

Table 416. County, Municipal, and Township Governments by Population Size: 2002

[Number of governments as of **January 2002**. Population enumerated as of **April 1, 2000**. (252,051 represents 252,051,000). Consolidated city-county governments are classified as municipal rather than county governments. Township governments include "towns" in the six New England states, Minnesota, New York, and Wisconsin. See Appendix III]

Population-size group	County governments			Municipal governments			Township governments		
	Number, 2002	Population, 2000		Number, 2002	Population, 2000		Number, 2002	Population, 2000	
		Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent
Total	3,034	252,051	100	19,429	174,882	100	16,504	57,365	100
300,000 or more	161	131,575	52	58	47,768	27	3	1,527	3
200,000 to 299,999 . . .	84	20,606	8	30	7,163	4	3	728	1
100,000 to 199,999 . . .	228	31,576	13	153	21,076	12	30	3,974	7
50,000 to 99,999	383	27,160	11	364	24,960	14	97	6,588	11
25,000 to 49,999	638	22,913	9	643	22,576	13	273	9,275	16
10,000 to 24,999	869	14,488	6	1,436	22,589	13	773	12,067	21
5,000 to 9,999	385	2,911	1	1,637	11,644	7	1,085	7,560	13
2,500 to 4,999	173	643	(Z)	2,070	7,352	4	1,909	6,732	12
1,000 to 2,499	84	158	(Z)	3,677	5,951	3	3,679	5,905	10
Less than 1,000	29	21	(Z)	9,361	3,803	2	8,652	3,008	5

Z less than 0.5 percent.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Census of Governments, Volume 1, Number 1, Government Organization, Series GC02(1)-1*, quinquennial, <<http://www.census.gov/govs/www/cog2002.html>>.