



# FEDERAL RESERVE

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Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks  
Reserve Period Ended September 6, 1978

(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>	144	101	43	1	42
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	297	143	154	--	154
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	16,176	4,664	11,511	4,922	6,589
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-16,328	-4,707	-11,622	-4,921	-6,701
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	104.2	83.0	116.2	315.5	79.4

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 \$3.6 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.

Federal Funds transactions of Major Reserve City Banks  
for the Week ended September 6, 1978  
(In millions of dollars)

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<b>A. Interbank Federal funds transactions</b>					
1. <u>Gross transactions</u>					
a. Purchases	23,697	5,686	18,012	6,240	11,771
b. Sales	7,522	1,022	6,500	1,319	5,182
2. <u>Total 2-way transactions</u> 1/	5,428	1,022	4,406	1,318	3,088
3. <u>Total net transactions</u>					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	18,270	4,664	13,606	4,922	8,684
b. Net sales of net selling banks	2,094	--	2,094	--	2,094
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	16,175	4,664	11,511	4,922	6,589
<b>B. Related transactions with U.S. Government securities dealers</b>					
1. Loans to dealers 2/	2,985	2,129	856	253	603
2. Borrowings from dealers 3/	1,297	546	750	341	409
3. Net loans	1,688	1,583	105	- 88	199

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.