



NEW MEXICO

2020 Census Snapshot

Total same-sex couples

9,517

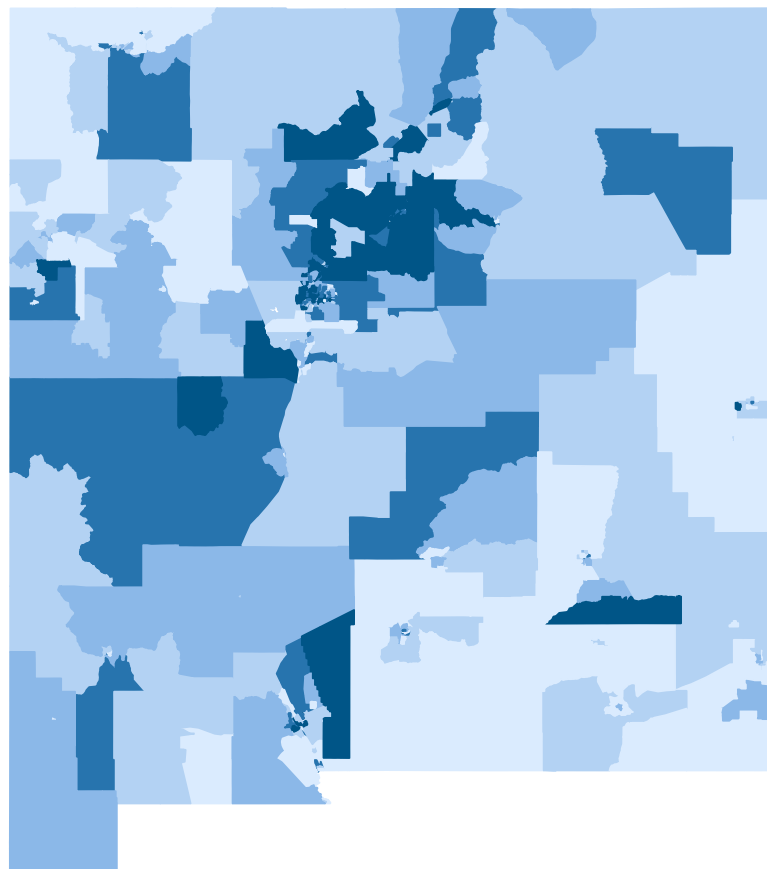
SS couples per 1K households

11.47

% of SS couples who are married

55.2%

Population density of same-sex couples in New Mexico by Census tract

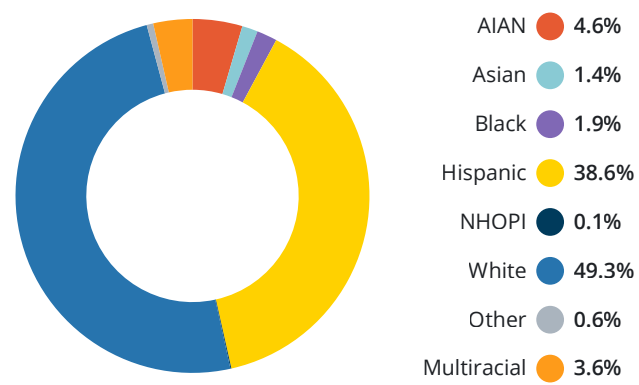


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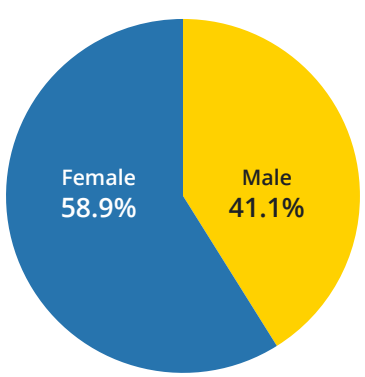


DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

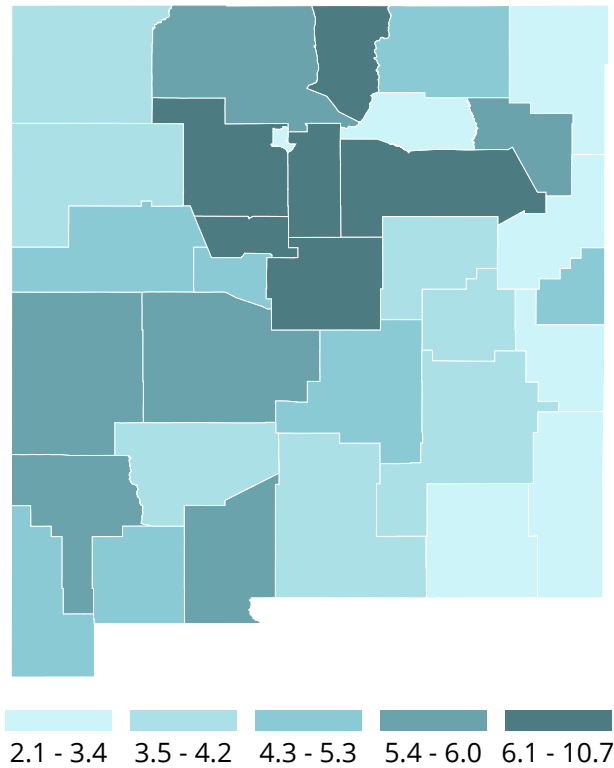
Race/ethnicity of same-sex couples (householder)



