

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

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

Geographic area	Population-size group <sup>1</sup> —Con.							
	50,000 to 99,999		25,000 to 49,999		10,000 to 24,999		Less than 10,000	
	Number	Population <sup>1</sup>	Number	Population <sup>1</sup>	Number	Population <sup>1</sup>	Number	Population <sup>1</sup>
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>383</b>	<b>27,160,047</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>22,913,074</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>14,488,370</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>3,732,546</b>
Alabama .....	13	908,179	17	635,772	25	440,628	1	9,974
Alaska .....	2	142,162	1	49,691	2	27,983	7	24,656
Arizona .....	3	218,228	2	71,870	1	19,715	1	8,547
Arkansas .....	11	754,591	13	421,461	37	623,249	10	86,433
California .....	8	539,530	6	207,743	6	100,578	3	14,212
Colorado .....	—	—	7	263,973	17	290,598	28	139,034
Connecticut .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delaware .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District of Columbia .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida .....	6	404,899	11	408,924	15	238,565	2	14,043
Georgia .....	22	1,677,073	25	879,457	66	1,117,070	32	213,490
Hawaii .....	1	58,463	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho .....	3	222,371	6	207,512	13	211,066	19	111,974
Illinois .....	11	688,354	23	839,149	36	602,657	14	93,579
Indiana .....	10	716,714	37	1,304,383	24	435,933	5	39,877
Iowa .....	4	306,977	14	517,976	57	893,831	18	139,675
Kansas .....	6	409,365	13	420,080	20	318,745	62	308,520
Kentucky .....	12	900,403	27	954,656	57	925,604	21	155,526
Louisiana .....	11	803,619	16	590,413	22	390,113	4	35,652
Maine .....	4	231,372	6	208,136	1	17,235	—	—
Maryland .....	5	406,299	6	211,210	2	43,944	—	—
Massachusetts .....	—	—	—	—	1	14,987	—	—
Michigan .....	15	1,039,341	23	780,532	18	305,717	7	54,072
Minnesota .....	9	590,199	23	784,122	31	497,847	16	106,987
Mississippi .....	7	490,715	27	924,065	36	581,478	7	54,053
Missouri .....	9	638,330	22	782,026	49	824,876	26	184,076
Montana .....	5	374,177	2	62,577	10	131,607	36	160,459
Nebraska .....	1	53,534	7	248,041	16	258,482	66	314,735
Nevada .....	—	—	4	153,536	2	40,088	8	36,925
New Hampshire .....	3	211,893	3	117,235	—	—	—	—
New Jersey .....	1	64,285	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico .....	7	461,707	7	227,952	8	128,375	7	26,559
New York .....	21	1,512,658	11	462,798	2	43,845	1	5,379
North Carolina .....	23	1,658,138	27	1,025,456	22	379,459	5	33,628
North Dakota .....	3	194,320	1	25,303	8	132,207	40	167,232
Ohio .....	21	1,459,799	32	1,188,106	8	139,070	—	—
Oklahoma .....	8	544,171	24	909,476	24	350,619	17	99,629
Oregon .....	7	498,353	4	155,284	9	180,058	7	35,588
Pennsylvania .....	12	939,538	18	761,737	4	73,398	3	17,476
Rhode Island .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Carolina .....	10	679,774	11	371,981	10	195,945	1	9,958
South Dakota .....	1	88,565	3	89,577	12	203,962	49	224,459
Tennessee .....	14	931,880	31	1,095,787	30	502,491	7	48,888
Texas .....	20	1,474,584	42	1,559,075	69	1,168,746	89	422,016
Utah .....	2	181,745	5	172,219	8	129,291	10	47,464
Vermont .....	3	178,857	7	246,806	1	23,233	2	13,360
Virginia .....	16	1,104,016	23	782,861	37	607,759	13	93,868
Washington .....	8	561,319	8	311,040	7	113,117	5	27,417
West Virginia .....	9	661,580	19	617,913	16	249,287	10	79,491
Wisconsin .....	14	1,029,830	18	673,688	23	410,656	4	23,724
Wyoming .....	2	148,140	6	191,475	7	104,256	8	49,911

— Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup>Population-size groups and populations are based on population of county governments only as of April 1, 2000.