

Table 4 -- 1988

<b>Number of Taxing Districts by Type, 1979--1988</b>										
<b>Type of District</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1979</b>
<b>Total-all types</b>	5,941	5,919	5,903	5,879	5,878	5,850	5,469	5,464	5,459	
Counties	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	
Townships (1)	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,436	1,436	
Road districts (2)	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	
Cities, villages, and incorporated towns	1,273	1,274	1,274	1,273	1,275	1,274	1,270	1,272	1,273	
<b>Total school districts</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>1,051</b>	
Elementary	422	424	428	431	433	435	435	437	438	
Unit	431	439	446	444	448	447	448	448	448	
High	116	119	121	121	123	124	125	125	125	
Non-high	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Community college	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	
<b>Total special district</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>1,502</b>	
Fire protection	801	791	788	783	783	779	772	770	763	
Park	338	334	332	331	324	323	318	319	319	
Sanitary	146	142	145	142	150	151	145	148	149	
Forest preserve	13	13	12	12	11	11	11	11	10	
Mosquito abatement	20	20	20	19	20	20	20	20	20	
Public health	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	
TB sanitarium	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	
Airport authority	27	27	27	27	27	27	26	27	27	
Library	204	182	155	137	121	111	108	101	100	
Hospital	23	23	23	22	24	23	23	23	23	
Street lighting	25	25	26	25	26	25	25	25	26	
River conservancy	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
Water authority	5	5	5	5	3	2	2	1	1	
Surface water protection	7	9	9	7	9	9	9	9	9	
Cemetery	29	27	27	28	28	22	20	19	19	
Soil & Water conervation	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Conservation	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Auditorium authority	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mass transit	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	7	7	
Watershed/flood control	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	
Multi-twp. assessment	349	352	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.