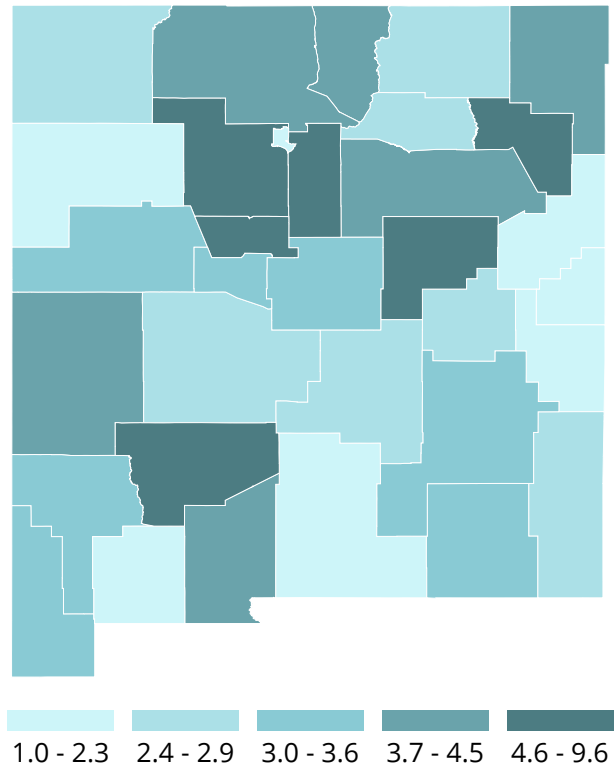
Gender of same-sex couples



Female SS couples per 1K households by county

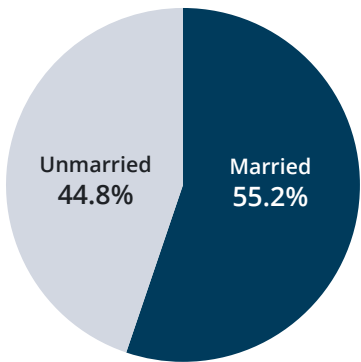


Male SS couples per 1K households by county

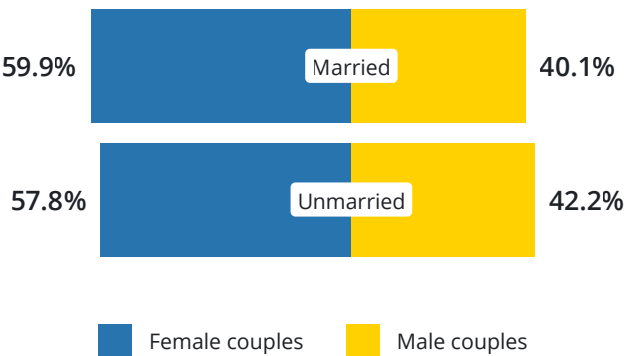


FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

