

TABLE 12.1 **Units of Local Government**
Compared to State Population, 2012

Number of Local Governments		
State	Number	Governments Per 100,000 People
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, table 2 (accessed August 14, 2014); population per 100,000; calculated by authors.