

STRONG MAYOR-COUNCIL INSTITUTE | 2012

RANK	CITY	POPULATION	SYSTEM	M-C	C-M
1	New York City, NY	8,175,133	Mayor-Council		1
2	Los Angeles, CA	3,792,621	Mayor-Council		1
3	Chicago, IL	2,695,598	Mayor-Council		1
4	Houston, TX	2,099,451	Mayor-Council		1
5	Philadelphia, PA	1,526,006	Mayor-Council		1
6	Phoenix, AZ	1,445,632	Council-Manager		1
7	San Antonio, TX	1,327,407	Council-Manager		1
8	San Diego, CA	1,307,402	Mayor-Council	1	
9	Dallas, TX	1,197,816	Council-Manager		1
10	San Jose, CA	945,942	Council-Manager		1
11	San Francisco, CA	815,358	Mayor-Council	1	
12	Jacksonville, FL	813,518	Mayor-Council	1	
13	Detroit, MI	810,921	Mayor-Council	1	
14	Indianapolis, IN	807,584	Mayor-Council	1	
15	Austin, TX	786,386	Council-Manager		1
16	Columbus, OH	769,332	Mayor-Council	1	
17	Fort Worth, TX	727,577	Council-Manager		1
18	Charlotte, NC	704,422	Council-Manager		1
19	Memphis, TN	676,640	Mayor-Council	1	
20	Boston, MA	675,169	Mayor-Council	1	
21	Baltimore, MD	637,418	Mayor-Council	1	
22	El Paso, TX	620,456	Council-Manager		1
23	Seattle, WA	616,345	Mayor-Council	1	
24	Denver, CO	610,345	Mayor-Council	1	
25	Milwaukee, WI	605,013	Mayor-Council	1	
				MC	CM
					17
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				Mayor-Council	68%
				Council-Manager	32%