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Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks Reserve Period Ended March 2, 1977

(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>	79	- 7	85	31	54
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	--	--	--	--	--
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	15,664	4,709	10,955	5,972	4,982
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-15,585	-4,716	-10,869	-5,941	-4,928
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	106.3	81.6	122.4	399.3	66.7

1/ Reserves held after all adjustments applicable to the reporting period including allowable carry-over and deficiencies, less the sum of required reserves. Adjusted to include \$55.9 million waivers of penalties for reserve deficiencies in accordance with Board policy change effective November 19, 1975.

2/ For details see Federal Funds Transactions of Major Reserve City Banks.

NOTE: -- Averages of daily figures.
Substantial revisions have been made to the series beginning with period ending January 14, 1976. For revised data see Federal Reserve Bulletin, April 1976.

**Federal Funds transactions of Major Reserve City Banks
for the Week ended March 2, 1977
(In millions of dollars)**

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A. Interbank Federal funds transactions					
1. Gross transactions					
a. Purchases	22,763	5,807	16,956	6,893	10,063
b. Sales	7,099	1,098	6,001	921	5,080
2. Total 2-way transactions ^{1/}	5,358	1,097	4,260	921	3,339
3. Total net transactions					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	17,405	4,710	12,696	5,972	6,723
b. Net sales of net selling banks	1,741	--	1,741	--	1,741
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	15,665	4,710	10,955	5,972	4,983
B. Related transactions with U.S. Government securities dealers					
1. Loans to dealers ^{2/}	2,560	1,611	950	205	744
2. Borrowings from dealers ^{3/}	2,008	795	1,213	525	688
3. Net loans	553	816	- 264	- 320	57

^{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.