

4.5 BRANCH EXPANSION OF PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS AND OTHER COMMERCIAL BANKS

Bank Group	Number of offices as on June 30							Increase between 30-6-69 and 30-06-02	Rural branches as on 30-6-02	% of Rural Branches as on 30-6-02 Col. (10) to Col. 8
	1969	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
A. State Bank of India & Associates	2462	13012	13106	13262	13375	13427	13454	10992	5512	41.0
B. Nationalised Banks	4553	31440	31853	32397	32645	32574	32612	28059	13749	42.2
C. Regional Rural Banks		14405	14420	14406	14426	14467	14485	14485	12055	83.2
Total of Public Sector Banks (A+B+C)	7051	58857	59379	60065	60446	60468	60551	53536	31316	51.7
D. Other Indian Scheduled Commercial Banks	900	4420	4710	4902	5257	5208	5431	4531	1140	21.0
E. Foreign Banks	130	189	182	178	226	235	241	111		
All Scheduled Banks	8045	63466	64271	65145	65929	65911	66223	58178	32456	49.0
F. Non-scheduled Banks	217	7	9	8*	2	11	16	-201	3	18.8
All Commercial Banks	8262	63473	64280	65153	65931	65922	66239	57977	32459	49.0

Note : 1. Data are based on latest updated version on the Master Office File on commercial banks.

2. Data for 2000 and 2001 are revised; data for 2002 are provisional.

3. Population Group classification is based on 1991 Census.

4. Branches of banks exclude administrative offices.

5. Five local area banks are in existence and classified as non-scheduled commercial banks. However, their data on number of branches have not been incorporated for want of details from them.

* Sikkim Bank Limited merged with Union Bank of India on 22.12.99.

Source : Reserve Bank of India.