



FEDERAL RESERVE

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Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks Reserve Period Ended February 27, 1974

(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>	96	104	8	4	-13
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	487	--	487	--	487
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	15,858	5,446	10,412	4,489	5,923
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-16,249	-5,341	-10,907	-4,485	-6,422
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	107.1	87.9	119.9	286.2	85.3

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 February 27, 1974
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A. <u>Interbank Federal funds transactions</u>					
1. <u>Gross transactions</u>					
a. Purchases	21,748	6,352	15,396	5,282	10,114
b. Sales	5,890	906	4,984	792	4,191
2. <u>Total 2-way transactions</u> ^{1/}	5,332	906	4,426	792	3,634
3. <u>Total net transactions</u>					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	16,415	5,446	10,970	4,489	6,480
b. Net sales of net selling banks	558	--	558	--	558
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	15,858	5,446	10,412	4,489	5,923
B. <u>Related transactions with U. S. Government securities dealers</u>					
1. Loans to dealers ^{2/}	2,557	1,504	1,053	438	615
2. Borrowings from dealers ^{3/}	499	317	182	--	182
3. Net loans	2,058	1,187	871	438	434

^{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.