

**Appendix Table II.10: Number Region/State/Union Territory-wise  
Distribution of Commercial Bank Branches**

Sr. No.	Region/State/ Union Territory	Number of Branches as on June 30			Number of branches opened during				Average population (in '000) per bank branch as at the end of June		
		1969	1998	1999	July 97 to June 98	of which: at un- banked centres	July 98 to June 99	of which: at un- banked centres	1969	1998	1999
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>1.</b>	<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>10,188</b>	<b>10,315</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
	Haryana	172	1449	1473	41	0	24	0	56	13	13
	Himachal Pradesh	42	775	775	8	2	2	0	80	8	8
	Jammu & Kashmir	35	802	808	8	0	7	2	124	12	12
	Punjab	346	2444	2469	51	0	25	0	38	9	9
	Rajasthan	364	3270	3293	35	0	26	1	68	16	16
	Chandigarh	20	154	158	7	0	4	0	7	5	5
	Delhi	274	1294	1339	50	0	48	0	10	10	10
<b>2.</b>	<b>North-Eastern Region</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
	Arunachal Pradesh	-	68	68	0	0	0	0	-	17	17
	Assam	74	1235	1238	3	0	3	1	193	21	21
	Manipur	2	86	86	0	0	0	0	510	28	28
	Meghalaya	7	179	179	0	0	0	0	137	13	13
	Mizoram	-	78	78	0	0	0	0	-	12	12
	Nagaland	2	71	71	0	0	0	0	250	22	22
	Tripura	5	181	180	1	0	0	0	300	20	20
<b>3.</b>	<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>11,576</b>	<b>11,637</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
	Bihar	273	4974	4989	16	1	15	0	200	20	20
	Orissa	100	2184	2207	35	2	23	0	211	16	16
	Sikkim	-	42	42	0	0	0	0	-	13	13
	West Bengal	504	4345	4368	23	0	23	0	85	18	18
	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	31	31	0	0	0	0	82	12	12
<b>4.</b>	<b>Central Region</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>13,249</b>	<b>13,323</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
	Madhya Pradesh	343	4,440	4,456	40	0	23	1	116	17	17
	Uttar Pradesh	747	8,809	8,867	94	0	64	2	114	19	19
<b>5.</b>	<b>Western Region</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>9,978</b>	<b>10,111</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
	Goa +	85	303	308	17	3	5	0	8	5	5
	Gujarat	752	3,551	3,592	38	4	42	0	34	13	13
	Maharashtra	1,118	6,101	6,185	106	2	85	1	43	15	15
	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	10	11	3	0	1	0	-	18	18
	Daman & Diu	-	13	15	0	0	2	0	-	10	10
<b>6.</b>	<b>Southern Region</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>17,453</b>	<b>17,632</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
	Andhra Pradesh	567	4,979	5,024	74	3	46	3	74	15	15
	Karnataka	756	4,578	4,634	74	2	59	2	37	11	11
	Kerala	601	3,151	3,184	23	2	33	0	34	10	10
	Tamil Nadu	1,060	4,659	4,702	46	2	48	2	37	13	13
	Lakshadweep	-	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
	Pondicherry	12	77	79	3	0	2	0	31	14	14
	<b>All India</b>	<b>8,262</b>	<b>64,342</b>	<b>64,918</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

Notes : 1. + Includes 'Daman and Diu' for 1969 data.

@ Excluding the branches of non-scheduled banks.

2. Average population per bank branch for June 1969 is based on 1969 mid-year population. Similar data for June 1998 and June 1999 are based on estimated mid-year population of respective years received from Registrar General & Census Commissioner, Govt. of India.

3. Bank branches exclude administrative offices.