



# FEDERAL RESERVE

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Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks  
Reserve Period Ended May 18, 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>	64	30	34	18	16
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	18	--	18	18	--
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	16,727	5,656	11,070	5,908	5,163
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-16,681	-5,627	-11,054	-5,907	-5,147
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	110.1	96.0	119.1	369.0	67.0

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 \$66.2 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 **May 18, 1977**  
(In millions of dollars)

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<b>A. Interbank Federal funds transactions</b>					
<b>1. Gross transactions</b>					
a. Purchases	24,063	7,083	16,979	6,904	10,075
b. Sales	7,336	1,427	5,909	996	4,913
<b>2. Total 2-way transactions <sup>1/</sup></b>	5,227	1,427	3,800	996	2,803
<b>3. Total net transactions</b>					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	18,836	5,656	13,180	5,908	7,272
b. Net sales of net selling banks	2,110	--	2,110	--	2,110
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	16,726	5,656	11,070	5,908	5,163
<b>B. Related transactions with U.S. Government securities dealers</b>					
1. Loans to dealers <sup>2/</sup>	2,857	1,533	1,324	229	1,095
2. Borrowings from dealers <sup>3/</sup>	2,327	1,019	1,308	561	746
3. Net loans	530	514	16	- 333	349

<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.