

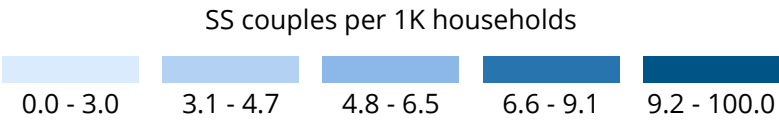
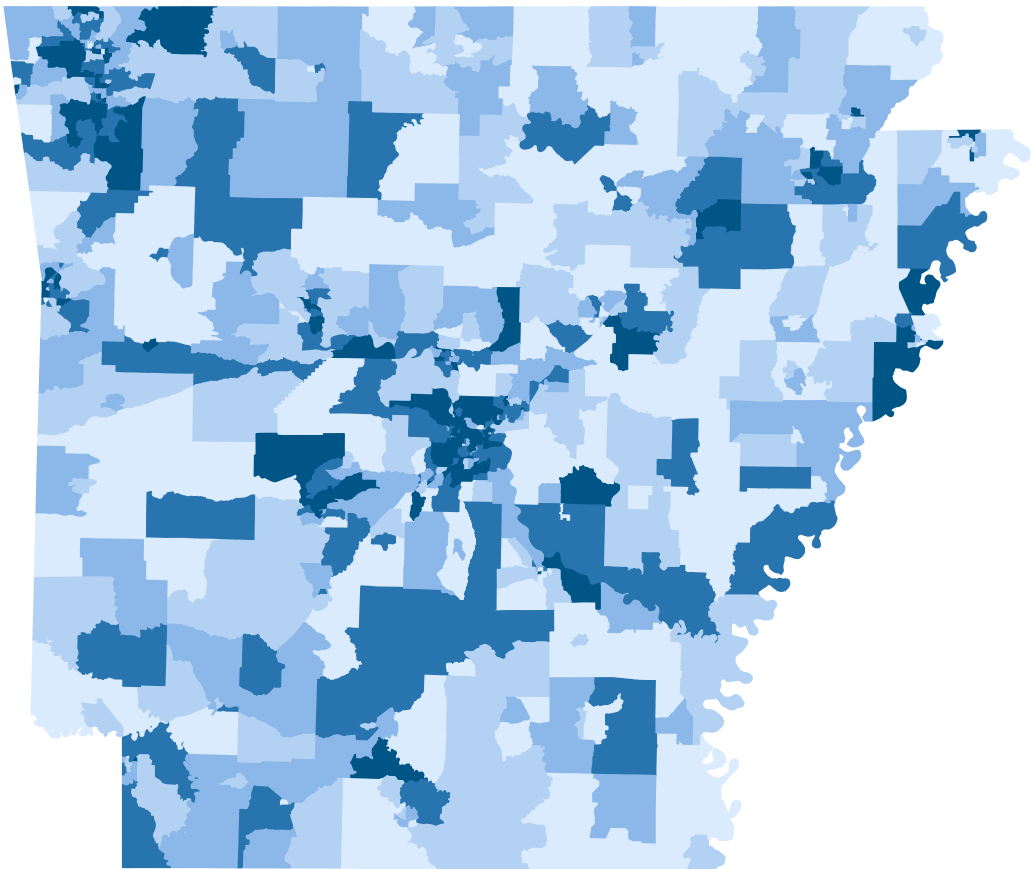


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## 2020 Census Snapshot

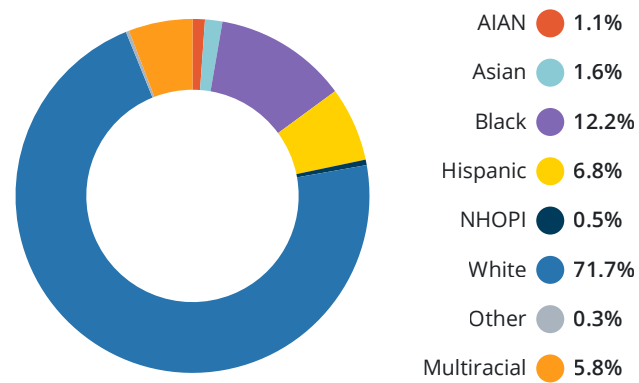
Total same-sex couples	SS couples per 1K households	% of SS couples who are married
7,794	6.50	53.0%

