

Table 4 -- 1996

Number of Taxing Districts by Type, 1987--1996										
Type of District	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987
Total-all types	6,052	6,054	6,039	6,039	6,043	6,038	6,006	5,978	5,941	5,919
Counties	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
Townships (1)	1,433	1,433	1,433	1,433	1,434	1,434	1,434	1,434	1,435	1,435
Road districts (2)	92	92	94	95	96	96	96	95	95	95
Cities, villages, and incorporated towns	1,286	1,286	1,282	1,282	1,280	1,279	1,277	1,275	1,273	1,274
Total school districts	942	947	954	964	969	987	993	998	1,009	1,022
Elementary	389	392	395	400	404	410	415	417	422	424
Unit	407	408	409	414	414	424	424	427	431	439
High	105	106	109	109	110	112	113	114	116	119
Non-high	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Community college	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	39	39	39
Total special district	2,197	2,194	2,174	2,163	2,162	2,140	2,104	2,074	2,027	1,991
Fire protection	826	826	825	824	824	818	813	807	801	791
Park	351	350	348	348	348	348	348	343	338	334
Sanitary	144	145	138	144	147	148	147	146	146	142
Forest preserve	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Mosquito abatement	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	20	20
Public health	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
TB sanitarium	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Airport authority	28	28	28	27	28	27	27	27	27	27
Library	312	309	296	285	278	258	242	228	204	182
Hospital	20	20	22	22	23	23	23	24	23	23
Street lighting	25	25	25	25	25	25	26	26	25	25
River conservancy	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	13
Water authority	17	17	17	15	15	15	11	8	5	5
Surface water protection	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	9	7	9
Cemetery	31	31	31	31	30	30	29	30	29	27
Soil & Water conervation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	---	---
Conservation	5	5	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	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4
Multi-twp. assessment	345	346	346	343	345	349	348	348	349	352
Water service	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	---	---
Museum district	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	---	---	---
Solid waste disposal	5	5	5	5	5	5	---	---	---	---
Rescue squad	2	2	2	2	2	2	---	---	---	---
Public water district	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

(1) Townships include road and bridge districts.

(2) Commission counties only.