

To: 2015 Special Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government
From: Cindy Green, Deputy Director
Date: November 20, 2015
Re: Number of Local Governments

Thank you for allowing the League of Kansas Municipalities, on behalf of its member cities to provide information on the number of local governments in Kansas.

Basic facts about Kansas Cities is based on the 2015 population data provided by U.S. Bureau of Census estimates as of July 1, 2015.

Cities of the First Class – Population of 15,000 or more. Under K.S.A. 13-101, once a city reaches a population of 25,000 they must move to a City of the First Class.

Cities of the Second Class – Population is 2,000 but less than 15,000. Under K.S.A. 14-101, a city must become a City of the Second Class once it reaches a population of 5,000.

Cities of the Third Class – Population is under 2,000. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 15-116 requires a territory to have 250 residents or 250 or more platted lots served by water and sewer lines before incorporating as a new city.

<u>Class of City</u>	<u>Number of Cities</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>% of Total City Population</u>
Cities of the First Class	25	1,632,681	67.93%
Cities of the Second Class	98	508,753	21.17%
Cities of the Third Class	503	262,124	10.91%
Totals	626	2,403,538	100.00%

Total Population of the State = 2,904,048

82.77% of the state's population resides in incorporated cities.

<u>Population Group</u>	<u>Number of Cities</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>% of Total City Population</u>
10,000 and over	36	1,805,274	75.11%
5,000 – 9,999	25	175,577	7.10%
2,000 – 4,999	63	192,781	8.02%
1,000 – 1,999	74	101,875	4.24%
500 – 999	91	65,270	2.72%
400 – 499	32	14,231	0.59%
300 – 399	34	11,900	0.50%
200 – 299	62	15,193	0.63%
100 – 199	102	14,996	0.62%
Under 100	107	6,441	0.27%

Based on the U.S. Census Data from 2012, Kansas ranks sixth among states, in number of local governments with 3,826 active, as of June 2012. Here is the breakdown:

County Governments – 103 (Wyandotte and Greeley are unified and counted under cities)

Cities – 626

Townships – 1,268

School Districts – 306 (includes unified school districts, community college districts and municipal universities)

Special Districts – 1,523 (types of districts - cemetery, city-county airports, community building, conservation, drainage, ground water management, Horsethief Reservoir Benefit, hospital, housing authority, improvement, industrial, irrigation, joint port authorities, Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture and Recreation, Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, Library, Municipal Energy Agencies, Public Wholesale Water Supply, Reading Fire Benefit, Riverfront Authorities, Shawnee County Fair Association, Water Supply, and Watershed)

U.S. Census Bureau provides census information every five years on local governments by state. Statistics are available from 1942 to 2012. In 1942, the U.S. had 155,116 local governments, as defined above. In 2012, the number decreased to 90,107. During that time, the number of local governments increased in 26 states, while 24 states decreased, including Kansas. One state remained even.

Following are six charts to illustrate local governments by state and where Kansas ranks.

- A- Total Local Governments by State from 2012 to 1942.
Kansas decreased from 11,115 to 3,827 total local governments.
- B- Cities by State from 2012 to 1942.
Kansas increased from 589 cities to 626 cities.
- C- Cities and Townships by State from 2012 to 1942.
Kansas decreased from 2,113 to 1,894 total cities and townships.
- D- Local Governments by Type and State 2012 – sorted by total entities.
Kansas ranks 6th with 3,826 total local governments in 2012.
- E- Local Governments by Type and State 2012 – sorted by total cities.
Kansas ranks 8th with 626 total cities in 2012.
- F- Local Governments by Type and State 2012 – sorted by total special districts.
Kansas ranks 8th by number of special governments with 1,829.

