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Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks Reserve Period Ended September 5, 1979

(In millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)

	46 banks	8 banks in New York City	38 banks out- side New York	5 banks 33 other in Chicago banks
Reserve excess or deficiency (-) $\underline{1}$ /	226	189	37	3 34
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	296	114	182	0 182
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) 2/	20,563	5,831	14,732	8,228 6,504
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):				
a. Net amount	-20,634	-5,757	-14,877	-8,225 -6,652
b. As per cent of average required reserves	121.0	98.4	132.8	509.0 69.4

- 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 \$36.7 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 5, 1979 (In millions of dollars)

	46 banks	8 banks in New York City	38 banks out- side New York	5 banks in Chicago	33 other banks
A. Interbank Federal funds transactions			• -		
1. Gross transactions					
a. Purchases b. Sales	30,397 9,833	7,512 1,681	22,885 8,152	9,530 1,302	13,354 6,850
2. Total 2-way transactions 1/	7,573	1,681	5,892	1,302	4,590
3. Total net transactions					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	22,823	5,831	16,993	8,228	8,765
b. Net sales of net selling banks	2,260	0	2,260	0	2,260
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	20,563	5,831	14,732	8,228	6,504
B. Related transactions with U.S. Government securities dealers					
1. Loans to dealers <u>2/</u>	3,519	2,258	1,261	247	1,014
2. Borrowings from dealers 3/	1,970	855	1,115	15	1,100
3. Net loans	1,549	1,403	146	232	- 85

Note: -- Averages of daily figures.

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.