



# FEDERAL RESERVE

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Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks  
Reserve Period Ended November 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>	88	12	76	11	65
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	270	76	195	--	195
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	11,773	3,692	8,081	3,448	4,633
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-11,955	-3,756	-8,199	-3,437	-4,763
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	79.8	63.3	90.6	226.2	63.3

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 November 28, 1973  
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<b>A. <u>Interbank Federal funds transactions</u></b>					
<b>1. <u>Gross transactions</u></b>					
a. Purchases	18,265	4,787	13,478	4,371	9,107
b. Sales	6,492	1,095	5,397	924	4,474
<b>2. <u>Total 2-way transactions</u> <sup>1/</sup></b>	5,304	1,095	4,208	847	3,362
<b>3. <u>Total net transactions</u></b>					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	12,962	3,692	9,270	3,525	5,745
b. Net sales of net selling banks	1,189	--	1,189	77	1,112
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	11,773	3,692	8,081	3,448	4,633
<b>B. <u>Related transactions with U. S. Government securities dealers</u></b>					
1. Loans to dealers <sup>2/</sup>	1,890	1,273	618	330	287
2. Borrowings from dealers <sup>3/</sup>	765	395	370	--	370
3. Net loans	1,125	878	248	330	-82

<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.

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