

### TOTAL NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIES

|                            | 2000       | 2001       | 2002       | 2003       | 2004       |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Rural Municipalities       | 116        | 116        | 116        | 116        | 116        |
| Villages                   | 24         | 23         | 22         | 21         | 21         |
| Towns                      | 51         | 52         | 52         | 51         | 51         |
| Cities                     | 8          | 8          | 9          | 9          | 9          |
| Local Government Districts | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2          |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>201</b> | <b>201</b> | <b>201</b> | <b>199</b> | <b>199</b> |