

**TABLE 65 : DISTRIBUTION OF SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANKS' OFFICES**

|        |       |            |       |              | (Number)     |
|--------|-------|------------|-------|--------------|--------------|
| Year   | Rural | Semi-urban | Urban | Metropolitan | Total        |
| 1      | 2     | 3          | 4     | 5            | 6            |
| 1969   | 1833  | 3342       | 1584  | 1503         | <b>8262</b>  |
| 1972   | 4817  | 4401       | 2504  | 1900         | <b>13622</b> |
| 1973   | 5561  | 4751       | 2764  | 2286         | <b>15362</b> |
| 1974   | 6166  | 5116       | 3091  | 2563         | <b>16936</b> |
| 1975   | 6807  | 5598       | 3489  | 2836         | <b>18730</b> |
| 1976   | 7690  | 6421       | 3998  | 3111         | <b>21220</b> |
| 1977   | 9537  | 7248       | 4542  | 3475         | <b>24802</b> |
| 1978   | 11806 | 7628       | 4843  | 3739         | <b>28016</b> |
| 1979   | 13337 | 7889       | 5037  | 3939         | <b>30202</b> |
| 1980   | 15105 | 8122       | 5178  | 4014         | <b>32419</b> |
| 1981   | 17656 | 8471       | 5454  | 4126         | <b>35707</b> |
| 1982   | 20401 | 8809       | 5693  | 4274         | <b>39177</b> |
| 1983   | 22686 | 9081       | 5917  | 4395         | <b>42079</b> |
| 1984   | 25380 | 9326       | 6116  | 4510         | <b>45332</b> |
| 1985   | 30185 | 9816       | 6578  | 4806         | <b>51385</b> |
| 1986   | 29703 | 10585      | 7209  | 5790         | <b>53287</b> |
| 1987   | 30209 | 10637      | 7218  | 5795         | <b>53859</b> |
| 1988   | 31114 | 11132      | 7322  | 5842         | <b>55410</b> |
| 1989   | 33014 | 11166      | 7524  | 5995         | <b>57699</b> |
| 1990   | 34791 | 11324      | 8042  | 5595         | <b>59752</b> |
| 1991   | 35206 | 11344      | 8046  | 5624         | <b>60220</b> |
| 1992   | 35269 | 11356      | 8279  | 5666         | <b>60570</b> |
| 1993   | 35389 | 11465      | 8562  | 5753         | <b>61169</b> |
| 1994   | 35329 | 11890      | 8745  | 5839         | <b>61803</b> |
| 1995   | 33004 | 13341      | 8868  | 7154         | <b>62367</b> |
| 1996   | 32995 | 13561      | 9086  | 7384         | <b>63026</b> |
| 1997   | 32915 | 13766      | 9340  | 7529         | <b>63550</b> |
| 1998   | 32878 | 13980      | 9597  | 7763         | <b>64218</b> |
| 1999   | 32857 | 14168      | 9898  | 8016         | <b>64939</b> |
| 2000   | 32734 | 14407      | 10052 | 8219         | <b>65412</b> |
| 2001   | 32562 | 14597      | 10293 | 8467         | <b>65919</b> |
| 2002   | 32380 | 14747      | 10477 | 8586         | <b>66190</b> |
| 2003   | 32303 | 14859      | 10693 | 8680         | <b>66535</b> |
| 2004   | 32121 | 15091      | 11000 | 8976         | <b>67188</b> |
| 2005   | 32082 | 15403      | 11500 | 9370         | <b>68355</b> |
| 2006 P | 30750 | 15296      | 11899 | 11173        | <b>69118</b> |

P : Provisional.

**Note** : Data for 1970 and 1971 are not available.

Also see Notes on Tables.

**Source** : Data upto 2005 are based on Basic Statistical Returns of Scheduled Commercial Banks. Data for 2006 are based on the Master Office File and are exclusive of administrative offices.