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### SMALL-BUSINESS LOANS

Approval rates for loans to small businesses<sup>1</sup>

<b>Lender</b>	<b>Oct. 2011</b>	<b>Oct. 2012</b>
Big banks	9.3%	14.8%
Small banks	46.3%	50.1%
Credit unions	56.6%	49.2%
Alternative lenders	61.8%	64.7%

1 - SMALL BUSINESSES WITH FEWER THAN 50 EMPLOYEES AND LESS THAN \$2.5 MILLION IN REVENUE

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