

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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CHANGES IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS BY INDUSTRY

Net increases of \$106 million in loans to manufacturers of food, liquor, and tobacco products and \$88 million to public utilities were the principal factors in the \$104 million net increase in commercial and industrial loans at weekly reporting member banks during the week ended September 30. Other net increases included \$28 million in loans to commodity dealers and \$24 million to manufacturers and producers of petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber products.

The principal offsetting net decreases were \$53 million in loans to "other" manufacturing and mining concerns, \$28 million to manufacturers of metals and metal products, and \$18 million each in loans to manufacturers of textiles, apparel, and leather products and to "other" types of business.

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.

Business of Borrower	Week ended Sept. 30 <sup>p</sup> /	Cumulative since mid-year	
		July 1, 1959 <sup>1/</sup> to Sept. 30, 1959 <sup>p</sup> /	July 2, 1958 <sup>1/</sup> to Oct. 1, 1958
(In millions of dollars)			
Manufacturing and mining:			
Food, liquor, and tobacco	+106	+ 325	+245
Textiles, apparel, and leather	- 18	+ 129	- 36
Metals and metal products	- 28	- 142	-367
Petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber	+ 24	+ 130	- 14
Other manufacturing and mining	- 53	+ 79	- 20
Trade--wholesale and retail	+ 5	+ 84	+ 97
Commodity dealers	+ 28	+ 233	+178
Public utilities and transportation	+ 88	+ 333	+ 66
Construction	- 7	--	+ 66
All other types of business	- 18	- 122	+208
Classified changes - net	+126	+1,048	+423
Unclassified changes - net	- 22	- 52	- 54
Net change in commercial and industrial loans	+104	+ 996	+370

Note: Cumulative figures in the last column are not strictly comparable with current figures because of revised loan classification beginning with week ended July 8, 1959.

<sup>p</sup>/ Preliminary.

<sup>1/</sup> Dates over cumulative columns should have been July 1, 1959, and July 2, 1958, respectively, on the releases showing figures for the weeks ended September 9, 16, and 23.

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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, SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

Business of Borrower	All Dis-t tricts p/	Boston	New York	Phila- delphia	Cleve- land	Rich- mond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minne- apolis	Kansas City	Dallas	San Fran- cisco p/
(In millions of dollars)													
Manufacturing and mining:													
Food, liquor, and tobacco	+105.6	-.2	+69.5	-1.1	+5.2	+.1	-1.0	+15.5	+1.0	+3.3	+.3	+2.4	+10.6
Textiles, apparel, and leather	-18.4	-4.5	-.4	-2.0	-1.1	-.6	-1.9	-4.1	-3.6	-.5	--	-.4	+.7
Metals and metal products (including machinery & transportation equipment)	-28.3	-2.1	+7.0	-5.6	-4.7	+.2	-1.8	-5.2	-4.6	-.1	-.9	-1.0	-9.5
Petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber	+23.7	+2.3	+14.7	--	+2.9	-.3	+.5	+3.4	+.6	--	-1.2	+.1	+.7
Other manufacturing and mining	-52.6	-.1	-28.6	-3.1	+.5	-.2	-.8	-3.6	+.2	-.5	+.3	-.4	-16.3
Trade:													
Wholesale	(+ 5.3)	-.7	+1.6	-2.0	-.1	+1.5	+1.5	-.8	+.2	+1.0	-.1	(+ .5)	+5.3
Retail	(+ .5)	-11.2	-.5	-.6	-.2	-.4	+10.4	-.6	-.1	+.5	(+ .5)	-.4	
Commodity dealers	+27.6	+1.2	+5.9	+1.1	+.1	+.7	+.2	+2.4	+11.6	-1.3	+.7	-1.4	+6.4
Public utilities (including transportation)	+88.3	+6.0	+72.0	+8.5	+4.6	-.1	-2.9	-.4	+.1	+.3	+.4	-1.4	+1.2
Construction	-6.5	-.2	-5.3	-.1	+.9	+.7	-1.3	-2.8	--	+.1	+.5	+.5	+.5
All other types of business	-18.4	-1.2	-14.1	-.1	+2.9	-3.0	-.3	-2.1	-2.4	-.1	+.6	-5.6	+7.0
Net change in classified loans <u>1/</u>	+126.3	+1.0	+111.1	-4.9	+10.6	-1.2	-8.2	+12.7	+2.5	+2.1	+1.1	-6.7	+6.2
Unclassified changes - net	-22.3	+8.0	-25.1	-1.1	-5.6	+2.2	+.2	+.3	+3.5	-3.1	-4.1	-.3	+2.8
Net change in commercial and industrial loans	+104.0	+9.0	+86.0	-6.0	+5.0	+1.0	-8.0	+13.0	+6.0	-1.0	-3.0	-7.0	+9.0

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.