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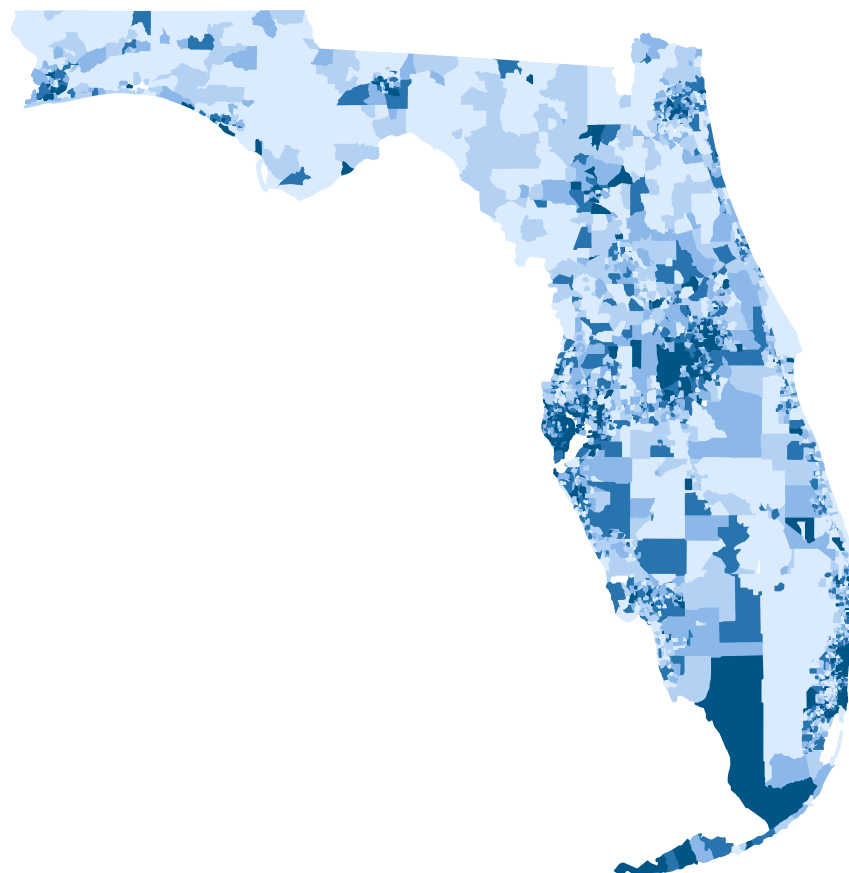
## 2020 Census Snapshot

Total same-sex couples  
**96,694**

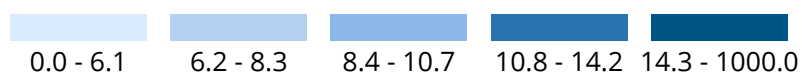
SS couples per 1K households  
**11.34**

% of SS couples who are married  
**58.2%**

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

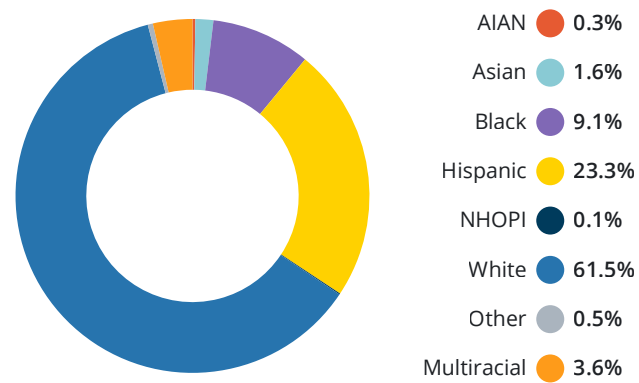


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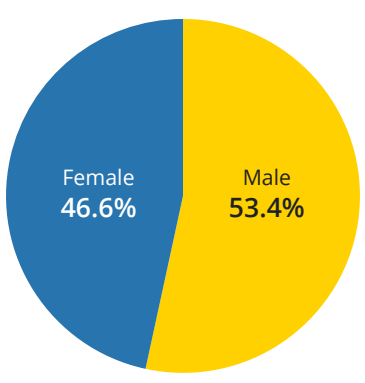


