

**Table 30A : Population Group-wise Distribution of Offices Opened or Closed by Commercial Banks : 1999**

Bank Group	Number of offices									
	As on March 31, 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	4119	2422	1442	1007	8990	3	3	14	15	35
Associates of State Bank of India	1398	1517	827	716	4458	8	12	35	30	85
Nationalised Banks	13933	6834	6901	6018	33686	22	97	154	170	443
Foreign Banks	—	3	16	173	192	—	—	1	12	13
Regional Rural Banks	12260	2002	428	15	14705	35	42	21	6	104
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	1146	1683	1254	1063	5146	9	49	60	104	222
Non-scheduled Commercial Banks	3	1	1	3	8	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>32859</b>	<b>14462</b>	<b>10869</b>	<b>8995</b>	<b>67185</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>902</b>
Closed during 1st April 1998 to 31st March 1999										
State Bank of India	5	—	—	—	5	-2	3	14	15	30
Associates of State Bank of India	—	—	—	1	1	8	12	35	29	84
Nationalised Banks	5	2	2	11	20	17	95	152	159	423
Foreign Banks	—	—	2	15	17	—	—	-1	-3	-4
Regional Rural Banks	65	—	—	—	65	-30	42	21	6	39
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	12	2	—	3	17	-3	47	60	101	205
Non-scheduled Commercial Banks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>777</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 1999 have been revised.

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