

**Table 30B: Population Group-Wise Distribution of Offices Opened or Closed by Commercial Banks - 1997**

Bank Group	Number of offices									
	As on 31st March 1997					Opened during 1st April 1996 to 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)	
State Bank of India	4126	2420	1407	978	8931	-	4	6	7	17
Associates of State Bank of India	1383	1493	768	663	4307	13	37	38	27	115
Nationalised Banks	13895	6606	6510	5709	32720	16	78	129	87	310
Foreign Banks	-	3	17	166	186	-	-	1	13	14
Regional Rural Banks	12390	1895	385	7	14677	3	19	2	-	24
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	1141	1596	1118	859	4714	2	47	70	91	210
Non-scheduled Commercial Banks	3	2	2	2	9	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>32938</b>	<b>14015</b>	<b>10207</b>	<b>8384</b>	<b>65544</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>691</b>
	Closed during 1st April 1996 to 31st March 1997					Net increase (+) or decrease (-)				
State Bank of India	15	-	-	-	15	-15	4	6	7	2
Associates of State Bank of India	-	-	1	-	1	13	37	37	27	114
Nationalised Banks	11	1	2	-	14	5	77	127	87	296
Foreign Banks	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	12	13
Regional Rural Banks	51	-	-	-	51	-48	19	2	-	-27
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	1	1	-	1	3	1	46	70	90	207
Non-scheduled Commercial Banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>606</b>

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