

**Appendix Table II.6 : Bank Group and Population Group-wise Distribution of Commercial Bank Branches in India**

Bank Group	No. of Banks#	Number of Branches									
		As on June 30, 1997 @					As on June 30, 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	12
State Bank of India	1	4,127 (46.8)	2,412 (27.3)	1,346 (15.3)	936 (10.6)	8,821 (100.0)	4,120 (46.6)	2,414 (27.3)	1,358 (15.4)	947 (10.7)	8,839 (100.0)
Associate Banks of SBI	7	1,387 (33.0)	1,490 (35.5)	718 (17.1)	605 (14.4)	4,200 (100.0)	1,389 (32.6)	1,505 (35.3)	744 (17.5)	623 (14.6)	4,261 (100.0)
Nationalised Banks	19	13,897 (44.2)	6,518 (20.6)	5,971 (19.0)	5,083 (16.2)	31,469 (100.0)	13,914 (43.7)	6,616 (20.8)	6,100 (19.2)	5,176 (16.3)	31,806 (100.0)
Indian Private Sector Banks	34	1,136 (25.0)	1,567 (34.6)	1,049 (23.1)	783 (17.3)	4,535 (100.0)	1,145 (24.3)	1,609 (34.1)	1,102 (23.4)	860 (18.2)	4,716 (100.0)
Foreign Banks in India	43	0 (-)	3 (1.7)	17 (9.4)	161 (88.9)	181 (100.0)	0 (-)	3 (1.6)	17 (9.0)	168 (89.4)	188 (100.0)
Non-Scheduled Banks	2	3 (37.5)	2 (25.0)	1 (12.5)	2 (25.0)	8 (100.0)	3 (33.3)	2 (22.3)	1 (11.1)	3 (33.3)	9 (100.0)
Regional Rural Banks	196	12,368 (85.7)	1,791 (12.4)	277 (1.9)	3 (..)	14,439 (100.0)	12,311 (85.4)	1,822 (12.6)	282 (2.0)	5 (..)	14,420 (100.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>32,918 (51.7)</b>	<b>13,783 (21.7)</b>	<b>9,379 (14.7)</b>	<b>7,573 (11.9)</b>	<b>63,653 (100.0)</b>	<b>32,882 (51.2)</b>	<b>13,971 (21.7)</b>	<b>9,604 (15.0)</b>	<b>7,782 (12.1)</b>	<b>64,239 (100.0)</b>

# As on June 30, 1998.

@ Population group-wise classification of branches as per 1991 Census.

.. Negligible.

Notes : 1. Figures in brackets indicate percentage to total in each group.

2. Bank branches exclude administrative offices.