



FEDERAL RESERVE

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Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks Reserve Period Ended December 31, 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>	340	178	162	23	139
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	653	319	334	120	214
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	4,315	1,243	3,072	1,041	2,031
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-4,629	-1,384	-3,244	-1,138	-2,106
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	37.6	27.5	44.6	95.2	34.7

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.

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Federal Funds transactions of Major Reserve City Banks
for the Week Ended December 31, 1969
(In millions of dollars)

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A. <u>Interbank Federal funds transactions</u>					
1. <u>Gross transactions</u>					
a. Purchases	7,101	2,204	4,897	1,308	3,589
b. Sales	2,786	961	1,825	267	1,558
2. <u>Total 2-way transactions</u> ^{1/}	2,551	961	1,590	267	1,323
3. <u>Total net transactions</u>					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	4,549	1,243	3,306	1,041	2,266
b. Net sales of net selling banks	235	--	235	--	235
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	4,315	1,243	3,072	1,041	2,031
B. <u>Related transactions with U. S. Government securities dealers</u>					
1. Loans to dealers ^{2/}	1,052	896	156	28	128
2. Borrowings from dealers ^{3/}	155	130	25	2	23
3. Net loans	897	766	131	26	104

^{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.