

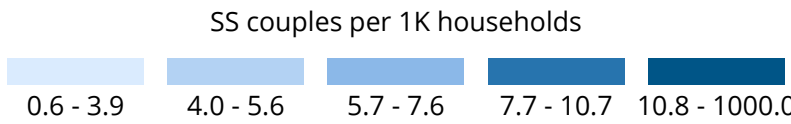
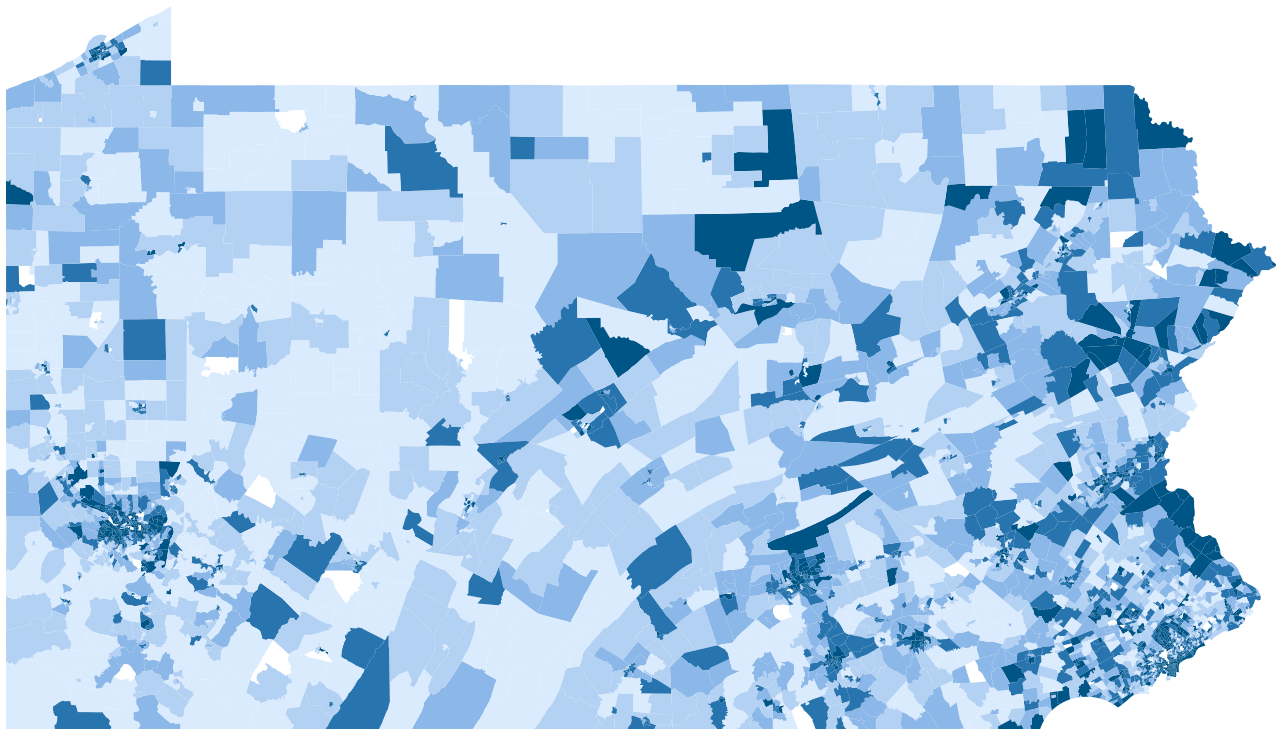


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## 2020 Census Snapshot

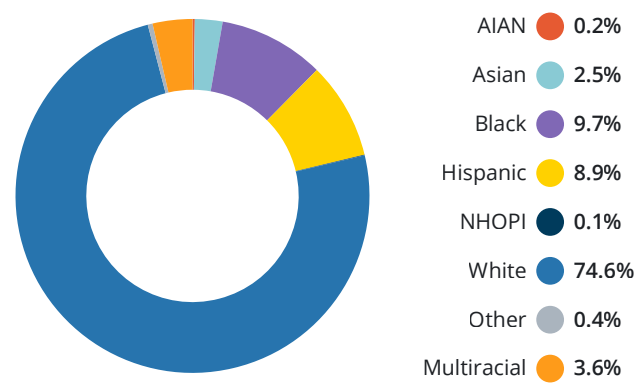
Total same-sex couples <b>40,290</b>	SS couples per 1K households <b>7.73</b>	% of SS couples who are married <b>54.1%</b>
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Population density of same-sex couples in Pennsylvania by Census tract

