

## Table 415. Number of Local Governments by Type—States: 2002

[Governments in existence in January. Limited to governments actually in existence. Excludes, therefore, a few counties and numerous townships and "incorporated places" existing as areas for which statistics can be presented as to population and other subjects, but lacking any separate organized county, township, or municipal government. See Appendix III]

State	All government units <sup>1</sup>					Special district <sup>2</sup>			
		County	Municipal	Township <sup>1</sup>	School district	Total <sup>3</sup>	Natural resources	Fire protection	Housing & community development
<b>United States . . .</b>	<b>87,525</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>19,429</b>	<b>16,504</b>	<b>13,506</b>	<b>35,052</b>	<b>6,979</b>	<b>5,725</b>	<b>3,399</b>
Alabama . . . . .	1,171	67	451	—	128	525	68	12	152
Alaska . . . . .	175	12	149	—	—	14	—	—	13
Arizona . . . . .	638	15	87	—	231	305	83	151	—
Arkansas . . . . .	1,588	75	499	—	310	704	258	80	122
California . . . . .	4,409	57	475	—	1,047	2,830	484	368	71
Colorado . . . . .	1,928	62	270	—	182	1,414	178	250	91
Connecticut . . . . .	580	—	30	149	17	384	1	64	93
Delaware . . . . .	339	3	57	—	19	260	239	—	3
District of Columbia . . . . .	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Florida . . . . .	1,191	66	404	—	95	626	124	57	105
Georgia . . . . .	1,448	156	531	—	180	581	38	2	201
Hawaii . . . . .	19	3	1	—	—	15	14	—	—
Idaho . . . . .	1,158	44	200	—	116	798	176	142	10
Illinois . . . . .	6,903	102	1,291	1,431	934	3,145	979	823	112
Indiana . . . . .	3,085	91	567	1,008	294	1,125	141	1	63
Iowa . . . . .	1,975	99	948	—	386	542	251	67	23
Kansas . . . . .	3,887	104	627	1,299	324	1,533	261	—	199
Kentucky . . . . .	1,439	119	424	—	176	720	166	163	17
Louisiana . . . . .	473	60	302	—	66	45	4	—	—
Maine . . . . .	826	16	22	467	99	222	15	—	23
Maryland . . . . .	265	23	157	—	—	85	44	—	21
Massachusetts . . . . .	841	5	45	306	82	403	16	16	250
Michigan . . . . .	2,804	83	533	1,242	580	366	80	4	—
Minnesota . . . . .	3,482	87	854	1,793	345	403	114	—	167
Mississippi . . . . .	1,000	82	296	—	164	458	242	34	57
Missouri . . . . .	3,422	114	946	312	536	1,514	183	317	136
Montana . . . . .	1,127	54	129	—	352	592	125	155	12
Nebraska . . . . .	2,791	93	531	446	575	1,146	80	421	125
Nevada . . . . .	210	16	19	—	17	158	33	19	5
New Hampshire . . . . .	559	10	13	221	167	148	10	14	21
New Jersey . . . . .	1,412	21	324	242	549	276	16	196	2
New Mexico . . . . .	858	33	101	—	96	628	583	—	6
New York . . . . .	3,420	57	616	929	683	1,135	3	911	—
North Carolina . . . . .	960	100	541	—	—	319	155	—	91
North Dakota . . . . .	2,735	53	360	1,332	226	764	79	281	39
Ohio . . . . .	3,636	88	942	1,308	667	631	98	73	77
Oklahoma . . . . .	1,798	77	590	—	571	560	97	26	105
Oregon . . . . .	1,439	36	240	—	236	927	179	256	20
Pennsylvania . . . . .	5,031	66	1,018	1,546	516	1,885	7	—	90
Rhode Island . . . . .	118	—	8	31	4	75	3	34	25
South Carolina . . . . .	701	46	269	—	85	301	48	86	46
South Dakota . . . . .	1,866	66	308	940	176	376	102	72	40
Tennessee . . . . .	930	92	349	—	14	475	108	—	98
Texas . . . . .	4,784	254	1,196	—	1,089	2,245	442	141	398
Utah . . . . .	605	29	236	—	40	300	81	19	16
Vermont . . . . .	733	14	47	237	283	152	14	19	10
Virginia . . . . .	521	95	229	—	1	196	47	—	—
Washington . . . . .	1,787	39	279	—	296	1,173	170	387	41
West Virginia . . . . .	686	55	234	—	55	342	15	—	39
Wisconsin . . . . .	3,048	72	585	1,265	442	684	191	—	164
Wyoming . . . . .	722	23	98	—	55	546	134	64	—

— Represents zero. <sup>1</sup> Includes "town" governments in the six New England States and in Minnesota, New York, and Wisconsin. <sup>2</sup> Single function districts. <sup>3</sup> Includes other special districts not shown separately.

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