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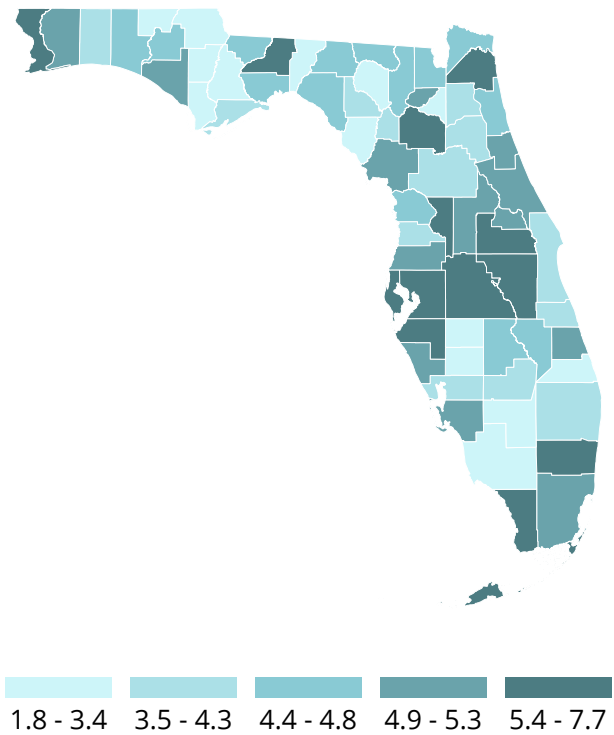
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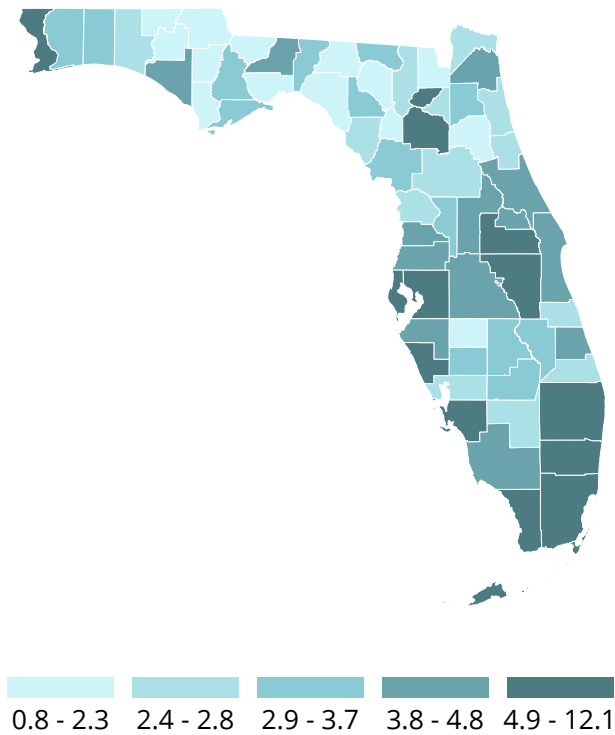
Gender of same-sex couples



