Figure 19.1 Population and assembly size, 2012, showing the line of best fit and highlighting two outliers
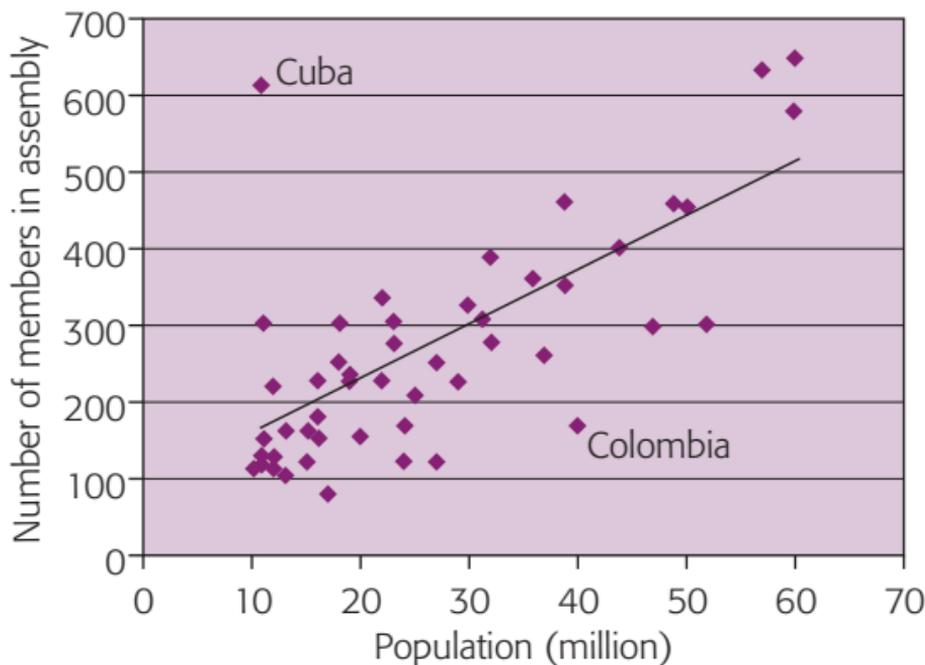
A regression line summarizes the relationship between two variables. Here, the dependent variable is assembly size and the independent variable is population. Outliers, here Cuba and Colombia, can also be identified.

Note: For bicameral assemblies, the size of the lower chamber is used.

Sources: IPU (2012); CIA (2012).