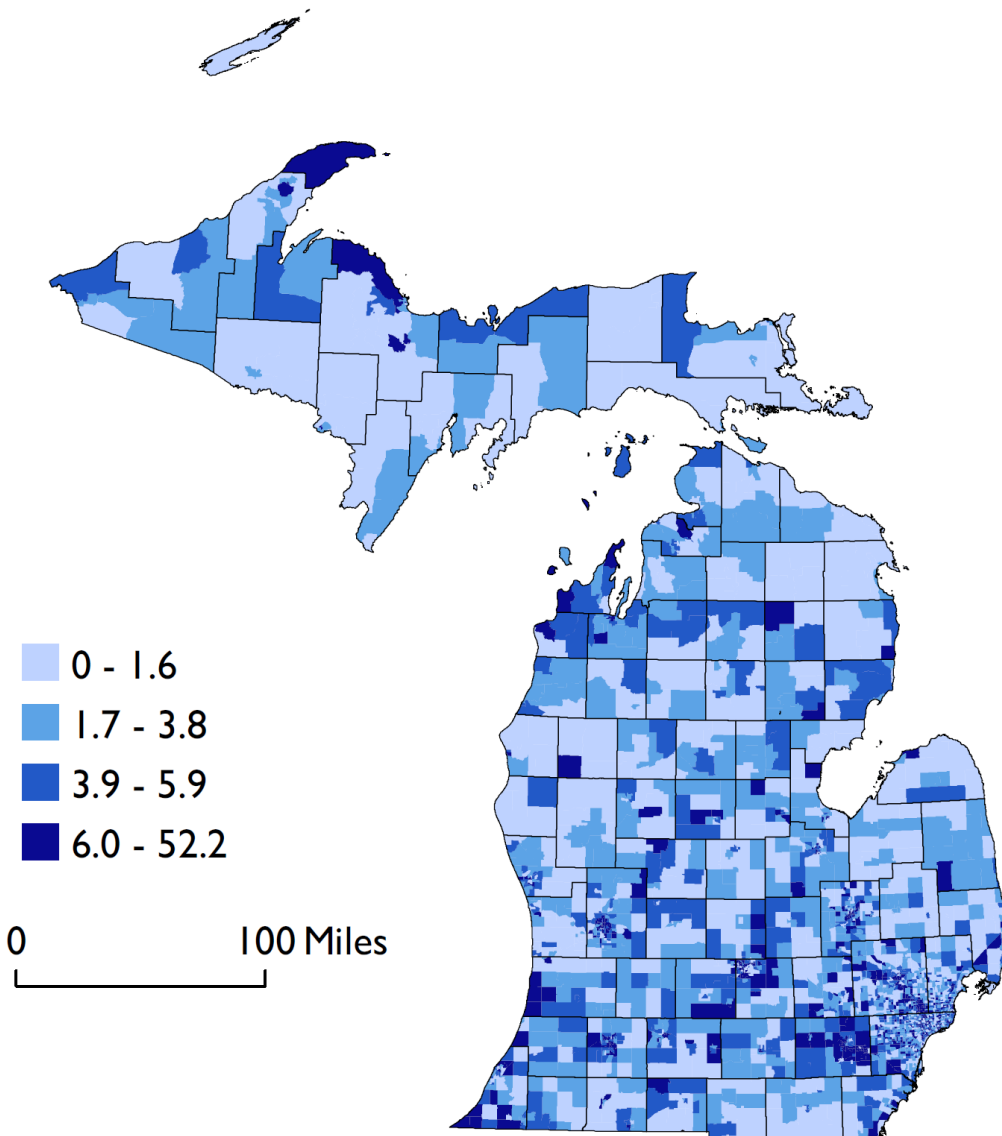


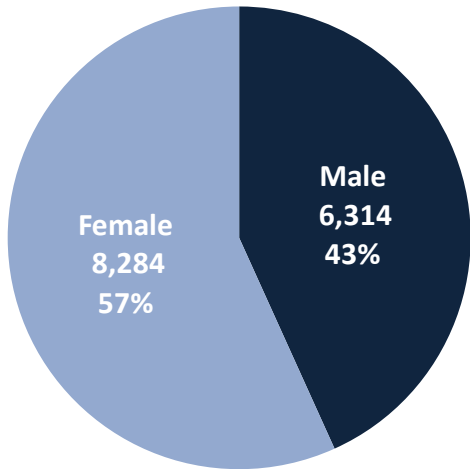


Same-sex couples	14,598	Same-sex couples per 1,000 households	3.8
Husband/wife	2,202	Same-sex "husband/wife" couples per 1,000 "husband/wife" couples	1.2
Unmarried partner	12,396	Same-sex "unmarried partner" couples per 1,000 "unmarried partner" couples	52.1

