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2020 Census Snapshot

Total same-sex couples

35,640

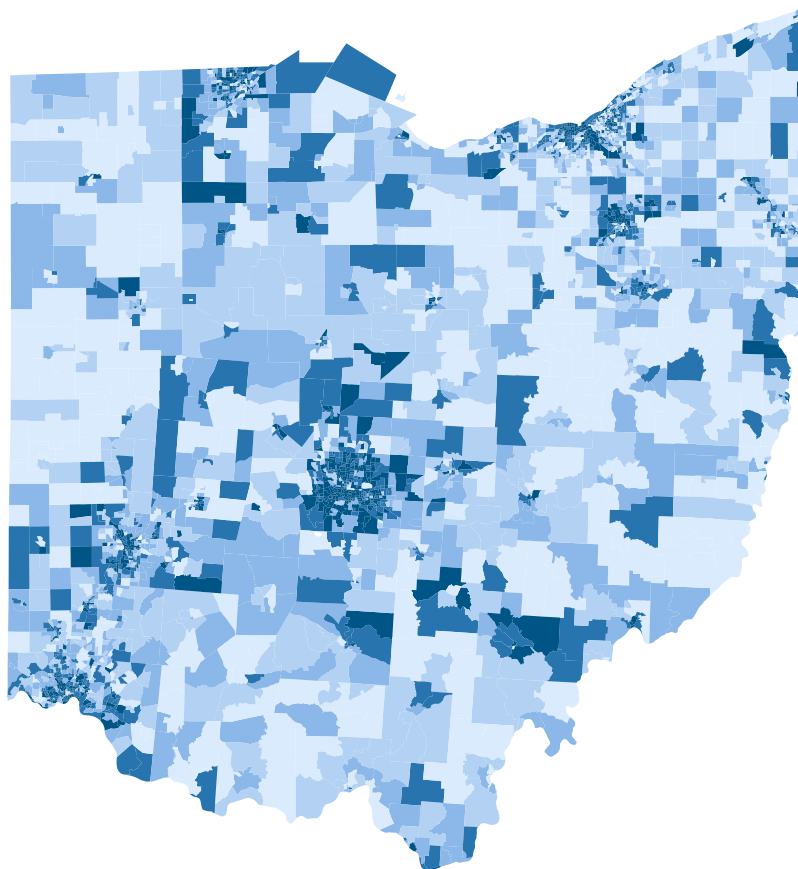
SS couples per 1K households

7.41

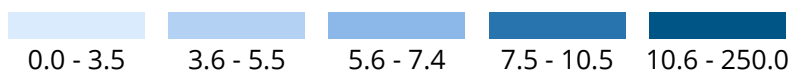
% of SS couples who are married

50.5%

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

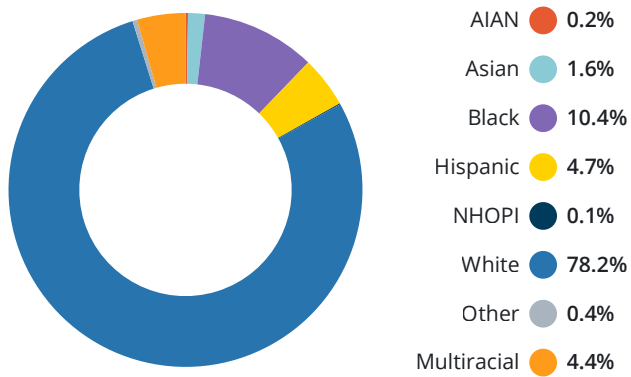


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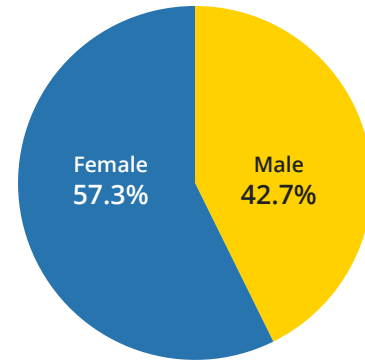