Population density of same-sex couples in Arkansas by Census tract

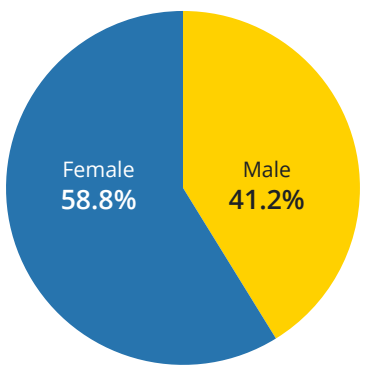


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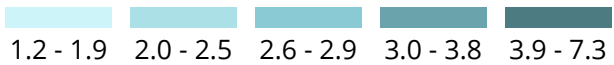
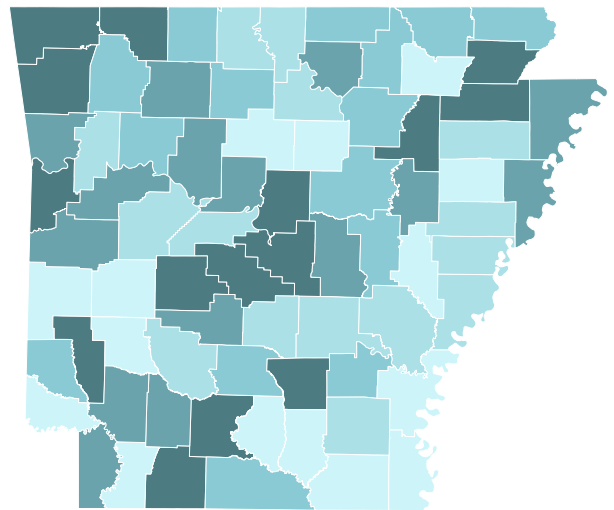
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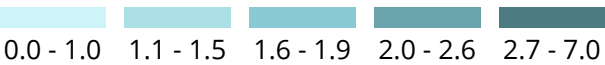
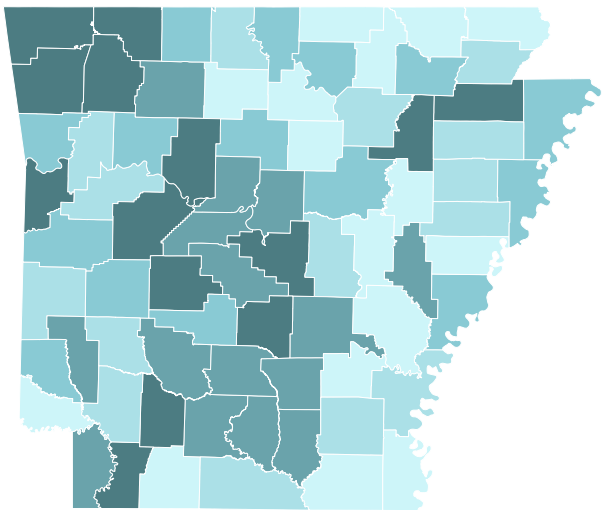
Gender of same-sex couples



Female SS couples per 1K households by county

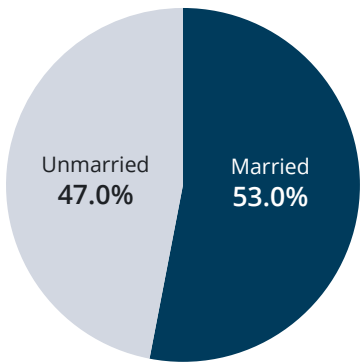


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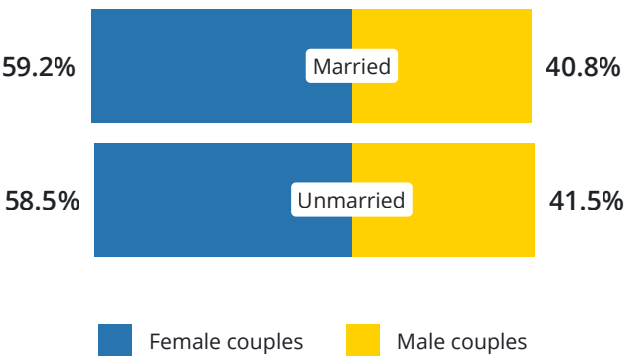


