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Notes To Consolidated Financials (USD \$) (in Thousands, except per share data)	12 Months Ended		
	Dec. 31, 2007	Dec. 31, 2006	Dec. 31, 2005
Investments in Debt and Marketable Equity Securities (and Certain Trading Assets) Disclosure [Text Block]	Note 2. Investment Securities The amortized cost, gross unrealized gains and losses, and estimated fair value of the Company's investment securities		
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Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Securities	2,563,190	2,597,877	2,538,215
Available-for-sale Securities, Basis for Valuation, Other than Equity Securities	Available-for-sale investment securities, comprised of debt and mortgage-backed securities, are those that may not be held-to-maturity and are reported		
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Available-for-sale Securities, Amortized Cost	2,565,360	2,640,831	2,580,861
Available-for-sale Securities, Gross Unrealized Gains	14,236	3,340	4,706
Available-for-sale Securities, Gross Unrealized Losses (N)	16,406	46,294	47,352
Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Maturities, Basis of Allocation	Mortgage-backed securities are disclosed separately in the table below as these investment securities may prepay prior to their scheduled contractual maturity dates.		
Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Maturities, within One Year, Amortized Cost	157,319		
Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Maturities, after One Through Five Years, Amortized Cost	82,633		
Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Maturities, after Five Through Ten Years, Amortized Cost	217,192		
Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Maturities, after Ten Years, Amortized Cost	116,415		
Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Maturities, Amortized Cost, Excluding Securities without Single Maturity Dates, Total	573,559		
Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Maturities, without Single Maturity Date, Amortized Cost	1,991,801		
Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Maturities, Amortized Cost, Total	2,565,360		
Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Maturities, within One Year, Fair Value	156,912		
Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Maturities, after One Through Five Years, Fair Value	82,341		
Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Maturities, after Five Through Ten Years, Fair Value	218,091		
Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Maturities, after Ten Years, Fair Value	116,935		
Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Maturities, Fair Value, Excluding Securities without Single Maturity Dates, Total	574,279		
Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Maturities, without Single Maturity Date, Fair Value	1,988,911		
Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Maturities, Fair Value, Total	2,563,190		
Available-for-sale Securities, Gross Realized Gains (Losses), Cost Basis (Methodology) of Securities Sold	Realized gains and losses are recorded in noninterest income using the specific identification method.		
Available-for-sale Securities, Gross Realized Gains	1,485	172	697
Available-for-sale Securities, Gross Realized Losses (N)	0	0	356
Available-for-sale Securities, Gross Realized Gain (Loss), Net, Total	1,485	172	341
Available-for-sale Securities, Change in Net Unrealized Holding Gain (Loss), Net of Tax	1,400	27,500	27,300
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Less Than 12 Months, Fair Value	150,249	357,014	
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Less than 12 Months, Aggregate Losses (N)	616	2,771	
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, 12 Months or Longer, Fair Value	1,325,002	2,188,561	
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, 12 Months or Longer, Aggregate Losses (N)	21,445	54,928	
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Fair Value, Total	1,475,251	2,545,575	
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Aggregate Losses, Total (N)	22,061	57,699	
Available-for-sale Securities, Securities in Unrealized Loss Positions, Qualitative Disclosure, Nature	The gross unrealized losses reported for mortgage-backed securities relate to investment securities issued by U.S. government-sponsored		

