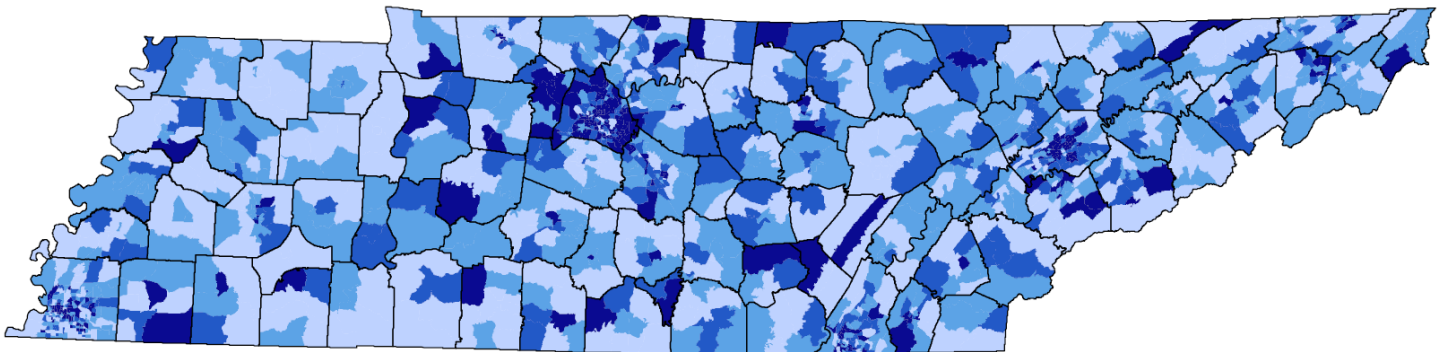


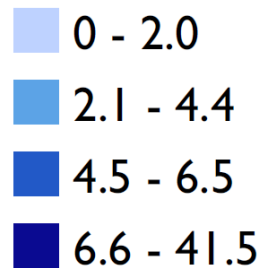


Same-sex couples	10,898	Same-sex couples per 1,000 households	4.4
Husband/wife	1,959	Same-sex "husband/wife" couples per 1,000 "husband/wife" couples	1.6
Unmarried partner	8,939	Same-sex "unmarried partner" couples per 1,000 "unmarried partner" couples	64.9

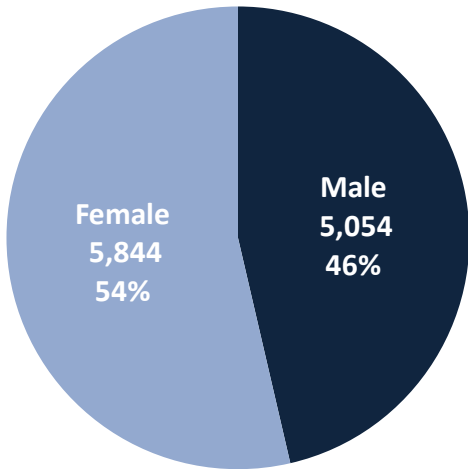
Same-sex couples per 1,000 households
by Census tract (adjusted)



