

## **Analysis of Document and Entity Information of SEC XBRL Financial Filers**

This analysis looks at the “Document and Entity Information” report component of 12 reporting entities. All 12 of these reporting entities are in the same industry/activity: Federal Home Loan Banks. This industry/activity was selected because the number of reporting entities was small and that comparability should be very good forward.

While this analysis was performed on the “Document and Entity Information” because it is straight forward and easy to understand, the inconsistencies and consistencies found are similar for other report components of SEC XBRL financial filings. Understanding this information helps one understand SEC XBRL financial filing components more generally.

### **General comments and notes:**

1. While it is the case that only 7 of 12 filers, approximately 59%, explicitly provided a “Legal entity [Axis]”, it is the case that the SEC Edgar Filer Manual (EFM) allows for the member of the legal entity to be implied to be “consolidated entity”. And so while 5 of these SEC filers did not provide the “Legal Entity [Axis]” explicitly, the legal entity can be appropriately implied. This is NOT the case for the “Document Information, Document [Axis]” or any other characteristics. The EFM provides no guidance on what meaning should be implied.
2. It is pretty clear that the two filers who used “Statement” to categorize their network, as opposed to “Document” used by 10 of 12 is an error. But why is it that inbound SEC EFM validation did not pick up this error, not allowed the filing to be submitted until corrected, and then re-submitted and 100% consistency be achieved for this minor detail? Why is it that this same strategy cannot be used for other such details?
3. The Federal Home Loan Bank of New York had the concept “Amendment Description” in its model structure, but provided no value for that reported fact. It seems rather odd to represent something in the modeling, but then to report no fact.
4. Does it make sense for the “Entity Registrant Name”, or “Document Type” or other such reported facts which relate to the document to have a “class of stock” characteristic provided by the “Class of Stock [Axis]”? If so, then why would some filers provide this characteristic and other filers not?

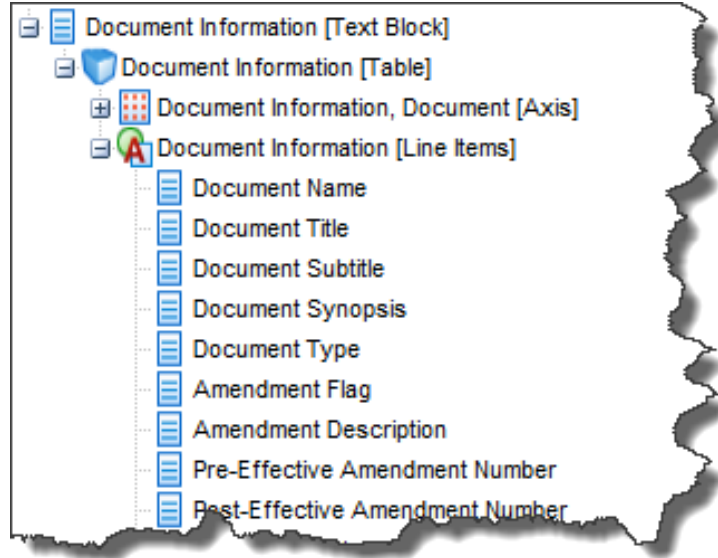
5. The SEC DEI (Document and Entity Information) taxonomy has three distinct tables: Document Information [Table], Entity [Table], and Entity Listings [Table]. Yet, not one of these filers broke the information down in a manner (a) following the SEC DEI taxonomy components or (b) into logical, sensible pieces. Rather, all information was packed into one report component which causes illogical characteristics to be associated with reported facts which causes inconsistencies, difficulties in analyzing the information, and comparison issues.
6. The document information represented in these 12 SEC XBRL financial filings is certainly inconsistent and perhaps even contradictory, even nonsensical and illogical. If the appropriate business rules are not specified by the SEC or someone to get this information correct, how is it even possible to get even more complex information correct?
7. Ask yourself, “How would an analyst identify where to go within an SEC XBRL financial filing to find the “Document Information”? Options include:
  - a. The **network identifier**, but every network identifier is different. For example, “<http://www.fhlbsea.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformation>”. Just look at each filer report section, you can see that each is different.
  - b. The **network title**, but those are different also.
  - c. The **[Table]**. That could work, but filers inconsistently provide [Table]s.
  - d. Looking at the individual **reported facts**. That works and is very flexible, but it is time consuming for those desiring to extract information to set up. But, this is the **ONLY** way because (a), (b), and (c) won’t work.

