

Table 4 -- 1997

Number of Taxing Districts by Type, 1988--1997										
Type of District	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988
Total-all types	6,051	6,052	6,054	6,039	6,039	6,043	6,038	6,006	5,978	5,941
Counties	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
Townships (1)	1,433	1,433	1,433	1,433	1,433	1,434	1,434	1,434	1,434	1,435
Road districts (2)	91	92	92	94	95	96	96	96	95	95
Cities, villages, and incorporated towns	1,285	1,286	1,286	1,282	1,282	1,280	1,279	1,277	1,275	1,273
Total school districts	941	942	947	954	964	969	987	993	998	1,009
Elementary	389	389	392	395	400	404	410	415	417	422
Unit	406	407	408	409	414	414	424	424	427	431
High	105	105	106	109	109	110	112	113	114	116
Non-high	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Community college	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	39	39
Total special district	2,199	2,197	2,194	2,174	2,163	2,162	2,140	2,104	2,074	2,027
Fire protection	827	826	826	825	824	824	818	813	807	801
Park	351	351	350	348	348	348	348	348	343	338
Sanitary	143	144	145	138	144	147	148	147	146	146
Forest preserve	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Mosquito abatement	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	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	28	27	28	27	27	27	27
Library	316	312	309	296	285	278	258	242	228	204
Hospital	19	20	20	22	22	23	23	23	24	23
Street lighting	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	26	26	25
River conservancy	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	13
Water authority	16	17	17	17	15	15	15	11	8	5
Surface water protection	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	9	7
Cemetery	31	31	31	31	31	30	30	29	30	29
Soil & Water conervation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	---
Conservation	5	5	5	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	4	3	3
Multi-twp. assessment	345	345	346	346	343	345	349	348	348	349
Water service	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	---
Museum district	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	---	---
Solid waste disposal	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	---	---	---
Rescue squad	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	---	---	---
Public water district	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

(1) Townships include road and bridge districts.

(2) Commission counties only.