

**Appendix Table III.36 : Distribution of Commercial Bank Branches -
Region/State/Union Territory**

Sr. No.	Region/State/ Union Territory	Number of branches as on June 30,		Number of branches opened during				Average population (in '000) per bank branch as at end-June	
		2005	2006	July 2004 to June 2005	of which: at unbanked centres	July 2005 to June 2006	of which: at unbanked centres	2005	2006
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	ALL INDIA	68,549	69,417	1,250	15	933	2	16	16
1.	NORTHERN REGION	11,359	11,634	310	2	286	-	13	13
	Chandigarh	199	212	5	-	13	-	5	5
	Delhi	1,662	1,739	98	-	83	-	9	9
	Haryana	1,690	1,759	63	-	67	-	13	13
	Himachal Pradesh	806	820	14	-	14	-	8	8
	Jammu and Kashmir	867	872	18	1	8	-	13	13
	Punjab	2,722	2,787	56	1	67	-	9	9
	Rajasthan	3,413	3,445	56	-	34	-	18	18
2.	NORTH-EARSTERN REGION	1,897	1,913	14	-	18	-	22	22
	Arunachal Pradesh	67	69	-	-	2	-	17	17
	Assam	1,235	1,243	12	-	10	-	23	23
	Manipur	77	77	1	-	-	-	33	33
	Meghalaya	185	189	1	-	4	-	13	13
	Mizoram	79	79	-	-	-	-	12	12
	Nagaland	73	74	-	-	1	-	29	29
	Tripura	181	182	-	-	1	-	19	19
3.	EASTERN REGION	11,984	12,074	139	1	94	-	20	20
	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	33	34	1	-	1	-	12	12
	Bihar	3,580	3,591	20	1	12	-	25	25
	Jharkhand	1,494	1,502	16	-	9	-	19	20
	Orissa	2,286	2,310	33	-	24	-	17	17
	Sikkim	56	56	7	-	-	-	10	10
	West Bengal	4,535	4,581	62	-	48	-	19	19
4.	CENTRAL REGION	13,765	13,879	163	-	138	-	20	20
	Chhatisgarh	1,042	1,045	10	-	7	-	22	22
	Madhya Pradesh	3,494	3,505	35	-	22	-	19	19
	Uttar Pradesh	8,339	8,418	97	-	87	-	22	22
	Uttaranchal	890	911	21	-	22	-	10	10
5.	WESTERN REGION	10,606	10,738	232	2	145	-	15	15
	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	12	13	-	-	1	-	20	19
	Daman and Diu	16	16	-	-	-	-	11	11
	Goa	342	349	7	-	7	-	4	4
	Gujarat	3,733	3,771	66	1	46	-	15	15
	Maharashtra	6,503	6,589	159	1	91	-	16	16
6.	SOUTHERN REGION	18,938	19,179	392	10	252	2	12	12
	Andhra Pradesh	5,437	5,494	118	1	58	-	15	15
	Karnataka	4,985	5,061	107	5	80	-	11	11
	Kerala	3,533	3,588	65	3	57	2	9	9
	Lakshadweep	10	10	1	-	-	-	7	7
	Pondicherry	90	90	6	-	-	-	11	12
	Tamil Nadu	4,883	4,936	95	1	57	-	13	13

- : Nil/Negligible.

@ : Including the branches of non-scheduled commercial banks (Local Area Banks)

Note: 1. Average population per bank branch is based on estimated mid-year population of respective year received from the Office of Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Government of India.

2. Bank branches exclude administrative offices.

3. Data for June 2005 are revised.

4. Data for June 2006 are provisional.

Source: Updated Master Office File.