

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 30-6-01	Rural branches as on 30-6-01	% of Rural Branches as on 30-6-01 Col. (9) to Col. (7)
	1969	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A. State Bank of India & Associates	2462	13012	13106	13262	13366	13416	10954	5516	41.1
B. Nationalised Banks	4553	31440	31853	32397	32638	32663	28110	13832	42.3
C. Regional Rural Banks	..	14405	14420	14406	14422	14452	14452	12086	83.6
Total of Public Sector Banks (A + B + C)	7015	58857	59379	60065	60426	60531	53516	31434	51.9
D. Other Indian Scheduled Commercial Banks	900	4420	4710	4902	5012	5206	4306	1140	21.9
E. Foreign Banks	130	189	182	178	186	194	64	-	0
All Scheduled Banks	8045	63466	64271	65145	65624	65931	57886	32574	49.4
F. Non-scheduled banks	217	7	9	8*	0	0	-217	0	-
All Commercial banks	8262	63473	64280	65153	65624	65931	57669	32574	49.4

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

2. Data for 1999 and 2000 are revised; data for 2001 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 22.12.1999.

Source: Reserve Bank of India