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#### Abstract

Testing for discrimination in mortgage lending requires classifying consumers into treatment groups and control groups. Although this may seem like a straightforward task, it is actually quite complicated. Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) data, the primary source of data for these analyses, contain information on the ethnicity, race, and gender for both primary and coapplicants. In addition, applicants have the option of reporting up to five races. Using these detailed data to construct the standard groups, such as "Black," "Hispanic," and "White," requires subjective decisions on how to appropriately aggregate applications.

This study uses a data-driven approach to classify applications, minimizing subjectivity. Using HMDA data, as well as data from a recent examination conducted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, we disaggregated applications into the most basic subsets the HMDA data allowed. Our objectives are to better understand the characteristics of applicants, analyze variation in denial rates across underlying subsets of applications, and develop a data-driven classification strategy that could be used during fair lending analyses.


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## I. Introduction

Recent changes in how ethnicity and race are reported under HMDA have generated much discussion on the appropriate definitions of treatment groups and control groups for fair lending analyses. HMDA data contain information on ethnicity, race, and gender for the primary applicant and any coapplicants.In addition, applicants can report belonging to up to five racial groups (classifications are listed in table 1). Although such detailed data are typically useful for analyses, such detail can make it difficult to classify applicants into groups. The most difficult applications to classify are joint applications, in which the primary and coapplicants report different ethnicities, races, or genders, and any applications in which individual applicants have reported more than one race. Currently, different regulators use different classification strategies. This has created challenges for lenders, especially those with multiple subsidiaries that report to more than one regulator. This begs the question of whether there is one, appropriate definition of treatment groups and control groups that regulators and researchers should use. ${ }^{1}$ The Equal Credit Opportunity Act lists the various factors lenders cannot consider during credit transactions but offers no guidance on how to actually classify applicants for analyses. Therefore, classification is left to regulators' discretion and requires some subjective judgment.

This study minimizes the subjectivity in the classification process by letting the data identify subsets of applicants that can be combined. Specifically, we allow the data

[^0]to convey the classification strategy based on similarities in denial rates for the most disaggregate ethnic, racial, and gender groups possible with the given HMDA data. Using 2005 HMDA data, we first identify the ethnic, racial, and gender groups to which each application could possibly belong. Each of these aggregate groups is partitioned into mutually exclusive subsets or base units based on the specific values of the HMDA ethnic, racial, and gender variables. We analyzed the distribution of applications and variation in denial rates across subsets. After this initial analysis of raw HMDA data, we used data from a fair lending examination the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) recently conducted to analyze the same relationships after accounting for differences in creditworthiness.

This study has three objectives. First, we develop a clearer understanding of the types of applicants that comprise the aggregate ethnic, racial, and gender groups typically used for fair lending analyses. Second, we assess the level of variation in denial rates across underlying subsets of the aggregate groupings. Little variation suggests aggregation is at appropriate levels. Large variation suggests applicants in the subsets are either different in some systematic way or are treated differently in some systematic way. Regardless, such results suggest aggregate groups are inappropriate and subsets should be analyzed separately. Finally, we develop a data-driven classification strategy that can be used during fair lending analyses.

The remainder of the paper is constructed as follows. Section II details the empirical approach used throughout this study. Section III characterizes the applicants that comprise the aggregate ethnic, racial, and gender groups typically used during fair lending analyses. Section IV analyzes variation in denial rates for the disaggregate
subsets comprising the aggregate groups. Section V summarizes how the data-driven approach would be used during a full fair lending analysis. Section VI concludes the discussion.

## II. Summary of Data-Driven Approach

This section outlines the basic components of the data-driven approach used in this study. The base dataset we used, and that is used for most fair lending analyses, is HMDA data. HMDA requires lenders to gather and report data on the ethnicity, race, and gender of primary applicants and coapplicants. Table 1 lists all possible values for these variables. ${ }^{2,3}$ The "No coapplicant" option is only relevant for coapplicant variables, so each coapplicant variable has one more possible value than its corresponding primary applicant variable. In addition, each applicant has the option of reporting up to five races. Therefore, whereas ethnicity and gender only have one primary applicant variable and one coapplicant variable, for race, there are five primary applicant variables and five coapplicant variables.

Using these data, we begin the analysis by constructing nine aggregate groups: two ethnicities (Hispanic and non-Hispanic); five races (American Indian, Asian, Black, Native Hawaiian, and White); and two genders (female and male). If a primary applicant or coapplicant reports belonging to a given group, that application is classified into that group. The purpose of this initial classification is to identify all applications that could

[^1]potentially be coded into a particular aggregate group given the available variables in HMDA. Applications reporting no specific ethnicity, race, or gender are excluded from the analysis.

| Table 1: HMDA Ethnicity, Race, and Gender Codes |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ethnicity | Race | Gender |
| 1: Hispanic or Latino | 1: American Indian or <br> Alaska Native | 1: Male |
| 2: Not Hispanic or Latino | 2: Asian | 2: Female |
| 3: Information not provided <br> by applicant in mail, <br> Internet, or telephone <br> application | 3: Black or African <br> American | 3: Information not provided <br> by applicant in mail, <br> Internet, or telephone <br> application |
| 4: Not applicable | 4: Native Hawaiian or other <br> Pacific Islander | 4: Not applicable |
| 5: No coapplicant | 5: White | 5: No coapplicant |
|  | 6: Information not provided <br> by applicant in mail, <br> Internet, or telephone <br> application |  |
|  | 7: Not applicable |  |
|  | 8: No coapplicant |  |

Once this original aggregate classification is complete, we construct all possible underlying subsets of these aggregate groups. These underlying subsets are defined by the combinations of values reported for the primary applicant and coapplicant. We take a purely data-driven approach in this study, so the reporting order matters. Therefore, for ethnicity, because there are four possible values for the primary applicant and five possible values for the coapplicant, there are $20(n=4 \times 5)$ possible underlying subsets. Eight of these subsets contain "Hispanic" and, therefore, would fall under the aggregate Hispanic group. Similarly, eight contain "non-Hispanic" and would fall under the aggregate non-Hispanic group. The structure of the ethnicity and gender variables is similar, so there are 20 gender subsets in all; eight female and eight male. Race is
considerably complicated, because both the primary applicant and coapplicant can report up to five races. For a given race, there are 261 possible unique combinations of the five HMDA race variables that include that race. ${ }^{4}$ Because these 261 combinations are also possible for coapplicants, there are $68,121(n=261 \times 261)$ possible combinations for joint applications. Adding in the 261 possible combinations for single applicants yields 68,382 possible underlying subsets for a given race. Although this is a large number, as we show throughout this article, the number of subsets with data is actually small and manageable.

To make the presentation and discussion of these subsets more manageable, we use combinations of values for the primary and coapplicant HMDA variables instead of specific descriptions. For example, instead of saying, "the subset consists of a primary applicant who is Hispanic and a coapplicant who is non-Hispanic," we simply use the subset code 12. This is especially useful for the discussion of racial subsets, because these subsets are defined by combinations of 10 values. For example, the subset, "primary applicant reported both Black and Asian, and the coapplicant reported Black," would be presented as 3200030000 . As an example of these subsets and the coding used to discuss the results, table 2 shows the eight possible underlying subsets of the aggregate Hispanic group, along with the subset code.

[^2]| Table 2: All Possible Underlying Subsets for Aggregate Hispanic Group |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Primary Applicant | Coapplicant | Subset Code |
| Hispanic | Hispanic | 11 |
| Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | 12 |
| Hispanic | Mail, telephone, Internet | 13 |
| Hispanic | Not applicable | 14 |
| Hispanic | No coapplicant | 15 |
| Non-Hispanic | Hispanic | 21 |
| Mail, telephone, Internet | Hispanic | 31 |
| Not applicable | Hispanic | 41 |

Within this structure, the actual analysis consists of two parts. The first part uses
HMDA data from 2005 and focuses on raw disparities and signals of fair lending risk. Following banking regulators' strategy of conducting bank-specific fair lending exams, we conduct this analysis at the bank level. Because disaggregation creates sample size issues, we only include the 22 largest national banks as of $2005 .{ }^{5}$ Throughout this analysis of HMDA data, we focus on applications for first lien, owner-occupied, inhabited by one-to-four families (1-4 family), conventional home purchase loans.

Table 3 shows the comparisons we make in the analysis of HMDA data. The table presents results for one lender and one aggregate group-Hispanics. For this lender, 37.1 percent of the aggregate Hispanic group was denied credit. As we noted, the aggregate Hispanic group can be partitioned into eight underlying subsets. Table 3 presents the denial rates for each of these eight subsets. As the table shows, only five of these subsets had applications. Of these five subsets, the variation in denial rates was quite high, ranging from 21.3 percent to 39.4 percent. Interestingly, based on the denial rates, the five subsets can be combined into two distinct groups. Single applicants and joint

[^3]applications in which both applicants are Hispanic, both have denial rates near 39 percent. The remaining three subsets all have denial rates near 22 percent. These patterns strongly indicate which subsets could possibly be combined.

With the analysis of HMDA data, we address the following two questions. First, what is the composition of the aggregate groups? Specifically, for each of the nine aggregate groups, what percentage comes from each of the underlying subsets? Second, what do the denial rates for the underlying subsets look like? Is the variation across subsets high or low? Significant variation suggests applicants in the subsets are systematically different in some way or are receiving systematically different treatment. Regardless, such results suggest that the subsets should be analyzed separately and not aggregated.

The second part of the analysis uses data from a fair lending examination the OCC recently conducted. This analysis focuses on denial rate disparities after first accounting for applicant and product characteristics. The populations analyzed and models estimated are the same as those used during the actual examination. The objective is to provide an example of how to apply a data-driven approach to fair lending analyses.

Table 3: Variation in Denial Rates for Underlying Groups Comprising Hispanic Applicants for Lender 1
Denial Rate for Aggregate Hispanic Group, $n=37.1 \%$

| Primary Applicant | Coapplicant | Number | Denial Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hispanic | Hispanic | 15,111 | $38.4 \%$ |
| Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | 2,483 | $22.4 \%$ |
| Hispanic | Mail, telephone, Internet application | 81 | $22.2 \%$ |
| Hispanic | Not applicable | 0 | - |
| Hispanic | No coapplicant | 26,546 | $39.4 \%$ |
| Non-Hispanic | Hispanic | 2,723 | $21.3 \%$ |
| Mail, telephone, Internet application | Hispanic | 0 | - |
| Not applicable | Hispanic | 0 | - |

## III. Who Are These People?

The first objective of this study is to develop a better understanding of the applicants who could be classified into each of the nine aggregate groups. Disaggregating the data into all possible subsets for each aggregate group at the lender level generates a large volume of output, so we summarize the results in tables 4 and 5 . Appendix A contains the full set of results of numbers of applications and denial rates by lender for each aggregate group. ${ }^{6}$

Table 4 summarizes the composition of the five aggregate racial groups across lenders. We identify the underlying subsets that typically had the highest and second highest numbers of applications (as explained in the Table 4 footnotes). These results are based on subsets with at least 30 applications. Not surprisingly, for all four racial minorities, single applicants always comprise the largest subset, whereas joint applications in which both applicants were the same race always comprise the second largest subset. For White applicants, these two subsets make up the two largest groups, but single applicants comprise the largest subset for only about half of the lenders.

