average equity		15.41		11.71		12.14		14.87		18.09	
Dividend payout ratio		34.77		40.36		40.18		34.77		28.98	
Yield on total loans		6.34		6.11		5.98		5.95		5.85	
Yield on average earning assets		6.27		6.14		5.92		5.90		5.77	
Cost of average interest bearing liabilities		3.94		3.91		3.97		3.74		3.30	
Cost of deposits		3.97		3.95		4.05		3.88		3.48	
Net interest margin		3.24		3.17		2.94		3.10		3.30	
Efficiency ratio ⁽¹⁾		37.86		45.13		43.04		38.65		33.38	
Asset quality data (at period end):											
Net charge-offs/(recoveries) to average loans held for investment		(0.00)%		0.04 %	ó	(0.00)%		0.06 %	6	(0.00)%	
Nonperforming assets to gross loans held for investment and OREO		0.97		1.22		1.25		0.78		0.64	
ACL to nonperforming loans		62.37		49.06		47.61		79.88		101.22	
ACL to loans held for investment		0.58		0.57		0.58		0.60		0.63	
Balance sheet and capital ratios:											
Gross loans held for investment to deposits		110.97 %		115.38 %	ó	111.77 %		112.27 %	6	114.27 %	
Noninterest bearing deposits to deposits		19.43		18.75		20.58		21.32		21.83	
Investment securities to assets		0.78		0.82		0.79		0.84		0.87	
Common equity to assets		10.87		10.89		10.96		10.74		10.32	
Leverage ratio		10.27		10.20		10.07		10.03		9.72	
Common equity tier 1 ratio		16.85		16.73		17.03		16.69		16.55	
Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio		16.85		16.73		17.03		16.69		16.55	
Total risk-based capital ratio		17.69		17.60		17.91		17.59		17.51	
Mortgage and SBA loan data:											
Mortgage loans serviced for others	\$	443,905	\$	443,072	\$	464,823	\$	487,787	\$	506,012	
Mortgage loan production		94,016		128,931		91,891		72,830		43,335	
Mortgage loan sales		21,873									
SBA/USDA loans serviced for others		516,425		508,000		487,827		493,579		485,663	
SBA loan production		10,117		27,529		18,212		16,110		26,239	
SBA loan sales		24,065				5,169		30,298		36,458	

(1) Represents noninterest expense divided by the sum of net interest income plus noninterest income.

METROCITY BANKSHARES, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

	As of the Quarter Ended											
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)	Ν	/arch 31, 2024]	December 31, 2023	Sej	otember 30, 2023	June 30, 2023			March 31, 2023		
ASSETS												
Cash and due from banks	\$	254,331	\$	142,152	\$	279,106	\$	250,503	\$	216,167		
Federal funds sold		4,505		2,653		2,951		12,224		7,897		
Cash and cash equivalents		258,836		144,805		282,057		262,727		224,064		
Equity securities		10,288		10,335		10,113		10,358		10,428		
Securities available for sale (at fair value)		18,057		18,493		17.664		18,696		19,174		
Loans held for investment		3,114,067		3,142,105		3,029,947		3,020,714		3,012,020		
Allowance for credit losses		(17,982)		(18,112)		(17,660)		(18,091)		(18,947)		
Loans less allowance for credit losses		3.096.085		3,123,993		3.012.287		3,002,623		2,993,073		
Loans held for sale		74,414		22,267								
Accrued interest receivable		15,686		15,125		14.612		13,877		13,642		
Federal Home Loan Bank stock		19,063		17,846		17,846		15,534		17,659		
Premises and equipment, net		18,081		18,132		17,459		16,374		15,165		
Operating lease right-of-use asset		8,030		8,472		7,340		7,761		8,030		
Foreclosed real estate, net		1,452		1,466		761		1,001		766		
SBA servicing asset, net		7,611		7,251		7,107		8,018		7,791		
Mortgage servicing asset, net		937		1,273		1,823		2,514		3,205		
Bank owned life insurance		71,492		70,957		70,462		70,010		69,565		
Interest rate derivatives		38,682		31,781		46,502		39,284		24,008		
Other assets		8,505		10,627		4,994		6,310		12,443		
Total assets	\$	3,647,219	\$	3,502,823	\$	3,511,027	\$	3,475,087	\$	3,419,013		
LIABILITIES												
Noninterest-bearing deposits	\$	546,760	\$	512,045	\$	559,540	\$	575,301	\$	577,282		
Interest-bearing deposits		2,267,098		2,218,891		2,159,048		2,123,181		2,066,811		
Total deposits		2,813,858		2,730,936		2,718,588		2,698,482		2,644,093		
Federal Home Loan Bank advances		350.000		325,000	-	325,000		325.000		375,000		
Other borrowings								387		387		
Operating lease liability		8,189		8,651		7,537		7,985		8,438		
Accrued interest payable		3,059		4,133		3,915		3,859		3,681		
Other liabilities		75,509		52,586		71,283		66,211		34,453		
Total liabilities	\$	3,250,615	\$	3,121,306	\$	3,126,323	\$	3,101,924	\$	3,066,052		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY												
Preferred stock												
Common stock		252		252		252		253		251		
Additional paid-in capital		46,105		45,699		45,580		45,516		45,044		
Retained earnings		324,900		315,356		308,589		301,752		293,139		
Accumulated other comprehensive income		25,347		20,210		30,283		25,642		14,527		
Total shareholders' equity		396,604	-	381,517		384,704	-	373,163	-	352,961		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	3,647,219	\$	3,502,823	\$	3,511,027	\$	3,475,087	\$	3,419,013		

