

**TABLE 55 : POPULATION GROUP-WISE NUMBER OF BRANCHES OF
SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANKS**

(Number)

Year	Rural	Semi-urban	Urban	Metropolitan	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1981	17656	8471	5454	4126	35707
1982	20401	8809	5693	4274	39177
1983	22686	9081	5917	4395	42079
1984	25380	9326	6116	4510	45332
1985	30185	9816	6578	4806	51385
1986	29703	10585	7209	5790	53287
1987	30209	10637	7218	5795	53859
1988	31114	11132	7322	5842	55410
1989	33014	11166	7524	5995	57699
1990	34791	11324	8042	5595	59752
1991	35206	11344	8046	5624	60220
1992	35269	11356	8279	5666	60570
1993	35389	11465	8562	5753	61169
1994	35329	11890	8745	5839	61803
1995	33004	13341	8868	7154	62367
1996	32995	13561	9086	7384	63026
1997	32915	13766	9340	7529	63550
1998	32878	13980	9597	7763	64218
1999	32857	14168	9898	8016	64939
2000	32734	14407	10052	8219	65412
2001	32562	14597	10293	8467	65919
2002	32380	14747	10477	8586	66190
2003	32303	14859	10693	8680	66535
2004	32121	15091	11000	8976	67188
2005	32082	15403	11500	9370	68355
2006	28138	16451	11539	13213	69341
2007	28212	17148	12382	14003	71745
2008	28651	18366	13556	15178	75751
2009	29173	19685	14557	16302	79717
2010	30067	21387	15973	17667	85094
2011	31379	23705	16912	18798	90794
2012	33712	26524	18185	20068	98489
2013	36329	29237	19345	21082	105993
2014	41468	32365	20965	22574	117372
2015	45108	34814	22509	24094	126525
2016	48240	37470	24073	25577	135360
2017	49831	38885	25116	26604	140436
2018	50842	39569	25472	26614	142497
2019	51587	40983	26416	27237	146223
2020	52346	42167	27337	28227	150077
2021	52618	42394	27457	28155	150624
2022	53179	42397	27452	28293	151321
2023	54219	43673	27985	29123	155000
2024	55236	45073	29034	30290	159633

Notes : 1. Data exclude 'Administrative Offices'
2. Bank Scheduled as on August 01, 2024 are considered in the data since 2006.

Also see Notes on Tables.

Sources : 1. For data up to 2005, Basic Statistical Returns of Scheduled Commercial Banks.
2. Source for data from 2006 onwards, Central Information System for Banking Infrastructure (erstwhile master office file) database as on August 01, 2024. The data are dynamic in nature as reported by Banks.