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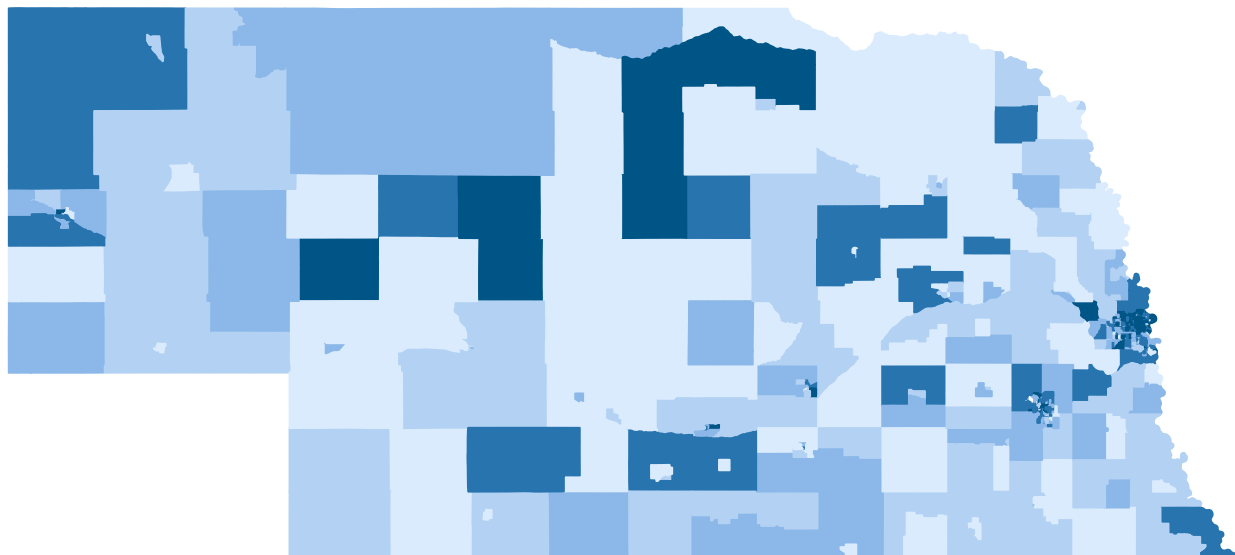
2020 Census Snapshot

Total same-sex couples
4,495

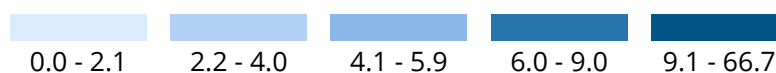
SS couples per 1K households
5.81

% of SS couples who are married
56.6%

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

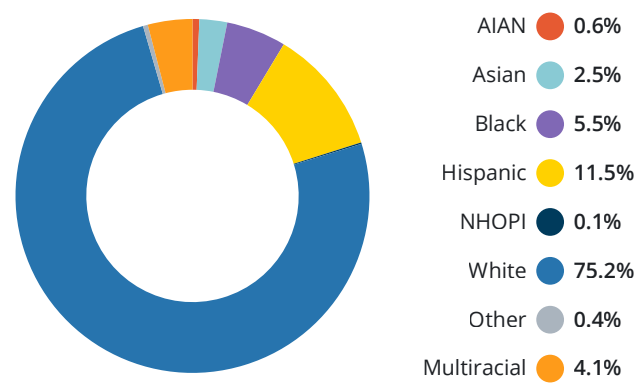


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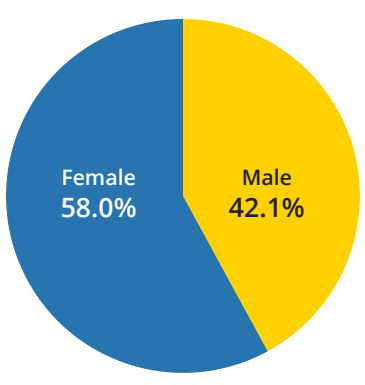


