

**Table 28 : Population Group-wise Distribution of Offices of
Commercial Banks : 1999 and 2000**

		Number of offices									
		Opened during 1st April 1998 to 31st March 1999					As on March 31, 1999				
Bank Group	As on March 31, 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)	(11)
State Bank of India and its Associates	13334	11	15	49	45	120	5517	3939	2269	1723	13448
Nationalised Banks	33263	22	97	154	170	443	13933	6834	6901	6018	33686
Regional Rural Banks	14666	35	42	21	6	104	12260	2002	428	15	14705
Foreign Banks	196	—	—	1	12	13	—	3	16	173	192
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	4941	9	49	60	104	222	1146	1683	1254	1063	5146
Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks	8	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	3	8
Total	66408	77	203	285	337	902	32859	14462	10869	8995	67185

		Opened during 1st April 1999 to 31st March 2000					As on March 31, 2000				
Bank Group	As on March 31, 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)	(11)
State Bank of India and its Associates	13448	4	18	33	19	74	5515	3957	2301	1742	13515
Nationalised Banks	33686	13	41	64	62	180	13921	6858	6931	6064	33774
Regional Rural Banks	14705	13	27	16	—	56	12224	2028	444	15	14711
Foreign Banks	192	—	—	1	9	10	—	2	14	175	191
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	5146	6	31	26	50	113	1138	1691	1242	1077	5148
Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	67185	36	117	140	140	433	32798	14536	10932	9073	67339

Notes

1. No. of offices includes Administrative Offices also.

2. Data for 1999 have been revised and data for 2000 are provisional.

3. Classification of population is based on 1991 census.

Source : Master Office File (latest updated version) on Commercial Bank Branches.