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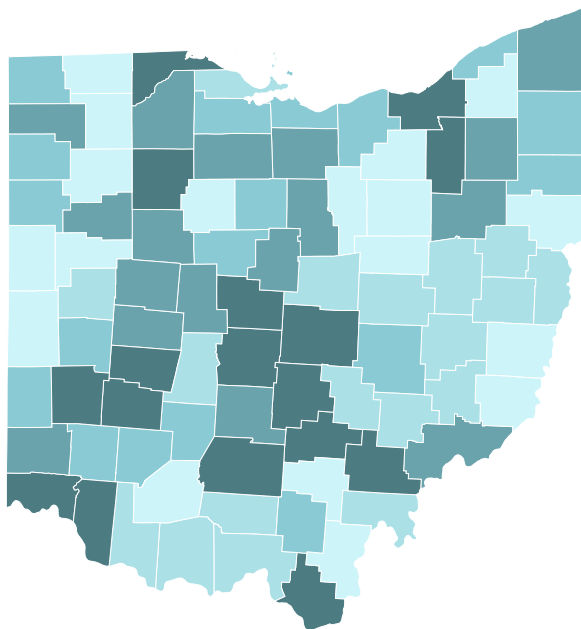
Race/ethnicity of same-sex couples (householder)



Gender of same-sex couples

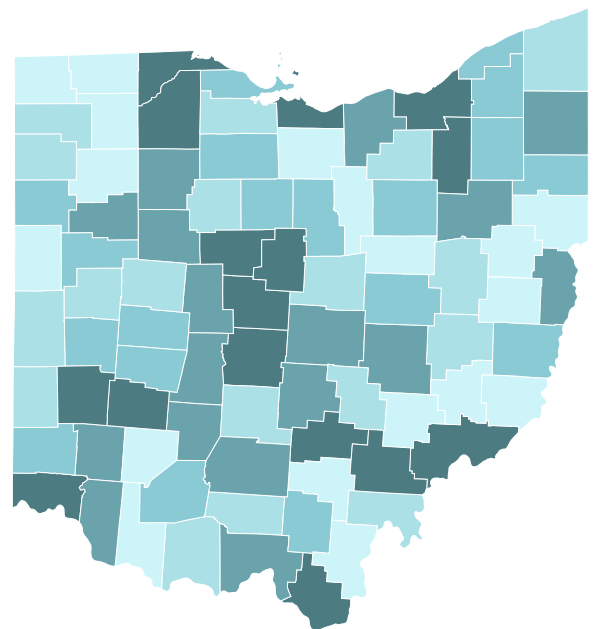


Female SS couples per 1K households by county



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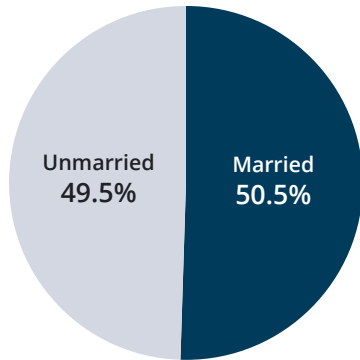
Male SS couples per 1K households by county



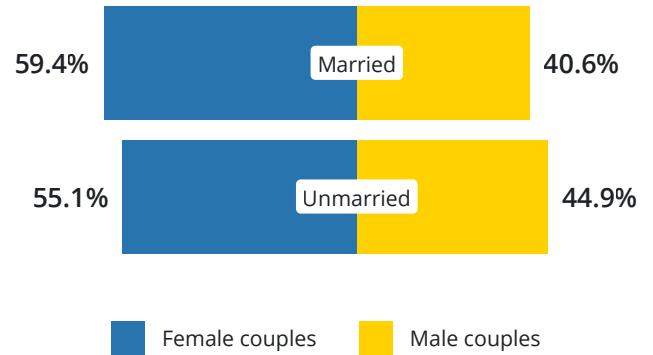
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FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

