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Assessment Reduction

Texas Banking Commissioner Charles G. Cooper announced today that the 2019 quarterly assessment for the period of March - May is being reduced 20% for all Texas state-chartered banks and foreign bank agencies and branches. Commissioner Cooper cited the overall healthy condition and sustained growth of state-chartered banks in Texas along with staff efficiencies as the primary factors driving the reduction. The Texas Banking Department staffs about one hundred field examiners who operate out of one of four regional offices in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Lubbock. The Department's main office is in Austin.

As of February 28, 2019, Texas had 231 state-chartered banks controlling over \$262 billion in assets. Additional information about the Texas Department of Banking can be found on their [website](http://www.dob.texas.gov).