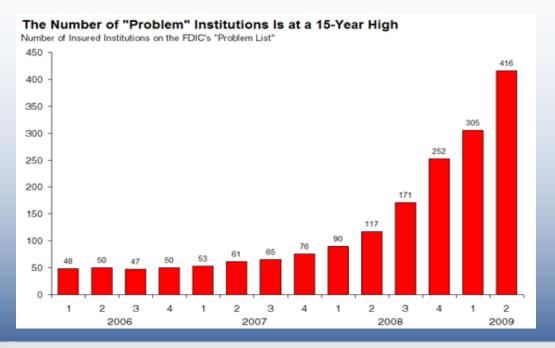
#### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional & Community Bankers' Conference Supervisory Perspectives

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston October 1, 2009 Jim Nolan Senior Vice President Supervision, Regulation & Credit

# **Banking Conditions - Ratings**

- Problem institutions at 15-year high nationally
- First District better than nation but showing deterioration
  - 93.5% satisfactory or better vs. 82.4% nationally



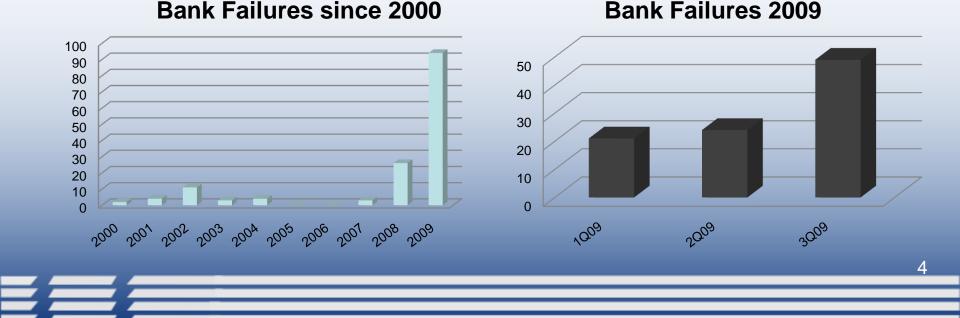
### **Banking Conditions - Projections**

- Performance indices suggest more deterioration
  - Based on quantitative metrics, 33% of FD banks have weakened profile vs. 44% national
  - Proportion of weakened FD banks increasing more sharply



# **Banking Conditions - Failures**

- Failures nationally spiked significantly in 2009
- The number of failures have continued to increase during 2009
- No First District failures since 2002

