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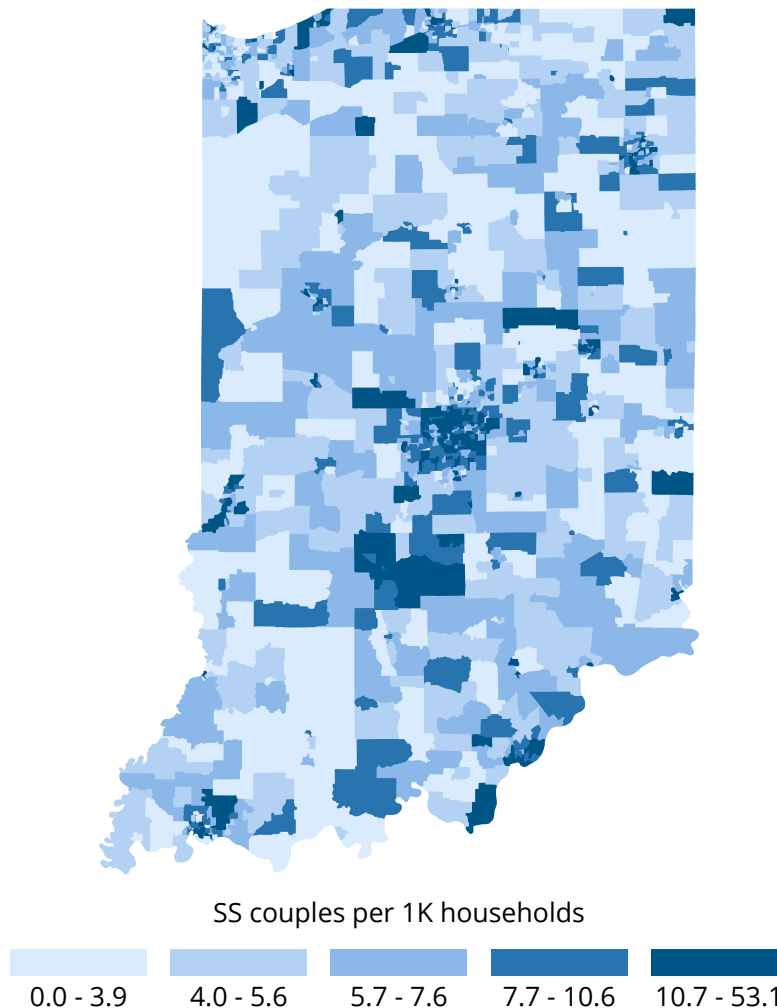
## 2020 Census Snapshot

Total same-sex couples  
**20,185**

SS couples per 1K households  
**7.57**

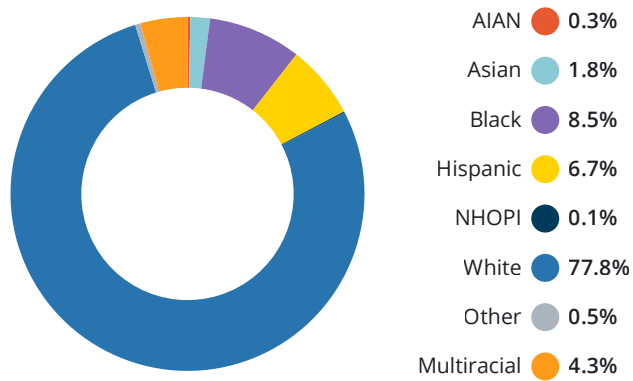
% of SS couples who are married  
**54.3%**

