

**TABLE NO. 1.2 – DISTRIBUTION OF BANKING CENTRES ACCORDING TO STATE AND POPULATION GROUP (AS AT THE END OF MARCH)**

REGION/STATE/ UNION TERRITORY	POPULATION GROUP		RURAL		SEMI-URBAN		URBAN		METROPOLITAN		ALL CENTRES	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>	<b>4574</b>	<b>4581</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5071</b>	<b>5078</b>		
Haryana	644	644	94	94	11	11	—	—	749	749		
Himachal Pradesh	605	605	14	14	—	—	—	—	619	619		
Jammu & Kashmir	478	478	22	22	2	2	—	—	502	502		
Punjab	1021	1027	102	102	9	9	1	1	1133	1139		
Rajasthan	1761	1761	212	212	13	13	1	1	1987	1987		
Chandigarh	9	9	2	2	1	1	—	—	12	12		
Delhi	56	57	12	12	—	—	1	1	69	70		
<b>NORTH-EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>1158</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1292</b>	<b>1289</b>		
Arunachal Pradesh	52	52	6	6	—	—	—	—	58	58		
Assam	746	743	72	72	5	5	—	—	823	820		
Manipur	39	39	11	11	1	1	—	—	51	51		
Meghalaya	122	122	7	7	1	1	—	—	130	130		
Mizoram	60	60	5	5	1	1	—	—	66	66		
Nagaland	34	34	8	8	—	—	—	—	42	42		
Tripura	108	108	13	13	1	1	—	—	122	122		
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>6976</b>	<b>6975</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7819</b>	<b>7818</b>		
Bihar	2347	2347	313	313	12	12	—	—	2672	2672		
Jharkhand	907	907	88	88	4	4	—	—	999	999		
Orissa	1531	1530	94	94	6	6	—	—	1631	1630		
Sikkim	32	32	1	1	—	—	—	—	33	33		
West Bengal	2144	2144	276	276	46	46	1	1	2467	2467		
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	15	15	2	2	—	—	—	—	17	17		
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>7376</b>	<b>7378</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8247</b>	<b>8250</b>		
Chhattisgarh	641	641	61	61	6	6	—	—	708	708		
Madhya Pradesh	1699	1699	226	226	15	15	2	2	1942	1942		
Uttar Pradesh	4540	4542	481	482	36	36	2	2	5059	5062		
Uttaranchal	496	496	39	39	3	3	—	—	538	538		
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>3767</b>	<b>3767</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4491</b>	<b>4491</b>		
Goa	140	140	12	12	—	—	—	—	152	152		
Gujarat	1443	1443	261	261	14	14	3	3	1721	1721		
Maharashtra	2178	2178	399	399	28	28	4	4	2609	2609		
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	6	6		
Daman & Diu	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	3	3		
<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>	<b>6426</b>	<b>6430</b>	<b>2216</b>	<b>2216</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8728</b>	<b>8732</b>		
Andhra Pradesh	2288	2290	467	467	35	35	1	1	2791	2793		
Karnataka	2070	2072	278	278	15	15	1	1	2364	2366		
Kerala	301	301	1036	1036	7	7	—	—	1344	1344		
Tamil Nadu	1736	1736	430	430	25	25	1	1	2192	2192		
Lakshadweep	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9		
Pondicherry	22	22	5	5	1	1	—	—	28	28		
<b>ALL-INDIA</b>	<b>30280</b>	<b>30289</b>	<b>5052</b>	<b>5053</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35648</b>	<b>35658</b>		

The data are based on Master Office File of bank branches, which is regularly updated, as such, the information presented in this table is the latest and may not match with those published earlier.

See Notes on Tables.