



FEDERAL RESERVE

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Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks Reserve Period Ended March 19, 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>	- 32	- 48	16	9	7
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	252	84	168	33	135
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	1,934	301	1,633	935	698
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-2,218	-432	-1,786	-959	-827
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	18.9	9.4	25.0	86.0	13.7

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 March 19, 1969
(In millions of dollars)

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A. <u>Interbank Federal funds transactions</u>					
1. <u>Gross transactions</u>					
a. Purchases	5,073	1,631	3,442	1,158	2,284
b. Sales	3,139	1,330	1,809	223	1,585
2. <u>Total 2-way transactions</u> ^{1/}	2,045	1,041	1,003	198	805
3. <u>Total net transactions</u>					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	3,028	589	2,439	960	1,479
b. Net sales of net selling banks	1,094	289	806	25	781
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	1,934	301	1,633	935	698
B. <u>Related transactions with U. S. Government securities dealers</u>					
1. Loans to dealers ^{2/}	617	541	76	17	59
2. Borrowings from dealers ^{3/}	267	134	133	--	133
3. Net loans	350	407	+57	17	+74

^{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.