



# NEW YORK

## 2020 Census Snapshot

Total same-sex couples

**83,518**

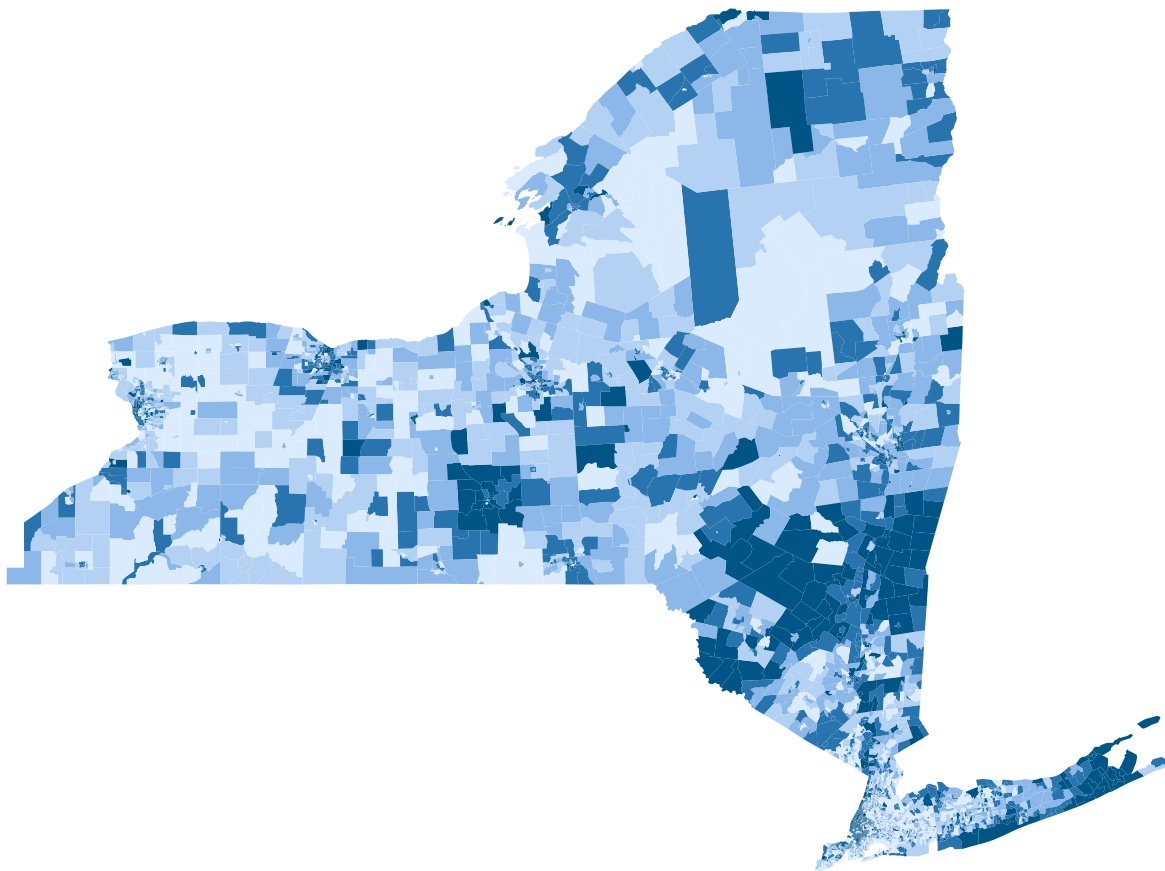
SS couples per 1K households

**10.83**

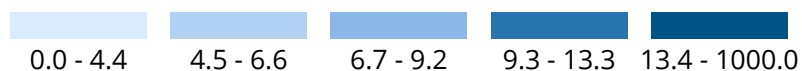
% of SS couples who are married

**58.0%**

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

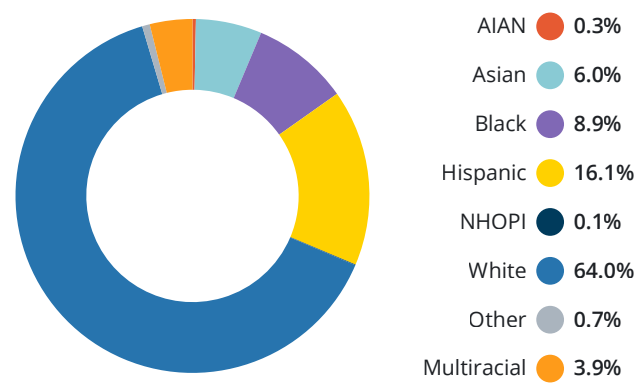


