

#### 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 30-6-06	Rural Branches as on 30-6-06	% of Rural Branches as on 30-6-06 Col. (9) to Col. 8
	1969*	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A. State Bank of India & Associates	2462	13509	13550	13602	13729	13849	11387	5227	37.7
B. Nationalised Banks\$	4553	32720	33002	33307	33885	34355	29802	12998	37.8
C. Regional Rural Banks	-	14431	14462	14458	14479	14500	14500	11488	79.2
Total of Public Sector Banks (A+B+C)	7015	60660	61014	61367	62093	62704	55689	29713	47.4
D. Other Indian Scheduled Commercial Banks	900	5338	5447	5803	6186	6624	5724	1037	15.7
E. Foreign Banks	130	251	214	219	251	262	132	-	-
All Scheduled Banks	8045	66249	66675	67389	68530	69590	61545	30750	44.2
F. Non-scheduled Banks	217	18	21	20	23	26	-191	4	15.4
All Commercial Banks	8262	66267	66696	67409	68553	69616	61354	30754	44.2

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

\$ Includes data on IDBI Ltd. from 2005 onwards.

- Note: 1. Data are based on latest updated version on the Master Office File on commercial banks.  
2. Data for 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 are revised and for 2006 are provisional.  
3. Population Group classification is based on 2001 Census.  
4. Data on Number of Branches exclude administrative offices.  
5. Rural branches located at banked centres having population less than 10,000 as per 2001 Census.

Source : Reserve Bank of India.