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

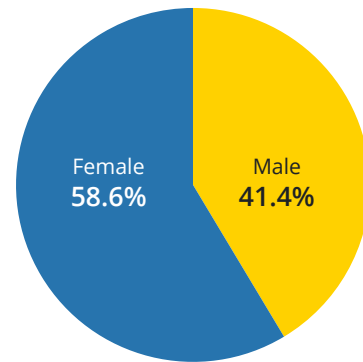


## DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

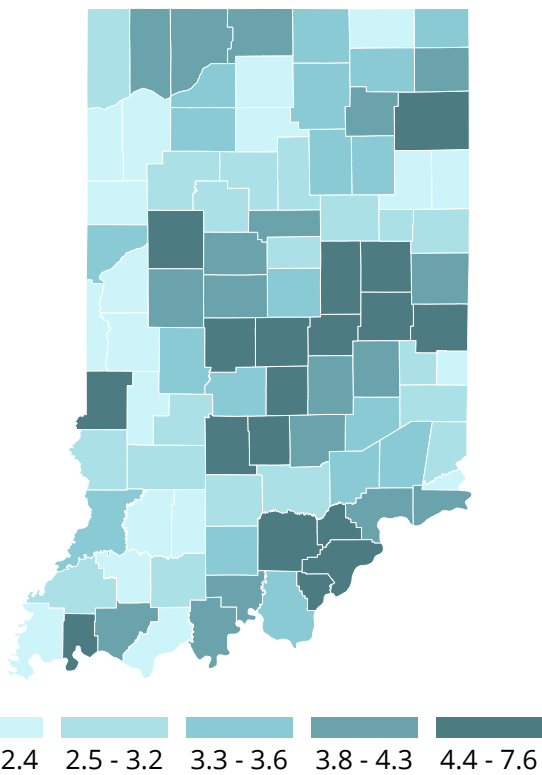
Race/ethnicity of same-sex couples (householder)



