

Table 2. Local Governments by Type and State: 2012¹

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 Census of Governments: Organization Component Preliminary Estimates. Data are not subject to sampling error, but for information on nonsampling error and definitions, see <<http://www.census.gov/govs/cog2012>>. Data users who create their own estimates from these tables should cite the U.S. Census Bureau as the source of the original data only.

| Geographic Area | General Purpose | | | | | | Special Purpose | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| | Total | Total | County ² | Subcounty | | | Total | Special districts | Independent school districts ³ |
| | | | | Total | Municipal | Town or township | | | |
| United States..... | 89,004 | 38,917 | 3,031 | 35,886 | 19,522 | 16,364 | 50,087 | 37,203 | 12,884 |
| Alabama..... | 1,208 | 528 | 67 | 461 | 461 | — | 680 | 548 | 132 |
| Alaska..... | 177 | 162 | 14 | 148 | 148 | — | 15 | 15 | — |
| Arizona..... | 659 | 106 | 15 | 91 | 91 | — | 553 | 309 | 244 |
| Arkansas..... | 1,543 | 577 | 75 | 502 | 502 | — | 966 | 727 | 239 |
| California..... | 4,350 | 539 | 57 | 482 | 482 | — | 3,811 | 2,786 | 1,025 |
| Colorado..... | 2,818 | 333 | 62 | 271 | 271 | — | 2,485 | 2,305 | 180 |
| Connecticut..... | 644 | 179 | — | 179 | 30 | 149 | 465 | 448 | 17 |
| Delaware..... | 338 | 60 | 3 | 57 | 57 | — | 278 | 259 | 19 |
| District of Columbia..... | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Florida..... | 1,554 | 476 | 66 | 410 | 410 | — | 1,078 | 983 | 95 |
| Georgia..... | 1,365 | 688 | 153 | 535 | 535 | — | 677 | 497 | 180 |
| Hawaii..... | 21 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | 17 | 17 | — |
| Idaho..... | 1,161 | 244 | 44 | 200 | 200 | — | 917 | 799 | 118 |
| Illinois..... | 6,968 | 2,831 | 102 | 2,729 | 1,298 | 1,431 | 4,137 | 3,232 | 905 |
| Indiana..... | 2,694 | 1,666 | 91 | 1,575 | 569 | 1,006 | 1,028 | 737 | 291 |
| Iowa..... | 1,939 | 1,046 | 99 | 947 | 947 | — | 893 | 527 | 366 |
| Kansas..... | 3,806 | 1,997 | 103 | 1,894 | 626 | 1,268 | 1,809 | 1,503 | 306 |
| Kentucky..... | 1,314 | 536 | 118 | 418 | 418 | — | 778 | 604 | 174 |
| Louisiana..... | 530 | 364 | 60 | 304 | 304 | — | 166 | 97 | 69 |
| Maine..... | 841 | 504 | 16 | 488 | 22 | 466 | 337 | 238 | 99 |
| Maryland..... | 347 | 180 | 23 | 157 | 157 | — | 167 | 167 | — |
| Massachusetts..... | 852 | 356 | 5 | 351 | 53 | 298 | 496 | 412 | 84 |
| Michigan..... | 2,877 | 1,856 | 83 | 1,773 | 533 | 1,240 | 1,021 | 445 | 576 |
| Minnesota..... | 3,633 | 2,726 | 87 | 2,639 | 854 | 1,785 | 907 | 569 | 338 |
| Mississippi..... | 991 | 379 | 82 | 297 | 297 | — | 612 | 448 | 164 |
| Missouri..... | 3,752 | 1,381 | 114 | 1,267 | 955 | 312 | 2,371 | 1,837 | 534 |
| Montana..... | 1,240 | 183 | 54 | 129 | 129 | — | 1,057 | 736 | 321 |
| Nebraska..... | 2,581 | 1,042 | 93 | 949 | 530 | 419 | 1,539 | 1,267 | 272 |
| Nevada..... | 190 | 35 | 16 | 19 | 19 | — | 155 | 138 | 17 |
| New Hampshire..... | 542 | 244 | 10 | 234 | 13 | 221 | 298 | 132 | 166 |
| New Jersey..... | 1,344 | 587 | 21 | 566 | 324 | 242 | 757 | 234 | 523 |
| New Mexico..... | 854 | 136 | 33 | 103 | 103 | — | 718 | 622 | 96 |
| New York..... | 3,454 | 1,603 | 57 | 1,546 | 617 | 929 | 1,851 | 1,172 | 679 |
| North Carolina..... | 964 | 653 | 100 | 553 | 553 | — | 311 | 311 | — |
| North Dakota..... | 2,666 | 1,724 | 53 | 1,671 | 357 | 1,314 | 942 | 759 | 183 |
| Ohio..... | 3,702 | 2,334 | 88 | 2,246 | 938 | 1,308 | 1,368 | 700 | 668 |
| Oklahoma..... | 1,854 | 667 | 77 | 590 | 590 | — | 1,187 | 637 | 550 |
| Oregon..... | 1,509 | 277 | 36 | 241 | 241 | — | 1,232 | 1,002 | 230 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 4,905 | 2,627 | 66 | 2,561 | 1,015 | 1,546 | 2,278 | 1,764 | 514 |
| Rhode Island..... | 134 | 39 | — | 39 | 8 | 31 | 95 | 91 | 4 |
| South Carolina..... | 681 | 315 | 46 | 269 | 269 | — | 366 | 283 | 83 |
| South Dakota..... | 1,979 | 1,284 | 66 | 1,218 | 311 | 907 | 695 | 543 | 152 |
| Tennessee..... | 920 | 437 | 92 | 345 | 345 | — | 483 | 469 | 14 |
| Texas..... | 4,856 | 1,468 | 254 | 1,214 | 1,214 | — | 3,388 | 2,309 | 1,079 |
| Utah..... | 613 | 274 | 29 | 245 | 245 | — | 339 | 298 | 41 |
| Vermont..... | 728 | 294 | 14 | 280 | 43 | 237 | 434 | 143 | 291 |
| Virginia..... | 497 | 324 | 95 | 229 | 229 | — | 173 | 172 | 1 |
| Washington..... | 1,831 | 320 | 39 | 281 | 281 | — | 1,511 | 1,216 | 295 |
| West Virginia..... | 658 | 287 | 55 | 232 | 232 | — | 371 | 316 | 55 |
| Wisconsin..... | 3,123 | 1,922 | 72 | 1,850 | 595 | 1,255 | 1,201 | 761 | 440 |
| Wyoming..... | 795 | 122 | 23 | 99 | 99 | — | 673 | 618 | 55 |

— Represents zero.

¹2012 Counts are preliminary, and subject to change upon final release. Final data are scheduled to be released by September 2013.

²Excludes areas corresponding to counties but having no organized county governments.

³Excludes school districts operated by a state, county, municipal, or township government.