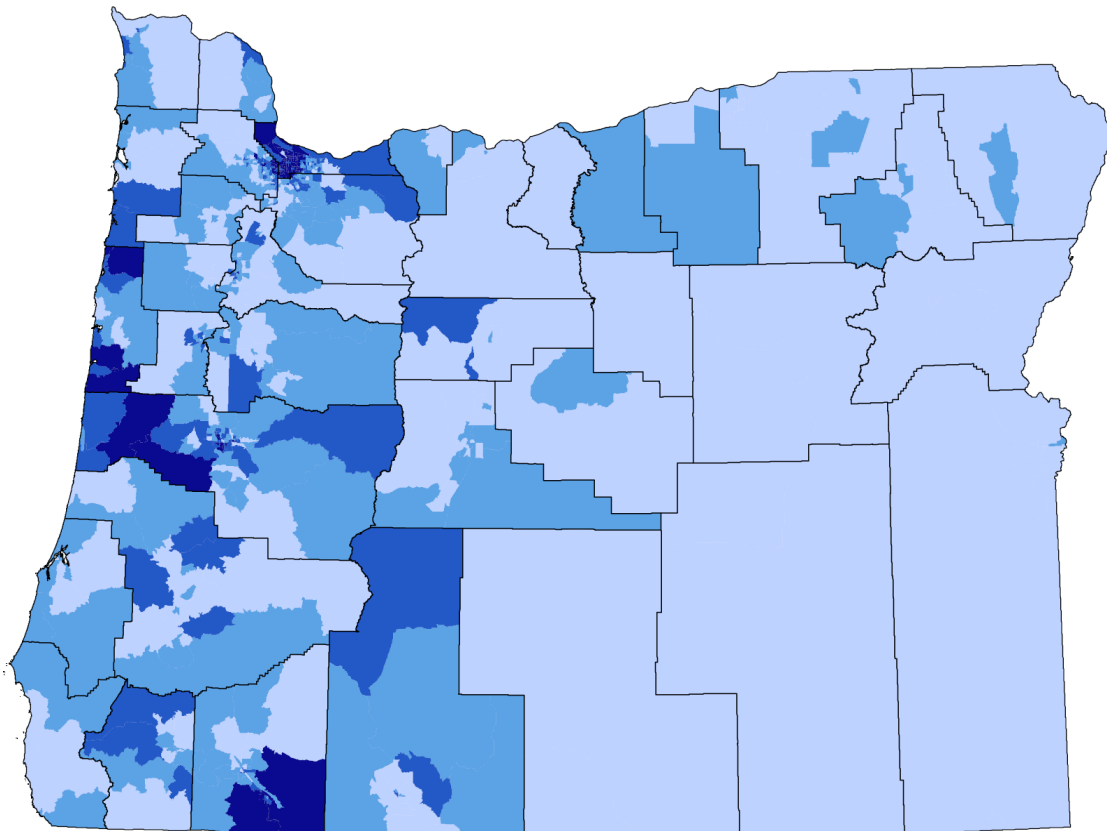




<b>Same-sex couples</b>	<b>11,773</b>	<b>Same-sex couples per 1,000 households</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>Husband/wife</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>Same-sex "husband/wife" couples per 1,000 "husband/wife" couples</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>Unmarried partner</b>	<b>9,771</b>	<b>Same-sex "unmarried partner" couples per 1,000 "unmarried partner" couples</b>	<b>83.6</b>

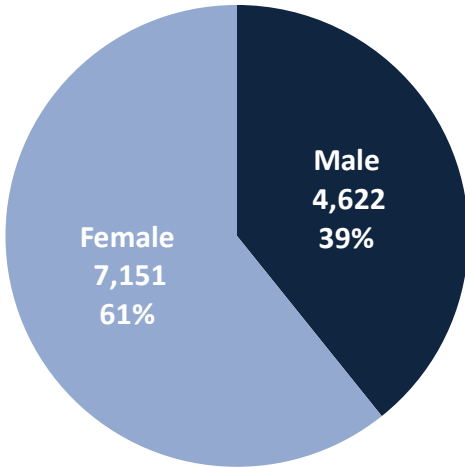
**Same-sex couples per 1,000 households  
by Census tract (adjusted)**



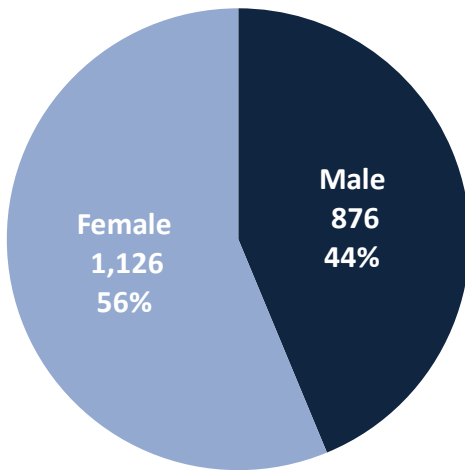
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- 7.9 - 12.6
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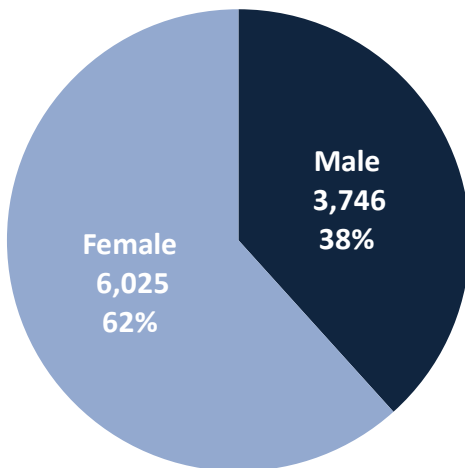
**All Same-sex Couples**



