

**Table 31a : State and Population Group-Wise Distribution of
Offices of Commercial Banks - 1998**

Region/State/ Union Territory	As on 31st March									
	Rural		Semi-Urban -		Urban		Metropolitan		Total	
	No. of centres	No. of offices	No. of centres	No. of offices	No. of centres	No. of offices	No. of centres	No. of offices	No. of centres	No. of offices
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Northern Region	4629	5025	453	1943	37	1772	3	1750	5122	10490
	(15.0)	(15.3)	(9.0)	(13.7)	(12.5)	(16.8)	(16.7)	(20.2)	(14.2)	(15.8)
Haryana	643	694	92	341	12	435	--	--	747	1470
Himachal Pradesh	605	654	14	127	--	--	--	--	619	781
Jammu & Kashmir	482	578	22	81	2	165	--	--	506	824
Punjab	1028	1116	99	640	9	544	1	196	1137	2496
Rajasthan	1807	1918	212	727	13	462	1	239	2033	3346
Chandigarh	9	9	2	10	1	166	--	--	12	185
Delhi	55	56	12	17	--	--	1	1315	68	1388
North Eastern Region	1226	1310	118	361	8	278	--	--	1352	1949
	(4.0)	(4.0)	(2.3)	(2.5)	(2.7)	(2.6)	--	--	(3.7)	(2.9)
Arunachal Pradesh	60	68	1	1	--	--	--	--	61	69
Assam	785	837	73	257	4	179	--	--	862	1273
Manipur	49	51	11	14	1	23	--	--	61	88
Meghalaya	124	131	7	17	1	33	--	--	132	181
Mizoram	60	61	5	9	1	10	--	--	66	80
Nagaland	35	38	8	34	--	--	--	--	43	72
Tripura	113	124	13	29	1	33	--	--	127	186
Eastern Region	7063	7471	775	1806	67	1545	1	1041	7906	11863
	(23.0)	(22.7)	(15.4)	(12.7)	(22.6)	(14.6)	(5.6)	(12.0)	(21.9)	(17.9)
Bihar	3316	3527	402	902	16	638	--	--	3734	5067
Orissa	1545	1615	93	308	6	301	--	--	1644	2224
Sikkim	32	36	1	10	--	--	--	--	33	46
West Bengal	2155	2276	277	572	45	606	1	1041	2478	4495
Andaman & Nicobar	15	17	2	14	--	--	--	--	17	31
Central Region	7487	8140	803	2433	60	2142	4	868	8354	13583
	(24.3)	(24.7)	(15.9)	(17.1)	(20.3)	(20.3)	(22.2)	(10.0)	(23.1)	(20.5)
Madhya Pradesh	2412	2703	286	920	21	598	2	330	2721	4551
Uttar Pradesh	5075	5437	517	1513	39	1544	2	538	5633	9032
Western Region	3828	4051	669	2036	42	1362	7	2939	4546	10388
	(12.4)	(12.3)	(13.3)	(14.3)	(14.2)	(12.9)	(38.9)	(34.0)	(12.6)	(15.7)
Goa	143	159	10	155	--	--	--	--	153	314
Gujarat	1465	1559	259	794	14	468	3	859	1741	3680
Maharashtra	2214	2327	397	1070	28	894	4	2080	2643	6371
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5	5	1	5	--	--	--	--	6	10
Daman & Diu	1	1	2	12	--	--	--	--	3	13
Southern Region	6532	6893	2217	5629	82	3456	3	2055	8834	18033
	(21.2)	(21.0)	(44.0)	(39.6)	(27.7)	(32.7)	(16.7)	(23.7)	(24.5)	(27.2)
Andhra Pradesh	2320	2446	467	1151	34	976	1	535	2822	5108

Karnataka	2105	2219	276	985	15	790	1	734	2397	4728
Kerala	308	346	1035	2272	7	635	--	--	1350	3253
Tamil Nadu	1768	1850	434	1206	25	1015	1	786	2228	4857
Lakshadweep	9	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	9
Pondicherry	22	23	5	15	1	40	--	--	28	78
All India	30765	32890	5035	14208	296	10555	18	8653	36114	66306
	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)

- Notes :**
1. No. of offices includes Administrative offices also.
 2. Data have been revised.
 3. Population group classification is based on 1991 census.
 4. Figures in bracket indicate percent share in total.

- : Nil.

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