

CHANGES IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS, BY INDUSTRY AND PURPOSE, IN 6 RESERVE DISTRICTS
WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1951

Business of Borrower	6 Reserve Districts	Boston	New York	Cleve- land	Rich- mond	Atlanta	Chicago
Manufacturing:							
Food, liquor, and tobacco	-23.2	- 1.6	-18.2	+ 1.0		- .4	- 4.0
Textiles, apparel, and leather	+ .5	+ .8	- 1.4			+ .4	+ .7
Metals and metal products (including machinery and transportation equipment)	+19.8	+ 1.8	+13.8	+ 1.0			+ 3.2
Petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber	- 3.2	--	- 3.1				- .1
Other manufacturing	+ 1.1	- 1.0	+ 1.8			- .5	+ .8
Trade:							
Wholesale	+ 2.4	(+ 1.0	--	--	- .5) + .6	+ .6
Retail		(- 1.0	+ .4	+ 1.0	+ .3		
Commodity dealers	-17.4	- .6	-17.9		- .7	- .2	+ 2.0
Sales finance companies	+16.0	- 7.2	+20.9	+ 1.0	+ 1.3	+ .6	- .6
Public utilities (including transportation)	+12.5	+ 2.3	+ 9.2	+ 1.0			--
All other types of business	+ 4.9	+ 2.9	+ .5	+ 1.0		+ .5	--
Net change of classified loans	+13.4	- 2.6	+ 6.0	+ 6.0	+ .4	+ 1.0	+ 2.6
To balance with District change	- 9.4	+ 1.6	- 4.0	--	+ 1.6	- 1.0	- 7.6
District change	+ 4.0	- 1.0	+ 2.0	+ 6.0	+ 2.0	--	- 5.0
<u>Purpose Classification</u>							
Defense contracts	+18.3	+ 6.1	+10.0			not	+ 2.2
Other purposes:							
Inventory	- 2.1	- .9	not		- .8	avail-	- .4
Other working capital	- 2.8	- 5.9			+ 1.2		+ 1.9
Plant and equipment expenditures	+ 1.5	+ 2.0	avail-			able	- .5
Retirement of other debt and preferred stock	- 1.2	- .6					- .6
All other (for loans classified)	- 3.3	- 3.3	able				
Net change of classified loans	+10.4	- 2.6	+10.0		+ .4		+ 2.6