

**Table 30a : Population Group-Wise Distribution of Offices Opened or Closed by Commercial Banks - 1998**

Bank Group	Number of offices									
	As on 31st March 1998					Opened during 1st April 1997 to 31st March 1998				
	Rural	Semi-urban	Urban	Metro-politan	Total	Rural	Semi-urban	Urban	Metro-politan	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
State Bank of India	4119	2420	1428	993	8960	--	4	18	14	36
Associates of State Bank of India	1390	1504	793	686	4373	6	16	23	22	67
Nationalised Banks	13917	6706	6724	5843	33190	26	129	176	129	460
Foreign Banks	--	3	17	176	196	--	--	1	10	11
Regional Rural Banks	12312	1943	404	9	14668	14	40	11	2	67
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	1149	1631	1188	943	4911	11	41	69	91	212
Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks	3	1	1	3	8	--	--	--	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>32890</b>	<b>14208</b>	<b>10555</b>	<b>8653</b>	<b>66306</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>854</b>
	Closed during 1st April 1997 to 31st March 1998					Net increase (+) or decrease (-)				
State Bank of India	7	--	--	--	7	-7	4	18	14	29
Associates of State Bank of India	1	--	--	--	1	5	16	23	22	66
Nationalised Banks	3	--	1	2	6	23	129	175	127	454
Foreign Banks	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	10	11
Regional Rural Banks	83	--	--	--	83	-69	40	11	2	-16
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	2	1	4	5	12	9	40	65	86	200
Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	-1	1	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>744</b>

- Notes** : 1. Population group classification is based on 1991 census.  
2. The number of closure of offices under any population group includes conversion/merger of offices.  
3. No. of offices includes Administrative offices also.  
4. Data for 1998 have been revised.
- : Nil.
- Source** : Master Office File (latest updated version) on commercial bank branches.