Female SS couples per 1K households by county

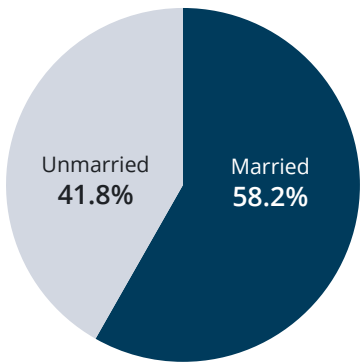


Male SS couples per 1K households by county

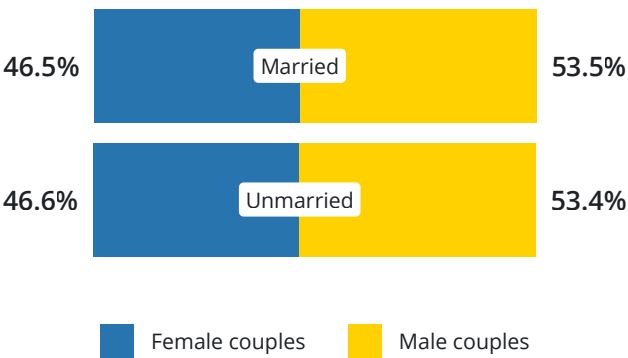


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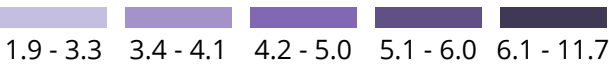
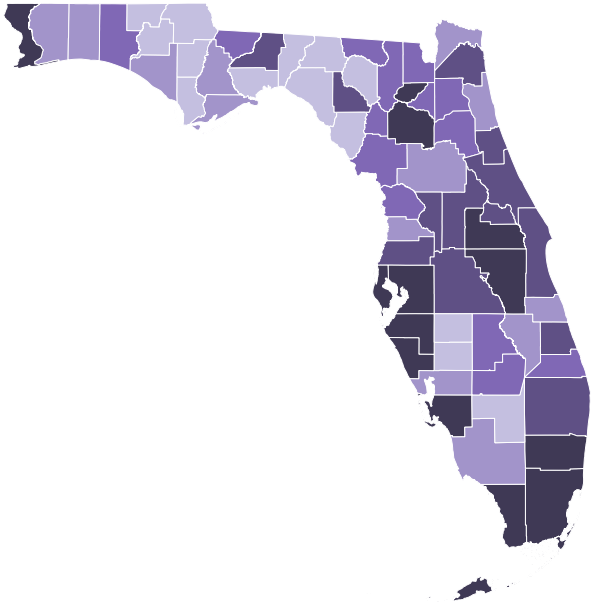
Marital status of same-sex couples



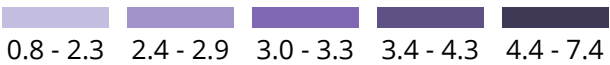
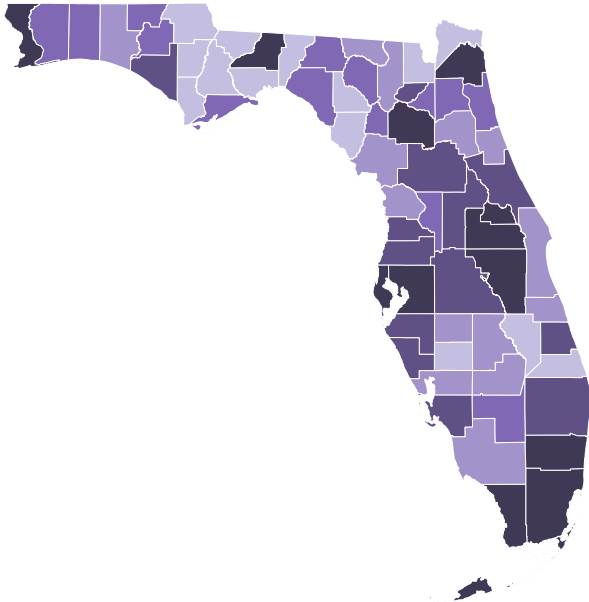
Gender of same-sex couples by marital status



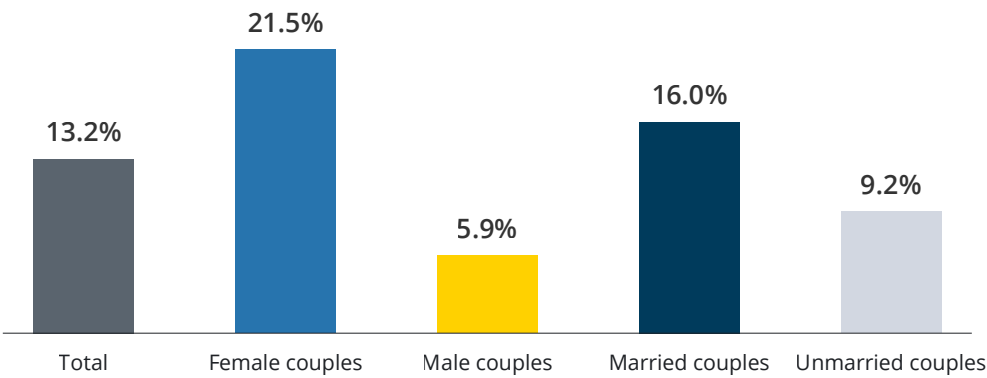
Married SS couples per 1K households by county