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## Table 4: Summary of Composition of Aggregate Racial Groups

(Mean and Range Across Lenders of Percent of Applications From Stated Subset)

|  | American Indian* ( $\mathrm{N}=12$ lenders) |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Asian } \ddagger \\ (\mathrm{N}=19 \text { lenders }) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Black§ } \\ (\mathrm{N}=19 \text { lenders }) \end{gathered}$ |  | Native Hawaiian** ( $\mathrm{N}=11$ lenders) |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { White } \ddagger \ddagger \\ (\mathrm{N}=21 \text { lenders) } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean (\%) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Min, Max } \\ \text { (\%) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Mean (\%) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Min, Max } \\ (\%) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Mean (\%) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Min, Max } \\ (\%) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Mean (\%) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Min, Max } \\ (\%) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Mean (\%) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Min, Max } \\ (\%) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Single applicants | 45.8 | 31.5, 62.7 | 51.2 | 36.3, 73.2 | 71.3 | 38.8, 89.5 | 43.9 | 19.2, 53.3 | 49.9 | 30.8, 69.6 |
| Joint applicants with same race (no multiple races) | 20.7 | 7.9, 39.2 | 33.2 | 20.7, 43.0 | 20.0 | 8.9, 28.7 | 20.8 | 5.8, 29.9 | 47.4 | 27.0, 66.2 |
| Applications containing specific race and White (joint or multiple) | 25.5 | 7.1, 44.7 | 13.1 | 4.3, 24.2 | 6.1 | 0, 20.4 | 25.0 | 2.6, 65.4 | NA | NA |
| Applications containing specific race and another minority (joint or multiple) | 4.8 | 0.6, 11.1 | 1.1 | 0.0, 3.4 | 1.4 | 0.0, 10.2 | 6.1 | 3.4, 9.4 | NA | NA |
| Applications containing specific race, White, and another minority (joint or multiple) | 1.9 | 0.0, 3.7 | 0.3 | 0.0, 1.0 | 0.3 | 0, 2.0 | 1.9 | 0, 5.8 | NA | NA |
| Applications containing specific race and some race other than White or another minority (joint or multiple) | 1.3 | 0.0, 4.2 | 1.2 | 0.0, 3.0 | 1.0 | 0, 4.1 | 2.3 | 0.0, 14.3 | NA | NA |

* Largest subset was single (i.e., individual) applicants for all lenders; second largest subset was joint American Indian applications for all lenders.
$\ddagger$ Largest subset was single applicants for all lenders; second largest was joint Asian applications for all lenders.
§ Largest subset was single applicants for all lenders; second largest was joint Black applications for all lenders.
** Largest subset was single applicants for all lenders; second largest was joint Native Hawaiian applications for all lenders.
$\ddagger$ Largest and second largest subsets of applications varied by lender. For 11 of 20 lenders, single applicants comprised the largest subset and joint white applications comprised the second largest; for 10 of 21 lenders, joint white applications comprised the largest subset and single, white applications comprised the second largest. One lender did not have at least 30 applications for single, White applicants.

Table 4 presents summary statistics for composition percentages across lenders. For each aggregate racial group, there are 68,382 possible underlying subsets. It is difficult to clearly convey results for all of these subsets, so we compress these base subsets into six more aggregate subsets: (1) single applicants; (2) joint applications with same race (no multiple race applicants); (3) single (multiple race) or joint applications containing only the specific race and White applicants; (4) single (multiple race) or joint applications containing only the specific race and one or more other minorities; (5) single (multiple race) or joint applications containing the specific race, White applicants, and one or more other minorities; and (6) single (multiple race) or joint applications containing the specific race and some race other than White and another minority. For each race, we computed the percent of total applications in each of these more aggregate subsets. These calculations were done separately for each lender. Summary statistics of these percentages are then constructed across lenders with at least 30 home purchase applications.

For an example of how to read table 4, look at the two columns for American Indians. In the 2005 HMDA data, 12 of 22 lenders analyzed in this study reported at least 30 home purchase applications that could be categorized into the aggregate American Indian group. ${ }^{7}$ For each of these 12 lenders, we calculated the percent of American Indian applications that fell into each of the six more aggregate subsets mentioned in table 4. Table 4 shows that, on average, single applicants comprise 45.8 percent of the

[^5]aggregate American Indian group. The range for these percentages across the 12 lenders is 31.5 to 62.7 percent.

Table 4 highlights a number of interesting results. First, not surprisingly, single applicants comprise the largest portion of the aggregate racial groups, on average. The average percentages are all fairly similar, except for that of Black applicants, which is approximately 25 percentage points higher. Second, for each race except American Indians and Native Hawaiians, joint applications with the same race is the second largest contributor on average. For American Indians and Native Hawaiians, the second largest contributor is applications including both the minority applicant and a White applicant. These results differ slightly from those presented in the first two rows because of different sample size criteria (i.e., 30 applications per subset versus 30 total applications), as well as the aggregation we use for the bottom portion of the table. Third, on average, the contribution of mixed applicants is generally small. The largest average percentage is for applications from a Native Hawaiian and another minority at 6.1 percent. There are, however, specific instances where the contribution of these groups is fairly large. For example, at one lender, applications from an American Indian and another minority comprise 11.1 percent of American Indian applications. Finally, White applications comprise almost solely single applicant Whites or joint applications in which both applicants are White. For every lender, these two subsets combine for at least 93 percent of total applications in the aggregate White group.

Table 5 presents corresponding results for ethnicity and gender. Because of the smaller numbers of possible subsets, the only aggregation we apply here is to group joint applications where ethnicity or gender is provided for one applicant, but "Mail,
telephone, Internet" or "NA" (not applicable) is provided for the other applicant. For the most part, the ethnicity results are similar to the racial results. Single applicants comprise the largest portion and joint applications in which both applicants report the same ethnicity is next largest. One difference between the ethnic and racial results is the volume of mixed applications, especially for Hispanics. On average, 7.4 percent of Hispanic applications have a Hispanic primary applicant and non-Hispanic coapplicant, with a range of 1.5 to 15.3 percent. In addition, a mean 8.0 percent of Hispanic applications have a non-Hispanic primary applicant and a Hispanic coapplicant, with a range of 0 to 19.9 percent. These larger percentages are not seen for non-Hispanics, because non-Hispanics are a much larger group on average (i.e., the denominators in the percentages are larger).

The gender results are somewhat different. Not surprisingly, the largest contributor to both the aggregate female and male groups is joint applications in which the primary applicant is male and the coapplicant is female. A mean of more than 50 percent of applications come from this subset, with ranges from 37.3 to 81.2 percent for females and 33.0 to 70.5 percent for males. The second largest subset on average for both females and males consists of single applicants. Joint applications in which the primary applicant is female and the coapplicant is male also show a fairly high contribution. For both the aggregate female and male groups, the mean contribution from this subset is around 8.5 percent with a range of 4 to 15 percent. In general, the other two subsets have small contributions.

## Table 5: Summary of Composition of Aggregate Ethnic and Gender Groups

| Subset Description | $\begin{gathered} \text { Hispanic* } \\ \text { ( } \mathrm{N}=19 \text { lenders) } \end{gathered}$ |  | Non-Hispanic $\ddagger$ ( $\mathrm{N}=21$ lenders) |  | Subset Description | $\begin{gathered} \text { Female§ } \\ (\mathrm{N}=21 \text { lenders }) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Male** } \\ \text { ( } \mathrm{N}=21 \text { lenders } \text { ) } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean (\%) | Min, Max | Mean (\%) | Min, Max |  | Mean (\%) | Min, Max | Mean (\%) | Min, Max |
| Single applicant | 55.3 | 33.6, 74.5 | 51.7 | 30.0, 69.9 | Single applicant | 33.2 | 13.9, 51.4 | 39.5 | 23.9, 60.3 |
| Joint application with same ethnicity | 28.1 | 19.4, 50.5 | 45.8 | 27.3, 67.2 | Joint application with same gender | 1.3 | 0, 2.1 | 1.5 | 0, 3.1 |
| Hispanic/nonHispanic | 7.4 | 1.5, 15.3 | 0.7 | 0,1.3 | Female/male | 8.9 | 4.3, 15.3 | 8.0 | 3.7, 14.5 |
| Non- <br> Hispanic/Hispanic | 8.0 | 0,19.9 | 0.9 | 0, 2.2 | Male/female | 56.2 | 37.3, 81.2 | 50.4 | 33.0, 70.5 |
| Group and something else | 1.2 | 0, 5.3 | 0.9 | 0.2, 5.6 | Group and something else | 0.4 | 0, 1.9 | 0.6 | 0, 3.2 |

* Largest subset: single applicants (18 of 19 lenders). Second largest subset: joint Hispanic applications (17 of 18 lenders). One lender did not have at least 30 applications in which both applicants were Hispanic. This type of issue occurred for both the female and male results as well.
$\ddagger$ Largest subset: single applicants (13 of 20 lenders); joint non-Hispanic applications (7 of 20 lenders). Second largest subset: joint non-Hispanic applications (13 of 20 lenders); single applicants ( 7 of 20 lenders).
$\S$ Largest subset: male/female joint applications (19 of 21 lenders). Second largest subset: single applicants (18 of 20 lenders).
** Largest subset: male/female joint applications (16 of 21 lenders). Second largest subset: single applicants ( 15 of 20 lenders).

The purpose of this section is to gain a better understanding of the applications that could be classified into each of the aggregate ethnic, racial, and gender groups. Overall, for ethnicity and race, single applicants and joint applications of similar ethnicity and race comprise the majority of applications. This is fortunate, because there is little question about how to classify these applications. There are, however, many examples for which mixed ethnic or racial applications are a significant contributor to the aggregate groups. This creates challenges for analyses, because these applications are difficult to classify. The issues with gender classifications are slightly different, because mixed joint applications with a male and female are so common. As a result, classifying applicants into aggregate gender groups is generally more difficult.

## IV. Denial Rates

This section analyzes variation in denial rates across the underlying subsets of each of the nine aggregate groups. High variation suggests that the underlying subsets are systematically different or receiving systematically different treatment. In such instances, these subsets should be analyzed separately, instead of being combined. Low variation suggests aggregation is appropriate.

As a first step in this analysis, we construct denial rates for each of the aggregate groups, as well as each underlying subset with at least 30 applications. For each lender, this yields a total of nine aggregate denial rates, with denial rates for up to eight subsets for ethnicity and gender, and up to 68,382 subsets for race. For each lender, we compute the difference between the denial rate for each subset and the denial rate for its corresponding aggregate group. For example, for each lender, we construct the denial rate for Hispanics. In addition, for each lender, we also construct denial rates for each of the
eight mutually exclusive subsets comprising the aggregate Hispanic group. For each of these subset denial rates, we subtract the overall denial rate for Hispanics. We then analyze the variation in these differences.

Table 6 presents results for the analysis of racial subsets and table 7 presents results for the analyses of ethnic and gender subsets. Each table presents the number of subsets that have 30 or more applications, the denial rate for the aggregate group, and the minimum and maximum values of differences between denial rates for underlying subsets and their corresponding aggregate groups. To interpret the tables, look at the first row for Black applicants. Results are for lender 1. For this lender, the aggregate denial rate is 37.5 percent. There are 11 subsets of the aggregate Black group with at least 30 applications. The specific subsets can be found in table A3a in Appendix A. One of these subsets has a denial rate of 27.7 percent, which is 9.8 percentage points lower than the aggregate denial rate. The highest denial rate among the subsets is 58.0 percent, which is 20.5 percentage points higher than the aggregate denial rate.

Interpret the minimum (min) and maximum (max) values in tables 6 and 7 with care, because their values are affected by the aggregate denial rate. Extremely high and low aggregate denial rates restrict the magnitude of deviations from this denial rate. Specifically, high aggregate denial rates limit the possible max values and low aggregate denial rates limit the possible min values. Consequently, the min values tend to be lower for such groups as White applicants and Asians who generally have lower aggregate denial rates. Black applicants and Hispanics, who generally have higher aggregate denial rates, tend to have higher min values. As a result, the min and max values should

