

**Table 28 : Population Group-Wise Distribution of Offices of Commercial Banks - 1998-99**

Bank Group	Number of Offices										
	Opened during 1st April 1997 to 31st March 1998						As on 31st March 1998				
	As on 31st March 1997	Rural	Semi-urban	Urban	Metro-politan	Total	Rural	Semi-urban	Urban	Metro-politan	Total
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
State Bank of India and its Associates	13238	6	20	41	36	103	5509	3924	2221	1679	13333
Nationalised Banks	32736	26	129	176	129	460	13917	6706	6724	5843	33190
Regional Rural Banks	14684	14	40	11	2	67	12312	1943	404	9	14668
Foreign Banks	185	-	-	1	10	11	-	3	17	176	196
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	4711	11	41	69	91	212	1149	1631	1188	943	4911
Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks	8	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	1	3	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>65562</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>32890</b>	<b>14208</b>	<b>10555</b>	<b>8653</b>	<b>66306</b>

  

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
State Bank of India and its Associates	13333	8	15	46	40	109	5514	3939	2267	1718	13438
Nationalised Banks	33190	18	93	146	162	419	13932	6797	6868	5997	33594
Regional Rural Banks	14668	29	33	13	5	80	12299	1976	417	14	14706
Foreign Banks	196	-	-	1	11	12	-	3	17	172	192
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	4911	9	45	58	97	209	1146	1674	1246	1037	5103
Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks	8	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>66306</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>32894</b>	<b>14390</b>	<b>10816</b>	<b>8941</b>	<b>67041</b>

**Notes :** 1. No. of offices includes Administrative Offices also.  
2. Data for 1998 have been revised and data for 1999 are provisional.  
3. Classification of population groups is based on 1991 census.

- : Nil.

**Source :** Master Office File (latest updated version) on commercial bank branches.

