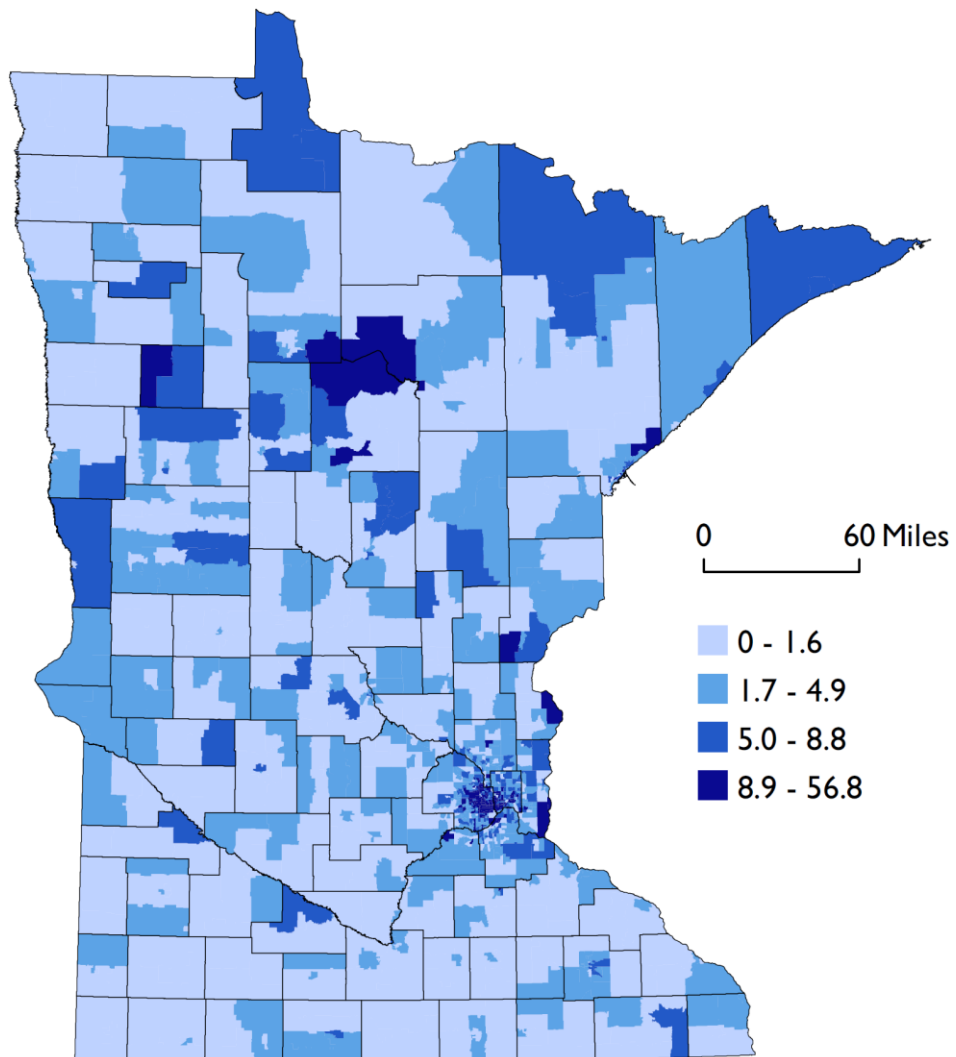


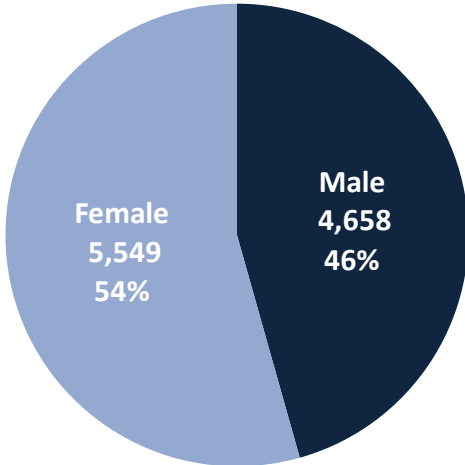


Same-sex couples	10,207	Same-sex couples per 1,000 households	4.9
Husband/wife	1,330	Same-sex "husband/wife" couples per 1,000 "husband/wife" couples	1.3
Unmarried partner	8,877	Same-sex "unmarried partner" couples per 1,000 "unmarried partner" couples	64.0

