



# FEDERAL RESERVE

## statistical release

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Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks  
Reserve Period Ended December 8, 1971

(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>	155	122	34	6	28
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	--	--	--	--	--
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	7,098	2,381	4,718	1,337	3,381
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-6,943	-2,259	-4,684	-1,331	-3,353
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	54.1	44.4	60.4	107.3	51.4

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.

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Federal Funds transactions of Major Reserve City Banks  
for the Week Ended December 8, 1971  
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<b>A. <u>Interbank Federal funds transactions</u></b>					
<b>1. <u>Gross transactions</u></b>					
a. Purchases	11,121	3,223	7,897	1,933	5,964
b. Sales	4,022	843	3,180	596	2,584
<b>2. <u>Total 2-way transactions</u> <sup>1/</sup></b>	3,796	822	2,974	574	2,400
<b>3. <u>Total net transactions</u></b>					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	7,325	2,402	4,924	1,360	3,564
b. Net sales of net selling banks	227	21	206	22	184
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	7,098	2,381	4,717	1,337	3,380
<b>B. <u>Related transactions with U. S. Government securities dealers</u></b>					
1. Loans to dealers <sup>2/</sup>	1,789	1,299	490	114	376
2. Borrowings from dealers <sup>3/</sup>	164	76	89	--	89
3. Net loans	1,625	1,223	402	114	288

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> 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.

<sup>3/</sup> 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.