

**Survey/Program:** Census of Governments: Organization  
**Year:** 2017  
**Dataset:** CG1700ORG  
**Table Name:** Population of Subcounty General-Purpose Governments by Population-Size Group and State: 2017  
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**Data Items and Other Identifying Records:**

Percent of population in areas with municipal governments  
Percent of population in areas with township governments  
Population-size group - Municipal Governments - Less than 1,000 - Population  
Population-size group - Municipal Governments - 1,000 to 2,499 - Population  
Population-size group - Municipal Governments - 2,500 to 4,999 - Population  
Population-size group - Municipal Governments - 5,000 to 9,999 - Population  
Population-size group - Municipal Governments - 10,000 to 24,999 - Population  
Population-size group - Municipal Governments - 25,000 to 49,999 - Population  
Population-size group - Municipal Governments - 50,000 to 99,999 - Population  
Population-size group - Municipal Governments - 100,000 to 199,999 - Population  
Population-size group - Municipal Governments - 200,000 to 299,999 - Population  
Population-size group - Municipal Governments - 300,000 or more - Population  
Population-size group - Township Governments - Less than 1,000 - Population  
Population-size group - Township Governments - 1,000 to 2,499 - Population  
Population-size group - Township Governments - 2,500 to 4,999 - Population  
Population-size group - Township Governments - 5,000 to 9,999 - Population  
Population-size group - Township Governments - 10,000 to 24,999 - Population  
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Population-size group - Township Governments - 200,000 to 299,999 - Population  
Population-size group - Township Governments - 300,000 or more - Population  
Total population of municipal governments  
Total population of township governments

**Geography Coverage:**

The population values are provided for all subcounty (municipal and township) governments in the United States by state.

**Methodology:**

The universe of this file is all federal, state, and local government units in the United States. In addition to the federal government and the 50 state governments, the Census Bureau recognizes five basic types of local governments. Of these five types, three are general-purpose governments: County, municipal, and township governments are readily recognized and generally present no serious problem of classification. However, legislative provisions for school district and special district governments are diverse. Numerous single-function and multiple-function districts, authorities, commissions, boards, and other entities, which have varying degrees of autonomy, exist in the United States. The basic pattern of these entities varies widely from state to state. Moreover, various classes of local governments within a particular state also differ in their characteristics. Refer to the [Individual State Descriptions: 2017 Census of Governments](#) for an overview of all government entities authorized by state.

Data are not subject to sampling error, but for information on nonsampling error and definitions, see <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/gus/technical-documentation/methodology.html>.

**Symbols:**

X – Not applicable (Represents zero)

**Footnotes:**

<sup>1</sup> Population-size groups and populations are based on population estimates of subcounty general-purpose governments only as of July 1, 2017. Most recent population estimates were used in place of 2017 population values if the 2017 population figure was not available.

<sup>2</sup> Areas of municipal and township governments may overlap in Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, and Vermont.

**Source:**

U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 Census of Governments: Organization Component Estimates. Data are not subject to sampling error, but for information on nonsampling error and definitions, see <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/gus/technical-documentation/methodology.html>. Data users who create their own estimates from these tables should cite the U.S. Census Bureau as the source of the original data only.

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