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# Membership Benefits Report

Year-End 2025

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# Lafayette FCU

## *The Benefits of Membership*

Credit unions generally provide financial benefits to members through lower loan rates, higher savings rates, and fewer fees than banking institutions.

America's Credit Unions estimates that Lafayette FCU provided \$35,158,137 in direct financial benefits to its 57,147 members during the twelve months ending December 2025 <sup>(1)</sup>.

**These benefits are equivalent to \$615 per member or \$1,292 per member household <sup>(2)</sup>.**

The per-member and per-household member benefits delivered by Lafayette FCU are substantial. But, these benefits are reported as *averages*. Mathematically, that means the total benefits you provide are divided across all members (or all member households) - even those who conduct very little financial business with the credit union.

For example, financing a \$30,000 new automobile for 60 months at Lafayette FCU will save members an average \$120 per year in interest expense compared to what they would pay at a banking institution in the state. That's approximately \$600 in savings over 5 years.

Further, loyal members <sup>(3)</sup> - those who use the credit union extensively - often receive total financial benefits that are much greater than the average.

America's Credit Unions estimates that Lafayette FCU provided loyal high-use member households \$1155 in direct financial benefits during the twelve month period.

Lafayette FCU excels in providing member benefits in many loan and savings products. In particular, Lafayette FCU offers lower loan rates on the following accounts: new car loans, used car loans, personal unsecured loans, first mortgage-adjustable rate, home equity loans, credit cards loans.



Source: Rate.net, NCUA, and America's Credit Unions.

(1) Rates and fees as of 5/5/2026.

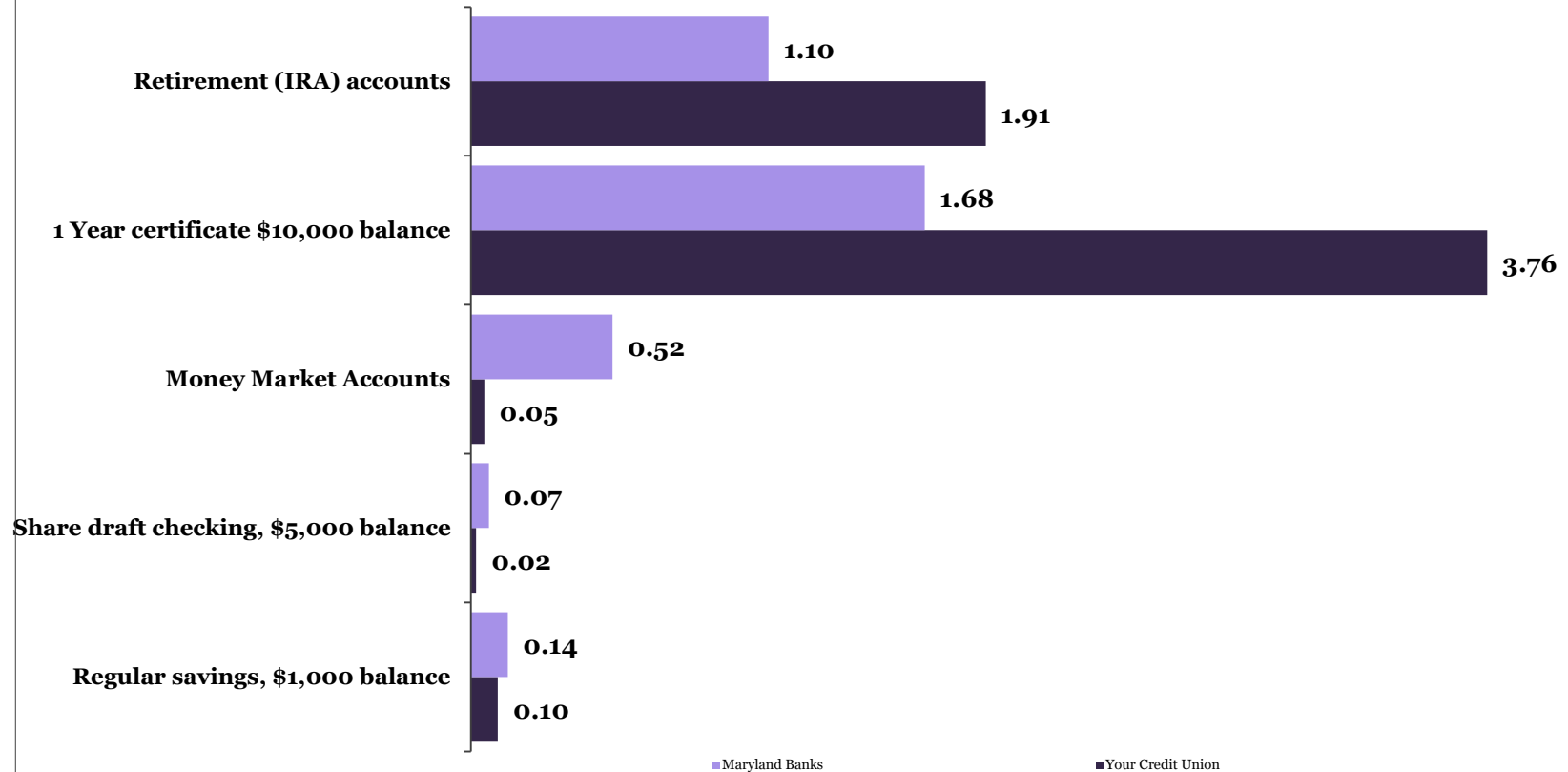
Unless indicated otherwise, rates assume an excellent credit score, 20% down payment, debt-to-income ratio of less than 40%. Rates & fees may vary & are based on factors including, but not limited to, market change, credit history, down payment, property type & other factors associated with your loan application. Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI) may be required on mortgage loans with less than 20% down.