Consider all the moving parts above. These same moving parts are applicable to each report component provided by each SEC XBRL financial filer. There are other moving parts which might need to be considered, for example differences between quantitative and qualitative disclosures; but these fundamental moving parts impact 100% of report components.

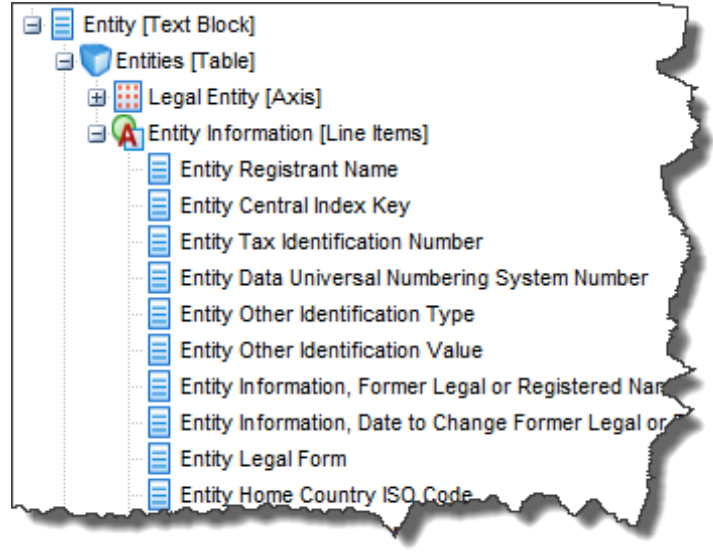
[NOTE: To go to the URLs, copy and paste them into your browser, the conversion to PDF sometimes breaks the URLs.]

**SEC DEI Taxonomy:** [http://xbrlview.fasb.org/yeti/resources/yeti-gwt/Yeti.jsp#tax~\(id~141\\*v~2857\)!con~\(id~3022341\)!net~\(a~2755\\*!~675\)!lang~\(code~en-us\)!path~\(g~80113\\*p~0\\_0\)!rg~\(rg~32\\*p~12\)](http://xbrlview.fasb.org/yeti/resources/yeti-gwt/Yeti.jsp#tax~(id~141*v~2857)!con~(id~3022341)!net~(a~2755*!~675)!lang~(code~en-us)!path~(g~80113*p~0_0)!rg~(rg~32*p~12))

