

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 30-06-03	Rural branches as on 30-6-03	% of Rural Branches as on 30-6-03 Col. (10) to Col. 8
	1969	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
A. State Bank of India & Associates	2462	13106	13262	13375	13431	13460	13501	11039	5486	40.6
B. Nationalised Banks	4553	31853	32397	32645	32561	32719	32798	28245	13651	41.6
C. Regional Rural Banks		14420	14406	14426	14451	14466	14507	14507	12003	82.7
Total of Public Sector Banks (A+B+C)	7051	59379	60065	60446	60443	60645	60806	53791	31140	51.2
D. Other Indian Scheduled Commercial Banks	900	4710	4902	5257	5206	5325	5611	4711	1121	20.0
E. Foreign Banks	130	182	178	226	236	247	209	79	—	—
All Scheduled Banks	8045	64271	65145	65929	65885	66217	66626	68581	32261	48.4
F. Non-scheduled Banks	217	9	8*	2	11	16	18	-199	5	27.8
All Commercial Banks	8262	64280	65153	65931	65896	66233	66644	58382	32266	48.4

Note : 1. Data are based on latest updated version in 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.