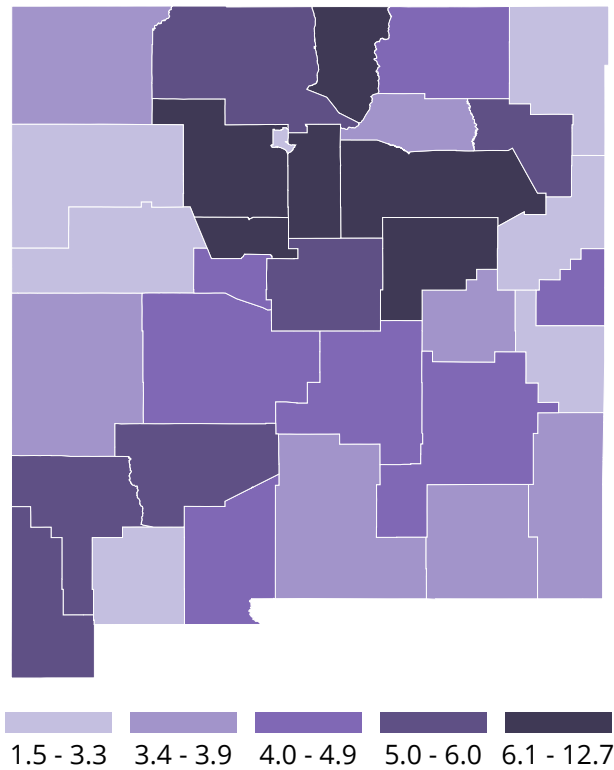
Marital status of same-sex couples



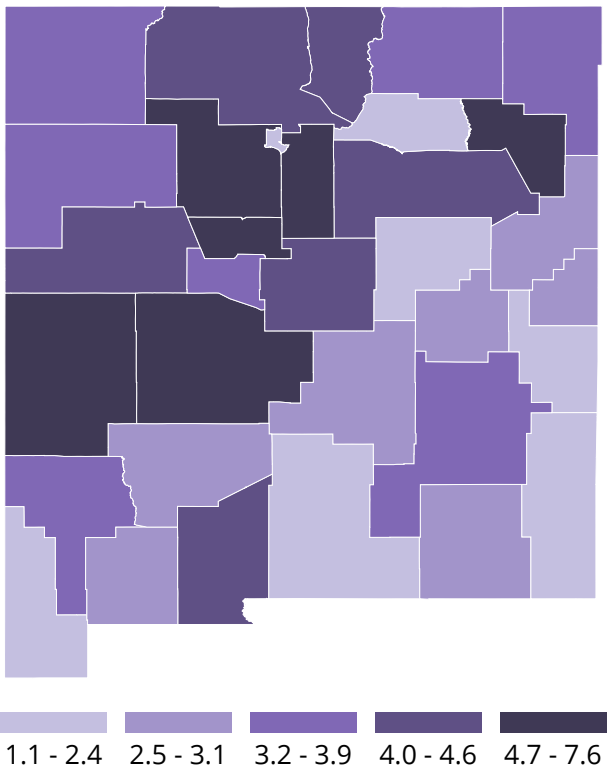
Gender of same-sex couples by marital status



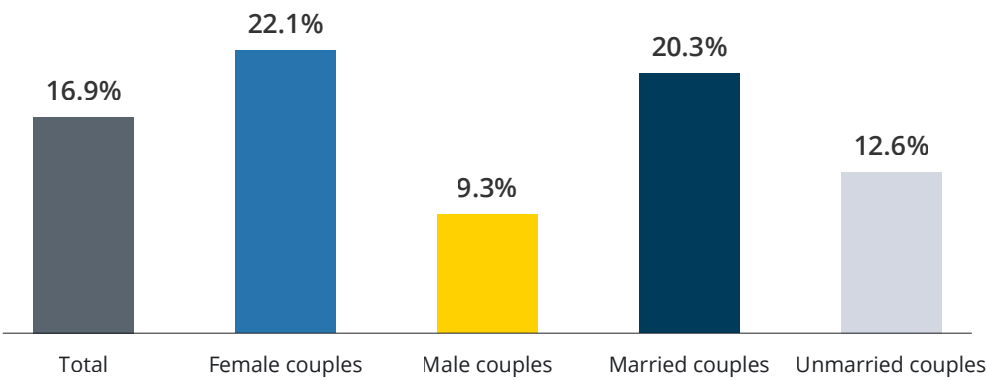
Married SS couples per 1K households by county



