

Table 4 -- 2005

Number of Taxing Districts by Type, 1996--2005

Type of District	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Total-all types	6,039	6,050	6,065	6,074	6,062	6,071	6,069	6,052	6,051	6,052
Counties	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
Townships (1)	1,433	1,433	1,433	1,433	1,433	1,433	1,433	1,433	1,433	1,433
Road districts (2)	77	78	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	92
Cities, villages, and incorporated towns	1,292	1,291	1,290	1,289	1,289	1,287	1,285	1,285	1,285	1,286
Total school districts	915	922	927	934	933	933	936	937	941	942
Elementary	377	380	382	384	384	383	384	384	389	389
Unit	397	400	403	408	407	408	409	410	406	407
High	101	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	105	105
Non-high	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Community college	39	39	39	39	39	39	40	40	40	40
Total special district	2,220	2,224	2,222	2,225	2,214	2,225	2,222	2,204	2,199	2,197
Fire protection	836	837	835	834	833	830	830	829	827	826
Park	362	362	360	359	358	359	358	355	351	351
Sanitary	127	129	130	136	134	142	143	142	143	144
Forest preserve	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Mosquito abatement	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Public health	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
TB sanitarium	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Airport authority	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Library	337	336	336	334	329	328	325	319	316	312
Hospital	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	20
Street lighting	26	25	25	25	25	26	26	26	25	25
River conservancy	14	14	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Water authority	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	17
Surface water protection	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	7	9	9
Cemetery	33	32	34	34	34	34	34	31	31	31
Soil & Water conervation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Conservation	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Auditorium authority	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mass transit	6	6	6	6	6	11	11	11	11	11
Watershed/flood control	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	4	4
Multi-twp. assessment	341	346	345	345	345	345	345	345	345	345
Water service	5	4	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3
Museum district	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Solid waste disposal	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Rescue squad	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Public water district	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

(1 Townships include road and bridge districts.

(2 Commission counties only.