

Bank Highlights Report

Western State Bank
Devils Lake, ND
(FDIC Cert.#9123)

Rated 5-Stars as of 7/9/2018 based on
financial data as of 03/31/2018



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Stars	BauerFinancial's proprietary rating. (See below.)
Total Assets	The size of the institution.
Profit (Loss)	The dollar amount of net income (or loss) for the period noted.
Return on Assets & Equity	Ratios regarding profitability - higher ratios indicate higher net income. (Calculation = Annualized year-to-date profit or loss as a percent of average assets or equity.
Leverage Capital Ratio	The ratio of capital to assets. Banks must maintain a ratio of at least 5% to be considered 'well-capitalized' by regulators.
Nonperforming Assets	Loans past due 90 days or more + nonaccrual loans + other real estate owned (generally acquired via repossession).

Star Ratings:

BauerFinancial star ratings classify each institution based upon a complex formula factoring in current and historical data. The first level of evaluation is the capital level of the institution followed by other relevant data including, but not limited to: profitability, historical trends, loan delinquencies, repossessed assets, reserves, regulatory compliance, proposed regulations and asset quality. Negative trends are projected forward to compensate for the lag time in the data. BauerFinancial employs conservative measures when assigning these ratings and consequently our analysis may be lower than those supplied by other analysts or the institutions themselves. More than thirty years of experience has shown this to be a prudent course of action. As a general guideline, however, the following groupings were used:

5-Stars	Superior. These institutions are recommended by Bauer .
4-Stars	Excellent. These institutions are recommended by Bauer .
3½-Stars	Good.
3-Stars	Adequate.
2-Stars	Problematic.
1-Star	Troubled.
Zero-Stars	Our lowest rating.
Start-up	Institution is too new to rate.
FDIC	Institution has failed or is operating under FDIC conservatorship.

Peer Groups:

Group 1	Banks with foreign and domestic offices
Group 2	Assets >= \$3 billion
Group 3	Assets >= \$1 billion and < \$3 billion
Group 4	Assets >= \$300 million and < \$1 billion
Group 5	Assets >= \$100 million and < \$300 million
Group 6	Assets < \$100 million

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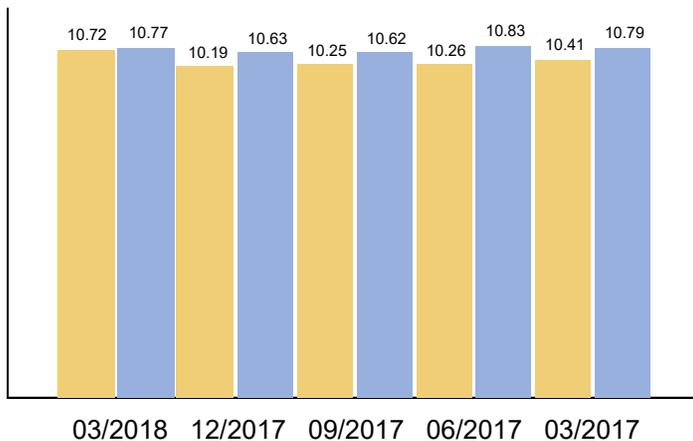
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Western State Bank was established in 1902 and has 0 branch(es).

Data as of:	03/31/2018	12/31/2017	09/30/2017	06/30/2017	03/31/2017
Bauer's Star Rating:	5-Stars	5-Stars	5-Stars	5-Stars	5-Stars
Recommended for 55 consecutive quarters.					
Total Assets:	\$1,004.332	\$1,044.941	\$1,020.369	\$998.959	\$988.146
Current Quarter's Profit (Loss):	\$5.090	\$2.851	\$3.084	\$2.835	\$2.589
Year-to-date Profit (Loss):	\$5.090	\$11.359	\$8.508	\$5.424	\$2.589
Profit (Loss) Previous Calendar Year:	\$11.359				
Return on Assets (annualized): (Tax equivalent for Sub S corporations.)	1.98%	1.13%	1.14%	1.10%	1.07%
Return on Equity (annualized): (Tax equivalent for Sub S corporations.)	18.98%	11.11%	11.17%	10.82%	10.45%
Leverage Capital Ratio:	10.72%	10.19%	10.25%	10.26%	10.41%
Nonperforming Assets:	\$8.805	\$8.509	\$9.039	\$11.337	\$12.566

Leverage Capital Ratio

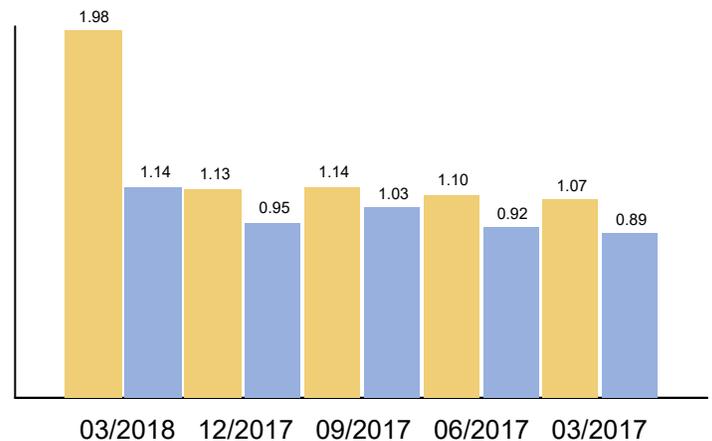
Min. for Adequately Capitalized is 4%



This Bank **Peer Group**

Return on Assets (annualized)

(Tax equivalent for Sub S corporations.)



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Dollar amounts are in millions. For example, \$12,345.678 represents \$12 billion, 345 million, 678 thousand.

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