12. Reserve for Possible Loan Losses

Reserve for possible losses on loans sold

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		Sep. 30, 2001			Mar. 31, 2001	Sep. 30, 2000
		(a)	(a) - (b)	(a) - (c)	(b)	(c)
Reserve for possible loan losses		1,008,891	(86,950)	(459,046)	1,095,841	1,467,937
	General reserve	405,182	37,403	(6,549)	367,779	411,731
	Specific reserve	592,049	(116,024)	(441,661)	708,073	1,033,710
	Loan loss reserve for specific overseas countries	11,659	(8,330)	(10,837)	19,989	22,496
Amount of direct reduction		1,580,785	9,960	(118,319)	1,570,825	1,699,104
Reserve for possible losses on loans sold		119,143	(18,829)	(16,505)	137,972	135,648
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		Sep. 30, 2001			Mar. 31, 2001	Sep. 30, 2000
		(a)	(a) - (b)	(a) - (c)	(b)	(c)
Reserve for possible loan losses		1,163,469	(105,384)	(458,133)	1,268,853	1,621,602
	General reserve	457,366	61,508	23,500	395,858	433,866
	Specific reserve	694,435	(158,540)	(470,015)	852,975	1,164,450
	Loan loss reserve for specific overseas countries	11,667	(8,351)	(11,617)	20,018	23,284
Amount of direct reduction		2,038,535	29,057	(222,029)	2,009,478	2,260,564

126,538

(18,728)

(15,495)

145,266

142,033