



# NEW JERSEY

## 2020 Census Snapshot

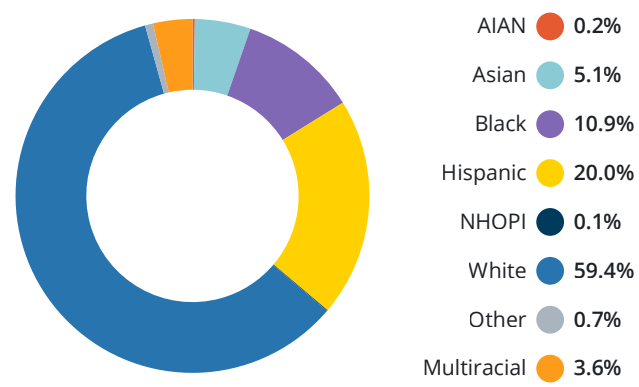
Total same-sex couples <b>28,043</b>	SS couples per 1K households <b>8.19</b>	% of SS couples who are married <b>61.8%</b>
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Population density of same-sex couples in New Jersey by Census tract

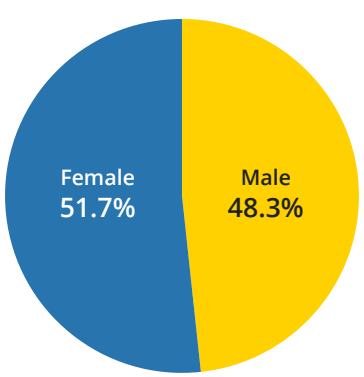


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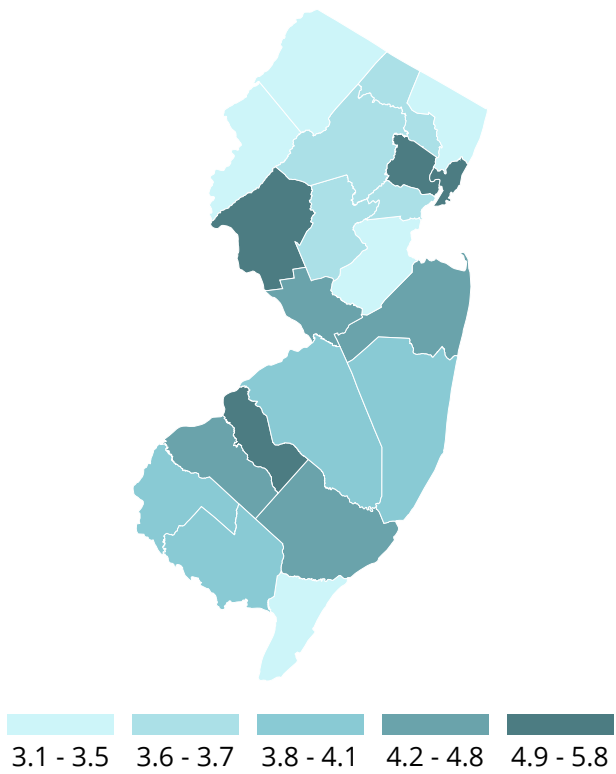
Race/ethnicity of same-sex couples (householder)