(2) Assumes 2.1 credit union members per household.

(3) A "loyal member" is assumed to have a \$30,000, 60-month new auto loan, a classic credit card with an average balance of \$5,000, a \$200,000, 30-year fixed rate mortgage (a 30-year fixed rate mortgage is replaced with a 5-year adjustable rate mortgage if it yields a greater benefit as it is assumed more in demand), \$5,000 in an interest/dividend checking account, \$10,000 in a one-year certificate account, and \$2,500 in a money market account.

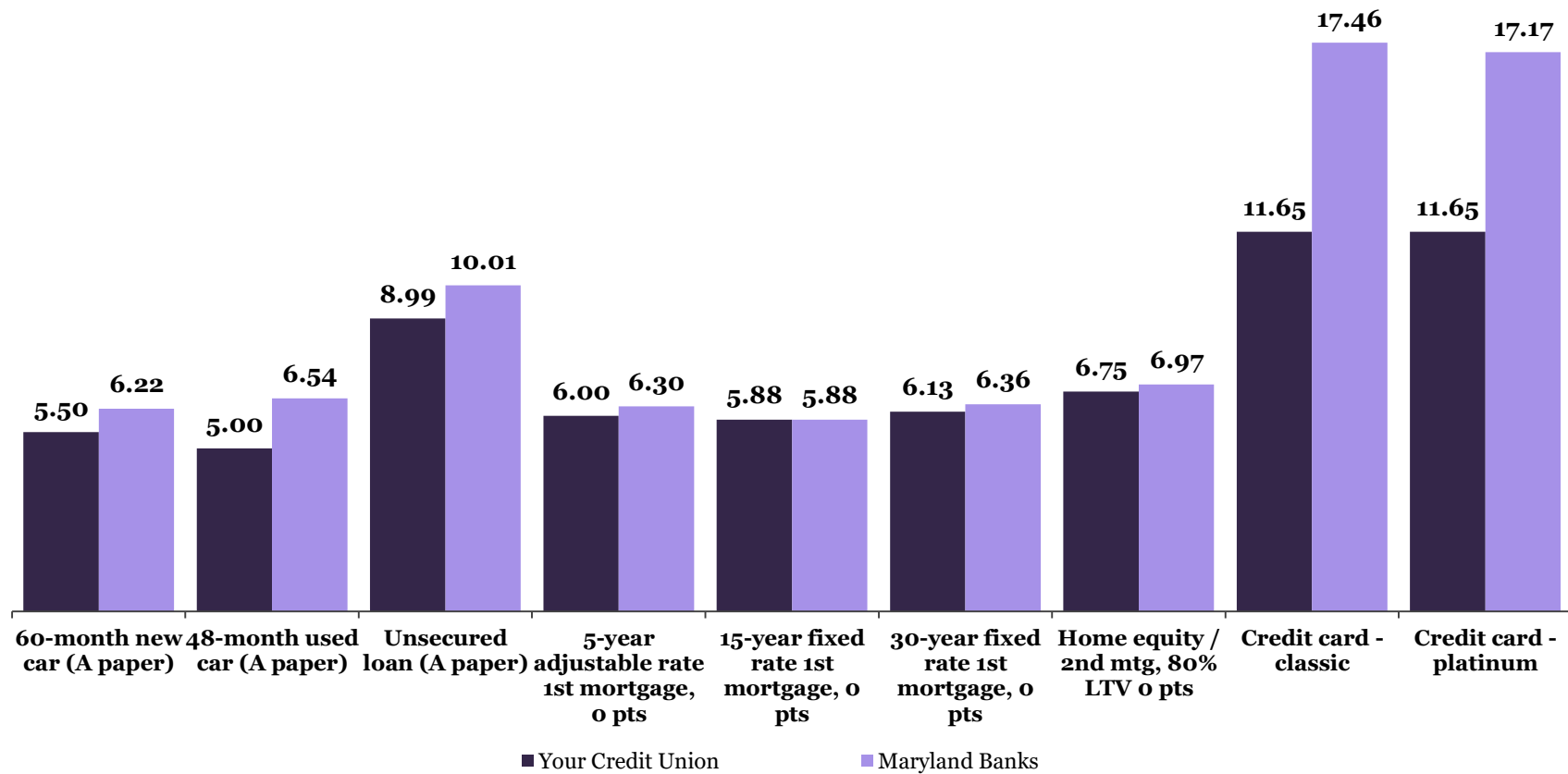
## Savings Product Comparative Interest Rates (%)

