

**Table 28: Population Group-Wise Distribution of Offices of Commercial Banks - 1996-97**

| Bank Group                             | Number of offices     |   |            |            |               |            |                       |              |             |               |              |
|--|-----------------------|---|------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
|  | As on 31st March 1995 | Opened during 1st April 1995 to 31st March 1996 |            |            |               |            | As on 31st March 1996 |              |             |               |              |
|  |                       | 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)          |              |
| State Bank of India and its Associates | 13003                 | 17  | 48         | 31         | 26            | 122        | 5511                  | 3872         | 2132        | 1607          | 13122        |
| Nationalised Banks                     | 31974                 | 22  | 134        | 170        | 140           | 466        | 13890                 | 6529         | 6383        | 5622          | 32424        |
| Regional Rural Banks                   | 14715                 | 4   | 6          | 2          | -             | 12         | 12438                 | 1876         | 383         | 7             | 14704        |
| Foreign Banks                          | 166                   | -   | -          | -          | 7             | 7          | -                     | 3            | 16          | 154           | 173          |
| Other Scheduled Commercial Banks       | 4338                  | 1   | 52         | 45         | 79            | 177        | 1140                  | 1550         | 1048        | 769           | 4507         |
| Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks         | 38                    | -   | -          | -          | 1             | 1          | 3                     | 2            | 2           | 1             | 8            |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>64234</b>          | <b>44</b>                                       | <b>240</b> | <b>248</b> | <b>253</b>    | <b>785</b> | <b>32982</b>          | <b>13832</b> | <b>9964</b> | <b>8160</b>   | <b>64938</b> |

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|  | As on 31st March 1996 | Opened during 1st April 1996 to 31st March 1997 |            |            |               |            | As on 31st March 1997 |              |              |               |              |
|  |                       | 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)          |              |
| State Bank of India and its Associates | 13122                 | 13  | 41         | 44         | 34            | 132        | 5509                  | 3913         | 2175         | 1641          | 13238        |
| Nationalised Banks                     | 32424                 | 16  | 78         | 129        | 87            | 310        | 13895                 | 6606         | 6510         | 5709          | 32720        |
| Regional Rural Banks                   | 14704                 | 3   | 19         | 2          | -             | 24         | 12390                 | 1895         | 385          | 7             | 14677        |
| Foreign Banks                          | 173                   | -   | -          | 1          | 13            | 14         | -                     | 3            | 17           | 166           | 186          |
| Other Scheduled Commercial Banks       | 4507                  | 2   | 47         | 70         | 91            | 210        | 1141                  | 1596         | 1118         | 859           | 4714         |
| Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks         | 8                     | -   | -          | -          | 1             | 1          | 3                     | 2            | 2            | 2             | 9            |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>64938</b>          | <b>34</b>                                       | <b>185</b> | <b>246</b> | <b>226</b>    | <b>691</b> | <b>32938</b>          | <b>14015</b> | <b>10207</b> | <b>8384</b>   | <b>65544</b> |

**Notes** : : Classification of population groups is based on 1991 Census.

- : Nil.

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