

TABLE 54 : DISTRIBUTION OF SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANKS' OFFICES

Year	Rural	Semi-urban	Urban	Metropolitan	(Numbers)
					Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1969	1,833	3,342	1,584	1,503	8,262
1972	4,817	4,401	2,504	1,900	13,622
1973	5,561	4,751	2,764	2,286	15,362
1974	6,166	5,116	3,091	2,563	16,936
1975	6,807	5,598	3,489	2,836	18,730
1976	7,690	6,421	3,998	3,111	21,220
1977	9,537	7,148	4,542	3,475	24,802
1978	11,806	7,628	4,843	3,739	28,016
1979	13,337	7,889	5,037	3,939	30,202
1980	15,105	8,122	5,178	4,014	32,419
1981	17,656	8,471	5,454	4,126	35,707
1982	20,401	8,809	5,693	4,274	39,177
1983	22,686	9,081	5,917	4,395	42,079
1984	25,380	9,326	6,116	4,510	45,332
1985	30,185	9,816	6,578	4,806	51,385
1986	29,703	10,585	7,209	5,790	53,287
1987	30,209	10,637	7,218	5,795	53,859
1988	31,114	11,132	7,322	5,842	55,410
1989	33,014	11,166	7,524	5,995	57,699
1990	34,791	11,324	8,042	5,595	59,752
1991	35,206	11,344	8,046	5,624	60,220
1992	35,269	11,356	8,279	5,666	60,570
1993	35,389	11,465	8,562	5,753	61,169
1994	35,329	11,890	8,745	5,839	61,803
1995	33,004	13,341	8,868	7,154	62,367
1996	32,995	13,561	9,086	7,384	63,026
1997	32,915	13,766	9,340	7,529	63,550
1998	32,878	13,980	9,597	7,763	64,218
1999	32,857	14,168	9,898	8,016	64,939
2000	32,773	14,328	10,045	8,180	65,326

Data for 1970 and 1971 not available.

Please see Notes on Tables.

Source : BSR -1, BSR -2 and Reserve Bank of India.