PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. Form 10-Q August 10, 2009

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

Form 10-Q

| (X) Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or | 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the |
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| quarterly period ended June 30, 2009 or        |  |

( ) Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the transition period from

No. 0-23863 (Commission File Number)

# PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania (State of Incorporation)

23-2391852

(IRS Employer ID Number)

82 Franklin Avenue Hallstead, PA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

No X

18822

(Zip Code)

(570) 879-2175 (Registrant's Telephone Number)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports, and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes X No\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

| Large accelerated     |   | Smaller reporting company         |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| filer                 | Accelerated filer X Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if smaller reporting company) | _                                 |
| Indicate by check mar | k whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule                       | e 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes |

Number of shares outstanding as of July 31, 2009

COMMON STOCK (\$2 Par Value) (Title of Class) 3,134,656 (Outstanding Shares)

# PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. FORM 10-Q

For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2009

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## PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Item 1. Financial Statements

# PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008

| June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2006   |           |            |
|---|-----------|------------|
| (In thousands, except share and per share data)                                       |           |            |
| ASSETS:   | June 2009 | Dec 2008   |
| Cash and due from banks   | \$6,888   | \$6,174    |
| Interest bearing deposits in other banks  | 769       | 1,782      |
| Federal funds sold  | 5,597     | 10,577     |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 13,254    | 18,533     |
| Securities available for sale   | 103,349   | 110,247    |
| Loans   | 318,569   | 316,608    |
| Allowance for loan losses   | (2,928)   | (3,002)    |
| Loans, net  | 315,641   | 313,606    |
| Bank premises and equipment, net  | 7,337     | 7,542      |
| Accrued interest receivable   | 2,733     | 2,526      |
| Intangible assets   | 689       | 818        |
| Other real estate owned   | 5,440     | 5,171      |
| Bank owned life insurance   | 8,081     | 7,911      |
| Other assets  | 6,082     | 6,022      |
| Total assets  | \$462,606 | \$472,376  |
|   |           |            |
| LIABILITIES:  |           |            |
| Deposits:   |           |            |
| Non-interest bearing  | \$65,160  | \$55,324   |
| Interest bearing  | 295,216   | 315,944    |
| Total deposits  | 360,376   | 371,268    |
| Accrued interest payable  | 438       | 1,649      |
| Short-term borrowings   | 20,022    | 18,432     |
| Long-term borrowings  | 39,191    | 39,691     |
| Other liabilities   | 1,287     | 1,616      |
| Total liabilities   | 421,314   | 432,656    |
|   |           |            |
| STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:   |           |            |
| Common Stock, par value \$2 per share; authorized 12,500,000 shares; issued 3,341,251 |           |            |
| shares; outstanding 3,134,656 shares and 3,131,181 shares June 30, 2009 and December  |           |            |
| 31, 2008, respectively  | 6,683     | 6,683      |
| Surplus   | 3,099     | 3,100      |
| Retained earnings   | 40,959    | 39,375     |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss  | (4,826)   | ) (4,755 ) |
| Treasury stock at cost 206,595 and 210,070 shares at June 30, 2009 and December 31,   |           |            |
| 2008, respectively  | (4,623)   | (4,683)    |
| Total stockholders' equity  | 41,292    | 39,720     |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity  | \$462,606 | \$472,376  |
|   |           |            |

# PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands, except share and per share data)

| (in thousands, except share and per share data)                  | Three Months Ended |                 | Six Months      | Ended           |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | June 30<br>2009    | June 30<br>2008 | June 30<br>2009 | June 30<br>2008 |
| INTEREST INCOME:   |                    |                 |                 |                 |
| Loans receivable, including fees                                 | \$4,880            | \$4,927         | \$9,724         | \$9,949         |
| Securities:  |                    |                 |                 |                 |
| Taxable  | 693                | 974             | 1,517           | 1,940           |
| Tax exempt   | 530                | 401             | 1,031           | 818             |
| Other  | 5                  | 6               | 20              | 12              |
| Total interest income  | 6,108              | 6,308           | 12,292          | 12,719          |
| INTEREST EXPENSE:  |                    |                 |                 |                 |
| Deposits   | 1,204              | 1,631           | 2,866           | 3,491           |
| Short-term borrowings  | 85                 | 69              | 152             | 201             |
| Long-term borrowings   | 404                | 448             | 806             | 890             |
| Total interest expense   | 1,693              | 2,148           | 3,824           | 4,582           |
| Net interest income  | 4,415              | 4,160           | 8,468           | 8,137           |
| PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES  | 1,040              | 135             | 1,205           | 255             |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses              | 3,375              | 4,025           | 7,263           | 7,882           |
| OTHER INCOME:  |                    |                 |                 |                 |
| Customer service fees  | 479                | 509             | 929             | 978             |
| Investment division commission income                            | 119                | 76              | 225             | 160             |
| Earnings on investment in life insurance                         | 82                 | 76              | 170             | 155             |
| Other income   | 330                | 141             | 494             | 263             |
| Net realized gains (losses) on sales of securities available for | r                  |                 |                 |                 |
| sale   | 339                | (10             | ) 518           | 16              |
| Other than temporary security impairment                         | (60                | ) (83           | ) (136          | ) (265 )        |
| Total other income   | 1,289              | 709             | 2,200           | 1,307           |
| OTHER EXPENSES:  |                    |                 |                 |                 |
| Salaries and employee benefits                                   | 1,365              | 1,130           | 2,706           | 2,340           |
| Occupancy  | 200                | 174             | 439             | 372             |
| Equipment  | 131                | 114             | 275             | 239             |
| FDIC insurance and assessments                                   | 453                | 38              | 544             | 75              |
| Professional fees and outside services                           | 138                | 115             | 276             | 285             |
| Computer services and supplies                                   | 279                | 230             | 526             | 461             |
| Taxes, other than payroll and income                             | 114                | 87              | 210             | 177             |
| Amortization expense-deposit acquisition premiums                | 64                 | 64              | 129             | 129             |
| Stationary and printing supplies                                 | 93                 | 92              | 183             | 170             |
| Other  | 381                | 470             | 851             | 927             |
| Total other expenses   | 3,218              | 2,514           | 6,139           | 5,175           |
| Income before income taxes                                       | 1,446              | 2,220           | 3,324           | 4,014           |
| INCOME TAXES   | 193                | 516             | 550             | 895             |
| Net income   | \$1,253            | \$1,704         | \$2,774         | \$3,119         |
| Net income per share, basic                                      | \$0.40             | \$0.54          | \$0.89          | \$1.00          |

Net income per share, diluted \$0.40 \$0.54 \$0.89 \$1.00

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# PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008 (UNAUDITED)

