

Statement No.1 : Commercial Banking at a Glance

Important Indicators	March 1998	June 1998	September 1998	December 1998	March 1999
	1	2	3	4	5
1. No. of Commercial Banks	300	301	301	301	303
a) All Scheduled Commercial Banks	299	300	300	300	302
of which,Regional Rural Banks (RRBs)	196	196	196	196	196
b) Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks	1	1	1	1	1
2. No. of Bank Offices	64,267	64,547	64,647	64,771	65,118
a) Rural	32,890	32,860	32,838	32,834	32,856
b) Semi-Urban	13,876	13,967	14,024	14,059	14,140
c) Urban	9,637	9,766	9,802	9,842	9,971
d) Metropolitan	7,864	7,954	7,983	8,036	8,151
3. Population per office (In thousand)	15	15	15	15	15
4. Deposits of Scheduled Commercial Banks (Rs.Crore)	5,92,068	6,10,363	6,38,513	6,52,664	7,01,871
5. Credit of Scheduled Commercial Banks (Rs.Crore)	3,28,637	3,32,437	3,42,813	3,51,643	3,89,460
6. Credit - Deposit Ratio	55.5	54.5	53.7	53.9	55.5