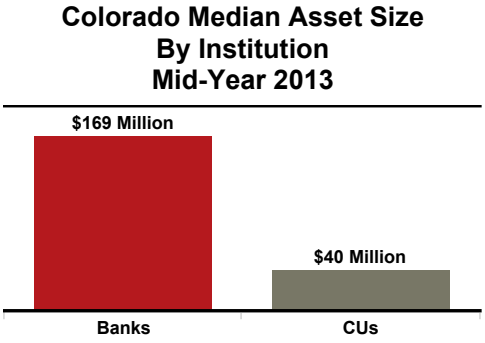


# Colorado Credit Unions

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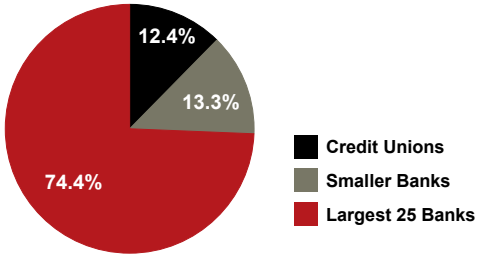
| Number of credit unions headquarterd in the state: | 94 |
| Estimated number of credit union memberships in the state: | 1,839,829 |
| Memberships in credit unions headquartered in the state: | 1,518,200 |

## *A small but significant presence in the community*

Credit unions represent a growing, but small segment of the state's financial sector. Banks control 88% of deposits in Colorado. Big banks have aggressively expanded market share in the state and represent the biggest competitive challenge to the state's small institutions.

Out-of-state banks control 59% of deposits in the state - a share that has increased by 17 percentage points over the past two decades.

### Colorado Mid-Year 2013 Market Share

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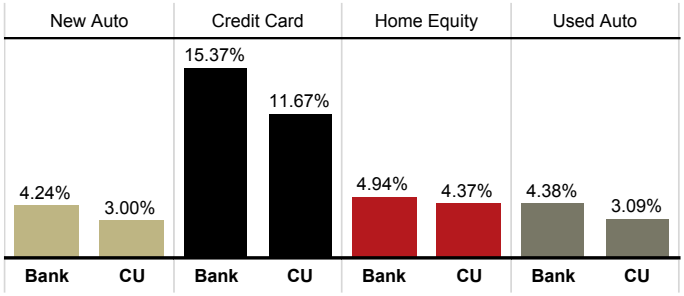



## *A better deal for consumers*

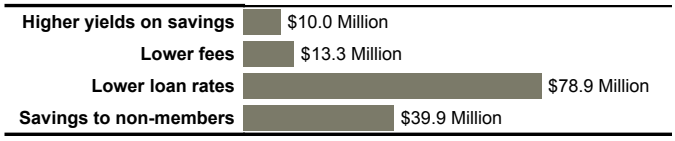
The lower credit union average new car loan rate shown in the graph results in a savings of $1,018 over the life of a 5-year car loan (assuming an average $30,000 amount financed).

## *A structural difference that produces big benefits*

Credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives and, unlike banks, have no shareholders demanding a market return on their investment. This structural difference allows credit unions to pass profits on to their member-depositors in the form of lower loan interest rates, higher yields on savings and fewer/lower fees.

### 2013 Colorado Credit Union Financial Benefits

**Benefits arise from Credit Unions providing:**




**Total Member Benefits $102 Million**

Source: Census, NCUA, FDIC, Informa Research Services Inc. and CUNA's Economics and Statistics Department.