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United States Government Type-Total Governments: General-Purpose Local Governments by State: Census Years 1942 to 2012
2012 Census of Governments

Geographic area [2]	Federal, state, and local government units													
	2012	2007	2002	1997	1992	1987	1982	1977	1972	1967	1962	1957	1952	1942 [1]
United States	90,107	89,527	87,576	87,504	85,006	83,237	81,831	79,913	78,269	81,299	91,236	102,392	116,807	155,116
Alabama	1,209	1,186	1,172	1,132	1,122	1,054	1,019	950	876	797	733	617	548	511
Alaska	178	178	176	176	175	173	157	151	121	62	57	42	49	-
Arizona	675	646	639	638	591	577	453	421	407	395	379	367	367	499
Arkansas	1,557	1,549	1,589	1,517	1,447	1,397	1,425	1,347	1,284	1,253	1,209	1,127	1,089	3,705
California	4,426	4,345	4,410	4,608	4,393	4,332	4,103	3,807	3,820	3,865	4,023	3,879	3,764	4,149
Colorado	2,906	2,417	1,929	1,870	1,761	1,594	1,545	1,460	1,320	1,253	1,194	1,666	1,953	2,358
Connecticut	644	650	581	584	564	478	480	435	429	414	399	384	363	349
Delaware	340	339	340	337	276	282	218	211	159	171	208	132	108	70
District of Columbia	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
Florida	1,651	1,624	1,192	1,082	1,014	966	970	912	866	828	765	672	617	503
Georgia	1,379	1,440	1,449	1,345	1,298	1,287	1,269	1,264	1,244	1,204	1,219	1,121	976	946
Hawaii	22	20	20	20	21	19	19	20	20	20	21	22	15	-
Idaho	1,169	1,241	1,159	1,148	1,087	1,066	1,019	973	902	872	835	843	938	1,666
Illinois	6,964	6,995	6,904	6,836	6,723	6,628	6,468	6,621	6,386	6,454	6,453	6,510	7,723	15,854
Indiana	2,710	3,232	3,086	3,199	2,899	2,807	2,866	2,855	2,793	2,670	3,092	2,989	3,050	3,043
Iowa	1,948	1,955	1,976	1,877	1,881	1,878	1,872	1,853	1,819	1,803	2,643	4,906	5,857	7,519
Kansas	3,827	3,932	3,888	3,951	3,892	3,804	3,796	3,726	3,716	3,669	5,411	6,214	6,933	11,115
Kentucky	1,339	1,347	1,440	1,367	1,321	1,304	1,242	1,184	1,136	953	873	822	796	771
Louisiana	530	527	474	468	459	453	469	459	635	734	629	584	489	523
Maine	841	851	827	833	797	801	807	780	715	699	659	645	654	584
Maryland	348	257	266	421	402	402	440	427	404	362	352	328	328	207
Massachusetts	858	862	842	862	844	837	799	767	683	655	587	573	584	409
Michigan	2,876	2,894	2,805	2,776	2,722	2,700	2,644	2,634	2,650	2,904	3,817	5,160	6,766	8,106
