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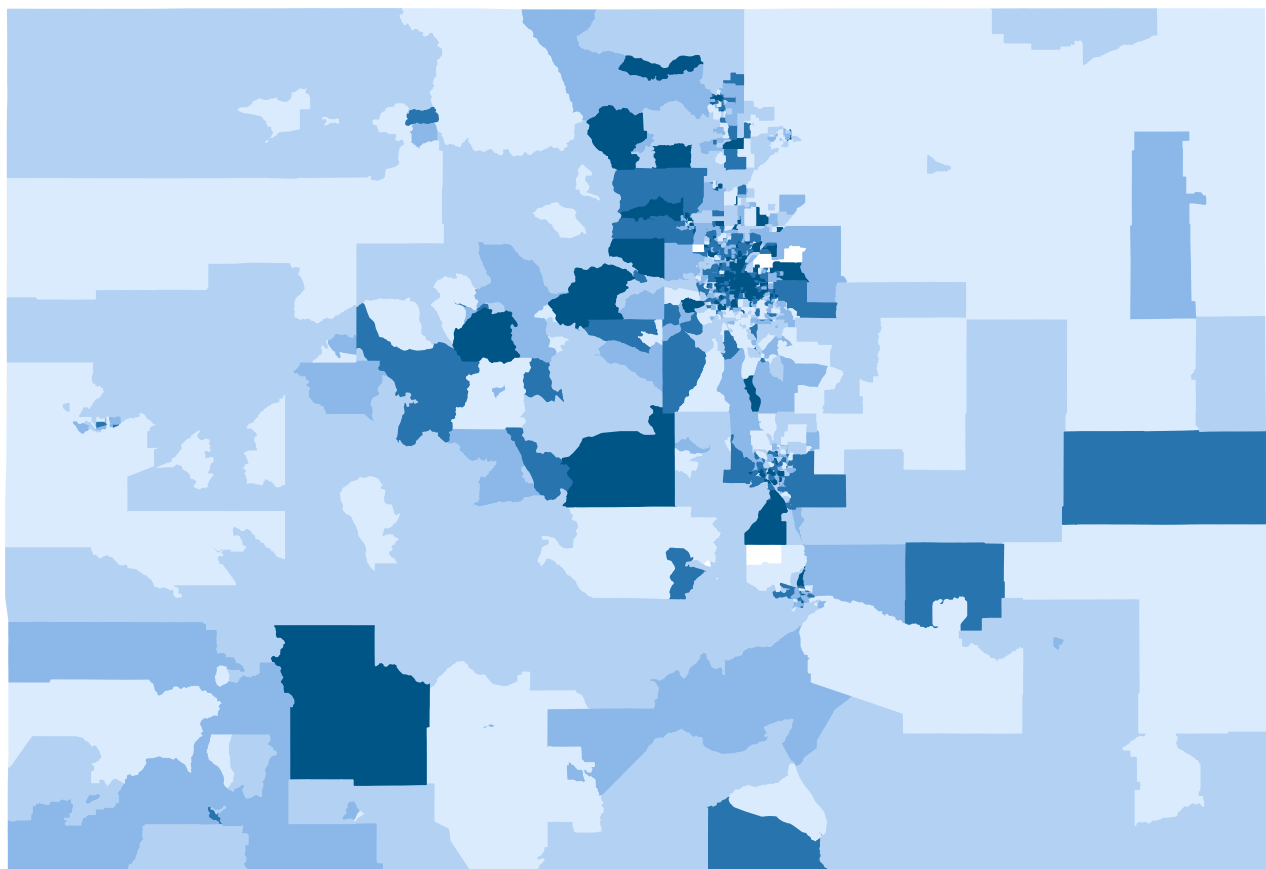
2020 Census Snapshot

