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CHANGES IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS BY INDUSTRY

Nearly all industrial classifications showed net repayments during the week ended July 23, and the net decrease in commercial and industrial loans at weekly reporting member banks was \$306 million.

The principal net decreases were \$77 million in loans to sales finance companies, \$76 million to public utilities, \$64 million to manufacturers of metals and metal products, \$30 million to manufacturers of food, liquor, and tobacco products, and \$16 million to manufacturers of textiles, apparel, and leather products. The decrease in loans to public utilities was the largest weekly decrease in this business category since the first week in July 1957.

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.

		Cumulative sin	ce year-end
	Week	Dec. 25, 1957	Dec. 26, 1956
	ended _/	to _/	to
Business of Borrower	July 23 ^P /	July 23, 1958 ^p /	July 24, 1957
		(In millions of dollar	rs)
Manufacturing and mining:			
Food, liquor, and tobacco	- 3 0	- 894	- 545
Textiles, apparel, and leather	- 16	+ 53	+ 155
Metals and metal products	- 64	- 181	+ 769
Petroleum, coal, chemicals,		0	
and rubber	- 11	- 187	+ 267
Other manufacturing and mining	- 10	+ 142	+ 221
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Tradewholesale and retail	- 10 - 4	- 277	- 41
Commodity dealers	·	- 295	- 497
Sales finance companies	- 77	- 829	+ 74
Public utilities and transportation Construction	- 76 + 2	- 204	+ 431
All other types of business		+ 52	- 10
Mil Could types of business	+ 2	+ 139	<u>- 59</u>
Classified changes - net	-294	-2,4 80	+ 766
Unclassified changes - net	- 12	- 254	- 259
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Net change in commercial and			
industrial loans	-306	-2,73 ⁴	+ 507
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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 JULY 23, 1958

Business of Borrower	All Dis- tricts <u>p</u> /	Boston		Phila- delphia			Atlanta		St. Louis	Minne- apolis	Kansas City	Dallas	San Fran- cisco <u>p</u> /
Manufacturing and mining:	(In millions of dollars)												
Food, liquor, and tobacco Textiles, apparel, and leather	- 29.7 - 16.2	- ·5 + ·4	- 18. - 14.	1 - 1.7 4 + .6	+ .2	-2.0	9 7	- 8.1 4	+ .4	+ •5 + •1	6 1	- ·5 	+ .2 3
Metals and metal products (including machinery & transportation equipment) Petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber	- 63.9 - 11.3	+ .1	- 7.	3 + •5	+ .2	6	- 2.4 8	- 2.0	2	+ .2	+ .8	7 8	- 7.9 - 1.4
Other manufacturing and mining	- 9.8	- 1.8	- 2.	3	- 2.1	7		+ •5	2	6	1	-1.4	- 1.1
Trade: Wholesale Retail	(- 9.6)	8 + .5	(;	5 + .3 L + .9	6 + .1	8 1	+ .1 6	5 - 1.4	7 1	9	 5	(+2.1)	- 1.6 - 4.3
Commodity dealers	- 3.7	- 2.1	- 1.	+ 1.0	2	5	8	+ .1	+ .9	-1.1	+ .6	+1.7	- 1.8
Sales finance companies	- 77.3	- 8.3	- 29.8	3 -11.4	-12.4	+ .1	- 2.4	-14.9	+ .3	9	+ .6	-1.7	+ 3.5
Public utilities (including transportation)	- 75.6	-23.2	- 52.	5 + .4	+ 2.0	+ .3	4	+ 1.8	+ .6	2	+1.0	+ .4	- 5.8
Construction	+ 1.6	3	- 1.2	2 + .7	5	3	+ .8	+ .1	1	+ .7	+1.1	+ .9	3
All other types of business	+ 1.5	+ .8	- 5.9	+ 1.3	+ .9	 3	- 3.0	- 5.4	+3.0	+ .1	-2.2	+5.8	+ 6.4
Net change in classified loans $\underline{1}/$	-294.0	-35.8	-152.0	- 8.4	-19.3	-7.2	-11.1	-51.6	+3.1	-2.7	4	+5.8	-14.4
Unclassified changes - net	- 12.0	+16.8	- 12.0	- 1.6	7	-1.8	+ .1	- 6.4	1	+ .7	-1.6	+1.2	- 6.6
Net change in commercial and industrial loans	-306.0	-19.0	-164.0	-10.0	-20.0	-9.0	-11.0	-58.0	+3.0	-2.0	-2.0	+7.0	-21.0

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.