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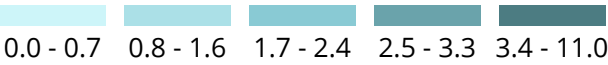
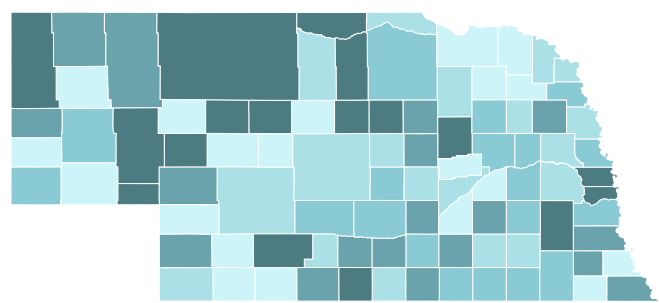
Race/ethnicity of same-sex couples (householder)



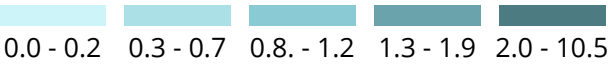
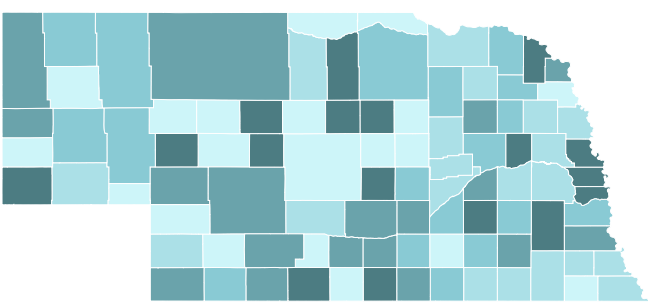
Gender of same-sex couples



Female SS couples per 1K households by county

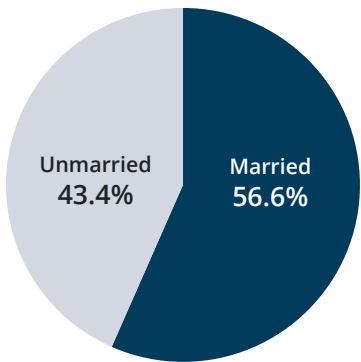


Male SS couples per 1K households by county

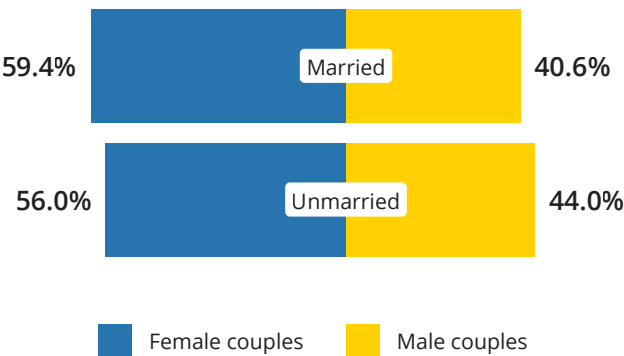


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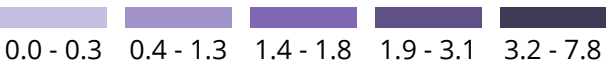
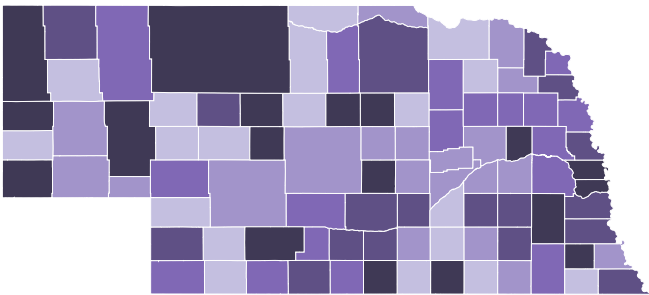
Marital status of same-sex couples



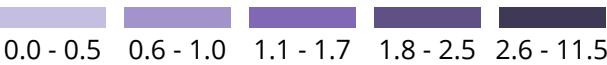
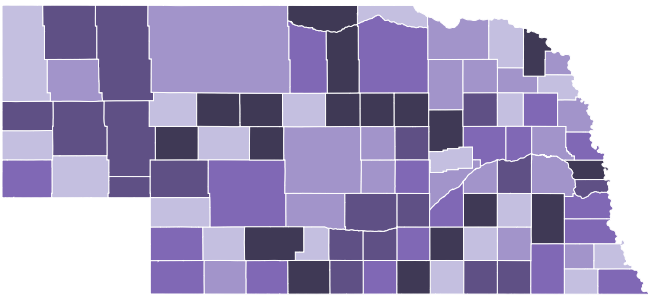
Gender of same-sex couples by marital status



