

Table 4 -- 1984

Type of District	Number of Taxing Districts by Type, 1975--1984									
	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Total-all types	5,878	5,850	5,469	5,464	5,459					
Counties	102	102	102	102	102					
Townships (1)	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,436	1,436					
Road districts (2)	95	95	95	95	95					
Cities, villages, and incorporated towns	1,275	1,274	1,270	1,272	1,273					
Total school districts	1,044	1,046	1,048	1,050	1,051					
Elementary	433	435	435	437	438					
Unit	448	447	448	448	448					
High	123	124	125	125	125					
Non-high	1	1	1	1	1					
Community college	39	39	39	39	39					
Total special district	1,927	1,898	1,519	1,509	1,502					
Fire protection	783	779	772	770	763					
Park	324	323	318	319	319					
Sanitary	150	151	145	148	149					
Forest preserve	11	11	11	11	10					
Mosquito abatement	20	20	20	20	20					
Public health	5	4	4	4	4					
TB sanitarium	2	2	2	1	1					
Airport authority	27	27	26	27	27					
Library	121	111	108	101	100					
Hospital	24	23	23	23	23					
Street lighting	26	25	25	25	26					
River conservancy	13	13	13	13	13					
Water authority	3	2	2	1	1					
Surface water protection	9	9	9	9	9					
Cemetery	28	22	20	19	19					
Soil & Water conervation	---	---	---	---	---					
Conservation	6	6	6	6	6					
Auditorium authority	1	1	1	1	1					
Mass transit	11	11	11	7	7					
Watershed/flood control	3	3	3	4	4					
Multi-twp. assessment	360	355	---	---	---					
Water service	---	---	---	---	---					
Museum district	---	---	---	---	---					
Solid waste disposal	---	---	---	---	---					
Rescue squad	---	---	---	---	---					
Public water district	---	---	---	---	---					

(1 Townships include road and bridge districts.

(2 Commission counties only.