### by Savings Account Type



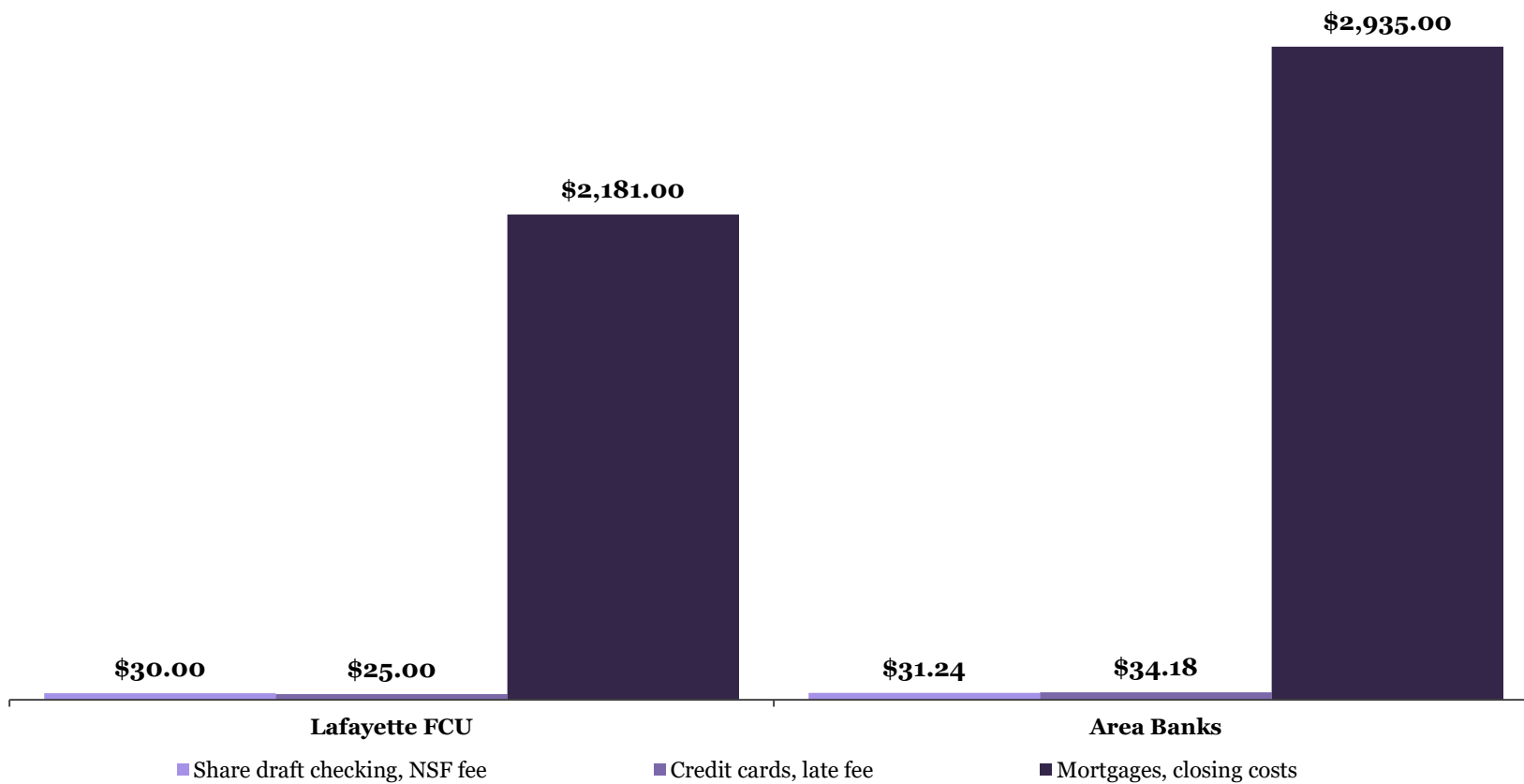
## Loan Product Comparative Interest Rates (%)

