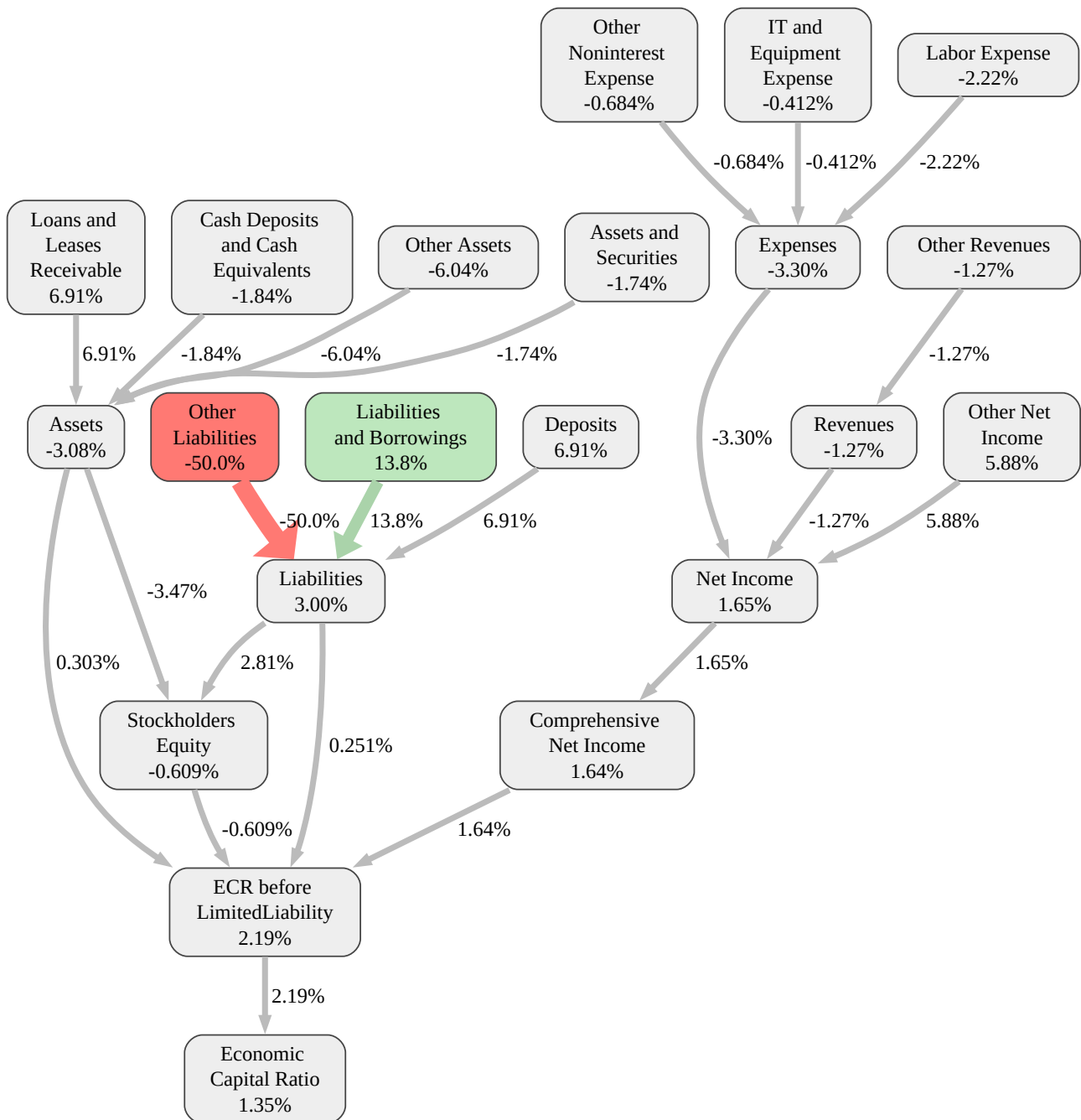




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Mercantile BANK CORP are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Mercantile BANK CORP compared to the market average is the variable Liabilities and Borrowings, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 14% points. The greatest weakness of Mercantile BANK CORP is the variable Other Liabilities, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 50% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 14%, being 1.3% points above the market average of 12%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD	Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets and Securities	742,658	Liabilities	4,831,079
Cash Deposits and Cash Equivalents	130,533	Assets	5,353,224
Deposits	3,900,918	Expenses	135,771
Fees	2,258	Revenues	4,225
Goodwill	49,473	Stockholders Equity	522,145
IT and Equipment Expense	15,082	Net Income	68,349
Labor Expense	68,801	Comprehensive Net Income	83,203
Liabilities and Borrowings	0	BaseVar	5,736,014
Loans and Leases Receivable	4,253,844	ECR before Limited Liability	14%
Long-term Debt	0	Economic Capital Ratio	14%
Occupancy	9,150		
Other Assets	125,788		
Other Compr. Net Income	14,854		
Other Expenses	22,713		
Other Liabilities	930,161		
Other Net Income	199,895		
Other Noninterest Expense	17,767		
Other Revenues	4,225		
Property, Plant and Equipment	50,928		