

**Table 30a : Population Group-Wise Distribution of Offices Opened or Closed By Commercial Banks - 1997 (Part 1 of 2)**

Bank Group	Number of offices									
	As on 31st March 1997					Opened during 1st April 1996 to 31st March 1997				
	Rural	Semi-urban	Urban	Metro-politan	Total	Rural	Semi-urban	Urban	Metro-politan	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
State Bank of India	4126	2420	1407	978	8931	--	4	6	7	17
Associates of State Bank of India	1384	1492	768	663	4307	13	37	38	27	115
Nationalised Banks	13893	6607	6511	5709	32720	16	78	129	87	310
Foreign Banks	-	3	16	166	185	-	-	1	13	14
Regional Rural Banks	12388	1896	386	7	14677	3	19	2	-	24
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	1140	1597	1118	859	4714	2	47	70	91	210
Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks	3	2	2	2	9	-	-	--	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>32934</b>	<b>14017</b>	<b>10208</b>	<b>8384</b>	<b>65543</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>691</b>
	Closed during 1st April 1996 to 31st March 1997					Net increase (+) or decrease (-)				
State Bank of India	15	--	--	--	15	-15	4	6	7	2
Associates of State Bank of India	--	--	1	--	1	13	37	37	27	114
Nationalised Banks	11	1	2	--	14	5	77	127	87	296
Foreign Banks	--	--	--	1	1	-	-	1	12	13
Regional Rural Banks	51	--	--	--	51	-48	19	2	-	-27
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	1	1	--	1	3	1	46	70	90	207
Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks	--	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>606</b>

- Notes :**
1. Population group classification is based on 1991 census.
  2. The number of closure of offices under any population group includes conversion/merger of offices.
  3. No. of offices includes Administrative offices also.
  4. Data for 1997 have been revised.

- : Nil.

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