by Loan Type



## Comparative Fees

by Type



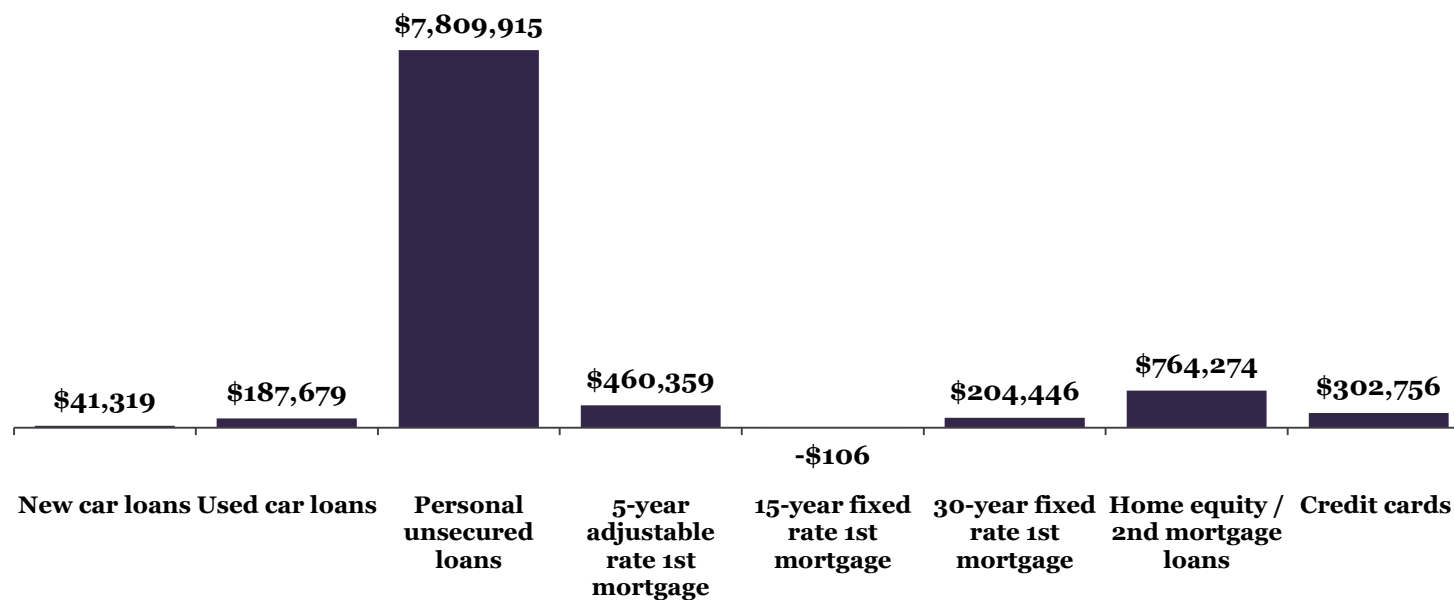
## Interest Rates at Lafayette FCU and Banking Institutions in Maryland

| Loan Products                              | Rate at your<br>Credit Union (%) * | Average Rate<br>at Banks (%) * | Rate Difference<br>vs. Banks (%) |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 60-month new car (A paper)                 | 5.50                               | 6.22                           | -0.72                            |
| 48-month used car (A paper)                | 5.00                               | 6.54                           | -1.54                            |
| Unsecured loan (A paper)                   | 8.99                               | 10.01                          | -1.02                            |
| 5-year adjustable rate 1st mortgage, 0 pts | 6.00                               | 6.30                           | -0.30                            |
| 15-year fixed rate 1st mortgage, 0 pts     | 5.88                               | 5.88                           | 0.00                             |
| 30-year fixed rate 1st mortgage, 0 pts     | 6.13                               | 6.36                           | -0.23                            |
| Home equity / 2nd mtg, 80% LTV 0 pts       | 6.75                               | 6.97                           | -0.22                            |
| Credit card - classic                      | 11.65                              | 17.46                          | -5.81                            |
| Credit card - platinum                     | 11.65                              | 17.17                          | -5.52                            |
| Savings Products                           |                                    |                                |                                  |
| Regular savings, \$1,000 balance           | 0.10                               | 0.14                           | -0.04                            |
| Share draft checking, \$5,000 balance      | 0.02                               | 0.07                           | -0.05                            |
| Money Market Accounts                      | 0.05                               | 0.52                           | -0.47                            |
| 1 Year certificate \$10,000 balance        | 3.76                               | 1.68                           | 2.08                             |
| Retirement (IRA) accounts                  | 1.91                               | 1.10                           | 0.80                             |
| Fee Income                                 |                                    |                                |                                  |
| Share draft checking, NSF fee              | \$30.00                            | \$31.24                        | -\$1.24                          |
| Credit cards, late fee                     | \$25.00                            | \$34.18                        | -\$9.18                          |
| Mortgages, closing costs                   | \$2,181.00                         | \$2,935.00                     | -\$754.00                        |