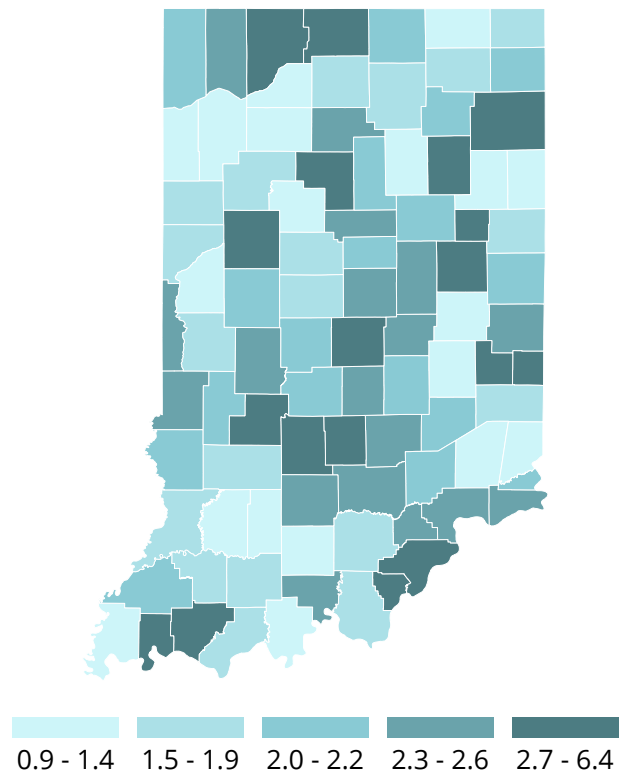
Gender of same-sex couples



Female SS couples per 1K households by county

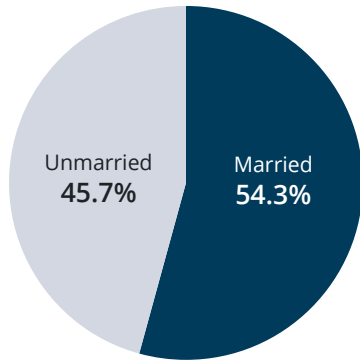


Male SS couples per 1K households by county

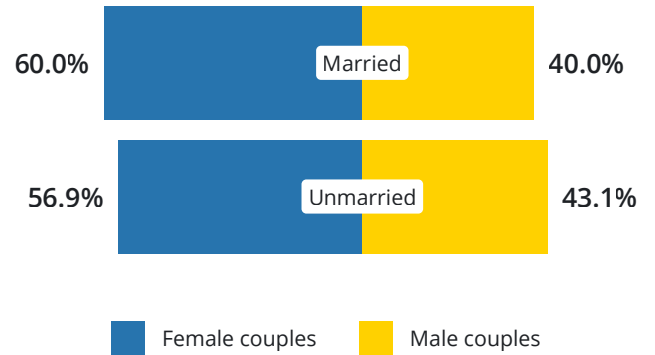


## FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

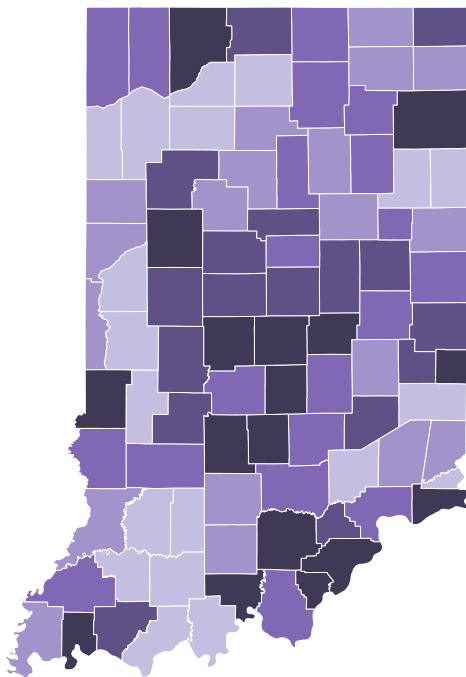
Marital status of same-sex couples



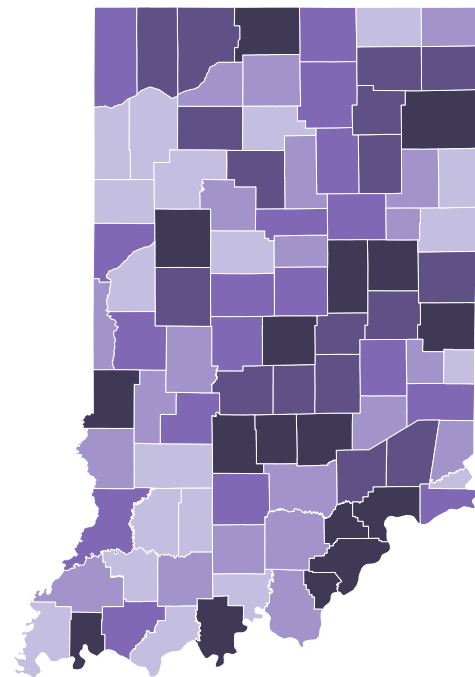
Gender of same-sex couples by marital status



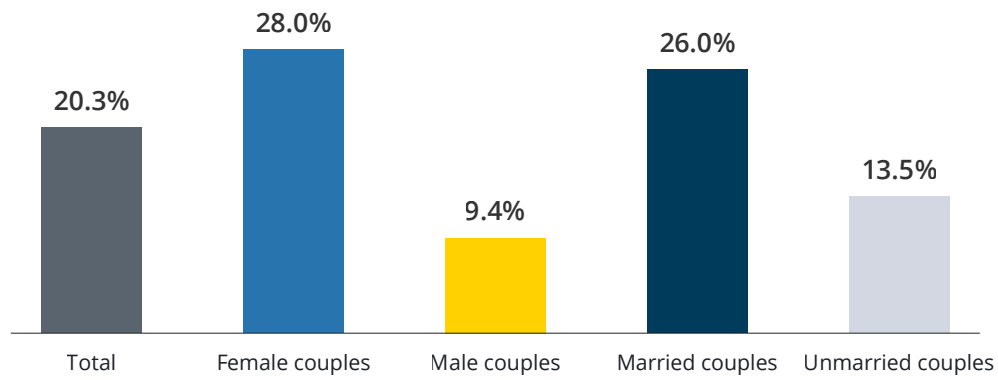
Married SS couples per 1K households by county