Total same-sex couples
24,562

SS couples per 1K households
10.88

% of SS couples who are married
57.6%

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

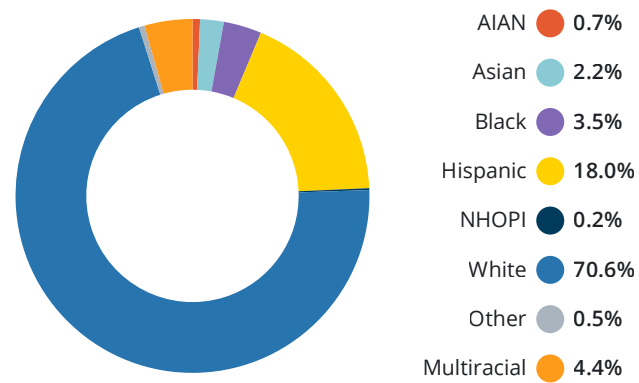


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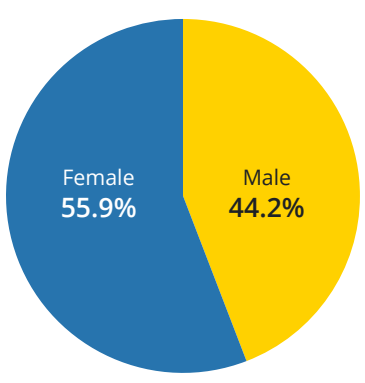


DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

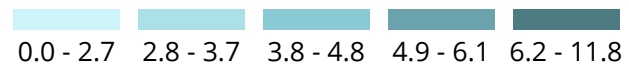
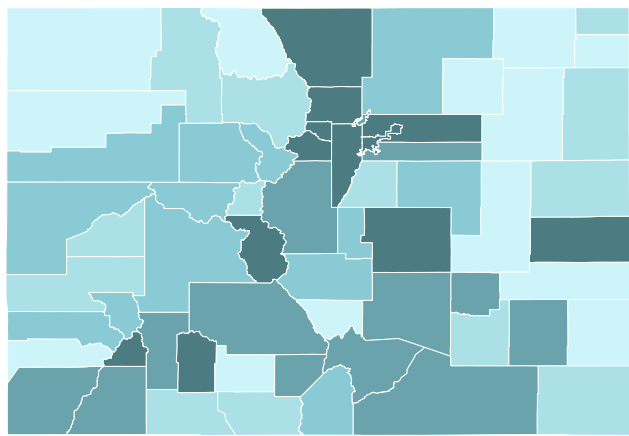
Race/ethnicity of same-sex couples (householder)



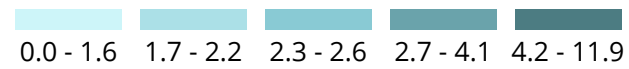
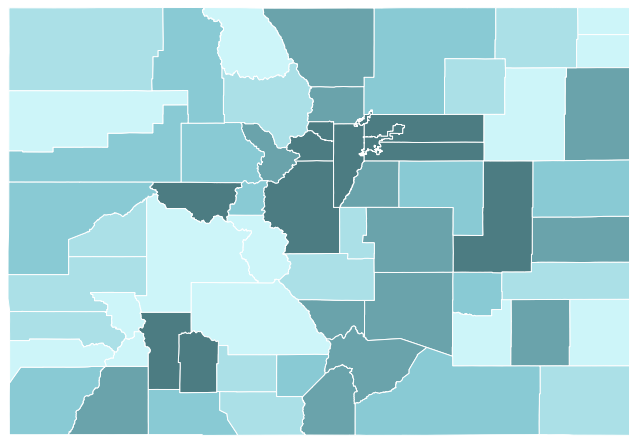
Gender of same-sex couples