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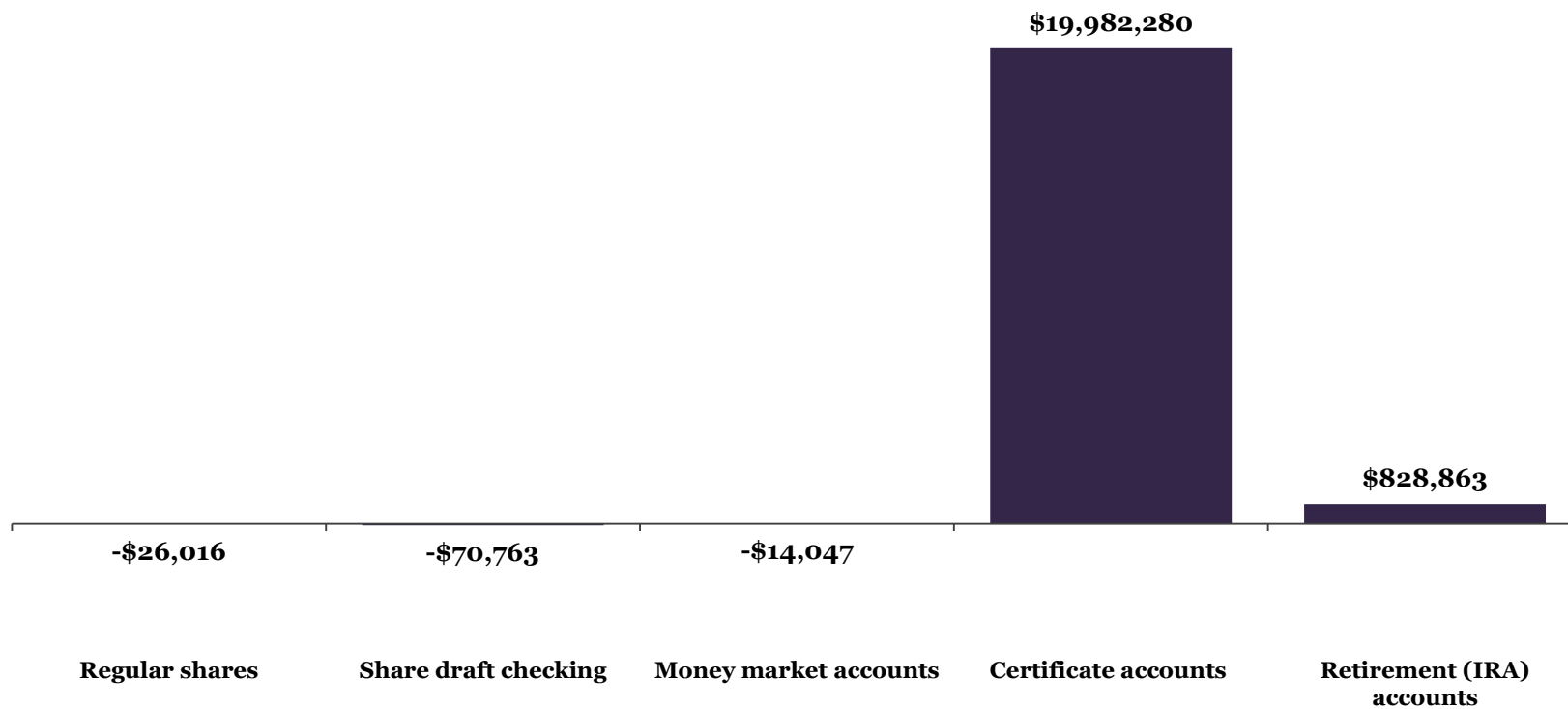
## Your Credit Union's Total Loan Rate Benefits