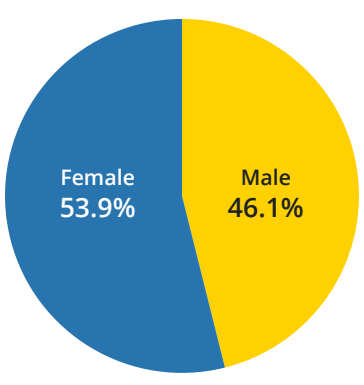


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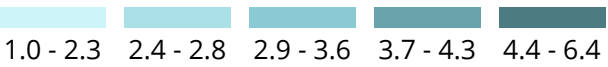
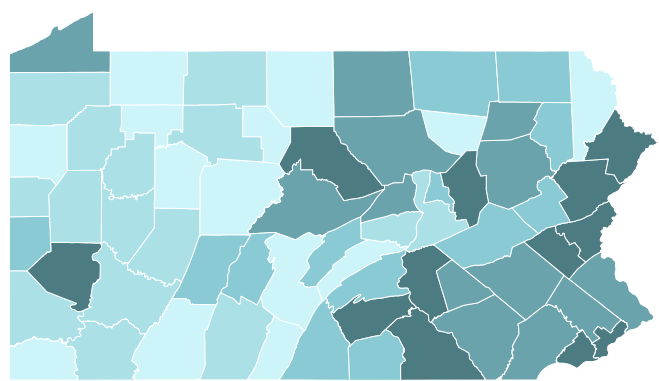
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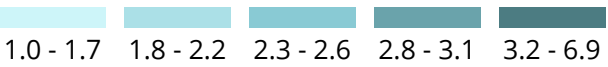
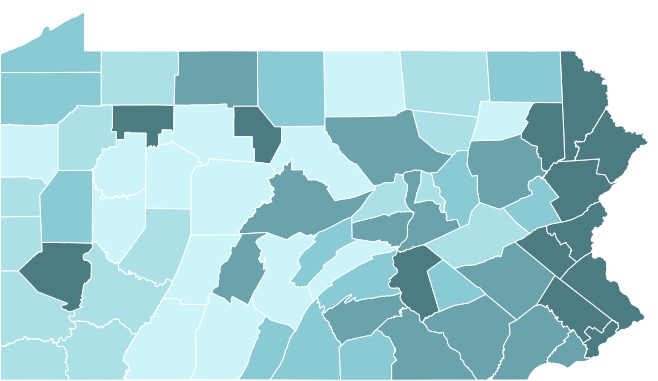
Gender of same-sex couples



Female SS couples per 1K households by county

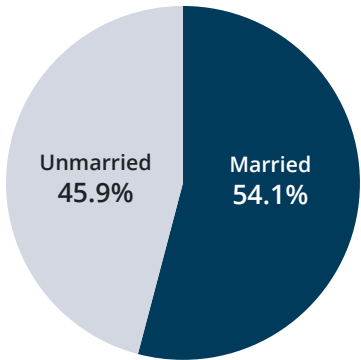


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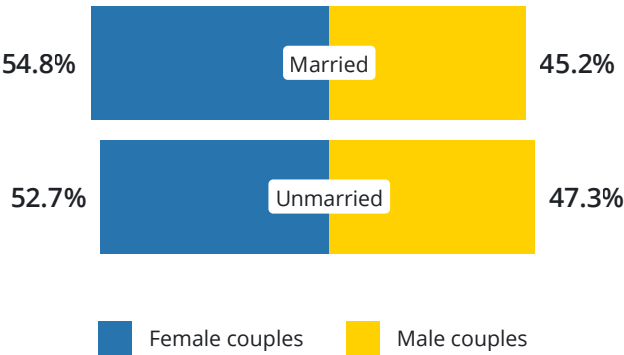


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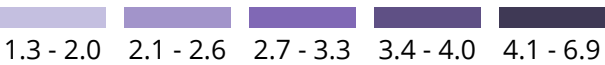
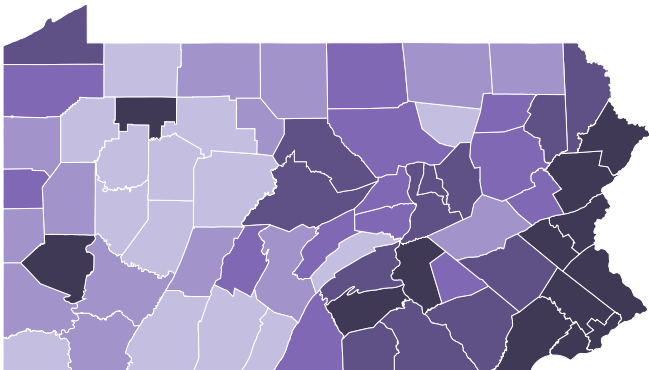
Marital status of same-sex couples