Female SS couples per 1K households by county

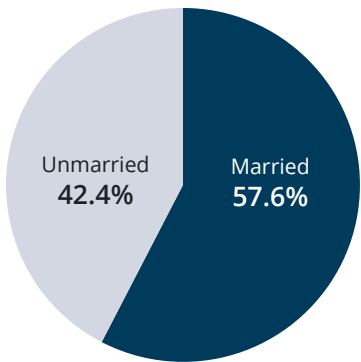


Male SS couples per 1K households by county

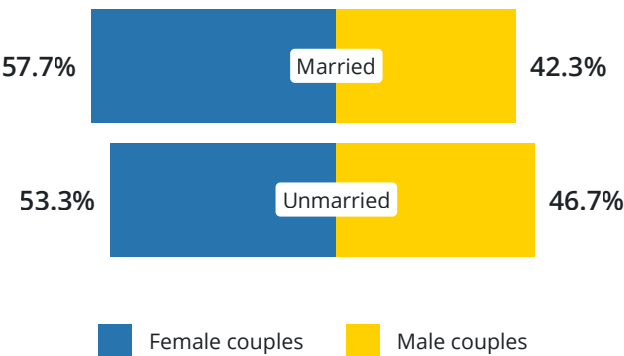


FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

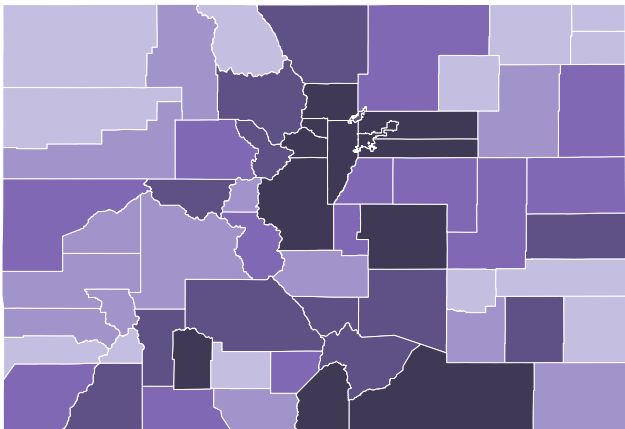
Marital status of same-sex couples



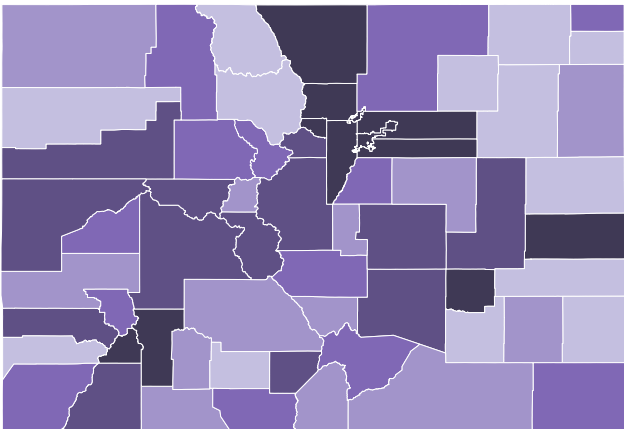
Gender of same-sex couples by marital status



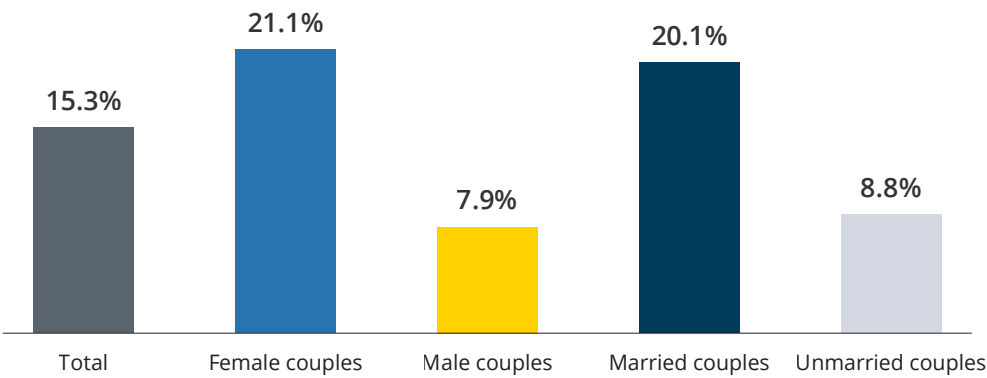
Married SS couples per 1K households by county