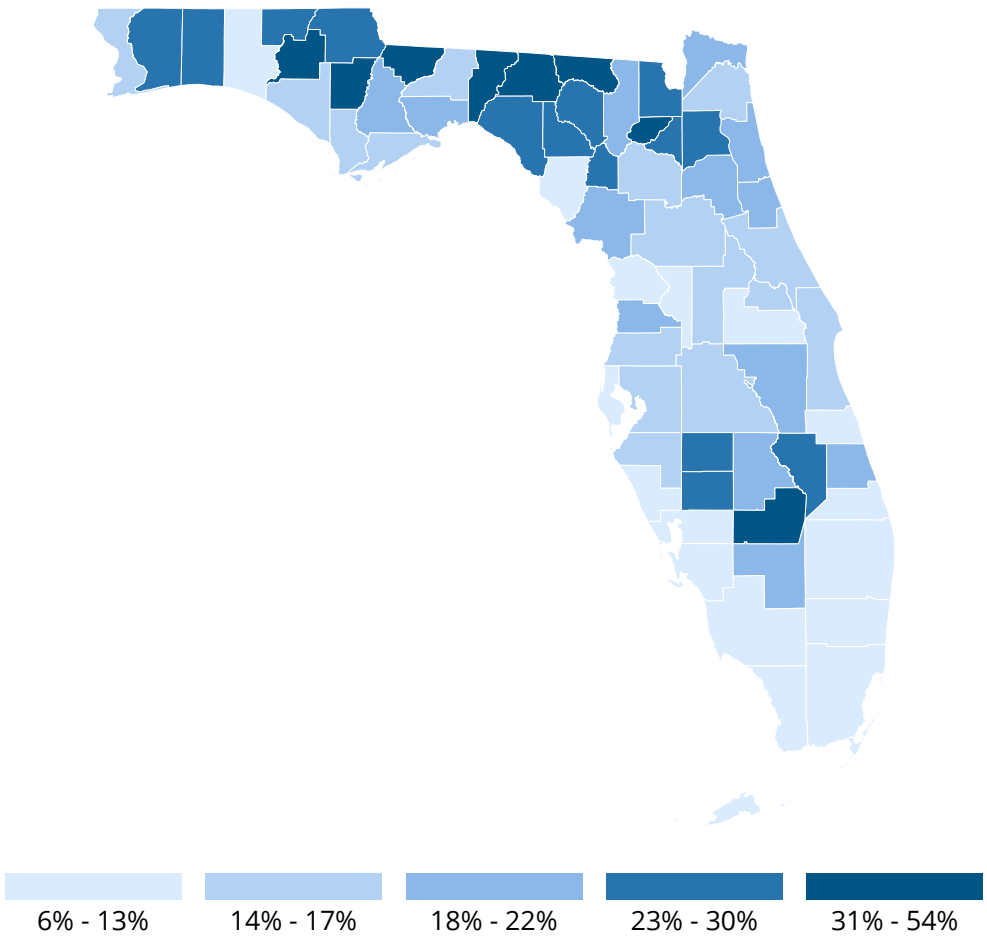
Unmarried SS couples per 1K households by county



