

**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             |
| 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 | 29649 | 15943      | 12258 | 11728        | <b>69578</b>  |
| 2007 | 29771 | 16716      | 13103 | 12349        | <b>71939</b>  |
| 2008 | 30293 | 17960      | 14343 | 13325        | <b>75921</b>  |
| 2009 | 30943 | 19282      | 15356 | 14288        | <b>79869</b>  |
| 2010 | 31971 | 21013      | 16748 | 15432        | <b>85164</b>  |
| 2011 | 33460 | 23318      | 17681 | 16447        | <b>90906</b>  |
| 2012 | 36093 | 26068      | 18920 | 17493        | <b>98574</b>  |
| 2013 | 39368 | 28798      | 19971 | 18342        | <b>106479</b> |
| 2014 | 44843 | 31835      | 21584 | 19554        | <b>117816</b> |
| 2015 | 48247 | 34113      | 23115 | 20824        | <b>126299</b> |
| 2016 | 50554 | 35959      | 24363 | 21958        | <b>132834</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 available on our website <http://dbie.rbi.org.in/> at the path Statistics -> Financial Sector -> Banking-Branch Statistics -> Quarterly. The data are updated on monthly basis. The figures presented here are as on August 1, 2016.