METROCITY BANKSHARES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

		Three Months Ended											
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)	March 31, 2024		1ber 31, 023	September 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023							
Interest and dividend income:	2024	2	025	2023	2023	2023							
Loans, including fees	\$ 50,117	\$	47,367	\$ 45,695	\$ 44,839	\$ 43,982							
Other investment income	\$ 30,117	\$	3,267	\$ 45,095 2,979	2,582	\$ 45,982 1,939							
Federal funds sold	30		3,207	35	2,382	44							
Total interest income	52,358		50,671	48,709	47,482	44 45,965							
Total interest income			50,071	48,709	47,482	43,903							
Interest expense:													
Deposits	22,105		21,691	21,736	19,804	17,376							
FHLB advances and other borrowings	3,168		2,858	2,819	2,708	2,356							
Total interest expense	25,273		24,549	24,555	22,512	19,732							
Net interest income	27,085		26,122	24,154	24,970	26,233							
Provision for credit losses	(140)	782	(381)	(416)	_							
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	27,225		25,340	24,535	25,386	26,233							
Noninterest income:													
Service charges on deposit accounts	447		515	490	464	449							
Other service charges, commissions and fees	1,612		2,039	1,478	1,266	874							
Gain on sale of residential mortgage loans	222		_			_							
Mortgage servicing income, net	229		39	(85)	(51)	(96)							
Gain on sale of SBA loans	1,051			244	1,054	1,969							
SBA servicing income, net	1,496		1,324	270	1,388	1,814							
Other income	511		795	260	570	1,134							
Total noninterest income	5,568		4,712	2,657	4,691	6,144							
Noninterest expense:													
Salaries and employee benefits	7,370		8,971	6,864	7,103	6,366							
Occupancy	1,354		1,368	1,272	1,039	1,214							
Data Processing	294		301	300	353	275							
Advertising	172		160	143	165	146							
Other expenses	3,171		3,115	2,961	2,804	2,806							
Total noninterest expense	12,361		13,915	11,540	11,464	10,807							
Income before provision for income taxes	20,432		16,137	15,652	18,613	21,570							
Provision for income taxes	5,801		4,790	4,224	5,505	5,840							
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 14,631	\$	11,347	\$ 11,428	\$ 13,108	\$ 15,730							

METROCITY BANKSHARES, INC. AVERAGE BALANCES AND YIELDS/RATES

					Thre	e Months Ended					
	N	Aarch 31	, 2024		Dec	ember 31, 2023		March 31, 2023			
(Dollars in thousands)	Average Balance		est and ees	Yield / Rate	Average Balance	Interest and Fees	Yield / Rate	Average Balance	Interest and Fees	Yield / Rate	
Earning Assets:											
Federal funds sold and other investments ⁽¹⁾	\$ 144,934	\$	2,052	5.69 % \$	§ 165,877	\$ 2,938	7.03 % \$	145,354	\$ 1,805	5.04 %	
Investment securities	31,611		189	2.40	31,685	366	4.58	32,952	178	2.19	
Total investments	176,545		2,241	5.11	197,562	3,304	6.64	178,306	1,983	4.51	
Construction and development	21,970		505	9.24	18,002	344	7.58	39,097	523	5.43	
Commercial real estate	716,051	1	16,108	9.05	664,570	14,934	8.92	672,109	13,979	8.44	
Commercial and industrial	64,575		1,574	9.80	59,465	1,473	9.83	47,105	1,030	8.87	
Residential real estate	2,378,879	3	31,890	5.39	2,333,247	30,577	5.20	2,291,699	28,422	5.03	
Consumer and other	249		40	64.61	258	39	59.97	166	28	68.41	
Gross loans ⁽²⁾	3,181,724	4	50,117	6.34	3,075,542	47,367	6.11	3,050,176	43,982	5.85	
Total earning assets	3,358,269	4	52,358	6.27	3,273,104	50,671	6.14	3,228,482	45,965	5.77	
Noninterest-earning assets	213,802				223,630			175,110			
Total assets	3,572,071			-	3,496,734		_	3,403,592			
Interest-bearing liabilities:				-			-				
NOW and savings deposits	158,625		885	2.24	133,765	396	1.17	166,962	648	1.57	
Money market deposits	1,077,469		9,692	3.62	1,051,797	10,609	4.00	978,954	9,659	4.00	
Time deposits	1,001,792	1	11,528	4.63	991,416	10,686	4.28	876,803	7,069	3.27	
Total interest-bearing deposits	2,237,886	2	22,105	3.97	2,176,978	21,691	3.95	2,022,719	17,376	3.48	
Borrowings	343,847		3,168	3.71	314,682	2,858	3.60	403,170	2,356	2.37	
Total interest-bearing liabilities	2,581,733	2	25,273	3.94	2,491,660	24,549	3.91	2,425,889	19,732	3.30	
Noninterest-bearing liabilities:					· · · · ·						
Noninterest-bearing deposits	522,300				530,935			578,978			
Other noninterest-bearing liabilities	86,190				89,615			46,138			
Total noninterest-bearing liabilities	608,490			-	620,550		_	625,116			
Shareholders' equity	381,848				384,524			352,587			
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 3,572,071			5	\$ 3,496,734		\$	3,403,592			
Net interest income	<u> </u>	\$ 2	27,085	-	· · · · · ·	\$ 26,122	<u>-</u>	· · ·	\$ 26,233		
Net interest spread		-		2.33			2.23			2.47	
Net interest margin				3.24			3.17			3.30	