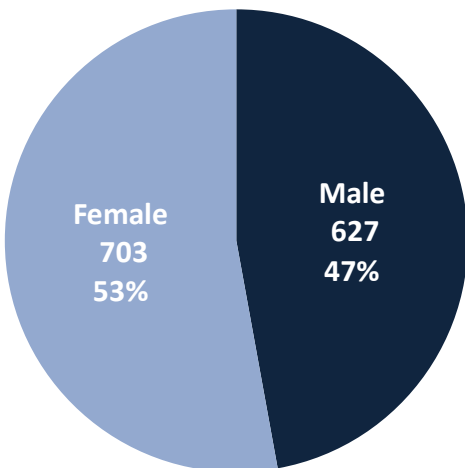
Same-sex couples per 1,000 households
by Census tract (adjusted)



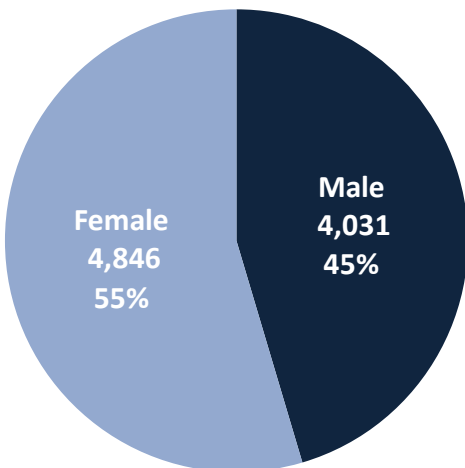
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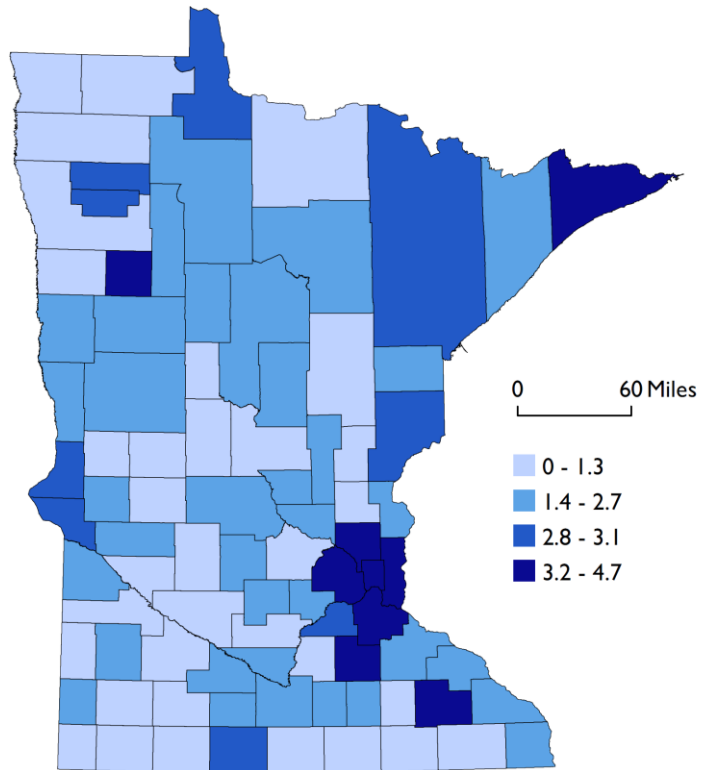
Same-sex couples who identify as spouses



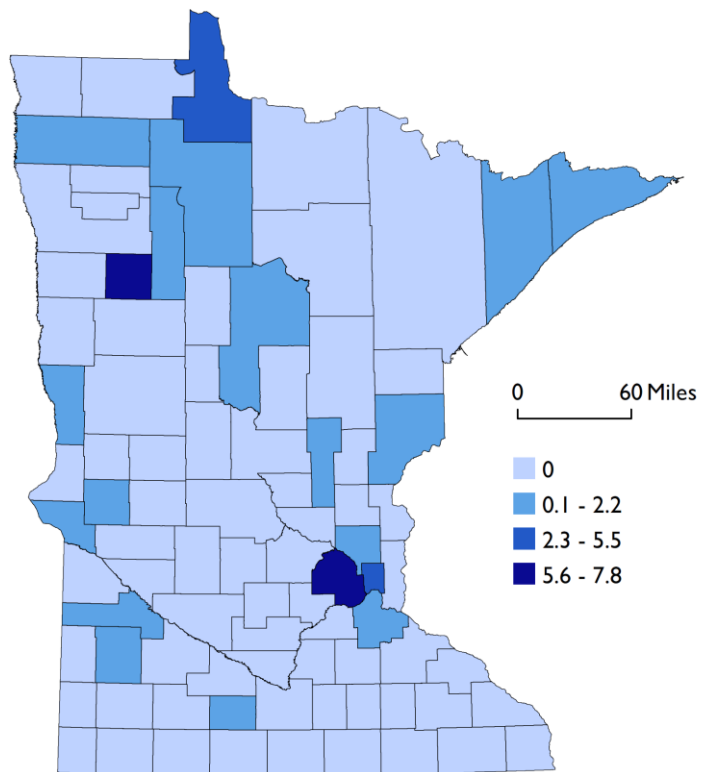
Same-sex couples who identify as unmarried partners



