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CHANGES IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS BY INDUSTRY

Repayments of \$36 million by sales finance companies, \$34 million by unclassified borrowers, and \$19 million each by manufacturers of food, liquor, and tobacco products and the wholesale and retail trade were the principal factors in the \$71 million decrease in commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans at weekly reporting member banks during the week ended January 28. Partially offsetting increases included \$28 million by manufacturers of metals and metal products and \$19 million by manufacturers and producers of petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber products.

Most of the decrease in loans to manufacturers of food, liquor, and tobacco products was in the Chicago District, but smaller decreases occurred in six of the other districts. The wholesale and retail trade decrease was reflected in every district except Atlanta and Dallas.

Loans to manufacturers of metals and metal products increased for the fourth consecutive week.

Changes in loans during the week and since mid-1952 were as follows:

<u>Business of Borrower</u>	Week ended <u>January 28<sup>p/</sup></u>	Since <u>June 25<sup>p/</sup></u>
	(In millions of dollars)	
Manufacturing and mining:		
Food, liquor, and tobacco	- 19	+731
Textiles, apparel, and leather	- 4	- 34
Metals and metal products	+ 28	+ 91
Petroleum, coal, chemicals, & rubber	+ 19	+247
Other manufacturing and mining	- 1	+ 26
Trade -- wholesale and retail	- 19	+ 85
Commodity dealers	+ 3	+578
Sales finance companies	- 36	+438
Public utilities and transportation	+ 1	- 27
Construction	- 3	+ 7
Other types of business	<u>- 7</u>	<u>+148</u>
Classified changes - net	- 37	+2,290
Unclassified changes - net	<u>- 34</u>	<u>-237</u>
Net change in commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans	- 71	+2,053

p/ 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, JANUARY 28, 1953

(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	-19.2	+ 1.4	+ 1.5	+ .2	- 1.5	- .6	+ .1	-17.6	+ 3.5	- 2.4	- 1.6	- 1.1	- 1.1
Textiles, apparel, and leather	- 3.9	- .5	- 3.9	+ .9	+ .9	- .5	- .7	+ .3	- 1.2	--	+ .1	+ .4	+ .3
Metals and metal products (including machinery & transportation equipment)	+28.4	- 1.7	+19.5	+ .8	+ .9	+ .1	- .6	+11.5	- 1.3	+ .2	+ .8	- .7	- 1.1
Petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber	+18.8	+ .8	+16.1	+ .5	- .9	+ .2	- .3	+ 4.9	+ .1	- 1.1	+ .4	- 1.4	- .5
Other manufacturing and mining	- .6	+ .1	+ 1.0	- .1	+ 1.9	- .9	+ .2	- .2	- .6	+ .2	--	- .6	- 1.6
Trade:													
Wholesale	(-19.0)	+ .4	- 9.2	- .4	- .3	+ .4	+ .4	+ .5	- .4	--	- .2	( .3 )	- 1.2
Retail	(-19.0)	- .7	- 4.6	- .7	- .9	- 1.0	+ .2	- 1.8	- .3	- .5	- .1	(+ .3)	+ 1.1
Commodity dealers	+ 2.5	- .7	+ 1.7	+ .1	--	- 2.5	- .9	+ .9	+ 1.7	- .3	- 1.1	+ 4.1	- .5
Sales finance companies	-35.6	+ .8	-32.6	- 1.1	+ 6.0	+ 1.5	- 1.9	-17.1	+ 3.4	+ .6	+ .3	+ .8	+ 3.7
Public utilities (including transportation)	+ 1.2	+ .6	+ 7.1	--	- 1.6	- .1	+ .1	- 2.6	- .3	- .3	+ .1	- .1	- 1.7
Construction	- 2.5	+ .1	+ .7	+ .9	- .2	+ .1	+ .2	- 5.9	+ .3	+ 1.7	- .1	+ .2	- .5
All other types of business	- 7.3	+ .5	- 8.9	+ .3	- .6	- 1.7	+ .2	+ 2.3	+ .1	+ .4	- .1	+ .5	- .3
Net change in classified loans <sup>1/</sup>	-37.2	+ 1.1	-11.6	+ 1.4	+ 3.7	- 5.0	- 3.0	-24.8	+ 5.0	- 1.5	- 1.5	+ 2.4	- 3.4
Unclassified changes - net	-33.8	- 2.1	-12.4	- .4	+ .3	+ 2.0	--	- 5.2	- 2.0	- 1.5	- 4.5	- 2.4	- 5.6
Net change in commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans	-71.0	- 1.0	-24.0	+ 1.0	+ 4.0	- 3.0	- 3.0	-30.0	+ 3.0	- 3.0	- 6.0	--	- 9.0

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 210 weekly reporting member banks are reporting changes in their larger loans as to industry; these banks hold over 90 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.