

**Table 6. County Governments by Population-Size Group and State: 2002**

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

Geographic area	Totals		Population-size group <sup>1</sup>					
	Number	Population <sup>1</sup>	500,000 or more		250,000 to 499,999		100,000 to 249,999	
			Number	Population <sup>1</sup>	Number	Population <sup>1</sup>	Number	Population <sup>1</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>3,034</b>	<b>252,051,230</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>104,051,682</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>38,289,518</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>41,415,993</b>
Alabama .....	67	4,447,100	1	662,047	2	676,543	8	1,113,957
Alaska .....	12	244,492	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arizona .....	15	5,130,632	2	3,915,895	—	—	6	896,377
Arkansas .....	75	2,673,400	—	—	1	361,474	3	426,192
California .....	57	33,094,915	14	27,217,930	7	2,724,885	13	2,290,037
Colorado .....	62	3,746,625	2	1,043,985	4	1,394,606	4	614,429
Connecticut .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delaware .....	3	783,600	1	500,265	—	—	2	283,335
District of Columbia .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida .....	66	15,203,499	6	7,824,338	11	3,949,008	15	2,363,722
Georgia .....	156	7,698,898	4	2,678,070	—	—	7	1,133,738
Hawaii .....	3	335,234	—	—	—	—	2	276,771
Idaho .....	44	1,293,953	—	—	1	300,904	2	240,126
Illinois .....	102	12,419,293	4	7,427,524	5	1,457,637	9	1,310,393
Indiana .....	91	5,220,031	—	—	3	1,081,972	12	1,641,152
Iowa .....	99	2,926,324	—	—	1	374,601	5	693,264
Kansas .....	104	2,530,536	—	—	2	903,955	1	169,871
Kentucky .....	119	3,781,257	1	693,604	—	—	1	151,464
Louisiana .....	60	3,276,444	—	—	2	707,627	5	749,020
Maine .....	16	1,274,923	—	—	1	265,612	4	552,568
Maryland .....	23	4,645,332	3	2,429,148	1	489,656	6	1,065,075
Massachusetts .....	5	1,895,025	2	1,184,986	1	472,822	1	222,230
Michigan .....	83	9,938,444	4	4,617,802	3	1,038,356	13	2,102,624
Minnesota .....	87	4,919,479	2	1,627,235	2	653,988	4	659,101
Mississippi .....	82	2,844,658	—	—	1	250,800	4	543,547
Missouri .....	114	5,247,022	2	1,671,195	1	283,883	5	862,636
Montana .....	54	858,172	—	—	—	—	1	129,352
Nebraska .....	93	1,711,263	—	—	2	713,876	1	122,595
Nevada .....	16	1,945,800	1	1,375,765	1	339,486	—	—
New Hampshire .....	10	1,235,786	—	—	2	658,200	2	248,458
New Jersey .....	21	8,414,350	8	5,194,578	7	2,538,131	5	617,356
New Mexico .....	33	1,819,046	1	556,678	—	—	3	417,775
New York .....	57	10,968,179	5	5,362,980	5	1,661,171	12	1,919,348
North Carolina .....	100	8,049,313	2	1,323,300	3	1,030,078	18	2,599,254
North Dakota .....	53	642,200	—	—	—	—	1	123,138
Ohio .....	88	11,353,140	5	4,410,220	5	1,708,178	17	2,447,767
Oklahoma .....	77	3,450,654	2	1,223,747	—	—	2	323,012
Oregon .....	36	3,421,399	1	660,486	4	1,391,526	4	500,104
Pennsylvania .....	66	10,763,504	4	3,180,262	10	3,460,588	15	2,330,505
Rhode Island .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Carolina .....	46	4,012,012	—	—	4	1,264,053	10	1,490,301
South Dakota .....	66	754,844	—	—	—	—	1	148,281
Tennessee .....	92	5,106,393	1	897,472	2	689,928	7	939,947
Texas .....	254	20,851,820	7	10,519,992	8	2,723,952	19	2,983,455
Utah .....	29	2,233,169	1	898,387	1	368,536	2	435,527
Vermont .....	14	608,827	—	—	—	—	1	146,571
Virginia .....	95	4,720,321	1	969,749	3	803,016	2	359,052
Washington .....	39	5,894,121	3	3,043,878	2	763,177	6	1,074,173
West Virginia .....	55	1,808,344	—	—	—	—	1	200,073
Wisconsin .....	72	5,363,675	1	940,164	2	787,293	10	1,498,320
Wyoming .....	23	493,782	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.