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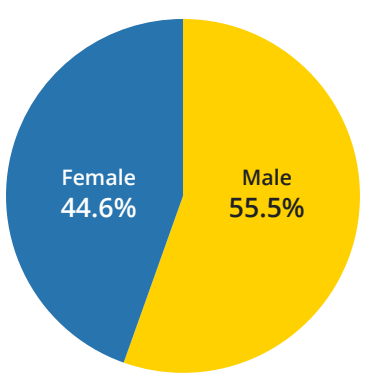


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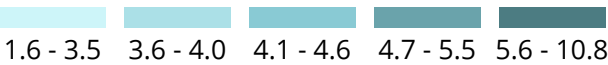
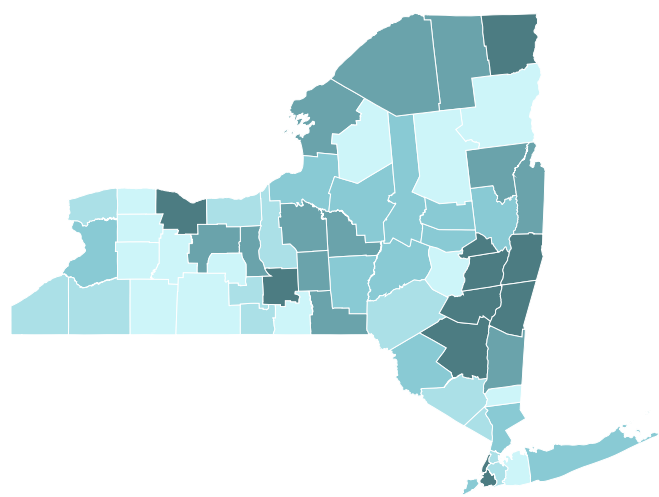
Race/ethnicity of same-sex couples (householder)



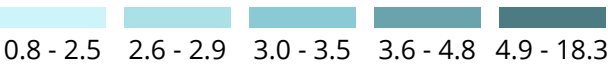
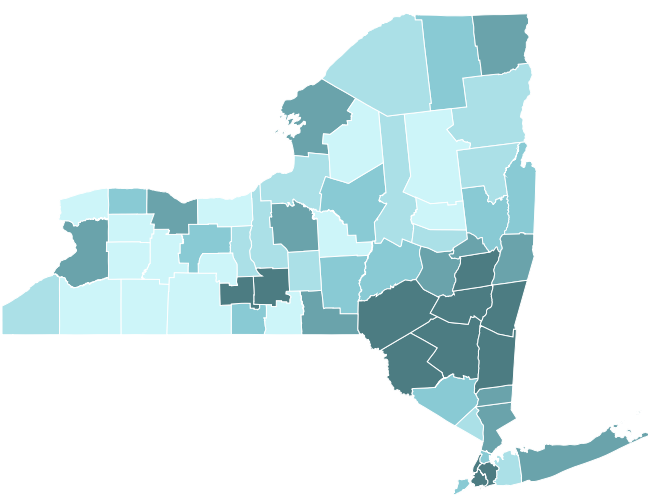
Gender of same-sex couples



