



FEDERAL RESERVE

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Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks Reserve Period Ended December 17, 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>	53	65	- 12	5	- 17
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	461	164	297	--	297
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	4,539	1,394	3,145	1,093	2,052
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-4,946	-1,494	-3,453	-1,087	-2,366
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	40.1	29.9	47.0	92.4	38.4

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 December 17, 1969
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A. <u>Interbank Federal funds transactions</u>					
1. <u>Gross transactions</u>					
a. Purchases	7,413	2,392	5,021	1,410	3,611
b. Sales	2,874	997	1,876	317	1,559
2. <u>Total 2-way transactions</u> ^{1/}	2,554	998	1,556	317	1,239
3. <u>Total net transactions</u>					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	4,859	1,394	3,465	1,093	2,373
b. Net sales of net selling banks	321	--	321	--	321
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	4,539	1,394	3,145	1,093	2,053
B. <u>Related transactions with U. S. Government securities dealers</u>					
1. Loans to dealers ^{2/}	762	612	149	51	98
2. Borrowings from dealers ^{3/}	143	96	47	--	47
3. Net loans	619	517	102	51	51

^{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.