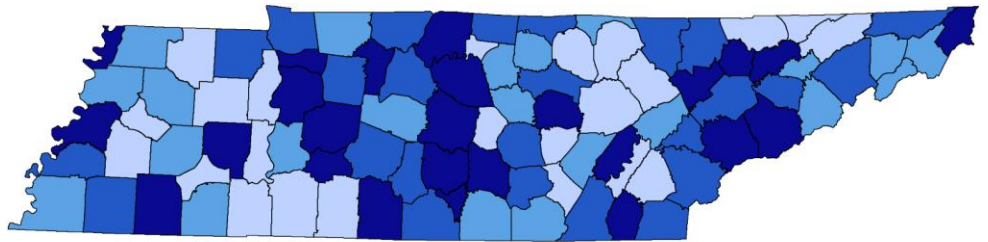
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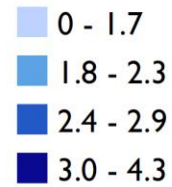
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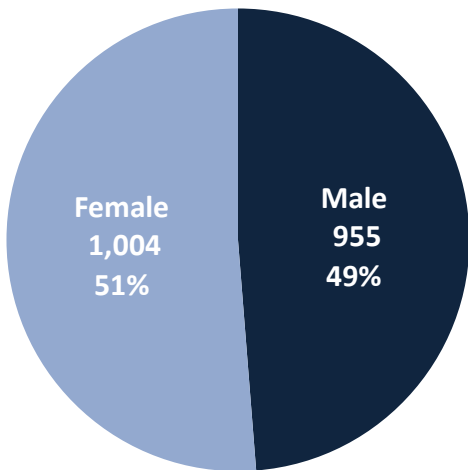
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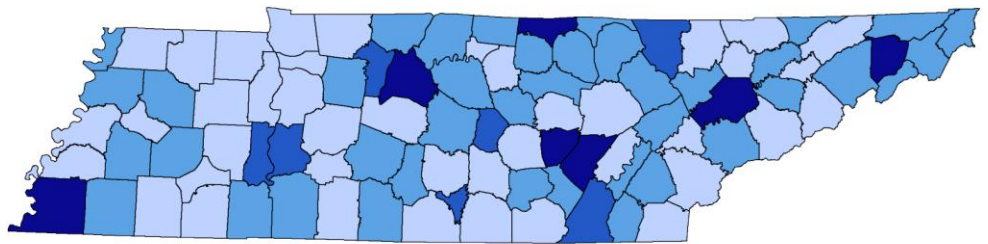
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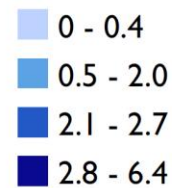
Same-sex couples who identify as spouses



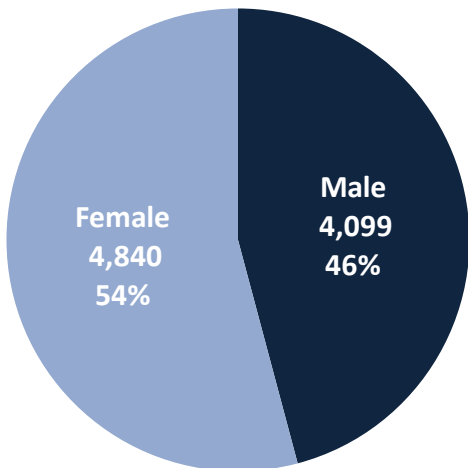
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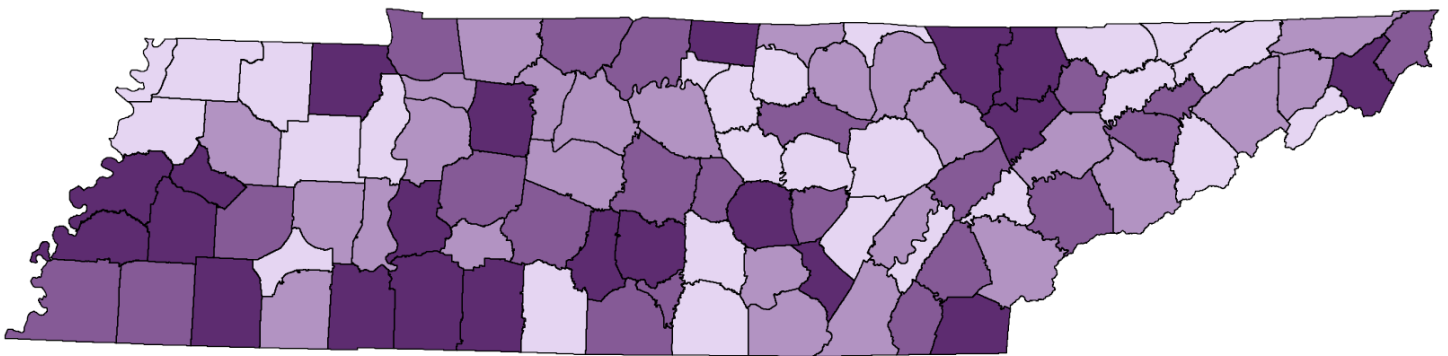
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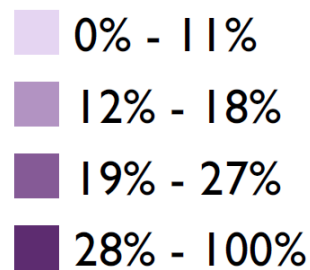
Same-sex couples who identify as unmarried partners



