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## Home Rule Activity VI-B

### Chart B

35 Home-Rule Cities Chartered in Texas between 1983 and 1993

City	Current Form of Municipal Government	Year Current Form Adopted	Year of First Charter
Alpine	Council-Manager	1993	1993
Benbrook	Council-Manager	1990	1983
Bowie	Mayor-Council	1984	1984
Caddo Mills	Council-Manager	1985	1985
Cedar Park	Council-Manager	1987	1987
Center	Council-Manager	1984	1984
Denver City	Council-Manager	1985	1985
Dickinson	Mayor-Council	1987	1987
Dimmitt	Council-Manager	1989	1989
Everman	Council-Manager	1986	1986
Fredericksburg	Council-Manager	1991	1991
Granbury	Mayor-Council	1989	1989
Highland Village	Council-Manager	1992	1986
Jersey Village	Council-Manager	1993	1986
Kaufman	Council-Manager	1987	1987
Kermit	Council-Manager	1989	1989
Kirby	Council-Manager	1991	1988
LaGrange	Council-Manager	1983	1983
Lakeway	Mayor-Council	1992	1990
Lampasas	Council-Manager	1986	1986
Marble Falls	Council-Manager	1986	1986
Pecos	Council-Manager	1985	1983
Plano	Council-Manager	1988	1988
Port Isabel	Commission-Manager	1985	1985
Richland Hills	Council-Manager	1993	1986
Rockport	Council-Manager	1983	1983
Rusk	Council-Manager	1987	1987
Sachse	Council-Manager	1988	1986
Saginaw	Council-Manager	1988	1988
Seminole	Council-Manager	1991	1991
Southlake	Council-Manager	1991	1987
Tomball	Council-Manager	1987	1987
Watauga	Mayor-Council	1990	1980
West University Place	Council-Manager	1983	1983
Wylie	Council-Manager	1985	1985

**Percentages:** Practice your math skills with this chart. Remember that a percentage is a way of showing a relationship between a part and the whole. In this exercise, the whole will always equal 35, because there are a total of 35 cities described in the chart. In finding a percentage, you divide the part by the whole, or 35 in this case. If 10 cities out of 35, for example, were in South Texas, and you wanted to find the percentage of cities in South Texas, your math would be set up like this:

$$35 \overline{) 10} = 35 \overline{) 10.00}$$

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## Questions For Chart B

The number will always be a fraction, in this case 0.2857, or about 29 percent.  
Now try some percentages on your own.

1. How many of the 35 cities use a council-manager form of government today?

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2. What percentage of the whole use this council-manager form?

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3. How many cities use a mayor-council form of government?

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4. What percentage do these cities in #3 represent?

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5. What other form of government is used?

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6. Now express this information in a pie graph, properly labeled. Show the percentage of the whole that use the mayor-council form, the council-manager form, and 'other.'

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7. How many cities changed their form of municipal government between the first charter and the present?

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8. What percentage does this represent?

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9. Subtract that number from 100 percent to find the difference. This number represents the percentage of cities that have always kept the same form of government.

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10. Express these relationships on a pie chart. Show the percentage of cities which have changed their form of municipal government, and the percentage of cities with the same form of government from the original charter.

\*\* If you had to identify a trend or a pattern shown in these numbers, what would it be?

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