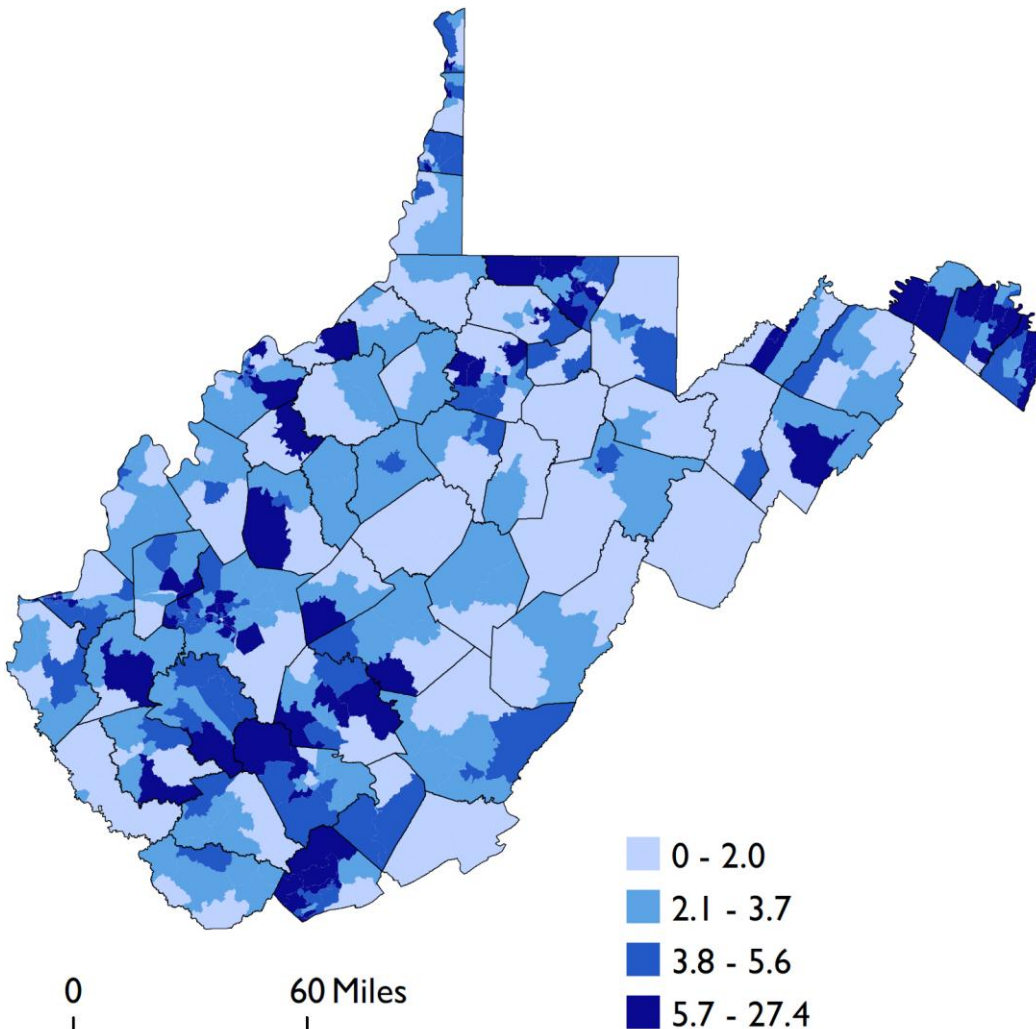


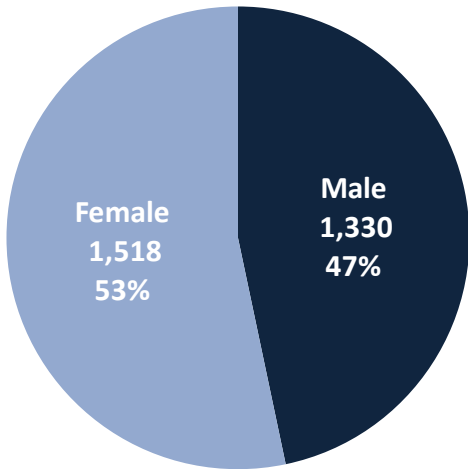


Same-sex couples	2,848	Same-sex couples per 1,000 households	3.7
Husband/wife	680	Same-sex "husband/wife" couples per 1,000 "husband/wife" couples	1.8
Unmarried partner	2,168	Same-sex "unmarried partner" couples per 1,000 "unmarried partner" couples	45.4