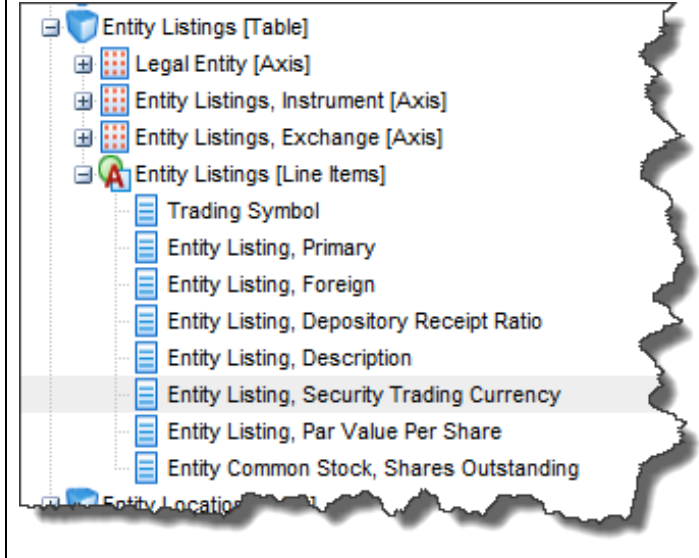
*Document information:*



*Entity information:*



*Entity listings information:*



## Comparison by Reporting Entity:

#	Reporting entity name	Network Number, Category, Title	Table Used	Axes Used	Facts reported
1	Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta	00090 - Document - Document And Entity Information	NO TABLE USED (i.e. Implied Table)	Reporting entity, Period	14
2	Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston	0001000 - Document - Document and Entity Information	Entities [Table]	Reporting entity, Period, Legal Entity [Axis], Class of Stock [Axis]	14
3	Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago	0001000 - Document - Document and Entity Information Document	Entities [Table]	Reporting entity, Period, Legal Entity [Axis]	14
4	Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati	0001000 - Document - Document and Entity Information	Entities [Table]	Reporting entity, Period, Legal Entity [Axis]	14
5	Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas	1001000 - Statement - Document and Entity Information	Entities [Table]	Reporting entity, Period, Document Information, Document [Axis]	14
6	Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines	0001000 - Document - Document Entity Information Document	Entities [Table]	Reporting entity, Period, Legal Entity [Axis]	14
7	Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis	0001000 - Document - Document and Entity Information	Document Information [Table]	Reporting entity, Period, Document Information, Document [Axis]	14
8	Federal Home Loan Bank of New York	0000 - Document - Document and Entity Information	NO TABLE USED (i.e. Implied Table)	Reporting entity, Period	15
9	Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh	0001000 - Document - Document and Entity Information	Entities [Table]	Reporting entity, Period, Legal Entity [Axis]	14
10	FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO	1003000 - Statement - Document and Entity Information	Entities [Table]	Reporting entity, Period, Legal Entity [Axis]	14
11	Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle	0001000 - Document - Document and Entity Information	Entity Listings [Table]	Reporting entity, Period, Legal Entity [Axis], Entity Listings, Instrument [Axis], Entity Listings, Exchange [Axis], Class of Stock [Axis]	14
12	Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka	00090 - Document - Document And Entity Information	Statement [Table]	Reporting entity, Period, Class of Stock [Axis]	14

Table usage:

Aspect	Count
Used no explicit table (i.e. implied table)	2 (17%)
Used "Entities [Table]"	7 (59%)
Used "Document Information [Table]"	1 (8%)
Used "Entity Listings [Table]"	1 (8%)
Used "Statement [Table]"	1 (8%)

Network "Category" description used:

Aspect	Count
Used category "Document"	10 (83%)
Used category "Statement"	2 (17%)

Characteristic usage (defined by entity/identifier context, period context, and any additional [Axis] defined by filer):

Aspect	Count
Used "Reporting entity" characteristic (always required)	12 (100%)
Used "Period" characteristic (always required)	12 (100%)
Used "Legal entity [Axis]" (explicitly)	7 (59%)
Used "Class of Stock [Axis]"	3 (25%)
Used "Document Information [Axis]"	2 (17%)
Used "Entity Listings, Instrument [Axis]"	1 (8%)
Used "Exchange [Axis]"	1 (8%)

Value for "Entity Public Float" used: (all 12 reporting entities provided this concept)

Aspect	Count
Reported "xbrli:nil"	9 (75%)
Reported "0"	1 (8%)
Reported an actual value	2 (17%)

## Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta

<https://edgardashboard.xbrlcloud.com/flex/viewer/XBRLViewer.html#instance=http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1331465/000119312512128416/cik0001331465-20111231.xml>

Component: (Network and Table)	
Network	00090 - Document - Document And Entity Information ( <a href="http://www.fhlbatl.com/2010-09-30/role/DocumentDocumentAndEntityInformation">http://www.fhlbatl.com/2010-09-30/role/DocumentDocumentAndEntityInformation</a> )
Table	(Implied)

Slicers (applies to each fact value in each table cell)

Reporting Entity [Axis]	0001331465 ( <a href="http://www.sec.gov/CIK">http://www.sec.gov/CIK</a> )
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Document And Entity Information [Abstract]	Period [Axis]		
	2011-01-01 - 2011-12-31	2012-02-29	2011-06-30
<b>Document And Entity Information [Abstract]</b>			
Document Type	10-K		
Amendment Flag	false		
Document Period End Date	2011-12-31		
Document Fiscal Year Focus	2011		
Document Fiscal Period Focus	FY		
Entity Registrant Name	Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta		
Entity Central Index Key	0001331465		
Current Fiscal Year End Date	--12-31		
Entity Filer Category	Non-accelerated Filer		
Entity Well-known Seasoned Issuer	No		
Entity Current Reporting Status	Yes		
Entity Voluntary Filers	No		
Entity Public Float			xsi:nil
Entity Common Stock, Shares Outstanding		61,971,001	

## Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston

<https://edgardashboard.xbrlcloud.com/flex/viewer/XBRLViewer.html#instance=http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1331463/000133146312000059/fhlbbost-20111231.xml>

Component: (Network and Table)	
Network	0001000 - Document - Document and Entity Information ( <a href="http://www.fhlbboston.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformation">http://www.fhlbboston.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformation</a> )
Table	Entities [Table]

Slicers (applies to each fact value in each table cell)

Reporting Entity [Axis]	0001331463 ( <a href="http://www.sec.gov/CIK">http://www.sec.gov/CIK</a> )
Legal Entity [Axis]	Entity [Domain]

Entity Information [Line Items]	Period [Axis]			
	2011-01-01 - 2011-12-31	2012-02-29		2011-06-30
	Class of Stock [Axis]	Class of Stock [Axis]		Class of Stock [Axis]
	Class of Stock [Domain]	Common Class A [Member]	Common Class B [Member]	Class of Stock [Domain]
Document Type	10-K			
Document Period End Date	2011-12-31			
Amendment Flag	false			
Entity Registrant Name	Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston			
Entity Central Index Key	0001331463			
Current Fiscal Year End Date	--12-31			
Entity Filer Category	Non-accelerated Filer			
Document Fiscal Year Focus	2011			
Document Fiscal Period Focus	Q4			
Entity Common Stock, Shares Outstanding		0	38,560,382	
Entity Well-known Seasoned Issuer	No			
Entity Voluntary Filers	No			
Entity Current Reporting Status	Yes			
Entity Public Float				xsi:nil

## Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago

<https://edgardashboard.xbrlcloud.com/flex/viewer/XBRLViewer.html#instance=http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1331451/000133145112000052/fhlbc-20111231.xml>

Component: (Network and Table)	
Network	0001000 - Document - Document and Entity Information Document ( <a href="http://www.fhlbc.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformationDocument">http://www.fhlbc.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformationDocument</a> )
Table	Entities [Table]

Slicers (applies to each fact value in each table cell)

Reporting Entity [Axis]	0001331451 ( <a href="http://www.sec.gov/CIK">http://www.sec.gov/CIK</a> )
Legal Entity [Axis]	Entity [Domain]

Entity Information	Period [Axis]	
	2011-01-01 - 2011-12-31	2012-02-29
Entity Registrant Name	Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago	
Entity Central Index Key	0001331451	
Current Fiscal Year End Date	--12-31	
Entity Filer Category	Non-accelerated Filer	
Document Type	10-K	
Document Period End Date	2011-12-31	
Document Fiscal Year Focus	2011	
Document Fiscal Period Focus	FY	
Amendment Flag	false	
Entity Common Stock, Shares Outstanding		19,101,537
Entity Well-known Seasoned Issuer	No	
Entity Voluntary Filers	No	
Entity Current Reporting Status	Yes	
Entity Public Float	0	



## Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati

<https://edgardashboard.xbrlcloud.com/flex/viewer/XBRLViewer.html#instance=http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1326771/000132677112000007/fhlbcin-20111231.xml>

Component: (Network and Table)	
Network	0001000 - Document - Document and Entity Information ( <a href="http://www.fhlbcin.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformation">http://www.fhlbcin.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformation</a> )
Table	Entities [Table]

Slicers (applies to each fact value in each table cell)

Reporting Entity [Axis]	0001326771 ( <a href="http://www.sec.gov/CIK">http://www.sec.gov/CIK</a> )
Legal Entity [Axis]	Entity [Domain]