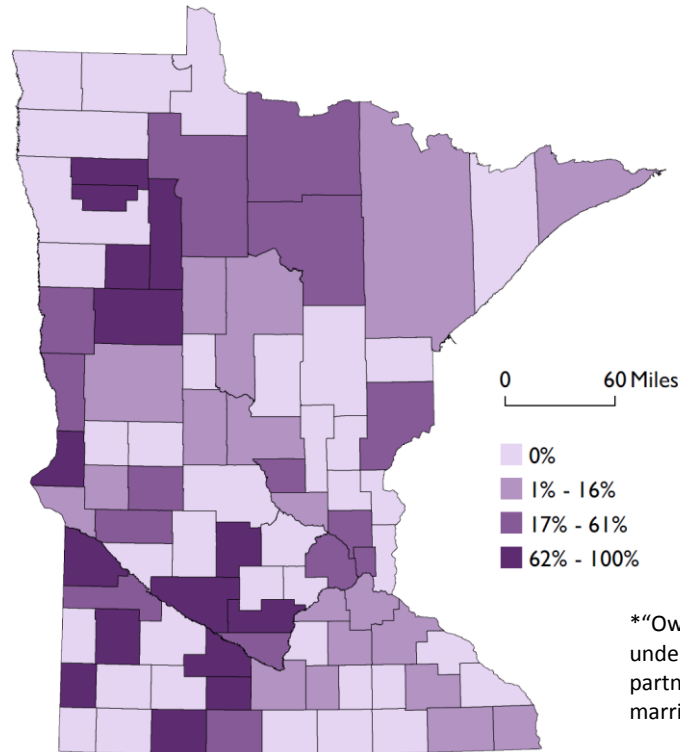
Same-sex female couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)



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

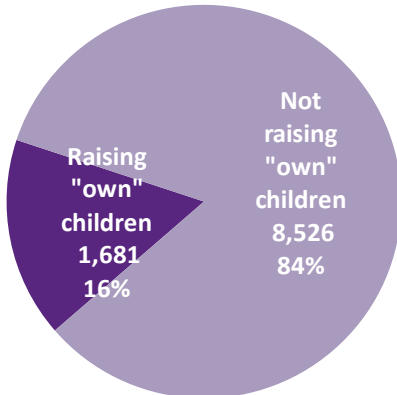


Percent of same-sex couples raising “own” children* by county (adjusted)

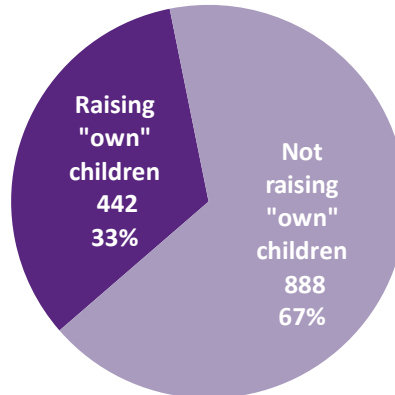


*“Own” children are never-married children under 18 who are sons or daughters of one partner or spouse (Person 1) by birth, marriage (stepchild), or adoption.

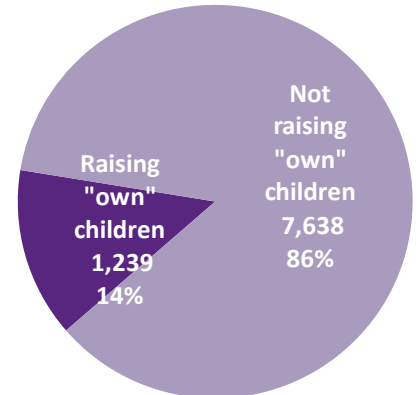
All Same-sex Couples



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	24	Hennepin	5337	11.22	3479	1859	19%
2	77	Ramsey	1619	7.99	746	873	30%
3	707	Dakota	563	3.70	63	500	10%
4	796	Anoka	423	3.49	11	412	19%
5	841	Rice	75	3.37	0	75	6%
6	853	Washington	294	3.34	0	294	0%
7	870	Olmsted	187	3.28	0	187	15%
8	951	Beltrami	51	3.05	25	27	44%
9	960	St. Louis	257	3.03	0	257	13%
10	1016	Scott	127	2.81	0	127	5%
11	1092	Crow Wing	61	2.35	0	61	0%
12	1103	Sherburne	69	2.30	0	69	2%
13	1106	Clay	50	2.25	0	50	22%
14	1122	Stearns	115	2.05	0	115	0%
15	1140	Wright	52	1.18	0	52	0%

