

Table 4. General-Purpose Local Governments by State: 1952 to 2002

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

Geographic area	County governments							Subcounty general-purpose governments						
								Total						
	2002	1997	1992	1982	1972	1962	1952 ¹	2002	1997	1992	1982	1972	1962	1952 ¹
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
United States	3,034	3,043	3,043	3,041	3,044	3,043	3,052	35,933	36,001	35,935	35,810	35,508	35,141	34,009
Alabama	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	451	446	438	434	396	349	302
Alaska	12	12	12	8	8	—	—	149	149	148	142	112	40	28
Arizona	15	15	15	14	14	14	14	87	87	86	76	65	61	48
Arkansas	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	499	491	489	472	454	417	360
California	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	475	471	460	428	407	373	306
Colorado	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	270	269	266	267	258	253	241
Connecticut	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	179	179	178	182	183	186	185
Delaware	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	57	57	57	56	52	51	49
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Florida	66	66	66	66	66	67	67	404	394	390	391	390	366	294
Georgia	156	156	157	158	158	159	159	531	535	536	533	530	561	475
Hawaii	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Idaho	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	200	200	199	198	197	200	193
Illinois	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	2,722	2,721	2,715	2,714	2,699	2,684	2,590
Indiana	91	91	91	91	91	92	92	1,575	1,577	1,574	1,572	1,554	1,555	1,549
Iowa	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	948	950	952	955	951	944	934
Kansas	104	105	105	105	105	105	105	1,926	1,997	1,980	1,994	2,143	2,164	2,119
Kentucky	119	119	119	119	120	120	120	424	434	435	425	378	365	313
Louisiana	60	60	61	62	62	62	62	302	302	301	301	287	258	215
Maine	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	489	489	490	497	494	491	515
Maryland	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	157	156	155	152	151	152	146
Massachusetts	5	12	12	12	12	12	12	351	351	351	351	351	351	351
Michigan	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	1,775	1,776	1,776	1,777	1,780	1,768	1,753
Minnesota	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	2,647	2,648	2,657	2,650	2,652	2,667	2,640
Mississippi	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	296	295	294	292	270	266	263
Missouri	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	1,258	1,268	1,257	1,251	1,237	1,221	1,110
Montana	54	54	54	54	56	56	56	129	128	128	126	126	124	121
Nebraska	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	977	990	986	1,005	1,013	1,015	1,010
Nevada	16	16	16	16	16	17	17	19	19	18	17	17	17	15
New Hampshire	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	234	234	234	234	237	234	234
New Jersey	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	566	567	567	568	567	567	567
New Mexico	33	33	33	33	32	32	32	101	99	98	96	89	80	72
New York	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	1,545	1,544	1,548	1,543	1,549	1,544	1,542
North Carolina	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	541	527	516	484	454	449	401
North Dakota	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	1,692	1,704	1,714	1,725	1,726	1,743	1,741
Ohio	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	2,250	2,251	2,256	2,259	2,256	2,260	2,242
Oklahoma	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	590	592	588	581	547	533	499
Oregon	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	240	240	239	241	231	222	208
Pennsylvania	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	2,564	2,569	2,570	2,568	2,564	2,558	2,554
Rhode Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
South Carolina	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	269	269	269	265	262	255	239
South Dakota	66	66	64	64	64	64	64	1,248	1,265	1,279	1,308	1,342	1,379	1,397
Tennessee	92	93	93	94	94	95	95	349	343	339	335	316	280	241
Texas	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	1,196	1,177	1,171	1,121	981	866	738
Utah	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	236	230	228	224	214	212	209
Vermont	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	284	286	287	294	298	306	309
Virginia	95	95	95	95	96	98	100	229	231	230	229	231	236	223
Washington	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	279	275	268	265	305	329	310
West Virginia	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	234	232	231	231	226	224	216
Wisconsin	72	72	72	72	72	72	71	1,850	1,849	1,849	1,849	1,838	1,834	1,815
Wyoming	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	98	97	97	91	87	90	86

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