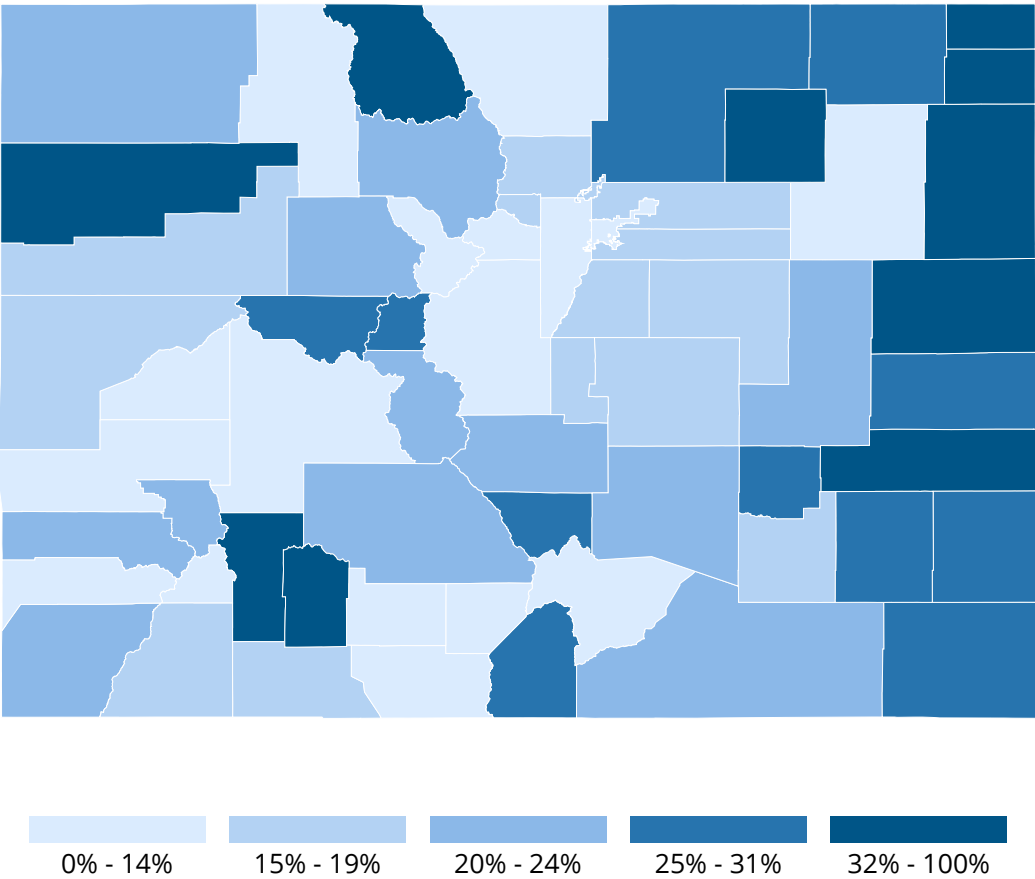
Unmarried SS couples per 1K households by county



