

Table 4 -- 1986

Number of Taxing Districts by Type, 1977--1986										
Type of District	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
Total-all types	5,903	5,879	5,878	5,850	5,469	5,464	5,459			
Counties	102	102	102	102	102	102	102			
Townships (1)	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,436	1,436			
Road districts (2)	95	95	95	95	95	95	95			
Cities, villages, and incorporated towns	1,274	1,273	1,275	1,274	1,270	1,272	1,273			
Total school districts	1,035	1,036	1,044	1,046	1,048	1,050	1,051			
Elementary	428	431	433	435	435	437	438			
Unit	446	444	448	447	448	448	448			
High	121	121	123	124	125	125	125			
Non-high	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Community college	39	39	39	39	39	39	39			
Total special district	1,962	1,938	1,927	1,898	1,519	1,509	1,502			
Fire protection	788	783	783	779	772	770	763			
Park	332	331	324	323	318	319	319			
Sanitary	145	142	150	151	145	148	149			
Forest preserve	12	12	11	11	11	11	10			
Mosquito abatement	20	19	20	20	20	20	20			
Public health	4	5	5	4	4	4	4			
TB sanitarium	2	2	2	2	2	1	1			
Airport authority	27	27	27	27	26	27	27			
Library	155	137	121	111	108	101	100			
Hospital	23	22	24	23	23	23	23			
Street lighting	26	25	26	25	25	25	26			
River conservancy	13	13	13	13	13	13	13			
Water authority	5	5	3	2	2	1	1			
Surface water protection	9	7	9	9	9	9	9			
Cemetery	27	28	28	22	20	19	19			
Soil & Water conservation	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Conservation	6	6	6	6	6	6	6			
Auditorium authority	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Mass transit	11	11	11	11	11	7	7			
Watershed/flood control	4	3	3	3	3	4	4			
Multi-twp. assessment	352	359	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.