Document and Entity Information [Line Items]	Period [Axis]		
	2011-01-01 - 2011-12-31	2012-02-29	2011-06-30
Document Type	10-K		
Amendment Flag	false		
Document Period End Date	2011-12-31		
Document Fiscal Year Focus	2011		
Document Fiscal Period Focus	FY		
Entity Registrant Name	Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati		
Entity Central Index Key	0001326771		
Current Fiscal Year End Date	--12-31		
Entity Filer Category	Non-accelerated Filer		
Entity Common Stock, Shares Outstanding		33,820,910	
Entity Well-known Seasoned Issuer	No		
Entity Voluntary Filers	No		
Entity Current Reporting Status	Yes		
Entity Public Float			xsi:nil

## Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas

<https://edgardashboard.xbrlcloud.com/flex/viewer/XBRLViewer.html#instance=http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1331757/000133175712000005/fhlbd-20111231.xml>

Component: (Network and Table)	
Network	1001000 - Statement - Document and Entity Information ( <a href="http://www.fhlb.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformation">http://www.fhlb.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformation</a> )
Table	Entities [Table]

Slicers (applies to each fact value in each table cell)

Reporting Entity [Axis]	0001331757 ( <a href="http://www.sec.gov/CIK">http://www.sec.gov/CIK</a> )
Document Information, Document [Axis]	Document [Domain]

Document Information [Line Items]	Period [Axis]		
	2011-01-01 - 2011-12-31	2012-02-29	2011-06-30
Entity Registrant Name	Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas		
Entity Central Index Key	0001331757		
Current Fiscal Year End Date	--12-31		
Entity Filer Category	Non-accelerated Filer		
Document Type	10-K		
Document Period End Date	2011-12-31		
Document Fiscal Year Focus	2011		
Document Fiscal Period Focus	FY		
Amendment Flag	false		
Entity Common Stock, Shares Outstanding		12,212,016	
Entity Well-known Seasoned Issuer	No		
Entity Voluntary Filers	No		
Entity Current Reporting Status	Yes		
Entity Public Float			xsi:nil

## Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines

<https://edgardashboard.xbrlcloud.com/flex/viewer/XBRLViewer.html#instance=http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1331754/000133175412000049/fhlbi-20111231.xml>

Component: (Network and Table)	
Network	0001000 - Document - Document Entity Information Document ( <a href="http://www.fhlbdm.com/role/DocumentEntityInformationDocument">http://www.fhlbdm.com/role/DocumentEntityInformationDocument</a> )
Table	Entities [Table]

Slicers (applies to each fact value in each table cell)

Reporting Entity [Axis]	0001325814 ( <a href="http://www.sec.gov/CIK">http://www.sec.gov/CIK</a> )
Legal Entity [Axis]	Entity [Domain]

Entity Information [Line Items]	Period [Axis]		
	2011-01-01 - 2011-12-31	2012-02-29	2011-06-30
Document Type	10-K		
Amendment Flag	false		
Document Period End Date	2011-12-31		
Document Fiscal Year Focus	2011		
Document Fiscal Period Focus	Q4		
Entity Registrant Name	Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines		
Entity Central Index Key	0001325814		
Current Year End Date	--12-31		
Entity Filer Category	Non-accelerated Filer		
Entity Current Reporting Status	Yes		
Entity Voluntary Filing Status	No		
Entity Well Known Seasoned Issuer	No		
Entity Public Float	xsi:nil		
Entity Common Stock, Shares Outstanding		20,707,458	
Aggregate par value, stock outstanding			2,146,317,000

## Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis

<https://edgardashboard.xbrlcloud.com/flex/viewer/XBRLViewer.html#instance=http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1331754/000133175412000049/fhlbi-20111231.xml>

Component: (Network and Table)	
Network	0001000 - Document - Document and Entity Information ( <a href="http://www.fhlbi.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformation">http://www.fhlbi.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformation</a> )
Table	Document Information [Table]

Slicers (applies to each fact value in each table cell)

Reporting Entity [Axis]	0001331754 ( <a href="http://www.sec.gov/CIK">http://www.sec.gov/CIK</a> )
Document Information, Document [Axis]	Document [Domain]

