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KANSAS CITY FED RELEASES LATEST BANK CAPITAL ANALYSIS UPDATE

KANSAS CITY, MO. – The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City today released the June 30, 2019, publication of its [Bank Capital Analysis \(BCA\)](#), which provides an objective and data-based approach to judging capital strength across the banking industry. The BCA presents leverage ratios for individual U.S. global systemically important banks (G-SIBs), non-U.S. G-SIBs, and three other groups of institutions in the United States: large, regional and community banking organizations.

As of June 30, 2019, the weighted average supplementary leverage ratio, also known as the Basel III leverage ratio, for U.S. G-SIBs was 6.7 percent, up four basis points from December 31, 2018. Over this same timeframe, U.S. G-SIBs' weighted average tier 1 risk-based capital ratio increased 16 basis points to 14.1 percent.

The weighted average Basel III leverage ratio across foreign G-SIBs decreased over this period and continues to remain lower than that of U.S. G-SIBs. U.S. G-SIBs' supplementary leverage ratio remains well-below leverage capital ratios for regional (9.9 percent) and community (10.8 percent) banking organizations. In addition, the leverage ratio for community banking organizations has sustained an increasing trend, while U.S. G-SIBs' supplementary leverage ratio has declined in recent years.

As the regional headquarters of the nation's central bank, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and its branches in Denver, Oklahoma City and Omaha serve the seven states of the Tenth Federal Reserve District: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming, northern New Mexico and western Missouri, home to more than 770 regional and community banks.

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