Female SS couples per 1K households by county

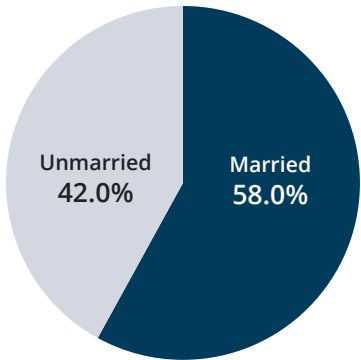


Male SS couples per 1K households by county

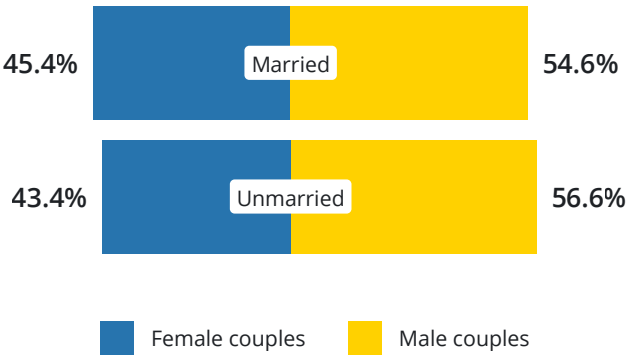


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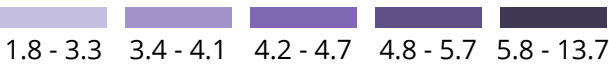
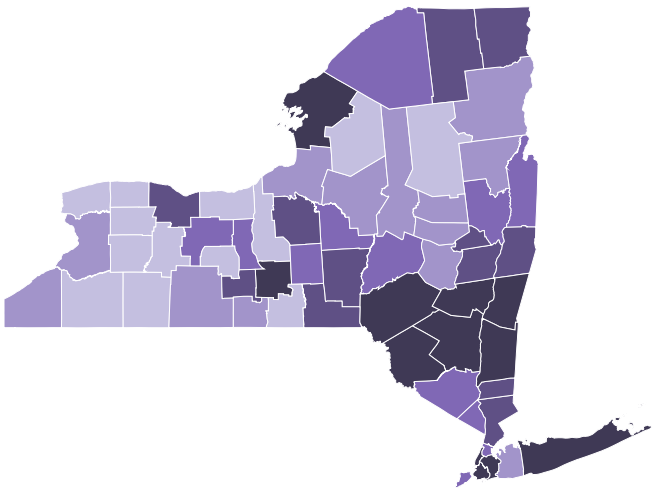
Marital status of same-sex couples



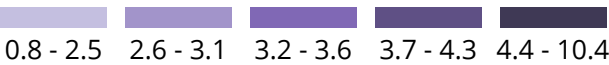
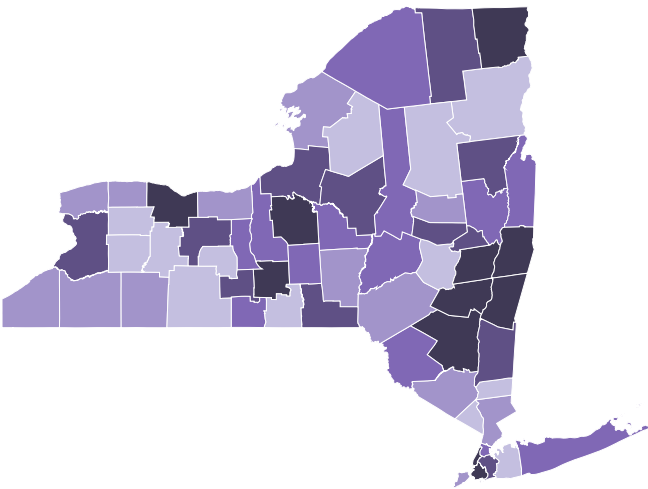
Gender of same-sex couples by marital status



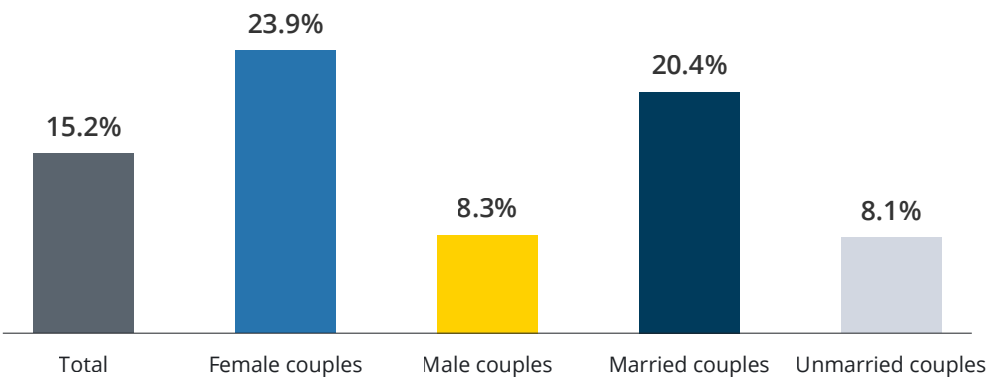
Married SS couples per 1K households by county



