

Table 30b : Population Group-Wise Distribution of Offices Opened or Closed by Commercial Banks - 1999

Bank Group	Number of offices									
	As on 31st March 1999					Opened during 1st April 1998 to 31st March 1999				
	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	4116	2423	1439	1003	8981	--	3	11	10	24
Associates of State Bank of India	1398	1516	828	715	4457	8	12	35	30	85
Nationalised Banks	13932	6797	6868	5997	33594	18	93	146	162	419
Foreign Banks	--	3	17	172	192	--	--	1	11	12
Regional Rural Banks	12299	1976	417	14	14706	29	33	13	5	80
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	1146	1674	1246	1037	5103	9	45	58	97	209
Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks	3	1	1	3	8	--	--	--	--	--
Total	32894	14390	10816	8941	67041	64	186	264	315	829
	Closed during 1st April 1998 to 31st March 1999					Net increase (+) or decrease (-)				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
State Bank of India	3	--	--	--	3	-3	3	11	10	21
Associates of State Bank of India	--	--	--	1	1	8	12	35	29	84
Nationalised Banks	3	2	2	8	15	15	91	144	154	404
Foreign Banks	--	--	1	15	16	--	--	--	4	-4
Regional Rural Banks	42	--	--	--	42	-13	33	13	5	38
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	12	2	--	3	17	-3	43	58	94	192
Non-scheduled Commercial Banks	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	60	4	3	27	94	4	182	261	288	735

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 are provisional.

- : Nil.

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