Minnesota	3,673	3,527	3,483	3,502	3,580	3,556	3,530	3,438	3,396	4,185	5,213	6,298	9,026	10,398
Mississippi	984	1,001	1,001	937	870	854	859	836	797	784	773	672	693	1,792
Missouri	3,769	3,724	3,423	3,417	3,310	3,148	3,118	2,938	2,808	2,918	3,727	5,307	7,002	10,740
Montana	1,266	1,274	1,128	1,145	1,276	1,244	1,030	959	993	1,104	1,388	1,503	1,598	2,175
Nebraska	2,582	2,660	2,792	2,895	2,924	3,153	3,325	3,486	3,562	4,392	5,125	6,658	7,981	8,307
Nevada	192	199	211	206	208	198	185	185	147	137	110	243	163	163
New Hampshire	542	546	560	576	528	525	518	507	500	516	551	545	551	546
New Jersey	1,345	1,384	1,413	1,422	1,513	1,626	1,592	1,518	1,457	1,422	1,396	1,217	1,151	1,143
New Mexico	864	864	859	882	342	332	320	314	310	308	306	317	289	225
New York	3,454	3,404	3,421	3,414	3,299	3,303	3,250	3,310	3,307	3,486	3,803	4,189	5,483	8,339
North Carolina	974	964	961	953	938	917	906	875	803	753	676	624	608	603
North Dakota	2,686	2,700	2,736	2,759	2,765	2,788	2,796	2,708	2,727	2,758	3,029	3,968	3,968	4,066
Ohio	3,843	3,703	3,637	3,598	3,524	3,378	3,394	3,286	3,260	3,284	3,359	3,667	3,936	4,021
Oklahoma	1,853	1,881	1,799	1,800	1,795	1,803	1,703	1,675	1,684	1,774	1,960	2,332	2,771	5,100
Oregon	1,543	1,547	1,440	1,494	1,451	1,503	1,455	1,448	1,447	1,457	1,470	1,526	1,723	2,332
Pennsylvania	4,898	4,872	5,032	5,071	5,159	4,957	5,199	5,247	4,936	4,999	6,202	5,073	5,156	5,263
Rhode Island	134	135	119	120	126	126	123	121	116	110	98	91	89	54
South Carolina	679	699	702	717	698	708	646	586	584	562	553	503	413	2,057
South Dakota	1,984	1,984	1,867	1,811	1,786	1,763	1,768	1,728	1,771	3,511	4,464	4,808	4,917	4,919
Tennessee	917	929	931	941	924	905	914	906	882	792	658	560	435	328
Texas	5,148	4,836	4,785	4,701	4,792	4,416	4,181	3,884	3,625	3,447	3,328	3,485	3,963	7,360
Utah	623	600	606	684	627	531	505	493	460	446	424	398	385	303
Vermont	739	734	734	692	682	674	665	648	659	657	425	409	414	398
Virginia	519	512	522	484	455	431	408	390	386	374	381	367	366	323
Washington	1,901	1,846	1,788	1,813	1,761	1,780	1,735	1,667	1,683	1,653	1,647	1,577	1,539	1,906
West Virginia	660	664	687	705	692	631	634	596	509	456	390	362	350	326
Wisconsin	3,129	3,121	3,049	3,060	2,739	2,720	2,593	2,519	2,449	2,491	3,727	5,731	7,258	8,508
Wyoming	806	727	723	655	550	425	396	386	384	473	465	489	519	531

