



FEDERAL RESERVE

statistical release

For immediate release

November 5, 1968

H.5

Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks Reserve Period Ended October 23, 1968 (corrected)

(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>	- 39	--	- 39	- 6	- 33
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	103	21	81	24	58
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	2,676	952	1,724	468	1,257
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-2,818	-973	-1,844	-498	-1,347
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	24.1	21.4	25.9	45.3	22.3

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.

Federal Funds transactions of Major Reserve City Banks
for the Week Ended October 23, 1968
(In millions of dollars)

	46 banks	8 banks in New York City	38 banks out- side New York	5 banks in Chicago	33 other banks
A. <u>Interbank Federal funds transactions</u>					
1. <u>Gross transactions</u>					
a. Purchases	4,528	1,710	2,818	750	2,068
b. Sales	1,852	758	1,094	283	811
2. <u>Total 2-way transactions</u> <u>1/</u>	1,718	750	968	283	685
3. <u>Total net transactions</u>					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	2,811	960	1,851	468	1,383
b. Net sales of net selling banks	134	8	126	--	126
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	2,677	952	1,725	468	1,257
B. <u>Related transactions with U. S. Government securities dealers</u>					
1. Loans to dealers <u>2/</u>	1,408	735	674	38	636
2. Borrowings from dealers <u>3/</u>	143	93	50	--	50
3. Net loans	1,265	642	624	38	586

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.