

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 30-6-00	Rural branches as on 30-6-00	% age of Rural Branches as on 30-6-00 Col. (9) to Col. (7)
	1969	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A. State Bank of India & Associates	2462	12894	13012	13106	13209	13306	10844	5512	41.4
B. Nationalised Banks	4553	31140	31440	31853	32228	32504	27951	13902	42.8
C. Regional Rural Banks	..	14463	14405	14420	14382	14459	14459	12158	84.1
Total of public sector Banks (A + B + C)	7015	58497	58857	59379	59819	60269	53254	31572	52.4
D. Other Indian Scheduled Commercial Banks	900	4243	4420	4710	4834	4995	4095	1137	22.8
E. Foreign Banks	130	166	189	182	173	186	56	-	-
All Scheduled Banks	8045	62906	63466	64271	64826	65450	57405	32709	50.0
F. Non-scheduled banks	217	8	7	9	8	0*	-217	0	-
All Commercial banks	8262	62914	63473	64280	64834	65450	57188	32709	50.0

- Note :
1. Data are based on latest updated version on the Master Office File on bank-branches.
 2. Data for 1999 have been revised; data for 2000 are provisional.
 3. Population Group classification is based on 1991 Census.
 4. Branches of banks exclude administrative offices.

* Sikkim Bank Limited merged with Union Bank of India on 22.12.1999.

Source: Reserve Bank of India