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 | 7 | Denver County | 6,483 | 20.43 | 2,748 | 3,735 | 9% |
| 2 | 82 | Adams County | 2,168 | 12.14 | 1,226 | 942 | 19% |
| 3 | 108 | Clear Creek County | 50 | 11.39 | 30 | 20 | 8% |
| 4 | 124 | Arapahoe County | 2,748 | 10.98 | 1,486 | 1,262 | 17% |
| 5 | 139 | Jefferson County | 2,538 | 10.68 | 1,555 | 983 | 14% |
| 6 | 142 | Boulder County | 1,412 | 10.65 | 900 | 512 | 16% |
| 7 | 151 | Broomfield County | 311 | 10.48 | 169 | 142 | 15% |
| 8 | 161 | El Paso County | 2,792 | 10.24 | 1,834 | 958 | 19% |
| 9 | 191 | Park County | 77 | 9.86 | 43 | 34 | 10% |
| 10 | 246 | Larimer County | 1,342 | 9.30 | 883 | 459 | 14% |
| 11 | 293 | Pueblo County | 593 | 8.84 | 378 | 215 | 20% |
| 12 | 297 | La Plata County | 207 | 8.81 | 125 | 82 | 31% |
| 13 | 351 | Pitkin County | 67 | 8.35 | 32 | 35 | 27% |
| 14 | 439 | Chaffee County | 65 | 7.73 | 52 | 13 | 20% |
| 15 | 480 | Summit County | 97 | 7.50 | 57 | 40 | 14% |
| 16 | 501 | Montezuma County | 80 | 7.40 | 54 | 26 | 21% |
| 17 | 548 | Mesa County | 454 | 7.19 | 298 | 156 | 18% |
| 18 | 591 | Eagle County | 145 | 6.98 | 92 | 53 | 23% |
| 19 | 616 | Douglas County | 888 | 6.84 | 477 | 411 | 18% |
| 20 | 619 | Weld County | 779 | 6.83 | 497 | 282 | 26% |
| 21 | 734 | Garfield County | 143 | 6.39 | 90 | 53 | 19% |
| 22 | 763 | Teller County | 67 | 6.31 | 50 | 17 | 16% |
| 23 | 769 | Elbert County | 59 | 6.29 | 36 | 23 | 18% |
| 24 | 856 | Fremont County | 108 | 6.04 | 69 | 39 | 24% |
| 25 | 1,021 | Routt County | 58 | 5.58 | 31 | 27 | 14% |
| 26 | 1,149 | Delta County | 68 | 5.20 | 44 | 24 | 10% |
| 27 | 1,251 | Montrose County | 86 | 4.92 | 55 | 31 | 10% |

Counties with <50 same-sex couples

| COUNTY | SAME-SEX COUPLES | SS COUPLES PER 1K HH | SS FEMALE COUPLES | SS MALE COUPLES | % RAISING OWN CHILDREN |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Las Animas County | 49 | 7.69 | 33 | 16 | 24% |
| Alamosa County | 47 | 7.37 | 32 | 15 | 13% |
| Gilpin County | 47 | 18.02 | 16 | 31 | 19% |
| Grand County | 40 | 5.71 | 25 | 15 | 22% |
| Gunnison County | 40 | 5.61 | 30 | 10 | 0% |
| Otero County | 36 | 4.69 | 27 | 9 | 19% |

| COUNTY | SAME-SEX COUPLES | SS COUPLES PER 1K HH | SS FEMALE COUPLES | SS MALE COUPLES | % RAISING OWN CHILDREN |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Morgan County | 35 | 3.33 | 17 | 18 | 34% |
| Archuleta County | 33 | 5.70 | 20 | 13 | 15% |
| Logan County | 29 | 3.66 | 15 | 14 | 28% |
| Huerfano County | 25 | 7.82 | 16 | 9 | 12% |
| San Miguel County | 25 | 6.95 | 17 | 8 | 20% |
| Yuma County | 24 | 6.23 | 13 | 11 | 42% |
| Moffat County | 19 | 3.55 | 10 | 9 | 21% |
| Saguache County | 18 | 6.35 | 15 | 3 | 22% |
| Rio Grande County | 17 | 3.55 | 7 | 10 | 6% |
| Lake County | 16 | 5.20 | 9 | 7 | 17% |
| Conejos County | 15 | 5.18 | 9 | 6 | 13% |
| Custer County | 15 | 6.76 | 6 | 9 | 27% |
| Kit Carson County | 15 | 5.18 | 8 | 7 | 40% |
| Lincoln County | 15 | 7.58 | 4 | 11 | 20% |
| Bent County | 14 | 7.76 | 9 | 5 | 29% |
| Ouray County | 14 | 6.09 | 11 | 3 | 21% |
| Prowers County | 13 | 2.75 | 10 | 3 | 31% |
| Costilla County | 12 | 7.53 | 6 | 6 | 25% |
| Crowley County | 11 | 8.35 | 8 | 3 | 27% |
| Baca County | 8 | 5.08 | 5 | 3 | 25% |
| Cheyenne County | 8 | 10.74 | 6 | 2 | 25% |
| Mineral County | 7 | 16.51 | 5 | 2 | 71% |
| Washington County | 7 | 3.62 | 5 | 2 | 14% |
| Hinsdale County | 6 | 16.00 | 2 | 4 | 33% |
| Rio Blanco County | 6 | 2.31 | 2 | 4 | 50% |
| Phillips County | 3 | 1.65 | 3 | 0 | 33% |
| San Juan County | 3 | 8.13 | 3 | 0 | 0% |
| Sedgwick County | 3 | 2.76 | 3 | 0 | 33% |
| Jackson County | 1 | 1.52 | 1 | 0 | 100% |
| Kiowa County | 1 | 1.72 | 0 | 1 | 100% |
| Dolores County | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0% |