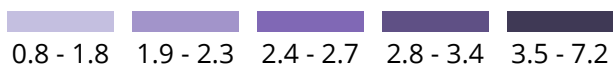
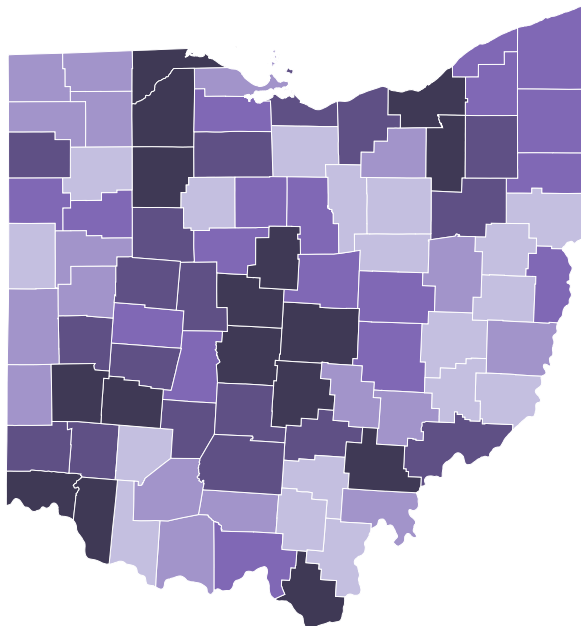
Marital status of same-sex couples



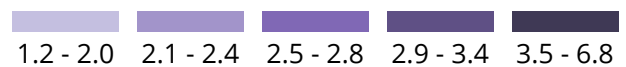
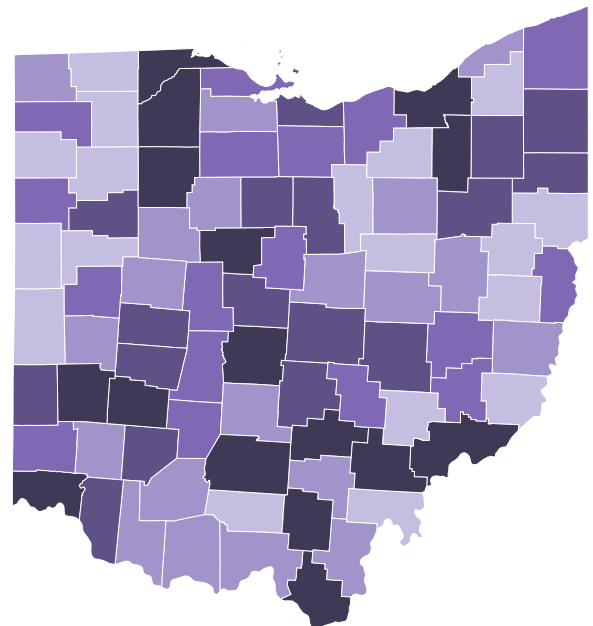
Gender of same-sex couples by marital status



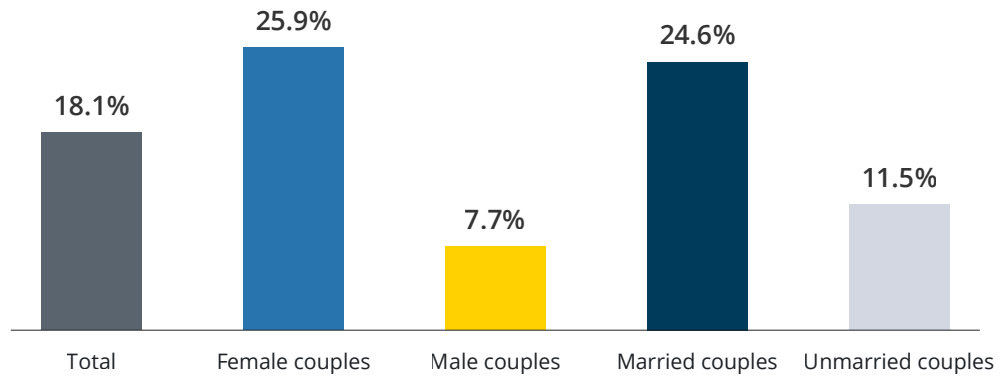
Married SS couples per 1K households by county



