

**Table 33: Population and Bank Group-Wise Distribution of Offices
of Commercial Banks-1996-97**

Bank Group	Number of Offices				
	Rural	Semi- Urban	Urban	Metropo- litan	Total
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<u>As on 31st March 1996</u>					
State Bank of India	4141	2416	1401	971	8929
Associates of State Bank of India	1370	1456	731	636	4193
Nationalised Banks	13890	6529	6383	5622	32424
Foreign Banks	-	3	16	154	173
Regional Rural Banks	12438	1876	383	7	14704
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	1140	1550	1048	769	4507
Non-scheduled Commercial Banks	3	2	2	1	8
Total Offices	32982	13832	9964	8160	64938
Number of centres with banking offices	30936	5028	297	18	36297
<u>As on 31st March 1997</u>					
State Bank of India	4126	2420	1407	978	8931
Associates of State Bank of India	1383	1493	768	663	4307
Nationalised Banks	13895	6606	6510	5709	32720
Foreign Banks	-	3	17	166	186
Regional Rural Banks	12390	1895	385	7	14677
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	1141	1596	1118	859	4714
Non-scheduled Commercial Banks	3	2	2	2	9
Total Offices	32938	14015	10207	8384	65544
Number of centres with banking offices	30870	5029	297	18	36214

Note : Population group classification is based on 1991 census.

- : Nil.

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