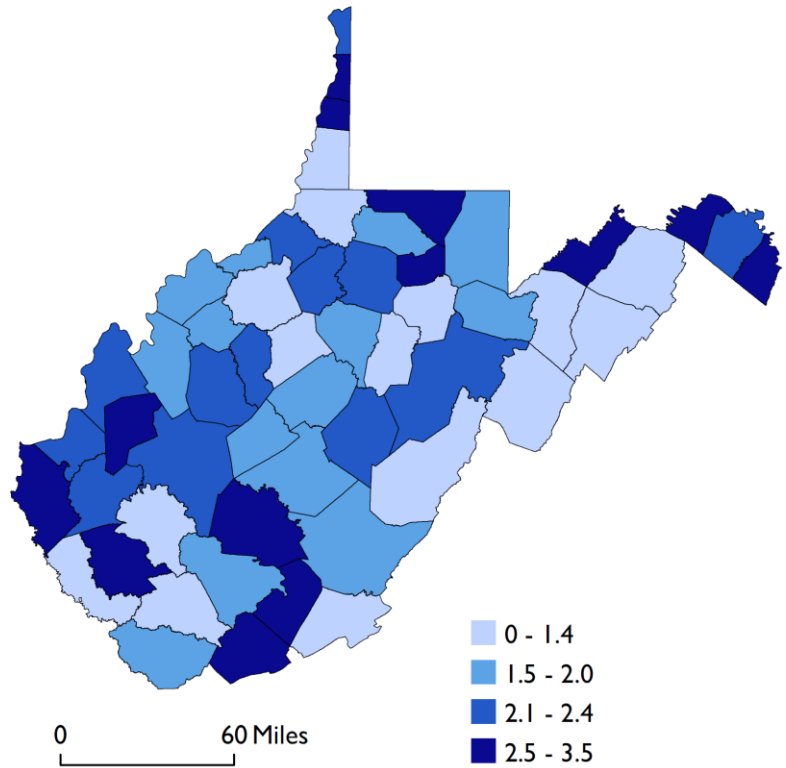
**Same-sex couples per 1,000 households
by Census tract (adjusted)**



