



FEDERAL RESERVE

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Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks Reserve Period Ended February 25, 1970

(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>	130	66	64	8	57
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	271	--	271	--	271
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	3,236	177	3,059	1,231	1,828
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-3,377	-111	-3,266	-1,224	-2,042
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	28.4	2.3	46.3	108.8	34.4

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 February 25, 1970
(In millions of dollars)

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A. <u>Interbank Federal funds transactions</u>					
1. <u>Gross transactions</u>					
a. Purchases	6,640	1,807	4,833	1,489	3,344
b. Sales	3,404	1,630	1,774	258	1,516
2. <u>Total 2-way transactions 1/</u>	2,459	1,188	1,271	258	1,013
3. <u>Total net transactions</u>					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	4,181	619	3,562	1,231	2,330
b. Net sales of net selling banks	945	442	503	--	503
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	3,236	177	3,059	1,231	1,827
B. <u>Related transactions with U. S. Government securities dealers</u>					
1. Loans to dealers 2/	892	730	162	40	122
2. Borrowings from dealers 3/	257	136	121	--	121
3. Net loans	635	594	41	40	2

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.