| (In thousands except share                           |         |               |          | A  | Accumulated<br>Other | l          |             |   |
|--|---------|---------------|----------|----|----------------------|------------|-------------|---|
| data)  | Common  |               | Retained | C  | omprehensiv          | e Treasu   | ry          |   |
|  | Stock   | Surplus       | Earnings |    | Loss                 | Stock      |             |   |
| Balance, December 31, 2008                           | \$6,683 | \$3,100       | \$39,375 | \$ | (4,755               | ) \$(4,683 | ) \$39,720  |   |
| Comprehensive income                                 |         |               |          |    |                      |            |             |   |
| Net income   | 0       | 0             | 2,774    |    | 0                    | 0          | 2,774       |   |
| Net change in unrealized                             |         |               |          |    |                      |            |             |   |
| losses on securities available                       |         |               |          |    |                      |            |             |   |
| for sale, net of reclassification                    | 0       | 0             | 0        |    | ( <b>7.1</b>         | ` 0        | <b>(7.1</b> | , |
| adjustment and taxes                                 | 0       | 0             | 0        |    | (71                  | ) 0        | (71         | ) |
| Total comprehensive income                           |         |               |          |    |                      |            | 2,703       |   |
| Cash dividends, (\$0.38 per                          | 0       | 0             | (1.100   | `  | 0                    | 0          | (1.100      | ` |
| share)   | 0       | 0             | (1,190   | )  | 0                    | 0          | (1,190      | ) |
| Treasury stock issued for stock                      | 0       | (1            | ) 0      |    | 0                    | 60         | 59          |   |
| option plan (3,475 shares)<br>Balance, June 30, 2009 | \$6,683 | (1<br>\$3,099 | \$40,959 | \$ | (4,826               | ) \$(4,623 |             |   |
| Barance, June 30, 2009                               | \$0,083 | \$ 3,099      | \$40,939 | Ф  | (4,620               | ) \$(4,023 | ) \$41,292  |   |
| Balance, December 31, 2007                           | \$6,683 | \$3,083       | \$38,824 | \$ | (1,390               | ) \$(4,395 | ) \$42,805  |   |
| Cumulative effect of adoption                        | 40,000  | φ2,002        | ΨΕΘ,ΘΞ.  | Ψ  | (1,0)0               | ) 4(.,0)0  | )           |   |
| of new accounting principle on                       | l       |               |          |    |                      |            |             |   |
| January 1, 2008                                      | 0       | 0             | (71      | )  | 0                    | 0          | (71         | ) |
| Comprehensive income                                 |         |               | `        | ,  |                      |            | `           | , |
| Net income   | 0       | 0             | 3,119    |    | 0                    | 0          | 3,119       |   |
| Net change in unrealized                             |         |               |          |    |                      |            |             |   |
| losses on securities available                       |         |               |          |    |                      |            |             |   |
| for sale, net of reclassification                    |         |               |          |    |                      |            |             |   |
| adjustment and taxes                                 | 0       | 0             | 0        |    | (2,542               | ) 0        | (2,542      | ) |
| Total comprehensive income                           |         |               |          |    |                      |            | 577         |   |
| Stock option expense                                 | 0       | 1             | 0        |    | 0                    | 0          | 1           |   |
| Cash dividends, (\$0.38 per                          |         |               |          |    |                      |            |             |   |
| share)   | 0       | 0             | (1,226   | )  | 0                    | 0          | (1,226      | ) |
| Treasury stock purchase                              | _       | _             | _        |    |                      |            |             |   |
| (20,000 shares)                                      | 0       | 0             | 0        |    | 0                    | (506       | ) (506      | ) |
| Treasury stock issued for stock                      |         |               |          |    |                      |            |             |   |
| option plan (9,688 shares)                           | 0       | 9             | 0        |    | 0                    | 167        | 176         |   |
| Balance, June 30, 2008                               | \$6,683 | \$3,093       | \$40,646 | \$ | (3,932               | ) \$(4,734 | ) \$41,756  |   |

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## PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

| (In thousands)   |    |         |   | d             |         |   |
|--|----|---------|---|---------------|---------|---|
|  |    |         |   | June 30, 2008 |         |   |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities                                     |    |         |   |               | •       |   |
| Net income   | \$ | 2,774   |   | \$            | 3,119   |   |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating    |    | ·       |   |               | •       |   |
| activities:  |    |         |   |               |         |   |
| Depreciation and amortization  |    | 479     |   |               | 430     |   |
| Provision for loan losses  |    | 1,205   |   |               | 255     |   |
| Gain on sale of other real estate owned                                  |    | 0       |   |               | (15     | ) |
| Amortization of securities' premiums and accretion of discounts, net     |    | 129     |   |               | 82      |   |
| Amortization of deferred loan costs                                      |    | 165     |   |               | 176     |   |
| Gains on sales of securities available for sale, net                     |    | (518    | ) |               | (16     | ) |
| Other than temporary security impairment                                 |    | 136     |   |               | 265     |   |
| Stock option expense   |    | 0       |   |               | 1       |   |
| Proceeds from the sale of loans originated for sale                      |    | 16,140  |   |               | 3,420   |   |
| Net gain on sale of loans originated for sale                            |    | (165    | ) |               | (35     | ) |
| Loans originated for sale  |    | (12,840 | ) |               | (3,258  | ) |
| Net earnings on investment in life insurance                             |    | (170    | ) |               | (155    | ) |
| Increase in accrued interest receivable                                  |    | (207    | ) |               | (519    | ) |
| Increase in other assets   |    | (24     | ) |               | (89     | ) |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued interest payable                          |    | (1,211  | ) |               | 276     |   |
| Decrease in other liabilities  |    | (329    | ) |               | (585    | ) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities                                |    | 5,564   |   |               | 3,352   |   |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities                                     |    |         |   |               |         |   |
| Proceeds from sale of available for sale securities                      |    | 27,804  |   |               | 46,018  |   |
| Proceeds from maturities of and principal payments received on available |    |         |   |               |         |   |
| for sale securities  |    | 7,054   |   |               | 4,273   |   |
| Purchase of available for sale securities                                |    | (27,814 | ) |               | (52,875 | ) |
| Net increase in loans  |    | (6,767  | ) |               | (7,439  | ) |
| Purchase of premises and equipment                                       |    | (145    | ) |               | (788    | ) |
| Investment in other real estate owned                                    |    | (42     | ) |               | 0       |   |
| Proceeds from sale of other real estate owned                            |    | 0       |   |               | 180     |   |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities                      |    | 90      |   |               | (10,631 | ) |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities                                     |    |         |   |               |         |   |
| Cash dividends paid  |    | (1,190  | ) |               | (1,226  | ) |
| Increase (decrease) in deposits  |    | (10,892 | ) |               | 11,446  |   |
| Proceeds from long-term borrowings                                       |    | 0       |   |               | 5,000   |   |
| Repayment of long-term borrowings  |    | (500    | ) |               | (718    | ) |
| Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings                             |    | 1,590   |   |               | (5,224  | ) |
| Purchase of treasury stock   |    | 0       |   |               | (506    | ) |
| Proceeds from sale of treasury stock                                     |    | 59      |   |               | 176     |   |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities                      |    | (10,933 | ) |               | 8,948   |   |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                     |    | (5,279  | ) |               | 1,669   |   |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year                             |    | 18,533  |   |               | 8,606   |   |

| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period                                  | \$<br>13,254 | \$<br>10,275 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Supplemental disclosures of cash paid                                     |              |              |
| Interest paid   | \$<br>5,035  | \$<br>4,306  |
| Income taxes paid   | \$<br>815    | \$<br>1,030  |
| Non-cash investing and financing activities                               |              |              |
| Transfers from loans to other real estate owned through foreclosure       | \$<br>227    | \$<br>99     |
| Consideration received for exchange of securities available for sale (see |              |              |
| page 34)  | \$<br>526    | \$<br>0      |

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#### NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Peoples Financial Services Corp. (the "Corporation" or the "Company") and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Peoples National Bank (the "Bank"), Peoples Advisors, LLC ("Advisors"), and Peoples Financial Capital Corporation. The Bank has two wholly owned subsidiaries, Peoples Financial Leasing, LLC and Peoples Investment Holdings, LLC. All material inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information as well as with instructions for Form 10-Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included and are of a normal, recurring nature. Operating results for the six-month period ended June 30, 2009 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ended December 31, 2009. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008.

Effective April 1, 2009, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 165, Subsequent Events. SFAS No. 165 establishes general standards for accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are issued. SFAS No. 165 sets forth the period after the balance sheet date during which management of a reporting entity should evaluate events or transactions that may occur for potential recognition in the financial statements, identifies the circumstances under which an entity should recognize events or transactions occurring after the balance sheet date in its financial statements, and the disclosures that should be made about events or transactions that occur after the balance sheet date. In preparing these consolidated financial statements, the Company evaluated the events and transactions that occurred between June 30, 2009 through August 10, 2009, the date these consolidated financial statements were issued.

#### NOTE 2. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share:

|  | Three Mo    | nths Ended  | Six Months Ended |             |  |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|--|
|  | June 30,    | June 30,    | June 30,         | June 30,    |  |
|  | 2009        | 2008        | 2009             | 2008        |  |
| Net income applicable to common stock              | \$1,253,000 | \$1,704,000 | \$2,774,000      | \$3,119,000 |  |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding         | 3,133,480   | 3,126,855   | 3,132,353        | 3,125,284   |  |
| Effect of dilutive securities, stock options       | 120         | 5,139       | 274              | 6,058       |  |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding used to |             |             |                  |             |  |
| calculate diluted earnings per share               | 3,133,600   | 3,131,994   | 3,132,627        | 3,131,342   |  |
| Basic earnings per share                           | \$0.40      | \$0.54      | \$0.89           | \$1.00      |  |
| Diluted earnings per share                         | \$0.40      | \$0.54      | \$0.89           | \$1.00      |  |

Stock options for 23,429 and 11,959 shares of common stock were not considered in computing diluted earnings per share for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008, respectively because they are antidilutive.

