

# **Delays in Banks' Loan Loss Provisioning and Economic Downturns: Evidence from the U.S. Housing Market**

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The data sources and the years in which data were downloaded or obtained are as follows:

- 1) Call Reports were obtained from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in 2015.<sup>1</sup>
- 2) The HMDA data for the 2006-2010 period were obtained from from the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) database.<sup>2</sup> The HMDA data for the 2003-2005 period were obtained from the National Archives website.<sup>3</sup> HMDA provides information at the county and the census tract level, but not at the ZIP level. To construct the ZIP-level data, I match census tracts to ZIP codes using “ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) Relationship Files” from the US census.<sup>4</sup> All the data were obtained in 2017.
- 3) DataQuick is a proprietary data containing information on real estate appraisal and transactions in the U.S., and was made available through the Fama-Miller Center for Research in Finance and the Initiative on Global Markets at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. The data were obtained through Prof. Eric Zwick’s personal server at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business in 2017.
- 4) Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) Home Price Index is obtained from the website of the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) in 2017.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.chicagofed.org/banking/financial-institution-reports/commercial-bank-data>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ffiec.gov/hmda/hmdaproducts.htm>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.archives.gov/research/catalog>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/technical-documentation/records-layout/2010-zcta-record-layout.html>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.fhfa.gov/DataTools/Downloads/Pages/House-Price-Index-Datasets.aspx#qat>

- 5) CoreLogic price indices are proprietary data, and were made available through the Fama-Miller Center for Research in Finance and the Initiative on Global Markets at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. The data were obtained in 2017.
- 6) Geographic control variables were obtained from various sources. The ZIP-level demographics, poverty, and education are from “2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.”<sup>6</sup> The ZIP-level average income and gross income growth rate are from the IRS’ Statistics of Income (SOI).<sup>7</sup> The ZIP-level employment and establishment growth rate are from the County Business Patterns (CBP).<sup>8</sup> The state-level coincidence index is from the Federal Reserve Banks of Philadelphia.<sup>9</sup> The data were obtained through 2017 – 2018.

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A complete description of the steps necessary to collect and process the data used in the final analyses reported in the paper is provided in Section A of the online appendix.

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<sup>6</sup> <https://factfinder.census.gov/>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.irs.gov/statistics/soi-tax-stats-individual-income-tax-statistics-zip-code-data-soi>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/cbp/data/datasets.html>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.philadelphiafed.org/research-and-data/regional-economy/indexes/coincident>

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- 1.DLR\_Kim\_Bank\_DLR\_Construct.sas: Construct Bank-level DLR measure and other variables
- 2.DLR\_Kim\_Distressed\_Sales\_Construct.sas: Construct Bank-level DLR measure and other variables
- 3.DLR\_Kim\_Main\_Construct.sas: Construct ZIP-Code-level, Bank-ZIP-level, Bank-MSA-level, and Application-level data
- 4.DLR\_Kim\_Matched\_Loan\_Construct.sas: Construct Matched-Loan data
- 5.DLR\_Kim\_Analysis.do: Run main regressions

Identifiers of units in the final sample are provided in the following files:

Application\_ID.dta: *zcta5* for ZIP-code and *mergeid* for banks  
Bank\_MSA\_ID.dta: *msa\_code* for MSA and *mergeid* for banks  
Bank\_ZIP\_ID.dta: *zcta5* for ZIP-code and *mergeid* for banks  
ZIP\_ID.dta: *zcta5* for ZIP-code

6. An assurance that the data and programs will be maintained by at least one author (usually the corresponding author) for at least six years, consistent with National Science Foundation guidelines.

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