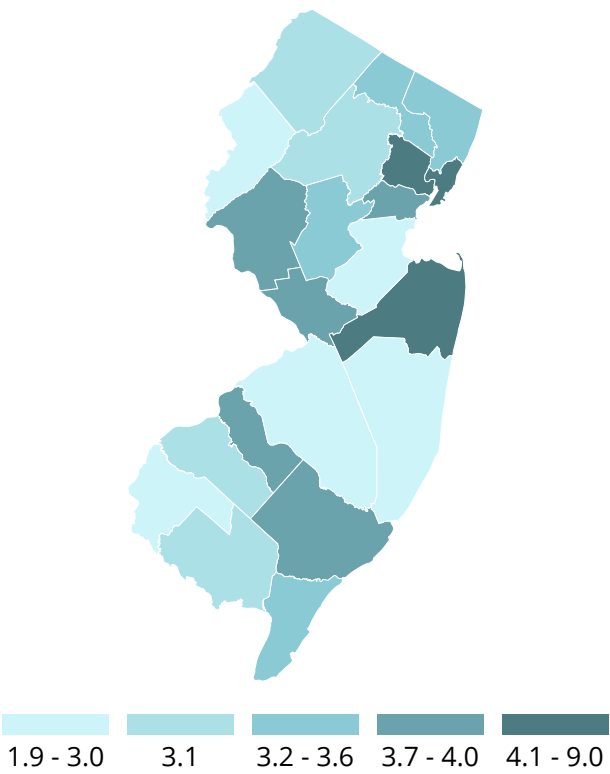
Gender of same-sex couples



Female SS couples per 1K households by county

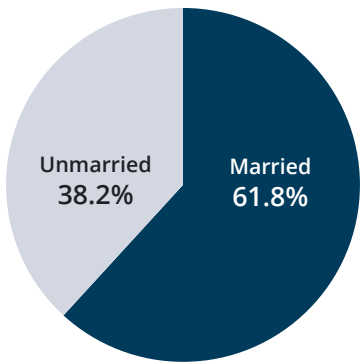


Male SS couples per 1K households by county

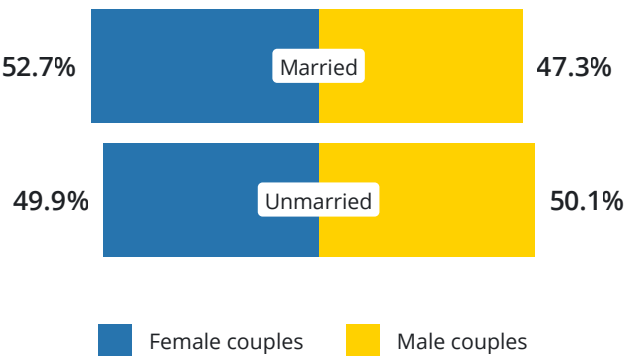


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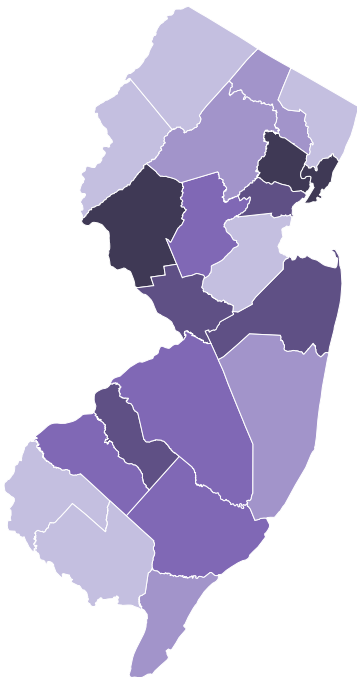
Marital status of same-sex couples



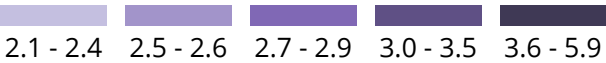
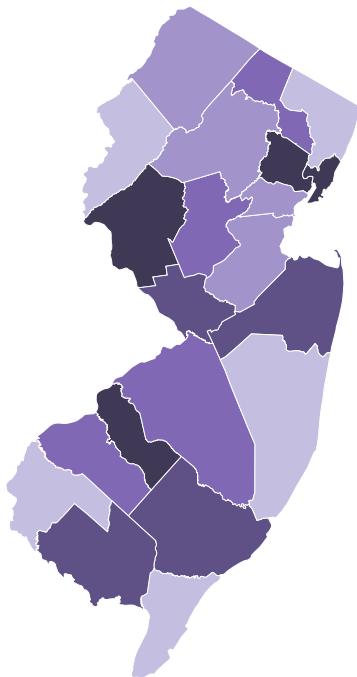
Gender of same-sex couples by marital status



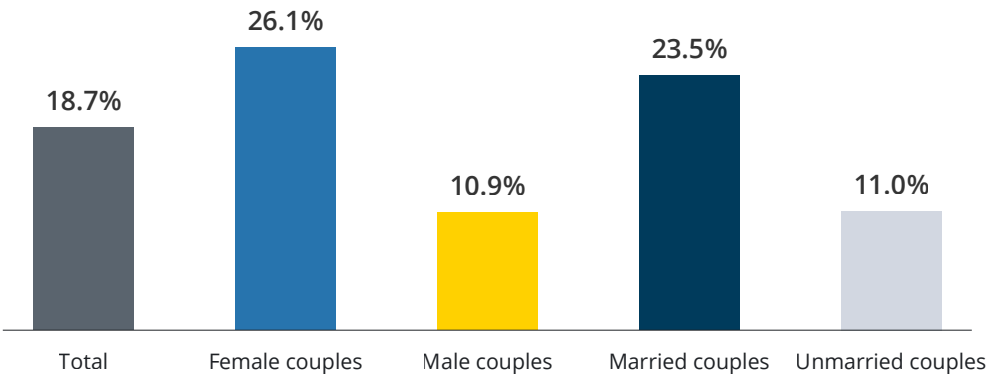
Married SS couples per 1K households by county