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	11	Monroe County	697	19.13	256	441	9%
2	18	Broward County	13,227	17.48	4,087	9,140	9%
3	31	Pinellas County	6,986	15.78	3,414	3,572	9%
4	33	Orange County	8,123	15.64	3,319	4,804	12%
5	62	Miami-Dade County	12,610	13.03	4,664	7,946	12%
6	71	Hillsborough County	7,037	12.57	3,403	3,634	14%
7	90	Alachua County	1,347	11.95	790	557	14%
8	92	Osceola County	1,548	11.86	793	755	19%
9	105	Escambia County	1,475	11.51	852	623	15%
10	118	Duval County	4,466	11.17	2,529	1,937	17%
11	146	Manatee County	1,780	10.57	967	813	14%
12	147	Sarasota County	2,115	10.56	977	1,138	7%
13	155	Leon County	1,258	10.39	801	457	15%
14	176	Lake County	1,574	10.03	837	737	16%
15	178	Polk County	2,714	9.96	1,472	1,242	17%
16	187	Seminole County	1,804	9.89	942	862	16%
17	190	Lee County	3,143	9.87	1,564	1,579	11%
18	237	Palm Beach County	5,721	9.41	2,676	3,045	13%
19	258	Pasco County	2,069	9.19	1,128	941	15%
20	266	St. Lucie County	1,175	9.11	643	532	19%
21	281	Volusia County	2,077	8.94	1,179	898	16%
22	311	Bay County	611	8.71	337	274	17%
23	325	Hernando County	685	8.59	371	314	19%
24	340	Brevard County	2,160	8.40	1,175	985	15%
25	346	Flagler County	405	8.36	258	147	18%
26	383	Charlotte County	688	8.01	392	296	13%
27	402	Sumter County	498	7.92	350	148	6%
28	403	Marion County	1,241	7.91	729	512	16%
29	432	Indian River County	552	7.76	315	237	12%
30	455	Santa Rosa County	529	7.62	343	186	23%
31	463	Collier County	1,201	7.61	461	740	10%
32	528	St. Johns County	761	7.27	452	309	20%
33	530	Levy County	129	7.27	85	44	22%
34	556	Okaloosa County	600	7.15	370	230	23%
35	559	Walton County	214	7.14	104	110	12%
36	577	Putnam County	209	7.07	141	68	21%
37	625	Columbia County	180	6.81	102	78	19%

STATE RANK	US RANK	COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
38	627	Clay County	537	6.80	347	190	27%
39	670	Okeechobee County	96	6.65	55	41	24%
40	690	Nassau County	237	6.60	130	107	18%
41	726	Citrus County	446	6.42	246	200	11%
42	741	Highlands County	283	6.38	167	116	18%
43	784	Gadsden County	105	6.25	69	36	33%
44	791	Bradford County	59	6.24	28	31	24%
45	916	Baker County	53	5.83	33	20	30%
46	941	Hendry County	73	5.77	30	43	22%
47	975	Washington County	52	5.70	35	17	54%
48	997	Martin County	389	5.66	175	214	13%
49	1,151	DeSoto County	62	5.19	34	28	29%
50	1,175	Wakulla County	61	5.10	42	19	21%
51	1,292	Suwannee County	78	4.76	44	34	28%
52	1,333	Jackson County	79	4.62	46	33	30%

## 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
Union County	44	10.3	21	23	36%
Gilchrist County	43	6.56	29	14	26%
Hardee County	43	5.34	26	17	26%
Taylor County	43	5.28	30	13	30%
Franklin County	37	7.48	23	14	14%
Holmes County	37	5.08	21	16	30%
Madison County	36	5.23	24	12	33%
Hamilton County	32	6.82	19	13	44%
Dixie County	31	4.96	11	20	13%
Glades County	29	6.82	19	10	48%
Jefferson County	29	4.99	15	14	31%
Gulf County	24	4.31	19	5	17%
Lafayette County	19	6.97	12	7	26%
Calhoun County	14	2.93	10	4	36%
Liberty County	14	5.62	8	6	21%

