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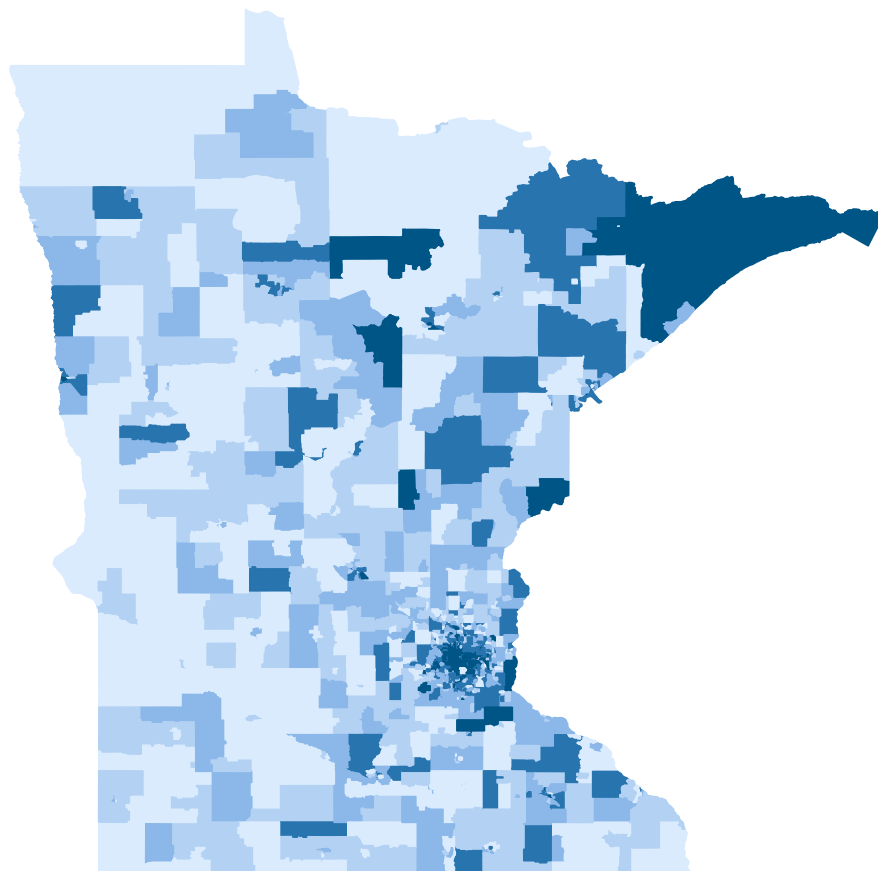
2020 Census Snapshot

Total same-sex couples
17,857

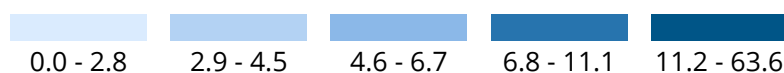
SS couples per 1K households
7.92

% of SS couples who are married
56.3%

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

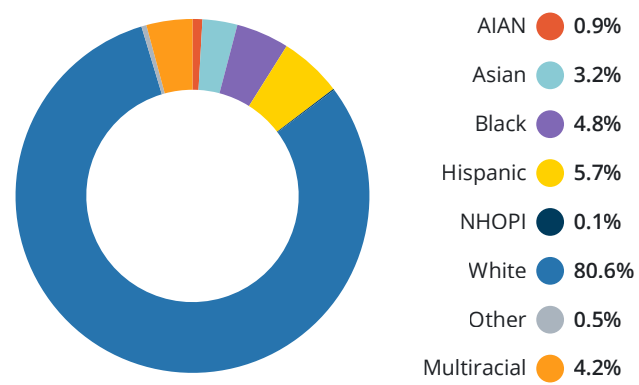


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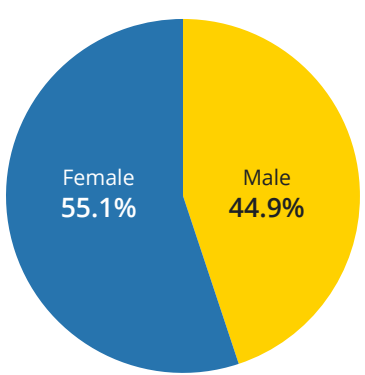