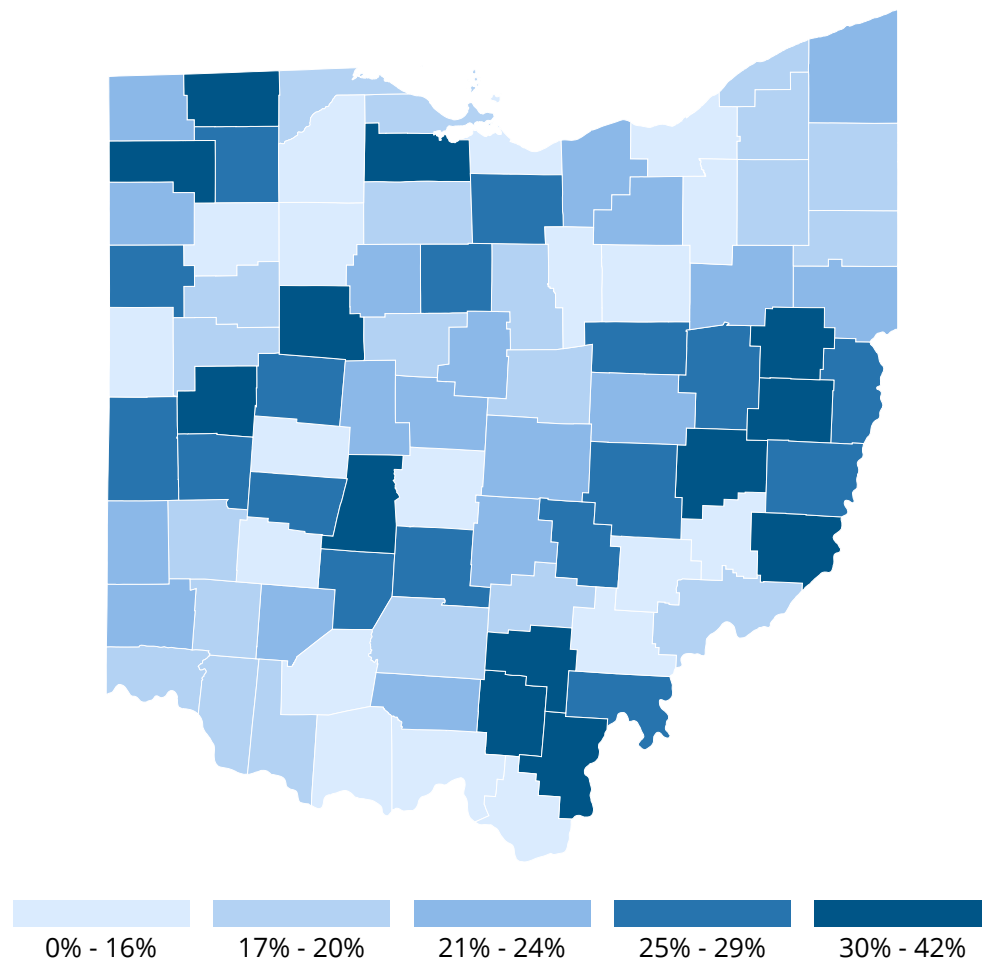
Unmarried SS couples per 1K households by county



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	44	Franklin County	7,575	14.02	3,844	3,731	15%
2	270	Hamilton County	3,132	9.02	1,672	1,460	17%
3	307	Lucas County	1,591	8.75	943	648	18%
4	343	Summit County	1,918	8.38	1,077	841	16%
5	347	Athens County	198	8.36	133	65	16%
6	348	Montgomery County	1,909	8.35	1,106	803	18%
7	366	Cuyahoga County	4,535	8.16	2,427	2,108	14%
8	471	Greene County	504	7.54	321	183	16%
9	507	Lawrence County	176	7.37	101	75	16%
10	509	Licking County	504	7.36	323	181	23%
11	521	Delaware County	567	7.30	359	208	21%
12	540	Hancock County	225	7.23	146	79	16%
13	590	Wood County	372	6.99	210	162	15%
14	604	Hocking County	79	6.91	48	31	18%
15	608	Clermont County	564	6.88	354	210	20%
16	669	Washington County	168	6.65	94	74	17%
17	687	Ross County	194	6.60	127	67	18%
18	706	Morrow County	87	6.52	47	40	24%
19	735	Fairfield County	375	6.39	247	128	23%
20	745	Stark County	988	6.36	606	382	23%
21	749	Clark County	354	6.34	244	110	25%
22	782	Marion County	156	6.26	87	69	20%
23	823	Butler County	893	6.15	591	302	24%
24	831	Erie County	198	6.12	100	98	16%
25	889	Union County	129	5.92	78	51	23%
26	890	Allen County	242	5.91	154	88	18%
27	908	Portage County	384	5.85	247	137	20%
28	923	Seneca County	128	5.81	86	42	20%
29	952	Hardin County	67	5.76	42	25	36%
30	953	Champaign County	90	5.76	60	30	10%
31	961	Lorain County	717	5.73	426	291	21%
32	1,002	Muskingum County	198	5.64	118	80	28%
33	1,013	Richland County	282	5.61	180	102	20%
34	1,020	Trumbull County	481	5.59	297	184	19%
35	1,031	Logan County	106	5.56	78	28	27%
36	1,040	Fayette County	65	5.53	36	29	29%
37	1,091	Mahoning County	526	5.37	328	198	17%