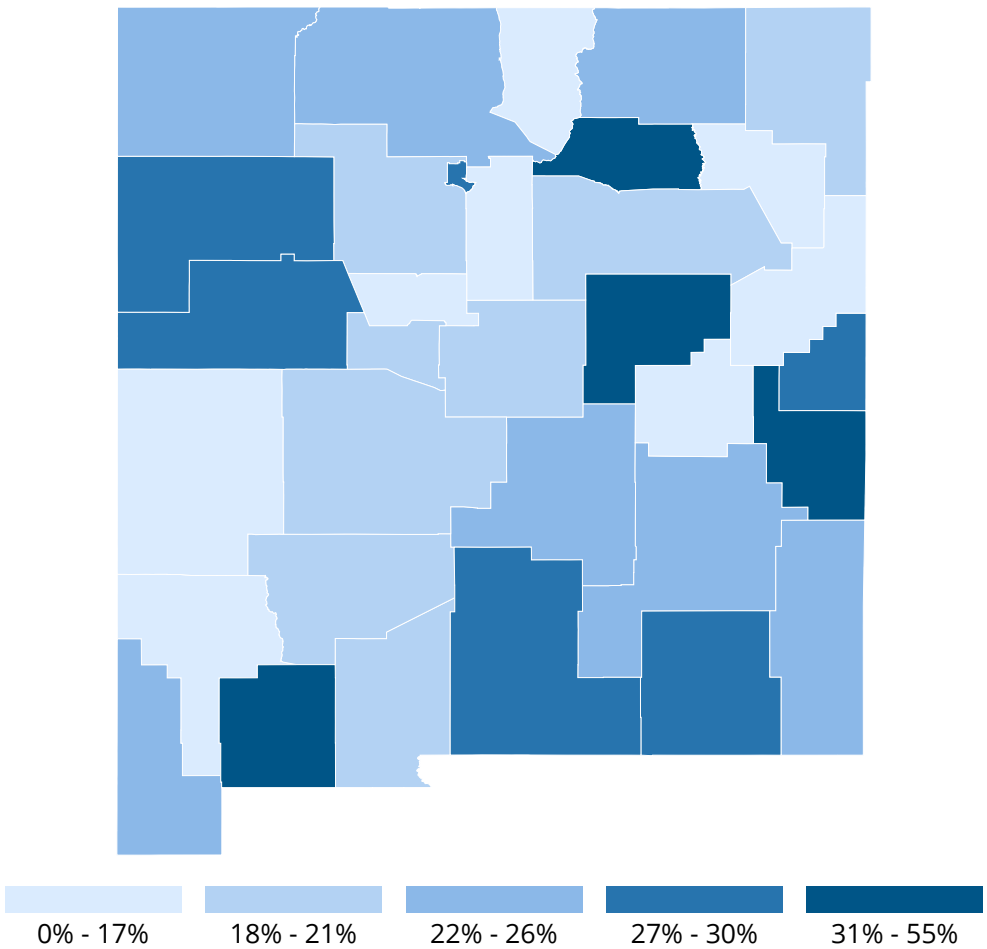
Unmarried SS couples per 1K households by county



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	8	Santa Fe County	1,383	20.33	727	656	9%
2	39	Bernalillo County	4,090	14.64	2,423	1,667	13%
3	70	Sandoval County	695	12.67	433	262	20%
4	87	Taos County	189	12.00	122	67	17%
5	127	San Miguel County	123	10.84	80	43	20%
6	195	Rio Arriba County	158	9.80	95	63	25%
7	218	Torrance County	57	9.58	38	19	19%
8	220	Doña Ana County	788	9.57	463	325	20%
9	299	Grant County	108	8.80	69	39	17%
10	312	Sierra County	50	8.71	20	30	20%
11	322	Socorro County	56	8.65	38	18	21%
12	363	Valencia County	227	8.18	146	81	21%
13	418	Cibola County	71	7.82	44	27	28%
14	435	Chaves County	182	7.74	98	84	26%
15	515	Lincoln County	67	7.32	43	24	22%
16	578	Curry County	131	7.06	93	38	30%
17	623	San Juan County	290	6.82	173	117	26%
18	746	McKinley County	144	6.36	92	52	27%
19	786	Eddy County	142	6.24	74	68	30%
20	802	Luna County	61	6.21	45	16	43%
21	869	Lea County	150	5.99	79	71	24%
22	872	Otero County	155	5.98	95	60	28%

Counties with <50 same-sex couples

COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
Colfax County	44	7.97	28	16	23%
Los Alamos County	34	4.17	17	17	29%
Roosevelt County	31	4.33	24	7	55%
Catron County	18	9.81	10	8	17%
Quay County	16	4.08	10	6	12%
Guadalupe County	15	9.04	7	8	40%
Hidalgo County	13	7.58	8	5	23%
Union County	11	7.09	4	7	18%
Mora County	9	4.75	4	5	44%
De Baca County	5	6.49	3	2	0%
Harding County	4	12.08	2	2	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	22	Eldorado at Santa Fe	122	41.15
2	53	Placitas (Sandoval County)	65	26.48
3	118	Santa Fe	795	20.03
4	140	Corrales	68	18.65
5	249	Albuquerque	3,645	15.33
6	269	Bernalillo	54	15.16
7	550	Las Cruces	553	12.08
8	595	Rio Rancho	450	11.79
9	1,073	Las Vegas	54	9.66
10	1,079	South Valley	131	9.64
11	1,202	Los Lunas	59	9.23
12	1,551	Farmington	137	8.20
13	1,667	Roswell	141	7.86
14	1,835	Alamogordo	100	7.48
15	1,866	Gallup	56	7.39
16	1,874	Clovis	111	7.38
17	1,978	Hobbs	97	7.15
18	2,128	Carlsbad	79	6.69

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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