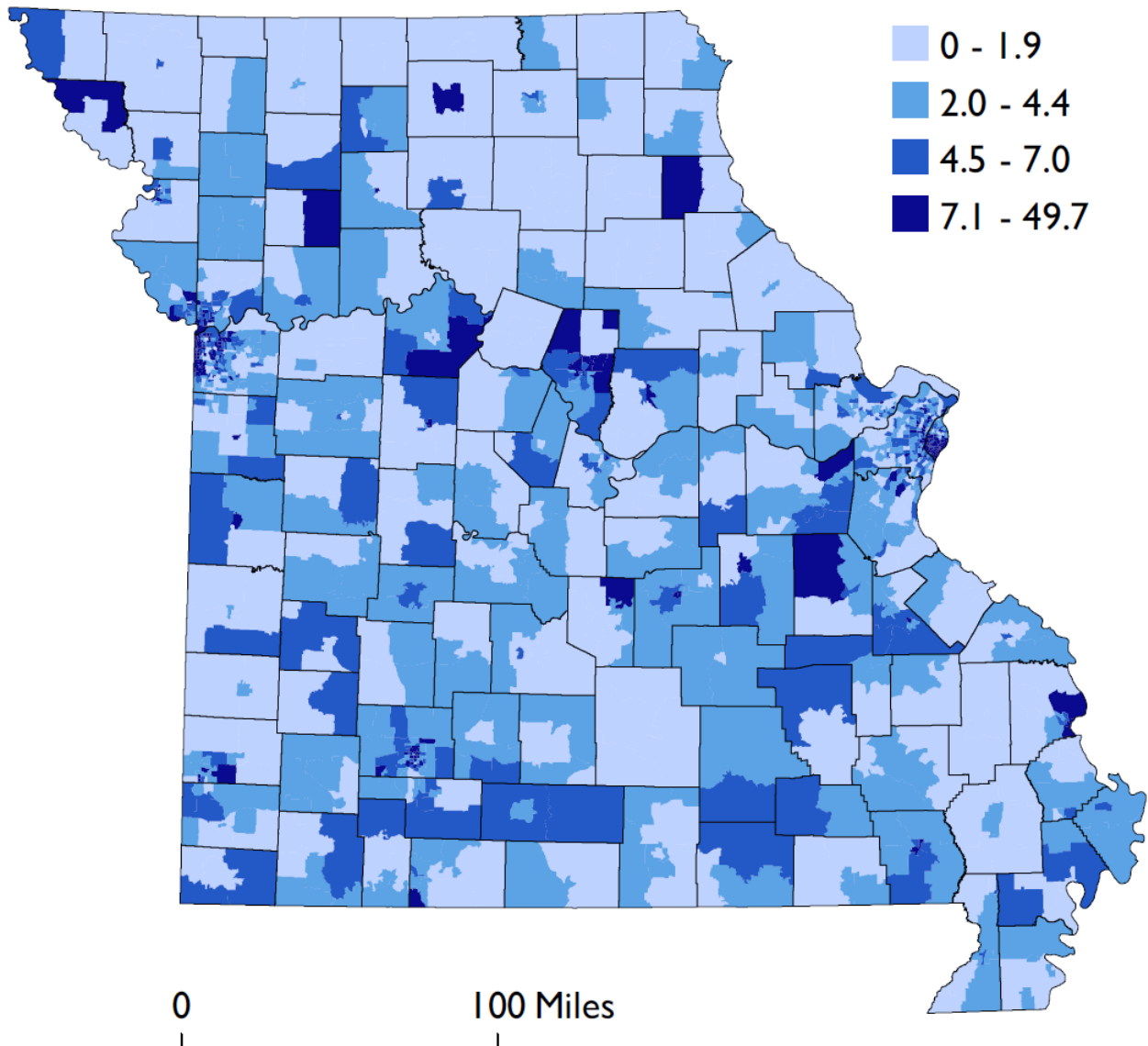


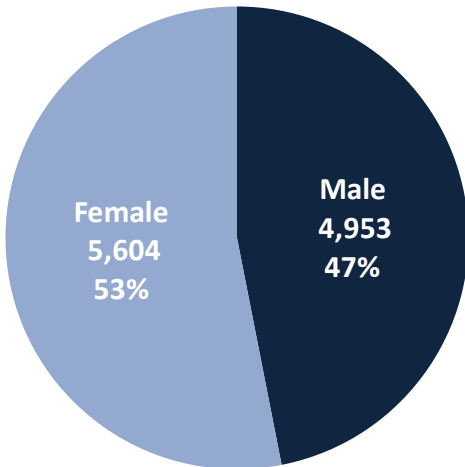


<b>Same-sex couples</b>	<b>10,557</b>	<b>Same-sex couples per 1,000 households</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Husband/wife	1,592	Same-sex "husband/wife" couples per 1,000 "husband/wife" couples	1.4
Unmarried partner	8,965	Same-sex "unmarried partner" couples per 1,000 "unmarried partner" couples	58.6

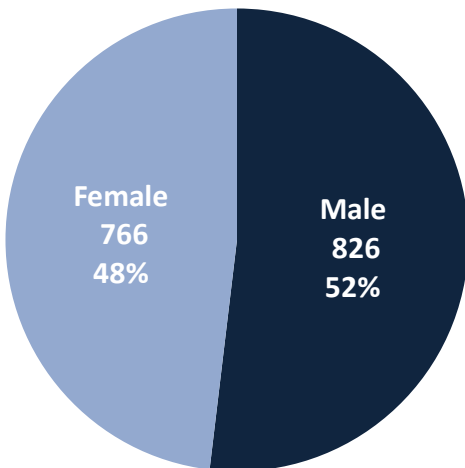
**Same-sex couples per 1,000 households  
by Census tract (adjusted)**