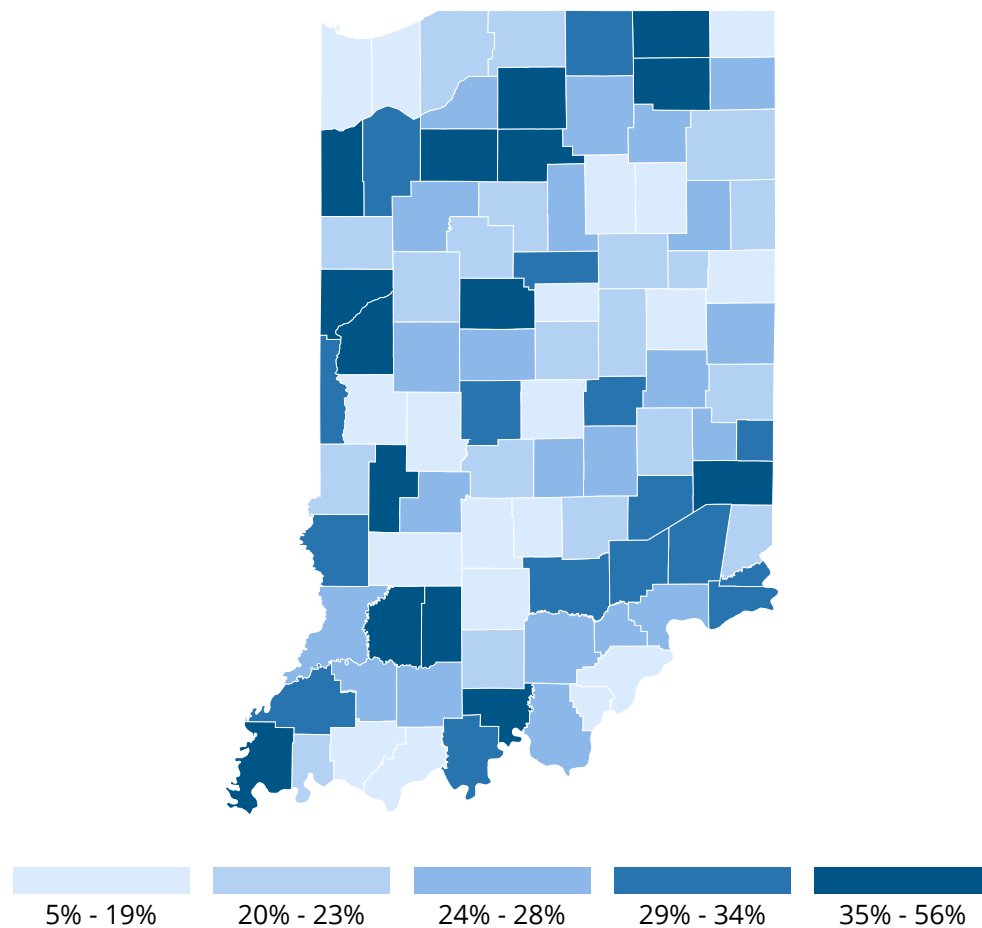
Unmarried SS couples per 1K households by county



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	54	Monroe County	777	13.33	442	335	11%
2	56	Marion County	5,289	13.29	2,727	2,562	15%
3	167	Floyd County	328	10.19	194	134	16%
4	182	Brown County	65	9.91	41	24	8%
5	183	Clark County	483	9.90	270	213	19%
6	200	Vanderburgh County	743	9.77	440	303	22%
7	352	Vigo County	349	8.34	242	107	20%
8	354	Delaware County	378	8.32	225	153	18%
9	357	Allen County	1,255	8.27	736	519	20%
10	360	Tippecanoe County	589	8.22	358	231	21%
11	369	Scott County	79	8.13	57	22	28%
12	459	St. Joseph County	817	7.61	451	366	20%
13	538	Madison County	380	7.24	251	129	23%
14	586	LaPorte County	307	7.01	169	138	23%
15	595	Hendricks County	446	6.96	304	142	30%
16	596	Hancock County	214	6.94	141	73	34%
17	611	Johnson County	413	6.85	274	139	25%
18	621	Wayne County	187	6.82	121	66	22%
19	654	Jefferson County	87	6.70	54	33	24%
20	693	Warrick County	162	6.58	96	66	15%
21	704	Washington County	72	6.53	52	20	26%
22	722	Bartholomew County	210	6.44	134	76	22%
23	761	Montgomery County	96	6.31	66	30	27%
24	814	Huntington County	91	6.16	51	40	15%
25	837	Howard County	218	6.10	136	82	29%
26	857	Porter County	407	6.04	253	154	17%
27	885	Boone County	158	5.94	109	49	27%
28	887	Hamilton County	761	5.92	426	335	22%
29	894	Randolph County	60	5.89	39	21	28%
30	911	Morgan County	162	5.84	101	61	22%
31	927	DeKalb County	98	5.81	65	33	26%
32	937	Owen County	50	5.78	26	24	28%
33	942	Whitley County	80	5.77	51	29	25%
34	959	Shelby County	103	5.74	66	37	26%
35	990	Putnam County	76	5.67	46	30	14%
36	1,026	Jennings County	59	5.58	36	23	29%
37	1,032	Fayette County	54	5.56	28	26	26%

