

Table 4.4. Number of Functioning Branches of Commercial Banks - Bank Group-wise

	Branches as on June 30						% of Rural branches to Total
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Rural	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
SBI and its Associates	20797	22015	23710	24576	25362	7705	30.4
Nationalised Banks	50231	54206	60394	64360	66578	20370	30.6
Other Public Sector Banks	1014	1147	1476	1862	2154	415	19.3
Foreign Banks	332	342	324	330	332	7	2.1
Regional Rural Banks	17259	18231	19471	20484	21224	14605	68.8
Local Area Banks	69	79	89	105	127	35	27.6
Private Sector Banks	14270	16692	18934	20714	23629	4484	19.0
Total	103972	112712	124398	132431	139406	47621	34.2

Source: RBI

Notes:

1. Data include 'Administrative Offices'
2. Population groups are defined as follows: 'Rural' includes centres with population of less than 10,000, 'Semi-Urban' includes centres with population of 10,000 and above but less than of one lakh, 'Urban' includes centres with population of one lakh and above but less than of ten lakhs, and 'Metropolitan' includes centres with population of 10 lakhs and above. All population figures are as per census 2011.
3. 'Public Sector banks' comprises of State Bank of India and its' associates, Nationalized banks, 'Other Public Sector Banks' and Regional Rural Banks.
4. "State Bank of India and its Associates' comprises of State Bank of India, State Bank of Bikaner And Jaipur, State Bank of Hyderabad, State Bank of Mysore, State Bank of Patiala, State Bank of Travancore.
5. Source: Master Office File (MOF) System, Department of Statistics and Information Management, Reserve Bank of India. MOF data are dynamic in nature. It is updated based on information as received from banks. It remains provisional because reporting of good many newly opened branches in recent period remain in the pipeline before capturing it in the MOF System."