

SUMMARY OF FORMS OF NEW JERSEY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT  
IN USE AS OF JULY 1, 2011

		Elected Legislature And Elected Executive	Elected Legislature And Appointed Executive	Elected Legislator- Executives
Township Form (1798)				Township Committee (141)
City Form (1880s-1890s)		Mayor-Council (15)		
Town Form (1880s-1890s)		Mayor-Council ( 9)		
Borough Form (1880s-1890s)		Mayor-Council (218)		
Village Form (1880s-1890s)				Board of Trustees ( 1)
OPTIONAL FORMS				
Commission Form (1911)				Board of Commissioners ( 30)
Municipal Manager Form (1923)			Council-Manager (7)	
Optional Municipal Charter Law	1950	Mayor-Council Form (71)	Council-Manager Form (42)	
		Small Municipality Form (18)		
	1981	Mayor-Council- Administrator Form ( 3)		
Special Charters		(8)	(3)	
Total		(342)	(52)	(172)

Numbers in parentheses indicate number of municipalities using form as of July 1, 2011.

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	Number of Municipalities	Total 2010 Population	Mean Average 2010 Population	Percentage of State Population	Largest Municipality	Smallest Municipality
City Form	15	209,185	13,946	2.4	East Orange (64,270)	Corbin City (492)
Town Form	9	128,439	14,271	1.5	Kearny (40,684)	Belvidere (2,681)
Borough Form	218	1,530,921	7,023	17.4	Sayreville (42,704)	Mantoloking (296)
Township Form	141	1,574,329	11,165	17.9	Lakewood (92,843)	Walpack (16)
Village Form	1	194	194	-	Loch Arbour (194)	Loch Arbour (194)
Commission Form	30	364,320	12,144	4.1	Union City (66,455)	Tavistock (5)
Municipal Manager Form (1923)	7	202,098	28,871	2.3	Clifton (84,136)	Teterboro (67)
Optional Municipal Charter Law: Mayor-Council Form	71	3,302,762	46,518	37.6	Newark (277,140)	Avalon (1,334)
Optional Municipal Charter Law: Council-Manager Form	42	964,478	22,964	11.0	Franklin Twp. (Som.) (62,300)	Beach Haven (1,170)
Optional Municipal Charter Law: Small Municipality Form	18	132,678	7,371	1.5	Stafford (26,535)	Island Heights (1,673)
Optional Municipal Charter Law: Mayor-Council-Administrator Form	3	79,775	26,592	0.9	North Brunswick (40,742)	Berkeley Heights (13,183)
Special Charters	11	302,715	27,520	3.4	Middletown (66,522)	Hardyston (8,213)
Total	566	8,682,661	15,340	100.0	Newark (278,980)	Teterboro (17)