

Table 33 : Population and Bank Group-Wise Distribution of Offices of Commercial Banks - 1997-98

| Bank Group | Rural | Semi-Urban | Urban | Metro-politan | Total |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| <u>As on 31st March 1997</u> | | | | | |
| State Bank of India | 4126 | 2420 | 1407 | 978 | 8931 |
| Associates of State Bank of India | 1384 | 1492 | 768 | 663 | 4307 |
| Nationalised Banks | 13893 | 6607 | 6511 | 5709 | 32720 |
| Foreign Banks | - | 3 | 16 | 166 | 185 |
| Regional Rural Banks | 12388 | 1896 | 386 | 7 | 14677 |
| Other Scheduled Commercial Banks | 1140 | 1597 | 1118 | 859 | 4714 |
| Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| Total Offices | 32934 | 14017 | 10208 | 8384 | 65543 |
| Number of centres with banking offices | 30858 | 5031 | 297 | 18 | 36204 |
| <u>As on 31st March 1998</u> | | | | | |
| State Bank of India | 4119 | 2424 | 1425 | 991 | 8959 |
| Associates of State Bank of India | 1389 | 1508 | 791 | 685 | 4373 |
| Nationalised Banks | 13916 | 6726 | 6675 | 5830 | 33147 |
| Foreign Banks | -- | 3 | 17 | 176 | 196 |
| Regional Rural Banks | 12319 | 1933 | 393 | 9 | 14654 |
| Other Scheduled Commercial Banks | 1149 | 1637 | 1183 | 945 | 4914 |
| Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Total Offices | 32895 | 14233 | 10485 | 8639 | 66252 |
| Number of centres with banking offices | 30780 | 5035 | 297 | 18 | 36130 |

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

- : Nil.

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