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

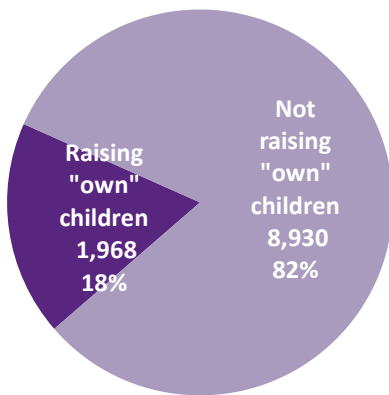


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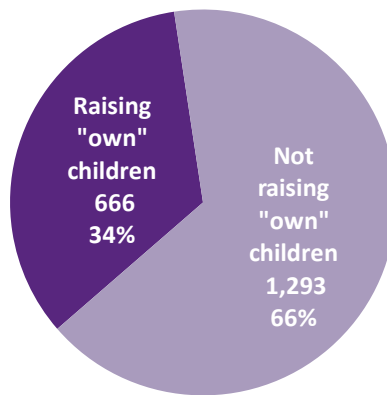


*“Own” children are never-married children under 18 who are sons or daughters of one partner or spouse (Person 1) by birth, marriage (stepchild), or adoption.

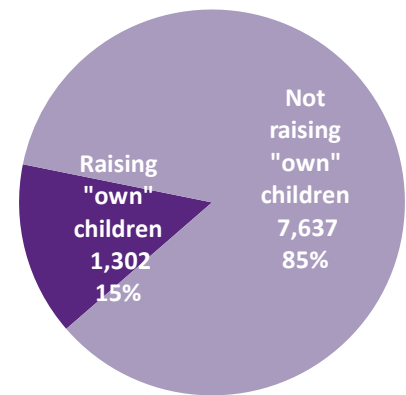
All Same-sex Couples



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	52	Davidson	2357	9.08	1659	697	14%
2	206	Cheatham	86	5.95	36	50	12%
3	226	Knox	1026	5.79	537	489	13%
4	335	Shelby	1773	5.05	952	821	23%
5	342	Hamilton	688	5.03	361	327	13%
6	362	Rutherford	476	4.94	183	293	25%
7	383	Washington	248	4.84	140	108	12%
8	466	Anderson	140	4.47	50	90	36%
9	547	Bradley	158	4.16	25	133	21%
10	568	Wilson	175	4.11	33	141	14%
11	581	Putnam	118	4.07	44	73	20%
12	641	Blount	192	3.89	31	160	26%
13	665	Bedford	63	3.79	4	59	31%
14	717	Fayette	53	3.67	19	35	21%
15	735	Sevier	128	3.63	10	119	17%
16	751	Madison	137	3.60	51	86	26%
17	752	Sumner	219	3.59	32	187	20%
18	812	Greene	97	3.45	20	77	18%
19	843	Robertson	81	3.36	24	57	21%
20	850	Dickson	64	3.35	15	49	41%
21	894	Sullivan	213	3.21	40	173	15%
22	898	Maury	101	3.19	21	80	23%
23	906	Roane	71	3.17	26	45	19%
24	908	Gibson	62	3.17	26	36	14%
25	911	McMinn	66	3.17	31	35	20%
26	925	Jefferson	62	3.13	8	54	27%
27	946	Carter	74	3.07	22	52	36%
28	991	Coffee	61	2.90	0	61	11%
29	1009	Loudon	56	2.84	7	49	7%
30	1080	Tipton	54	2.48	0	54	35%
31	1087	Hamblen	59	2.39	8	50	26%
32	1100	Montgomery	148	2.32	0	148	17%
33	1128	Williamson	129	1.99	0	129	13%