Document Information [Line Items]	Period [Axis]		
	2011-01-01 - 2011-12-31	2012-02-29	2011-06-30
Entity Registrant Name	Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis		
Entity Central Index Key	0001331754		
Current Fiscal Year End Date	--12-31		
Entity Filer Category	Non-accelerated Filer		
Document Type	10-K		
Document Period End Date	2011-12-31		
Document Fiscal Year Focus	2011		
Document Fiscal Period Focus	FY		
Amendment Flag	false		
Entity Common Stock, Shares Outstanding		20,217,796	
Entity Well-known Seasoned Issuer	No		
Entity Voluntary Filers	No		
Entity Current Reporting Status	Yes		
Entity Public Float			xsi:nil

## Federal Home Loan Bank of New York

<https://edgardashboard.xbrlcloud.com/flex/viewer/XBRLViewer.html#instance=http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1329842/000110465912020761/fhlbny-20111231.xml>

Component: (Network and Table)	
Network	0000 - Document - Document and Entity Information ( <a href="http://www.fhlbny.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformation">http://www.fhlbny.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformation</a> )
Table	(Implied)

Slicers (applies to each fact value in each table cell)

Reporting Entity [Axis]	0001329842 ( <a href="http://www.sec.gov/CIK">http://www.sec.gov/CIK</a> )
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Document and Entity Information	Period [Axis]		
	2011-01-01 - 2011-12-31	2012-02-29	2011-06-30
<b>Document and Entity Information</b>			
Entity Registrant Name	Federal Home Loan Bank of New York		
Entity Central Index Key	0001329842		
Document Type	10-K		
Document Period End Date	2011-12-31		
Amendment Flag	false		
Amendment Description			
Current Fiscal Year End Date	--12-31		
Entity Well-known Seasoned Issuer	No		
Entity Voluntary Filers	No		
Entity Current Reporting Status	Yes		
Entity Filer Category	Non-accelerated Filer		
Entity Public Float			4,716,065,500
Entity Common Stock, Shares Outstanding		45,031,102	
Document Fiscal Year Focus	2011		
Document Fiscal Period Focus	FY		

## Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh

<https://edgardashboard.xbrlcloud.com/flex/viewer/XBRLViewer.html#instance=http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1330399/000133039912000005/fhlbpgh-20111231.xml>

Component: (Network and Table)	
Network	0001000 - Document - Document and Entity Information ( <a href="http://www.fhlb-pgh.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformation">http://www.fhlb-pgh.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformation</a> )
Table	Entities [Table]

Slicers (applies to each fact value in each table cell)

Reporting Entity [Axis]	0001330399 ( <a href="http://www.sec.gov/CIK">http://www.sec.gov/CIK</a> )
Legal Entity [Axis]	Entity [Domain]

Entity Information [Line Items]	Period [Axis]	
	2011-01-01 - 2011-12-31	2012-02-29
Document Fiscal Period Focus	FY	
Entity Registrant Name	Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh	
Entity Central Index Key	0001330399	
Current Fiscal Year End Date	--12-31	
Entity Filer Category	Non-accelerated Filer	
Document Type	10-K	
Document Period End Date	2011-12-31	
Document Fiscal Year Focus	2011	
Amendment Flag	false	
Entity Common Stock, Shares Outstanding		32,807,661
Entity Well-known Seasoned Issuer	No	
Entity Voluntary Filers	No	
Entity Current Reporting Status	Yes	
Entity Public Float		xsi:nil

## FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

<https://edgardashboard.xbrlcloud.com/flex/viewer/XBRLViewer.html#instance=http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1316944/000131694412000070/fhlbsf-20111231.xml>

Component: (Network and Table)	
Network	1003000 - Statement - Document and Entity Information ( <a href="http://www.fhlbsf.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformation">http://www.fhlbsf.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformation</a> )
Table	Entities [Table]

Slicers (applies to each fact value in each table cell)

Reporting Entity [Axis]	0001316944 ( <a href="http://www.sec.gov/CIK">http://www.sec.gov/CIK</a> )
Legal Entity [Axis]	Entity [Domain]