Compared to Banking Institutions in Your State  
by Loan Type

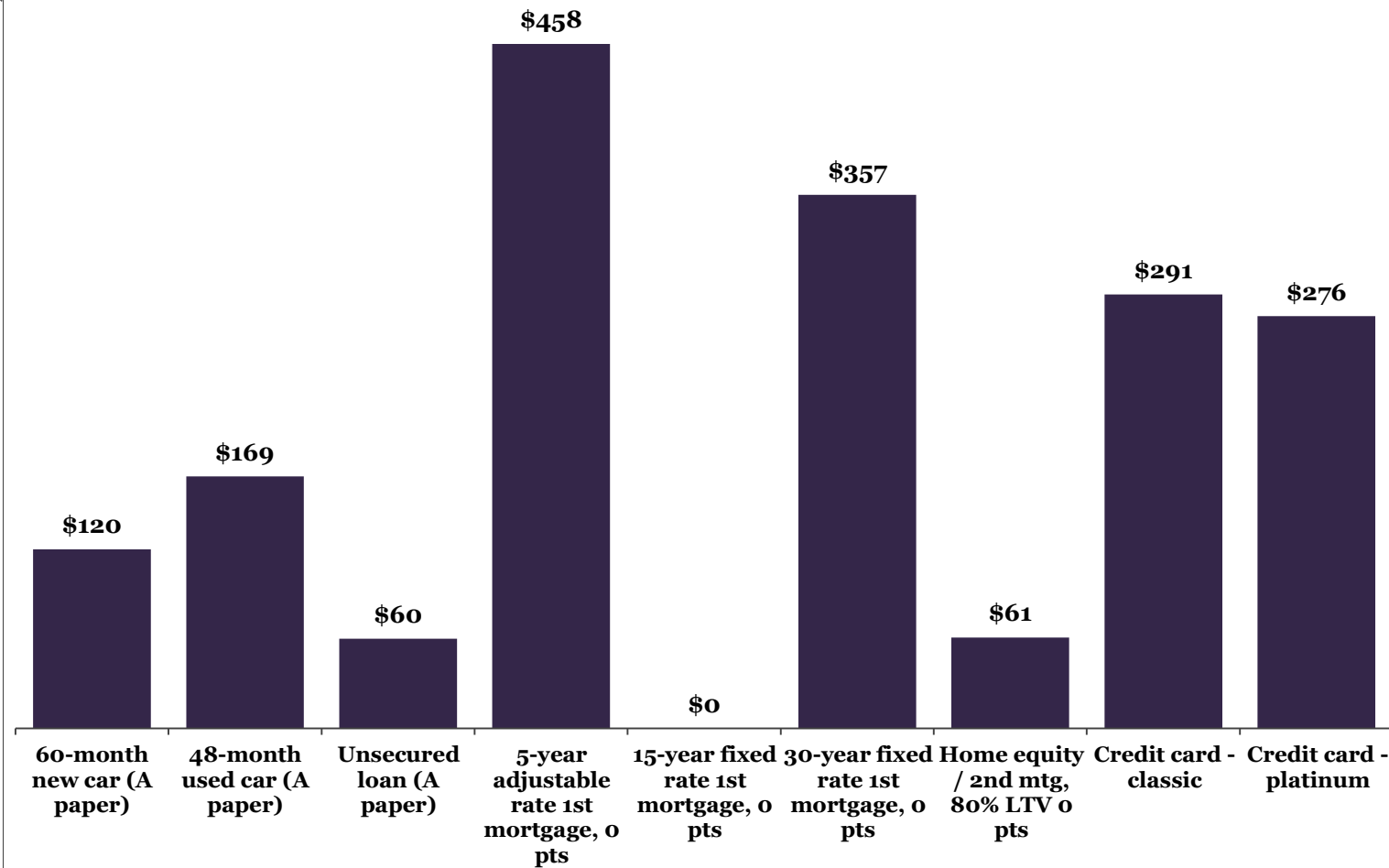


## Your Credit Union's Total Savings Dividend Benefits

Compared to Banking Institutions in Your State  
by Account Type



## Annual Member Benefit of Loan Products with Various Terms



Terms on loan products included are as follows:

New Car: \$30,000

Used Car: \$20,000

Unsecured Loan: \$10,000 (5 years)