## NOTE 3. SECURITIES AVAILABLE FOR SALE

At June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, the amortized cost and fair values of securities available-for-sale are as follows:

|   | Amortized<br>Cost | Gross<br>Unrealized<br>Gains<br>(In The | Gross<br>Unrealized<br>Losses<br>ousands) | Fair Value |
|---|-------------------|---|---|------------|
| June 30, 2009:  |                   |   |   |            |
| U.S. Government agencies and corporations               | \$15,239          | \$45                                    | \$(351)                                   | \$14,933   |
| Obligations of state and political subdivisions         | 52,718            | 170                                     | (2,769)                                   | 50,119     |
| Taxable obligations of state and political subdivisions | 5,759             | 24                                      | (214)                                     | 5,569      |
| Corporate debt securities                               | 20,827            | 18                                      | (3,839)                                   | 17,006     |
| Mortgage-backed securities                              | 11,422            | 239                                     | (45)                                      | 11,616     |
| Preferred equity securities                             | 78                | 0                                       | (36)                                      | 42         |
| Common equity securities                                | 4,618             | 13                                      | (567)                                     | 4,064      |
| Total   | \$110,661         | \$509                                   | \$(7,821)                                 | \$103,349  |
| December 31, 2008:                                      |                   |   |   |            |
| U.S. Government agencies and corporations               | \$7,891           | \$67                                    | \$0                                       | \$7,958    |
| Obligations of state and political subdivisions         | 47,914            | 120                                     | (3,319)                                   | 44,715     |
| Taxable obligations of state and political subdivisions | 3,166             | 0                                       | (106)                                     | 3,060      |
| Corporate debt securities                               | 20,828            | 40                                      | (3,898)                                   | 16,970     |
| Mortgage-backed securities                              | 32,487            | 325                                     | (47)                                      | 32,765     |
| Preferred equity securities                             | 78                | 0                                       | (58)                                      | 20         |
| Common equity securities                                | 5,086             | 0                                       | (327)                                     | 4,759      |
| Total   | \$117,450         | \$552                                   | \$(7,755)                                 | \$110,247  |
|   |                   |   | •   |            |

The amortized cost and fair value of securities as of June 30, 2009, by contractual maturity, are shown below. Expected maturities may differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to prepay obligations with or without any penalties.

|  | Amortized |         |        | Fair    |
|--|-----------|---------|--------|---------|
|  | Cost      |         |        | Value   |
|  |           | (In Tho | ousand | s)      |
| Due in one year or less                | \$        | 1,321   | \$     | 1,324   |
| Due after one year through five years  |           | 6,689   |        | 5,844   |
| Due after five years through ten years |           | 29,970  |        | 27,115  |
| Due after ten years                    |           | 56,563  |        | 53,344  |
|  |           | 94,543  |        | 87,627  |
| Mortgage-backed securities             |           | 11,422  |        | 11,616  |
| Equity securities                      |           | 4,696   |        | 4,106   |
|  | \$        | 110,661 | \$     | 103,349 |

Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale securities during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 and the year ended December 31, 2008 were \$27,804,000, \$46,018,000, and \$57,997,000, respectively. Gross gains realized on these sales were \$280,000, \$298,000, and \$412,000, respectively. Gross losses on these sales were \$9,000, \$268,000, and \$284,000, respectively.

Securities with a carrying value of \$42,493,000 and \$44,313,000 at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively, were pledged to secure public deposits and repurchase agreements as required or permitted by law.

The following tables show the Company's investments' gross unrealized losses and fair value, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008 (in thousands):

June 30, 2009:

|                              | Less Than 12 Months |            | 12 Mont | ths or More | Total |            |  |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------|-------------|-------|------------|--|
|                              |                     | Unrealized | Fair    | Unrealized  | Fair  | Unrealized |  |
|                              | Fair Value          | Losses     | Value   | Losses      | Value | Losses     |  |
| U.S. Government agencies and |                     |            |         |             |       |            |  |
| corporations                 | \$11,953            |            |         |             |       |            |  |