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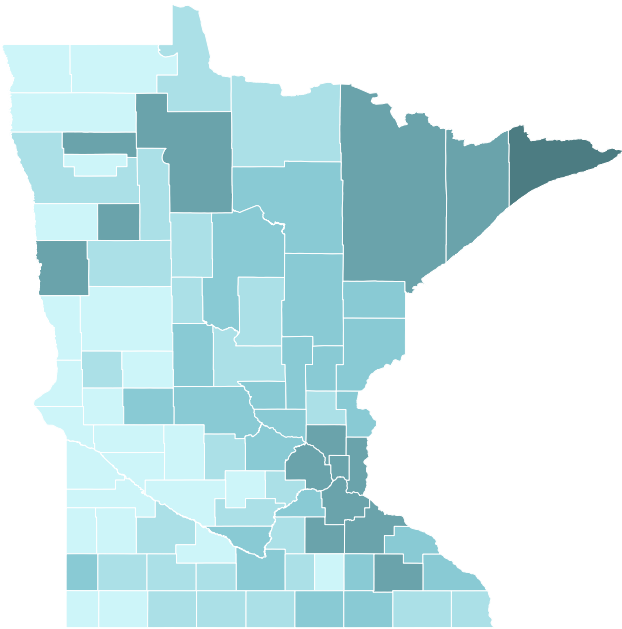
Race/ethnicity of same-sex couples (householder)



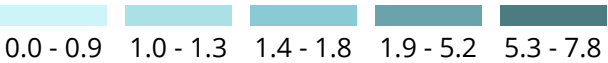
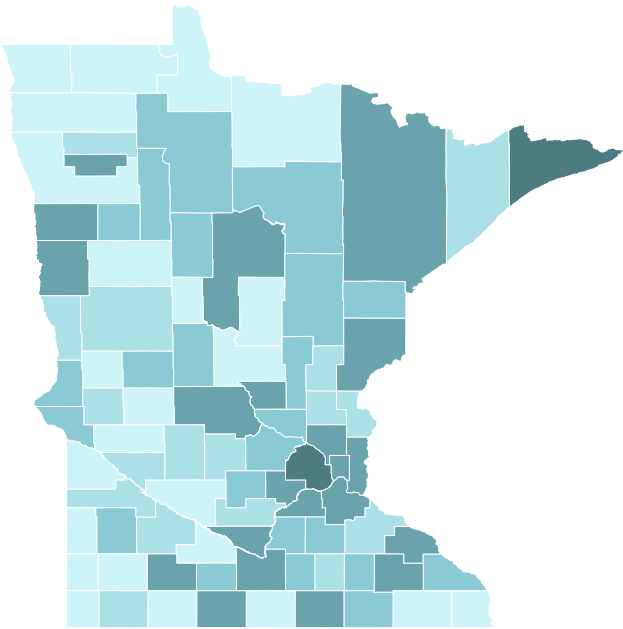
Gender of same-sex couples



