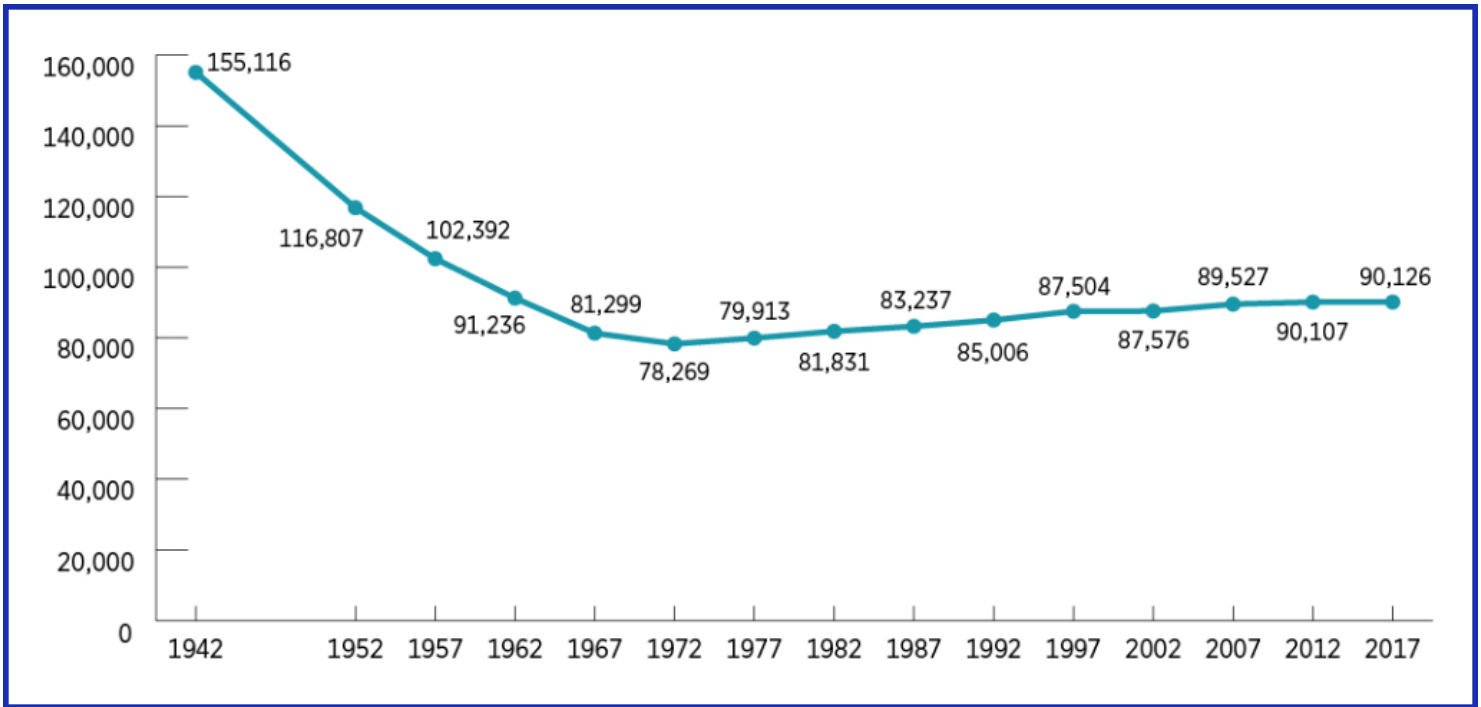


Count of Governments Throughout the Years: 1942 to 2017



Notes: Prior to the 1950 Census of Governments Act, the Census Bureau conducted the Census of Governments once every 10 years. Collection began every 5 years starting in 1957. For more information, see www.census.gov/history/www/programs/governments/census_of_governments.html.

Data are not subject to sampling error. For information on nonsampling error and definitions, see www.census.gov/programs-surveys/gus/technical-documentation/methodology.html.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 Census of Governments: Organization Component Estimates, Table 1, Government Units by State: Census Years 1942 to 2017, available at www.census.gov/data/tables/2017/econ/gus/2017-governments.html.

