

**Table 31a : State and Population Group-Wise Distribution of  
Offices of Commercial Banks - 1997 (Part 1 of 2)**

Region/State/ Union Territory	As on 31st March									
	Rural		Semi-Urban		Urban		Metropolitan		Total	
	No. of centres	No. of offices	No. of centres	No. of offices	No. of centres	No. of offices	No. of centres	No. of offices	No. of centres	No. of offices
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>4653</b>	<b>5028</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1886</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1704</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1676</b>	<b>5145</b>	<b>10294</b>
	(15.1)	(15.3)	(9.0)	(13.5)	(12.5)	(16.7)	(16.7)	(20.0)	(14.2)	(15.7)
Haryana	643	691	92	326	12	406	--	--	747	1423
Himachal Pradesh	605	650	14	124	--	--	--	--	619	774
Jammu & Kashmir	490	581	22	80	2	160	--	--	514	821
Punjab	1030	1115	99	614	9	529	1	182	1139	2440
Rajasthan	1821	1926	211	717	13	452	1	231	2046	3326
Chandigarh	9	9	2	10	1	157	--	--	12	176
Delhi	55	56	12	15	--	--	1	1263	68	1334
<b>North Eastern Region</b>	<b>1229</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1356</b>	<b>1950</b>
	(4.0)	(4.0)	(2.3)	(2.6)	(3.0)	(2.7)	-	-	(3.7)	(3.0)
Arunachal Pradesh	60	68	1	1	--	--	--	--	61	69
Assam	788	839	73	258	5	179	--	--	866	1276
Manipur	49	51	11	14	1	23	--	--	61	88
Meghalaya	124	131	7	17	1	33	--	--	132	181
Mizoram	60	61	5	9	1	10	--	--	66	80
Nagaland	35	38	8	34	--	--	--	--	43	72
Tripura	113	123	13	29	1	32	--	--	127	184
<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>7062</b>	<b>7467</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>1789</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1499</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>7904</b>	<b>11783</b>
	(22.9)	(22.7)	(15.4)	(12.8)	(22.6)	(14.7)	(5.6)	(12.3)	(21.8)	(18.0)
Bihar	3316	3527	401	896	16	624	--	--	3733	5047
Orissa	1544	1611	93	299	6	279	--	--	1643	2189
Sikkim	32	36	1	10	--	--	--	--	33	46
West Bengal	2155	2276	277	570	45	596	1	1028	2478	4470
Andaman & Nicobar	15	17	2	14	--	--	--	--	17	31
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>7524</b>	<b>8173</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>2394</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2070</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>8390</b>	<b>13480</b>
	(24.4)	(24.8)	(15.9)	(17.1)	(20.2)	(20.3)	(22.2)	(10.1)	(23.1)	(20.6)
Madhya Pradesh	2443	2732	286	912	21	576	2	316	2752	4536
Uttar Pradesh	5081	5441	516	1482	39	1494	2	527	5638	8944
<b>Western Region</b>	<b>3832</b>	<b>4044</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1329</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2854</b>	<b>4551</b>	<b>10209</b>
	(12.4)	(12.3)	(13.3)	(14.1)	(14.5)	(13.0)	(38.9)	(34.0)	(12.5)	(15.6)
Goa	140	154	10	142	--	--	--	--	150	296
Gujarat	1473	1562	258	782	14	457	3	841	1748	3642
Maharashtra	2213	2322	398	1044	29	872	4	2013	2644	6251
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5	5	1	2	--	--	--	--	6	7
Daman & Diu	1	1	2	12	--	--	--	--	3	13
<b>Southern Region</b>	<b>6558</b>	<b>6911</b>	<b>2216</b>	<b>5604</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3329</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>8858</b>	<b>17827</b>
	(21.3)	(21.0)	(44.0)	(40.0)	(27.3)	(32.6)	(16.7)	(23.7)	(24.4)	(27.2)
Andhra Pradesh	2330	2448	467	1133	34	950	1	516	2832	5047
Karnataka	2121	2236	279	1007	14	723	1	702	2415	4668

Kerala	309	346	1032	2256	7	618	--	--	1348	3220
Tamil Nadu	1767	1849	433	1193	25	999	1	765	2226	4806
Lakshadweep	9	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	9
Pondicherry	22	23	5	15	1	39	--	--	28	77
<b>All India</b>	<b>30858</b>	<b>32934</b>	<b>5031</b>	<b>14017</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>10208</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8384</b>	<b>36297</b>	<b>65543</b>
	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)

- Notes** :
1. No. of offices includes Administrative offices also.
  2. Data have been revised.
  3. Population group classification is based on 1991 census.
  4. Figures in bracket indicate percent share in total.

- : Nil.

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