

**TABLE 12.1**

## Units of Local Government Compared to State Population, 2012

### Number of Local Governments

State	Number	Governments Per 100,000 People
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#### Top Five

Illinois	6,963	54.4
Texas	5,147	20.5
Pennsylvania	4,897	38.6
California	4,425	11.9
Ohio	3,842	33.4

#### Bottom Five

Delaware	339	37.7
Nevada	191	7.1
Alaska	177	1.5
Rhode Island	133	25.3
Hawaii	21	1.5

#### States Bordering Texas

Oklahoma	1,852	52.9
Arkansas	1,556	53.7
Louisiana	529	11.8
New Mexico	863	41.1

**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau, *Census of Governments*, “Local Governments by Type and State: 2012,” [http://www2.census.gov/govs/cog/2012/formatted\\_prelim\\_counts\\_23jul2012\\_2.pdf](http://www2.census.gov/govs/cog/2012/formatted_prelim_counts_23jul2012_2.pdf), table 2 (accessed August 14, 2014); population per 100,000; calculated by authors.