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CHANGES IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS BY INDUSTRY

Commercial and industrial loans decreased in most districts and a net of \$22 million at all reporting member banks during the week ended March 23. The principal net decreases were \$26 million in loans to public utilities, \$21 million to manufacturers of food, liquor, and tobacco products, \$20 million to manufacturers and producers of petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber products, and \$17 million to commodity dealers.

The larger offsetting net increases were \$44 million in loans to manufacturers of metals and metal products and \$20 million to the wholesale and retail trade.

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.

<u>Business of Borrower</u>	<u>Week ended</u> <u>Mar. 23^{p/}</u>	<u>Cumulative since year-end</u>	
		<u>Dec. 30, 1959</u> <u>to</u> <u>Mar. 23, 1960^{p/}</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 1958</u> <u>to</u> <u>Mar. 25, 1959</u>
(In millions of dollars)			
Manufacturing and mining:			
Food, liquor, and tobacco	- 21	-298	-268
Textiles, apparel, and leather	--	+261	+129
Metals and metal products	+ 44	+746	+493
Petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber	- 20	- 37	- 77
Other manufacturing and mining	+ 9	+153	+ 95
Trade--wholesale and retail	+ 20	+165	+ 92
Commodity dealers	- 17	-357	-176
Public utilities and transportation	- 26	- 59	-210
Construction	- 3	+ 11	+ 4
All other types of business	<u>- 12</u>	<u>+ 15</u>	<u>- 97</u>
Classified changes - net	- 25	+600	- 14
Unclassified changes - net	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>- 11</u>	<u>- 65</u>
Net change in commercial and industrial loans	- 22	+589	- 79

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, MARCH 23, 1960**

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	-21.3	-1.7	-15.8	+3.8	-1.8	- .9	-4.1	+ .4	+3.3	-2.5	- .2	+ .6	-2.4
Textiles, apparel, and leather	- .1	- .9	+ 5.1	+1.1	- .9	-2.4	+1.4	+ .4	-3.1	+ .4	+ .1	+ .1	-1.4
Metals and metal products (including machinery & transportation equipment)	+44.0	+5.3	+21.7	+1.9	+8.9	-1.6	+ .6	+ 4.9	+ .5	+3.4	- .3	- .2	-1.1
Petroleum, coal, chemicals, and rubber	-19.7	+ .6	-10.1	-3.7	+ .2	+ .8	+ .1	- 4.0	- .4	- .1	- .4	-2.5	- .2
Other manufacturing and mining	+ 9.3	- .1	+ 5.0	+1.6	+2.8	- .6	--	+ 2.4	- .3	-3.5	+ .7	+2.1	- .8
Trade:													
Wholesale	(+19.9)	- .9	+ 1.6	- .3	- .5	+ .8	-1.0	+ .6	+1.8	+ .8	+ .2	(- .3)	+ .7
Retail	(-5.6)	-5.6	+ 6.7	-1.3	+1.0	+ .6	+1.1	+ 7.8	+1.4	+ .9	--	(- .3)	+3.8
Commodity dealers	-16.7	+ .4	-15.6	- .2	- .3	- .8	+ .1	+ 1.6	-3.1	--	-2.7	+1.0	+2.9
Public utilities (including transportation)	-26.0	- .6	-11.6	+ .6	-2.7	+ .2	+1.1	- 7.6	+ .2	--	-1.1	-1.8	-2.7
Construction	- 3.2	+ .1	- 2.6	+ .3	- .3	- .3	- .4	+ 2.2	+ .1	- .9	-1.1	--	- .3
All other types of business	-11.5	- .6	- 3.5	-1.2	+ .9	+1.8	- .1	-10.3	--	+ .3	- .8	+1.3	+ .7
Net change in classified loans <u>1/</u>	-25.3	-4.0	-19.1	+2.6	+7.3	-2.4	-1.2	- 1.6	+ .4	-1.2	-5.6	+ .3	- .8
Unclassified changes - net	+ 3.3	-3.0	- 4.9	-1.6	+1.7	+1.4	-3.8	+ 7.6	-1.4	+ .2	+3.6	- .3	+3.8
Net change in commercial and industrial loans	-22.0	-7.0	-24.0	+1.0	+9.0	-1.0	-5.0	+ 6.0	-1.0	-1.0	-2.0	--	+3.0

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.