

TABLE 26 : DISTRIBUTION OF SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANKS' OFFICES

(Number of Offices)

| Year | Rural | Semi-urban | Urban | Metropolitan | Total |
|--------|-------|------------|-------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1969 | 1833 | 3342 | 1584 | 1503 | 8262 |
| 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 P | 32108 | 15352 | 11444 | 9347 | 68251 |

P : Provisional.

Note : Data for 1970 and 1971 are not available.

Also see Notes on Tables.

Source : Data upto 2004 are based on Basic Statistical Returns of Scheduled Commercial Banks. Data for 2005 are based on the Master Office File.