

**Table 416. Number of Governmental Units by Type: 1962 to 2007**

Type of government	1962	1967	1972	1977	1982	1987	1992	1997	2002	2007
<b>Total units . . . . .</b>	<b>91,237</b>	<b>81,299</b>	<b>78,269</b>	<b>79,913</b>	<b>81,831</b>	<b>83,237</b>	<b>85,006</b>	<b>87,504</b>	<b>87,576</b>	<b>89,527</b>
U.S. government . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
State government . . . . .	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Local governments . . . . .	91,186	81,248	78,218	79,862	81,780	83,186	84,955	87,453	87,525	89,476
County . . . . .	3,043	3,049	3,044	3,042	3,041	3,042	3,043	3,043	3,034	3,033
Municipal . . . . .	18,000	18,048	18,517	18,862	19,076	19,200	19,279	19,372	19,429	19,492
Township and town . . . . .	17,142	17,105	16,991	16,822	16,734	16,691	16,656	16,629	16,504	16,519
School district . . . . .	34,678	21,782	15,781	15,174	14,851	14,721	14,422	13,726	13,506	13,051
Special district . . . . .	18,323	21,264	23,885	25,962	28,078	29,532	31,555	34,683	35,052	37,381

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Census of Governments, Volume 1, Number 1, Government Organization*, Series GC07(1)-1), quinquennial; <<http://www.census.gov/govs/www/cog2007.html>>.