



FEDERAL RESERVE

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Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks Reserve Period Ended January 15, 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>	- 4	- 4	1	- 1	1
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	372	136	237	28	209
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	3,217	1,410	1,807	584	1,223
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-3,593	-1,550	-2,043	-612	-1,431
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	28.2	30.0	26.9	49.7	22.5

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 January 15, 1969
(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	5,568	2,333	3,235	811	2,425
b. Sales	2,351	923	1,428	227	1,201
2. <u>Total 2-way transactions</u> <u>1/</u>	1,854	819	1,035	227	808
3. <u>Total net transactions</u>					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	3,714	1,514	2,200	584	1,617
b. Net sales of net selling banks	497	104	393	--	393
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	3,217	1,410	1,807	584	1,223
B. <u>Related transactions with U. S. Government securities dealers</u>					
1. Loans to dealers <u>2/</u>	1,038	847	191	10	180
2. Borrowings from dealers <u>3/</u>	134	115	19	--	19
3. Net loans	904	732	172	10	161

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.