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Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks Reserve Period Ended February 28, 1973

(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>	31	- 20	50	- 11	62
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	591	138	453	107	346
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	8,897	3,470	5,427	2,140	3,287
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-9,457	-3,628	-5,829	-2,258	-3,571
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	69.7	67.0	71.5	165.2	52.6

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 February 28, 1973
(In millions of dollars)**

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A. <u>Interbank Federal funds transactions</u>					
1. <u>Gross transactions</u>					
a. Purchases	14,394	4,478	9,916	2,819	7,097
b. Sales	5,497	1,008	4,489	679	3,810
2. <u>Total 2-way transactions</u> ^{1/}	4,131	908	3,223	679	2,544
3. <u>Total net transactions</u>					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	10,264	3,570	6,693	2,140	4,553
b. Net sales of net selling banks	1,366	99	1,266	--	1,266
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	8,897	3,471	5,427	2,140	3,287
B. <u>Related transactions with U. S. Government securities dealers</u>					
1. Loans to dealers ^{2/}	2,069	1,391	678	320	358
2. Borrowings from dealers ^{3/}	373	247	126	--	126
3. Net loans	1,696	1,144	552	320	231

^{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.