TABLE 1.2: POPULATION GROUP-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF OFFICES OPENED OR CLOSED BY COMMERCIAL BANKS: 2002 AND 2003

	Number of offices										
Bank Group	As on March 31, 2002						Opened during April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002				
	Rural	Semi-	Urban	Metropo-	Total	Rural	Semi-	Urban	Metropo-	Total	
		Urban		litan			Urban		litan		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
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State Bank of India & its Associates	5507	4016	2367	1808	13698	5	16	15	9	45	
Nationalised Banks	13742	6990	7055	6111	33898	11	50	82	62	205	
Regional Rural Banks	-	2	23	223	248	-	-	4	5	9	
Foreign Banks	12072	2167	473	21	14733	21	41	11	-	73	
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	1141	1789	1411	1256	5597	8	52	95	77	232	
Non-scheduled Commercial Banks	3	8	8	-	19	3	3	-	-	6	
All Scheduled Commercial Banks	32465	14972	11337	9419	68193	48	162	207	153	570	
	Closed during April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002					Net increase (+) or decrease (-)					
State Bank of India & its Associates	6	1	2	2	11	-1	15	13	7	34	
Nationalised Banks	88	22	46	59	215	-77	28	36	3	-10	
Regional Rural Banks	-	-	1	4	5	-	-	3	1	4	
Foreign Banks	38	-	-	-	38	-17	41	11	-	35	
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	5	3	7	2	17	3	49	88	75	215	
Non-scheduled Commercial Banks	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	-1	-	5	
All Scheduled Commercial Banks	137	26	57	67	287	-89	136	150	86	283	

	Number of offices											
Bank Group		As on March 31, 2003					Opened during April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003					
	Rural	Semi-	Urban	Metropo-	Total	Rural	Semi-	Urban	Metropo-	Total		
		Urban		litan			Urban		litan			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
State Bank of India & its Associates	5507	4031	2374	1823	13735	5	16	9	17	47		
Nationalised Banks	13687	7008	7110	6137	33942	12	23	68	56	159		
Regional Rural Banks	-	-	24	184	208	-	-	6	15	21		
Foreign Banks	12067	2202	486	22	14777	12	35	13	1	61		
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	1140	1841	1551	1346	5878	5	52	140	91	288		
Non-scheduled Commercial Banks	5	8	8		21	2	-	-	<u>-</u>	2		
All Scheduled Commercial Banks	32406	15090	11553	9512	68561	36	126	236	180	578		
	С	Closed during April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003				Net increase (+) or decrease (-)						
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State Bank of India & its Associates	5	1	2	2	10	-	15	7	15	37		
Nationalised Banks	67	5	13	30	115	-55	18	55	26	44		
Regional Rural Banks	-	2	5	54	61	-	-2	1	-39	-40		
Foreign Banks	17	-	-	-	17	-5	35	13	1	44		
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	6	-	-	1	7	-1	52	140	90	281		
Non-scheduled Commercial Banks	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2		
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All Scheduled Commercial Banks	95	8	20	87	210	-59	118	216	93	368		

## **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.
- 4. Data for 2003 are provisional.

Source: Master Office File (latest updated version) on commercial banks .