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CHANGES IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS BY INDUSTRY

Commercial and industrial loans increased in all but four districts and a total of \$151 million at all reporting member banks during the week ended August 19. The principal increases were \$60 million in loans to commodity dealers, \$38 million to manufacturers of metals and metal products, \$25 million to manufacturers of food, liquor, and tobacco products; \$23 million to manufacturers of textiles, apparel, and leather products, and \$22 million to manufacturers and producers of petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber products.

The largest offsetting net decrease was \$36 million in loans to public utilities.

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

<u>Business of Borrower</u>	Week ended <u>Aug. 19^{p/}</u>	Cumulative since mid-year	
		<u>July 1, 1959</u> to <u>Aug. 19, 1959^{p/}</u>	<u>July 2, 1958</u> to <u>Aug. 20, 1958</u>
(In millions of dollars)			
Manufacturing and mining:			
Food, liquor, and tobacco	+ 25	- 12	- 17
Textiles, apparel, and leather	+ 23	+129	- 12
Metals and metal products	+ 38	+ 28	-304
Petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber	+ 22	+ 29	+ 19
Other manufacturing and mining	+ 16	+ 98	- 22
Trade--wholesale and retail	+ 7	+ 46	+ 7
Commodity dealers	+ 60	+129	+127
Public utilities and transportation	- 36	+ 17	- 89
Construction	+ 5	+ 11	+ 24
All other types of business	<u>- 6</u>	<u>-119</u>	<u>+102</u>
Classified changes - net	+154	+357	-164
Unclassified changes - net	<u>- 3</u>	<u>+ 71</u>	<u>- 53</u>
Net change in commercial and industrial loans	+151	+428	-217

Note: The data in the first two columns are based on the revised loan classification; beginning with the week ended July 8, 1959, changes in commercial and industrial loans exclude loans to sales finance companies, and certain other non-bank financial concerns. The cumulative figures in the last column have been adjusted only by the exclusion of those loans previously classified as to sales finance companies; thus, this column is not strictly comparable with current figures.

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CHANGES IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS OF A SAMPLE OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS
BY INDUSTRY AND FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT
WEEK ENDED WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1959

Business of Borrower	All Dis- tricts <u>p/</u>	Boston	New York	Phila- delphia	Cleve- land	Rich- mond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minne- apolia	Kansas City	Dallas	San Fran- cisco <u>p/</u>
(In millions of dollars)													
Manufacturing and mining:													
Food, liquor, and tobacco	+ 25.0	+1.1	+13.3	-4.1	- .3	+ 4.8	-2.9	+ 6.2	+ .7	+ .4	+ .8	- .9	+ 5.9
Textiles, apparel, and leather	+ 23.4	+4.9	+ 7.3	+1.5	+ .8	+ .2	+ .1	+ 1.3	+ 5.9	+ .3	--	+ .8	+ .3
Metals and metal products (including machinery & transportation equipment)	+ 37.9	+ .2	+29.9	- .1	+4.5	- .2	+ .1	- 3.6	- .2	+ .4	- .5	-1.9	+ 9.3
Petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber	+ 21.6	+ .4	+15.0	- .7	+2.1	- .1	+ .4	+ .2	--	+1.1	+2.2	+2.4	- 1.4
Other manufacturing and mining	+ 16.0	+ .3	+ 6.0	+1.2	+3.0	- .8	+ .4	+ 1.6	+ 1.6	- .3	--	+ .5	+ 2.5
Trade:													
Wholesale	{+ 6.9}	-1.7	- 4.5	- .2	- .2	+ .2	+ .6	+ .5	- 2.5	+ .2	- .5	{-2.9}	- 4.5
Retail		-.4	+ 6.5	-1.7	-1.4	+ .3	+1.5	+14.2	+ 4.1	-1.8	+ .4		+ .7
Commodity dealers	+ 59.8	- .2	+33.2	+ .8	+1.9	+ 7.3	+2.3	- 1.8	+ 9.5	+ .8	+ .4	+ .9	+ 4.7
Public utilities (including transportation)	- 36.1	+1.0	-28.4	-4.4	-3.2	- .2	- .6	+ .8	+ 1.3	+ .2	-1.1	--	- 1.5
Construction	+ 5.4	-1.1	+ .4	+ .5	- .1	--	+ .5	+ 1.6	+ 1.4	- .4	- .7	-1.1	+ 4.4
All other types of business	- 6.3	+ .6	+ .8	- .1	- .9	+ 1.6	-2.6	+ 1.1	- 2.3	+ .3	+1.1	-4.1	- 1.8
Net change in classified loans <u>1/</u>	+153.6	+5.1	+79.5	-7.3	+6.2	+13.1	- .2	+22.1	+19.5	+1.2	+2.1	-6.3	+18.6
Unclassified changes - net	- 2.6	+ .9	- .5	+1.3	+1.8	+ 1.9	-1.8	- 7.1	+ .5	-8.2	+ .9	+ .3	+ 7.4
Net change in commercial and industrial loans	+151.0	+6.0	+79.0	-6.0	+8.0	+15.0	-2.0	+15.0	+20.0	-7.0	+3.0	-6.0	+26.0

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.