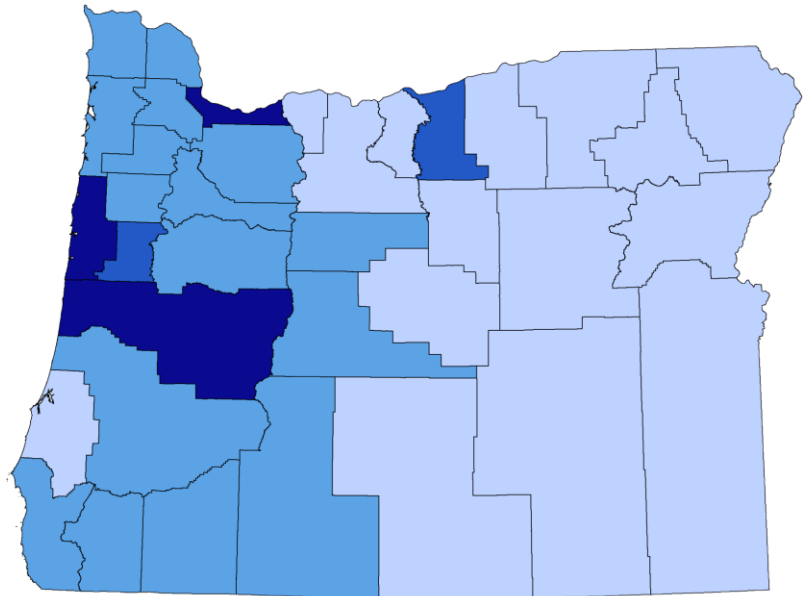
**Same-sex couples who identify as spouses**



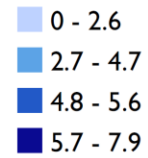
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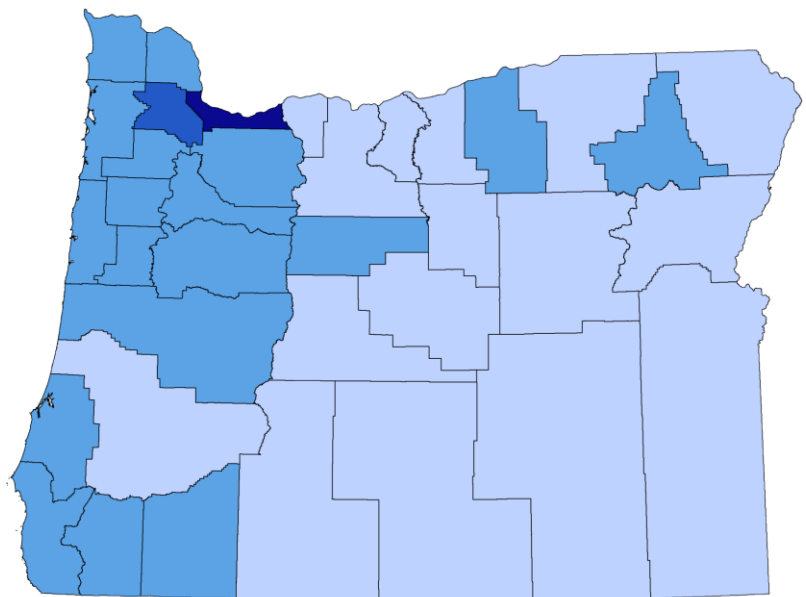
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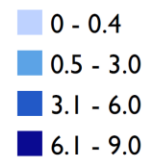
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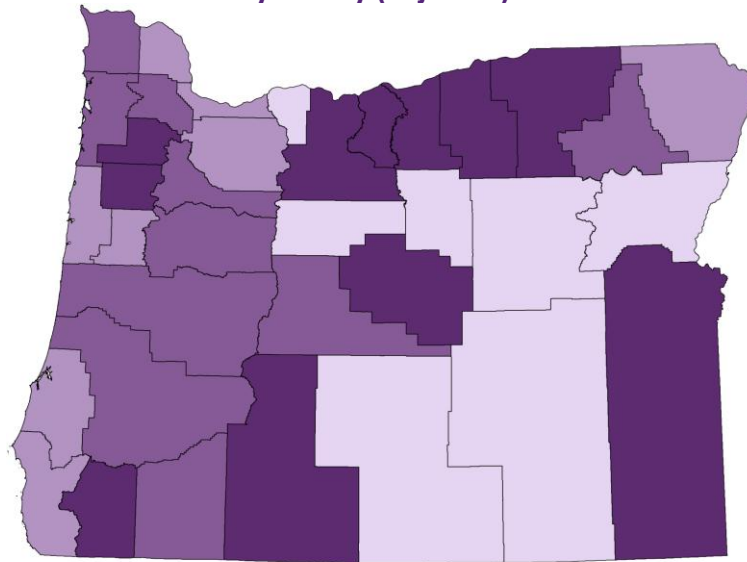
**Same-sex male couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)**