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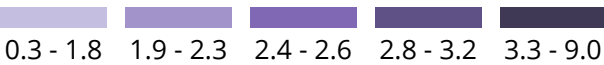
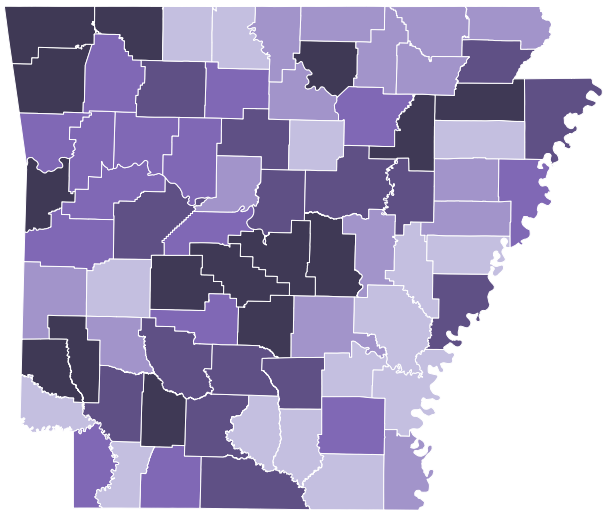
Marital status of same-sex couples



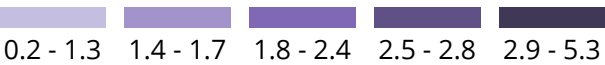
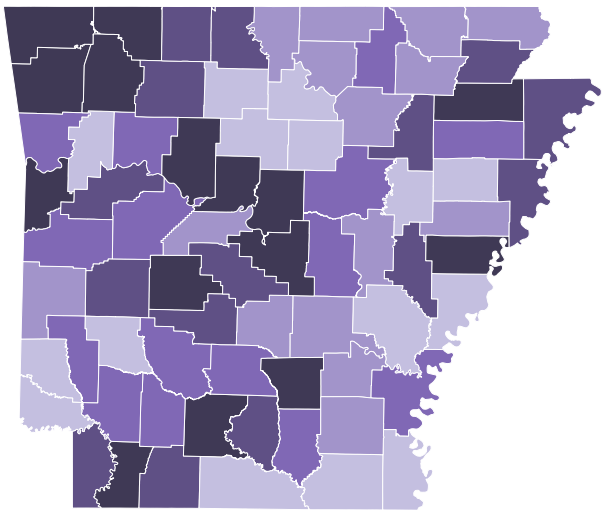
Gender of same-sex couples by marital status



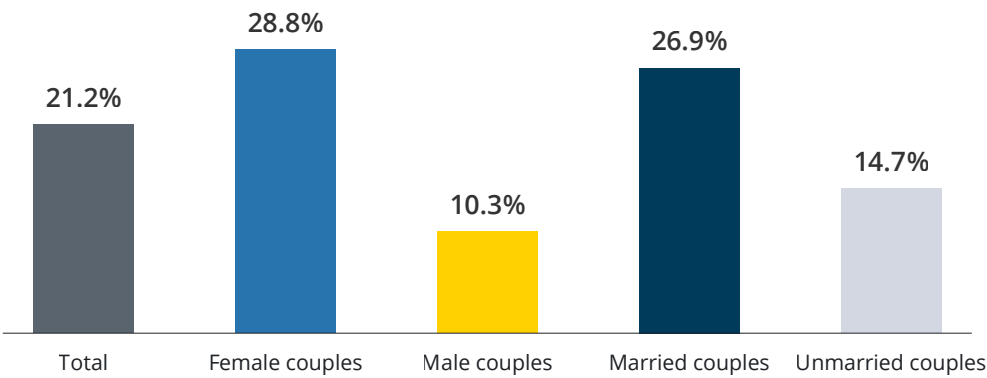
Married SS couples per 1K households by county