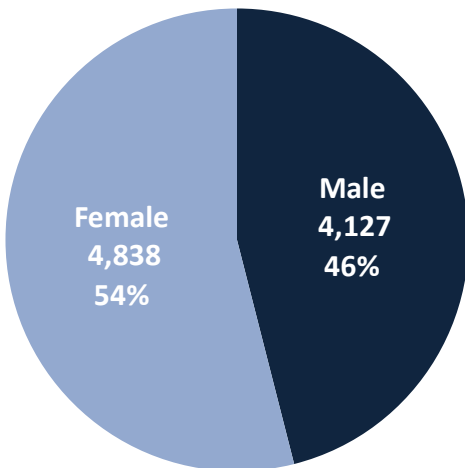
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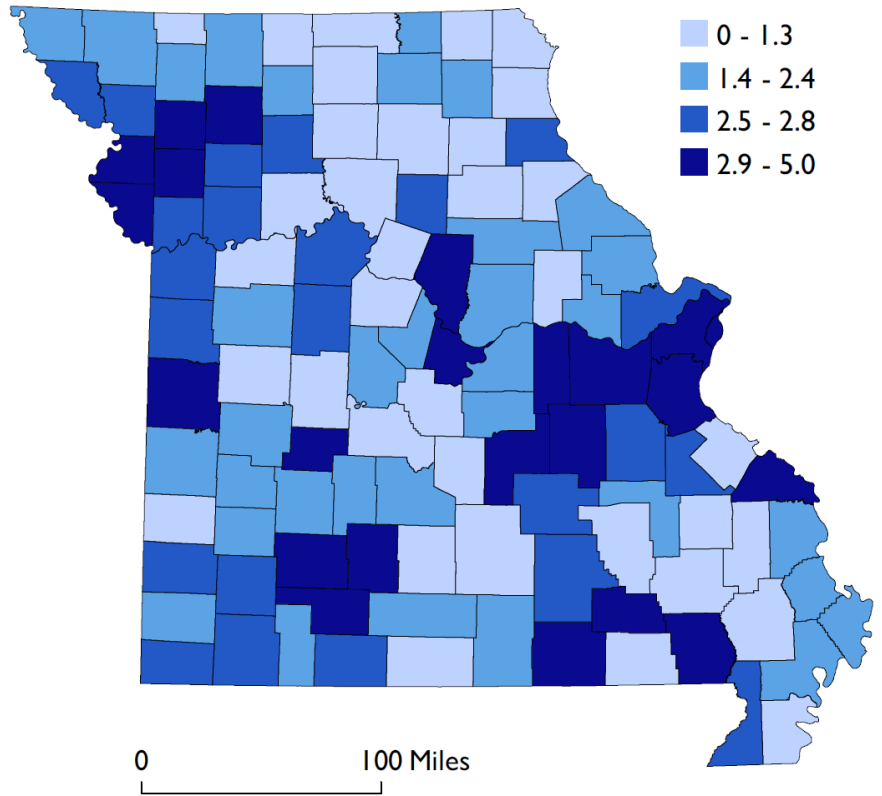
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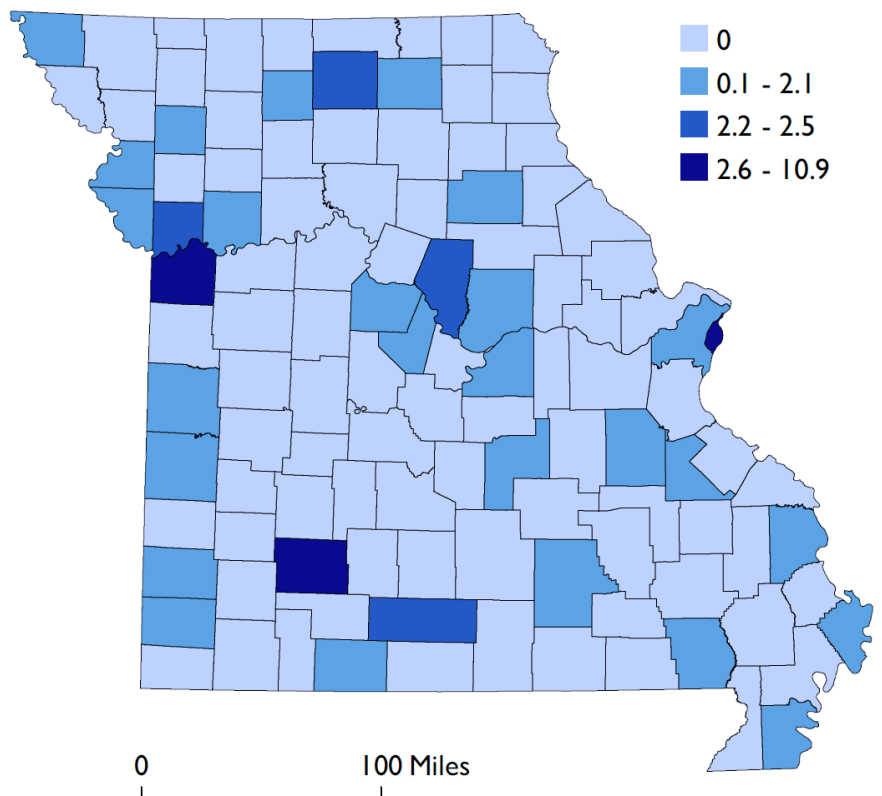
