

**Appendix Table III.35: Distribution of Commercial Bank Branches in India –
Bank Group and Population Group-wise**

Bank Group	No. of Banks#	Number of Branches									
		As on June 30, 2005@					As on June 30, 2006@				
		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	12
1. State Bank of India and Associates	8	5,223 (38.0)	4,011 (29.2)	2,408 (17.5)	2,090 (15.2)	13,732 (100.0)	5,231 (37.8)	4,045 (29.2)	2,452 (17.7)	2,116 (15.3)	13,844 (100.0)
2. Nationalised Banks	19	12,975 (38.5)	7,020 (20.8)	6,877 (20.4)	6,848 (20.3)	33,720 (100.0)	12,996 (38.1)	7,103 (20.8)	7,022 (20.6)	6,952 (20.4)	34,073 (100.0)
3. Other Public Sector Bank	1	2 (1.3)	17 (10.7)	65 (40.9)	75 (47.2)	159 (100.0)	2 (1.1)	19 (10.5)	67 (37.0)	93 (51.4)	181 (100.0)
4. Indian Private Sector Banks	28	1,701 (27.5)	1,701 (27.5)	1,794 (29.0)	1,661 (26.9)	6,183 (100.0)	1,034 (15.8)	1,768 (27.0)	1,914 (29.3)	1,827 (27.9)	6,543 (100.0)
5. Foreign Banks in India	29	– (–)	1 (0.4)	31 (12.4)	219 (87.3)	251 (100.0)	– (–)	1 (0.4)	37 (14.1)	224 (85.5)	262 (100.0)
6. Regional Rural Banks	130**	11,525 (79.6)	2,414 (16.7)	493 (3.4)	49 (0.3)	14,481 (100.0)	11,509 (79.4)	2,422 (16.7)	506 (3.5)	51 (0.4)	14,488 (100.0)
7. Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks (Local Area Banks)	4	3 (13.0)	10 (43.5)	10 (43.5)	– (–)	23 (100.0)	4 (15.4)	12 (46.2)	10 (38.5)	– (–)	26 (100.0)
TOTAL	219	30,755 (44.9)	15,174 (22.1)	11,678 (17.0)	10,942 (16.0)	68,549 (100.0)	30,776 (44.3)	15,370 (22.1)	12,008 (17.3)	11,263 (16.2)	69,417 (100.0)

– : Nil/Negligible.

: as on June 30, 2006.

@ : Population group wise classification of branches is based on 2001 Census.

** : Number of Regional Rural Banks as on June 30, 2006 was 106, after amalgamation of 36 RRBs into 12 RRBs between April 1, to June 30, 2006.

- Note :**
1. Number of branches excludes administrative office.
 2. Data for June 2005 are revised.
 3. Figures in brackets indicate percentages to the total in each group.

Source : Updated Master Office File.