STATE RANK	US RANK	COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
38	1,115	Crawford County	96	5.31	63	33	29%
39	1,127	Warren County	470	5.28	271	199	20%
40	1,156	Jackson County	67	5.18	40	27	30%
41	1,159	Jefferson County	142	5.17	73	69	25%
42	1,173	Defiance County	79	5.10	58	21	34%
43	1,178	Pickaway County	107	5.09	79	28	25%
44	1,192	Miami County	223	5.06	138	85	26%
45	1,210	Van Wert County	58	5.00	37	21	29%
46	1,214	Preble County	82	5.00	54	28	24%
47	1,219	Madison County	76	4.99	44	32	32%
48	1,242	Ashtabula County	194	4.93	141	53	23%
49	1,243	Lake County	491	4.93	307	184	18%
50	1,244	Coshocton County	72	4.92	43	29	21%
51	1,271	Scioto County	143	4.83	74	69	15%
52	1,302	Clinton County	78	4.74	57	21	21%
53	1,336	Sandusky County	113	4.62	73	40	38%
54	1,337	Ottawa County	82	4.62	46	36	17%
55	1,343	Knox County	108	4.61	67	41	17%
56	1,396	Huron County	103	4.40	82	21	28%
57	1,405	Shelby County	82	4.36	54	28	34%
58	1,410	Williams County	66	4.32	53	13	23%
59	1,421	Perry County	58	4.27	38	20	29%
60	1,431	Guernsey County	68	4.22	44	24	32%
61	1,433	Belmont County	115	4.21	60	55	25%
62	1,435	Tuscarawas County	158	4.19	103	55	25%
63	1,446	Auglaize County	77	4.14	42	35	19%
64	1,468	Geauga County	141	3.98	75	66	20%
65	1,477	Medina County	283	3.95	157	126	23%
66	1,483	Highland County	66	3.91	34	32	15%
67	1,484	Wayne County	172	3.91	92	80	11%
68	1,485	Brown County	67	3.91	46	21	19%
69	1,529	Columbiana County	140	3.36	85	55	22%
70	1,537	Ashland County	67	3.24	44	23	16%
71	1,540	Darke County	67	3.20	39	28	28%
72	1,542	Fulton County	53	3.15	36	17	32%

Counties with <50 same-sex couples

COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
Adams County	46	4.21	27	19	9%
Pike County	43	4.04	28	15	23%
Mercer County	42	2.58	27	15	14%
Gallia County	39	3.34	25	14	33%
Meigs County	38	4.13	24	14	26%
Holmes County	37	2.74	21	16	27%
Carroll County	36	3.25	26	10	31%
Henry County	36	3.20	25	11	28%
Paulding County	34	4.48	23	11	21%
Wyandot County	34	3.74	21	13	21%
Putnam County	26	2.00	16	10	0%
Harrison County	20	3.32	14	6	40%
Morgan County	20	3.42	16	4	10%
Noble County	20	4.23	14	6	10%
Vinton County	16	3.09	11	5	38%
Monroe County	12	2.09	7	5	42%

