

Table 7.27
SUMMARY OF COUNTY-TYPE AREAS BY NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS AND STATE: 2002

State or other jurisdiction	Local governments	Number of local governments in county-type areas						Average number of local governments per county area	
		Total	100 or more	50 to 99	25 to 49	10 to 24	5 to 9		Less than 5
United States	87,525	3,136	85	383	801	1,119	553	195	27.9
Alabama	1,171	67	...	1	10	53	3	...	17.5
Alaska	175	27	...	...	...	5	9	13	6.5
Arizona	638	15	1	3	...	5	...	...	42.5
Arkansas	1,588	75	1	2	14	52	6	...	21.2
California	4,409	58	13	23	17	3	2	...	76.0
Colorado	1,928	64	3	6	19	29	5	2	30.1
Connecticut	580	8	1	6	1	...	...	...	72.5
Delaware	339	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	113.0
Florida	1,191	67	...	3	12	27	21	4	17.8
Georgia	1,448	159	...	...	1	56	91	11	9.1
Hawaii	19	4	...	...	...	...	3	1	4.8
Idaho	1,158	44	...	2	16	24	2	...	26.3
Illinois	6,903	102	19	38	33	11	1	...	67.7
Indiana	3,085	92	...	12	60	19	1	...	33.5
Iowa	1,975	99	...	1	22	72	4	...	19.9
Kansas	3,887	105	...	22	51	27	5	...	37.0
Kentucky	1,439	120	1	...	4	67	47	1	12.0
Louisiana	473	64	...	...	...	15	36	13	7.4
Maine	826	16	1	8	6	1	...	...	51.6
Maryland	265	24	...	...	2	10	9	3	11.0
Massachusetts	841	14	2	6	3	2	...	1	60.1
Michigan	2,804	83	...	14	44	23	2	...	33.8
Minnesota	3,482	87	2	16	56	11	2	...	40.0
Mississippi	1,000	82	...	1	2	48	28	3	12.2
Missouri	3,422	115	1	14	48	47	5	...	29.8
Montana	1,127	56	...	2	13	31	9	1	20.1
Nebraska	2,791	93	2	11	33	35	11	1	30.0
Nevada	210	17	...	...	2	6	7	2	12.4
New Hampshire	559	10	...	5	5	...	...	...	55.9
New Jersey	1,412	21	5	8	7	1	...	...	67.2
New Mexico	858	33	1	4	5	15	7	1	26.0
New York	3,420	58	6	22	23	6	...	1	59.0
North Carolina	960	100	...	...	2	41	44	13	9.6
North Dakota	2,735	53	2	25	20	4	2	...	51.6
Ohio	3,636	88	1	17	65	5	...	...	...
Oklahoma	1,798	77	...	...	27	48	2	...	23.4
Oregon	1,439	36	...	9	17	9	1	...	40.0
Pennsylvania	5,031	67	16	32	12	7	...	...	75.1
Rhode Island	118	5	...	1	1	2	23.6
South Carolina	701	46	...	1	5	27	13	...	15.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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South Dakota	1,866	66	...	9	28	17	8	4	28.3
Tennessee	930	95	49	37	9	9.8
Texas	4,784	254	3	12	23	130	77	9	18.8
Utah	605	29	...	2	5	18	4	...	20.9
Vermont	733	14	...	8	5	1	52.4
Virginia	521	134	7	30	97	3.9
Washington	1,787	39	1	12	19	6	1	...	45.8
West Virginia	686	55	4	31	17	3	12.5
Wisconsin	3,048	72	1	20	43	7	...	1	42.3
Wyoming	722	23	...	4	10	9	31.4
Dist. of Columbia	2	1	1	2.0

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

Note: County, municipal and township governments are readily recognized and generally present no serious problem of classification. However, legislative provisions for school district and special district governments are diverse. Numerous single-function and multiple-function districts, authorities, commissions, boards and other entities, which have varying degrees of autonomy, exist in the United States. The basic pattern of these entities varies widely from state to state. Moreover, various classes of local governments within a particular state also differ in their characteristics.

Key: ... — Represents zero.