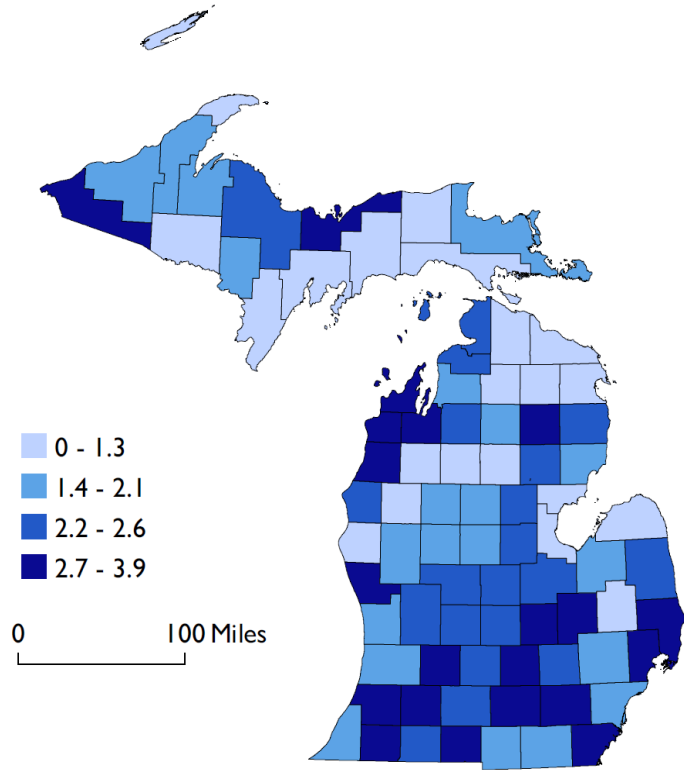
**Same-sex couples per 1,000 households
by Census tract (adjusted)**



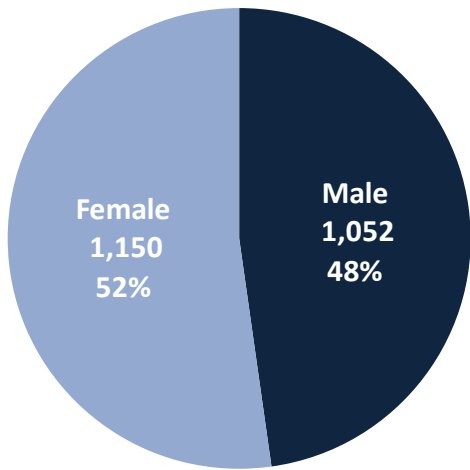
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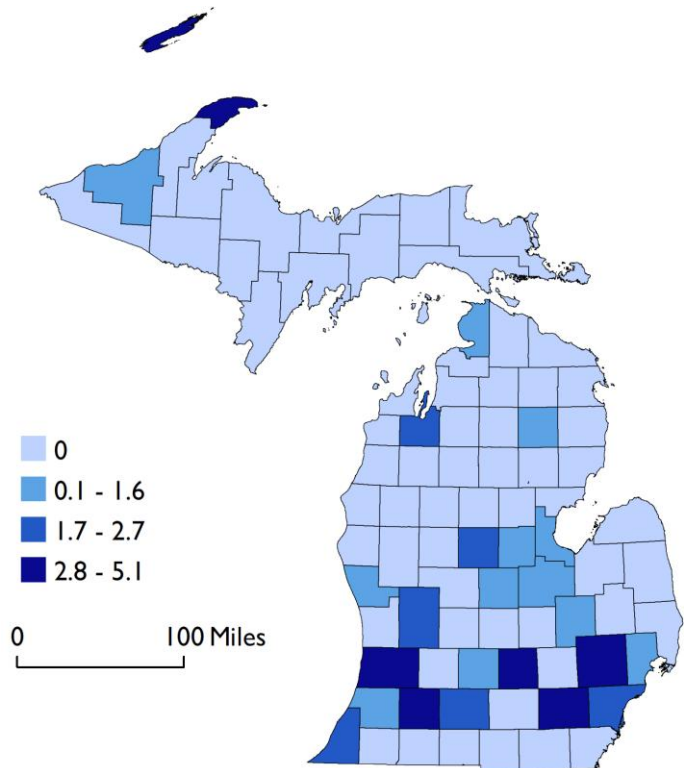
Same-sex female couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)