Female SS couples per 1K households by county

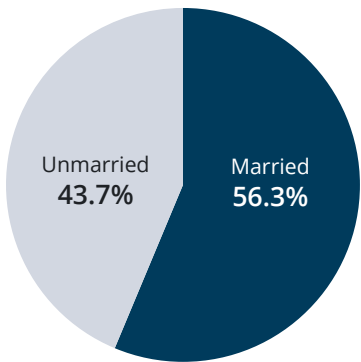


Male SS couples per 1K households by county

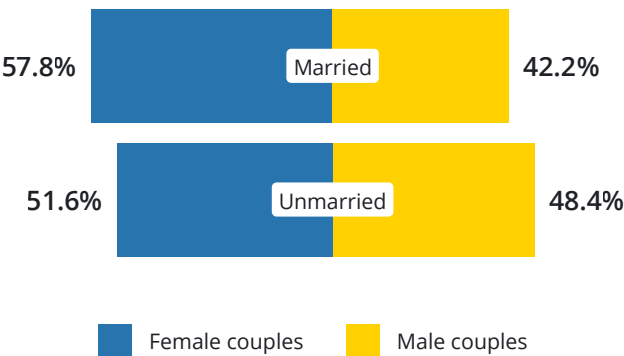


FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

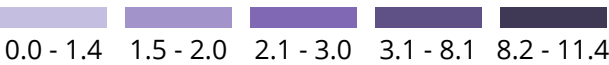
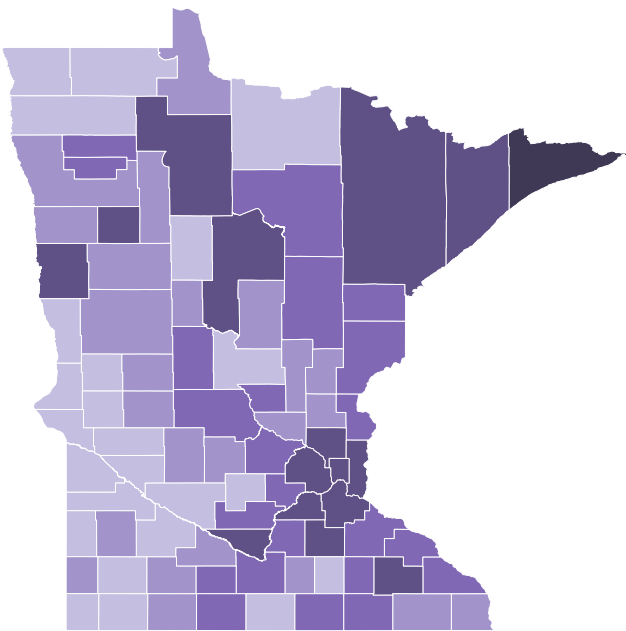
Marital status of same-sex couples



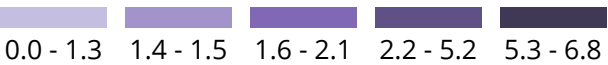
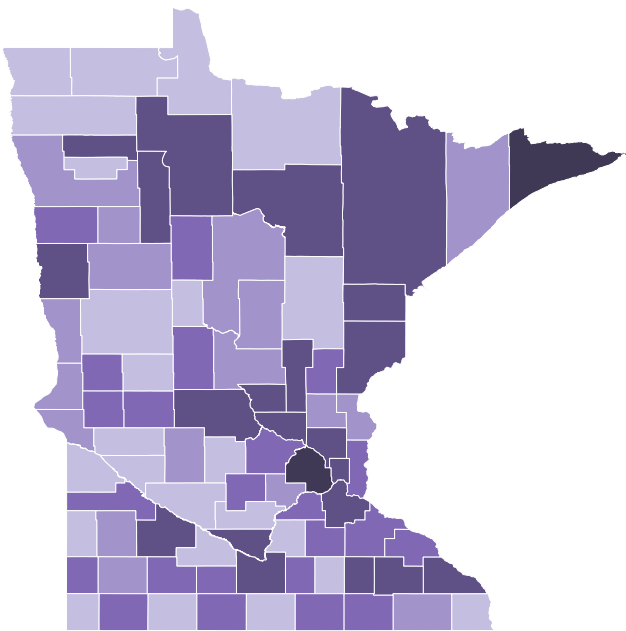
Gender of same-sex couples by marital status



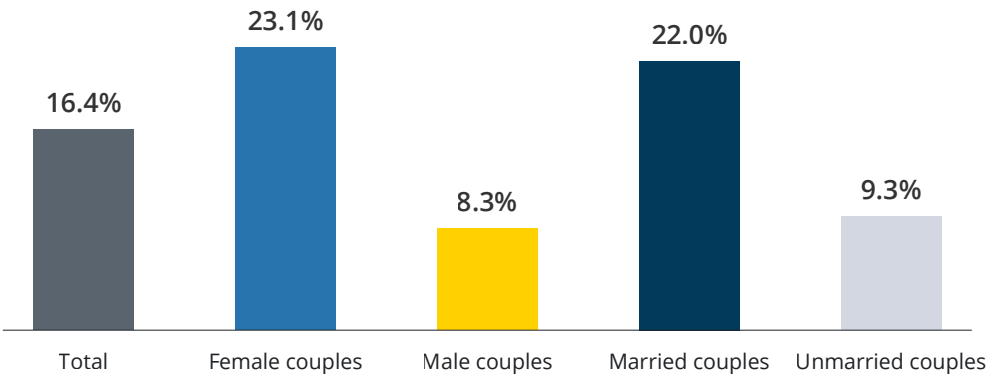
Married SS couples per 1K households by county