[1] Excludes areas corresponding to counties but having no organized county governments.

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United States Government Type-Municipal Governments: General-Purpose Local Governments by State: Census Years 1942 to 2012
2012 Census of Governments

Geographic area	2012	2007	2002	1997	1992	1987	1982	1977	1972	1967	1962	1957	1952	1942 [1]
United States	19,519	19,492	19,429	19,372	19,279	19,200	19,076	18,862	18,517	18,048	17,997	17,215	16,807	16,220
Alabama	461	458	451	446	438	436	434	419	396	359	349	318	302	275
Alaska	148	148	149	149	148	149	142	142	112	51	40	31	28	-
Arizona	91	90	87	87	86	81	76	70	65	62	61	52	48	33
Arkansas	502	502	499	491	489	483	472	467	454	423	417	374	360	374
California	482	478	475	471	460	442	428	413	407	400	373	331	306	286
Colorado	271	270	270	269	266	266	267	262	258	251	253	246	241	239
Connecticut	30	30	30	30	29	31	33	33	34	34	34	33	33	37
Delaware	57	57	57	57	57	57	56	55	52	52	51	49	49	51
District of Columbia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Florida	410	411	404	394	390	390	391	389	390	383	366	310	294	267
Georgia	535	535	531	535	536	532	533	530	530	512	561	508	475	470
Hawaii	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Idaho	200	200	200	200	199	198	198	199	197	194	200	199	193	152
Illinois	1,298	1,299	1,291	1,288	1,282	1,279	1,280	1,274	1,267	1,256	1,251	1,181	1,157	1,137
Indiana	569	567	567	569	566	567	564	563	546	550	546	544	540	529
Iowa	947	947	948	950	952	955	955	955	951	945	944	942	934	932
Kansas	626	627	627	627	627	627	625	625	626	623	618	610	605	589
Kentucky	418	419	424	434	435	437	425	405	378	369	365	323	313	285
Louisiana	304	303	302	302	301	301	301	300	287	270	258	237	215	194
Maine	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	24	22	21	21	42	42	51
Maryland	157	157	157	156	155	155	152	151	151	151	152	149	146	142
Massachusetts	53	45	45	44	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
Michigan	533	533	533	534	534	534	532	531	532	522	509	498	489	479
Minnesota	853	854	854	854	854	855	855	855	854	850	845	826	796	752
Mississippi	298	296	296	295	294	293	292	283	270	268	266	262	263	270
Missouri	954	952	946	944	933	930	926	916	894	856	892	803	781	734
Montana	129	129	129	128	128	128	126	126	126	125	124	123	121	115
Nebraska	530	530	531	535	534	534	535	534	537	538	537	534	533	530
Nevada	19	19	19	19	18	18	17	17	17	17	17	17	15	12
New Hampshire	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	11
New Jersey	324	324	324	324	320	320	323	335	335	335	334	333	334	331
New Mexico	103	101	101	99	98	98	96	93	89	88	80	77	72	64
New York	614	618	616	615	619	618	615	618	618	616	612	611	610	610
North Carolina	553	548	541	527	516	495	484	472	454	437	449	412	401	431
North Dakota	357	357	360	363	364	366	365	361	358	357	356	356	348	333
Ohio	937	938	942	941	942	940	941	935	936	933	932	915	904	890
Oklahoma	590	594	590	592	588	591	581	567	547	522	533	506	499	499
Oregon	241	242	240	240	239	240	241	239	231	222	222	213	208	193
Pennsylvania	1,015	1,016	1,018	1,023	1,022	1,022	1,019	1,015	1,012	1,005	1,003	991	990	984
Rhode Island	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7
South Carolina	270	268	269	269	269	269	265	264	262	259	255	235	237	241
South Dakota	311	309	308	309	310	309	312	311	308	306	307	306	307	301
Tennessee	345	347	349	343	339	334	335	326	316	297	280	255	241	206
Texas	1,214	1,209	1,196	1,177	1,171	1,156	1,121	1,066	981	883	866	793	738	637
Utah	245	242	236	230	228	225	224	216	214	213	212	210	209	201
Vermont	43	45	47	49	50	55	57	57	61	65	68	68	71	74
Virginia	229	229	229	231	230	229	229	229	231	229	236	228	223	208
Washington	281	281	279	275	268	266	265	265	266	267	263	252	240	221
West Virginia	232	232	234	232	231	230	231	227	226	225	224	219	216	205
Wisconsin	596	592	585	583	583	580	580	576	570	568	563	547	534	515
Wyoming	99	99	98	97	97	95	91	90	87	87	90	86	86	83

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United States Government Type-City, Town and Townships: General-Purpose Local Governments by State: Census Years 1942 to 2012
2012 Census of Governments