(1) Includes income and average balances for term federal funds sold, interest-earning cash accounts and other miscellaneous interest-earning assets.

(2) Average loan balances include nonaccrual loans and loans held for sale.

METROCITY BANKSHARES, INC. LOAN DATA

					As of the Quar	ter Ended				
	March 31, 2	March 31, 2024		1, 2023	September 3	30, 2023	June 30,	2023	March 31	, 2023
		% of		% of		% of		% of		% of
(Dollars in thousands)	Amount	Total	Amount	Total	Amount	Total	Amount	Total	Amount	Total
Construction and development	\$ 27,762	0.9 %	\$ 23,262	0.7 %	\$ 41,783	1.4 %	\$ 51,759	1.7 %	\$ 49,209	1.6 %
Commercial real estate	724,263	23.2	711,177	22.6	624,122	20.5	625,111	20.6	639,951	21.2
Commercial and industrial	68,560	2.2	65,904	2.1	61,332	2.0	63,502	2.1	46,208	1.5
Residential real estate	2,301,596	73.7	2,350,299	74.6	2,310,981	76.1	2,289,050	75.6	2,285,902	75.7
Consumer and other	247		319		240		102		50	
Gross loans held for investment	\$ 3,122,428	100.0 %	\$ 3,150,961	100.0 %	\$ 3,038,458	100.0 %	\$ 3,029,524	100.0 %	\$ 3,021,320	100.0 %
Unearned income	(8,361)		(8,856)		(8,511)		(8,810)		(9,300)	
Allowance for credit losses	(17,982)		(18,112)		(17,660)		(18,091)		(18,947)	
Net loans held for investment	\$ 3,096,085		\$ 3,123,993		\$ 3,012,287		\$ 3,002,623		\$ 2,993,073	

METROCITY BANKSHARES, INC. NONPERFORMING ASSETS

	As of the Quarter Ended											
	Μ	arch 31,	De	cember 31,	Se	ptember 30,	June 30,			March 31,		
(Dollars in thousands)		2024		2023		2023		2023		2023		
Nonaccrual loans	\$	13,297	\$	14,682	\$	15,127	\$	13,037	\$	9,064		
Past due loans 90 days or more and still accruing		—		—		—		_		—		
Accruing restructured loans		15,534		22,233		21,964		9,611		9,654		
Total non-performing loans		28,831		36,915	-	37,091		22,648		18,718		
Other real estate owned		1,452		1,466		761		1,001		766		
Total non-performing assets	\$	30,283	\$	38,381	\$	37,852	\$	23,649	\$	19,484		
Nonperforming loans to gross loans held for investment		0.92 %		1.17 %		1.22 %		0.75 %		0.62 %		
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.83		1.10		1.08		0.68		0.57		
Allowance for credit losses to non-performing loans		62.37		49.06		47.61		79.88		101.22		

METROCITY BANKSHARES, INC. ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

	As of and for the Three Months Ended									
	March 31,		De	cember 31,	Sej	otember 30,	June 30,			March 31,
(Dollars in thousands)		2024		2023		2023		2023		2023
Balance, beginning of period	\$	18,112	\$	17,660	\$	18,091	\$	18,947	\$	13,888
Net charge-offs/(recoveries):										
Construction and development										—
Commercial real estate		(1)		224		(1)		230		(2)
Commercial and industrial		(3)		85		(3)		208		(2)
Residential real estate				_				_		_
Consumer and other										_
Total net charge-offs/(recoveries)		(4)		309		(4)		438		(4)
Adoption of ASU 2016-13 (CECL)		_		_		_		_		5,055
Provision for loan losses		(134)		761		(435)		(418)		_
Balance, end of period	\$	17,982	\$	18,112	\$	17,660	\$	18,091	\$	18,947
Total loans at end of period	\$	3,122,428	\$	3,150,961	\$	3,038,458	\$	3,029,524	\$	3,021,320
Average loans ⁽¹⁾	\$	3,133,384	\$	3,064,409	\$	3,029,231	\$	3,024,660	\$	3,050,176
Net charge-offs/(recoveries) to average loans		(0.00)%)	0.04 %		(0.00)%		0.06 %		(0.00)%
Allowance for loan losses to total loans		0.58		0.57		0.58		0.60		0.63

(1) Excludes loans held for sale.