

Municipal Statistics

The following selected municipal statistics are as of 2020:¹

Municipalities		Other Selected Entities	
Municipality Type	No.	Entity Type	No.
Municipalities (Total)	2560	Fire Departments (Total)	1840
1 st Class Cities	1	Paid	31
2 nd Class Cities	1	Paid/Volunteer	98
2 nd Class A Cities	1	Volunteer	1711
3 rd Class Cities	53	Police Departments (Total)	1274
Boroughs	956	Traditional	938
1 st Class Townships	93	Consolidated	121
2 nd Class Townships	1454	Contractual	215
Towns	1	Local Authorities (Active)	1532
Counties	67	School Districts	500
		Councils of Governments	83
		Planning Commissions (Total)	1180
		Multicounty	2
		County	57
		Municipal	1121

There exists voluminous statistical information regarding municipalities that researchers may access. See below some examples of the numerous online resources available for municipal statistics.

[The Department of Community and Economic Development](http://dced.pa.gov)

(<http://dced.pa.gov>). DCED features a database with information on tax rates, municipal officials, school district statistics and financial statistics. <http://dced.pa.gov/local-government/municipal-statistics/> (accessed August 24, 2020).

[The Pennsylvania State Data Center](http://www.pasdc.hbg.psu.edu/)

(<http://www.pasdc.hbg.psu.edu/>). The Data Center has information on municipal demographic and population statistics based on historical and current (2010) census figures, census 2020 information, as well as publications and abstracts. (accessed August 24, 2020).

[U.S. Census Bureau Database](https://data.census.gov/cedsci/)

The official federal government website of the census data contains population and demographic results available on all states and their municipalities. (accessed August 24, 2020).

¹ *Pennsylvania Local Government Fact Sheet*, Governor's Center for Local Government Services, Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, February 25, 2020, <https://dced.pa.gov/download/Local%20Government%20Fact%20Sheet/?wpdmdl=69447> (accessed August 11, 2020).