



FEDERAL RESERVE

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Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks
Reserve Period Ended March 12, 1969

(In millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)

	46 banks	8 banks in New York City	38 banks out- side New York	5 banks in Chicago	33 other banks
Reserve excess or deficiency (-) <u>1/</u>	83	55	28	3	25
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	342	--	342	100	242
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	2,271	1,049	1,222	716	506
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-2,530	- 993	-1,536	-813	-723
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	21.7	21.8	21.6	73.5	12.1

1/ Reserves held after all adjustments applicable to the reporting period including allowable carry-over and deficiencies, less the sum of required reserves.

2/ For details see Federal Funds Transactions of Major Reserve City Banks.

Note: -- Averages of daily figures.

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Federal Funds transactions of Major Reserve City Banks
for the Week Ended March 12, 1969
(In millions of dollars)

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A. <u>Interbank Federal funds transactions</u>					
1. <u>Gross transactions</u>					
a. Purchases	5,123	1,960	3,163	957	2,206
b. Sales	2,852	911	1,941	241	1,700
2. <u>Total 2-way transactions</u> ^{1/}	2,004	871	1,133	194	939
3. <u>Total net transactions</u>					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	3,118	1,089	2,029	763	1,267
b. Net sales of net selling banks	848	40	808	47	761
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	2,271	1,049	1,222	716	506
B. <u>Related transactions with U. S. Government securities dealers</u>					
1. Loans to dealers ^{2/}	674	597	77	--	77
2. Borrowings from dealers ^{3/}	201	146	56	--	56
3. Net loans	473	451	22	--	22

^{1/} Derived from averages for individual banks for entire week. Figure for each bank indicates extent to which its weekly average purchases and sales are offsetting; that is, it is the lesser of the two amounts. Gross purchases less 2-way transactions equals net purchases of net buying banks. Similarly, gross sales less 2-way transactions equals net sales of net selling banks.

^{2/} Federal funds loaned, net funds supplied to each dealer by clearing banks, repurchase agreements (purchases of securities from dealers subject to resale) or other lending arrangements.

^{3/} Federal funds borrowed, net funds acquired from each dealer by clearing banks, reverse repurchase agreements (sales of securities to dealers subject to repurchase), resale agreements, and borrowings secured by Gov't. or other issues.

Note: -- Averages of daily figures.