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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS

Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks Reserve Period Ended March 21, 1979

(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>	--	40	- 39	2	- 41
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	135	33	102	69	34
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	15,340	2,768	12,572	5,262	7,310
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-15,474	-2,760	-12,714	-5,329	-7,385
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	89.2	43.8	115.2	310.3	79.3

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 \$7.1 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.

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Federal Funds transactions of Major Reserve City Banks
for the Week ended March 21, 1979
(In millions of dollars)

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A. Interbank Federal funds transactions					
1. Gross transactions					
a. Purchases	23,226	4,613	18,614	6,776	11,838
b. Sales	7,887	1,845	6,042	1,514	4,528
2. Total 2-way transactions ^{1/}	5,727	1,295	4,432	1,496	2,936
3. Total net transactions					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	17,499	3,317	14,182	5,280	8,902
b. Net sales of net selling banks	2,159	549	1,610	18	1,591
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	15,340	2,768	12,572	5,262	7,310
B. Related transactions with U.S. Government securities dealers					
1. Loans to dealers ^{2/}	3,557	1,806	1,751	474	1,278
2. Borrowings from dealers ^{3/}	2,097	801	1,296	226	1,069
3. Net loans	1,461	1,005	456	247	209

^{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.