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CHANGES IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS BY INDUSTRY

Commercial and industrial loans increased in most districts and a total of \$389 million at all reporting member banks during the week ended December 16, which reflected quarterly tax date needs. The principal net increases were \$168 million in loans to manufacturers of food, liquor, and tobacco products, \$84 million to manufacturers of metals and metal products, \$60 million to commodity dealers, \$28 million to manufacturers of textiles, apparel, and leather products, and \$70 million to unclassified borrowers.

Partially offsetting net decreases were \$21 million in loans to public utilities and \$17 million to the wholesale and retail trade.

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 Dec. 16 ^{p/}	Cumulative since mid-year	
		July 1, 1959 to Dec. 16, 1959 ^{p/}	July 2, 1958 to Dec. 17, 1958
(In millions of dollars)			
Manufacturing and mining:			
Food, liquor, and tobacco	+168	+ 700	+ 661
Textiles, apparel, and leather	+ 28	- 44	- 199
Metals and metal products	+ 84	- 172	- 372
Petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber	- 11	+ 184	- 20
Other manufacturing and mining	+ 9	+ 32	- 106
Trade--wholesale and retail	- 17	+ 415	+ 349
Commodity dealers	+ 60	+ 669	+ 401
Public utilities and transportation	- 21	+ 360	+ 200
Construction	+ 15	- 2	+ 45
All other types of business	+ 4	- 94	+ 304
Classified changes - net	+319	+2,046	+1,261
Unclassified changes - net	+ 70	- 105	- 258
Net change in commercial and industrial loans	+389	+1,941	+1,003

^{p/} Preliminary.

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.

CHANGES IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS OF A SAMPLE OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS
BY INDUSTRY AND FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT,
WEEK ENDED WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1959

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	+168.1	-1.1	+111.6	+4.6	+5.9	+ 3.1	+ 1.7	+ 37.0	+ 4.0	+ .4	+1.8	- .9	Not
Textiles, apparel, and leather	+ 28.2	+4.2	+ 18.1	- .1	- .8	+ 1.4	+ 1.1	- .2	+ 4.8	- .4	+ .3	- .2	
Metals and metal products (including machinery & transportation equipment)	+ 84.1	+4.8	+ 47.4	--	+3.5	+ .3	+ .8	+ 21.7	+ .3	+3.1	- .3	+2.5	
Petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber	- 11.1	- .6	- 5.4	-5.7	-1.0	+ .2	+ .2	- 1.6	- .1	+1.7	- .3	+1.5	
Other manufacturing and mining	+ 9.1	-1.1	+ 3.1	- .7	- .9	+ 2.4	+ .8	+ 5.8	- .6	--	- .4	+ .7	
Trade:													
Wholesale	(- 16.8)	+2.0	+ 10.2	+ .6	+1.8	+ .4	- 1.4	- .5	- .8	+ .6	- .5	(-3.1)	avail-
Retail	(- 16.8)	-2.9	- 36.8	- .9	-3.8	- 4.5	+ .4	+ 31.8	- 3.5	--	-5.9	(-3.1)	
Commodity dealers	+ 59.9	+3.6	+ 41.0	- .6	+ .5	+ 2.5	+ 1.0	+ 3.0	+ 6.3	+ .7	-1.5	+3.4	
Public utilities (including transportation)	- 21.3	-2.1	- 37.7	+ .1	- .4	- 1.0	- .9	+ 17.2	- 1.5	+1.6	+2.7	+ .7	
Construction	+ 14.9	-1.3	+ 4.3	+1.4	+1.7	+ 1.3	+ 2.3	+ 1.6	+ .3	+ .2	+ .1	+3.0	able
All other types of business	+ 3.7	-3.7	+ 3.0	+ .1	+1.5	+ 1.6	+ 2.6	+ 1.4	+ .2	+ .6	-2.4	-1.2	
Net change in classified loans <u>1/</u>	+318.8	+1.8	+158.8	-1.2	+8.0	+ 7.7	+ 8.6	+117.2	+ 9.4	+8.5	-6.4	+6.4	
Unclassified changes - net	+ 70.2	-1.8	+ 3.2	+ .2	--	+ 3.3	+ 1.4	+ 4.8	+ 2.6	-1.5	-1.6	- .4	+60.0
Net change in commercial and industrial loans	+389.0	--	+162.0	-1.0	+8.0	+11.0	+10.0	+122.0	+12.0	+7.0	-8.0	+6.0	+60.0

p/ Preliminary; final totals will appear in the F. R. Bulletin and San Francisco District 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.