

Table 3. Local Governments and Public School Systems by Type and State: 2002

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	General purpose						Special purpose				
	Total	Total	County ¹	Subcounty			Total	Special districts	Public school systems		
				Total	Municipal	Town or township			Total	School districts	Dependent public school systems ²
United States	87,525	38,967	3,034	35,933	19,429	16,504	48,558	35,052	15,014	13,506	1,508
Alabama	1,171	518	67	451	451	—	653	525	128	128	—
Alaska	175	161	12	149	149	—	14	14	54	—	54
Arizona	638	102	15	87	87	—	536	305	245	231	14
Arkansas	1,588	574	75	499	499	—	1,014	704	310	310	—
California	4,409	532	57	475	475	—	3,877	2,830	1,107	1,047	60
Colorado	1,928	332	62	270	270	—	1,596	1,414	182	182	—
Connecticut	580	179	—	179	30	149	401	384	166	17	149
Delaware	339	60	3	57	57	—	279	260	19	19	—
District of Columbia	2	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	2	—	2
Florida	1,191	470	66	404	404	—	721	626	95	95	—
Georgia	1,448	687	156	531	531	—	761	581	180	180	—
Hawaii	19	4	3	1	1	—	15	15	1	—	1
Idaho	1,158	244	44	200	200	—	914	798	116	116	—
Illinois	6,903	2,824	102	2,722	1,291	1,431	4,079	3,145	934	934	—
Indiana	3,085	1,666	91	1,575	567	1,008	1,419	1,125	294	294	—
Iowa	1,975	1,047	99	948	948	—	928	542	386	386	—
Kansas	3,887	2,030	104	1,926	627	1,299	1,857	1,533	324	324	—
Kentucky	1,439	543	119	424	424	—	896	720	176	176	—
Louisiana	473	362	60	302	302	—	111	45	66	66	—
Maine	826	505	16	489	22	467	321	222	295	99	196
Maryland	265	180	23	157	157	—	85	85	39	—	39
Massachusetts	841	356	5	351	45	306	485	403	330	82	248
Michigan	2,804	1,858	83	1,775	533	1,242	946	366	739	580	159
Minnesota	3,482	2,734	87	2,647	854	1,793	748	403	345	345	—
Mississippi	1,000	378	82	296	296	—	622	458	167	164	3
Missouri	3,422	1,372	114	1,258	946	312	2,050	1,514	536	536	—
Montana	1,127	183	54	129	129	—	944	592	352	352	—
Nebraska	2,791	1,070	93	977	531	446	1,721	1,146	575	575	—
Nevada	210	35	16	19	19	—	175	158	17	17	—
New Hampshire	559	244	10	234	13	221	315	148	177	167	10
New Jersey	1,412	587	21	566	324	242	825	276	624	549	75
New Mexico	858	134	33	101	101	—	724	628	96	96	—
New York	3,420	1,602	57	1,545	616	929	1,818	1,135	715	683	32
North Carolina	960	641	100	541	541	—	319	319	175	—	175
North Dakota	2,735	1,745	53	1,692	360	1,332	990	764	226	226	—
Ohio	3,636	2,338	88	2,250	942	1,308	1,298	631	667	667	—
Oklahoma	1,798	667	77	590	590	—	1,131	560	571	571	—
Oregon	1,439	276	36	240	240	—	1,163	927	236	236	—
Pennsylvania	5,031	2,630	66	2,564	1,018	1,546	2,401	1,885	516	516	—
Rhode Island	118	39	—	39	8	31	79	75	36	4	32
South Carolina	701	315	46	269	269	—	386	301	85	85	—
South Dakota	1,866	1,314	66	1,248	308	940	552	376	176	176	—
Tennessee	930	441	92	349	349	—	489	475	138	14	124
Texas	4,784	1,450	254	1,196	1,196	—	3,334	2,245	1,090	1,089	1
Utah	605	265	29	236	236	—	340	300	40	40	—
Vermont	733	298	14	284	47	237	435	152	283	283	—
Virginia	521	324	95	229	229	—	197	196	133	1	132
Washington	1,787	318	39	279	279	—	1,469	1,173	296	296	—
West Virginia	686	289	55	234	234	—	397	342	55	55	—
Wisconsin	3,048	1,922	72	1,850	585	1,265	1,126	684	444	442	2
Wyoming	722	121	23	98	98	—	601	546	55	55	—

— Represents zero.

¹Excludes areas corresponding to counties but having no organized county governments; see "Relation to Other Classifications and Listings" in text.

²Systems operated by a state, county, municipal, or township government. These are not included in the total of local governments.