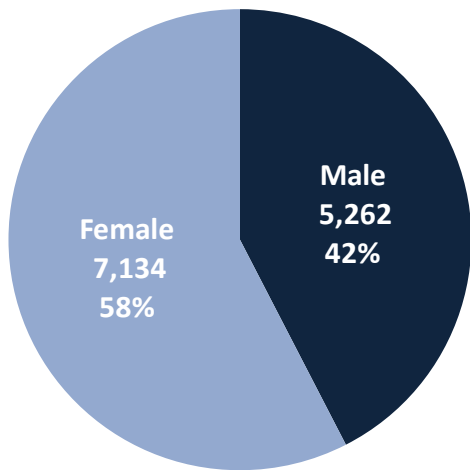
Same-sex couples who identify as spouses



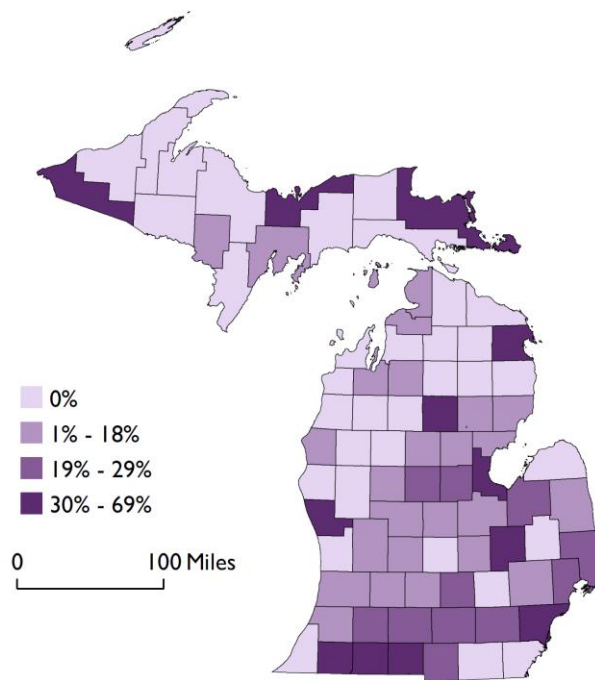
Same-sex male couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)



Same-sex couples who identify as unmarried partners

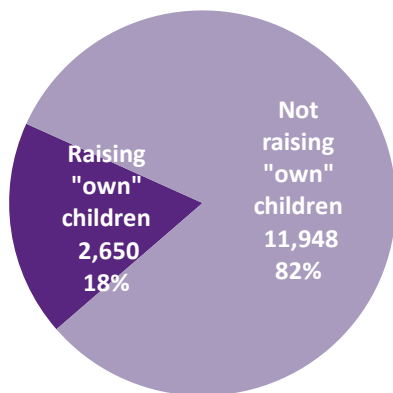


Percent of same-sex couples raising “own” children* by county (adjusted)

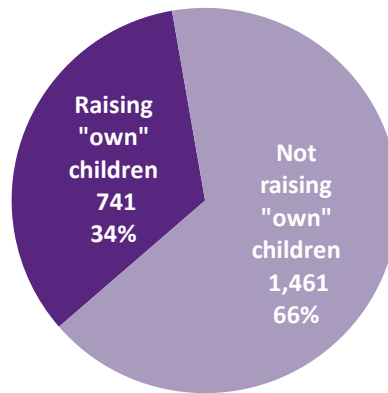


*“Own” children are never-married children under 18 who are sons or daughters of one partner or spouse (Person 1) by birth, marriage (stepchild), or adoption.

