1.55 NUMBER OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS [1]
(continuation)

2017	March	June	September	December
Total	**28,535**	**28,547**	**28,711**	**28,904**
Head Offices	6,247	6,218	6,210	6,181
Branches/Agencies	22,288	22,329	22,501	22,723
Banks	11,278	11,393	11,571	11,793
Head Offices	599	595	592	587
Branches/Agencies	10,679	10,798	10,979	11,206
Commercial Banks	6,286	6,331	6,403	6,483
Head Offices	42	42	43	43
Branches/Agencies	6,244	6,289	6,360	6,440
Thrift Banks	2,211	2,246	2,330	2,417
Head Offices	59	58	57	55
Branches/Agencies	2,152	2,188	2,273	2,362
Savings and Mortgage Banks	1,618	1,649	1,728	1,817
Head Offices	25	25	24	24
Branches/Agencies	1,593	1,624	1,704	1,793
Private Development Banks	405	409	414	418
Head Offices	18	17	17	17
Branches/Agencies	387	392	397	401
Stock Savings and Loan Associations	184	184	184	178
Head Offices	15	15	15	13
Branches/Agencies	169	169	169	165
Microfinance Banks	4	4	4	4
Head Offices	1	1	1	1
Branches/Agencies	3	3	3	3
Rural Banks	2,781	2,816	2,838	2,893
Head Offices	498	495	492	489
Branches/Agencies	2,283	2,321	2,346	2,404
Non-Bank Financial Institutions	17,886	17,802	17,766	17,726

	Head Offices	Branches	Head Offices	Branches	Head Offices	Branches	Head Offices	Branches
Total Head Offices/Branches	**5,648**	**11,609**	**5,623**	**11,531**	**5,618**	**11,522**	**5,594**	**11,517**
Investment Houses	15	10	15	10	15	10	15	10
Finance Companies	23	129	23	130	23	138	23	139
ABB Forex Corporations	5	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
Investment Companies	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Securities Dealers/Brokers	12	-	12	-	13	-	13	-
Pawnshops	5,401	11,339	5,378	11,259	5,371	11,242	5,346	11,236
Lending Investors	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Non-Stock Savings and Loan Associations	67	131	65	132	65	132	65	132
Private Insurance Companies [2]	97	-	97	-	97	-	97	-
Government Non-Banks	4	-	4	-	4	-	4	-
Credit Card Companies	4	-	4	-	4	-	4	-
Other Non-Bank with QBF	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Electronic Money Issuer	5	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
Remittance Agent	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Credit Granting Entities	9	-	9	-	9	-	9	-
Trust Corporations	2	-	2	-	3	-	3	-

[1] Refers to the number of financial establishments which includes the head offices and branches; excludes the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.
[2] Covers only the head offices and their foreign branches.
Sources: BSP