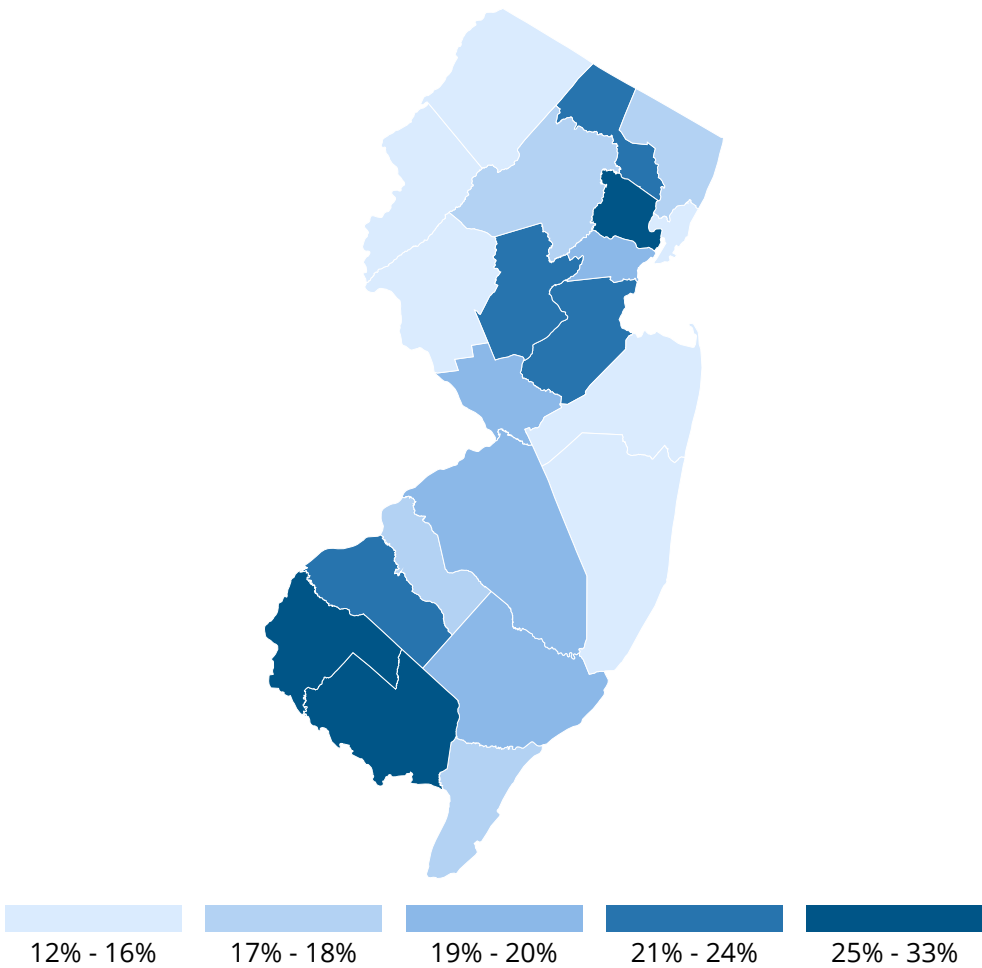
Unmarried SS couples per 1K households by county