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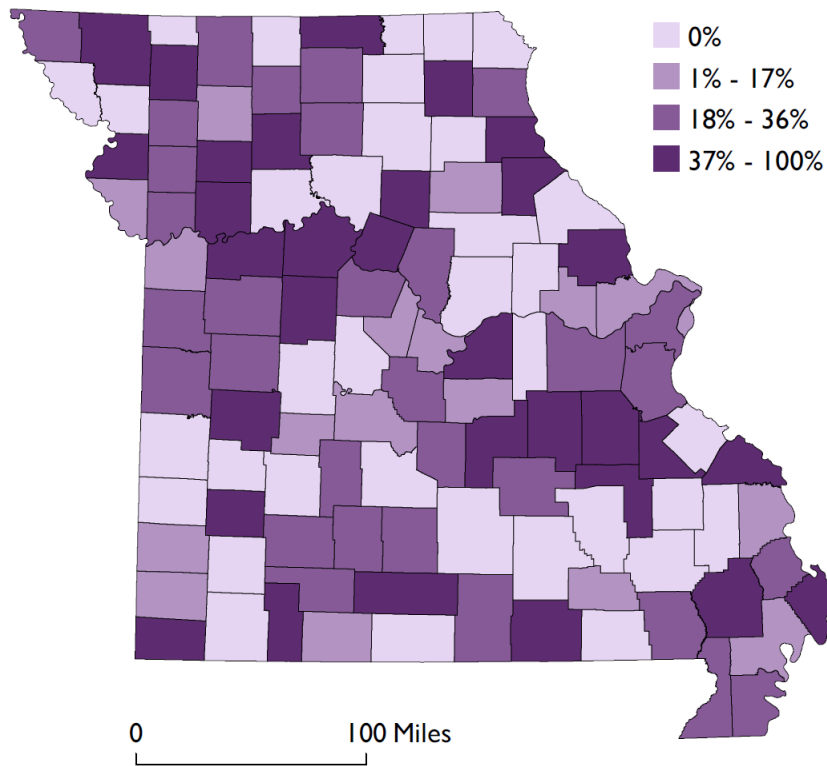
**Same-sex female couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)**