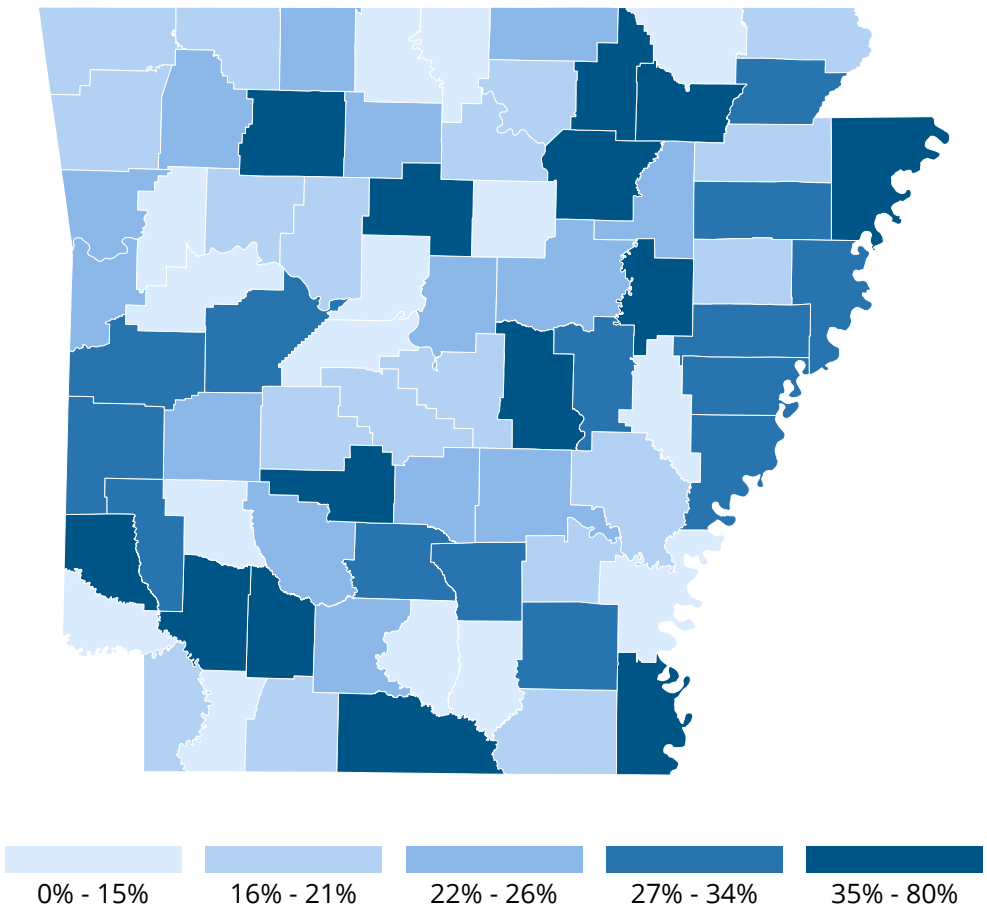
Unmarried SS couples per 1K households by county



Percent of same-sex couples raising own children



Percent of SS couples raising own children by county





## TABLES

Counties with 50+ same-sex couples ranked by SS per 1K households

STATE RANK	US RANK	COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
1	42	Carroll County	168	14.33	86	82	17%
2	166	Pulaski County	1,741	10.2	930	811	16%
3	239	Washington County	869	9.39	526	343	17%
4	309	Garland County	375	8.72	225	150	18%
5	425	Sebastian County	399	7.78	236	163	22%
6	531	Craighead County	314	7.26	178	136	21%
7	560	Benton County	743	7.14	400	343	19%
8	738	Faulkner County	304	6.38	199	105	24%
9	744	Pope County	154	6.36	77	77	18%
10	793	Ouachita County	62	6.23	39	23	24%
11	816	Saline County	297	6.16	195	102	21%
12	1,054	Greene County	97	5.49	75	22	33%
13	1,063	Crittenden County	103	5.45	68	35	31%
14	1,098	Mississippi County	86	5.36	60	26	37%
15	1,190	Lonoke County	141	5.06	103	38	40%
16	1,198	Miller County	86	5.04	49	37	19%
17	1,227	Hot Spring County	62	4.97	40	22	35%
18	1,301	White County	141	4.75	85	56	24%
19	1,366	Crawford County	104	4.52	66	38	22%
20	1,398	Boone County	68	4.40	43	25	24%
21	1,472	Jefferson County	104	3.96	51	53	23%
22	1,474	Union County	64	3.96	45	19	45%
23	1,476	Independence County	59	3.95	42	17	39%
24	1,506	Baxter County	70	3.70	39	31	13%

Counties with &lt;50 same-sex couples

COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
Columbia County	47	5.18	39	8	21%
Jackson County	46	7.42	28	18	22%
Conway County	44	5.25	25	19	9%
Johnson County	44	4.44	25	19	20%
Clark County	41	5.02	20	21	24%
Logan County	41	4.85	30	11	7%
Yell County	40	5.18	15	25	30%
Hempstead County	36	4.50	24	12	36%
Grant County	35	4.94	14	21	26%

COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
Howard County	35	6.87	25	10	31%
Madison County	35	5.44	18	17	23%
Poinsett County	29	3.13	18	11	34%
St. Francis County	29	3.42	18	11	34%
Marion County	28	3.74	17	11	14%
Sharp County	28	3.81	21	7	36%
Drew County	27	3.79	17	10	30%
Phillips County	27	3.92	16	11	30%
Cleburne County	26	2.40	20	6	15%
Izard County	26	4.73	16	10	19%
Polk County	26	3.25	14	12	27%
Van Buren County	25	3.57	12	13	48%
Randolph County	24	3.28	18	6	8%
Sevier County	24	4.19	15	9	46%
Franklin County	23	3.43	16	7	9%
Lawrence County	23	3.53	12	11	39%
Nevada County	21	6.13	10	11	38%
Ashley County	20	2.49	14	6	20%
Clay County	20	3.24	16	4	20%
Arkansas County	19	2.61	14	5	16%
Cleveland County	19	6.13	12	7	32%
Cross County	19	2.83	11	8	16%
Newton County	19	6.00	12	7	42%
Scott County	18	4.58	12	6	28%
Perry County	17	4.16	9	8	6%
Fulton County	16	3.21	14	2	25%
Bradley County	15	3.51	5	10	7%
Lafayette County	15	5.28	5	10	13%
Desha County	14	2.86	9	5	14%
Stone County	14	2.63	11	3	21%
Dallas County	13	4.69	7	6	31%
Pike County	13	3.15	7	6	15%
Montgomery County	12	3.29	5	7	25%
Prairie County	12	3.43	9	3	33%
Searcy County	12	3.49	9	3	25%
Monroe County	11	3.62	5	6	9%
Lee County	10	3.22	7	3	30%
Lincoln County	10	2.63	10	0	20%
Woodruff County	10	3.60	9	1	80%
Chicot County	9	2.17	5	4	56%

COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
Little River County	9	1.77	6	3	0%
Calhoun County	7	3.47	3	4	14%

#### Cities with 50+ same-sex couples ranked by SS per 1K households

STATE RANK	US RANK	CITY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
1	18	Eureka Springs	53	46.00
2	583	Little Rock	1,049	11.90
3	619	Fayetteville	460	11.70
4	646	Maumelle	92	11.50
5	799	Hot Springs	184	10.80
6	1,282	Centerton	53	8.90
7	1,319	North Little Rock	256	8.80
8	1,363	Fort Smith	315	8.70
9	1,510	Jonesboro	254	8.30
10	1,548	Russellville	90	8.20
11	1,712	Sherwood	107	7.80
12	1,717	Bentonville	159	7.80
13	1,734	Springdale	209	7.70
14	1,746	Conway	195	7.70
15	1,994	Bella Vista	92	7.10
16	2,023	Rogers	174	7.00
17	2,028	Jacksonville	80	7.00
18	2,048	Bryant	58	6.90
19	2,228	Benton	88	6.40
20	2,310	Paragould	69	6.10
21	2,342	Searcy	53	6.00
22	2,463	West Memphis	52	5.30
23	2,534	Texarkana	56	4.70
24	2,598	Pine Bluff	61	3.80

## METHODOLOGY

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Data was compiled using the US Census Bureau's state, county, city, and Census tract counts for same-sex couples found [here](#). In this analysis, the authors combined incorporated places, independent cities, and consolidated cities to create the "city" category. Geographies listed as "independent cities" (such as Richmond City, VA) are included in both the "county" and "city" designation in this analysis. "Independent cities" are cities that are outside the jurisdiction of any county and are recognized as "county equivalents" by the U.S. Census Bureau. They are assigned a Federal Information Processing Series (FIPS) code. Despite their equivalence to counties, they are also still recognized as cities (as they often have comparable populations to cities of similar geographic size). Independent cities are only located in Virginia, Maryland, Nevada, and Missouri.

The householder is the person, or one of the people, who primarily own or rent the house. Same-sex couples are identified in households where householder describes their relationship with another adult of the same sex as either a "husband/wife" or "unmarried partner". In addition, we utilized the 2020 Census Privacy Protected Microdata Files (PPMF) to identify the race/ethnicity of the householder and the presence of the householder's own child/children.

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In order to preserve the privacy of individuals in the PPMF data, 2020 Census utilized a differential privacy approach to inject noise into the data at smaller demographics and geographies, then conducted postprocessing steps to ensure that the noised data matched data in the public use tables. This top-down algorithm preserves data reliability at larger universe sizes while maintaining trust in data privacy. Due to the disclosure avoidance process, use caution when interpreting findings from smaller geographies or populations.

We include all values at the national, state, county, city, and Census tract levels. When ranking counties and cities by the number of same sex couples per 1,000 households, the authors only ranked counties with 50 or more same-sex couples. Cities with fewer than 50 same-sex couples were not listed. For our full methodology note, see [here](#).

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