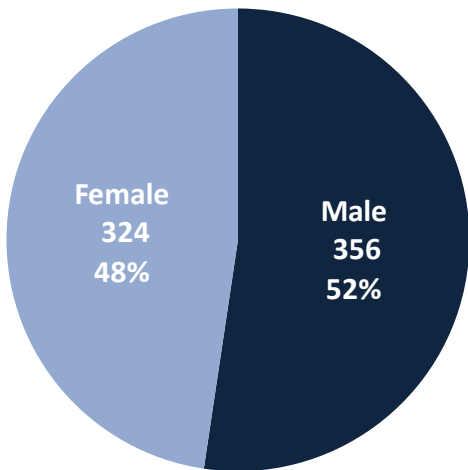
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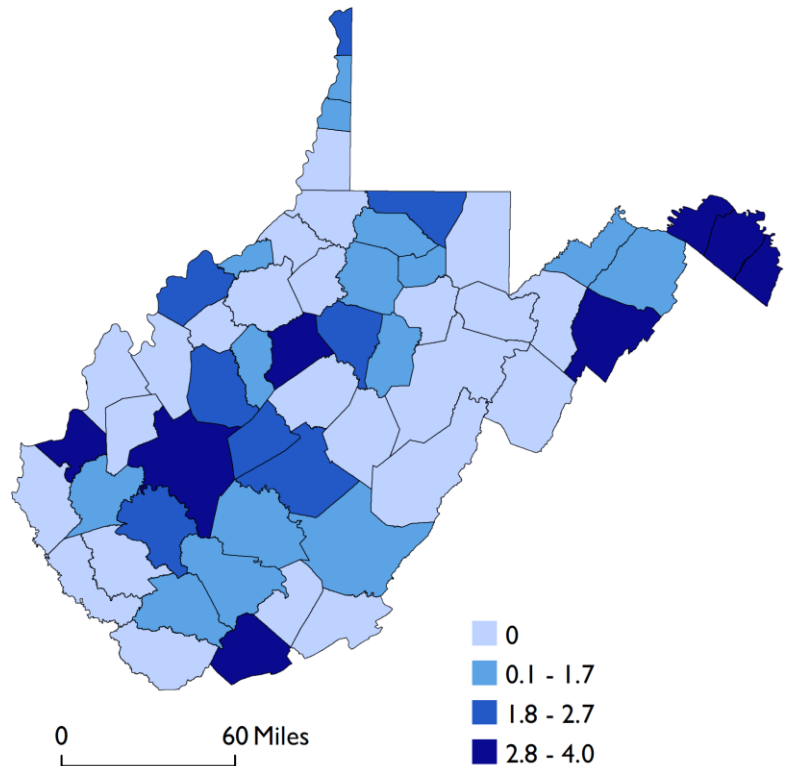
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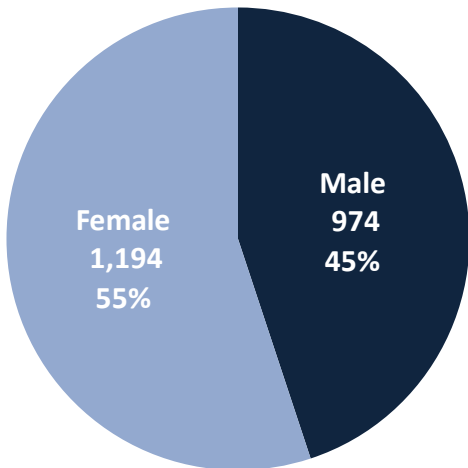
Same-sex couples who identify as spouses



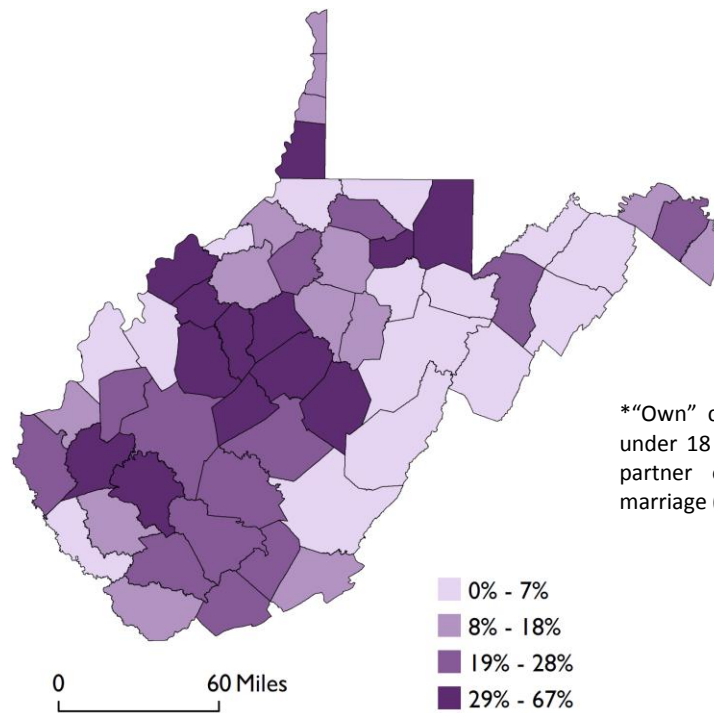
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Same-sex couples who identify as unmarried partners

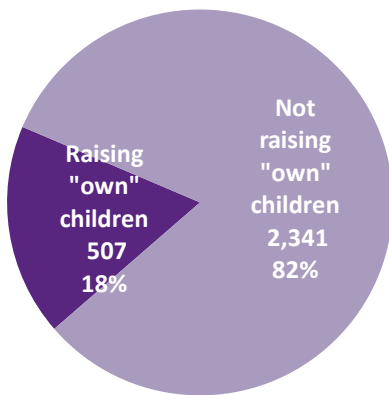


Percent of same-sex couples raising “own” children* by county (adjusted)

