

# Missouri Credit Unions: The Real Story

Tax-paying Missouri banks compete head to head with tax-exempt credit unions. Although they portray themselves as mom and pop shops for people of modest means, today credit unions are a \$2.2 trillion industry, with many indistinguishable from banks. The BIG difference—they don't pay federal income taxes, depriving the U.S. Treasury of nearly \$3.1 billion every year.

## Who Pays the Taxes?

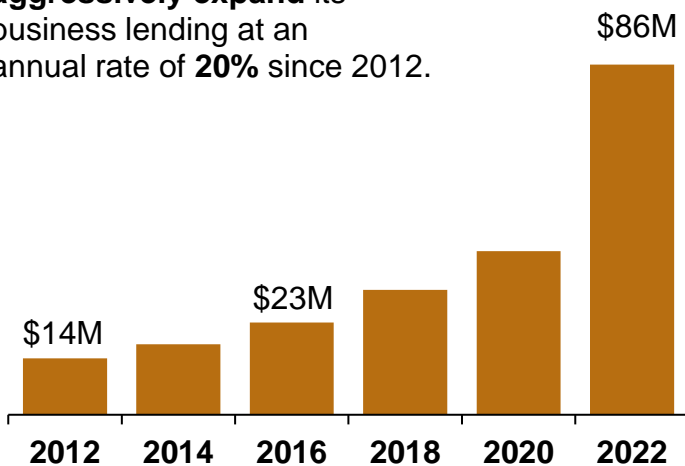
Taxes Paid in 2022	
MO Credit Unions	MO Banks*
\$0	\$692,058,000

\*Includes all applicable federal, state and local, and foreign income taxes

First Community Credit Union would have paid **\$6.6 million in taxes** during 2022, had it paid its fair share.

## Indistinguishable from Banks

Assemblies of God Credit Union used its tax advantage to **aggressively expand** its business lending at an annual rate of **20%** since 2012.

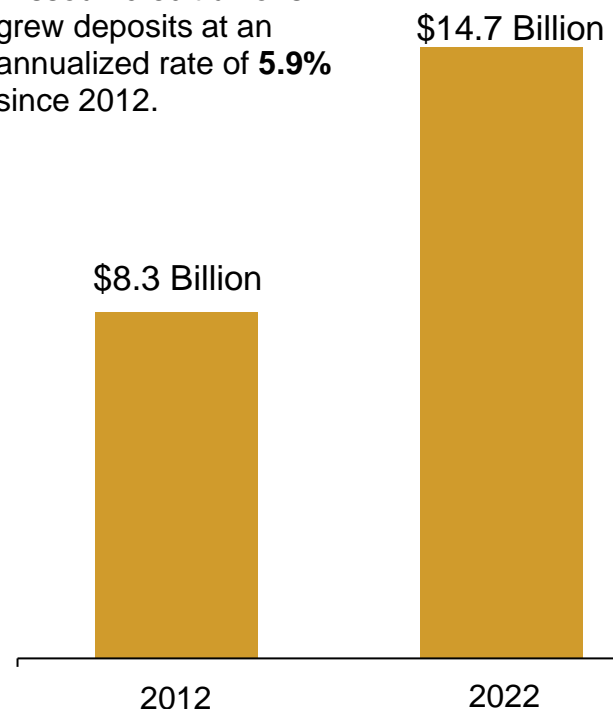


## Larger than Most Missouri Banks

First Community Credit Union, with **\$3.9 billion in assets**, is the largest credit union in Missouri, **larger than 96%** of all Missouri-headquartered banks.

## Missouri Credit Unions Leverage Their Tax Exemption to Grow Deposits

Missouri credit unions grew deposits at an annualized rate of **5.9%** since 2012.



## Large Credit Union Auto Lenders

**Six of the top eight** Missouri-headquartered auto lenders are credit unions.

Institution	Auto Loans (\$000)
First Community Credit Union	1,586,765
Together Credit Union	832,453
Commerce Bank	798,607
The Central Trust Bank	598,410
Missouri Credit Union	260,062
Vantage Credit Union	226,062
Alltru Federal Credit Union	202,528
River Region Credit Union	185,199