



# FEDERAL RESERVE

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### Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks Reserve Period Ended May 4, 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>	21	- 37	57	23	34
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	60	60	--	--	--
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	4,306	1,541	2,765	1,544	1,221
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-4,345	-1,638	-2,708	-1,521	-1,187
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	31.7	30.4	32.6	112.9	17.0

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.

**Federal Funds transactions of Major Reserve City Banks  
for the Week Ended May 3, 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
<b>A. <u>Interbank Federal funds transactions</u></b>					
<b>1. <u>Gross transactions</u></b>					
a. Purchases	10,211	2,757	7,453	2,288	5,166
b. Sales	5,905	1,216	4,689	744	3,945
<b>2. <u>Total 2-way transactions</u> <sup>1/</sup></b>	4,100	991	3,109	676	2,433
<b>3. <u>Total net transactions</u></b>					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	6,111	1,767	4,344	1,611	2,733
b. Net sales of net selling banks	1,805	225	1,580	67	1,512
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	4,306	1,541	2,765	1,544	1,221
<b>B. <u>Related transactions with U. S. Government securities dealers</u></b>					
1. Loans to dealers <sup>2/</sup>	1,828	1,470	358	229	130
2. Borrowings from dealers <sup>3/</sup>	233	78	155	--	155
3. Net loans	1,595	1,392	203	229	-26

<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.