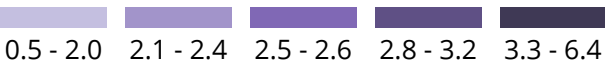
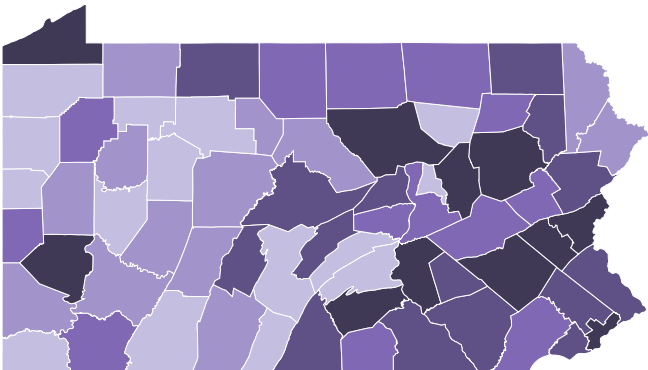
Gender of same-sex couples by marital status



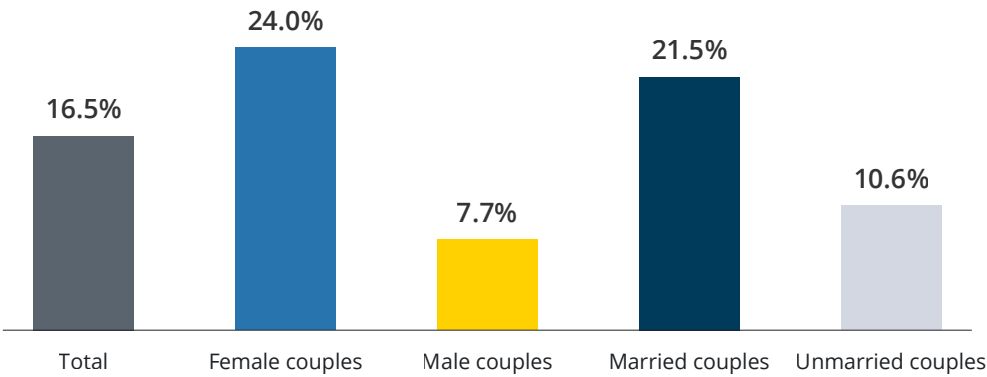
Married SS couples per 1K households by county