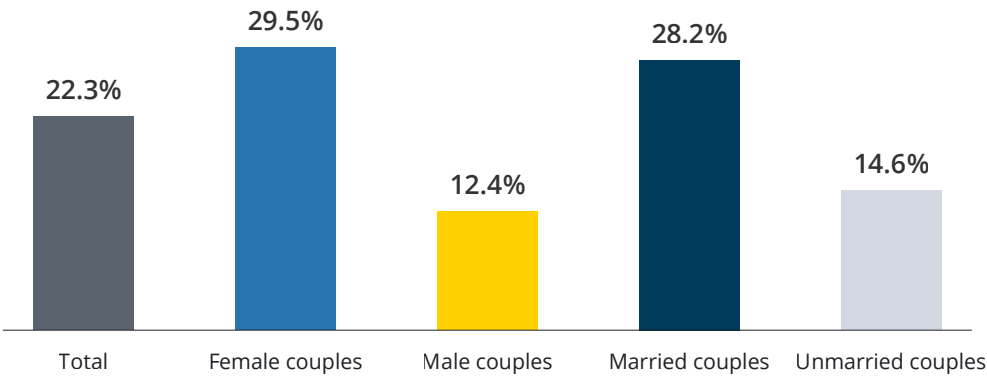
Married SS couples per 1K households by county



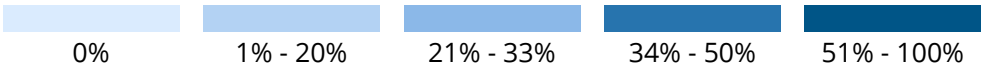
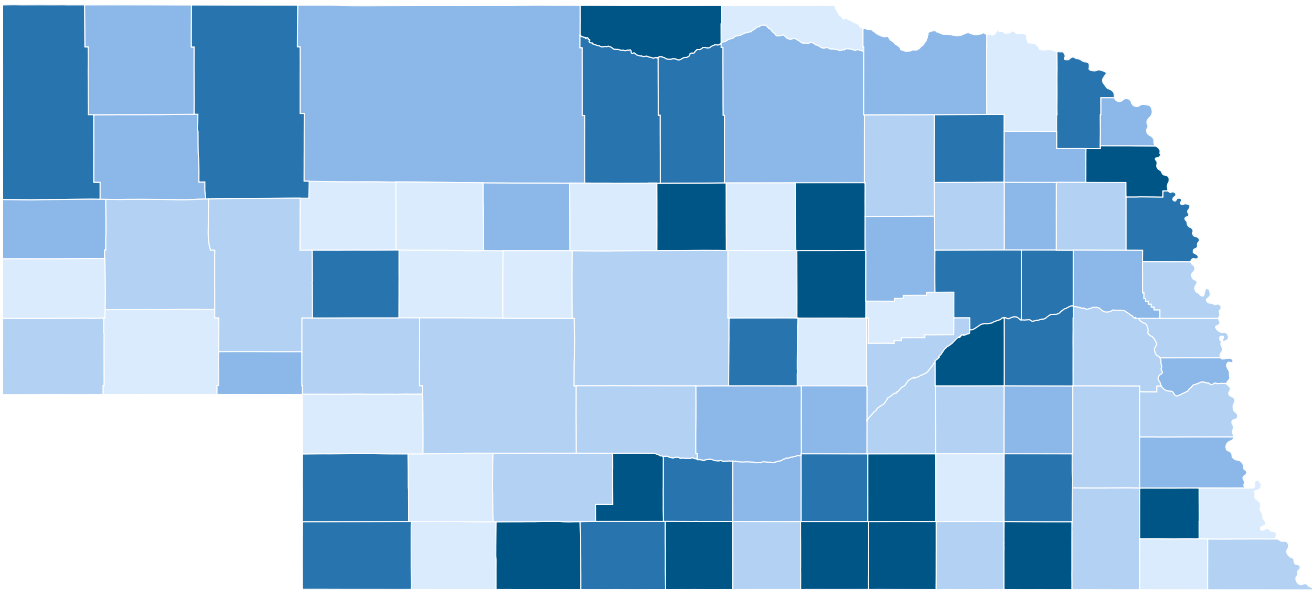
Unmarried SS couples per 1K households by county



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	279	Douglas County	2,057	8.97	1,096	961	19%
2	572	Lancaster County	907	7.09	549	358	20%
3	838	Sarpy County	428	6.10	271	157	30%
4	1,172	Scotts Bluff County	75	5.11	48	27	24%
5	1,231	Hall County	118	4.96	77	41	21%
6	1,418	Buffalo County	84	4.29	46	38	29%

