

**TABLE 66 : POPULATION GROUP-WISE NUMBER OF BRANCHES OF
SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANKS**

(Number)

Year	Rural	Semi-urban	Urban	Metropolitan	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1971	4280	4040	1949	1744	12013
1972	4817	4401	2504	1900	13622
1973	5561	4751	2764	2286	15362
1974	6166	5116	3091	2563	16936
1975	6807	5598	3489	2836	18730
1976	7690	6421	3998	3111	21220
1977	9537	7248	4542	3475	24802
1978	11806	7628	4843	3739	28016
1979	13337	7889	5037	3939	30202
1980	15105	8122	5178	4014	32419
1981	17656	8471	5454	4126	35707
1982	20401	8809	5693	4274	39177
1983	22686	9081	5917	4395	42079
1984	25380	9326	6116	4510	45332
1985	30185	9816	6578	4806	51385
1986	29703	10585	7209	5790	53287
1987	30209	10637	7218	5795	53859
1988	31114	11132	7322	5842	55410
1989	33014	11166	7524	5995	57699
1990	34791	11324	8042	5595	59752
1991	35206	11344	8046	5624	60220
1992	35269	11356	8279	5666	60570
1993	35389	11465	8562	5753	61169
1994	35329	11890	8745	5839	61803
1995	33004	13341	8868	7154	62367
1996	32995	13561	9086	7384	63026
1997	32915	13766	9340	7529	63550
1998	32878	13980	9597	7763	64218
1999	32857	14168	9898	8016	64939
2000	32734	14407	10052	8219	65412
2001	32562	14597	10293	8467	65919
2002	32380	14747	10477	8586	66190
2003	32303	14859	10693	8680	66535
2004	32121	15091	11000	8976	67188
2005	32082	15403	11500	9370	68355
2006	30579	15556	12032	11304	69471
2007	30551	16361	12970	11957	71839
2008	30914	17791	14416	13038	76159
2009	31576	19075	15479	13921	80051
2010	32497	20707	16884	14935	85023
2011	33495	22631	17712	15784	89622

Note : Data are exclusive of administrative offices.

Also see Notes on Tables.

Source : Data up to 2007 are based on Basic Statistical Returns of Scheduled Commercial Banks. Thereafter data are based on Master Office File as on July 26, 2011.