

**Table 5. Special-Purpose Local Governments by State: 1952 to 2002**

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

Geographic area	School district governments							Special district governments						
	2002	1997	1992	1982	1972	1962	1952 <sup>1</sup>	2002	1997	1992	1982	1972	1962	1952 <sup>1</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>United States . . . .</b>	<b>13,506</b>	<b>13,726</b>	<b>14,422</b>	<b>14,851</b>	<b>15,781</b>	<b>34,678</b>	<b>67,355</b>	<b>35,052</b>	<b>34,683</b>	<b>31,555</b>	<b>28,078</b>	<b>23,885</b>	<b>18,323</b>	<b>12,340</b>
Alabama . . . . .	128	127	129	127	126	114	108	525	491	487	390	286	202	70
Alaska . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	10	9	14	14	6	—	—	6	11
Arizona . . . . .	231	231	228	232	237	251	270	305	304	261	130	90	52	34
Arkansas . . . . .	310	311	321	372	388	417	422	704	639	561	505	366	299	231
California . . . . .	1,047	1,069	1,078	1,111	1,132	1,630	2,010	2,830	3,010	2,797	2,506	2,223	1,962	1,390
Colorado . . . . .	182	180	180	185	187	312	1,352	1,414	1,358	1,252	1,030	812	566	297
Connecticut . . . . .	17	17	17	16	14	8	3	384	387	368	281	231	204	166
Delaware . . . . .	19	19	19	19	25	90	15	260	257	196	139	78	63	40
District of Columbia . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Florida . . . . .	95	95	95	95	94	67	67	626	526	462	417	315	264	188
Georgia . . . . .	180	180	183	187	189	197	187	581	473	421	390	366	301	154
Hawaii . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	15	16	14	15	16	10
Idaho . . . . .	116	114	115	117	117	121	305	798	789	728	659	543	469	395
Illinois . . . . .	934	944	985	1,049	1,177	1,540	3,484	3,145	3,068	2,920	2,602	2,407	2,126	1,546
Indiana . . . . .	294	294	294	305	315	884	1,115	1,125	1,236	939	897	832	560	293
Iowa . . . . .	386	394	441	456	463	1,336	4,653	542	433	388	361	305	263	170
Kansas . . . . .	324	324	324	326	331	2,261	3,984	1,533	1,524	1,482	1,370	1,136	880	724
Kentucky . . . . .	176	176	176	180	191	208	232	720	637	590	517	446	179	130
Louisiana . . . . .	66	66	66	66	66	67	67	45	39	30	39	419	241	144
Maine . . . . .	99	98	91	98	78	26	4	222	229	199	195	126	125	128
Maryland . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	241	223	264	229	176	158
Massachusetts . . . . .	82	85	84	81	51	29	—	403	413	396	354	268	194	220
Michigan . . . . .	580	584	585	599	647	1,866	4,845	366	332	277	184	139	99	84
Minnesota . . . . .	345	360	458	436	445	2,343	6,227	403	406	377	356	211	115	71
Mississippi . . . . .	164	164	173	169	162	158	93	458	395	320	315	282	266	254
Missouri . . . . .	536	537	552	557	636	1,649	4,891	1,514	1,497	1,386	1,195	820	742	886
Montana . . . . .	352	362	537	399	552	1,015	1,287	592	600	556	450	258	192	133
Nebraska . . . . .	575	681	797	1,069	1,374	3,264	6,392	1,146	1,130	1,047	1,157	1,081	752	485
Nevada . . . . .	17	17	17	17	17	17	166	158	153	156	134	134	85	44
New Hampshire . . . . .	167	166	167	160	158	221	228	148	165	116	113	94	85	78
New Jersey . . . . .	549	552	550	548	527	512	481	276	281	374	454	341	295	81
New Mexico . . . . .	96	96	94	89	89	91	106	628	653	116	101	99	102	78
New York . . . . .	683	686	713	726	746	1,231	2,915	1,135	1,126	980	923	954	970	968
North Carolina . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	319	325	321	321	248	126	106
North Dakota . . . . .	226	237	275	325	386	986	2,079	764	764	722	692	561	246	94
Ohio . . . . .	667	666	666	669	640	833	1,465	631	592	513	377	275	177	140
Oklahoma . . . . .	571	578	605	638	657	1,225	2,100	560	552	524	406	402	124	94
Oregon . . . . .	236	258	340	352	353	484	1,071	927	959	835	825	826	727	407
Pennsylvania . . . . .	516	516	516	514	528	2,179	2,506	1,885	1,919	2,006	2,050	1,777	1,398	29
Rhode Island . . . . .	4	4	3	3	3	2	—	75	76	83	80	73	56	49
South Carolina . . . . .	85	91	91	92	93	109	49	301	310	291	242	182	142	78
South Dakota . . . . .	176	177	180	196	228	2,940	3,399	376	302	262	199	136	80	56
Tennessee . . . . .	14	14	14	15	14	14	13	475	490	477	469	457	268	85
Texas . . . . .	1,089	1,087	1,100	1,124	1,174	1,474	2,479	2,245	2,182	2,266	1,681	1,215	733	491
Utah . . . . .	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	300	384	329	211	176	142	106
Vermont . . . . .	283	279	276	273	272	32	20	152	112	104	83	74	72	70
Virginia . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	196	156	129	83	58	46	42
Washington . . . . .	296	296	296	300	317	411	545	1,173	1,202	1,157	1,130	1,021	867	644
West Virginia . . . . .	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	342	362	350	292	172	55	23
Wisconsin . . . . .	442	442	440	408	417	1,752	5,298	684	696	377	263	121	68	73
Wyoming . . . . .	55	56	56	56	70	207	318	546	478	373	225	203	144	91

— Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup>Counts for Alaska and Hawaii territories are included in 1952.