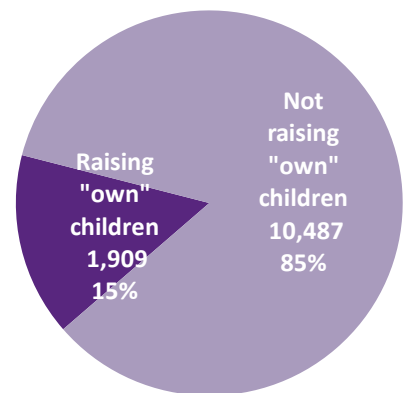
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Same-sex couples who identify as spouses



Same-sex couples who identify as unmarried partners



Data and methodology

Data are compiled using the US Census Bureau’s state-level preferred estimates for same-sex couples found [here](#). Same-sex couples are identified in households where Person 1 describes his or her relationship with another adult of the same sex as either a “husband/wife” or “unmarried partner”. The Census Bureau preferred estimates adjust original Census tabulations reported in the Census 2010 SF-1, PCT15 to account for the likelihood that a small portion of different-sex couples miscode the sex of a spouse or partner and are incorrectly counted as a same-sex couple.

Adjusted data

The Census Bureau only released preferred estimates for states. County, city, and tract data used in this report are adjusted by the authors and do not represent official Census Bureau tabulations. Like the Census Bureau preferred estimates, the adjustment procedure accounts for the likelihood that a small portion of different-sex couples miscode the sex of a spouse or partner and are incorrectly counted as a same-sex couple.

Undercount

The adjusted figures do not take into account the possibility that some same-sex couples may not be counted in Census tabulations due to concerns about confidentiality or because neither partner was Person 1 in the household.

Go [here](#) for a complete description of the adjustment procedure.

Counties with 50+ same-sex couples ranked by same-sex couples per 1,000 households

State rank	US rank among 1,142 counties with 50+ same-sex couples	County	Same-sex couples (adjusted)	Same-sex couples per 1,000 households (adjusted)	Same-sex male couples (adjusted)	Same-sex female couples (adjusted)	% Raising "own" children among same-sex couples (adjusted)
1	54	Washtenaw	1240	9.04	701	539	21%
2	124	Ingham	768	6.91	460	308	21%
3	169	Allegan	264	6.28	190	74	16%
4	249	Kalamazoo	568	5.64	281	286	21%
5	373	Kent	1110	4.88	598	512	15%
6	422	Oakland	2254	4.66	1366	888	13%
7	460	Grand Traverse	159	4.49	67	92	16%
8	480	Isabella	114	4.44	59	54	26%
9	538	Calhoun	227	4.20	105	122	25%
10	593	Eaton	175	4.03	63	112	7%
11	605	Wayne	2797	3.98	1347	1449	34%
12	631	Genesee	664	3.92	187	477	29%
13	680	Berrien	237	3.76	126	111	0%
14	905	Muskegon	208	3.18	37	171	36%
15	926	Monroe	182	3.12	0	182	0%
16	944	Macomb	1021	3.08	135	886	18%
17	945	Van Buren	89	3.08	4	85	16%
18	979	Saginaw	236	2.98	43	193	6%
19	986	St. Clair	188	2.94	0	188	23%
20	1011	Midland	95	2.83	17	78	24%
21	1018	Bay	124	2.79	70	54	29%
22	1019	Jackson	170	2.79	0	170	19%
23	1037	Shiawassee	75	2.72	0	75	7%
24	1043	Cass	56	2.70	0	56	47%
25	1047	Barry	61	2.69	0	61	1%
26	1068	Montcalm	60	2.54	0	60	14%
27	1069	Ionia	56	2.54	0	56	12%
28	1071	St. Joseph	59	2.52	0	59	42%
29	1082	Livingston	164	2.44	0	164	0%
30	1095	Marquette	65	2.35	0	65	0%
31	1115	Clinton	62	2.17	0	62	0%
32	1134	Lenawee	60	1.60	0	60	0%
33	1136	Ottawa	146	1.55	0	146	0%
Counties with <50 same-sex couples							
		Alcona	13	2.58	0	13	0%
		Alger	14	3.46	0	14	63%
		Alpena	11	0.86	0	11	49%
		Antrim	14	1.37	0	14	0%
		Arenac	5	0.73	0	5	1%
		Baraga	7	2.13	0	7	0%
		Benzie	24	3.33	0	24	0%
		Branch	46	2.79	0	46	69%
		Charlevoix	25	2.26	0	25	16%

