



FEDERAL RESERVE

statistical release

For immediate release
March 24, 1972

H.5

Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks Reserve Period Ended March 15, 1972

(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>	227	167	60	6	54
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	--	--	--	--	--
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	7,162	3,279	3,883	1,712	2,171
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-6,935	-3,112	-3,823	-1,706	-2,118
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	51.6	59.0	46.7	126.5	31.0

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.

H.5(a)

**Federal Funds transactions of Major Reserve City Banks
for the Week Ended March 15, 1972
(In millions of dollars)**

	46 banks	8 banks in New York City	38 banks out- side New York	5 banks in Chicago	33 other banks
A. <u>Interbank Federal funds transactions</u>					
1. <u>Gross transactions</u>					
a. Purchases	12,237	4,137	8,101	2,357	5,744
b. Sales	5,075	858	4,218	645	3,573
2. <u>Total 2-way transactions</u> ^{1/}	4,370	857	3,513	590	2,923
3. <u>Total net transactions</u>					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	7,867	3,279	4,588	1,767	2,821
b. Net sales of net selling banks	705	--	705	55	650
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	7,162	3,279	3,882	1,712	2,171
B. <u>Related transactions with U. S. Government securities dealers</u>					
1. Loans to dealers ^{2/}	1,809	1,400	409	250	159
2. Borrowings from dealers ^{3/}	259	74	186	--	186
3. Net loans	1,550	1,326	224	250	-27

^{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.