

**Appendix Table III.37: Distribution of Commercial Bank Branches –
Region/State/Union Territory-wise@**

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	
		2006	2007	July 2005 to June 2006	of which: at unbanked centres	July 2006 to June 2007	of which: at unbanked centres	2006	2007
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	ALL INDIA	69,801	71,781	1,331	2	2,366	36	16	16
1	NORTHERN REGION	11,728	12,149	385	-	446	-	13	12
	Chandigarh	216	221	16	-	9	-	5	5
	Delhi	1,759	1,838	105	-	89	-	9	9
	Haryana	1,770	1,849	79	-	79	-	13	13
	Himachal Pradesh	827	862	20	-	34	-	8	8
	Jammu and Kashmir	881	893	16	-	12	-	13	14
	Punjab	2,801	2,914	85	-	123	-	9	9
	Rajasthan	3,474	3,572	64	-	100	-	18	18
2	NORTH-EARSTERN REGION	1,921	1,963	24	-	47	-	22	22
	Arunachal Pradesh	69	71	2	-	2	-	17	17
	Assam	1,247	1,280	13	-	32	-	23	23
	Manipur	77	76	-	-	1	-	33	34
	Meghalaya	189	191	4	-	1	-	13	13
	Mizoram	80	79	-	-	4	-	12	12
	Nagaland	75	78	2	-	3	-	29	28
	Tripura	184	188	3	-	4	-	19	19
3	EASTERN REGION	12,118	12,361	136	-	256	-	20	20
	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	34	37	1	-	3	-	12	11
	Bihar	3,592	3,621	15	-	37	-	25	26
	Jharkhand	1,511	1,544	17	-	31	-	19	19
	Orissa	2,330	2,406	44	-	77	-	17	16
	Sikkim	58	62	2	-	4	-	10	10
	West Bengal	4,593	4,691	57	-	104	-	19	19
4	CENTRAL REGION	13,952	14,265	204	-	345	-	20	20
	Chhatisgarh	1,049	1,080	11	-	33	-	22	22
	Madhya Pradesh	3,514	3,578	35	-	81	-	19	19
	Uttar Pradesh	8,474	8,672	131	-	208	-	22	22
	Uttarakhand	915	935	27	-	23	-	10	10
5	WESTERN REGION	10,761	11,121	191	-	606	30	15	15
	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	13	20	1	-	7	-	19	13
	Daman and Diu	17	18	1	-	1	-	11	10
	Goa	355	370	11	-	16	-	4	4
	Gujarat	3,784	3,927	69	-	152	-	15	14
	Maharashtra	6,592	6,786	109	-	430	30	16	16
6	SOUTHERN REGION	19,321	19,922	391	2	666	6	12	12
	Andhra Pradesh	5,541	5,692	99	-	160	-	15	14
	Karnataka	5,095	5,229	112	-	150	1	11	11
	Kerala	3,615	3,734	84	2	126	-	9	9
	Lakshadweep	10	10	0	-	-	-	7	7
	Puducherry	91	95	1	-	3	-	12	11
	Tamil Nadu	4,969	5,162	95	-	227	5	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 2006 are revised.

4. Data for June 2007 are provisional.

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