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38	1,033	Clinton County	69	5.56	50	19	46%
39	1,037	Henry County	105	5.54	87	18	28%
40	1,038	Decatur County	58	5.54	38	20	33%
41	1,065	Steuben County	75	5.45	49	26	12%
42	1,068	Cass County	81	5.44	38	43	23%
43	1,079	Lake County	1,056	5.41	627	429	18%
44	1,087	Jackson County	96	5.39	54	42	29%
45	1,108	Elkhart County	398	5.33	255	143	30%
46	1,123	Lawrence County	98	5.29	49	49	17%
47	1,125	Noble County	95	5.28	63	32	38%
48	1,128	Gibson County	70	5.27	42	28	29%
49	1,161	Kosciusko County	161	5.16	112	49	24%
50	1,174	Grant County	135	5.10	84	51	22%
51	1,176	Miami County	68	5.09	40	28	25%
52	1,183	Harrison County	79	5.08	51	28	27%
53	1,187	Knox County	75	5.07	54	21	25%
54	1,245	Ripley County	56	4.92	41	15	30%
55	1,312	Wabash County	60	4.72	45	15	17%
56	1,314	Greene County	60	4.70	38	22	10%
57	1,382	Dearborn County	87	4.45	60	27	23%
58	1,453	Dubois County	71	4.08	43	28	28%
59	1,512	Marshall County	64	3.66	39	25	41%

## 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
White County	49	4.93	31	18	27%
Adams County	43	3.47	29	14	23%
LaGrange County	43	3.39	30	13	35%
Starke County	42	4.52	30	12	26%
Daviess County	40	3.41	25	15	55%
Wells County	40	3.59	26	14	28%
Clay County	39	3.67	18	21	38%
Orange County	39	4.89	28	11	23%
Sullivan County	37	4.79	21	16	32%
Carroll County	36	4.43	25	11	22%
Perry County	36	4.76	28	8	31%
Franklin County	35	4.03	22	13	43%
Posey County	35	3.45	24	11	40%
Rush County	35	5.21	26	9	23%

COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
Fulton County	34	4.14	14	20	35%
Jasper County	34	2.67	20	14	29%
Jay County	34	4.30	22	12	15%
Vermillion County	31	4.77	15	16	29%
Tipton County	30	4.80	17	13	17%
Blackford County	27	5.21	13	14	22%
Crawford County	26	6.00	16	10	42%
Switzerland County	25	6.60	16	9	32%
Fountain County	24	3.49	16	8	42%
Parke County	24	3.97	13	11	17%
Pulaski County	23	4.51	17	6	35%
Spencer County	19	2.41	8	11	5%
Union County	19	6.50	7	12	32%
Warren County	16	4.80	11	5	56%
Pike County	12	2.41	4	8	25%
Newton County	11	1.99	5	6	36%
Benton County	10	2.93	4	6	20%
Martin County	10	2.46	5	5	50%
Ohio County	7	2.83	2	5	29%

#### 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	328	Bloomington	475	14.31
2	388	Indianapolis	4,902	13.55
3	481	New Albany	207	12.59
4	537	Jeffersonville	252	12.14
5	765	Evansville	566	10.89
6	832	Muncie	282	10.56
7	856	Lafayette	324	10.48
8	858	Beech Grove	66	10.47
9	888	Michigan City	132	10.32
10	969	Avon	78	10.02
11	1,008	Franklin	93	9.87
12	1,022	Lawrence	187	9.81
13	1,081	Terre Haute	216	9.64
14	1,149	Clarksville	87	9.37
15	1,227	Fort Wayne	979	9.12
16	1,266	South Bend	373	9.00
17	1,320	Richmond	134	8.83

STATE RANK	US RANK	CITY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
18	1,349	Anderson	205	8.73
19	1,533	Greenfield	79	8.25
20	1,558	Mishawaka	191	8.19
21	1,599	Speedway	51	8.05
22	1,821	Shelbyville	61	7.51
23	1,834	Crawfordsville	50	7.48
24	1,847	Greenwood	184	7.44
25	1,855	Hobart	89	7.42
26	1,914	Elkhart	150	7.30
27	1,922	Valparaiso	102	7.27
28	1,959	Hammond	212	7.19
29	1,976	New Castle	54	7.15
30	1,996	Vincennes	50	7.08
31	2,086	Fishers	242	6.80
32	2,099	Columbus	139	6.76
33	2,198	Kokomo	170	6.47
34	2,202	Plainfield	83	6.47
35	2,212	Merrillville	94	6.44
36	2,220	Portage	95	6.43
37	2,352	Noblesville	153	5.92
38	2,358	Goshen	75	5.90
39	2,407	Westfield	94	5.65
40	2,412	Gary	161	5.63
41	2,416	West Lafayette	80	5.60
42	2,428	Marion	63	5.51
43	2,478	Zionsville	55	5.17
44	2,499	Carmel	190	5.02
45	2,508	Brownsburg	54	4.98
46	2,560	Crown Point	57	4.45
47	2,569	Schererville	55	4.37

## 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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