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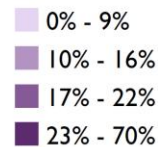


## Percent of same-sex couples raising “own” children\* by county (adjusted)

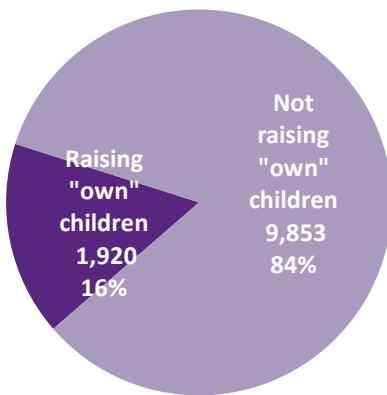


\*“Own” children are never-married children under 18 who are sons or daughters of one partner or spouse (Person 1) by birth, marriage (stepchild), or adoption.

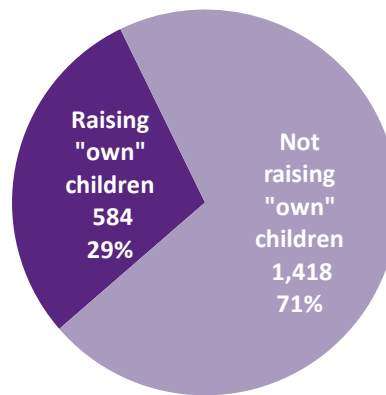
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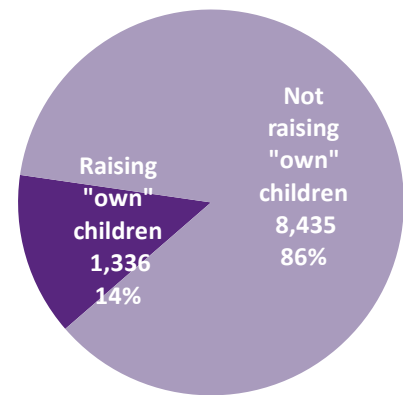
All Same-sex Couples



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	5	Multnomah	5120	16.81	2728	2392	14%
2	72	Lane	1209	8.29	293	916	20%
3	73	Lincoln	167	8.15	52	115	15%
4	114	Washington	1440	7.17	616	824	17%
5	163	Jackson	523	6.30	179	345	20%
6	185	Clatsop	97	6.17	44	54	22%
7	210	Benton	204	5.93	13	191	9%
8	257	Clackamas	810	5.55	229	581	16%
9	274	Tillamook	59	5.44	20	39	20%
10	381	Coos	132	4.85	65	67	9%
11	431	Douglas	205	4.61	15	190	22%
12	447	Polk	128	4.53	28	100	22%
13	459	Marion	508	4.50	96	412	20%
14	504	Columbia	84	4.37	7	77	15%
15	561	Linn	186	4.13	17	170	17%
16	612	Yamhill	138	3.96	38	100	25%
17	630	Deschutes	251	3.92	0	251	19%
18	649	Josephine	134	3.87	16	119	24%
19	917	Klamath	86	3.15	0	86	37%
20	1117	Umatilla	57	2.13	0	57	29%

### Counties with <50 same-sex couples

	Baker	3	0.42	0	3	0%
	Crook	19	2.20	0	19	50%
	Curry	37	3.56	10	27	12%
	Gilliam	4	5.20	0	4	36%
	Grant	6	1.70	0	6	0%
	Harney	2	0.56	0	2	0%
	Hood River	20	2.46	0	20	0%
	Jefferson	36	4.59	11	25	6%
	Lake	2	0.57	0	2	0%
	Malheur	26	2.46	0	26	23%
	Morrow	14	3.59	8	6	70%
	Sherman	2	2.04	0	2	22%
	Union	35	3.31	10	25	19%
	Wallowa	7	2.28	0	7	11%
	Wasco	22	2.20	0	22	24%
	Wheeler	0	0.00	0	0	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	52	Portland	4784	19.25
2	58	Garden Home-Whitford	53	18.02
3	137	Ashland	109	11.61
4	196	Milwaukie	87	10.02
5	197	Eugene	663	9.98
6	236	Beaverton	344	9.25
7	390	Aloha	127	7.52
8	469	Hillsboro	234	7.04
9	509	Corvallis	151	6.76
10	538	Springfield	157	6.64
11	565	Tigard	124	6.48
12	716	Lake Oswego	92	5.78
13	769	Salem	322	5.62
14	777	Keizer	77	5.59
15	795	Medford	166	5.51
16	866	Gresham	197	5.09
17	933	Oregon City	58	4.86
18	1007	Bend	145	4.55
19	1064	Albany	86	4.39
20	1069	McMinnville	51	4.37
21	1276	Grants Pass	50	3.51

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