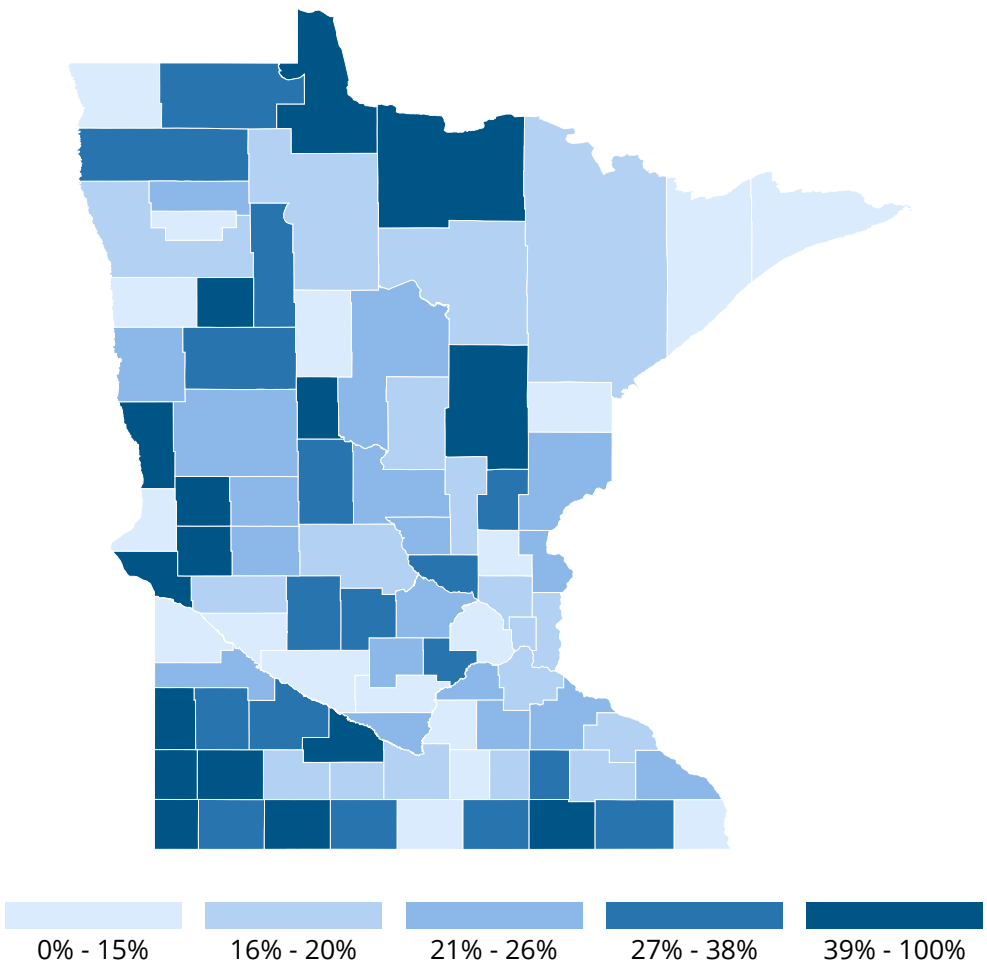
Unmarried SS couples per 1K households by county



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	37	Hennepin County	7,863	14.88	3,759	4,104	12%
2	78	Ramsey County	2,698	12.37	1,570	1,128	17%
3	569	Clay County	177	7.10	109	68	24%
4	585	Dakota County	1,179	7.02	671	508	19%
5	753	Olmsted County	413	6.33	244	169	19%
6	909	St. Louis County	506	5.85	308	198	16%
7	957	Anoka County	769	5.74	480	289	19%
8	999	Nicollet County	72	5.66	40	32	26%
9	1,000	Beltrami County	100	5.66	74	26	20%
10	1,008	Blue Earth County	153	5.63	86	67	18%
11	1,045	Washington County	548	5.51	359	189	16%
12	1,046	Pine County	63	5.51	34	29	21%
13	1,053	Scott County	289	5.49	160	129	24%
14	1,146	Rice County	122	5.21	85	37	23%
15	1,184	Stearns County	307	5.08	195	112	18%
16	1,246	Winona County	99	4.92	69	30	26%
17	1,286	Goodhue County	93	4.77	71	22	23%
18	1,295	Cass County	60	4.76	35	25	22%
19	1,309	Mille Lacs County	50	4.72	32	18	20%
20	1,324	Benton County	77	4.67	41	36	22%
21	1,350	Itasca County	87	4.59	62	25	20%
22	1,368	Mower County	71	4.52	46	25	41%
23	1,388	Carlton County	61	4.42	43	18	11%
24	1,406	Freeborn County	57	4.36	33	24	28%
25	1,429	Sherburne County	144	4.23	88	56	27%
26	1,441	Carver County	162	4.17	82	80	28%
27	1,448	Wright County	208	4.12	135	73	25%
28	1,451	Chisago County	86	4.11	64	22	22%
29	1,531	Crow Wing County	93	3.34	67	26	19%
30	1,539	Isanti County	50	3.20	34	16	14%
31	1,547	Otter Tail County	66	2.63	41	25	24%