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 | 108 | Manitou Springs | 50 | 20.51 |
| 2 | 110 | Denver | 6,483 | 20.43 |
| 3 | 143 | Twin Lakes (Adams County) | 56 | 18.48 |
| 4 | 160 | Four Square Mile | 181 | 17.97 |
| 5 | 203 | Englewood | 262 | 16.43 |

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|------------|---------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 6 | 291 | Northglenn | 207 | 14.83 |
| 7 | 306 | Berkley | 63 | 14.62 |
| 8 | 358 | Sherrelwood | 86 | 13.99 |
| 9 | 359 | Welby | 73 | 13.98 |
| 10 | 385 | Lakewood | 915 | 13.60 |
| 11 | 458 | Wheat Ridge | 189 | 12.89 |
| 12 | 461 | Aurora | 1,807 | 12.85 |
| 13 | 563 | Westminster | 561 | 11.99 |
| 14 | 578 | Thornton | 582 | 11.91 |
| 15 | 582 | Commerce City | 228 | 11.91 |
| 16 | 661 | Federal Heights | 60 | 11.42 |
| 17 | 665 | Boulder | 497 | 11.41 |
| 18 | 676 | Lafayette | 137 | 11.35 |
| 19 | 719 | Durango | 91 | 11.15 |
| 20 | 764 | Louisville | 94 | 10.89 |
| 21 | 766 | Colorado Springs | 2,070 | 10.88 |
| 22 | 770 | Fountain | 108 | 10.88 |
| 23 | 857 | Broomfield | 311 | 10.48 |
| 24 | 880 | Fort Collins | 701 | 10.35 |
| 25 | 926 | Arvada | 505 | 10.19 |
| 26 | 977 | Lone Tree | 61 | 9.97 |
| 27 | 993 | Pueblo | 452 | 9.90 |
| 28 | 1,098 | Longmont | 379 | 9.55 |
| 29 | 1,205 | Security-Widefield | 120 | 9.21 |
| 30 | 1,251 | Cimarron Hills | 64 | 9.05 |
| 31 | 1,390 | Golden | 68 | 8.62 |
| 32 | 1,458 | Littleton | 171 | 8.46 |
| 33 | 1,475 | Greeley | 320 | 8.42 |
| 34 | 1,485 | Loveland | 271 | 8.39 |
| 35 | 1,490 | Erie | 84 | 8.36 |
| 36 | 1,536 | Johns | 51 | 8.25 |
| 37 | 1,556 | Grand Junction | 226 | 8.19 |
| 38 | 1,621 | Brighton | 106 | 8.00 |
| 39 | 1,626 | Castle Rock | 203 | 7.99 |
| 40 | 1,682 | Clifton | 61 | 7.83 |
| 41 | 1,842 | Dakota Ridge | 96 | 7.46 |
| 42 | 1,983 | Parker | 148 | 7.13 |
| 43 | 2,069 | Ken Caryl | 92 | 6.85 |
| 44 | 2,162 | Columbine | 63 | 6.60 |
| 45 | 2,217 | Pueblo West | 78 | 6.44 |

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|------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 46 | 2,276 | Centennial | 251 | 6.21 |
| 47 | 2,362 | Montrose | 52 | 5.88 |
| 48 | 2,544 | Highlands Ranch | 175 | 4.68 |
| 49 | 2,547 | Windsor | 55 | 4.66 |

METHODOLOGY

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.

Disclosure Avoidance Processes

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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