Table 6: Deviations Between Denial Rates for Aggregate Groups and Denial Rates of Underlying Subsets: Race

|  | American Indian |  |  |  | Asian |  |  |  | Black |  |  |  | Native Hawaiian |  |  |  | White |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lender | N | Agg. Rate | Min | Max | N | Agg. Rate | Min | Max | N | Agg. Rate | Min | Max | N | Agg. Rate | Min | Max | N | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Agg. } \\ & \text { Rate } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Min | Max |
| 1 | 10 | 39.1 | -12.9 | 18.9 | 15 | 20.2 | -8.3 | 18.0 | 11 | 37.5 | -9.8 | 20.5 | 7 | 35.1 | -19.9 | 6.9 | 25 | 19.8 | -18.0 | 20.3 |
| 2* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 3.7 | -1.8 | 2.4 | 2 | 11.5 | -3.9 | 1.4 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 3.1 | -0.8 | 1.0 |
| 4 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1 | 10.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 14.1 | -0.7 | 1.5 |
| 5 | 2 | 17.9 | -8.9 | 4.1 | 4 | 6.9 | -3.7 | 2.9 | 2 | 22.4 | -10.1 | 3.2 | 1 | 18.2 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 4 | 7.0 | -2.8 | 2.9 |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |  | 6.9 | -1.3 | 2.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 23.2 | -10.0 | 10.3 |
| 7 |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  | 2 | 17.0 | 0.1 | 0.9 |  |  |  |  | 7 | 6.2 | -1.8 | 1.8 |
| 8 | 1 | 8.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 4 | 5.6 | -1.9 | 4.5 | 3 | 14.6 | -5.3 | 1.7 | 1 | 8.9 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6 | 5.1 | -1.4 | 5.1 |
| 9 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 7.6 | -2.2 | 1.7 | 3 | 20.2 | -7.2 | 6.5 |  |  |  |  | 5 | 8.9 | -8.9 | 17.8 |
| 10 | 4 | 17.7 | -8.1 | 1.0 | 5 | 15.8 | -2.5 | 0.9 | 5 | 23.9 | -12.0 | 1.1 | 4 | 20.5 | -1.5 | 2.5 | 14 | 13.7 | -4.1 | 9.3 |
| 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 30.4 | -7.5 | 1.4 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 21.6 | -3.6 | 2.9 |
| 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 3.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| 13 | 8 | 17.8 | -5.9 | 2.8 | 9 | 14.0 | -7.3 | 4.4 | 8 | 19.0 | -7.2 | 4.4 | 7 | 14.5 | -8.7 | 4.4 | 21 | 11.8 | -6.0 | 8.8 |
| 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 23.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 23.3 | -4.2 | 5.3 |
| 15 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 8.9 | -2.2 | 3.3 | 1 | 13.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 12.7 | -1.9 | 2.2 |
| 16 | 1 | 36.8 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 4 | 17.1 | -12.0 | 3.4 | 4 | 46.9 | -13.5 | 1.8 | 2 | 27.5 | -7.5 | 5.4 | 8 | 17.7 | -12.6 | 24.3 |
| 17 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 11.8 | 0.3 | 3.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 10.4 | -1.0 | 1.4 |
| 18 | 2 | 26.8 | -2.2 | 3.3 | 4 | 15.3 | -9.1 | 1.5 | 4 | 20.6 | -15.3 | 1.1 | 2 | 20.7 | -4.2 | 5.6 | 9 | 10.0 | -10.0 | 1.8 |
| 19 | 11 | 16.6 | -5.8 | 5.1 | 19 | 8.5 | -8.5 | 14.0 | 10 | 22.4 | -14.6 | 8.5 | 8 | 13.7 | -13.7 | 8.8 | 31 | 8.8 | -4.4 | 22.1 |
| 20 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 18.7 | 2.5 | 5.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 8.8 | -1.2 | 5.5 |
| 21 | 2 | 6.3 | -3.1 | 2.2 | 3 | 7.2 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 2 | 11.3 | -4.4 | 2.3 |  |  |  |  | 3 | 7.5 | -0.2 | 2.2 |
| 22 | 5 | 68.1 | -12.0 | 5.3 | 6 | 51.6 | -2.0 | 15.5 | 5 | 63.7 | -8.8 | 6.0 | 4 | 62.9 | -12.9 | 1.7 | 15 | 61.0 | -11.0 | 8.7 |

[^6]Table 7: Deviations Between Denial Rates for Aggregate Groups and Denial Rates of Underlying Subsets: Ethnicity and Gender

|  | Hispanic |  |  |  | Non-Hispanic |  |  |  | Female |  |  |  | Male |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lender | N | Agg. Rate | Min | Max | N | Agg. Rate | Min | Max | N | Agg. <br> Rate | Min | Max | N | Agg. <br> Rate | Min | Max |
| 1 | 5 | 37.1 | -15.8 | 2.3 | 6 | 18.6 | -3.4 | 3.8 | 7 | 19.8 | -17.6 | 9.1 | 7 | 21.2 | -18.6 | 9.9 |
| 2* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 4 | 8.2 | -5.2 | 7.9 | 4 | 3.6 | -1.5 | 1.6 | 4 | 3.1 | -0.8 | 3.6 | 4 | 3.7 | -3.7 | 2.4 |
| 4 | 2 | 22.3 | -1.9 | 2.8 | 2 | 4.5 | -2.4 | 1.3 | 3 | 12.7 | -2.4 | 1.0 | 3 | 11.8 | -1.5 | 1.9 |
| 5 | 4 | 17.6 | -15.6 | 4.4 | 4 | 7.5 | -5.5 | 3.5 | 4 | 6.3 | -2.1 | 4.2 | 4 | 7.2 | -3.0 | 5.2 |
| 6 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 27.5 | -11.3 | 11.3 | 2 | 22.4 | -7.9 | 17.9 | 2 | 24.4 | -9.9 | 14.2 |
| 7 | 3 | 19.5 | -8.4 | 3.6 | 3 | 5.2 | -1.7 | 5.9 | 4 | 5.6 | -1.8 | 3.1 | 4 | 6.3 | -2.5 | 3.3 |
| 8 | 4 | 9.5 | -3.5 | 0.7 | 5 | 5.4 | -1.5 | 2.1 | 4 | 5.3 | -1.4 | 2.1 | 5 | 5.4 | -1.5 | 5.5 |
| 9 | 4 | 15.7 | -4.9 | 3.8 | 4 | 9.5 | -3.2 | 3.6 | 4 | 8.1 | -2.3 | 3.8 | 4 | 8.7 | -2.9 | 4.0 |
| 10 | 6 | 18.4 | -11.5 | 12.3 | 6 | 13.9 | -1.3 | 1.0 | 7 | 13.9 | -4.8 | 3.4 | 7 | 14.3 | -1.8 | 5.7 |
| 11 | 2 | 32.7 | -5.1 | 9.7 | 2 | 22.8 | -4.8 | 3.5 | 3 | 21.1 | -3.9 | 5.3 | 3 | 21.9 | -4.7 | 4.6 |
| 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 9.4 | -1.5 | -1.5 | 1 | 6.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| 13 | 6 | 17.1 | -7.6 | 1.4 | 6 | 12.2 | -2.9 | 3.4 | 7 | 12.2 | -2.7 | 10.5 | 7 | 12.7 | -3.3 | 5.9 |
| 14 | 1 | 32.8 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 2 | 23.1 | -3.3 | 6.5 | 3 | 24.2 | -5.0 | 5.5 | 3 | 26.1 | -3.0 | 3.7 |
| 15 | 2 | 22.2 | -2.9 | 8.7 | 2 | 12.3 | -2.5 | 2.5 | 4 | 11.5 | -1.4 | 1.9 | 3 | 12.7 | -2.7 | 4.1 |
| 16 | 4 | 37.8 | -17.2 | 5.4 | 6 | 18.4 | -5.9 | 23.6 | 6 | 17.3 | -4.6 | 25.6 | 5 | 19.0 | -6.3 | 23.3 |
| 17 | 2 | 22.9 | -2.4 | 0.8 | 2 | 10.8 | -1.5 | 1.2 | 3 | 10.0 | -0.3 | 1.0 | 4 | 11.9 | -2.2 | 14.1 |
| 18 | 4 | 18.3 | -6.3 | 1.3 | 6 | 10.8 | -4.9 | 2.0 | 5 | 9.7 | -4.1 | 3.8 | 6 | 10.8 | -10.8 | 6.4 |
| 19 | 6 | 17.1 | -7.9 | 3.5 | 6 | 8.9 | -2.3 | 2.4 | 7 | 8.7 | -2.1 | 19.5 | 7 | 9.2 | -2.5 | 6.1 |
| 20 | 2 | 10.2 | -5.5 | 6.9 | 2 | 9.5 | -1.5 | 3.0 | 3 | 8.3 | -0.9 | 6.7 | 4 | 8.7 | -1.4 | 10.0 |
| 21 | 4 | 8.1 | -1.0 | 1.2 | 4 | 7.6 | -0.5 | 0.4 | 4 | 7.5 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 4 | 7.8 | -1.0 | 0.6 |
| 22 | 6 | 65.5 | -8.3 | 2.0 | 6 | 58.4 | -2.6 | 9.5 | 6 | 59.3 | -7.1 | 7.9 | 5 | 60.3 | -3.8 | 8.7 |

[^7]Abbreviations: Agg. rate means aggregate denial rate; min means minimum; max means maximum; N means number.
be interpreted relative to the aggregate denial rate. ${ }^{8}$ For example, for Hispanics for lender 3 , the aggregate denial rate is only 8.2 percent. Thus, the largest min value possible is -8.2 for subsets with a denial rate of 0 percent. In this example, the minimum deviation was -5.2 percent. Although this is a relatively small number, it is actually quite large relative to the aggregate denial rate of 8.2 percent.

There are two main results in tables 6 and 7. First, clearly, there are enough underlying subsets with 30 or more applications for a statistical analysis of these subsets to be feasible at the lender level. Even for Native Hawaiians, a relatively small population, seven lenders had at least two subsets with 30 or more applications. Of course, sample size issues may be problematic for lenders with smaller volumes and for populations defined on more dimensions than what is possible with HMDA data. Second, denial rates vary considerably across underlying subsets that comprise the aggregate groups. For example, for lender 1, denial rates for the 10 American Indian subsets range from 18.9 percent above the aggregate denial rate to 12.9 percent below the aggregate denial rate. For lender 10, the denial rates for the six Hispanic subsets range from 12.3 percent above the aggregate denial rate to 11.5 percent below the aggregate denial rate. Although variation is not high in all instances, such examples are found throughout the results. The extent of this variation suggests that aggregation should not be conducted until characteristics of underlying subsets are first analyzed.

In addition to raw variation in denial rates, we searched the results in appendix A for patterns in the denial rates across subsets. A number of interesting patterns exist. First, denial rates for single applicants are almost always higher than denial rates for joint

[^8]applicants of the same race and ethnicity. For lenders for which denial rates are available for both subsets, single applicants have a higher denial rate for American Indians at seven of eight lenders, for Asians at 14 of 16 lenders, for Black applicants at 13 of 14 lenders, for Native Hawaiians at six of seven lenders, for White applicants at 18 of 20 lenders, and for non-Hispanics at 19 of 20 lenders. The one exception is for Hispanics, for whom single applicants have a higher denial rate for only 10 of 18 lenders. There are no such systematic patterns for gender.

Second, for gender, there is a clear pattern in denial rates between male/female joint applications in which the male is the primary applicant and joint applications in which the female is the primary applicant. Specifically, joint applications for which the female is the primary applicant have a higher denial rate at 17 of 19 lenders. There are no such patterns for joint applications from Hispanics and non-Hispanics.

Finally, joint applications for which both applicants are male or both applicants are female generally have the highest denial rates. For the 14 lenders with at least 30 joint applications from two women, this subset has the highest denial rate for six of these lenders and is in the top two for 10 lenders. Similarly, for the 14 lenders with at least 30 joint applications from two men, this subset has the highest denial rate for seven of these lenders and is in the top two for nine lenders.

The variation in denial rates across subsets and these subset-specific patterns in denial rates suggest that these underlying subsets are systematically different in some way or receiving systematically different treatment. When such instances are identified in the data, further analysis of the underlying groups is warranted.

## V. Data-Driven Approach

The final objective of this study is to develop a classification strategy that requires minimum judgment and is feasible for fair lending analyses. We have argued that a datadriven approach, through which groupings are based on patterns in the data, meets this objective. This section shows how this data-driven approach would be applied in practice, using a dataset from a fair lending examination the OCC recently conducted. The focus of this examination consists of underwriting decisions on applications for 1-4 family, owner-occupied, conventional refinance loans. The final model specification, based on the lender's policies, includes controls for FICO score, loan-to-value ratio (LTV), debt-to-income ratio (DTI), number of minor derogatories, number of major derogatories, lien status, term, assets, and applicant's self-employment status. Using this population and model specification, we use a data-driven approach to test for disparate treatment by ethnicity (Hispanics relative to non-Hispanics), race (Black applicants relative to White applicants), and gender (females relative to males). We now summarize each step of the data-driven approach.

