

**Table 31B : State and Population Group-Wise Distribution of
Offices of Commercial Banks - 1997**

| 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 | 4654 | 5030 | 451 | 1884 | 37 | 1705 | 3 | 1675 | 5145 | 10294 |
| | (15.1) | (15.3) | (9.0) | (13.4) | (12.5) | (16.7) | (16.7) | (20.0) | (14.2) | (15.7) |
| Haryana | 644 | 693 | 91 | 324 | 12 | 407 | - | - | 747 | 1424 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 605 | 650 | 14 | 124 | - | - | - | - | 619 | 774 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 490 | 581 | 22 | 80 | 2 | 160 | - | - | 514 | 821 |
| Punjab | 1030 | 1115 | 99 | 614 | 9 | 529 | 1 | 182 | 1139 | 2440 |
| Rajasthan | 1821 | 1926 | 211 | 717 | 13 | 452 | 1 | 231 | 2046 | 3326 |
| Chandigarh | 9 | 9 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 157 | - | - | 12 | 176 |
| Delhi | 55 | 56 | 12 | 15 | - | - | 1 | 1262 | 68 | 1333 |
| North Eastern Region | 1230 | 1311 | 118 | 362 | 9 | 277 | - | - | 1357 | 1950 |
| | (4.0) | (4.0) | (2.3) | (2.6) | (3.0) | (2.7) | - | - | (3.7) | (3.0) |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 60 | 68 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 61 | 69 |
| Assam | 789 | 839 | 73 | 258 | 5 | 179 | - | - | 867 | 1276 |
| 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 | 7064 | 7467 | 774 | 1789 | 67 | 1499 | 1 | 1028 | 7906 | 11783 |
| | (22.9) | (22.7) | (15.4) | (12.8) | (22.6) | (14.7) | (5.6) | (12.3) | (21.8) | (18.0) |
| Bihar | 3318 | 3527 | 401 | 896 | 16 | 624 | - | - | 3735 | 5047 |
| Orissa | 1544 | 1611 | 93 | 299 | 6 | 279 | - | - | 1643 | 2189 |
| Sikkim | 32 | 36 | 1 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 33 | 46 |
| West Bengal | 2155 | 2276 | 277 | 570 | 45 | 596 | 1 | 1028 | 2478 | 4470 |
| Andaman & Nicobar | 15 | 17 | 2 | 14 | - | - | - | - | 17 | 31 |
| Central Region | 7527 | 8173 | 802 | 2394 | 60 | 2070 | 4 | 843 | 8393 | 13480 |
| | (24.4) | (24.8) | (15.9) | (17.1) | (20.2) | (20.3) | (22.2) | (10.1) | (23.2) | (20.6) |
| Madhya Pradesh | 2447 | 2732 | 286 | 912 | 21 | 576 | 2 | 316 | 2756 | 4536 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 5080 | 5441 | 516 | 1482 | 39 | 1494 | 2 | 527 | 5637 | 8944 |
| Western Region | 3834 | 4044 | 666 | 1982 | 43 | 1329 | 7 | 2855 | 4550 | 10210 |
| | (12.4) | (12.3) | (13.2) | (14.1) | (14.5) | (13.0) | (38.9) | (34.1) | (12.6) | (15.6) |
| Goa | 142 | 156 | 9 | 140 | - | - | - | - | 151 | 296 |
| Gujarat | 1473 | 1560 | 256 | 784 | 14 | 457 | 3 | 841 | 1746 | 3642 |
| Maharashtra | 2213 | 2322 | 398 | 1044 | 29 | 872 | 4 | 2014 | 2644 | 6252 |
| Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 7 |
| Daman & Diu | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 13 |
| Southern Region | 6561 | 6913 | 2218 | 5604 | 81 | 3327 | 3 | 1983 | 8863 | 17827 |

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| | (21.3) | (21.0) | (44.1) | (40.0) | (27.3) | (32.6) | (16.7) | (23.7) | (24.5) | (27.2) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 2332 | 2449 | 467 | 1132 | 34 | 950 | 1 | 516 | 2834 | 5047 |
| Karnataka | 2122 | 2237 | 279 | 1007 | 14 | 722 | 1 | 702 | 2416 | 4668 |
| Kerala | 309 | 346 | 1033 | 2256 | 7 | 618 | - | - | 1349 | 3220 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1767 | 1849 | 434 | 1194 | 25 | 998 | 1 | 765 | 2227 | 4806 |
| Lakshadweep | 9 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 9 |
| Pondicherry | 22 | 23 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 39 | - | - | 28 | 77 |
| All India | 30870 | 32938 | 5029 | 14015 | 297 | 10207 | 18 | 8384 | 36214 | 65544 |
| | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (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.