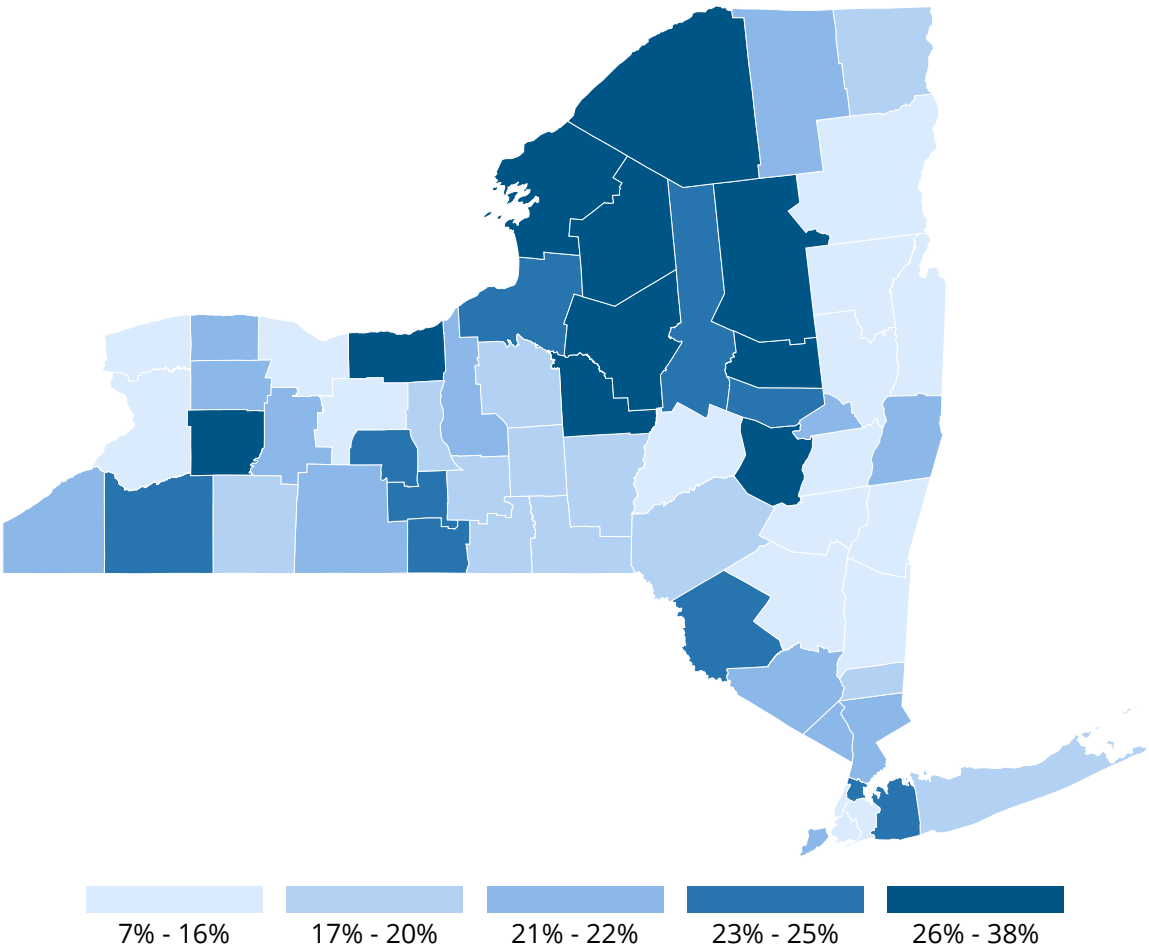
Unmarried SS couples per 1K households by county