	Cheboygan	13	1.17	0	13	0%
	Chippewa	23	1.60	0	23	44%
	Clare	24	1.84	0	24	0%
	Crawford	8	1.32	0	8	0%
	Delta	12	0.73	0	12	7%
	Dickinson	19	1.65	0	19	5%
	Emmet	42	3.07	11	31	16%
	Gladwin	26	2.44	0	26	14%
	Gogebic	20	2.87	0	20	35%
	Gratiot	43	2.92	8	35	16%
	Hillsdale	26	1.44	0	26	22%
	Houghton	21	1.48	0	21	0%
	Huron	17	1.18	0	17	0%
	Iosco	24	2.06	0	24	13%
	Iron	0	0.06	0	0	0%
	Kalkaska	15	2.22	0	15	1%
	Keweenaw	6	5.47	4	1	0%
	Lake	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Lapeer	42	1.27	0	42	0%
	Leelanau	32	3.47	0	32	0%
	Luce	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Mackinac	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Manistee	32	3.06	0	32	0%
	Mason	26	2.20	0	26	9%
	Mecosta	32	2.01	0	32	16%
	Menominee	2	0.23	0	2	0%
	Missaukee	0	0.07	0	0	0%
	Montmorency	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Newaygo	29	1.58	0	29	0%
	Oceana	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Ogemaw	22	2.39	0	22	8%
	Ontonagon	7	2.09	1	6	0%
	Osceola	18	1.96	0	18	0%
	Oscoda	14	3.64	4	10	0%
	Otsego	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Presque Isle	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Roscommon	9	0.77	0	9	41%
	Sanilac	44	2.57	0	44	1%
	Schoolcraft	0	0.04	0	0	0%
	Tuscola	32	1.49	0	32	22%
	Wexford	9	0.73	0	9	0%

**Cities with 50+ same-sex couples
ranked by same-sex couples per 1,000 households**

State rank	US rank among 1,415 cities with 50+ same-sex couples	City	Same-sex couples (adjusted)	Same-sex couples per 1,000 households (adjusted)
1	7	Pleasant Ridge	61	54.77
2	25	Ferndale	303	31.72
3	56	Ypsilanti	146	18.15
4	132	Royal Oak	327	11.66
5	182	Lansing	501	10.34
6	191	Ann Arbor	476	10.12
7	231	Kalamazoo	272	9.32
8	272	Grand Rapids	628	8.71
9	334	Hazel Park	53	7.97
10	345	Berkley	52	7.86
11	491	Oak Park	81	6.88
12	549	Inkster	65	6.58
13	668	Flint	243	6.00
14	749	Roseville	111	5.68
15	813	Muskegon	76	5.41
16	839	Port Huron	63	5.21
17	851	Bay	75	5.16
18	870	East Lansing	75	5.07
19	889	Battle Creek	106	5.01
20	1011	Detroit	1223	4.54
21	1022	Eastpointe	57	4.51
22	1045	Burton	53	4.44
23	1047	Lincoln Park	66	4.44
24	1058	Jackson	59	4.40
25	1066	Pontiac	97	4.38
26	1108	Warren	227	4.24
27	1109	Dearborn Heights	94	4.24
28	1111	Portage	81	4.23
29	1117	Taylor	103	4.22
30	1118	Saginaw	83	4.21
31	1128	Southfield	133	4.19
32	1132	Westland	150	4.17
33	1142	Southgate	54	4.12
34	1183	St. Clair Shores	105	3.95
35	1220	Kentwood	75	3.80
36	1257	Wyoming	98	3.64
37	1296	Dearborn	118	3.44
38	1358	Livonia	118	3.05
39	1364	Midland	52	2.98
40	1375	Farmington Hills	97	2.90
41	1407	Sterling Heights	109	2.20
42	1412	Troy	62	2.03

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