

**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     |
| 1970 | 3063  | 3718       | 1744  | 1606         | 10131 |
| 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 | 31002 | 17724      | 14397 | 13019        | 76142 |
| 2009 | 31646 | 18969      | 15439 | 13877        | 79931 |
| 2010 | 32494 | 20494      | 16761 | 14855        | 84604 |

**Note** : 1. Data for 2008 and 2009 are revised.  
 2. Data for 2010 are provisional.  
 3. Data are exclusive of administrative offices.  
 4. Population group classification is based on 2001 census.

Also see Notes on Tables.

**Source** : Data up to 2007 are based on Basic Statistical Returns of Scheduled Commercial Banks. Data for 2008 onwards are based on the Master Office File, maintained by the Department of Statistics and Information Management (DSIM), Reserve Bank of India.