## Step 1: Identify Minority Subsets

As a first step, we identify all subsets of the minority groups Black, Hispanic, and female with at least one application in the examination dataset. Tables 8-10 list these subsets for Blacks, Hispanics, and females, respectively. These are the base minority subsets available for analysis. Subsets with at least 50 approvals and 50 denials are listed first in the column labeled, "Sufficient Number to Model." Based on the OCC's Fair

Table 8: Denial Rates for Subsets of Aggregate Racial Groups for Example Examination

| Black |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | White Subsets With No Minorities* <br> Sufficient Number to Model |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sufficient Number to Model |  |  | Small Subsets |  |  | Very Small Subsets (sample size $<30$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subset Code | N | Denial Rate (\%) | Subset Code | N | Denial Rate (\%) | Subset Code | N | Number Denied | Subset Code | N | Denial Rate (\%) $\ddagger$ |
| 3000080000 | 4,119 | 42.7 | 3500080000 | 45 | 51.1 | 3400080000 | 3 | 3 | 5000060000 | 1,418 | 33.2 |
| 3000060000 | 165 | 41.8 | 6000030000 | 41 | 31.7 | 3500040000 | 1 | 1 | 5000080000 | 33,086 | 32.1 |
| 3000030000 | 1,676 | 34.8 | 5000030000 | 135 | 28.9 | 3000013000 | 2 | 2 | 6000050000 | 328 | 29.9 |
| 3000050000 | 171 | 34.5 |  |  |  | 1300030000 | 1 | 1 | 5000050000 | 29,204 | 26.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1300050000 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 6000035000 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2350023500 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1300013000 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5300080000 | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5000013000 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1300080000 | 7 | 6 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3000010000 | 4 | 3 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3500035000 | 15 | 8 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5000023000 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1350080000 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2300080000 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3500013000 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2000030000 | 12 | 6 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 4000030000 | 7 | 3 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3500050000 | 5 | 2 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1000030000 | 4 | 1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3000020000 | 17 | 4 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3000040000 | 9 | 2 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5000035000 | 10 | 2 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1350050000 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5000053000 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3500030000 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3450080000 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1500013500 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5300053000 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3000035000 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |
| * No small or very small subsets. <br> $\ddagger$ Test of null hypothesis of joint equality of denial rates across subsets: $\chi^{2}=253.35, P$ value $=0.00$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Table 9: Denial Rates for Subsets of Aggregate Ethnic Groups for Example Examination

| Hispanic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Non-Hispanic Subsets With No Hispanics |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sufficient Number to Model |  |  | Small Subsets |  |  | Very Small Subsets (sample size < 30) |  |  | Sufficient Number to Model |  |  | Very Small Subsets (sample size < 30) |  |  |
| Subset Code | N | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Denial } \\ \text { Rate (\%) } \end{gathered}$ | Subset Code | N | Denial Rate (\%) | Subset Code | N | Number of <br> Denials | Subset Code | N | $\begin{gathered} \text { Denial Rate } \\ (\%)^{*} \end{gathered}$ | Subset Code | N | Number of Denials |
| 15 | 4,980 | 40.9 | 31 | 39 | 30.8 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 1,476 | 37.2 | 42 | 1 | 1 |
| 13 | 225 | 40.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 25 | 36,716 | 33.4 |  |  |  |
| 11 | 2,392 | 33.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 32 | 184 | 28.8 |  |  |  |
| 12 | 800 | 26.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22 | 31,049 | 26.8 |  |  |  |
| 21 | 833 | 24.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Test of null hypothesis of joint equality of denial rates across subsets: $\chi=374.17, P$ value $=0.00$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Table 10: Denial Rates for Subsets of Aggregate Gender Groups for Example Examination

| Female |  |  |  |  |  | Male Subsets With No Females |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sufficient Number to Model |  |  | Small Subsets |  |  | Sufficient Number to Model |  |  | Small Subsets |  |  |
| Subset Code | N | Denial Rate <br> (\%) | Subset Code | N | Denial Rate (\%) | Subset <br> Code | N | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Denial Rate } \\ (\%)^{*} \\ \hline \hline \end{gathered}$ | Subset Code | N | Denial Rate (\%) |
| 23 | 616 | 39.3 | 32 | 124 | 37.1 | 13 | 1,012 | 37.1 | 31 | 52 | 32.7 |
| 25 | 19.110 | 34.8 |  |  |  | 15 | 26,009 | 33.4 |  |  |  |
| 21 | 7,909 | 33.0 |  |  |  | 11 | 490 | 26.5 |  |  |  |
| 22 | 563 | 32.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | 29,115 | 25.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Test of null hypothesis of joint equality of denial rates across subsets: $\chi=16.38, P$ value $=0.00$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Lending Examination Procedures, 50 approvals and 50 denials per group are needed to conduct statistical modeling. ${ }^{9}$ Subsets with smaller volumes are listed in adjacent columns. Subsets that do not meet the 50/50 threshold but have at least 30 applications are presented first, followed by subsets with fewer than 30 applications. Based on the OCC's Sampling Methodology Handbook, at least 30 applications are needed to calculate reliable statistics. ${ }^{10}$ Therefore, denial rates are presented for subsets with at least 30 applications. For subsets with fewer than 30 applications, only the number denied is presented.

As presented in table 8, for Black applicants, four underlying subsets have at least 50 approvals and 50 denials, three do not meet the 50/50 threshold but have at least 30 applications, and 31 have fewer than 30 applications. Consistent with earlier results, the subsets with the largest volumes are single applicants and joint applications in which both applicants are Black. The subsets with the smallest volumes consist primarily of mixed applications. Looking at table 9, the dataset contains applications for seven of the eight possible Hispanic subsets. Five of these subsets have sufficient numbers of applications for modeling, one does not have sufficient volume for modeling but has at least 30 applications, and one has fewer than 30 applications. The subset consisting of joint applications in which the primary applicant reports NA and the coapplicant reports Hispanic is the one subset with no applications. For females, data are available for six of the eight possible subsets, as shown in table 10. Five of these subsets have at least 50 approvals and 50 denials and one does not meet the 50/50 threshold but has at least 30

[^9]applications. The subsets consisting of joint applications in which one applicant reports female and the other reports NA are the two subsets with no applications.

## Step 2: Identify Control Groups

The second step is to identify the comparison groups for the analysis. We impose just one criterion, that a comparison group must only contain applications that only report that group. This differs slightly from treatment of minorities in which an application is considered a potential for a minority group if that minority is reported anywhere in the application.

Tables 8-10 list all subsets for White applicants, non-Hispanics, and males, respectively. These are the potential comparison groups for the analysis. For White applicants, there are six possible subsets that contain only White applications. As table 8 shows, data are available for four of these subsets and all four meet the threshold of 50 approvals and 50 denials. The subsets of joint applications in which one applicant reports White and the other reports NA are the two subsets with no applications. For nonHispanics, there are six possible subsets with only non-Hispanic applications.

As listed in table 9, data are available for five of these subsets. Four subsets meet the 50/50 threshold and one has fewer than 30 applications. The subset of joint applications in which the primary applicant is non-Hispanic and the coapplicant reports NA is the one subset with no applications. For males, there are six possible subsets that contain only male applicants. As listed in table 10, data are available for four of these six subsets with three meeting the 50/50 threshold and the fourth meeting the at-least-30applications threshold. The subsets of joint applications in which one applicant reports male and the other reports NA are the two subsets with no applications.

For a given ethnic, racial, or gender analysis, the underlying subsets comprising non-Hispanic, White, and male should be combined into composite control groups. All subsets should be included here, regardless of the number of applications. These composite control groups should be used during every disparity analysis. In addition, using the data-driven approach advocated here, statistical tests should determine whether the underlying subsets should be used separately as control groups. As tables 8-10 indicate, there is considerable variation across these subsets, which might suggest systematic differences in the characteristics of these subsets or in the treatment of these subsets. For White applicants, the denial rates range from 26.3 to 33.2 percent. For nonHispanics and males, the denial rates range from 26.8 to 37.2 percent and 26.5 to 37.1 percent, respectively. Included in the tables are tests of the null hypothesis of joint equality of denial rates across subsets. A Wald test is used and all subsets with at least 30 applications are included in the tests. If the null hypothesis of equality is rejected, each underlying subset with at least 50 approvals and 50 denials should be analyzed as a separate control group as well. If the null hypothesis cannot be rejected, then only the composite group should be used. As the results in Tables 8-10 show, the null hypothesis of joint equality can be rejected in all three instances. ${ }^{11}$ Based on these results, in addition to the composite version of each control variable, we also use each underlying subset separately as the control group.

[^10]
## Step 3: Disparity Analysis Using Subsets With Sufficient Volume for Modeling

The next step is to analyze disparities for minority subsets with sufficient numbers of applications for modeling. All minority subsets with fewer than 50 approvals and 50 denials are excluded from the analysis for now. Separate disparity analyses are conducted for ethnicity, race, and gender. For each of these analyses, separate models are estimated for each control group and the complete set of minority subsets is included in each model. For example, for the ethnicity analysis, five models are estimated; one using the composite non-Hispanic group as the control group, and four using each of the underlying non-Hispanic subsets listed in table 9 as the control group. All five Hispanic subsets listed in table 9 are included in each of these models. For all estimations, the model specification from the actual examination is used and a logit estimator is used to estimate all models.

For an actual fair lending analysis, the objective at this point would be to test for disparate treatment. However, for confidentiality reasons, we focus only on variation in estimated disparities across minority subsets. Using a Wald test, we test the null hypothesis that the coefficients on the minority subsets jointly equal 0 . Table 11 presents the Wald test results ( $\chi^{2}$ statistic and $P$ value), the minority subset with the highest estimated marginal effect, the subset with the lowest estimated marginal effect, and the range of estimated marginal effects across the underlying minority subsets. ${ }^{12}$ Results are presented for the composite control group and each subset control group.

[^11]Table 11: Disparity Analysis Using Examination Data
Race (Black Subsets, $n=4$ )

| Control Subset | Subset With <br> Highest <br> Marginal Effect | Subset With <br> Lowest <br> Marginal Effect | Range of <br> Marginal <br> Effects | Wald Test of <br> Joint Equality of <br> Marginal Effects |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\chi^{2}$ <br> Statistic | $P$ Value |  |  |
| Composite | 3000050000 | 3000060000 | 0.071 | 4.00 | 0.26 |
| 5000060000 | 3000050000 | 3000060000 | 0.062 | 3.12 | 0.37 |
| 5000080000 | 3000050000 | 3000060000 | 0.074 | 4.13 | 0.25 |
| 6000050000 | 3000050000 | 3000060000 | 0.062 | 3.05 | 0.38 |
| 5000050000 | 3000050000 | 3000060000 | 0.064 | 3.57 | 0.31 |

Ethnicity (Hispanic Subsets, $\mathrm{n}=5$ )

| Control Subset | Subset With <br> Highest <br> Marginal Effect | Subset With <br> Lowest <br> Marginal Effect | Range of <br> Marginal <br> Effects |  | Wald Test of <br> Joint Equality of <br> Marginal Effects |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\chi^{2}$ <br> Statistic | $P$ Value |  |  |  |
| Composite | 13 | 21 | 0.066 | 12.77 | 0.01 |  |
| 23 | 13 | 21 | 0.060 | 11.25 | 0.02 |  |
| 25 | 13 | 21 | 0.061 | 12.29 | 0.02 |  |
| 32 | 13 | 21 | 0.056 | 10.60 | 0.03 |  |
| 22 | 13 | 21 | 0.068 | 13.52 | 0.01 |  |

Gender (Female Subsets, $\mathrm{n}=5$ )

| Control Subset | Subset With <br> Highest <br> Marginal Effect | Subset With <br> Lowest <br> Marginal Effect | Range of <br> Marginal <br> Effects | Wald Test of <br> Joint Equality of <br> Marginal Effects |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\chi^{2}$ <br> Statistic | $P$ Value |  |
| Composite | 22 | 12 | 0.037 | 49.17 | 0.00 |
| 13 | 23 | 12 | 0.037 | 51.76 | 0.00 |
| 15 | 22 | 12 | 0.037 | 49.02 | 0.00 |
| 11 | 23 | 12 | 0.037 | 51.62 | 0.00 |

There are a number of interesting results in table 11. First, even after accounting for the legitimate factors this lender considered when underwriting loan applications, there is significant variation in the estimated marginal effects across minority subsets. Looking at the composite results, the range of estimated marginal effects is 7.1, 6.6, and 3.7 percent for Blacks, Hispanics, and females, respectively. For ethnicity and gender, the null hypothesis of joint equality of marginal effects is rejected at the 95 percent confidence level, as indicated in the table by $P$ values of less than 0.05 . This variation suggests that these underlying minority groups should be analyzed separately. ${ }^{13}$

Second, the estimated marginal effects and the Wald test results vary little across the various non-minority subsets used as the control group. The biggest difference is 1.2 percent, which occurred for both ethnicity (control subsets 32 and 22) and race (control subsets 5000080000 and both 6000050000 and 5000060000 ). Therefore, for this examination, the data suggest that it would be sufficient to use the composite group as the control group.

Third, accounting for legitimate underwriting factors affects the relative risklevels across minority subsets for race and gender, but not ethnicity. For race, joint applications in which the primary applicant is Black and the coapplicant is White showed the smallest raw denial rate (table 8). However, this subset shows the highest estimated marginal effect after considering legitimate underwriting factors. For gender, joint applications from two females have one of the lowest raw denial rates (table 10).

