

Table No. 1.2 – Distribution of Banking Centres According to State and Population Group (As at The End of March)

POPULATION GROUP REGION/STATE/ UNION TERRITORY	RURAL		SEMI- URBAN		URBAN		METRO- POLITAN		ALL CENTRES	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NORTHERN REGION	4622	4607	451	455	37	37	3	3	5113	5102
Haryana	643	644	92	92	12	12	–	–	747	748
Himachal Pradesh	605	605	14	14	–	–	–	–	619	619
Jammu & Kashmir	483	478	22	22	2	2	–	–	507	502
Punjab	1029	1027	98	101	9	9	1	1	1137	1138
Rajasthan	1798	1789	211	212	13	13	1	1	2023	2015
Chandigarh	9	9	2	2	1	1	–	–	12	12
Delhi	55	55	12	12	–	–	1	1	68	68
NORTH-EASTERN REGION	1214	1182	123	123	8	8	–	–	1345	1313
Arunachal Pradesh	53	53	6	6	–	–	–	–	59	59
Assam	782	756	73	73	4	4	–	–	859	833
Manipur	49	49	11	11	1	1	–	–	61	61
Meghalaya	124	122	7	7	1	1	–	–	132	130
Mizoram	60	60	5	5	1	1	–	–	66	66
Nagaland	35	34	8	8	–	–	–	–	43	42
Tripura	111	108	13	13	1	1	–	–	125	122
EASTERN REGION	7061	7024	775	775	67	67	1	1	7904	7867
Bihar	3313	3277	402	402	16	16	–	–	3731	3695
Orissa	1546	1546	93	93	6	6	–	–	1645	1645
Sikkim	32	32	1	1	–	–	–	–	33	33
West Bengal	2155	2154	277	277	45	45	1	1	2478	2477
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	15	15	2	2	–	–	–	–	17	17
CENTRAL REGION	7464	7420	802	806	60	60	4	4	8330	8290
Madhya Pradesh	2398	2371	285	286	21	21	2	2	2706	2680
Uttar Pradesh	5066	5049	517	520	39	39	2	2	5624	5610
WESTERN REGION	3811	3800	670	671	42	42	7	7	4530	4520
Goa	143	143	10	10	–	–	–	–	153	153
Gujarat	1453	1450	259	260	14	14	3	3	1729	1727
Maharashtra	2209	2201	398	398	28	28	4	4	2639	2631
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5	5	1	1	–	–	–	–	6	6
Daman & Diu	1	1	2	2	–	–	–	–	3	3
SOUTHERN REGION	6518	6491	2217	2217	82	82	3	3	8820	8793
Andhra Pradesh	2322	2308	467	467	34	34	1	1	2824	2810
Karnataka	2099	2095	276	277	15	15	1	1	2391	2388
Kerala	308	308	1036	1036	7	7	–	–	1351	1351
Tamil Nadu	1758	1749	433	432	25	25	1	1	2217	2207
Lakshadweep	9	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	9
Pondicherry	22	22	5	5	1	1	–	–	28	28
ALL-INDIA	30690	30524	5038	5047	296	296	18	18	36042	35885

The data are based on Master Office File of bank branches, which is regularly updated, as such, the

**information presented in this table is the latest and may not match with those published earlier.
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