5 Year Adj: \$200,000

15 Year Fixed: \$200,000

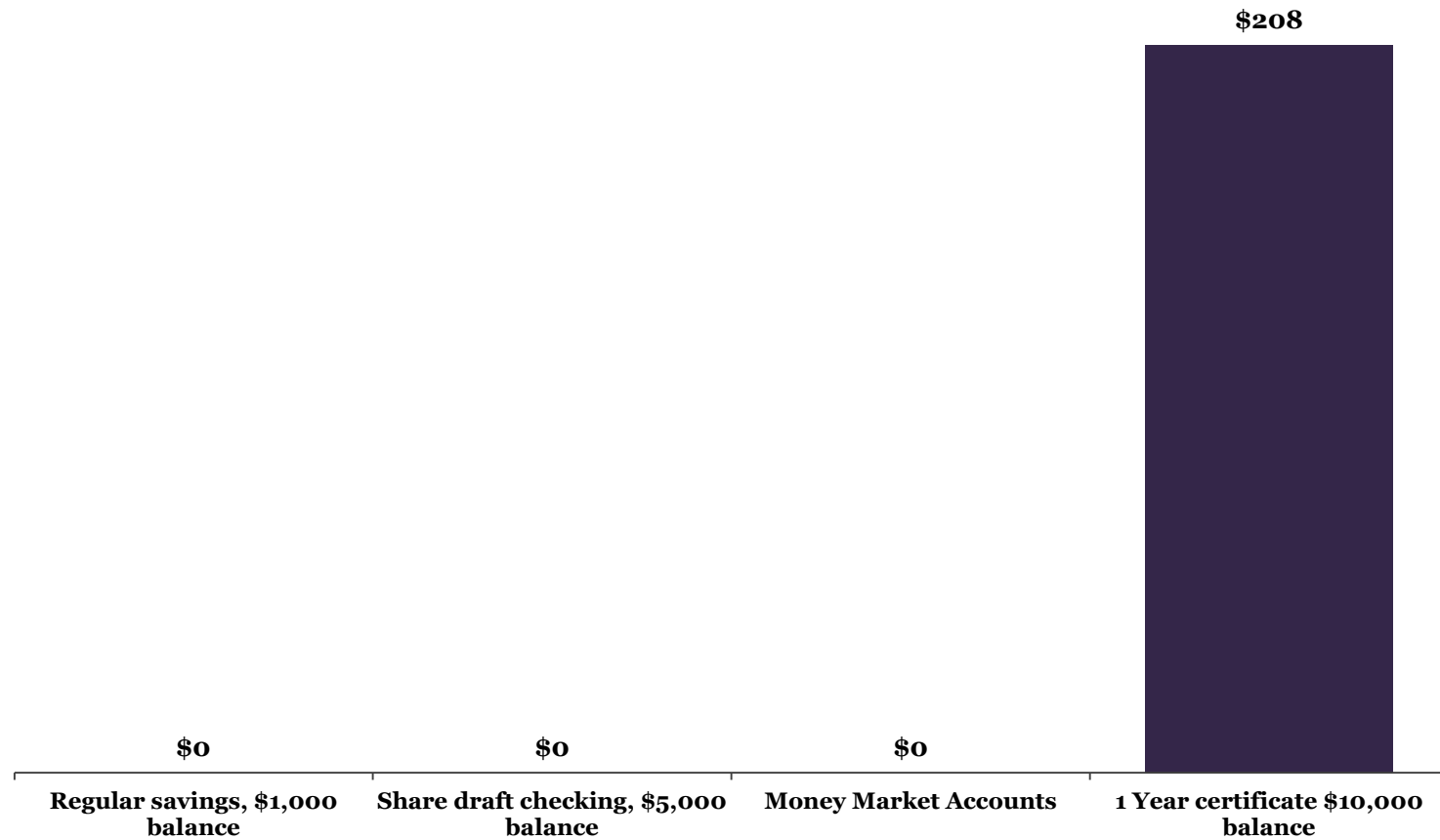
30 Year Fixed: \$200,000

Home Equity: \$50,000

Classic Credit Card: \$10,000

Gold Credit Card: \$10,000

## Annual Member Benefit on Savings Products with Various Terms



## America's Credit Unions

Certifies that

# Lafayette FCU

has provided:

- \$35,158,137 in direct financial benefits to its 57,147 members during the twelve months ending in December 2025, equivalent to approximately \$1,292 per member household.
- loyal high-use member households \$1,155 in direct financial benefits.

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Credit unions generally provide financial benefits to members by charging less for loans, paying more on deposits and charging fewer/lower fees compared to banking institutions.