However, this subset has the highest estimated marginal effect in two instances in table

[^12]11. For ethnicity, the subsets showing the highest and lowest raw denial rates in table 9 also show the highest and lowest estimated marginal effects in table 11.

Finally, it is interesting to note that mixed-ethnic joint applications in which nonHispanic is listed as the primary applicant, and mixed-gender joint applications in which male is listed as the primary applicant, consistently show the smallest estimated marginal effects.

Following a data-driven approach, the results in table 11 suggest using minority subsets for both ethnicity and gender, aggregating minority subsets for race, and using composite control groups for ethnicity, race, and gender. Overall, the results in this section suggest that the underlying subsets of aggregate ethnic, racial, and gender groups should be analyzed separately.

Step 4: Incorporate Small Sample Minority Subsets Into the Analysis
The final step is to incorporate into the analysis minority subsets with low volumes. Because these subsets have insufficient numbers of observations for modeling, some aggregation is needed. To minimize the amount of judgment we interject into the analysis, we employ a conservative aggregation strategy based only on the ordering of reported ethnicity, race, and gender values in HMDA. Up to this point, the order of values in the ethnicity, race, and gender variables matters. We now relax this criterion. For example, a joint application with a Black primary applicant and an Asian coapplicant is categorized into a different subset than a joint applicant with an Asian primary
applicant and a Black coapplicant. These two applications would now be combined into the same subset. ${ }^{14}$

For all minority subsets with small samples, applications are aggregated up to subsets with similar sets of values. To convey this process, we discuss the racial, ethnic, and gender analyses one at a time. Table 12 presents the results of this aggregation for Black applicants. The first four columns transcribe the subsets with small samples from

Table 8.

[^13]Table 12: Aggregation of Small Subsets of the Aggregate Black Group

| Underlying Subsets |  |  |  | Aggregate Subsets |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subset | N | Number of Denials | Denial Rate (\%) | Subset | N | Number of Denials | Denial Rate (\%) |
| 3000013000 | 2 | 2 | NA | 13 | 12 | 8 | NA |
| 1300030000 | 1 | 1 | NA | 13 |  |  |  |
| 1300013000 | 1 | 1 | NA | 13 |  |  |  |
| 3000010000 | 4 | 3 | NA | 13 |  |  |  |
| 1000030000 | 4 | 1 | NA | 13 |  |  |  |
| 3000020000 | 17 | 4 | NA | 23 | 29 | 10 | NA |
| 2000030000 | 12 | 6 | NA | 23 |  |  |  |
| 4000030000 | 7 | 3 | NA | 34 | 16 | 5 | NA |
| 3000040000 | 9 | 2 | NA | 34 |  |  |  |
| 5000030000 | 135 | 39 | 28.9 | 35 | 175 | 51 | 29.1 |
| 3500035000 | 15 | 8 | NA | 35 |  |  |  |
| 3500050000 | 5 | 2 | NA | 35 |  |  |  |
| 5000035000 | 10 | 2 | NA | 35 |  |  |  |
| 5000053000 | 1 | 0 | NA | 35 |  |  |  |
| 3500030000 | 4 | 0 | NA | 35 |  |  |  |
| 5300053000 | 1 | 0 | NA | 35 |  |  |  |
| 3000035000 | 4 | 0 | NA | 35 |  |  |  |
| 6000030000 | 41 | 13 | 31.7 | 36 | 41 | 13 | 31.7 |
| 1300050000 | 1 | 1 | NA | 135 | 6 | 3 | NA |
| 5000013000 | 1 | 1 | NA | 135 |  |  |  |
| 3500013000 | 2 | 1 | NA | 135 |  |  |  |
| 1350050000 | 1 | 0 | NA | 135 |  |  |  |
| 1500013500 | 1 | 0 | NA | 135 |  |  |  |
| 1300080000 | 7 | 6 | NA | 138 | 7 | 6 | NA |
| 2350023500 | 1 | 1 | NA | 235 | 3 | 2 | NA |
| 5000023000 | 2 | 1 | NA | 235 |  |  |  |
| 2300080000 | 2 | 1 | NA | 238 | 2 | 1 | NA |
| 3500040000 | 1 | 1 | NA | 345 | 1 | 1 | NA |
| 3400080000 | 3 | 3 | NA | 348 | 3 | 3 | NA |
| 6000035000 | 1 | 1 | NA | 356 | 1 | 1 | NA |
| 3500080000 | 45 | 23 | 51.1 | 358 | 47 | 25 | 53.2 |
| 5300080000 | 2 | 2 | NA | 358 |  |  |  |
| 1350080000 | 2 | 1 | NA | 1358 | 2 | 1 | NA |
| 3450080000 | 1 | 0 | NA | 3458 | 1 | 0 | NA |

The final four columns show the newly aggregated subsets along with the number of applications, number of denials, and, for subsets with at least 30 applications, the denial rate. As the table shows, the original 31 subsets are reduced to 15 .

Table 12 contains four subsets of interest. First, the subset consisting of joint applications with a Black and White applicant (subset code 35) now has sufficient volume for modeling. Aggregation in this instance seems appropriate, because the denial rate changed only slightly—from 28.9 to 29.1 percent. Second, should this new aggregate subset be a separate subset in the regression analysis or should we combine it with one of the original subsets that had sufficient volume for modeling? In this example, there is one such subset that is a potential for further aggregation, the subset consisting of joint applications in which the primary applicant is Black and the coapplicant is White. A $t$-test could not reject the null hypothesis that the denial rates for these two subsets are equal. Based on this evidence, we combine these two subsets into one.

In this example, there is only one possible subset suitable for aggregation. If the original list of subsets with sufficient volume contains multiple subsets that could be combined with a new aggregate subset, conduct a test of joint equality of denial rates. If joint equality cannot be rejected, then combine all subsets into one. If joint equality can be rejected, then conduct pairwise $t$-tests to determine which subsets can be combined, if any, and which subsets should enter the model separately.

A second subset of interest in table 12 is subset 36 . Although this subset does not meet the $50 / 50$ threshold, it does contain 30 applications, so the denial rate is reliable. Looking at the original list of subsets with sufficient volume to include in modeling, there is one subset that is a potential for aggregation - the subset of joint applications in which
the primary applicant is Black and the coapplicant reports "Internet, mail, telephone." A $t$-test could not reject the null hypothesis that the denial rates for these two subsets are equal. Therefore, we combine these two subsets into one.

A third subset of interest in table 12 is subset 358 . Looking at the original list of subsets with sufficient volume for modeling, there are no subsets that are potentials for aggregation. In this example, the newly aggregated subset does not have sufficient applications to be included as a separate subset for modeling. Therefore, this subset would need to be reviewed outside the modeling analysis. Because it contains at least 30 applications, denial rate disparities can be constructed with the composite and subset control groups. These denial rate disparities range from 1.60 to 2.02 and all are statistically significant at the 95 percent confidence level. These results suggest higher fair lending risk for this subset, so a review of files may be necessary.

The final subset or subsets of interest are the 12 remaining subsets in table 12 with fewer than 30 applications. Statistically, there is little that can be done with these subsets, given their small volumes and the current sample size requirements at the OCC. Fortunately, there are few of these applications. In total, these 12 subsets contain only 85 applications. Although we narrow the number of excluded applications to a small number, a review of these files may still be needed to verify that no fair lending issues exist.

Having completed the aggregation of small sample subsets for Black applicants, we now move on to Hispanics and females. Incorporating the small sample subsets for Hispanics and females is considerably easier, because there are far fewer subsets. As presented in table 9, there are two small sample subsets for Hispanics. The first, joint
applications in which the primary applicant reports "Internet, mail, telephone," and the coapplicant is Hispanic, can be combined with only one subset, joint applications in which the primary applicant is Hispanic and the coapplicant reports "Internet, mail, telephone." A t-test could not reject the null hypothesis that the denial rate for these two subsets is equal at the 95 percent confidence level. Therefore, these subsets are combined.

The second Hispanic subset with small volume is joint applications in which the primary applicant is Hispanic and the coapplicant reported NA. There are no groups with sufficient volume for modeling that can be combined with this subset. Further, because there is only one application for this subset, denial rate disparities cannot be constructed. A review of this file may be needed to verify that no fair lending issues exist.

For Hispanics, we also need to test the null hypothesis of equality of denial rates for subsets 21 and 12. Though both of these subsets have sufficient volumes to be included in the modeling analysis, we need to test for possible aggregation possibilities to be consistent with the overall aggregation approach we are using. A $t$-test could not reject the null hypothesis that the denial rate for these two subsets is equal at the 95 percent confidence level. Therefore, these subsets are combined as well.

For gender, there is only one subset for females with small volume-joint applications in which the primary applicant reported "Internet, mail, telephone" and the coapplicant is female. This group may be combined with joint applications in which the primary applicant is female and the coapplicant reported "Internet, mail, telephone." This latter group has sufficient volume for modeling. A $t$-test could not reject the null hypothesis that the denial rates for these two subsets are equal at the 95 percent
confidence level. Based on this evidence, we combine these two subsets for the regression analysis.

For females, we also need to test the null hypothesis of equality of denial rates for subsets 21 and 12. Though both of these subsets have sufficient volumes to be included in the modeling analysis, we need to test for possible aggregation possibilities to be consistent with the overall aggregation approach we are using. A $t$-test rejected the null hypothesis that the denial rate for these two subsets is equal at the 95 percent confidence level. Therefore, these subsets continue to enter the regression models separately.

Based on this final step, five changes were made that affect the modeling analysis. Two new aggregate ethnic subsets were formed, two new aggregate racial subsets were formed, and one new aggregate gender subset was formed. With these new subsets, we re-estimated all models to update the results from table 11. Table 13 presents these results. For ethnicity, the affects of aggregation are fairly minor. The subsets with the highest and lowest estimated marginal effects are the same and the range of estimated marginal effects dropped only slightly. The $P$ values on the Wald tests increase slightly as well, but all test statistics are still statistically significant at the 90 percent confidence level. The effects on the racial results are very similar. The range of estimated marginal effects decreases slightly and the $P$ values increase. The gender results are basically unchanged. This is not surprising, because aggregating gender subsets 23 and 32 is a relatively minor adjustment.

The minor differences between the results in tables 11 and 13 suggest that the aggregation we imposed is appropriate. If the results had changed dramatically, further

Table 13: Post-Aggregation Disparity Analysis Using Examination Data
Race (Black Subsets, $\mathrm{n}=4$ )

| Control Subset | Subset With <br> Highest <br> Marginal Effect | Subset With <br> Lowest <br> Marginal Effect | Range of <br> Marginal <br> Effects | Wald Test of <br> Joint Equality of <br> Marginal Effects |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\chi^{2}$ <br> Statistic | $P$ Value |  |  |
| Composite | All 35s | All 36s | 0.031 | 1.46 | 0.69 |
| 5000060000 | All 35s | All 36s | 0.025 | 1.08 | 0.78 |
| 5000080000 | All 35s | All 36s | 0.034 | 1.37 | 0.71 |
| 6000050000 | All 35s | All 36s | 0.026 | 0.92 | 0.82 |
| 5000050000 | All 35s | All 36s | 0.026 | 1.30 | 0.73 |

Ethnicity (Hispanic Subsets, $n=4$ )

| Control Subset | Subset With <br> Highest <br> Marginal Effect | Subset With <br> Lowest <br> Marginal Effect | Range of <br> Marginal <br> Effects | Wald Test of <br> Joint Equality of <br> Marginal Effects |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\chi^{2}$ <br> Statistic | $P$ Value |  |  |
| Composite | 13 and 31 | 12 and 21 | 0.042 | 8.60 | 0.04 |
| 23 | 13 and 31 | 12 and 21 | 0.038 | 7.53 | 0.06 |
| 25 | 13 and 31 | 12 and 21 | 0.039 | 8.39 | 0.04 |
| 32 | 13 and 31 | 12 and 21 | 0.035 | 6.85 | 0.08 |
| 22 | 13 and 31 | 12 and 21 | 0.045 | 9.09 | 0.03 |

Gender (Female Subsets, $\mathrm{n}=5$ )

| Control Subset | Subset With <br> Highest <br> Marginal Effect | Subset With <br> Lowest <br> Marginal Effect | Range of <br> Marginal <br> Effects | Wald Test of <br> Joint Equality of <br> Marginal Effects |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\chi^{2}$ <br> Statistic | $P$ Value |  |
| Composite | 22 | 12 | 0.037 | 49.39 | 0.00 |
| 13 | 22 | 12 | 0.037 | 52.11 | 0.00 |
| 15 | 22 | 12 | 0.037 | 49.23 | 0.00 |
| 11 | 22 | 12 | 0.036 | 51.96 | 0.00 |

analysis would have been needed to determine the cause. In such a situation, aggregation may turn out not to be appropriate.