Geographic area	2012	2007	2002	1997	1992	1987	1982	1977	1972	1967	1962	1957	1952	1942 [1]
United States	35,879	36,011	35,933	36,001	35,935	35,891	35,810	35,684	35,508	35,153	35,141	34,413	34,009	35,139
Alabama	461	458	451	446	438	435	434	419	396	359	349	318	302	275
Alaska	148	148	149	149	148	149	142	142	112	51	40	31	28	-
Arizona	91	90	87	87	86	81	76	70	65	62	61	52	48	33
Arkansas	502	502	499	491	489	483	472	467	454	423	417	374	360	374
California	482	478	475	471	460	442	428	413	407	400	373	331	306	286
Colorado	271	270	270	269	266	266	267	262	258	251	253	246	241	239
Connecticut	179	179	179	179	178	180	182	182	183	183	186	185	185	191
Delaware	57	57	57	57	57	57	56	55	52	52	51	49	49	51
District of Columbia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Florida	410	411	404	394	390	390	391	389	390	383	366	310	294	267
Georgia	535	535	531	535	536	532	533	530	530	512	561	508	475	470
Hawaii	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Idaho	200	200	200	200	199	198	198	199	197	194	200	199	193	152
Illinois	2,729	2,731	2,722	2,721	2,715	2,713	2,714	2,710	2,699	2,688	2,684	2,614	2,590	2,571
Indiana	1,575	1,575	1,575	1,577	1,574	1,575	1,572	1,571	1,554	1,559	1,555	1,553	1,549	1,539
Iowa	947	947	948	950	952	955	955	955	951	945	944	942	934	2,540
Kansas	1,894	1,980	1,926	1,997	1,980	1,987	1,994	2,074	2,143	2,166	2,164	2,160	2,119	2,113
Kentucky	418	419	424	434	435	437	425	405	378	359	365	323	313	295
Louisiana	304	303	302	302	301	301	301	300	287	270	258	237	215	194
Maine	488	488	489	489	490	493	497	499	494	490	491	513	515	533
Maryland	157	157	157	156	155	155	152	151	151	151	152	149	146	142
Massachusetts	351	351	351	351	351	351	351	351	351	351	351	351	351	351
Michigan	1,773	1,775	1,775	1,776	1,776	1,776	1,777	1,776	1,780	1,775	1,768	1,760	1,753	1,744
Minnesota	2,637	2,642	2,647	2,648	2,657	2,653	2,650	2,647	2,652	2,667	2,667	2,654	2,640	2,636
Mississippi	298	296	296	295	294	293	292	283	270	268	266	262	263	270
Missouri	1,266	1,264	1,258	1,268	1,257	1,255	1,251	1,242	1,237	1,199	1,221	1,131	1,110	1,063
Montana	129	129	129	128	128	128	126	126	126	125	124	123	121	115
Nebraska	947	984	977	990	986	988	1,005	1,005	1,013	1,024	1,015	1,012	1,010	1,006
Nevada	19	19	19	19	18	18	17	17	17	17	17	17	15	12
New Hampshire	234	234	234	234	234	234	234	234	237	235	234	234	234	234
New Jersey	566	566	566	567	567	567	568	567	567	567	567	566	567	566
New Mexico	103	101	101	99	98	98	96	93	89	88	80	77	72	64
New York	1,543	1,547	1,545	1,544	1,548	1,547	1,543	1,548	1,549	1,547	1,544	1,543	1,542	1,542
North Carolina	553	548	541	527	516	495	484	472	454	437	449	412	401	431
North Dakota	1,670	1,677	1,692	1,704	1,714	1,721	1,725	1,721	1,726	1,735	1,743	1,748	1,741	1,732
Ohio	2,245	2,246	2,250	2,251	2,256	2,258	2,259	2,254	2,256	2,257	2,260	2,250	2,242	2,229
Oklahoma	590	594	590	592	588	591	581	567	547	522	533	506	499	499
Oregon	241	242	240	240	239	240	241	239	231	222	222	213	208	193
Pennsylvania	2,561	2,562	2,564	2,569	2,570	2,570	2,568	2,564	2,564	2,559	2,558	2,555	2,554	2,559
Rhode Island	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
South Carolina	270	268	269	269	269	269	265	264	262	259	255	237	239	241
South Dakota	1,218	1,225	1,248	1,265	1,279	1,293	1,308	1,321	1,342	1,356	1,379	1,386	1,397	1,429
Tennessee	345	347	349	343	339	334	335	326	316	297	280	255	241	206
Texas	1,214	1,209	1,196	1,177	1,171	1,156	1,121	1,066	981	883	866	793	738	637
Utah	245	242	236	230	228	225	224	214	214	213	210	209	209	201
Vermont	280	282	284	286	287	292	294	294	298	303	306	306	309	313
Virginia	229	229	229	231	230	229	229	229	231	229	236	228	223	208
Washington	281	281	279	275	268	266	265	265	305	330	329	321	310	289
West Virginia	232	232	234	232	231	230	231	227	226	225	224	219	216	205
Wisconsin	1,851	1,851	1,850	1,849	1,849	1,848	1,849	1,846	1,838	1,837	1,834	1,823	1,815	1,786
Wyoming	99	99	98	97	97	95	91	90	87	87	90	86	85	83

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United States Census Bureau - Local Governments by Type and State 2012

