



Community Bankers See Expanded Operations, Lower Profitability in 2022

Community bankers are slightly more optimistic about future business conditions and the economic outlook than they were at the end of last year but are more concerned about future profitability than at any point since the pandemic began, according to the most recent [Community Bank Sentiment Index \(CBSI\)](#).

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