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CHANGES IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS BY INDUSTRY

The net increase in commercial and industrial loans at weekly reporting member banks during the week ended May 20 amounted to \$86 million. The principal net increases were \$38 million in loans to manufacturers of metals and metal products, \$26 million to "other" types of business, \$19 million each to the wholesale and retail trade and to public utilities, and \$11 million to "other" manufacturing and mining concerns.

The larger net decreases were \$36 million in loans to commodity dealers and \$27 million to sales finance companies.

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

		Cumulative since year-end						
	Week	Dec. 31, 1958	Dec. 31, 1957					
	ended ,	to ,	to					
Business of Borrower	May 20P/	May 20, 1959P/	May 21, 1958					
	Contract of Contra	(In millions of dollars)						
Manufacturing and mining:								
Food, liquor, and tobacco	+ 3	- 377	- 620					
Textiles, apparel, and leather	+ 5	+187	+ 86					
Metals and metal products	+38	+634	+ 25					
Petroleum, coal, chemicals,	J -		•					
and rubber	- 8	- 93	- 153					
Other manufacturing and mining	+11	+169	+ 92					
Tradewholesale and retail	+19	+270	- 161					
Commodity dealers	-36	-283	- 255					
Sales finance companies	-27	+ 4	- 883					
Public utilities and transportation	+19	- 372	- 201					
Construction	- 1	+ 38	+ 29					
All other types of business	<u>+26</u>	<u>- 21</u>	<u>- 45</u>					
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Classified changes - net	+50	+157	-2,087					
Unclassified changes - net	+36	+108	<u>- 253</u>					
Net change in commercial and								
industrial loans	+86	+264	- 2,340					
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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, MAY 20, 1959

Business of Borrower	All Dis- tricts P/	Boston		Phila- delphia			Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minne- apolis			San Fran- cisco <u>P</u> /
Manufacturing and mining: Food, liquor, and tobacco Textiles, apparel, and leather	+ 2.5	i	- 1.8 + 4.5	1 + .8			-1.3 + .2	+ 2.2 + .2	-1.2 +6.2	5 + .1	2 2	+ ·3 - ·2	
Metals and metal products (including machinery & transportation equipment) Petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber Other manufacturing and mining	+38.4 - 7.8 +11.2	9 +3.0 6	+26.5 - 4.6 +15.3	2	-1.1 -2.0 1	2 + .7 5	+1.1 6 +1.1	9 - 1.9 + 1.4	+ .6 5 5	+2.5 1 3	+ .4 +2.7 + .1	+ .7 -3.1 + .2	+ 8.6 - 1.2 - 1.5
Trade: Wnolesale Retail	(+19.3)	- ·7 +5·6	+ 1.1	· - ·9 · + ·8	-1.1 -3.7	+ .1 5	2 +1.7	2 + 6.8	1 +1.1	2 + .2	+ .2 + .7	(+4.9)	+ 1.2 + .6
Commodity dealers	-36.1	-1.3	- 7.1	+ .4	-1.9	-6.9	-1. 9	- 3.6	-3.4	-5.2	-1.8	-1.8	- 1.6
Sales finance companies	-27.2	+3.7	-28.6	-1.3	+8.2	+ •5	-2.7	+ 7.5	- •9	-4.6	-1.5	+2.2	- 9.7
Public utilities (including transportation)	+19.3	7	+ 4.6	+3.4	+2.9	+ .7	-1.4	- 3.9	+ •5	1	+ .2	+ .1	+13.0
Construction	5	-1.8	- 2.6	+1.2	- •5	+ .1	+ .1	+ 2.0	+ .8	+ •3	3	-4.5	+ 4.7
All other types of business	+26.2	-2.8	+ 2.2	+2.2	+4.8	+4.0	+1.0	+ .6	+ .1	+ .4	+1.4	+5.4	+ 6.9
Net change in classified loans 1/	+50.2	+2.9	+11.4	+4.0	+4.7	-5.4	-2.9	+10.2	+2.7	-7.5	+1.7	+4.2	+24.2
Unclassified changes - net	+35.8	+ .1	-15.1	+3.0	+ •3	6	-1.1	2	+1.3	+3.5	+2.3	+3.8	+38.8
Net change in commercial and industrial loans	+86.0	+3.0	- 4.0	+7.0	+5.0	-6.0	-4.0	+10.0	+4.0	-4.0	+4.0	+8.0	+63.0

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.

| 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.