

**Table 7.26**  
**GOVERNMENT UNITS BY STATE: CENSUS YEARS 1942 TO 2002**

State or other jurisdiction	Federal, state and local government units											
	2002	1997	1992	1987	1982	1977	1972	1967	1962	1957 (a)	1952 (a)	1942 (a)
United States (b) .....	87,576	87,504	85,006	83,237	81,831	79,913	78,269	81,299	91,236	102,392	116,807	155,116
Alabama .....	1,172	1,132	1,122	1,054	1,019	950	876	797	733	617	548	511
Alaska .....	176	176	173	173	157	151	121	62	57	42	49	...
Arizona .....	639	638	591	577	453	421	407	395	379	367	367	499
Arkansas .....	1,589	1,517	1,447	1,397	1,425	1,347	1,284	1,253	1,209	1,127	1,089	3,705
California .....	4,410	4,608	4,393	4,332	4,103	3,807	3,820	3,864	4,023	3,879	3,764	4,149
Colorado .....	1,929	1,870	1,761	1,594	1,545	1,460	1,320	1,253	1,194	1,666	1,953	2,358
Connecticut .....	581	584	564	478	480	435	429	414	399	384	363	349
Delaware .....	340	337	276	282	218	211	159	171	208	132	108	70
Florida .....	1,192	1,082	1,014	966	970	912	866	828	765	672	617	503
Georgia .....	1,449	1,345	1,298	1,287	1,269	1,264	1,244	1,204	1,249	1,121	976	946
Hawaii .....	20	20	21	19	19	20	20	20	21	22	15	...
Idaho .....	1,159	1,148	1,087	1,066	1,019	973	902	872	835	843	938	1,666
Illinois .....	6,904	6,836	3,723	6,238	6,468	6,621	6,386	6,454	6,453	6,510	7,723	15,854
Indiana .....	3,086	3,199	2,899	2,807	2,866	2,855	2,855	2,670	3,092	2,989	3,050	3,043
Iowa .....	1,976	1,877	1,881	1,878	1,872	1,853	1,819	1,803	2,643	4,906	5,857	7,519
Kansas .....	3,888	3,951	3,892	3,804	3,796	3,726	3,716	3,669	54,111	6,214	6,933	11,115
Kentucky .....	1,440	1,367	1,321	1,304	1,242	1,184	1,136	953	873	822	796	771
Louisiana .....	474	468	459	453	469	780	715	734	629	584	489	523
Maine .....	827	833	797	801	807	780	715	699	659	645	664	584
Maryland .....	266	421	402	402	440	427	404	362	352	328	328	207
Massachusetts .....	842	862	844	837	799	767	682	655	587	573	584	409
Michigan .....	2,805	2,776	2,722	2,700	2,644	2,634	2,650	2,904	3,817	5,160	6,766	8,106
Minnesota .....	3,483	3,502	3,580	3,536	3,530	3,438	3,396	4,185	5,213	6,298	9,026	10,398
Mississippi .....	1,001	937	870	854	859	836	797	784	773	672	693	1,792
Missouri .....	3,423	3,417	3,310	3,148	3,118	2,938	2,808	2,918	3,727	5,307	7,002	10,740
Montana .....	1,128	1,145	1,276	1,244	1,030	959	993	1,104	1,388	1,503	1,598	2,175
Nebraska .....	2,792	2,895	2,924	3,153	3,325	3,486	3,562	4,392	5,125	6,658	7,981	8,307
Nevada .....	211	206	208	198	185	183	185	147	137	110	243	163
New Hampshire .....	560	576	528	525	518	507	500	516	551	545	551	546
New Jersey .....	1,413	1,422	1,513	1,626	1,592	1,518	1,457	1,422	1,396	1,217	1,151	1,143
New Mexico .....	859	882	342	332	320	314	310	308	306	317	289	225
New York .....	3,421	3,414	3,299	3,303	3,250	3,310	3,307	3,486	3,803	4,189	5,483	8,339
North Carolina .....	961	953	938	917	906	875	803	753	676	624	608	603
North Dakota .....	2,736	2,759	2,765	2,788	2,796	2,708	2,727	2,758	3,029	3,968	4,066	4,066
Ohio .....	3,637	3,598	3,524	3,378	3,394	3,286	3,260	3,284	3,359	3,667	3,936	4,021
Oklahoma .....	1,799	1,800	1,795	1,803	1,703	1,676	1,684	1,774	1,960	2,332	2,771	5,100
Oregon .....	1,440	1,494	1,451	1,503	1,455	1,448	1,447	1,457	1,470	1,526	1,723	2,332
Pennsylvania .....	5,032	5,071	5,159	4,957	5,199	5,247	4,936	4,999	6,202	5,073	5,156	5,263
Rhode Island .....	119	120	126	126	123	121	116	110	98	91	89	54
South Carolina .....	702	717	698	708	646	586	584	562	553	503	413	2,057

See footnotes at end of table.

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	2002	1997	1992	1987	1982	1977	1972	1967	1962	1957 (a)	1952 (a)	1942 (a)
South Dakota .....	1,867	1,811	1,786	1,763	1,758	1,728	1,771	2,511	4,464	4,808	4,917	4,919
Tennessee .....	931	941	924	905	914	906	882	792	658	560	435	328
Texas .....	4,785	4,701	4,792	4,416	4,181	3,884	3,625	3,447	3,328	3,485	3,963	7,360
Utah .....	606	684	627	531	505	493	460	445	424	398	385	303
Vermont .....	734	692	682	674	665	648	659	657	425	409	414	398
Virginia .....	522	484	455	431	408	390	386	374	381	367	366	323
Washington .....	1,788	1,813	1,761	1,780	1,735	1,667	1,683	1,653	1,647	1,577	1,539	1,906
West Virginia .....	687	705	692	631	634	596	509	456	390	362	350	326
Wisconsin .....	3,049	3,060	2,739	2,720	2,593	2,519	2,449	2,491	3,727	5,731	7,258	8,508
Wyoming .....	723	655	550	425	396	286	284	473	465	489	519	531
Dist. of Columbia .....	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *2002 Census of Governments Volume 1, Number 1, Government Organization* (December 2002).

Key: ... — Represents zero.

(a) Counts for Alaska and Hawaii territories are included in 1957 and 1952, but are not available for 1942. (b) Total includes the federal government and the 50 state governments. For counts of local governments by state, see table entitled, "Summary of County-Type Areas by Number of Governments and State, 2002."