



# FEDERAL RESERVE

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### Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks Reserve Period Ended December 21, 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>	87	13	74	2	72
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	175	50	125	23	102
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	19,431	7,147	12,284	6,193	6,090
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-19,519	-7,185	-12,335	-6,214	-6,121
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	125.6	123.4	126.9	424.8	74.1

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 10.2 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 December 21, 1977  
(In millions of dollars)

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<b>A. <u>Interbank Federal funds transactions</u></b>					
<b>1. <u>Gross transactions</u></b>					
a. Purchases	27,426	8,052	19,374	7,358	12,016
b. Sales	7,995	905	7,091	1,165	5,926
<b>2. <u>Total 2-way transactions 1/</u></b>	5,977	905	5,072	1,115	3,957
<b>3. <u>Total net transactions</u></b>					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	21,449	7,147	14,302	6,243	8,059
b. Net sales of net selling banks	2,019	--	2,019	50	1,969
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	19,431	7,147	12,283	6,193	6,090
<b>B. <u>Related transactions with U.S. Government securities dealers</u></b>					
1. Loans to dealers 2/	4,133	2,530	1,603	436	1,168
2. Borrowings from dealers 3/	1,575	1,095	479	338	141
3. Net loans	2,559	1,435	1,124	98	1,026

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.