Exploring the Intricate Layers of State and Local Governments: New York

The Governments Division of the U.S. Census Bureau

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Federal Government Grants and Other Payments to State and Local Governments (by selected department, in thousands)

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<th>Department</th>
<th>Total Grants</th>
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<td>Department of Health &amp; Human Services</td>
<td>$252,149,602</td>
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<td>$47,970,959</td>
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<td>$47,955,354</td>
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<td>Department of Education</td>
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<td>Department of Agriculture</td>
<td>$25,492,285</td>
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Federal Aid to States.

Rankings / NY

- 3rd in population.
- 9th in overall number of local governments (3,403).
- 26th in number of counties—tied with CA (57).
- 9th in number of municipalities (618).
- 10th in number of townships (929).
- 11th in number of special district governments (1,119).
- 4th in number of independent school districts (680).
- 2nd in total amount of taxes collected.
- 2nd in expenditures on education.

Other Facts

- There are 89,476 local governments in the United States.
- Highest number of local governments—Suffolk County area (237).
- Lowest number of local governments—New York City area (3).

Data Products

State and Local Government Finances
- State Government Finances Summary and Individual State Tables
- State and Local Government Finances Summary Tables by Level of Government
- Local Government Finance Summary Tables by Type of Government
- State by Type of Government Unit-Level File

Government Employment and Payroll

Federal, State, And Local Government Employment Tables and Files include:
- Number of Employees
- Payroll by Function
- Part-Time/Full-Time Equivalents

Tax Statistics
- State Government Tax Collections by Type of Tax
- Quarterly State and Local Government Tax Revenues
- State Government Tax Collections Summary Report

State and Local Government Employee Public Pension Systems
- Annual State and Local Government Employee Public Pension Systems Files
- Quarterly State and Local Government Employee Public Pension Systems Files

Public Elementary-Secondary Education Finances
- Public Education Finances Report
- State-Level Education Tables
- Government Unit-Level Education Tables

Federal Spending
- Consolidated Federal Funds Report
- Online Query System for Consolidated Federal Funds
- Federal Aid to States Report

Notes: Since the data in these tables are from a census of all governments, the data are not subject to sampling variability, but are subject to coverage, response, and processing errors as well as errors of nonresponse. For more information on the data limitations, definitions, and methodology, see <www.census.gov/govs>.