

### Population Per Governmental Unit by Type

State	Total Governmental		County (a)	Municipal	Town or Township	Special Districts (b)	School Districts (c)
	Units	Rank					
United States	3,367	-	99,337	15,457	18,239	8,060	23,086
Alabama	3,904	20	69,054	10,102		8,746	35,318
Alaska	3,848	21	48,651	4,602		45,407	
Arizona	9,850	6	423,561	70,594		21,108	26,583
Arkansas	1,829	37	37,741	5,639		3,910	11,460
California	8,374	8	638,202	76,104		13,156	34,844
Colorado	2,004	33	78,109	17,936		2,543	26,904
Connecticut	5,377	17		116,329	23,422	7,704	205,286
Delaware	2,550	28	287,318	15,122		3,328	45,366
Florida	11,214	5	275,750	44,281		17,316	191,574
Georgia	6,618	13	61,840	17,801		16,708	52,907
Hawaii	67,229	1	425,785	1,277,356		85,157	
Idaho	1,207	43	34,003	7,481		1,700	12,898
Illinois	1,834	36	125,743	9,874	8,957	3,948	14,063
Indiana	1,961	34	69,625	11,174	6,286	4,981	21,624
Iowa	1,527	41	30,135	3,150		5,650	7,851
Kansas	707	47	26,706	4,430	2,053	1,814	8,789
Kentucky	3,147	24	35,901	10,111		6,682	24,207
Louisiana	8,314	9	72,889	14,433		46,035	64,313
Maine	1,548	40	82,212	59,791	2,823	5,304	13,422
Maryland	21,949	2	244,300	35,789		73,933	
Massachusetts	7,512	11	1,293,583	143,731	21,137	15,291	78,877
Michigan	3,474	23	121,082	18,855	8,092	22,039	17,357
Minnesota	1,470	42	59,567	6,068	2,898	11,365	15,198
Mississippi	2,921	26	35,622	9,868		6,378	17,811
Missouri	1,579	39	51,565	6,175	18,841	3,250	10,967
Montana	751	45	17,715	7,416		1,262	2,881
Nebraska	665	48	19,027	3,339	3,898	1,367	6,144
Nevada	12,901	4	159,647	134,439		17,496	150,256
New Hampshire	2,408	31	131,226	100,943	5,938	9,579	8,002
New Jersey	6,257	15	412,054	26,707	35,757	35,033	15,762
New Mexico	2,276	32	59,527	19,450		3,103	20,463
New York	5,709	16	340,865	31,439	20,914	17,363	28,573
North Carolina	9,389	7	90,416	16,499		28,703	
North Dakota	236	50	12,036	1,787	483	827	3,222
Ohio	3,100	25	130,428	12,236	8,775	16,397	17,182
Oklahoma	1,919	35	46,859	6,074		5,620	6,364
Oregon	2,416	30	103,765	15,436		3,613	15,964
Pennsylvania	2,550	29	188,181	12,224	8,034	7,187	24,116
Rhode Island	7,859	10		131,642	33,972	11,573	263,284
South Carolina	6,311	14	95,759	16,436		14,732	51,823
South Dakota	401	49	12,056	2,575	869	1,513	4,793
Tennessee	6,626	12	66,838	17,721		12,946	439,223
Texas	4,931	18	93,872	19,722		10,407	22,057
Utah	4,456	19	92,032	11,029		9,267	66,723
Vermont	847	44	44,339	13,794	2,619	4,311	2,119
Virginia	15,066	3	81,040	33,619		41,391	7,698,775

Washington	3,496	22	165,372	22,952		5,248	21,789
West Virginia	2,730	27	32,906	7,801		5,638	32,906
Wisconsin	1,795	38	77,762	9,458	4,447	7,406	12,696
Wyoming	721	46	22,750	5,285		953	9,514
District of Columbia	293,934	-		587,868		587,868	

(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. Twenty states and DC include at least one dependent school district. The number of dependent school districts per 10,000 residents is as follows: AK (0.793), AZ (0.022), CA (0.016), CT (0.427), HI (0.008), LA (0.002), ME (1.528), MD (0.069), MA (0.387), MI (0.150), MS (0.010), NH (0.076), NJ (0.088), NY (0.019), NC (0.191), RI (0.304), TN (0.198), TX (less than 0.001), VI (0.174), WI (0.005), DC (0.034).

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