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

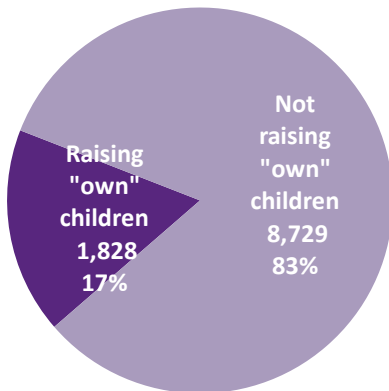


## Percent of same-sex couples raising “own” children\* by county (adjusted)

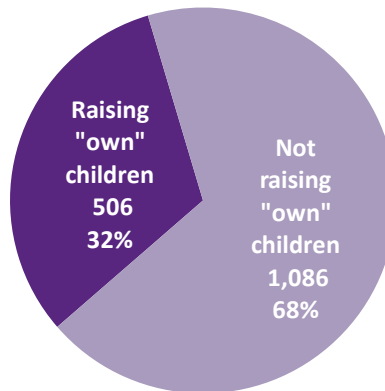


\*“Own” children are never-married children under 18 who are sons or daughters of one partner or spouse (Person 1) by birth, marriage (stepchild), or adoption.

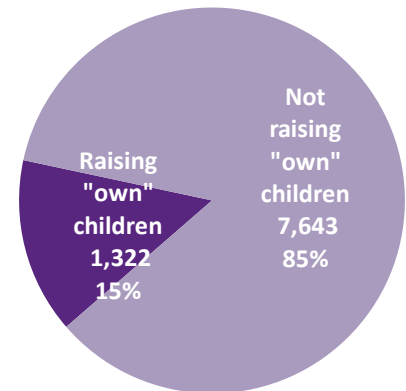
All Same-sex Couples



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	12	St. Louis (city)	1977	13.91	1548	429	12%
2	91	Jackson	2143	7.80	1404	739	15%
3	130	Boone	435	6.79	153	281	23%
4	254	Greene	635	5.56	305	331	21%
5	336	Clay	440	5.05	216	225	21%
6	495	Butler	78	4.40	24	54	36%
7	496	Platte	159	4.40	56	102	15%
8	582	Cape Girardeau	121	4.07	51	70	9%
9	583	Buchanan	140	4.06	11	129	37%
10	586	St. Louis (county)	1642	4.06	484	1158	18%
11	602	Phelps	70	4.00	20	50	36%
12	675	St. Francois	90	3.77	27	64	47%
13	739	Jasper	166	3.63	47	119	13%
14	890	Franklin	127	3.24	0	127	32%
15	897	Callaway	52	3.19	15	37	0%
16	920	Christian	91	3.14	0	91	18%
17	972	Jefferson	245	3.00	0	245	27%
18	996	Taney	60	2.88	11	49	10%
19	999	Cole	85	2.87	0	85	9%
20	1028	Newton	61	2.76	13	48	5%
21	1033	Cass	102	2.75	0	102	25%
22	1073	St. Charles	336	2.51	0	336	6%

**Counties with <50 same-sex couples**

	Adair	26	2.65	13	13	0%
	Andrew	19	2.80	0	19	0%
	Atchison	6	2.32	2	4	23%
	Audrain	21	2.19	0	21	0%
	Barry	36	2.59	0	36	0%
	Barton	1	0.10	0	1	0%
	Bates	31	4.67	10	22	21%
	Benton	4	0.50	0	4	0%
	Bollinger	3	0.63	0	3	0%
	Caldwell	10	2.67	0	10	42%
	Camden	25	1.29	0	25	17%
	Carroll	3	0.88	0	3	0%
	Carter	13	5.03	0	13	9%
	Cedar	10	1.77	0	10	0%
	Chariton	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Clark	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Clinton	26	3.29	0	26	21%
	Cooper	15	2.35	11	4	27%
	Crawford	33	3.33	0	33	37%
	Dade	7	2.26	0	7	83%

