

Table 33 : Population and Bank Group-Wise Distribution of Offices of Commercial Banks - 1998-99

Bank Group	Rural	Semi-Urban	Urban	Metro-politan	Total
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<u>As on 31st March 1998</u>					
State Bank of India	4119	2420	1428	993	8960
Associates of State Bank of India	1390	1504	793	686	4373
Nationalised Banks	13917	6706	6724	5843	33190
Foreign Banks	-	3	17	176	196
Regional Rural Banks	12312	1943	404	9	14668
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	1149	1631	1188	943	4911
Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks	3	1	1	3	8
Total Offices	32890	14208	10555	8653	66306
Number of centres with banking offices	30765	5035	296	18	36114
<u>As on 31st March 1999</u>					
State Bank of India	4116	2423	1439	1003	8981
Associates of State Bank of India	1398	1516	828	715	4457
Nationalised Banks	13932	6797	6868	5997	33594
Foreign Banks	-	3	17	172	192
Regional Rural Banks	12299	1976	417	14	14706
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	1146	1674	1246	1037	5103
Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks	3	1	1	3	8
Total Offices	32894	14390	10816	8941	67041
Number of centres with banking offices	30723	5038	297	18	36076

Notes : : 1. No. of offices includes Administrative offices also.
2. Data for 1998 have been revised and data for 1999 are provisional.
3. Population group classification is based on 1991 census.
- : Nil.
Source : Master Office File (latest updated version) on commercial bank branches.