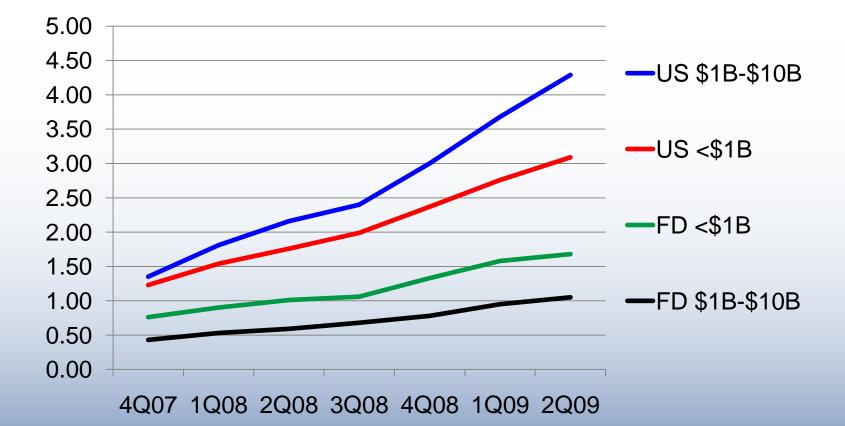


# **Common Themes Nationwide**

### Asset Quality

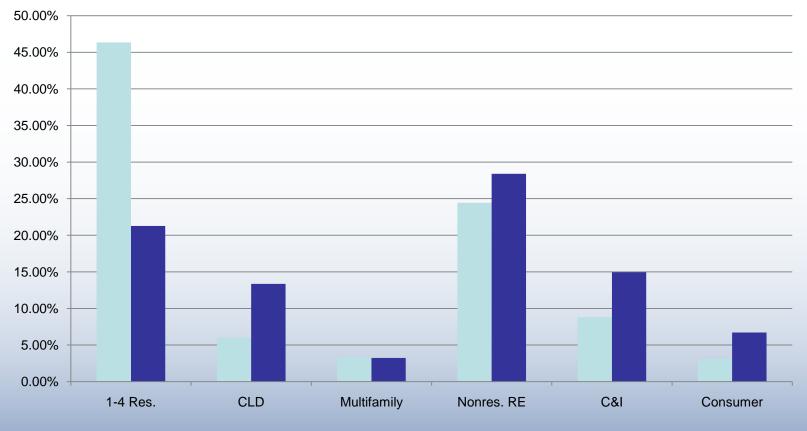
- Quarterly charge-offs at record high
- Noncurrent loans increased for 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarter to record level
- Associated provisions largely responsible for earnings problems (overall industry loss)
- Noncore Funding
  - Peaked late in 2008; more recent declines may be short-lived
- First District experience is similar

### Noncurrent Loans to Total Loans



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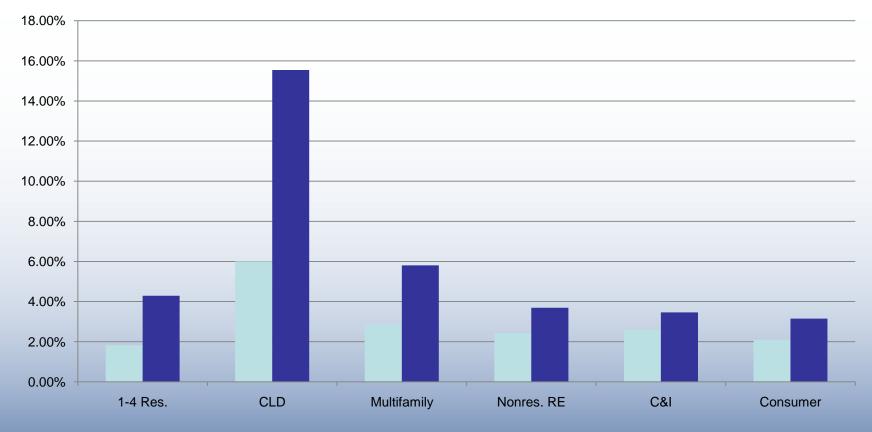
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### ■ FD <\$10B ■ US <\$10B