Counties with <50 same-sex couples

	Benton	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Bledsoe	24	5.06	13	11	0%
	Campbell	45	2.75	0	45	39%
	Cannon	18	3.23	11	6	22%
	Carroll	14	1.18	0	14	0%
	Chester	7	1.19	0	7	0%
	Claiborne	18	1.41	0	18	10%
	Clay	20	5.86	10	9	16%
	Cocke	34	2.27	0	34	4%

	Crockett	5	0.94	0	5	100%
	Cumberland	35	1.48	0	35	0%
	Decatur	20	3.97	11	8	13%
	DeKalb	23	3.12	7	16	0%
	Dyer	47	3.13	17	30	5%
	Fentress	24	3.32	14	10	14%
	Franklin	33	2.05	0	33	0%
	Giles	39	3.25	4	34	4%
	Grainger	38	4.19	8	30	1%
	Grundy	21	3.89	7	14	11%
	Hancock	6	2.12	2	4	0%
	Hardeman	34	3.65	0	34	45%
	Hardin	29	2.77	12	17	37%
	Hawkins	29	1.26	0	29	8%
	Haywood	16	2.12	5	11	52%
	Henderson	35	3.12	0	35	13%
	Henry	36	2.61	0	36	32%
	Hickman	35	3.93	0	35	18%
	Houston	14	4.32	0	14	18%
	Humphreys	30	4.00	0	30	16%
	Jackson	15	3.08	4	10	0%
	Johnson	27	3.70	5	22	18%
	Lake	10	4.23	3	7	0%
	Lauderdale	32	3.31	0	32	27%
	Lawrence	20	1.23	0	20	43%
	Lewis	17	3.60	0	17	15%
	Lincoln	33	2.47	0	33	24%
	Macon	27	3.19	5	22	65%
	Marion	24	2.14	1	23	18%
	Marshall	36	3.06	7	29	38%
	McNairy	22	2.18	3	20	16%
	Meigs	11	2.42	9	3	0%
	Monroe	47	2.67	3	44	14%
	Moore	16	6.45	6	10	24%
	Morgan	19	2.49	13	6	12%
	Obion	23	1.74	0	23	10%
	Overton	26	2.91	13	12	12%
	Perry	14	4.54	7	7	82%
	Pickett	7	3.01	2	5	0%
	Polk	17	2.48	0	17	85%
	Rhea	39	3.21	0	39	12%
	Scott	45	5.18	22	22	36%
	Sequatchie	13	2.32	8	5	28%
	Smith	14	1.94	0	14	0%
	Stewart	13	2.35	0	13	19%
	Trousdale	2	0.71	0	2	0%
	Unicoi	23	2.91	4	18	6%
	Union	21	2.89	0	21	26%

	Van Buren	9	3.97	6	2	18%
	Warren	45	2.86	0	45	36%
	Wayne	15	2.50	9	7	39%
	Weakley	14	1.00	0	14	0%
	White	37	3.62	0	37	11%

**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	239	Nashville-Davidson	2295	9.22
2	312	Knoxville	641	8.22
3	463	Shelbyville	51	7.07
4	522	Johnson City	181	6.71
5	628	Memphis	1547	6.18
6	683	Chattanooga	421	5.95
7	703	East Ridge	55	5.87
8	729	La Vergne	63	5.76
9	731	Murfreesboro	241	5.74
10	732	Bristol	66	5.74
11	849	Cookeville	65	5.18
12	873	Oak Ridge	65	5.06
13	924	Cleveland	79	4.88
14	976	Smyrna	70	4.70
15	1052	Columbia	62	4.43
16	1176	Jackson	100	3.98
17	1247	Hendersonville	74	3.68
18	1363	Clarksville	149	3.01
19	1369	Kingsport	63	2.96

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