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	41	Hudson County	4,147	14.33	1,549	2,598	12%
2	145	Essex County	3,307	10.57	1,765	1,542	26%
3	204	Hunterdon County	477	9.74	284	193	12%
4	272	Monmouth County	2,202	9.00	1,174	1,028	15%
5	285	Camden County	1,780	8.93	972	808	18%
6	318	Mercer County	1,209	8.68	644	565	20%
7	372	Atlantic County	864	8.10	476	388	19%
8	450	Union County	1,530	7.64	745	785	19%
9	511	Gloucester County	813	7.36	478	335	22%
10	517	Somerset County	919	7.32	468	451	21%
11	573	Burlington County	1,238	7.09	717	521	20%
12	603	Cumberland County	364	6.91	206	158	25%
13	606	Passaic County	1,220	6.89	657	563	24%
14	664	Morris County	1,256	6.66	679	577	18%
15	678	Cape May County	272	6.63	139	133	18%
16	721	Ocean County	1,541	6.45	967	574	16%
17	723	Middlesex County	1,935	6.44	1,042	893	21%
18	743	Sussex County	356	6.37	182	174	16%
19	758	Bergen County	2,215	6.32	1,096	1,119	18%
20	882	Salem County	150	5.95	103	47	33%
21	963	Warren County	248	5.72	147	101	14%

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	19	Asbury Park	311	43.88
2	23	Lambertville	86	41.09
3	25	Ocean Grove	74	39.94
4	67	Collingswood	160	24.79
5	127	Brookdale	69	19.46
6	136	Guttenberg	92	18.70
7	144	Upper Montclair	76	18.47
8	153	Highland Park	115	18.20
9	182	Jersey City	2,043	17.09
10	230	Watsessing	54	15.67
11	248	Plainfield	250	15.33
12	279	West New York	308	14.99

STATE RANK	US RANK	CITY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
13	295	Harrison	120	14.79
14	324	Westmont	86	14.38
15	422	Hoboken	373	13.24
16	473	Metuchen	74	12.71
17	541	Rahway	140	12.13
18	554	Freehold	50	12.07
19	569	Ringwood	50	11.96
20	612	Union City	287	11.71
21	623	Ventnor City	50	11.64
22	693	Edgewater	76	11.27
23	717	Pleasantville	81	11.17
24	721	North Plainfield	86	11.15
25	732	Secaucus	98	11.09
26	787	Cherry Hill Mall	61	10.80
27	808	Somerville	54	10.69
28	918	Mercerville	52	10.21
29	942	Carteret	85	10.13
30	1,034	Cliffside Park	105	9.78
31	1,057	Princeton	91	9.71
32	1,080	Somerset	85	9.64
33	1,091	Newark	1,042	9.58
34	1,100	Bayonne	266	9.55
35	1,131	Long Branch	117	9.44
36	1,165	Hawthorne	71	9.31
37	1,182	Echelon	50	9.26
38	1,184	Englewood	101	9.26
39	1,185	Trenton	279	9.26
40	1,208	Bridgeton	61	9.19
41	1,244	Atlantic City	144	9.08
42	1,245	Eatontown	53	9.07
43	1,273	New Brunswick	138	8.97
44	1,288	Rutherford	63	8.92
45	1,292	Hopatcong	51	8.91
46	1,316	Morristown	75	8.84
47	1,361	Dover	50	8.69
48	1,369	Hackensack	166	8.68
49	1,424	Sicklerville	134	8.52
50	1,438	East Orange	233	8.50
51	1,444	Roselle	68	8.49
52	1,472	Lindenwold	77	8.43

STATE RANK	US RANK	CITY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
53	1,484	Point Pleasant	63	8.39
54	1,568	Millville	88	8.17
55	1,634	Fort Lee	147	7.97
56	1,671	Clifton	251	7.85
57	1,690	Hillsborough	65	7.82
58	1,810	Tinton Falls	64	7.53
59	1,851	Elizabeth	344	7.43
60	1,916	Glassboro	50	7.29
61	1,946	Toms River	252	7.23
62	1,967	South Plainfield	59	7.18
63	2,002	Garfield	83	7.05
64	2,054	Camden	168	6.89
65	2,065	Sayreville	116	6.86
66	2,066	Linden	107	6.86
67	2,124	Passaic	138	6.70
68	2,178	Perth Amboy	112	6.54
69	2,183	Lodi	65	6.52
70	2,191	Kearny	95	6.49
71	2,241	Holiday City-Berkeley	51	6.35
72	2,257	Paterson	317	6.30
73	2,261	Old Bridge	61	6.28
74	2,266	Vineland	139	6.27
75	2,462	Fair Lawn	65	5.31
76	2,538	Westfield	50	4.71

## 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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