Entity Information [Line Items]	Period [Axis]		
	2011-01-01 - 2011-12-31	2012-02-29	2011-06-30
Entity Registrant Name	FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO		
Entity Central Index Key	0001316944		
Document Type	10-K		
Document Period End Date	2011-12-31		
Amendment Flag	false		
Document Fiscal Year Focus	2011		
Document Fiscal Period Focus	FY		
Current Fiscal Year End Date	--12-31		
Entity Well-known Seasoned Issuer	No		
Entity Voluntary Filers	No		
Entity Current Reporting Status	Yes		
Entity Filer Category	Non-accelerated Filer		
Entity Common Stock, Shares Outstanding		103,911,401	
Entity Public Float			11,190,000,000

## Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle

<https://edgardashboard.xbrlcloud.com/flex/viewer/XBRLViewer.html#instance=http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1329701/000132970112000049/fhlbsea-20111231.xml>

Component: (Network and Table)	
Network	0001000 - Document - Document and Entity Information ( <a href="http://www.fhlbsea.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformation">http://www.fhlbsea.com/role/DocumentAndEntityInformation</a> )
Table	Entity Listings [Table]

Slicers (applies to each fact value in each table cell)

Reporting Entity [Axis]	0001329701 ( <a href="http://www.sec.gov/CIK">http://www.sec.gov/CIK</a> )
Legal Entity [Axis]	Entity [Domain]
Entity Listings, Instrument [Axis]	Instrument [Domain]
Entity Listings, Exchange [Axis]	Exchange [Domain]

Entity Listings [Line Items]	Period [Axis]						
	2011-01-01 - 2011-12-31	2012-02-29		2011-10-31	2011-06-30		
	Class of Stock [Axis]	Class of Stock [Axis]		Class of Stock [Axis]	Class of Stock [Axis]		
	Class of Stock [Domain]	Common Class A [Member]	Common Class B [Member]	Common Class A [Member]	Common Class A [Member]	Common Class B [Member]	Class of Stock [Domain]
Entity Registrant Name	Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle						
Entity Central Index Key	0001329701						
Document Type	10-K						
Document Period End Date	2011-12-31						
Amendment Flag	false						
Document Fiscal Year Focus	2011						
Document Fiscal Period Focus	Q4						
Current Fiscal Year End Date	--12-31						
Entity Well-known Seasoned Issuer	No						
Entity Voluntary Filers	No						
Entity Current Reporting Status	Yes						
Entity Filer Category	Non-accelerated Filer						
Entity Common Stock, Shares Outstanding		1,588,642	26,415,794	1,588,642	1,588,642	26,406,988	
Public Float							xsi:nil



## Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka

<https://edgardashboard.xbrlcloud.com/flex/viewer/XBRLViewer.html#instance=http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1325878/000132587812000002/cik0001325878-20111231.xml>

Component: (Network and Table)	
Network	00090 - Document - Document And Entity Information ( <a href="http://www.fhlbtopeka.com/2010-03-31/role/DocumentDocumentAndEntityInformation">http://www.fhlbtopeka.com/2010-03-31/role/DocumentDocumentAndEntityInformation</a> )
Table	Statement [Table]

Slicers (applies to each fact value in each table cell)

Reporting Entity [Axis]	0001325878 ( <a href="http://www.sec.gov/CIK">http://www.sec.gov/CIK</a> )
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Statement [Line Items]	Period [Axis]		
	2011-01-01 - 2011-12-31	2012-03-09	
	Class of Stock [Axis]	Class of Stock [Axis]	
	Class Of Stock [Domain]	Common Class A [Member]	Common Class B [Member]
Document Type	10-K		
Amendment Flag	false		
Document Period End Date	2011-12-31		
Document Fiscal Year Focus	2011		
Document Fiscal Period Focus	FY		
Entity Registrant Name	Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka		
Entity Central Index Key	0001325878		
Current Fiscal Year End Date	--12-31		
Entity Filer Category	Non-accelerated Filer		
Entity Common Stock, Shares Outstanding		5,956,011	7,541,606
Entity Current Reporting Status	Yes		
Entity Voluntary Filers	No		
Entity Well-known Seasoned Issuer	No		
Entity Public Float	xsi:nil		