As noted, because of confidentiality reasons, we could not focus the discussion in this section on identifying the ethnic, racial, and gender groups with the highest fair lending risk. During an actual analysis, however, this would be the focus. Once the four steps of the data-driven approach are complete, the results would be analyzed to identify the subset or subsets showing statistically significant disparities. Consistent with the standard risk-based approach to fair lending analyses, further analyses and possibly a file review of these subsets would then be undertaken.

## VI. Conclusion

Discrimination in credit markets, if it exists, occurs during interactions between individuals. One individual, such as a loan officer, attempts to disadvantage a credit applicant based on a dislike of certain characteristics of that applicant. Some characteristics that may initiate discriminatory behavior include ethnicity, gender, skin color, skin shade, clothing, speech, or hygiene. In addition to characteristics of the applicant, the characteristics and experiences of the loan officer likely affect treatment of the applicant as well. All of these possible influences make it difficult to isolate a discriminatory effect to a single characteristic, such as race, ethnicity, or gender. Data to account for all the other possible characteristics that may influence interactions is simply not available. Given these complexities, imposing a judgmental classification structure to group applicants only adds to the uncertainty of the analysis. If the classification structure
imposed on the data differs from the true form of discriminatory behavior, true underlying patterns of discriminatory behavior may be masked or distorted.

In this study, we present a data-driven approach to classify applicants, which minimizes the judgment interjected by the analyst. Using HMDA data from 2005, we analyze variation in denial rates across base subsets of data that comprise the typical aggregate ethnic, racial, and gender groups used for fair lending analyses. We then use a dataset from a fair lending examination the OCC recently conducted to show how a datadriven approach would be applied during an actual analysis. The empirical results provide many examples in which the variation in denial rates is high. Such variation suggests that the applicants in these underlying subsets have systematically different characteristics or are receiving systematically different treatment. Either way, these groups should be analyzed separately.

The Equal Credit Opportunity Act states that lenders cannot consider race, ethnicity, and gender in any way during credit transactions. A data-driven classification strategy, which mines data for any patterns showing race, ethnicity, and gender being used in any way, is consistent with the spirit of the Act.

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## Appendix: Breakdown of Ethnic, Racial, and Gender Groups Into Base Subsets (Number of applications and denial rates)*

Table A1a: Number of Applications for American Indians, by Lender and Subset Code


* Note: Throughout the appendix tables, column headings represent subset codes, which are explained in the Summary of the DataDriven Approach section.


## Table A1b: Percent Denied for American Indians, by Lender and Subset Code

|  | Lender | 1000010000 | 1000050000 | 1000080000 | 1300080000 | 13500800001 | 1500015000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 38.21 | 27.61 | 43.99 | 58 | 33.33 | 36.89 |
|  | 5 | 9.09 | 0.00 | 22.09 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.38 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 10 | 13.24 | 9.59 | 18.70 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 13 | 18.12 | 13.97 | 19.05 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 43.81 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 18 | 24.53 | 0.00 | 30.07 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 19 | 14.14 | 13.18 | 19.18 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 21 | 3.23 | 0.00 | 8.57 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 22 | 73.33 | 68.75 | 68.76 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Lender | 1500050000 | 1500080000 | 5000010000 | 5000015000 | 1000060000 |  |
|  | 1 | 30.71 | 40.06 | 26.15 | 30.33 | 0.00 |  |
|  | 5 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |
|  | 8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |
|  | 10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 18.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |
|  | 13 | 17.14 | 11.84 | 12.80 | 20.59 | 13.33 |  |
| A | 16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |
|  | 18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |
|  | 19 | 13.73 | 12.22 | 13.33 | 14.55 | 0.00 |  |
|  | 21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |
|  | 22 | 0.00 | 66.67 | 56.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |
|  | Lender | 5000051000 | 5100050000 | 5100051000 | 5100080000 |  |  |
|  | 1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |  |  |
|  | 8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |  |  |
|  | 10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |  |  |
|  | 13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |  |  |
|  | 16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |  |  |
|  | 18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |  |  |
|  | 19 | 21.57 | 21.67 | 10.81 | 20 |  |  |
|  | 21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |  |  |
|  | 22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |  |  |

Table A2a: Number of Applications for Asians, by Lender and Subset Code

|  | Lender | 2000020000 | 2000030000 | 2000050000 | 2000060000 | 2000080000 | 2400080000 | 2500020000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 10081 | 35 | 923 | 66 | 13543 | 48 | 35 |
|  | 3 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 4 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 5 | 403 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 418 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 7 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 8 | 1513 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 3131 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 9 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 129 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 10 | 3580 | 0 | 266 | 0 | 7693 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 13 | 3271 | 0 | 357 | 97 | 6144 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 15 | 30 | 0 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 33 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 16 | 567 | $\bigcirc$ | 79 | $\bigcirc$ | 940 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 17 | 115 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 0 | 119 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 18 | 597 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 929 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 19 | 11534 | 49 | 1363 | 133 | 15447 | 40 | 0 |
|  | 20 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 21 | 303 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 0 | 345 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | 22 | 2266 | 0 | 132 | 92 | 7997 | 0 | 0 |
| $\pm$ | Lender | 2500025000 | 2500050000 | 2500080000 | 3000020000 | 4000020000 | 5000020000 | 5000025000 |
|  | 1 | 35 | 67 | 192 | 47 | 36 | 1461 | 55 |
|  | 3 | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 5 | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 48 | 0 |
|  | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 10 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 459 | 0 |
|  | 13 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 87 | 49 | 0 | 550 | 40 |
|  | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 0 |
|  | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 18 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 113 | 0 |
|  | 19 | 0 | 49 | 92 | 90 | 31 | 2215 | 55 |
|  | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 |
|  | 22 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 207 | 0 |

## Table A2a: Number of Applications for Asians, by Lender and Subset Code (cont'd.)

| Lender | 6000020000 | 2000040000 | 5000052000 | 5200020000 | 5200050000 | 5200052000 | 5200080000 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## Table A2b: Percent Denied for Asians, by Lender and Subset Code

|  | Lender | 2000020000 | 2000030000 | 2000050000 | 2000060000 | 2000080000 | 2400080000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 19.35 | 28.57 | 13.76 | 18.18 | 21.86 | 37.5 |
|  | 3 | 1.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.10 | 0.0 |
|  | 4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.92 | 0.0 |
|  | 5 | 3.23 | 0.00 | 8.11 | 0.00 | 9.81 | 0.0 |
|  | 7 | 5.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.52 | 0.0 |
|  | 8 | 4.23 | 0.00 | 10.14 | 0.00 | 6.26 | 0.0 |
|  | 9 | 5.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.30 | 0.0 |
|  | 10 | 16.62 | 0.00 | 15.04 | 0.00 | 15.55 | 0.0 |
|  | 13 | 11.43 | 0.00 | 6.72 | 17.53 | 16.19 | 0.0 |
|  | 15 | 6.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12.12 | 0.0 |
|  | 16 | 13.05 | 0.00 | 5.06 | 0.00 | 20.43 | 0.0 |
|  | 17 | 12.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15.13 | 0.0 |
|  | 18 | 14.91 | 0.00 | 8.11 | 0.00 | 16.79 | 0.0 |
|  | 19 | 7.01 | 18.37 | 6.31 | 15.04 | 10.01 | 22.5 |
|  | 20 | 21.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 24.24 | 0.0 |
|  | 21 | 7.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7.25 | 0.0 |
|  | 22 | 49.51 | 0.00 | 59.09 | 57.61 | 51.53 | 0.0 |
|  | Lender | 2500020000 | 2500025000 | 2500050000 | 2500080000 | 3000020000 | 4000020000 |
| $\pm$ | 1 | 17.14 | 22.86 | 25.37 | 23.96 | 38.30 | 19.44 |
|  | 3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 5 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 7 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 9 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10.34 | 18.37 | 0.00 |
|  | 15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.12 | 15.22 | 7.78 | 0.00 |
|  | 20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 67.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Table A2b: Percent Denied for Asians, by Lender and Subset Code (cont'd.)

| Lender | 5000020000 | 5000025000 | 6000020000 | 2000040000 | 5000052000 | 5200020000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 11.91 | 25.45 | 36.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 8 | 3.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 9 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 10 | 13.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13 | 8.91 | 7.50 | 12.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 16 | 10.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 18 | 6.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 19 | 5.10 | 20.00 | 15.94 | 5.71 | 10.26 | 6.38 |
| 20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 21 | 9.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 22 | 56.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Lender | 5200050000 | 5200052000 | 520008 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 10.64 | 4.44 |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |

Table A3a: Number of Applications for Black Applicants, by Lender and Subset Code


Table A3b: Percent Denied for Black Applicants, by Lender and Subset Code


Table A4a: Number of Applications for Native Hawaiians, by Lender and Subset Code

| Lender | 2400080000 | 4000020000 | 4000040000 | 4000050000 | 4000080000 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 48 | 36 | 921 | 177 | 1426 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 141 | 52 | 358 |
| 13 | 0 | 0 | 337 | 124 | 708 |
| 16 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 76 |
| 18 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 137 |
| 19 | 40 | 31 | 756 | 312 | 969 |
| 22 | 0 | 0 | 207 | 36 | 435 |
|  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lender | 4500080000 | 5000040000 | 4000060000 | 5000045000 | 2000040000 |
| 1 | 46 | 233 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | 0 | 325 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table A4b: Percent Denied Native Hawaiians, by Lender and Subset Code

| Lender | 2400080000 | 4000020000 | 4000040000 | 4000050000 | 4000080000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 37.5 | 19.44 | 33.22 | 15.25 | 42.08 |
| 5 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 27.78 |
| 8 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15.49 |
| 10 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 21.28 | 19.23 | 18.99 |
| 13 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 13.65 | 13.71 | 15.54 |
| 16 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 20.00 | 0.00 | 32.89 |
| 18 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 16.42 | 0.00 | 26.28 |
| 19 | 22.5 | 0.00 | 13.36 | 10.90 | 15.58 |
| 22 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 59.90 | 50.00 | 64.60 |
| Lender | 4500080000 | 5000040000 | 4000060000 | 5000045000 | 2000040000 |
| 1 | 36.96 | 18.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 10 | 0.00 | 22.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13 | 18.97 | 5.83 | 15.63 | 6.67 | 0.00 |
| 16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 19 | 15.63 | 9.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.71 |
| 22 | 0.00 | 57.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Table A5a: Number of Applications for White Applicants, by Lender and Subset Code

|  | Lender | 1000050000 | 1350080000 | 1500015000 | 1500050000 | 1500080000 | 2000050000 | 2500020000 | 2500025000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 268 | 33 | 122 | 127 | 357 | 923 | 35 | 35 |
|  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 10 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 266 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 13 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 76 | 357 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 17 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 19 | 425 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 90 | 1363 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| $u$ | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 22 | 48 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 45 | 132 | 0 | 0 |

Table A5a: Number of Applications for White Applicants, by Lender and Subset Code (cont’d.)

| Lender | 2500050000 | 2500080000 | 3000050000 | 3500080000 | 4000050000 | 4500080000 | 5000010000 | 5000015000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 67 | 192 | 442 | 129 | 177 | 46 | 283 | 122 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 42 | 163 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 60 | 0 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 0 | 87 | 423 | 113 | 124 | 58 | 125 | 34 |
| 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | 49 | 92 | 814 | 68 | 312 | 32 | 420 | 55 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | 0 | 85 | 82 | 33 | 36 | 0 | 41 | 0 |

Table A5a: Number of Applications for White Applicants, by Lender and Subset Code (cont’d.)

