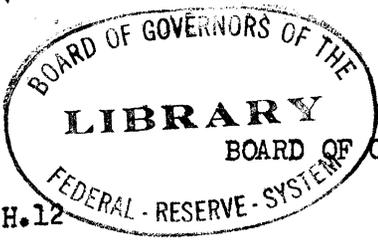


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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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CHANGES IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS BY INDUSTRY

Increases of \$31 million in loans to commodity dealers, \$24 million to manufacturers of food, liquor, and tobacco products, and \$11 million to producers of textiles, apparel, and leather products were offset in part by decreases of \$19 million in loans to sales finance companies and \$15 million in loans to manufacturers of metals and metal products. The net increase in commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans was \$65 million at weekly reporting member banks during the week ended August 13.

It was the sixth consecutive week in which loans to commodity dealers increased and the fourth consecutive weekly increase for loans to manufacturers of food, liquor, and tobacco products.

The decrease in loans to manufacturers of metals and metal products was its smallest weekly decrease in the past four weeks.

Changes in loans during the week and since the year-end were as follows:

<u>Business of Borrower</u>	<u>Week ended August 13<sup>p/</sup></u>	<u>Since December 26<sup>p/</sup></u>
	(In millions of dollars)	
Manufacturing and mining:		
Food, liquor, and tobacco	+ 24	-826
Textiles, apparel, and leather	+ 11	- 29
Metals and metal products	- 15	+924
Petroleum, coal, chemicals, & rubber	- 1	+246
Other manufacturing and mining	- 2	+ 84
Trade -- wholesale and retail	- 3	-142
Commodity dealers	+ 31	-506
Sales finance companies	- 19	-269
Public utilities and transportation	+ 3	-163
Construction	+ 5	+ 37
Other types of business	+ 9	+ 37
Classified changes - net	+ 43	-606
Unclassified changes - net	+ 22	-264
Net change in commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans	+ 65	-870

<sup>p/</sup> Preliminary; see footnote on attached table.

CHANGES IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS OF A SAMPLE OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS  
BY INDUSTRY AND FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT,  
WEEK ENDED WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1952

(In millions of dollars)

Business of Borrower	All Dis- tricts <u>P</u>	Boston	New York	Phila- delphia	Cleve- land	Rich- mond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minne- apolis	Kansas City	Dallas	San Fran- cisco <u>P</u>
Manufacturing and mining:													
Food, liquor, and tobacco	+23.7	+ 1.9	+11.9	- .1	- .4	+ 1.2	+ 2.2	+ 4.9	+ .2	+ .4	- .2	- .7	+ 2.4
Textiles, apparel, and leather	+11.4	+ 3.1	+ 4.7	+ .9	+ .2	+ .3	- .5	+ 1.9	+ .7	--	- .2	--	+ .3
Metals and metal products (including machinery & transportation equipment)	-15.0	- 1.7	- 1.3	+ .2	- 5.3	+ .1	- .4	- 5.4	- .5	+ .4	- .8	- .7	+ .4
Petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber	- 1.4	+ 2.2	+ 1.7	+ .2	- 3.0	--	- .7	+ .2	--	- .1	+ .2	- 2.1	--
Other manufacturing and mining	- 1.5	- 2.3	- .8	+ .3	- 3.2	- .2	- .1	+ 2.1	+ .1	- .1	- .1	+ 1.3	+ 1.5
Trade:													
Wholesale	(- 2.7)	- .1	- 4.1	+ .6	+ .3	--	- .3	- .9	- .5	- .6	+ .7	(- .2)	- 1.0
Retail	(- 2.7)	+ .7	+ 6.2	+ 1.0	- 2.5	--	+ .1	+ .6	- 1.4	--	--	(- .2)	- 1.3
Commodity dealers	+31.1	- .8	+18.4	+ 1.7	+ .4	+ .7	- .9	+ 2.7	- 1.4	+ 2.0	+ 2.4	+ 2.6	+ 3.3
Sales finance companies	-19.1	- 1.4	+20.3	+ .7	+ 4.8	- .6	- 1.7	+ .4	- 1.9	- .9	+ 1.3	- 1.0	+ 1.5
Public utilities (including transportation)	+ 2.6	--	+ 4.6	- .2	- 2.5	+ .1	+ .3	+ .5	--	--	--	--	- .2
Construction	+ 4.9	+ .3	+ .7	- .5	+ .6	+ .9	+ 1.1	--	- .1	--	- .1	+ 1.3	+ .7
All other types of business	+ 9.0	+ .8	+ 5.9	--	+ .5	+ 2.1	- 1.7	+ .7	+ 1.1	+ .7	- .5	+ 2.5	- 3.1
Net change in classified loans <sup>1/</sup>	+43.0	+ 2.7	+27.6	+ 4.8	-10.1	+ 4.6	- 2.6	+ 7.7	- 3.7	+ 1.8	+ 2.7	+ 3.0	+ 4.5
Unclassified changes - net	+22.0	+ 2.3	+18.4	- .8	- 2.9	- 3.6	- .4	+ .3	- 1.3	+ .2	- 1.7	+ 6.0	+ 5.5
Net change in commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans	+65.0	+ 5.0	+46.0	+ 4.0	-13.0	+ 1.0	- 3.0	+ 8.0	- 5.0	+ 2.0	+ 1.0	+ 9.0	+10.0

P/ Preliminary; final totals will appear in the F.R. Bulletin and final San Francisco District figures appear in a release of the Reserve Bank.

<sup>1/</sup> About 220 weekly reporting member banks are reporting changes in their larger loans as to industry; these banks hold nearly 95 per cent of total commercial and industrial loans of all weekly reporting member banks and about 70 per cent of those of all commercial banks.