

**Table 31A : State and Population Group-Wise Distribution of
Offices of Commercial Banks - 1996**

| Region/State/ Union Territory | As on 31st March | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Rural | | Semi-Urban | | Urban | | Metropolitan | | Total | |
| | No. of centres | No. of offices | No. of centres | No. of offices | No. of centres | No. of offices | No. of centres | No. of offices | No. of centres | No. of offices |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| Northern Region | 4652 | 5013 | 451 | 1834 | 37 | 1638 | 3 | 1625 | 5143 | 10110 |
| | (15.0) | (15.2) | (9.0) | (13.3) | (12.5) | (16.4) | (16.7) | (19.9) | (14.2) | (15.6) |
| Haryana | 644 | 692 | 91 | 315 | 12 | 387 | - | - | 747 | 1394 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 604 | 647 | 14 | 124 | - | - | - | - | 618 | 771 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 489 | 580 | 22 | 80 | 2 | 157 | - | - | 513 | 817 |
| Punjab | 1030 | 1104 | 99 | 586 | 9 | 507 | 1 | 175 | 1139 | 2372 |
| Rajasthan | 1821 | 1925 | 211 | 704 | 13 | 442 | 1 | 220 | 2046 | 3291 |
| Chandigarh | 9 | 9 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 145 | - | - | 12 | 164 |
| Delhi | 55 | 56 | 12 | 15 | - | - | 1 | 1230 | 68 | 1301 |
| North Eastern Region | 1232 | 1313 | 118 | 360 | 9 | 276 | - | - | 1359 | 1949 |
| | (4.0) | (4.0) | (2.3) | (2.6) | (3.0) | (2.8) | - | - | (3.7) | (3.0) |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 60 | 68 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 61 | 69 |
| Assam | 791 | 841 | 73 | 256 | 5 | 178 | - | - | 869 | 1275 |
| Manipur | 49 | 51 | 11 | 14 | 1 | 23 | - | - | 61 | 88 |
| Meghalaya | 124 | 131 | 7 | 17 | 1 | 33 | - | - | 132 | 181 |
| Mizoram | 60 | 61 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 10 | - | - | 66 | 80 |
| Nagaland | 35 | 38 | 8 | 34 | - | - | - | - | 43 | 72 |
| Tripura | 113 | 123 | 13 | 29 | 1 | 32 | - | - | 127 | 184 |
| Eastern Region | 7069 | 7472 | 774 | 1779 | 67 | 1481 | 1 | 1011 | 7911 | 11743 |
| | (22.9) | (22.7) | (15.4) | (12.9) | (22.6) | (14.9) | (5.6) | (12.4) | (21.8) | (18.1) |
| Bihar | 3317 | 3525 | 401 | 889 | 16 | 616 | - | - | 3734 | 5030 |
| Orissa | 1550 | 1618 | 93 | 299 | 6 | 276 | - | - | 1649 | 2193 |
| Sikkim | 32 | 36 | 1 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 33 | 46 |
| West Bengal | 2155 | 2276 | 277 | 567 | 45 | 589 | 1 | 1011 | 2478 | 4443 |
| Andaman & Nicobar | 15 | 17 | 2 | 14 | - | - | - | - | 17 | 31 |
| Central Region | 7557 | 8203 | 801 | 2375 | 60 | 2020 | 4 | 822 | 8422 | 13420 |
| | (24.4) | (24.9) | (15.9) | (17.2) | (20.2) | (20.3) | (22.2) | (10.1) | (23.2) | (20.7) |
| Madhya Pradesh | 2462 | 2748 | 286 | 906 | 21 | 559 | 2 | 301 | 2771 | 4514 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 5095 | 5455 | 515 | 1469 | 39 | 1461 | 2 | 521 | 5651 | 8906 |
| Western Region | 3841 | 4049 | 666 | 1957 | 43 | 1298 | 7 | 2778 | 4557 | 10082 |
| | (12.4) | (12.3) | (13.2) | (14.1) | (14.5) | (13.0) | (38.9) | (34.0) | (12.6) | (15.5) |
| Goa | 141 | 154 | 9 | 135 | - | - | - | - | 150 | 289 |
| Gujarat | 1480 | 1567 | 256 | 779 | 14 | 445 | 3 | 820 | 1753 | 3611 |
| Maharashtra | 2214 | 2322 | 398 | 1029 | 29 | 853 | 4 | 1958 | 2645 | 6162 |
| Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 7 |
| Daman & Diu | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 13 |
| Southern Region | 6585 | 6932 | 2218 | 5527 | 81 | 3251 | 3 | 1924 | 8887 | 17634 |
| | (21.3) | (21.0) | (44.1) | (40.0) | (27.3) | (32.6) | (16.7) | (23.6) | (24.5) | (27.2) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 2348 | 2464 | 467 | 1122 | 34 | 919 | 1 | 498 | 2850 | 5003 |

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| Karnataka | 2131 | 2244 | 279 | 983 | 14 | 710 | 1 | 682 | 2425 | 4619 |
| Kerala | 309 | 345 | 1033 | 2224 | 7 | 602 | - | - | 1349 | 3171 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1766 | 1847 | 434 | 1183 | 25 | 982 | 1 | 744 | 2226 | 4756 |
| Lakshadweep | 9 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 9 |
| Pondicherry | 22 | 23 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 38 | - | - | 28 | 76 |
| All India | 30936 | 32982 | 5028 | 13832 | 297 | 9964 | 18 | 8160 | 36297 | 64938 |
| | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.1) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) |

Notes : 1. Population group classification is based on 1991 census.

2. Figures in bracket indicate percent share in total.

- : Nil.

Source : Master Office File (latest updated version) based on Proforma II and III returns from banks meant for opening of offices/branches and relocation/merger/closure of branches/offices respectively.