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	5	New York County	19,698	24.09	4,726	14,972	7%
2	12	Columbia County	496	18.65	168	328	8%
3	25	Tompkins County	689	16.30	455	234	20%
4	40	Ulster County	1,052	14.35	554	498	15%
5	46	Kings County	13,822	13.69	6,316	7,506	15%
6	89	Greene County	240	11.96	113	127	8%
7	111	Albany County	1,501	11.30	844	657	15%
8	153	Sullivan County	315	10.44	140	175	23%
9	156	Rensselaer County	695	10.39	432	263	21%
10	169	Monroe County	3,218	10.15	1,789	1,429	16%
11	170	Queens County	8,580	10.13	3,429	5,151	15%
12	188	Dutchess County	1,106	9.88	571	535	14%
13	208	Schenectady County	629	9.68	372	257	21%
14	224	Clinton County	311	9.54	192	119	18%
15	244	Jefferson County	423	9.30	246	177	29%
16	252	Onondaga County	1,812	9.27	1,047	765	18%
17	262	Suffolk County	4,726	9.14	2,399	2,327	19%
18	268	Broome County	745	9.08	453	292	20%
19	291	Delaware County	170	8.86	76	94	17%
20	306	Franklin County	166	8.75	99	67	21%
21	313	Schuyler County	67	8.70	28	39	25%
22	359	Putnam County	291	8.24	123	168	18%
23	373	Saratoga County	798	8.08	457	341	14%
24	384	Ontario County	374	8.01	224	150	16%
25	386	Cortland County	147	8.00	98	49	20%
26	387	Washington County	196	8.00	120	76	16%
27	388	Westchester County	2,936	7.99	1,512	1,424	21%
28	417	Erie County	3,161	7.82	1,725	1,436	16%
29	426	Warren County	226	7.78	144	82	15%
30	431	Oneida County	728	7.76	415	313	26%
31	446	Madison County	204	7.66	138	66	30%
32	464	Seneca County	102	7.60	64	38	17%
33	467	St. Lawrence County	313	7.59	210	103	27%
34	469	Bronx County	3,959	7.58	2,114	1,845	24%
35	470	Otsego County	177	7.56	97	80	11%
36	472	Richmond County	1,306	7.54	711	595	22%
37	474	Orange County	1,022	7.53	542	480	21%

STATE RANK	US RANK	COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
38	525	Chenango County	145	7.29	85	60	20%
39	533	Montgomery County	145	7.26	90	55	25%
40	553	Chemung County	253	7.18	142	111	25%
41	567	Herkimer County	180	7.11	108	72	23%
42	580	Oswego County	327	7.04	205	122	23%
43	698	Rockland County	675	6.56	387	288	22%
44	711	Schoharie County	82	6.50	37	45	29%
45	712	Chautauqua County	346	6.50	193	153	21%
46	717	Fulton County	145	6.48	94	51	31%
47	770	Cayuga County	197	6.29	117	80	21%
48	821	Essex County	99	6.15	56	43	13%
49	824	Cattaraugus County	196	6.15	117	79	23%
50	851	Niagara County	554	6.06	330	224	16%
51	924	Nassau County	2,648	5.81	1,434	1,214	23%
52	948	Wayne County	216	5.76	143	73	29%
53	949	Orleans County	92	5.76	42	50	21%
54	982	Steuben County	226	5.69	138	88	21%
55	1,126	Tioga County	105	5.28	67	38	19%
56	1,131	Allegany County	93	5.26	52	41	18%
57	1,260	Genesee County	118	4.87	68	50	22%
58	1,283	Livingston County	116	4.78	64	52	21%
59	1,386	Wyoming County	70	4.43	49	21	26%

## 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
Yates County	43	4.54	26	17	23%
Lewis County	38	3.53	17	21	26%
Hamilton County	8	3.23	6	2	38%

## 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	12	Northwest Harbor	103	53.87
2	34	Calcium	55	33.56
3	47	Hudson	76	27.83
4	50	East Hampton North	51	27.00
5	164	Geneva	89	17.71
6	200	Albany	693	16.44
7	244	Nyack	53	15.38