## 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	1	Wilton Manors	1,331	213.47
2	7	Oakland Park	1,406	73.65
3	9	El Portal	54	70.04
4	14	Miami Shores	189	51.70
5	16	Gulfport	308	49.18
6	21	Fort Lauderdale	3,527	41.78
7	26	Key West	427	37.19
8	31	Miami Beach	1,504	34.74
9	40	North Bay Village	115	29.59
10	49	Fairview Shores	125	27.13
11	62	Belle Isle	70	25.49
12	70	St. Petersburg	2,908	24.22
13	76	Four Corners	496	23.25
14	83	Williamsburg	77	22.47
15	89	Orlando	2,819	21.99
16	99	Horizon West	406	21.01
17	100	Pompano Beach	1,002	20.98
18	103	Bay Harbor Islands	53	20.85
19	106	West Miami	59	20.72
20	111	Lauderdale-by-the-Sea	74	20.41
21	121	Lake Worth Beach	309	19.99
22	130	Southgate	55	18.84
23	133	Miami	3,512	18.74
24	135	Treasure Island	71	18.71
25	145	Conway	97	18.45
26	146	Celebration	85	18.41
27	158	Palm Beach	91	18.02
28	161	Davenport	53	17.93
29	167	Dania Beach	236	17.58
30	179	North Miami	366	17.18
31	183	Goldenrod	98	17.08
32	198	Mount Dora	123	16.48
33	206	Pensacola	400	16.16
34	208	Gibsonton	99	16.13
35	231	Doctor Phillips	77	15.66
36	233	Coral Gables	298	15.62
37	255	Tampa	2,400	15.27
38	267	Lake Magdalene	194	15.17
39	273	Miami Springs	78	15.13
40	275	St. Pete Beach	75	15.06

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41	282	Sarasota	376	14.95
42	289	Winter Park	189	14.85
43	304	Safety Harbor	109	14.62
44	305	Dunedin	269	14.62
45	312	Northdale	129	14.50
46	313	South Pasadena	51	14.50
47	318	Progress Village	63	14.45
48	321	Altamonte Springs	304	14.41
49	326	Coral Terrace	111	14.33
50	332	Temple Terrace	155	14.26
51	333	Haines City	128	14.24
52	334	St. Augustine	94	14.24
53	335	Hollywood	881	14.22
54	338	West Palm Beach	721	14.17
55	340	Maitland	127	14.14
56	341	Jasmine Estates	120	14.13
57	342	Ruskin	132	14.13
58	364	Glenvar Heights	135	13.91
59	372	South Miami	67	13.73
60	381	Lealman	130	13.65
61	400	Gainesville	777	13.44
62	413	South Daytona	79	13.36
63	414	Palm River-Clair Mel	125	13.35
64	425	Brandon	587	13.20
65	429	Carrollwood	190	13.11
66	436	North Fort Myers	284	13.08
67	446	Delray Beach	406	13.01
68	449	Meadow Woods	173	12.98
69	450	University (Hillsborough County)	276	12.98
70	451	Largo	525	12.97
71	464	Egypt Lake-Leto	184	12.79
72	466	Warrington	87	12.78
73	475	Ocoee	201	12.67
74	480	Palmetto	69	12.59
75	484	North Miami Beach	195	12.56
76	492	Sunny Isles Beach	129	12.50
77	499	Bayonet Point	147	12.43
78	504	East Lake-Orient Park	129	12.37
79	506	Tamarac	389	12.36
80	516	Fountainebleau	274	12.29
81	518	Holiday	133	12.29

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82	519	Ferry Pass	162	12.26
83	521	Kissimmee	329	12.25
84	524	Town 'n' Country	405	12.18
85	533	Casselberry	150	12.15
86	540	Country Walk	63	12.14
87	542	Citrus Park	132	12.12
88	551	Myrtle Grove	79	12.08
89	558	West Lealman	96	12.04
90	560	Lockhart	63	12.01
91	562	Plantation	440	12.00
92	568	Clearwater	624	11.97
93	571	Ensley	121	11.95
94	586	Bellview	123	11.85
95	603	Coconut Creek	285	11.75
96	606	Ives Estates	108	11.73
97	628	Riverview	425	11.62
98	634	Winter Garden	185	11.58
99	643	Ojus	91	11.55
100	644	Crestview	115	11.54
101	649	Fort Myers	415	11.50
102	651	Hallandale Beach	224	11.48
103	666	DeLand	166	11.40
104	673	Tallahassee	942	11.37
105	683	Bellair-Meadowbrook Terrace	65	11.33
106	689	Minneola	51	11.29
107	694	Jacksonville	4,261	11.26
108	695	Southchase	57	11.25
109	697	Sanford	259	11.24
110	698	Sarasota Springs	55	11.24
111	708	Miami Lakes	126	11.21
112	738	Clermont	189	11.04
113	745	Gladeview	55	11.00
114	747	Bee Ridge	50	10.98
115	750	West Pensacola	91	10.96
116	776	Cocoa	89	10.85
117	785	Pinellas Park	248	10.80
118	792	Golden Glades	110	10.79
119	811	Westchase	110	10.67
120	814	Richmond West	112	10.66
121	817	Cape Coral	816	10.64
122	823	Daytona Beach	331	10.62

