

Governmental Units by Type

State	Total Governmental Units	County (a)	Municipal	Town or Township	Special Districts (b)	School Districts (c)
United States	89,476	3,033	19,492	16,519	37,381	13,051
Alabama	1,185	67	458	0	529	131
Alaska	177	14	148	0	15	0
Arizona	645	15	90	0	301	239
Arkansas	1,548	75	502	0	724	247
California	4,344	57	478	0	2,765	1,044
Colorado	2,416	62	270	0	1,904	180
Connecticut	649	0	30	149	453	17
Delaware	338	3	57	0	259	19
Florida	1,623	66	411	0	1,051	95
Georgia	1,439	154	535	0	570	180
Hawaii	19	3	1	0	15	0
Idaho	1,240	44	200	0	880	116
Illinois	6,994	102	1,299	1,432	3,249	912
Indiana	3,231	91	567	1,008	1,272	293
Iowa	1,954	99	947	0	528	380
Kansas	3,931	104	627	1,353	1,531	316
Kentucky	1,346	118	419	0	634	175
Louisiana	526	60	303	0	95	68
Maine	850	16	22	466	248	98
Maryland	256	23	157	0	76	0
Massachusetts	861	5	45	306	423	82
Michigan	2,893	83	533	1,242	456	579
Minnesota	3,526	87	854	1,788	456	341
Mississippi	1,000	82	296	0	458	164
Missouri	3,723	114	952	312	1,809	536
Montana	1,273	54	129	0	758	332
Nebraska	2,659	93	530	454	1,294	288
Nevada	198	16	19	0	146	17
New Hampshire	545	10	13	221	137	164
New Jersey	1,383	21	324	242	247	549
New Mexico	863	33	101	0	633	96
New York	3,403	57	618	929	1,119	680
North Carolina	963	100	548	0	315	0
North Dakota	2,699	53	357	1,320	771	198
Ohio	3,702	88	938	1,308	700	668
Oklahoma	1,880	77	594	0	642	567

Oregon	1,546	36	242	0	1,034	234
Pennsylvania	4,871	66	1,016	1,546	1,728	515
Rhode Island	134	0	8	31	91	4
South Carolina	698	46	268	0	299	85
South Dakota	1,983	66	309	916	526	166
Tennessee	928	92	347	0	475	14
Texas	4,835	254	1,209	0	2,291	1,081
Utah	599	29	242	0	288	40
Vermont	733	14	45	237	144	293
Virginia	511	95	229	0	186	1
Washington	1,845	39	281	0	1,229	296
West Virginia	663	55	232	0	321	55
Wisconsin	3,120	72	592	1,259	756	441
Wyoming	726	23	99	0	549	55
District of Columbia	2	0	1	0	1	0

(a) Excludes areas corresponding to counties but having no organized governments.

(b) Special district governments provide specific services that are not being supplied by existing general-purpose governments. Most perform a single function, but in some instances, their enabling legislation allows them to provide several, usually related, types of services. The services provided by these districts range from such basic social needs as hospitals and fire protection to the less conspicuous tasks of mosquito abatement and upkeep of cemeteries. For more information see the Census of Governments technical documentation at <http://ftp2.census.gov/govs/cog/2007/techdocgovorg.pdf>

(c) Independent public school districts. This does not include dependent public school systems which are classified as agencies of other governments (state, county, municipal, or town or township) and are not counted as separate governments. There are 1,510 dependent school systems in 20 states and DC : AK (54), AZ (14), CA (58), CT (149), HI (1), LA (1), ME (201), MD (39), MA (250), MI (151), MS (3), NH (10), NJ (76), NY (36), NC (173), RI (32), TN (122), TX (1), VA (134), WI (3), DC (2). These are not included in total of local government.

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