Counties with <50 same-sex couples

COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
Madison County	46	3.28	28	18	20%
Lincoln County	38	2.59	18	20	18%
Platte County	37	2.78	26	11	38%
Adams County	35	2.76	22	13	34%
Cass County	33	3.20	25	8	15%
Dodge County	33	2.23	22	11	24%
Washington County	32	3.94	14	18	19%
Otoe County	27	4.23	16	11	30%
York County	27	4.77	14	13	11%
Gage County	26	2.80	21	5	12%
Dawson County	22	2.48	17	5	18%
Colfax County	20	5.53	6	14	35%
Seward County	20	3.05	15	5	25%
Dakota County	18	2.43	9	9	33%
Phelps County	16	4.32	10	6	38%
Saline County	16	3.06	8	8	38%
Saunders County	16	1.85	12	4	19%
Keith County	15	4.08	10	5	7%
Holt County	13	3.05	8	5	31%
Kearney County	13	4.77	8	5	23%
Richardson County	13	3.76	11	2	15%
Cherry County	12	4.94	9	3	33%
Dawes County	12	3.61	9	3	33%
Dixon County	12	5.44	3	9	50%
Furnas County	12	5.86	5	7	50%
Red Willow County	11	2.43	3	8	55%
Boone County	10	4.44	9	1	30%

COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
Cuming County	10	2.73	9	1	20%
Frontier County	9	8.59	7	2	11%
Butler County	8	2.34	6	2	50%
Clay County	8	3.19	8	0	88%
Kimball County	8	5.33	3	5	12%
Sheridan County	8	3.70	6	2	50%
Jefferson County	7	2.20	6	1	71%
Johnson County	7	3.90	6	1	86%
Antelope County	6	2.25	4	2	17%
Burt County	6	2.10	4	2	50%
Chase County	6	3.81	5	1	50%
Franklin County	6	4.67	2	4	17%
Garfield County	6	7.73	4	2	0%
Morrill County	6	3.15	4	2	17%
Nuckolls County	6	3.17	4	2	67%
Rock County	6	10.29	3	3	50%
Sherman County	6	4.60	3	3	50%
Wayne County	6	1.70	2	4	33%
Webster County	6	4.13	4	2	67%
Cheyenne County	5	1.20	2	3	0%
Custer County	5	1.10	4	1	20%
Garden County	5	5.66	4	1	20%
Hamilton County	5	1.35	2	3	20%
Harlan County	5	3.69	5	0	60%
Merrick County	5	1.63	3	2	20%
Thayer County	5	2.33	4	1	20%
Thurston County	5	2.42	5	0	100%
Box Butte County	4	0.88	3	1	25%
Cedar County	4	1.18	1	3	0%
Fillmore County	4	1.68	2	2	0%
Howard County	4	1.53	2	2	0%
Loup County	4	14.71	3	1	75%
Polk County	4	1.86	1	3	75%
Sioux County	4	7.77	3	1	50%
Stanton County	4	1.79	2	2	25%
Thomas County	4	13.11	2	2	25%
Deuel County	3	3.60	3	0	33%
Greeley County	3	3.16	3	0	100%
Knox County	3	0.87	2	1	33%
Logan County	3	10.49	0	3	0%

COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
Nemaha County	3	1.07	1	2	0%
Arthur County	2	11.49	1	1	50%
Brown County	2	1.48	1	1	50%
Dundy County	2	2.59	1	1	50%
Hooker County	2	6.19	2	0	0%
Keya Paha County	2	5.67	2	0	100%
Pierce County	2	0.69	1	1	50%
Valley County	2	1.11	2	0	0%
Boyd County	1	1.20	1	0	0%
Gosper County	1	1.27	1	0	100%
Hitchcock County	1	0.88	0	1	0%
Nance County	1	0.71	0	1	0%
Wheeler County	1	2.92	1	0	100%
Banner County	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Blaine County	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Grant County	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Hayes County	0	0.00	0	0	0%
McPherson County	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Pawnee County	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Perkins 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	1,126	Omaha	1,831	9.46
2	1,879	Lincoln	860	7.37
3	2,027	Bellevue	173	6.99
4	2,464	Grand Island	106	5.31
5	2,500	Kearney	68	5.01

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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