| Lender | 5000020000 | 5000025000 | 5000030000 | 5000040000 | 5000050000 | 5000060000 | 5000070000 | 5000080000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1461 | 55 | 379 | 233 | 90008 | 706 | 115 | 100116 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2448 | 0 | 0 | 2060 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 489 | 0 | 0 | 464 |
| 5 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7383 | 0 | 0 | 6479 |
| 6 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 0 | 0 | 152 |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1342 | 0 | 0 | 1368 |
| 8 | 108 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8211 | 97 | 0 | 10869 |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4498 | 39 | 35 | 5097 |
| 10 | 459 | 0 | 139 | 61 | 41793 | 299 | 69 | 56984 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 829 | 0 | 0 | 932 |
| 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 550 | 40 | 315 | 120 | 54815 | 1499 | 115 | 88822 |
| 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 196 | 0 | 0 | 288 |
| 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1554 | 0 | 0 | 1388 |
| 16 | 106 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 16716 | 143 | 0 | 18239 |
| 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 903 | 0 | 0 | 736 |
| 18 | 113 | 0 | 122 | 0 | 16999 | 214 | 66 | 20243 |
| 19 | 2215 | 55 | 540 | 325 | 168246 | 1398 | 96 | 155503 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2015 | 35 | 0 | 938 |
| 21 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3177 | 0 | 0 | 3004 |
| 22 | 207 | 0 | 45 | 45 | 13701 | 598 | 0 | 35232 |

Table A5a: Number of Applications for White Applicants, by Lender and Subset Code (cont’d.)

| Lender | 6000050000 | 5000045000 | 5000051000 | 5000052000 | 5100050000 | 5100051000 | 5100080000 | 5200020000 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 422 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table A5a: Number of Applications for White Applicants, by Lender and Subset Code (cont’d.)

| Lender | 5200050000 | 5200052000 | 5200080000 | 5300080000 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table A5b: Percent Denied for White Applicants, by Lender and Subset Code

| Lender | 1000050000 | 1350080000 | 1500015000 | 1500050000 |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 27.61 | 33.33 | 36.89 | 30.71 |
| 3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 6 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 9 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 10 | 9.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 12 | 13.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17.14 |
| 15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 18 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 20 | 68.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 13.73 |
| 21 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 22 |  |  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  |  |  |  | 0.00 |


| 1500080000 | 2000050000 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 40.06 | 13.76 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 8.11 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 10.14 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 15.04 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 11.84 | 6.72 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 5.06 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 8.11 |
| 12.22 | 6.31 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 66.67 | 59.09 |

Table A5b: Percent Denied for White Applicants, by Lender and Subset Code (cont’d.)

| Lender | 2500020000 | 2500025000 | 2500050000 | 2500080000 | 3000050000 | 3500080000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 17.14 | 22.86 | 25.37 | 23.96 | 29.86 | 36.43 |
| 3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 6 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.30 | 0.00 |
| 9 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 26.67 | 0.00 |
| 10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16.67 | 17.79 | 0.00 |
| 11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10.34 | 11.82 | 14.16 |
| 14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 33.33 | 0.00 |
| 17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.33 | 0.00 |
| 19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.12 | 15.22 | 12.78 | 30.88 |
| 20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 67.06 | 54.88 | 69.70 |

Table A5b: Percent Denied for White Applicants, by Lender and Subset Code (cont'd.)

| Lender | 4000050000 | 4500080000 | 5000010000 | 5000015000 | 5000020000 | 5000025000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 15.25 | 36.96 | 26.15 | 30.33 | 11.91 | 25.45 |
| 3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 |
| 6 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.70 | 0.00 |
| 9 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 10 | 19.23 | 0.00 | 18.33 | 0.00 | 13.29 | 0.00 |
| 11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13 | 13.71 | 18.97 | 12.80 | 20.59 | 8.91 | 7.50 |
| 14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10.38 | 0.00 |
| 17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.19 | 0.00 |
| 19 | 10.90 | 15.63 | 13.33 | 14.55 | 5.10 | 20.00 |
| 20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.68 | 0.00 |
| 22 | 50.00 | 0.00 | 56.10 | 0.00 | 56.04 | 0.00 |

Table A5b: Percent Denied for White Applicants, by Lender and Subset Code (cont’d.)

| Lender | 5000030000 | 5000040000 | 5000050000 | 5000060000 | 5000070000 | 5000080000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 27.70 | 18.88 | 16.67 | 17.14 | 1.74 | 22.46 |
| 3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.13 |
| 4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 13.36 |
| 5 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.92 |
| 6 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 13.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 33.55 |
| 7 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.04 |
| 8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.74 | 6.19 | 0.00 | 6.01 |
| 9 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.11 | 2.56 | 0.00 | 11.36 |
| 10 | 17.99 | 22.95 | 12.35 | 17.06 | 14.49 | 14.56 |
| 11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 24.46 |
| 12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13 | 13.02 | 5.83 | 9.07 | 14.61 | 14.78 | 13.44 |
| 14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 28.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19.10 |
| 15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14.84 |
| 16 | 35.00 | 0.00 | 12.50 | 41.96 | 0.00 | 22.19 |
| 17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 11.82 |
| 18 | 5.74 | 0.00 | 7.92 | 8.41 | 0.00 | 11.74 |
| 19 | 13.15 | 9.85 | 6.68 | 10.16 | 11.46 | 11.01 |
| 20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7.64 | 14.29 | 0.00 | 11.09 |
| 21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7.66 |
| 22 | 57.78 | 57.78 | 56.86 | 63.21 | 0.00 | 62.63 |

Table A5b: Percent Denied for White Applicants, by Lender and Subset Code (cont'd.)

| Lender | 6000050000 | 5000045000 | 5000051000 | 5000052000 | 5100050000 | 5100051000 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 17.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 6 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 9 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 10 | 13.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13 | 14.73 | 0.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 15 | 04.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 16 | 6.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 17 | 11.23 | 0.00 | 21.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 19 | 05.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 21.67 | 0.00 |
| 20 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10.81 |
| 21 |  |  | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
| 22 |  |  |  | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |
|  |  |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |

Table A5b: Percent Denied for White Applicants, by Lender and Subset Code (cont’d.)

| Lender | 5100080000 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 |
| 9 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 |
| 11 | 0 |
| 12 | 0 |
| 13 | 0 |
| 14 | 0 |
| 15 | 0 |
| 16 | 0 |
| 17 | 0 |
| 18 | 0 |
| 19 | 20 |
| 20 | 0 |
| 21 | 0 |
| 22 | 0 |

5200020000
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Table A6a: Number of Applications for Hispanics, by Lender and Subset Code

| Lender | 11 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 21 | 14 | 31 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 15111 | 2483 | 81 | 26546 | 2723 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 62 | 34 | 0 | 127 | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 294 | 0 | 0 | 259 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 264 | 61 | 0 | 433 | 51 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 230 | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 557 | 118 | 0 | 1322 | 146 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 92 | 69 | 0 | 226 | 74 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 4300 | 680 | 39 | 13393 | 756 | 58 | 0 |
| 11 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 6897 | 1296 | 389 | 20385 | 1315 | 0 | 152 |
| 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | 519 | 184 | 0 | 1286 | 191 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | 1173 | 220 | 0 | 2558 | 326 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | 9466 | 3932 | 160 | 18466 | 4178 | 0 | 70 |
| 20 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | 246 | 42 | 0 | 282 | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | 2768 | 346 | 105 | 10601 | 379 | 0 | 37 |

Table A6b: Percent Denied for Hispanics, by Lender and Subset Code

| Lender | 11 |
| :---: | ---: |
| 1 | 38.3694 |
| 3 | 16.1290 |
| 4 | 25.1701 |
| 5 | 15.9091 |
| 7 | 16.3793 |
| 8 | 8.4381 |
| 9 | 13.0435 |
| 10 | 18.9302 |
| 11 | 42.4242 |
| 13 | 15.8475 |
| 14 | 0.0000 |
| 15 | 30.9091 |
| 16 | 36.9942 |
| 17 | 23.6842 |
| 18 | 18.4996 |
| 19 | 17.0188 |
| 20 | 17.0732 |
| 21 | 9.3496 |
| 22 | 59.6821 |

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22.3520
2.9412
0.0000
6.5574
0.0000
5.9322
13.0435
13.5294
0.0000
9.4907
0.0000
0.0000
20.6522
0.0000
12.7273
9.2065
0.0000
7.1429
57.2254
13
22.2222
0.0000
0.0000
0.0000
0.0000
0.0000
0.0000
30.7692
0.0000
14.9100
0.0000
0.0000
0.0000
0.0000
0.0000
20.0000
0.0000
0.0000
60.9524

| 15 | 21 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 39.4146 | 21.3000 |
| 7.8740 | 3.5714 |
| 20.4633 | 0.0000 |
| 21.9400 | 1.9608 |
| 23.0435 | 11.1111 |
| 10.1362 | 7.5342 |
| 19.4690 | 10.8108 |
| 18.8233 | 13.3598 |
| 27.6923 | 0.0000 |
| 18.4891 | 10.2662 |
| 32.5581 | 0.0000 |
| 19.2771 | 0.0000 |
| 43.2348 | 21.4660 |
| 20.4545 | 0.0000 |
| 19.5856 | 11.9632 |
| 20.5188 | 9.3107 |
| 4.6875 | 0.0000 |
| 7.4468 | 7.3529 |
| 67.5314 | 60.1583 |


| 14 | 31 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 6.8966 | 0.0000 |
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 0.0000 | 13.8158 |
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 0.0000 | 15.7143 |
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 0.0000 | 59.4595 |

Table A7a: Number of Applications for Non-Hispanics, by Lender and Subset Code

| Lender | 12 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 32 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 2483 | 2723 | 93238 | 688 | 108153 | 232 |
| 3 | 34 | 56 | 2405 | 0 | 2221 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 280 | 0 | 379 | 0 |
| 5 | 61 | 51 | 7824 | 0 | 7337 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 167 | 0 | 178 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 | 36 | 1289 | 0 | 1347 | 0 |
| 8 | 118 | 146 | 9655 | 119 | 13890 | 0 |
| 9 | 69 | 74 | 4492 | 0 | 5543 | 0 |
| 10 | 680 | 756 | 42877 | 392 | 57574 | 164 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 873 | 0 | 1134 | 0 |
| 13 | 1296 | 1315 | 56696 | 1354 | 96213 | 325 |
| 14 | 0 | 0 | 209 | 0 | 399 | 0 |
| 15 | 0 | 0 | 1542 | 0 | 1386 | 0 |
| 16 | 184 | 191 | 17215 | 143 | 19752 | 49 |
| 17 | 0 | 0 | 1028 | 0 | 821 | 0 |
| 18 | 220 | 326 | 17550 | 169 | 22485 | 82 |
| 19 | 3932 | 4178 | 176792 | 1639 | 171753 | 761 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 1890 | 0 | 845 | 0 |
| 21 | 42 | 68 | 3351 | 0 | 3316 | 0 |
| 22 | 346 | 379 | 14339 | 597 | 36698 | 159 |

Table A7b: Percent Denied for Non-Hispanics, by Lender and Subset Code

| Lender | 12 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 32 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 22.3520 | 21.3000 | 15.1494 | 16.4244 | 21.3383 | 18.9655 |
| 3 | 2.9412 | 3.5714 | 2.1206 | 0.0000 | 5.2229 | 0.0000 |
| 4 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 2.1429 | 0.0000 | 5.8047 | 0.0000 |
| 5 | 6.5574 | 1.9608 | 4.2434 | 0.0000 | 11.0536 | 0.0000 |
| 6 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 16.1677 | 0.0000 | 38.7640 | 0.0000 |
| 7 | 0.0000 | 11.1111 | 3.4911 | 0.0000 | 6.6073 | 0.0000 |
| 8 | 5.9322 | 7.5342 | 3.9772 | 5.0420 | 6.4435 | 0.0000 |
| 9 | 13.0435 | 10.8108 | 6.3001 | 0.0000 | 12.0332 | 0.0000 |
| 10 | 13.5294 | 13.3598 | 12.5825 | 14.5408 | 14.8313 | 13.4146 |
| 11 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 17.9840 | 0.0000 | 26.2787 | 0.0000 |
| 13 | 9.4907 | 10.2662 | 9.2987 | 15.6573 | 13.9565 | 15.0769 |
| 14 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 29.6651 | 0.0000 | 19.7995 | 0.0000 |
| 15 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 9.8573 | 0.0000 | 14.8629 | 0.0000 |
| 16 | 20.6522 | 21.4660 | 12.4891 | 41.9580 | 23.2382 | 24.4898 |
| 17 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 9.2412 | 0.0000 | 11.9367 | 0.0000 |
| 18 | 12.7273 | 11.9632 | 8.2507 | 5.9172 | 12.8263 | 8.5366 |
| 19 | 9.2065 | 9.3107 | 6.5948 | 10.1891 | 11.3180 | 9.4612 |
| 20 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 7.9365 | 0.0000 | 12.4260 | 0.0000 |
| 21 | 7.1429 | 7.3529 | 7.2814 | 0.0000 | 8.0217 | 0.0000 |
| 22 | 57.2254 | 60.1583 | 55.7640 | 62.6466 | 59.3275 | 67.9245 |