STATE RANK	US RANK	CITY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
8	296	Ithaca	184	14.79
9	307	Kingston	152	14.61
10	316	Poughkeepsie	190	14.46
11	322	Troy	303	14.40
12	330	Amityville	55	14.30
13	350	New York	47,365	14.05
14	353	Beacon	81	14.01
15	373	Cohoes	120	13.73
16	383	Tarrytown	66	13.63
17	391	Rochester	1,238	13.53
18	409	Huntington	106	13.38
19	431	Dobbs Ferry	56	13.09
20	456	Brighton	212	12.93
21	472	Watervliet	62	12.73
22	503	Binghamton	268	12.39
23	505	Long Beach	190	12.37
24	527	Hampton Bays	69	12.17
25	547	Copiague	93	12.10
26	552	Irondequoit	270	12.07
27	574	Plattsburgh	104	11.93
28	579	Patchogue	65	11.91
29	587	Rensselaer	51	11.85
30	592	Schenectady	321	11.81
31	629	Westbury	59	11.61
32	639	Syracuse	686	11.56
33	640	Buffalo	1,377	11.56
34	642	East Patchogue	95	11.56
35	667	Massena	52	11.39
36	699	North Babylon	70	11.24
37	705	Kenmore	79	11.23
38	757	Huntington Station	115	10.93
39	870	Ossining	99	10.41
40	893	Johnson City	69	10.30
41	900	Oswego	74	10.27
42	927	Peekskill	100	10.19
43	941	Glens Falls	70	10.14
44	943	Saratoga Springs	127	10.13
45	949	Watertown	111	10.11
46	962	Cortland	67	10.04
47	987	Newburgh	97	9.93

STATE RANK	US RANK	CITY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
48	1,018	Bay Shore	95	9.83
49	1,056	West Babylon	141	9.71
50	1,076	Coram	147	9.65
51	1,093	Shirley	79	9.56
52	1,157	Niskayuna	76	9.34
53	1,201	White Plains	223	9.23
54	1,229	Central Islip	90	9.12
55	1,276	Rotterdam	90	8.96
56	1,305	Utica	229	8.87
57	1,347	Elmira	93	8.74
58	1,358	Tonawanda Town	228	8.70
59	1,383	Tonawanda	60	8.64
60	1,408	Mount Vernon	242	8.56
61	1,445	Port Chester	90	8.49
62	1,481	Eggertsville	54	8.40
63	1,503	Lindenhurst	77	8.32
64	1,507	Yonkers	669	8.31
65	1,566	Lockport	76	8.18
66	1,581	Rome	109	8.12
67	1,603	Selden	55	8.04
68	1,618	East Northport	56	8.00
69	1,679	Jamestown	99	7.83
70	1,705	Elmont	77	7.78
71	1,722	Baldwin	83	7.76
72	1,755	Hempstead	125	7.67
73	1,795	Cheektowaga	263	7.56
74	1,814	Niagara Falls	165	7.52
75	1,852	Glen Cove	75	7.43
76	1,856	New Rochelle	213	7.42
77	1,860	Holbrook	70	7.42
78	1,888	Middletown	81	7.36
79	1,894	Mamaroneck	54	7.35
80	1,984	Amsterdam	54	7.12
81	2,006	Medford	57	7.04
82	2,031	Lynbrook	52	6.97
83	2,084	Brentwood	93	6.81
84	2,107	Freeport	91	6.74
85	2,108	Mineola	56	6.74
86	2,120	Eastchester	55	6.71
87	2,189	Centereach	65	6.49



STATE RANK	US RANK	CITY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
88	2,216	Auburn	75	6.44
89	2,226	Deer Park	61	6.41
90	2,254	North Tonawanda	89	6.31
91	2,286	Harrison	54	6.17
92	2,294	Oceanside	69	6.15
93	2,303	Spring Valley	56	6.11
94	2,365	West Seneca	117	5.87
95	2,436	East Meadow	67	5.42
96	2,475	New City	58	5.23
97	2,559	Levittown	74	4.45
98	2,564	Valley Stream	55	4.40
99	2,594	Hicksville	53	3.93

## 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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