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123	834	Callaway	53	10.56
124	836	Panama City	143	10.55
125	840	Deerfield Beach	399	10.54
126	847	St. Cloud	210	10.51
127	853	Sun City Center	166	10.48
128	854	Palm Bay	480	10.48
129	859	Cheval	52	10.45
130	863	Marion Oaks	70	10.43
131	864	Lehigh Acres	389	10.43
132	869	Three Lakes	57	10.41
133	871	Boynton Beach	355	10.41
134	879	Tarpon Springs	116	10.36
135	889	Groveland	66	10.32
136	891	Bradenton	251	10.31
137	892	Lighthouse Point	52	10.30
138	895	Buenaventura Lakes	99	10.29
139	896	South Bradenton	124	10.29
140	897	Apopka	189	10.29
141	898	Cutler Bay	158	10.29
142	903	Holly Hill	61	10.25
143	911	Hunters Creek	85	10.23
144	912	Kendall	322	10.22
145	913	Jacksonville Beach	116	10.22
146	915	Rockledge	117	10.22
147	919	Sunset	56	10.21
148	929	Wekiwa Springs	94	10.19
149	936	North Port	303	10.16
150	937	Tamiami	175	10.15
151	953	San Carlos Park	67	10.08
152	965	Bloomingtondale	81	10.04
153	974	Oak Ridge	80	10.00
154	980	Auburndale	57	9.96
155	981	Deltona	331	9.96
156	983	Elfers	59	9.95
157	986	Port St. Lucie	756	9.93
158	989	Wildwood	76	9.92
159	994	Laurel	60	9.90
160	995	New Port Richey East	50	9.90
161	997	Alafaya	315	9.89
162	1,012	Aventura	186	9.86
163	1,026	Bayshore Gardens	87	9.80

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164	1,036	Lakeland	446	9.77
165	1,037	Sunrise	365	9.77
166	1,039	Brent	73	9.76
167	1,049	New Smyrna Beach	144	9.73
168	1,053	Oldsmar	58	9.72
169	1,061	Thonotosassa	54	9.69
170	1,065	Winter Haven	189	9.68
171	1,067	Vero Beach	79	9.68
172	1,070	Venice	135	9.67
173	1,077	Lake Wales	64	9.65
174	1,084	Lake Butler	59	9.62
175	1,102	Lakewood Ranch	142	9.54
176	1,105	Apollo Beach	96	9.54
177	1,107	Lauderdale Lakes	123	9.53
178	1,111	Lutz	82	9.52
179	1,112	Wesley Chapel	214	9.52
180	1,123	The Hammocks	185	9.47
181	1,129	Palmer Ranch	73	9.45
182	1,136	Homosassa Springs	59	9.41
183	1,153	Spring Hill	412	9.36
184	1,164	Poinciana	210	9.31
185	1,174	South Venice	65	9.29
186	1,183	Midway (Santa Rosa County)	73	9.26
187	1,186	Davie	361	9.25
188	1,187	Eustis	87	9.25
189	1,198	Port St. John	84	9.23
190	1,199	Port Charlotte	240	9.23
191	1,200	Immokalee	61	9.23
192	1,203	Upper Grand Lagoon	62	9.22
193	1,207	Margate	213	9.20
194	1,226	Hudson	57	9.12
195	1,237	Panama City Beach	73	9.09
196	1,252	Land O' Lakes	123	9.05
197	1,264	Opa-locka	53	9.01
198	1,275	Melbourne	334	8.96
199	1,285	Villas	58	8.93
200	1,312	Homestead	221	8.86
201	1,318	Atlantic Beach	53	8.84
202	1,324	Bartow	62	8.82
203	1,325	Lake Mary	59	8.81
204	1,326	Leesburg	100	8.81