	enterprises, such			
Available-for-sale, Securities in Unrealized Loss Positions, Qualitative Disclosure, Cause	...more... Total gross unrealized losses were primarily attributable to changes in interest rates, relative to when the investment securities were purchased, and			
Available-for-sale, Securities in Unrealized Loss Positions, Qualitative Disclosure, Number of Positions	...more... 149			
Available-for-sale, Securities in Unrealized Loss Positions, Qualitative Disclosure, Severity	The Company does not believe that the investment securities that were in an unrealized loss position as of December 31, 2007, which is comprised of 149			
Available-for-sale Securities, Restricted	1,500,000	1,700,000		
Available-for-sale Securities, Restrictions, Additional Information	As of December 31, 2007, available-for-sale and held-to-maturity investment securities with a carrying value of \$1.5 billion and \$0.2 billion, respectively,	As of December 31, 2006, available-for-sale and held-to-maturity investment securities with a carrying value of \$1.7 billion and \$0.3 billion, respectively,		
Held-to-maturity Securities	292,577	371,344	454,240	
Held-to-maturity Securities, Fair Value	287,644	360,719	442,989	
Held-to-maturity Securities, Unrecognized Holding Gains	722	780	1,071	
Held-to-maturity Securities, Unrecognized Holding Losses	5,655	11,405	12,322	
Held-to-maturity Securities, Debt Maturities, Basis of Allocation	Mortgage-backed securities are disclosed separately in the table below as these investment securities may prepay prior to their scheduled contractual			
Held-to-maturity Securities, Debt Maturities, within One Year, Net Carrying Amount	6			
Held-to-maturity Securities, Debt Maturities, without Single Maturity Date, Net Carrying Amount	292,571			
Held-to-maturity Securities, Debt Maturities, Net Carrying Amount, Total	292,577			
Held-to-maturity Securities, Debt Maturities, within One Year, Fair Value	6			
Held-to-maturity Securities, Debt Maturities, without Single Maturity Date, Fair Value	287,638			
Held-to-maturity Securities, Debt Maturities, Fair Value, Total	287,644			
Held-to-maturity Securities, Restricted	2,000	300		
MortgageBackedSecuritiesIssuedByPrivateEnterprisesMember				
Available-for-sale Securities, Gross Unrealized Gains	0	0		
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Less than 12 Months, Aggregate Losses (N)	0	923		
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, 12 Months or Longer, Aggregate Losses (N)	8,533	7,000		
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Aggregate Losses, Total (N)	8,533	7,923		
MortgageBackedSecuritiesIssuedByUSGovernmentSponsoredEnterprisesMember				
Available-for-sale Securities, Gross Unrealized Gains	12,414	2,982	4,366	
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Less than 12 Months, Aggregate Losses (N)	593	1,276		
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, 12 Months or Longer, Aggregate Losses (N)	11,834	40,937		
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Aggregate Losses, Total (N)	12,427	42,213		
Held-to-maturity Securities, Unrecognized Holding Gains	722	779	1,069	
Held-to-maturity Securities, Unrecognized Holding Losses	5,655	11,405	12,322	
MortgageBackedSecuritiesMember				
Available-for-sale Securities, Gross Unrealized Gains	12,414	2,982	4,366	
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Less than 12 Months, Aggregate Losses (N)	593	2,199		
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, 12 Months or Longer, Aggregate Losses (N)	20,367	47,937		
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Aggregate Losses, Total (N)	20,960	50,136		
OtherDebtSecuritiesMember				
Available-for-sale Securities, Gross Unrealized Gains	172	101	127	
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Less than 12 Months, Aggregate Losses (N)	0	0		
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, 12 Months or Longer, Aggregate Losses (N)	1,012	6,115		
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Aggregate Losses, Total (N)	1,012	6,115		
USGovernmentAgenciesDebtSecuritiesMember				
Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Securities	47,910	38,780	32,960	

Available-for-sale Securities, Amortized Cost	47,620	38,833	33,240
Available-for-sale Securities, Gross Unrealized Gains	30	7	17
Available-for-sale Securities, Gross Unrealized Losses (N)	41	178	334
Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Maturities, without Single Maturity Date, Amortized Cost	1,991,801		
Available-for-sale Securities, Debt Maturities, without Single Maturity Date, Fair Value	1,988,911		
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Less Than 12 Months, Fair Value	328	8,738	
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Less than 12 Months, Aggregate Losses (N)	0	4	
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, 12 Months or Longer, Fair Value	9,857	14,887	
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, 12 Months or Longer, Aggregate Losses (N)	0	36	
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Fair Value, Total	10,185	23,625	
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Aggregate Losses, Total (N)	0	40	
Held-to-maturity Securities	6	30	70
Held-to-maturity Securities, Fair Value	6	31	72
Held-to-maturity Securities, Debt Maturities, without Single Maturity Date, Net Carrying Amount	292,571		
Held-to-maturity Securities, Debt Maturities, without Single Maturity Date, Fair Value	287,638		
USGovernmentSponsoredEnterprisesDebtSecuritiesMember			
Available-for-sale Securities, Gross Unrealized Gains	1,289	125	142
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Less than 12 Months, Aggregate Losses (N)	15	536	
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, 12 Months or Longer, Aggregate Losses (N)	33	694	
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Aggregate Losses, Total (N)	48	1,230	
USStatesAndPoliticalSubdivisionsMember			
Available-for-sale Securities, Gross Unrealized Gains	331	125	54
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Less than 12 Months, Aggregate Losses (N)	8	32	
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, 12 Months or Longer, Aggregate Losses (N)	33	146	
Available-for-sale Securities, Continuous Unrealized Loss Position, Aggregate Losses, Total (N)	41	178	
Held-to-maturity Securities, Unrecognized Holding Gains	0	1	2
Held-to-maturity Securities, Unrecognized Holding Losses	0	0	0

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