Counties with <50 same-sex couples

COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
Douglas County	48	2.90	26	22	21%
Kandiyohi County	47	2.75	25	22	34%
Cook County	46	16.97	30	16	13%
Todd County	45	4.55	27	18	36%
Becker County	41	2.85	32	9	32%
Wabasha County	41	4.59	22	19	17%
McLeod County	39	2.60	19	20	26%
Martin County	39	4.46	21	18	36%
Le Sueur County	38	3.37	22	16	11%
Polk County	38	3.03	28	10	18%
Dodge County	37	4.68	25	12	27%
Steele County	37	2.50	20	17	16%
Morrison County	36	2.63	27	9	22%
Lyon County	32	3.16	15	17	28%
Pennington County	31	5.10	25	6	23%
Aitkin County	30	4.17	20	10	40%
Meeker County	28	3.02	17	11	36%
Hubbard County	27	3.04	15	12	7%
Waseca County	26	3.52	15	11	12%
Kanabec County	25	3.83	17	8	36%
Fillmore County	24	2.79	18	6	33%
Lake County	23	4.72	17	6	4%
Houston County	21	2.62	14	7	10%
Redwood County	21	3.32	14	7	38%
Brown County	20	1.82	14	6	50%
Sibley County	20	3.34	14	6	15%
Cottonwood County	19	4.07	9	10	16%
Nobles County	19	2.42	11	8	32%
Watonwan County	18	4.02	10	8	17%
Pope County	17	3.50	15	2	24%
Wadena County	15	2.58	13	2	73%
Clearwater County	13	3.73	8	5	38%
Faribault County	13	2.14	10	3	8%
Koochiching County	13	2.32	10	3	46%
Pipestone County	12	3.04	10	2	42%
Chippewa County	11	2.14	6	5	0%
Mahnomen County	10	4.97	7	3	60%
Norman County	10	3.66	3	7	10%
Murray County	9	2.51	7	2	44%

COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
Renville County	9	1.46	6	3	11%
Roseau County	9	1.42	8	1	33%
Stevens County	9	2.43	5	4	44%
Yellow Medicine County	9	2.23	5	4	22%
Jackson County	8	1.86	8	0	88%
Wilkin County	7	2.56	4	3	57%
Big Stone County	6	2.70	3	3	50%
Grant County	6	2.36	6	0	50%
Marshall County	6	1.56	3	3	33%
Lake of the Woods County	5	2.87	4	1	60%
Lincoln County	5	2.04	4	1	80%
Red Lake County	5	3.02	1	4	0%
Swift County	5	1.23	3	2	20%
Lac qui Parle County	2	0.68	1	1	0%
Traverse County	2	1.39	0	2	0%
Kittson County	1	0.54	1	0	0%
Rock County	1	0.26	0	1	100%

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	60	Minneapolis	4,807	25.61
2	61	Golden Valley	255	25.61
3	96	Robbinsdale	133	21.15
4	225	St. Paul	1,903	15.78
5	336	St. Louis Park	338	14.18
6	344	Richfield	225	14.12
7	468	Crystal	122	12.77
8	696	Roseville	175	11.25
9	876	Columbia Heights	91	10.37
10	1,118	South St. Paul	80	9.49
11	1,151	Minnetonka	222	9.37
12	1,230	West St. Paul	82	9.12
13	1,286	Bloomington	340	8.93
14	1,315	Brooklyn Center	100	8.84
15	1,371	Moorhead	148	8.67
16	1,402	New Hope	77	8.57
17	1,412	Fridley	100	8.55
18	1,454	Burnsville	216	8.48
19	1,537	Edina	182	8.24

STATE RANK	US RANK	CITY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
20	1,608	Northfield	54	8.03
21	1,629	Duluth	296	7.98
22	1,633	St. Cloud	219	7.97
23	1,768	Maplewood	122	7.63
24	1,809	Eagan	208	7.53
25	2,026	Brooklyn Park	201	6.99
26	2,035	Rochester	347	6.95
27	2,058	Eden Prairie	171	6.87
28	2,097	Prior Lake	70	6.76
29	2,126	Hopkins	61	6.70
30	2,161	White Bear Lake	69	6.60
31	2,190	Plymouth	208	6.49
32	2,221	Mankato	113	6.43
33	2,259	Apple Valley	135	6.29
34	2,327	Shoreview	67	6.00
35	2,340	Coon Rapids	146	5.95
36	2,367	New Brighton	56	5.87
37	2,385	Inver Grove Heights	83	5.79
38	2,390	Lakeville	134	5.76
39	2,396	Savage	64	5.72
40	2,409	Blaine	142	5.64
41	2,438	Cottage Grove	71	5.42
42	2,451	Winona	57	5.36
43	2,466	Shakopee	78	5.30
44	2,517	Woodbury	134	4.91
45	2,527	Maple Grove	129	4.83
46	2,542	Oakdale	53	4.69

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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