

#### 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 30-6-99	Rural branches as on 30-6-99	% age of Rural Branches as on 30-6-99 Col. (9) to Col. (7)
	1969	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A. State Bank of India & Associates	2462	12770	12894	13012	13106	13192	10730	5513	41.8
B. Nationalised Banks	4553	30792	31140	31440	31853	32242	27689	13914	43.2
C. Regional Rural Banks	..	14506	14463	14405	14420	14454	14454	12260	84.8
Total of public sector Banks (A + B + C)	7015	58068	58497	58857	59379	59888	52873	31687	52.9
D. Other Indian Scheduled Commercial Banks	900	4090	4243	4420	4710	4907	4007	1143	23.3
E. Foreign Banks	130	156	166	189	182	177	47	—	0
All Scheduled Banks	8045	62314	62906	63466	64271	64972	56927	32830	50.5
F. Non-scheduled banks	217	32	8	7	9	8	-209	3	37.5
All Commercial banks	8262	62346	62914	63473	64280	64980	56718	32833	50.5

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

Source: Reserve Bank of India