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205	1,343	Fruitville	58	8.75
206	1,348	Wellington	189	8.73
207	1,352	Riviera Beach	123	8.71
208	1,382	New Port Richey	67	8.64
209	1,385	Cypress Lake	62	8.64
210	1,386	Pine Hills	182	8.63
211	1,396	North Lauderdale	123	8.60
212	1,398	The Crossings	74	8.59
213	1,409	Winter Springs	130	8.55
214	1,411	Titusville	180	8.55
215	1,419	Doral	213	8.53
216	1,420	Princeton	95	8.52
217	1,422	Boca Raton	348	8.52
218	1,428	Palm Coast	309	8.52
219	1,434	Kendale Lakes	161	8.51
220	1,436	Ormond Beach	164	8.50
221	1,459	Palm Harbor	234	8.46
222	1,464	Lauderhill	229	8.44
223	1,477	Fernandina Beach	51	8.41
224	1,493	Palm Springs	82	8.35
225	1,517	Pembroke Pines	522	8.28
226	1,522	Hialeah Gardens	60	8.27
227	1,530	Greenacres	133	8.25
228	1,532	Tavares	67	8.25
229	1,565	Royal Palm Beach	110	8.18
230	1,583	Fort Pierce	151	8.11
231	1,596	North Palm Beach	54	8.07
232	1,600	Englewood	88	8.05
233	1,616	Navarre	120	8.01
234	1,620	Liberty Triangle	88	8.00
235	1,641	University (Orange County)	85	7.95
236	1,642	Ocala	203	7.95
237	1,653	Wright	88	7.93
238	1,687	Country Club	137	7.83
239	1,692	Westchester	139	7.81
240	1,697	Golden Gate	61	7.80
241	1,713	Kendall West	96	7.77
242	1,723	World Golf Village	59	7.75
243	1,726	West Melbourne	80	7.74
244	1,730	Palm Beach Gardens	212	7.73
245	1,731	Valrico	106	7.73



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246	1,732	Estero	140	7.73
247	1,803	Miramar	319	7.55
248	1,805	Edgewater	75	7.54
249	1,823	East Lake	103	7.51
250	1,828	Vero Beach South	91	7.50
251	1,853	Oviedo	100	7.43
252	1,868	Oakleaf Plantation	71	7.39
253	1,872	Merritt Island	111	7.39
254	1,898	Port Orange	202	7.34
255	1,906	West Little River	78	7.31
256	1,919	Coral Springs	334	7.28
257	1,933	South Miami Heights	84	7.24
258	1,945	Lynn Haven	53	7.23
259	1,947	Pace	65	7.22
260	1,957	Leisure City	56	7.20
261	1,961	The Villages	328	7.19
262	1,962	Cooper	82	7.19
263	1,968	Silver Springs Shores	65	7.18
264	1,969	Miami Gardens	246	7.18
265	1,974	Hialeah	540	7.17
266	1,986	Zephyrhills	54	7.12
267	1,999	Sebastian	79	7.07
268	2,003	Seminole	68	7.05
269	2,010	Bonita Springs	175	7.03
270	2,025	DeBary	64	7.00
271	2,030	The Acreage	93	6.98
272	2,042	Lady Lake	59	6.94
273	2,044	Iona	61	6.93
274	2,063	Fort Walton Beach	62	6.86
275	2,110	Plant City	93	6.74
276	2,154	Naples	65	6.62
277	2,175	Keystone	57	6.55
278	2,301	Punta Gorda	62	6.12
279	2,381	Lakeside	69	5.81
280	2,387	Florida Ridge	51	5.78
281	2,404	Jupiter	146	5.66
282	2,486	Fruit Cove	55	5.11
283	2,509	Parkland	54	4.98
284	2,523	Palm City	52	4.87
285	2,586	Weston	90	4.12

## 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.

### 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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