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	180	Grandview Heights	66	17.13
2	224	Columbus	6,040	15.81
3	234	Lakewood	413	15.62
4	317	Bexley	68	14.46
5	387	Cleveland Heights	272	13.56
6	498	Cincinnati	1,735	12.43
7	530	Bowling Green	144	12.15
8	544	Akron	1,005	12.11
9	564	Marietta	69	11.98
10	598	University Heights	57	11.77
11	611	Gahanna	166	11.72
12	632	Worthington	68	11.59
13	662	West Carrollton	70	11.42
14	797	Grove City	177	10.77
15	875	Dayton	599	10.37
16	884	Cleveland	1,731	10.32
17	955	Fairborn	157	10.06
18	1,009	Norwood	85	9.87
19	1,020	Athens	74	9.82

STATE RANK	US RANK	CITY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
20	1,027	Shiloh	52	9.80
21	1,071	Monroe	53	9.66
22	1,082	Toledo	1,132	9.64
23	1,137	Niles	81	9.41
24	1,143	Reynoldsburg	145	9.39
25	1,232	Whitehall	73	9.10
26	1,271	Kent	96	8.98
27	1,304	Canton	266	8.88
28	1,332	Shaker Heights	109	8.78
29	1,360	Delaware	137	8.69
30	1,437	Newark	177	8.50
31	1,441	Kettering	222	8.49
32	1,456	Pickerington	67	8.47
33	1,520	Findlay	146	8.27
34	1,521	Tiffin	61	8.27
35	1,576	Cuyahoga Falls	191	8.16
36	1,590	Pataskala	53	8.09
37	1,593	South Euclid	72	8.08
38	1,632	Marysville	70	7.97
39	1,643	Westerville	122	7.95
40	1,644	Hamilton	201	7.94
41	1,662	Painesville	61	7.88
42	1,715	Fairview Park	61	7.77
43	1,719	Springfield	191	7.76
44	1,740	Zanesville	84	7.70
45	1,775	Marion	98	7.61
46	1,782	Steubenville	54	7.60
47	1,793	Rocky River	75	7.57
48	1,801	Sandusky	84	7.55
49	1,822	Garfield Heights	90	7.51
50	1,876	Berea	57	7.37
51	1,877	Riverside	76	7.37
52	1,903	Forest Park	55	7.32
53	1,909	Lima	104	7.30
54	1,912	Mansfield	140	7.30
55	1,913	Hilliard	103	7.30
56	1,920	Middletown	154	7.28
57	1,949	Sylvania	56	7.22
58	1,963	Brook Park	56	7.19
59	1,988	Chillicothe	68	7.10

STATE RANK	US RANK	CITY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
60	2,039	Warren	114	6.95
61	2,076	Lancaster	116	6.83
62	2,085	North Olmsted	94	6.81
63	2,091	White Oak	55	6.78
64	2,100	Barberton	74	6.76
65	2,137	Upper Arlington	94	6.66
66	2,142	Centerville	73	6.65
67	2,147	Xenia	70	6.65
68	2,153	Elyria	152	6.62
69	2,166	Alliance	57	6.58
70	2,171	Sidney	56	6.56
71	2,207	Huber Heights	110	6.45
72	2,214	Lebanon	52	6.44
73	2,232	Euclid	149	6.38
74	2,247	Wooster	70	6.33
75	2,248	Parma	222	6.32
76	2,258	Stow	92	6.30
77	2,271	Westlake	91	6.23
78	2,280	Youngstown	154	6.20
79	2,281	Parma Heights	60	6.19
80	2,309	Massillon	83	6.09
81	2,311	Lorain	162	6.09
82	2,314	Beavercreek	115	6.07
83	2,315	Troy	68	6.07
84	2,350	Oregon City	50	5.93
85	2,384	Maple Heights	57	5.79
86	2,411	Green	63	5.63
87	2,420	North Ridgeville	79	5.58
88	2,447	Fairfield	98	5.37
89	2,460	Mayfield Heights	54	5.32
90	2,465	Perrysburg	53	5.30
91	2,494	Austintown	70	5.06
92	2,513	Trotwood	50	4.96
93	2,520	Strongsville	91	4.88
94	2,562	Dublin	77	4.42
95	2,566	Mentor	89	4.39

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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