

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 30-06-04	Rural branches as on 30-6-04	% of Rural Branches as on 30-6-04 Col. (10) to Col. 8
	1969**	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
A. State Bank of India & Associates	2462	13262	13375	13431	13473	13504	13533	11071	5475	40.5
B. Nationalised Banks	4553	32397	32645	32561	32678	32947	33211	28658	13609	41.0
C. Regional Rural Banks		14406	14426	14451	14464	14505	14507	14507	11978	82.6
Total of Public Sector Banks (A+B+C)	7051	60065	60446	60443	60615	60956	61251	54236	31062	50.7
D. Other Indian Scheduled Commercial Banks	900	4902	5257	5206	5334	5447	5794	4894	1112	19.2
E. Foreign Banks	130	178	226	236	251	214	218	88	-	-
All Scheduled Banks	8045	65145	65929	65885	66200	66617	67263	59218	32174	47.8
F. Non-scheduled Banks	217	8*	2	11	18	21	20	-197	4	20.0
All Commercial Banks	8262	65153	65931	65896	66218	66638	67283	59021	32178	47.8

Note : 1. Data are based on latest updated version of the Master Office File on commercial banks.
 2. Data for 2002 and 2003 are revised and 2004 are provisional.
 3. Population Group classification is based on 1991 Census.
 4. Data on Number of branches excludes administrative offices.

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

** 1969 data are taken from the statement supplied by the Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India.

Source : Reserve Bank of India.