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CHANGES IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS BY INDUSTRY

The net decrease in commercial and industrial loans at weekly reporting member banks during the week ended February 26 amounted to \$7 million. The principal net decreases were \$34 million in loans to manufacturers of food, liquor, and tobacco products, \$26 million to public utilities, \$13 million to manufacturers and producers of petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber products, and \$10 million to commodity dealers.

Offsetting net increases included \$36 million in loans to manufacturers of metals and metal products, \$17 million each to "other" manufacturing and mining, and to "other" types of business, and \$15 million to manufacturers of textiles, apparel, and leather products.

Changes in loans during the week and since the last Wednesday in December are shown below; the third column shows the changes during the comparable period last year.

<u>Business of Borrower</u>	Week ended Feb. 26 ^{p/}	Cumulative since year-end	
		Dec. 25, 1957 to Feb. 26, 1958 ^{p/}	Dec. 26, 1956 to Feb. 27, 1957
(In millions of dollars)			
Manufacturing and mining:			
Food, liquor, and tobacco	-34	- 463	-344
Textiles, apparel, and leather	+15	+ 80	+ 61
Metals and metal products	+36	+ 25	+118
Petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber	-13	+ 18	- 27
Other manufacturing and mining	+17	+ 1	+ 21
Trade--wholesale and retail	+ 2	- 362	-205
Commodity dealers	-10	- 143	-142
Sales finance companies	+ 7	- 517	-156
Public utilities and transportation	-26	- 84	+ 50
Construction	- 3	- 30	- 46
All other types of business	+17	- 28	-141
Classified changes - net	+ 8	-1,502	-810
Unclassified changes - net	-15	- 346	-167
Net change in commercial and industrial loans	- 7	-1,847	-977

^{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, FEBRUARY 26, 1958

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>
(In millions of dollars)													
Manufacturing and mining:													
Food, liquor, and tobacco	-33.6	-4.4	-10.4	- 2.8	--	- .2	-1.0	- 3.5	-2.1	- .6	-1.2	- .4	- 7.0
Textiles, apparel, and leather	+14.7	- .2	+ 7.0	+ 3.3	+ .5	+1.2	+1.0	+ .1	+ .7	- .1	+ .3	+ .3	+ .6
Metals and metal products (including machinery & transportation equipment)	+35.7	+3.4	+22.3	- 2.0	+ .7	+ .1	--	+ 7.5	- .4	+ .4	+ .7	+ 1.6	+ 1.4
Petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber	-12.6	+ .2	- 8.9	- .5	--	+ .9	- .4	- 1.8	+ .2	- .6	- .9	- .4	- .4
Other manufacturing and mining	+17.1	+1.9	+ 7.3	+ .2	+2.6	+1.3	--	+ 2.2	+1.1	+ .1	--	+ .1	+ .3
Trade:													
Wholesale	(+ 2.3)	-1.8	+ 3.9	+ .4	- .2	+4.1	+ .6	+ .3	- .9	+1.5	- .2	(- 2.5)	- 1.2
Retail	(+ 2.3)	-2.9	--	+ .2	+1.6	--	- .1	+ .6	- .7	- .1	-1.0	(- 2.5)	+ .7
Commodity dealers	-10.3	-1.9	-20.2	+ 1.1	-1.5	- .4	+ .8	- .5	+3.9	+4.4	- .7	+ 4.3	+ .4
Sales finance companies	+ 6.8	+ .7	+43.7	- 5.6	- .4	--	-2.6	-14.6	-4.3	-2.3	-1.6	+ .2	- 6.4
Public utilities (including transportation)	-26.2	- .2	-22.2	- 3.7	-7.4	- .5	+1.2	+ 2.1	+ .2	--	+ .1	+ .2	+ 4.0
Construction	- 3.4	- .3	+ .2	--	- .7	+ .2	- .8	- 1.8	-1.3	+ .1	- .5	+10.7	- 9.2
All other types of business	+17.2	+ .4	+ 7.8	- 3.7	- .9	-3.5	+ .5	-11.9	+1.7	+ .2	- .6	+12.1	+15.1
Net change in classified loans <u>1/</u>	+ 7.7	-5.1	+30.5	-13.1	-5.7	+3.2	- .8	-21.3	-1.9	+3.0	-5.6	+26.2	- 1.7
Unclassified changes - net	-14.7	+ .1	+ 7.5	+ 6.1	- .3	+4.8	- .2	- 3.7	- .1	-1.0	- .4	- 1.2	-26.3
Net change in commercial and industrial loans	- 7.0	-5.0	+38.0	- 7.0	-6.0	+8.0	-1.0	-25.0	-2.0	+2.0	-6.0	+25.0	-28.0

p/ Preliminary; final totals will appear in the F. R. Bulletin and San Francisco District final figures appear in a release of the Reserve Bank.
1/ About 210 weekly reporting member banks are reporting changes in their larger loans as to industry; these banks hold about 95 per cent of total commercial and industrial loans of all weekly reporting member banks and about 75 per cent of those of all commercial banks.