## Estimated Financial Benefits for Lafayette FCU

|                                                                                                         | Avg. Balance<br>at Your<br>Credit Union (1) | Rate<br>Difference<br>vs. Maryland<br>Banks (%) (2) | Financial Benefit<br>to Your<br>Members |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Loans</b>                                                                                            |                                             |                                                     |                                         |
| New car loans                                                                                           | 5,762,771                                   | -0.72                                               | \$41,319                                |
| Used car loans                                                                                          | 12,210,743                                  | -1.54                                               | \$187,679                               |
| Personal unsecured loans                                                                                | 764,179,558                                 | -1.02                                               | \$7,809,915                             |
| 5-year adjustable rate 1st mortgage                                                                     | 156,053,973                                 | -0.30                                               | \$460,359                               |
| 15-year fixed rate 1st mortgage                                                                         | 10,585,542                                  | 0.00                                                | -\$106                                  |
| 30-year fixed rate 1st mortgage                                                                         | 89,277,712                                  | -0.23                                               | \$204,446                               |
| Home equity / 2nd mortgage loans                                                                        | 355,476,440                                 | -0.22                                               | \$764,274                               |
| Credit cards                                                                                            | 5,276,097                                   | -5.81                                               | \$302,756                               |
| Interest rebates                                                                                        |                                             |                                                     | \$0                                     |
| <b>Total CU member benefits arising from lower interest rates on loan products:</b>                     |                                             |                                                     | <b>\$9,770,643</b>                      |
| <b>Savings</b>                                                                                          |                                             |                                                     |                                         |
| Regular shares                                                                                          | 70,313,423                                  | -0.04                                               | -\$26,016                               |
| Share draft checking                                                                                    | 150,560,165                                 | -0.05                                               | -\$70,763                               |
| Money market accounts                                                                                   | 2,963,589                                   | -0.47                                               | -\$14,047                               |
| Certificate accounts                                                                                    | 960,224,899                                 | 2.08                                                | \$19,982,280                            |
| Retirement (IRA) accounts                                                                               | 103,156,587                                 | 0.80                                                | \$828,863                               |
| Bonus dividends in period                                                                               |                                             |                                                     | \$0                                     |
| <b>Total CU member benefit arising from higher interest rates on savings products:</b>                  |                                             |                                                     | <b>\$20,700,317</b>                     |
| <b>Fee Income</b>                                                                                       |                                             |                                                     |                                         |
| <b>Total CU member benefit arising from fewer/lower fees:</b>                                           |                                             |                                                     | <b>\$4,687,178</b>                      |
| <b>Overall Totals</b>                                                                                   |                                             |                                                     |                                         |
| <b>Total CU member benefit arising from interest rates on loan and savings products and lower fees:</b> |                                             |                                                     | <b>\$35,158,137</b>                     |
| <b>Total CU member benefit / member:</b>                                                                |                                             |                                                     | <b>\$615</b>                            |
| <b>Total CU member benefit / member household:</b>                                                      |                                             |                                                     | <b>\$1,292</b>                          |

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(1) Average balance as of December 2025 and December 2024 according to the NCUA call report.

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## Lafayette FCU Performance Profile

| Demographic Information            | Dec 25  | Dec 24  |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Number of branches                 | 11      | 10      |
| Total assets (\$ mil)              | 2,151   | 1,999   |
| Total loans (\$ mil)               | 1,518   | 1,594   |
| Total surplus funds (\$ mil)       | 489     | 282     |
| Total savings (\$ mil)             | 1,870   | 1,705   |
| Total members (thousands)          | 57      | 57      |
| Growth Rates (Year-to-date)        |         |         |
| Total assets                       | 7.6 %   | 2.2 %   |
| Total loans                        | -4.8 %  | 2 %     |
| Total surplus funds                | 73.2 %  | 1.8 %   |
| Total savings                      | 9.7 %   | 4.2 %   |
| Total members                      | -1.1 %  | 0.7 %   |
| Earnings - Basis Pts.              |         |         |
| Yield on total assets              | 644     | 675     |
| - Dividend/interest cost of assets | 322     | 333     |
| + Fee & other income               | 171     | 190     |
| - Operating expense                | 274     | 243     |
| - Loss Provisions                  | 88      | 187     |
| = Net Income (ROA)                 | 132     | 101     |
| Capital adequacy                   |         |         |
| Net worth / assets                 | 12.0    | 13.2    |
| Asset quality                      |         |         |
| Delinquencies / loans              | 2.7     | 1.6     |
| Net chargeoffs / average loans     | 2.0     | 2.8     |
| Asset/Liability Management         |         |         |
| Loans / savings                    | 81.2    | 93.5    |
| Loans / assets                     | 70.6    | 79.8    |
| Long-term assets / assets          | 20.7    | 16.9    |
| Core deposits/shares & borrowings  | 12.0    | 12.8    |
| Productivity                       |         |         |
| Members/potential members          | 2.8     | 2.9     |
| Borrowers/members                  | 75.2    | 77.3    |
| Members/FTE                        | 241     | 273     |
| Average shares/members (\$)        | 32,912  | 29,679  |
| Average loan balances (\$)         | 35,544  | 35,891  |
| Salary & Benefits/FTE              | 139,492 | 131,440 |