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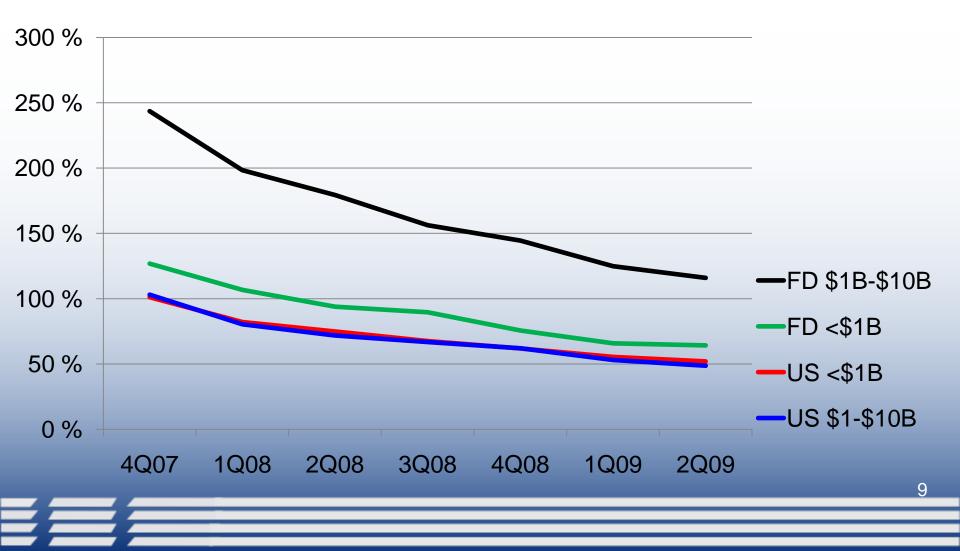
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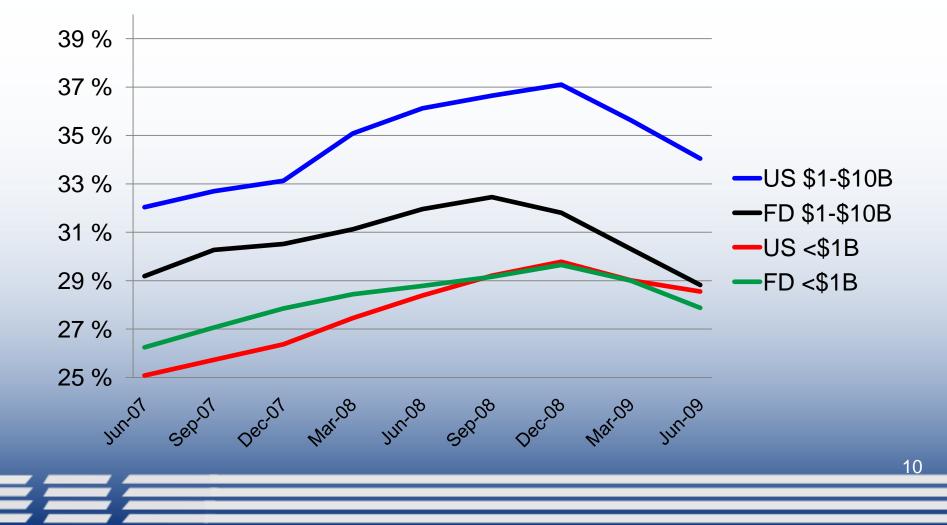
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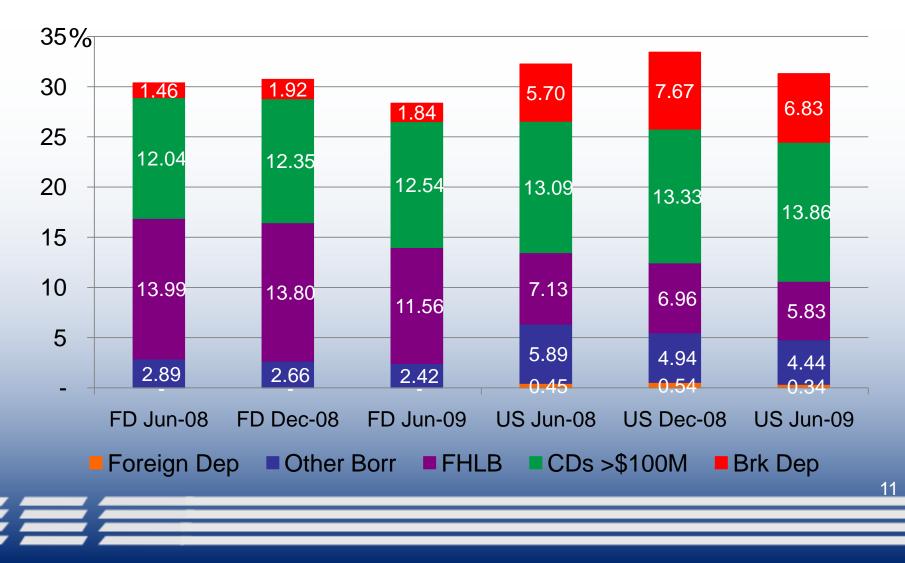
### ALLL to Noncurrent Loans



### Noncore Funding as a % of Assets First District vs. U.S. by size



### Noncore Funding Composition First District vs. US Banks <\$10 Billion



# What are we focused on?

- Accelerating field work based on surveillance
- Evaluating loan quality
  - Management of CRE portfolios
  - Real estate collateral evaluation processes
  - Loan loss reserves
- Assessing liquidity and interest rate risk management
  - Funding sources
  - Capital planning and dividend policies

### Questions



