

Table 4 -- 1991

Number of Taxing Districts by Type, 1982--1991										
Type of District	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
Total-all types	6,038	6,006	5,978	5,941	5,919	5,903	5,879	5,878	5,850	5,469
Counties	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
Townships (1)	1,434	1,434	1,434	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,435
Road districts (2)	96	96	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
Cities, villages, and incorporated towns	1,279	1,277	1,275	1,273	1,274	1,274	1,273	1,275	1,274	1,270
Total school districts	987	993	998	1,009	1,022	1,035	1,036	1,044	1,046	1,048
Elementary	410	415	417	422	424	428	431	433	435	435
Unit	424	424	427	431	439	446	444	448	447	448
High	112	113	114	116	119	121	121	123	124	125
Non-high	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Community college	40	40	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
Total special district	2,140	2,104	2,074	2,027	1,991	1,962	1,938	1,927	1,898	1,519
Fire protection	818	813	807	801	791	788	783	783	779	772
Park	348	348	343	338	334	332	331	324	323	318
Sanitary	148	147	146	146	142	145	142	150	151	145
Forest preserve	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	11	11	11
Mosquito abatement	21	21	21	20	20	20	19	20	20	20
Public health	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4
TB sanitarium	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Airport authority	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	26
Library	258	242	228	204	182	155	137	121	111	108
Hospital	23	23	24	23	23	23	22	24	23	23
Street lighting	25	26	26	25	25	26	25	26	25	25
River conservancy	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Water authority	15	11	8	5	5	5	5	3	2	2
Surface water protection	10	10	9	7	9	9	7	9	9	9
Cemetery	30	29	30	29	27	27	28	28	22	20
Soil & Water conervation	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conservation	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Auditorium authority	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mass transit	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Watershed/flood control	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3
Multi-twp. assessment	349	348	348	349	352	352	359	360	355	---
Water service	3	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Museum district	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Solid waste disposal	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rescue squad	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Public water district	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

(1) Townships include road and bridge districts.

(2) Commission counties only.