

Table 28 : Population Group-Wise Distribution of Offices of Commercial Banks - 1997-98

Bank Group	Number of Offices										
	Opened during 1st April 1996 to 31st March 1997					As on 31st March 1997					
	As on 31st March 1996	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)	
State Bank of India and its Associates	13122	13	41	44	34	132	5510	3912	2175	1641	13238
Nationalised Banks	32424	16	78	129	87	310	13893	6607	6511	5709	32720
Regional Rural Banks	14704	3	19	2	--	24	12388	1896	386	7	14677
Foreign Banks	172	-	-	1	13	14	-	3	16	166	185
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	4507	2	47	70	91	210	1140	1597	1118	859	4714
Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks	8	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	2	2	9
Total	64937	34	185	246	226	691	32934	14017	10208	8384	65543

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
State Bank of India and its Associates	13238	6	20	41	35	102	5508	3932	2216	1676	13332
Nationalised Banks	32720	26	119	165	123	433	13916	6726	6675	5830	33147
Regional Rural Banks	14677	13	37	7	2	59	12319	1933	393	9	14654
Foreign Banks	185	-	-	1	10	11	-	3	17	176	196
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	4714	11	41	69	91	212	1149	1637	1183	945	4914
Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks	9	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	1	3	9
Total	65543	56	217	283	262	818	32895	14233	10485	8639	66252

- Notes** :
1. No. of offices includes Administrative Offices also.
 2. Data for 1997 have been revised and data for 1998 are provisional.
 3. Classification of population groups is based on 1991 census.

- : Nil.

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