Sorted by Total

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United States	90,056	38,910	3,031	35,879	19,519	16,360	51,146	38,266	12,880
Illinois	6,963	2,831	102	2,729	1,298	1,431	4,132	3,227	905
Texas	5,147	1,468	254	1,214	1,214	-	3,679	2,600	1,079
Pennsylvania	4,897	2,627	66	2,561	1,015	1,546	2,270	1,756	514
California	4,425	539	57	482	482	-	3,886	2,861	1,025
Ohio	3,842	2,333	88	2,245	937	1,308	1,509	841	668
Kansas	3,826	1,997	103	1,894	626	1,268	1,829	1,523	306
Missouri	3,768	1,380	114	1,266	954	312	2,388	1,854	534
Minnesota	3,672	2,724	87	2,637	853	1,784	948	610	338
New York	3,453	1,600	57	1,543	614	929	1,853	1,174	679
Wisconsin	3,128	1,923	72	1,851	596	1,255	1,205	765	440
Colorado	2,905	333	62	271	271	-	2,572	2,392	180
Michigan	2,875	1,856	83	1,773	533	1,240	1,019	443	576
Indiana	2,709	1,666	91	1,575	569	1,006	1,043	752	291
North Dakota	2,685	1,723	53	1,670	357	1,313	962	779	183
Nebraska	2,581	1,040	93	947	530	417	1,541	1,269	272
South Dakota	1,983	1,284	66	1,218	311	907	699	547	152
Iowa	1,947	1,046	99	947	947	-	901	535	366
Washington	1,900	320	39	281	281	-	1,580	1,285	295
Oklahoma	1,852	667	77	590	590	-	1,185	635	550
Florida	1,650	476	66	410	410	-	1,174	1,079	95
Arkansas	1,556	577	75	502	502	-	979	740	239
Oregon	1,542	277	36	241	241	-	1,265	1,035	230
Georgia	1,378	688	153	535	535	-	690	510	180
New Jersey	1,344	587	21	566	324	242	757	234	523
Kentucky	1,338	536	118	418	418	-	802	628	174
Montana	1,265	183	54	129	129	-	1,082	763	319
Alabama	1,208	528	67	461	461	-	680	548	132
Idaho	1,168	244	44	200	200	-	924	806	118
Mississippi	983	380	82	298	298	-	603	439	164
North Carolina	973	653	100	553	553	-	320	320	-
Tennessee	916	437	92	345	345	-	479	465	14
New Mexico	863	136	33	103	103	-	727	631	96
Massachusetts	857	356	5	351	53	298	501	417	84
Maine	840	504	16	488	22	466	336	237	99
Wyoming	805	122	23	99	99	-	683	628	55
Vermont	738	294	14	280	43	237	444	153	291
South Carolina	678	316	46	270	270	-	362	279	83
Arizona	674	106	15	91	91	-	568	326	242
West Virginia	659	287	55	232	232	-	372	317	55
Connecticut	643	179	-	179	30	149	464	447	17
Utah	622	274	29	245	245	-	348	307	41
New Hampshire	541	244	10	234	13	221	297	131	166
Louisiana	529	364	60	304	304	-	165	96	69
Virginia	518	324	95	229	229	-	194	193	1
Maryland	347	180	23	157	157	-	167	167	-
Delaware	339	60	3	57	57	-	279	260	19
Nevada	191	35	16	19	19	-	156	139	17
Alaska	177	162	14	148	148	-	15	15	-
Rhode Island	133	39	-	39	8	31	94	90	4
Hawaii	21	4	3	1	1	-	17	17	-
District of Columbia	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-

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Iowa	1,947	1,046	99	947	947	-	901	535	366
Ohio	3,842	2,333	88	2,245	937	1,308	1,509	841	668
Minnesota	3,672	2,724	87	2,637	853	1,784	948	610	338
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Wisconsin	3,128	1,923	72	1,851	596	1,255	1,205	765	440
Oklahoma	1,852	667	77	590	590	-	1,185	635	550
Indiana	2,709	1,686	91	1,575	569	1,006	1,043	752	291
North Carolina	973	653	100	553	553	-	320	320	-
Georgia	1,378	688	153	535	535	-	690	510	180
Michigan	2,875	1,856	83	1,773	533	1,240	1,019	443	576
Nebraska	2,581	1,040	93	947	530	417	1,541	1,269	272
Arkansas	1,556	577	75	502	502	-	979	740	239
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