

**TABLE 67 : POPULATION GROUP-WISE NUMBER OF BRANCHES OF  
SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANKS**

(Number)

| Year | Rural | Semi-urban | Urban | Metropolitan | Total         |
|------|-------|------------|-------|--------------|---------------|
| 1    | 2     | 3          | 4     | 5            | 6             |
| 1975 | 6807  | 5598       | 3489  | 2836         | <b>18730</b>  |
| 1976 | 7690  | 6421       | 3998  | 3111         | <b>21220</b>  |
| 1977 | 9537  | 7248       | 4542  | 3475         | <b>24802</b>  |
| 1978 | 11806 | 7628       | 4843  | 3739         | <b>28016</b>  |
| 1979 | 13337 | 7889       | 5037  | 3939         | <b>30202</b>  |
| 1980 | 15105 | 8122       | 5178  | 4014         | <b>32419</b>  |
| 1981 | 17656 | 8471       | 5454  | 4126         | <b>35707</b>  |
| 1982 | 20401 | 8809       | 5693  | 4274         | <b>39177</b>  |
| 1983 | 22686 | 9081       | 5917  | 4395         | <b>42079</b>  |
| 1984 | 25380 | 9326       | 6116  | 4510         | <b>45332</b>  |
| 1985 | 30185 | 9816       | 6578  | 4806         | <b>51385</b>  |
| 1986 | 29703 | 10585      | 7209  | 5790         | <b>53287</b>  |
| 1987 | 30209 | 10637      | 7218  | 5795         | <b>53859</b>  |
| 1988 | 31114 | 11132      | 7322  | 5842         | <b>55410</b>  |
| 1989 | 33014 | 11166      | 7524  | 5995         | <b>57699</b>  |
| 1990 | 34791 | 11324      | 8042  | 5595         | <b>59752</b>  |
| 1991 | 35206 | 11344      | 8046  | 5624         | <b>60220</b>  |
| 1992 | 35269 | 11356      | 8279  | 5666         | <b>60570</b>  |
| 1993 | 35389 | 11465      | 8562  | 5753         | <b>61169</b>  |
| 1994 | 35329 | 11890      | 8745  | 5839         | <b>61803</b>  |
| 1995 | 33004 | 13341      | 8868  | 7154         | <b>62367</b>  |
| 1996 | 32995 | 13561      | 9086  | 7384         | <b>63026</b>  |
| 1997 | 32915 | 13766      | 9340  | 7529         | <b>63550</b>  |
| 1998 | 32878 | 13980      | 9597  | 7763         | <b>64218</b>  |
| 1999 | 32857 | 14168      | 9898  | 8016         | <b>64939</b>  |
| 2000 | 32734 | 14407      | 10052 | 8219         | <b>65412</b>  |
| 2001 | 32562 | 14597      | 10293 | 8467         | <b>65919</b>  |
| 2002 | 32380 | 14747      | 10477 | 8586         | <b>66190</b>  |
| 2003 | 32303 | 14859      | 10693 | 8680         | <b>66535</b>  |
| 2004 | 32121 | 15091      | 11000 | 8976         | <b>67188</b>  |
| 2005 | 32082 | 15403      | 11500 | 9370         | <b>68355</b>  |
| 2006 | 30051 | 15773      | 12129 | 11633        | <b>69586</b>  |
| 2007 | 30184 | 16535      | 12993 | 12234        | <b>71946</b>  |
| 2008 | 30712 | 17777      | 14245 | 13191        | <b>75925</b>  |
| 2009 | 31395 | 19065      | 15273 | 14131        | <b>79864</b>  |
| 2010 | 32430 | 20788      | 16684 | 15254        | <b>85156</b>  |
| 2011 | 33923 | 23089      | 17629 | 16255        | <b>90896</b>  |
| 2012 | 36546 | 25834      | 18879 | 17274        | <b>98533</b>  |
| 2013 | 39816 | 28546      | 19935 | 18092        | <b>106389</b> |
| 2014 | 45293 | 31530      | 21532 | 19275        | <b>117630</b> |
| 2015 | 48557 | 33766      | 23036 | 20498        | <b>125857</b> |

**Note** : Data are exclusive of administrative offices.

Also see Notes on Tables.

**Source** : Data up to 2005 are based on Basic Statistical Returns of Scheduled Commercial Banks. Thereafter data are based on Master Office File as on July 20, 2015. MOF data are dynamic in nature. It is updated based on information as received from banks via Proforma I and II.