Table A8a: Number of Applications for Female Applicants, by Lender and Subset Code

| Lender | 12 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 32 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 85901 | 22732 | 3225 | 163 | 45 | 55728 | 145 |
| 3 | 2399 | 203 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 1070 | 0 |
| 4 | 497 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 308 | 0 |
| 5 | 7164 | 976 | 153 | 0 | 0 | 3578 | 0 |
| 6 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 |
| 7 | 1304 | 140 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 774 | 0 |
| 8 | 8829 | 1574 | 295 | 0 | 0 | 6904 | 0 |
| 9 | 4401 | 602 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 2576 | 0 |
| 10 | 43864 | 7011 | 1244 | 54 | 77 | 32254 | 159 |
| 11 | 808 | 117 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 572 | 0 |
| 12 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 57233 | 11884 | 1938 | 398 | 79 | 53677 | 172 |
| 14 | 185 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 255 | 0 |
| 15 | 1233 | 352 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 678 | 0 |
| 16 | 15672 | 2260 | 306 | 35 | 0 | 9067 | 41 |
| 17 | 1036 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 382 | 0 |
| 18 | 16454 | 3337 | 466 | 36 | 0 | 11180 | 0 |
| 19 | 168121 | 28396 | 4474 | 202 | 57 | 82370 | 194 |
| 20 | 2038 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 350 | 0 |
| 21 | 3016 | 477 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 1564 | 0 |
| 22 | 16847 | 2399 | 383 | 115 | 0 | 20956 | 64 |

Table A8b: Percent Denied for Female Applicants, by Lender and Subset Code

| Lender | 12 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 32 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 16.7809 | 20.5349 | 28.8682 | 17.7914 | 2.2222 | 23.5519 | 28.2759 |
| 3 | 2.2926 | 4.9261 | 6.6667 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 4.2991 | 0.0000 |
| 4 | 13.6821 | 10.3448 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 12.0130 | 0.0000 |
| 5 | 4.2434 | 5.8402 | 8.4967 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 10.5646 | 0.0000 |
| 6 | 14.4828 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 40.2778 | 0.0000 |
| 7 | 3.8344 | 7.8571 | 8.6957 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 8.0103 | 0.0000 |
| 8 | 3.9529 | 5.7179 | 7.4576 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 6.9670 | 0.0000 |
| 9 | 5.7941 | 8.9701 | 7.7778 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 11.9565 | 0.0000 |
| 10 | 12.5160 | 15.9036 | 17.3633 | 9.2593 | 9.0909 | 15.3128 | 12.5786 |
| 11 | 17.2030 | 26.4957 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 26.0490 | 0.0000 |
| 12 | 7.8947 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 13 | 9.4596 | 12.6304 | 14.1899 | 22.6131 | 21.5190 | 14.7549 | 16.2791 |
| 14 | 29.7297 | 26.9231 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 19.2157 | 0.0000 |
| 15 | 10.0568 | 12.5000 | 13.1579 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 13.4218 | 0.0000 |
| 16 | 12.6787 | 20.8850 | 22.8758 | 42.8571 | 0.0000 | 23.9771 | 19.5122 |
| 17 | 9.6525 | 11.0294 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 9.9476 | 0.0000 |
| 18 | 7.8400 | 10.3386 | 13.5193 | 5.5556 | 0.0000 | 12.1020 | 0.0000 |
| 19 | 6.6488 | 10.2233 | 10.1475 | 28.2178 | 10.5263 | 12.2265 | 15.4639 |
| 20 | 7.3602 | 14.9533 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 11.1429 | 0.0000 |
| 21 | 7.2944 | 8.1761 | 8.1395 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 7.5448 | 0.0000 |
| 22 | 56.4789 | 60.9004 | 63.9687 | 52.1739 | 0.0000 | 61.2187 | 67.1875 |

Table A9a: Number of Applications for Male Applicants, by Lender and Subset Code

| Lender | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 21 | 31 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 4101 | 85901 | 362 | 113 | 80640 | 22732 | 68 |
| 3 | 52 | 2399 | 0 | 0 | 1426 | 203 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 497 | 0 | 0 | 380 | 116 | 0 |
| 5 | 161 | 7164 | 0 | 0 | 4351 | 976 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 52 | 1304 | 0 | 0 | 858 | 140 | 0 |
| 8 | 270 | 8829 | 82 | 0 | 8867 | 1574 | 0 |
| 9 | 71 | 4401 | 0 | 0 | 3473 | 602 | 0 |
| 10 | 1435 | 43864 | 185 | 94 | 43913 | 7011 | 72 |
| 11 | 0 | 808 | 0 | 0 | 659 | 117 | 0 |
| 12 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 2093 | 57233 | 996 | 112 | 73969 | 11884 | 59 |
| 14 | 0 | 185 | 0 | 0 | 225 | 52 | 0 |
| 15 | 0 | 1233 | 0 | 0 | 815 | 352 | 0 |
| 16 | 361 | 15672 | 90 | 0 | 12643 | 2260 | 0 |
| 17 | 50 | 1036 | 0 | 0 | 584 | 136 | 0 |
| 18 | 626 | 16454 | 84 | 74 | 15360 | 3337 | 0 |
| 19 | 5430 | 168121 | 556 | 77 | 118435 | 28396 | 59 |
| 20 | 32 | 2038 | 0 | 0 | 692 | 107 | 0 |
| 21 | 133 | 3016 | 0 | 0 | 2040 | 477 | 0 |
| 22 | 593 | 16847 | 399 | 0 | 30813 | 2399 | 0 |

Table A9b: Percent Denied for Male Applicants, by Lender and Subset Code

| Lender | 111 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 21 | 31 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 31.1144 | 16.7809 | 18.5083 | 2.6549 | 25.6634 | 20.5349 | 16.1765 |
| 3 | 0.0000 | 2.2926 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 6.1010 | 4.9261 | 0.0000 |
| 4 | 0.0000 | 13.6821 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 10.5263 | 10.3448 | 0.0000 |
| 5 | 8.6957 | 4.2434 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 12.3880 | 5.8402 | 0.0000 |
| 6 | 0.0000 | 14.4828 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 38.5965 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 7 | 9.6154 | 3.8344 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 9.4406 | 7.8571 | 0.0000 |
| 8 | 7.7778 | 3.9529 | 10.9756 | 0.0000 | 6.7554 | 5.7179 | 0.0000 |
| 9 | 12.6761 | 5.7941 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 12.2661 | 8.9701 | 0.0000 |
| 10 | 14.5645 | 12.5160 | 20.0000 | 12.7660 | 15.8791 | 15.9036 | 19.4444 |
| 11 | 0.0000 | 17.2030 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 26.2519 | 26.4957 | 0.0000 |
| 12 | 0.0000 | 7.8947 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 13 | 14.2379 | 9.4596 | 15.6627 | 16.0714 | 15.2023 | 12.6304 | 18.6441 |
| 14 | 0.0000 | 29.7297 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 23.1111 | 26.9231 | 0.0000 |
| 15 | 0.0000 | 10.0568 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 16.8098 | 12.5000 | 0.0000 |
| 16 | 19.1136 | 12.6787 | 42.2222 | 0.0000 | 26.2517 | 20.8850 | 0.0000 |
| 17 | 26.0000 | 9.6525 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 14.7260 | 11.0294 | 0.0000 |
| 18 | 17.2524 | 7.8400 | 3.5714 | 0.0000 | 13.9779 | 10.3386 | 0.0000 |
| 19 | 10.0184 | 6.6488 | 15.2878 | 7.7922 | 12.4279 | 10.2233 | 13.5593 |
| 20 | 18.7500 | 7.3602 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 11.2717 | 14.9533 | 0.0000 |
| 21 | 6.7669 | 7.2944 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 8.3824 | 8.1761 | 0.0000 |
| 22 | 68.9713 | 56.4789 | 61.6541 | 0.0000 | 62.1751 | 60.9004 | 0.0000 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ There is extensive literature on strategies for classifying individuals for analyses. For a sample of recent works, see Bell (1996), Campbell (2007), Aspinall (1997), James (2001), Robbin (1999), Holloway and Wyly (2002), Williams (1999), Huck (2001), Hirschman et al (2000), and Saperstein (2006). Full references are listed at the end of the article.

[^1]:    ${ }^{2}$ See A Guide to HMDA Reporting: Getting it Right! (March 2009) for details on HMDA reporting requirements.
    ${ }^{3}$ With Statistical Policy Directive 15, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) set guidelines to provide consistent racial and ethnic classifications across government agencies. Revisions to this directive, which was implemented in 1997, formed the 2004 revised guidelines on how race and ethnicity data would be gathered and reported. The 2004 revisions considered the capability of either disaggregating or collapsing groups of individuals depending on the frequency of reported combinations. This is the approach we took in this study. For more details, see OMB Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity.

[^2]:    ${ }^{4}$ We are assuming no instances in which race 1 is a missing value and race 2 is a non-missing value. Also, we do not include values of race representing "mail, Internet, telephone" or "NA." Finally, we deem placement of information as important, so a combination such as race $1=$ Black, race $2=$ Asian is treated differently than race $1=$ Asian, race 2 = Black.

[^3]:    ${ }^{5}$ We chose to focus on the 22 largest national banks, because statistical analyses are most accurate when applied to large volumes of applications, and these are the institutions where statistical modeling is most commonly used during fair lending analyses. These 22 national banks may not be representative of all HMDA reporters.

[^4]:    ${ }^{6}$ The tables in appendix A contain only information on subsets with at least 30 applications.

[^5]:    ${ }^{7}$ Table Ala in appendix A shows results for American Indians for only 10 lenders. In that table, results for a lender are included only if at least one of the base subsets has at least 30 applications. The 30 application requirement is applied to each subset, because denial rates are calculated for each subset. Here, results for a lender are included if the aggregate group has at least 30 applications. The 30 -application requirement is applied at the aggregate level here, because we are calculating percentages of the total aggregate group, i.e., the denominator for these percentages is the total number of applications in the aggregate group.

[^6]:    * Lender 2 did not meet the sample size requirements for any of the racial groups for our study.

    Abbreviations: Agg. rate means aggregate denial rate; min means minimum; max means maximum; N means number.

[^7]:    * Lender 2 did not meet the sample size requirements for any of the ethnic or gender groups for our study.

[^8]:    ${ }^{8}$ We contemplated presenting the range results as a percent of the aggregate denial rate. However, we felt that the difference measures were easier to understand and readers can construct percent differences if desired.

[^9]:    ${ }^{9}$ See the OCC's Fair Lending Examination Procedures: Comptroller's Handbook (April 2006).
    ${ }^{10}$ See the OCC's Sampling Methodologies Comptroller's Handbook (August 1998).

[^10]:    ${ }^{11}$ This testing could be expanded to pairwise tests to find pairs of groups that could be combined. For White applicants, pairwise tests rejected equality of denial rates for the following pairs of subsets, (5000060000, 5000050000) and (5000080000, 5000050000). For non-Hispanics, pairwise tests rejected equality of denial rates for the following pairs of subsets, $(23,25),(23,32),(23,22)$, and $(24,22)$. For males, pairwise tests rejected equality of denial rates for the following pairs of subsets, $(13,15),(13,11)$, and $(15,11)$.

[^11]:    ${ }^{12}$ To calculate the range of marginal effects, we first calculate, for each subset, the average predicted probability of denial as if all applicants belonged to that subset. The range is the difference between the highest and lowest average predicted probabilities. For all of these calculations, the actual data for all other variables are used.

[^12]:    ${ }^{13}$ These types of conclusions depend on the reliability of the estimated statistical model. As with any analysis, the results are less reliable to the extent that issues such as omitted variables, multicollinearity, or heteroskadasticity affect the statistical models.

[^13]:    ${ }^{14}$ We treat the "no coapplicant" value as a valid value. This is especially relevant for race, because each applicant can report up to five races. For example, the racial subset code for a single applicant who reports both Black and Asian would be 2300080000 , in which the 8 indicates that there is no coapplicant. A joint application in which one applicant is Black and the other Asian would be coded as 2000030000, which would continue to be a separate subset.