Counties with <50 same-sex couples

		Aitkin	0	0.04	0	0	0%
		Becker	18	1.38	0	18	70%
		Benton	39	2.58	0	39	32%
		Big Stone	6	2.72	0	6	4%
		Blue Earth	47	1.91	0	47	13%
		Brown	14	1.28	0	14	89%
		Carlton	27	1.98	0	27	0%
		Carver	47	1.43	0	47	0%
		Cass	36	3.01	16	20	2%
		Chippewa	0	0.00	0	0	0%
		Chisago	44	2.24	0	44	0%
		Clearwater	7	2.03	2	6	67%
		Cook	14	5.79	3	12	6%
		Cottonwood	0	0.00	0	0	0%
		Dodge	1	0.15	0	1	0%
		Douglas	0	0.00	0	0	0%
		Faribault	0	0.00	0	0	0%
		Fillmore	10	1.18	0	10	7%
		Freeborn	8	0.60	0	8	0%
		Goodhue	41	2.21	0	41	1%
		Grant	0	0.00	0	0	0%
		Houston	20	2.52	0	20	6%
		Hubbard	12	1.41	0	12	14%
		Isanti	6	0.39	0	6	0%
		Itasca	25	1.33	0	25	24%
		Jackson	6	1.28	0	6	82%

Kanabec	5	0.70	0	5	0%
Kandiyohi	2	0.12	0	2	0%
Kittson	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Koochiching	4	0.66	0	4	32%
Lac qui Parle	4	1.41	0	4	71%
Lake of the Woods	9	5.03	4	5	0%
Lake	12	2.59	2	11	0%
Le Sueur	9	0.83	0	9	0%
Lincoln	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Lyon	16	1.56	0	16	69%
Mahnomen	22	11.00	16	7	100%
Marshall	5	1.27	1	4	0%
Martin	27	2.98	0	27	30%
McLeod	23	1.57	0	23	0%
Meeker	19	2.06	0	19	92%
Mille Lacs	18	1.79	5	13	0%
Morrison	13	1.01	0	13	14%
Mower	2	0.15	0	2	0%
Murray	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Nicollet	31	2.54	0	31	16%
Nobles	2	0.31	0	2	0%
Norman	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Otter Tail	42	1.74	0	42	14%
Pennington	16	2.75	0	16	97%
Pine	42	3.71	9	33	27%
Pipestone	7	1.71	0	7	100%
Polk	5	0.40	0	5	0%
Pope	3	0.73	0	3	25%
Red Lake	5	2.95	0	5	100%
Redwood	4	0.54	0	4	0%
Renville	6	0.94	0	6	61%
Rock	0	0.07	0	0	0%
Roseau	1	0.23	0	1	0%
Sibley	4	0.67	0	4	77%
Steele	19	1.30	0	19	0%
Stevens	15	3.95	5	10	12%
Swift	9	2.07	0	9	31%
Todd	11	1.09	0	11	12%
Traverse	5	3.05	0	5	100%
Wabasha	13	1.44	0	13	0%
Wadena	2	0.43	0	2	0%
Waseca	12	1.68	0	12	13%
Watonwan	11	2.46	4	7	100%
Wilkin	9	3.46	4	6	33%
Winona	25	1.29	0	25	0%
Yellow Medicine	7	1.63	4	3	27%

**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	43	Golden Valley	196	22.23
2	45	Minneapolis	3555	21.74
3	123	St. Louis Park	258	11.85
4	165	St. Paul	1179	10.62
5	216	Richfield	143	9.62
6	221	Robbinsdale	58	9.55
7	355	Columbia Heights	62	7.76
8	406	West St. Paul	63	7.40
9	426	Roseville	107	7.29
10	487	Brooklyn Center	74	6.91
11	580	Crystal	59	6.41
12	751	Maplewood	85	5.68
13	759	Minnetonka	124	5.65
14	767	Edina	116	5.62
15	793	Bloomington	198	5.52
16	847	Duluth	185	5.18
17	895	Brooklyn Park	131	4.99
18	927	Plymouth	140	4.87
19	990	Inver Grove Heights	62	4.62
20	1006	Fridley	51	4.55
21	1146	Woodbury	93	4.11
22	1159	Coon Rapids	96	4.06
23	1204	Rochester	167	3.89
24	1208	Eagan	98	3.87
25	1215	Burnsville	93	3.83
26	1242	St. Cloud	94	3.71
27	1301	Eden Prairie	82	3.42
28	1338	Blaine	67	3.17
29	1370	Apple Valley	56	2.95
30	1381	Lakeville	53	2.85
31	1402	Maple Grove	52	2.29

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