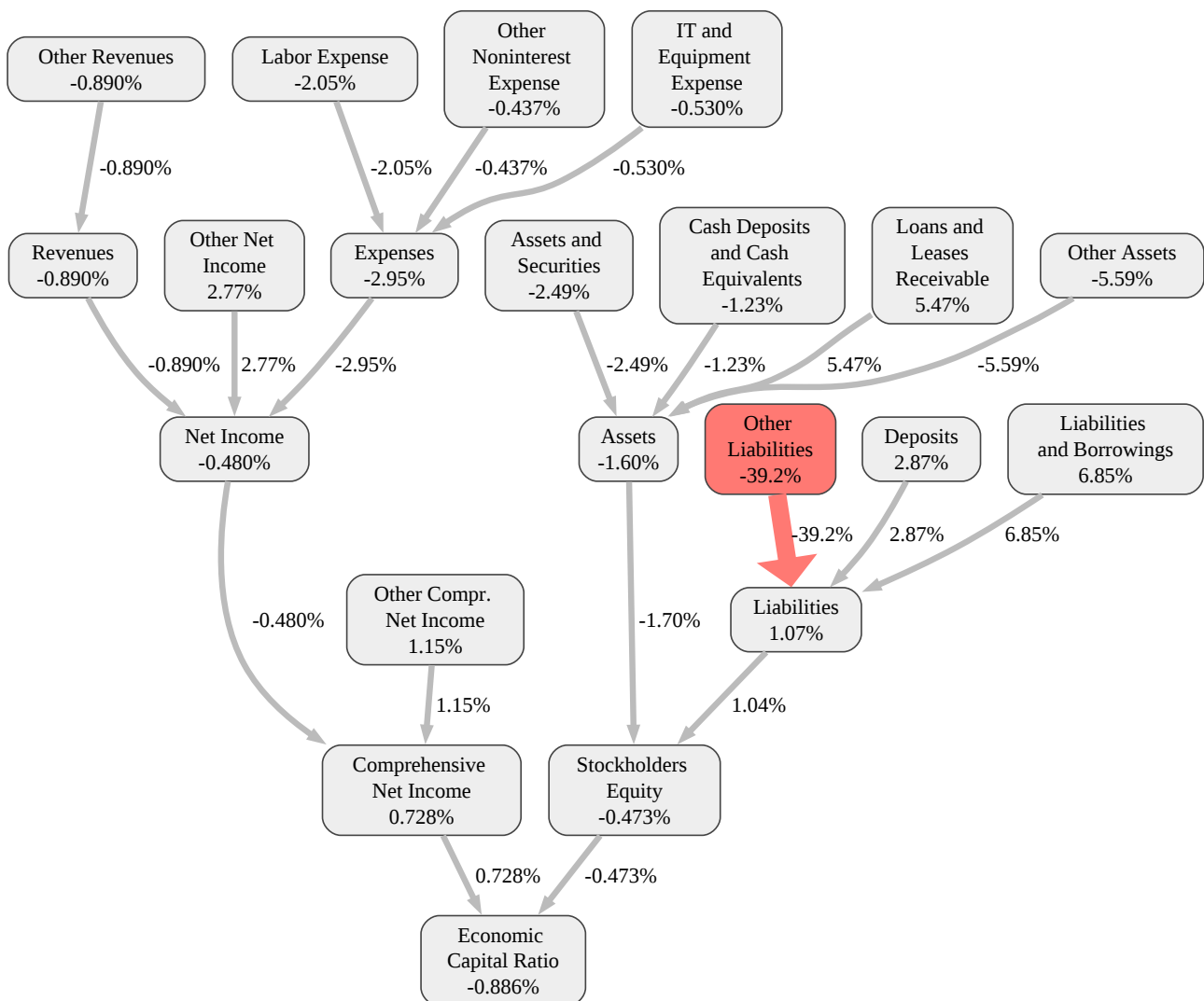




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Mercantile BANK CORP are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Mercantile BANK CORP compared to the market average is the variable Liabilities and Borrowings, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 6.8% points. The greatest weakness of Mercantile BANK CORP is the variable Other Liabilities, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 39% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 6.8%, being 0.89% points below the market average of 7.7%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD	Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets and Securities	697,929	Liabilities	4,431,211
Cash Deposits and Cash Equivalents	96,772	Assets	4,872,619
Deposits	3,712,811	Expenses	122,708
Fees	1,239	Revenues	3,579
Goodwill	49,473	Stockholders Equity	441,408
IT and Equipment Expense	15,973	Net Income	46,895
Labor Expense	65,124	Comprehensive Net Income	-14,717
Liabilities and Borrowings	0	BaseVar	5,294,285
Loans and Leases Receivable	3,874,373	ECR before Limited Liability	6.2%
Long-term Debt	0	Economic Capital Ratio	6.8%
Occupancy	8,362		
Other Assets	102,596		
Other Compr. Net Income	-61,612		
Other Expenses	17,686		
Other Liabilities	718,400		
Other Net Income	166,024		
Other Noninterest Expense	14,324		
Other Revenues	3,579		
Property, Plant and Equipment	51,476		