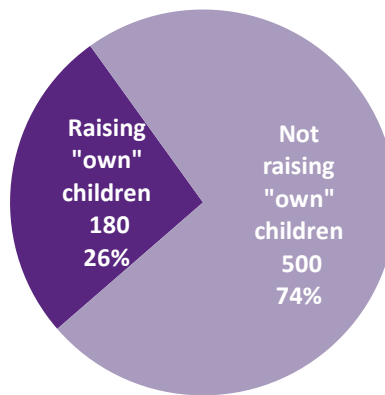


*“Own” children are never-married children under 18 who are sons or daughters of one partner or spouse (Person 1) by birth, marriage (stepchild), or adoption.

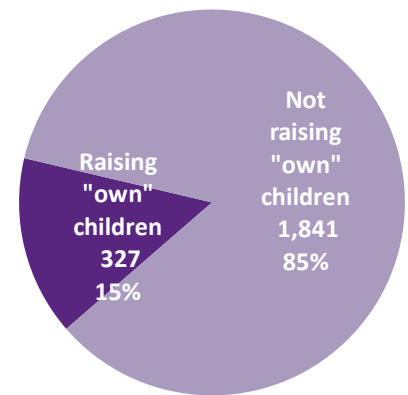
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Same-sex couples who identify as spouses



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	168	Jefferson	125	6.29	77	48	11%
2	244	Berkeley	227	5.69	143	84	23%
3	255	Mercer	148	5.56	79	69	21%
4	276	Kanawha	457	5.43	277	180	20%
5	278	Cabell	223	5.42	129	94	10%
6	406	Monongalia	188	4.72	90	98	7%
7	589	Fayette	76	4.05	31	45	27%
8	611	Wood	145	3.96	83	62	32%
9	632	Hancock	52	3.91	23	29	12%
10	634	Harrison	112	3.91	44	68	12%
11	655	Ohio	73	3.84	12	61	8%
12	792	Raleigh	111	3.49	52	59	21%
13	800	Putnam	76	3.48	0	76	20%
14	952	Marion	73	3.05	26	47	19%

Counties with <50 same-sex couples

	Barbour	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Boone	40	4.00	26	14	46%
	Braxton	10	1.74	0	10	67%
	Brooke	34	3.38	6	28	12%
	Calhoun	8	2.59	1	8	57%
	Clay	13	3.46	7	6	29%
	Doddridge	7	2.27	0	7	18%
	Grant	4	0.79	0	4	25%
	Greenbrier	41	2.63	14	27	5%
	Hampshire	20	2.11	10	10	0%
	Hardy	31	5.29	23	8	0%
	Jackson	24	1.98	0	24	6%
	Lewis	25	3.63	13	12	9%
	Lincoln	33	3.70	15	18	57%
	Logan	43	2.88	0	43	17%
	Marshall	18	1.33	0	18	30%
	Mason	23	2.07	0	23	6%
	McDowell	16	1.76	0	16	11%
	Mineral	40	3.44	8	32	7%
	Mingo	10	0.86	0	10	0%
	Monroe	7	1.15	0	7	15%
	Morgan	44	6.01	22	22	12%
	Nicholas	38	3.43	19	18	25%
	Pendleton	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Pleasants	7	2.59	2	5	0%
	Pocahontas	4	1.08	0	4	0%
	Preston	22	1.68	0	22	57%
	Randolph	26	2.19	0	26	0%

	Ritchie	5	1.20	0	5	10%
	Roane	26	4.25	13	14	34%
	Summers	14	2.58	0	14	25%
	Taylor	20	2.94	3	16	50%
	Tucker	5	1.61	0	5	0%
	Tyler	8	2.15	0	8	8%
	Upshur	13	1.36	2	11	8%
	Wayne	43	2.49	0	43	18%
	Webster	8	2.24	0	8	45%
	Wetzel	4	0.57	0	4	0%
	Wirt	4	1.80	0	4	50%
	Wyoming	15	1.51	5	10	25%

**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	367	Charleston	179	7.65
2	453	Huntington	155	7.11
3	914	Parkersburg	68	4.91
4	923	Morgantown	57	4.88

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