

Table II
Geographical Distribution of Branches

Distribution of Branches	1983(*)	1995(*)	1997(**)
Rural	22046	35071	32933
Semi-urban	8981	12167	13758
Urban	5539	8455	9515
Metros	4751	6407	7733

Note:

(*) Distribution of Commercial Banks' Offices

(**) Distribution of Scheduled Commercial Banks' Offices at the end of September 1997

Source : Banking Statistics Quarterly Review, Reserve Bank of India