	Dallas	13	1.92	0	13	23%
	Daviess	13	4.04	0	13	14%
	DeKalb	14	3.66	1	13	36%
	Dent	16	2.47	0	16	27%
	Douglas	24	4.36	13	11	36%
	Dunklin	33	2.56	0	33	19%
	Gasconade	18	2.81	0	18	0%
	Gentry	4	1.44	0	4	100%
	Grundy	11	2.59	4	7	20%
	Harrison	5	1.30	0	5	27%
	Henry	10	1.03	0	10	33%
	Hickory	14	3.15	0	14	15%
	Holt	5	2.58	0	5	0%
	Howard	1	0.13	0	1	100%
	Howell	32	2.00	0	32	27%
	Iron	8	1.79	0	8	37%
	Johnson	43	2.23	0	43	27%
	Knox	4	2.25	0	4	44%
	Laclede	24	1.68	0	24	0%
	Lafayette	14	1.08	0	14	57%
	Lawrence	39	2.63	0	39	0%
	Lewis	3	0.76	0	3	35%
	Lincoln	37	1.97	0	37	37%
	Linn	7	1.26	0	7	19%
	Livingston	15	2.62	0	15	56%
	Macon	3	0.44	0	3	0%
	Madison	3	0.57	0	3	0%
	Maries	7	1.96	0	7	13%
	Marion	30	2.60	0	30	67%
	McDonald	23	2.76	0	23	50%
	Mercer	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Miller	5	0.52	0	5	26%
	Mississippi	20	3.77	9	10	56%
	Moniteau	15	2.78	4	12	16%
	Monroe	5	1.29	3	2	14%
	Montgomery	1	0.29	0	1	0%
	Morgan	13	1.53	0	13	0%
	New Madrid	17	2.23	0	17	5%
	Nodaway	15	1.77	0	15	45%
	Oregon	14	3.00	0	14	78%
	Osage	8	1.54	0	8	39%
	Ozark	5	1.21	0	5	0%
	Pemiscot	11	1.55	8	3	19%
	Perry	24	3.22	0	24	39%
	Pettis	42	2.54	0	42	41%
	Pike	10	1.48	0	10	0%
	Polk	18	1.53	0	18	0%
	Pulaski	19	1.21	0	19	30%

	Putnam	1	0.51	0	1	100%
	Ralls	4	1.04	0	4	51%
	Randolph	24	2.52	0	24	66%
	Ray	27	3.03	3	24	64%
	Reynolds	2	0.70	0	2	0%
	Ripley	6	1.07	0	6	0%
	Saline	23	2.60	0	23	49%
	Schuyler	3	1.42	0	3	0%
	Scotland	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Scott	25	1.60	0	25	21%
	Shannon	14	4.00	4	10	0%
	Shelby	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	St. Clair	7	1.58	0	7	48%
	Ste. Genevieve	7	1.06	0	7	0%
	Stoddard	10	0.79	0	10	40%
	Stone	19	1.39	0	19	42%
	Sullivan	9	3.38	6	3	33%
	Texas	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Vernon	15	1.77	1	14	0%
	Warren	20	1.62	0	20	7%
	Washington	29	3.14	5	25	57%
	Wayne	6	0.98	0	6	0%
	Webster	39	2.97	0	39	34%
	Worth	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Wright	8	1.09	0	8	20%

**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	90	St. Louis	1998	14.06
2	188	Kansas City	1955	10.16
3	280	University City	139	8.61
4	404	Affton	66	7.43
5	428	Columbia	313	7.28
6	455	Gladstone	79	7.10
7	497	Springfield	478	6.86
8	560	Cape Girardeau	99	6.50
9	598	Raytown	76	6.31
10	748	Independence	277	5.68
11	792	Webster Groves	51	5.52
12	900	Joplin	104	4.98
13	993	St. Joseph	137	4.60
14	1055	Kirkwood	52	4.41
15	1307	Jefferson City	59	3.39
16	1328	Lee's Summit	112	3.26
17	1357	Florissant	65	3.06
18	1383	St. Peters	59	2.84
19	1387	O'Fallon	80	2.82
20	1404	St. Charles	60	2.24

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