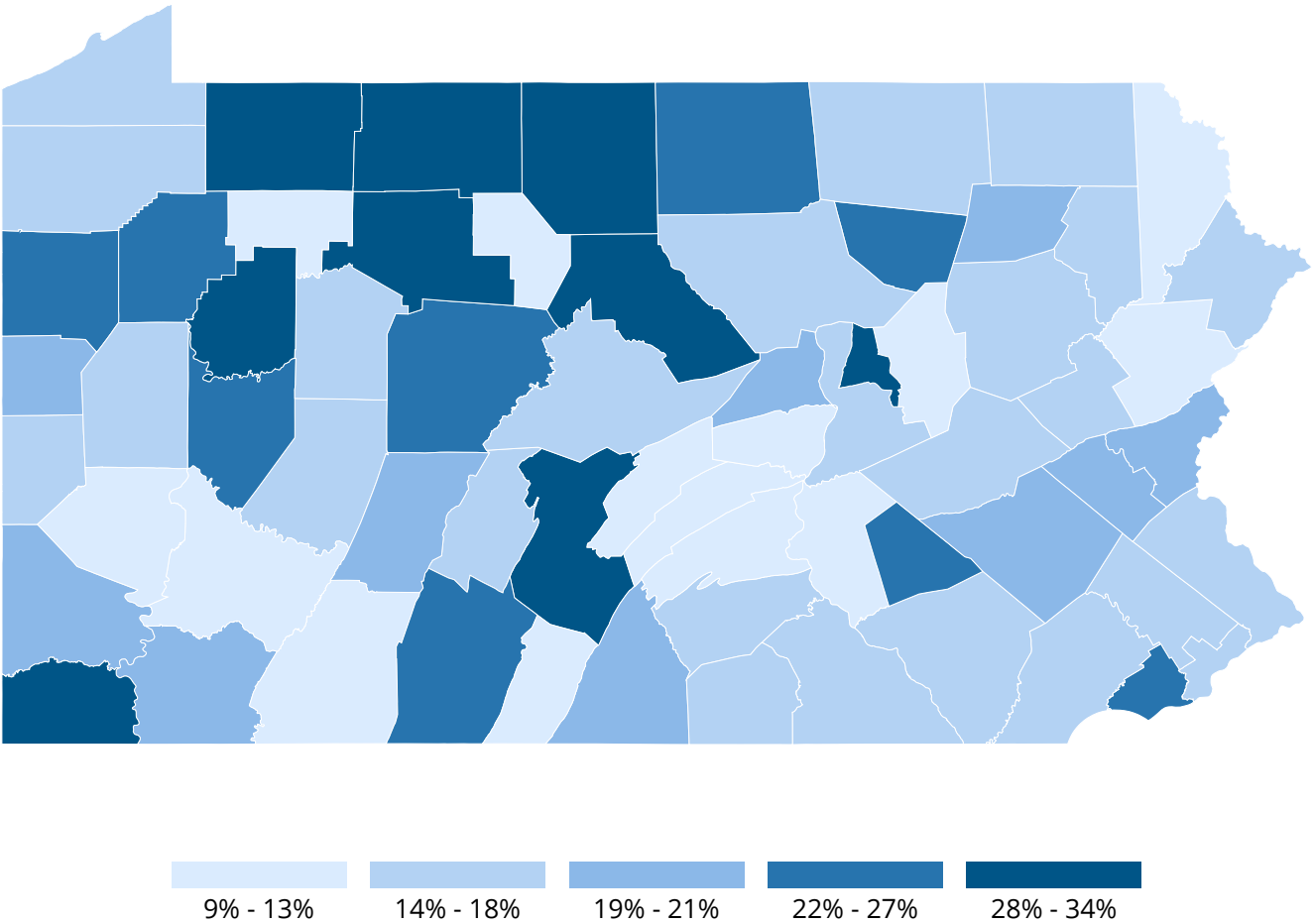
Unmarried SS couples per 1K households by county



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	55	Philadelphia County	8,770	13.33	4,228	4,542	16%
2	149	Dauphin County	1,227	10.51	633	594	13%
3	223	Allegheny County	5,266	9.56	2,580	2,686	11%
4	302	Lehigh County	1,253	8.76	687	566	20%
5	310	Pike County	206	8.72	105	101	14%
6	349	Monroe County	520	8.35	274	246	13%
7	375	Northampton County	977	8.07	571	406	19%
8	422	Cumberland County	806	7.79	489	317	18%
9	448	Bucks County	1,878	7.65	915	963	14%
10	458	Montgomery County	2,505	7.61	1,405	1,100	18%
11	491	Delaware County	1,606	7.45	961	645	22%
12	527	Berks County	1,175	7.28	678	497	19%
13	535	York County	1,287	7.25	761	526	18%
14	607	Lancaster County	1,422	6.89	849	573	16%
15	624	Chester County	1,343	6.81	726	617	18%
16	631	Luzerne County	915	6.80	537	378	18%
17	636	Centre County	402	6.77	228	174	16%
18	639	Lackawanna County	600	6.76	316	284	18%
19	648	Erie County	736	6.73	463	273	18%
20	651	Columbia County	177	6.71	117	60	11%
21	724	Lycoming County	300	6.44	175	125	18%
22	731	Union County	93	6.40	61	32	19%
23	790	Lebanon County	348	6.24	222	126	25%
24	805	Wayne County	129	6.20	47	82	10%
25	879	Adams County	240	5.96	141	99	17%
26	896	Northumberland County	223	5.88	105	118	17%
27	917	Franklin County	362	5.83	221	141	20%
28	932	Mifflin County	109	5.79	67	42	13%
29	933	Clinton County	88	5.79	65	23	32%
30	970	Susquehanna County	93	5.71	50	43	18%
31	979	Perry County	103	5.70	55	48	13%
32	994	Blair County	290	5.66	146	144	16%
33	1,077	Wyoming County	58	5.42	42	16	19%
34	1,097	Carbon County	144	5.36	84	60	17%
35	1,104	McKean County	88	5.34	42	46	28%
36	1,122	Snyder County	78	5.29	38	40	12%
37	1,153	Tioga County	88	5.19	62	26	23%

STATE RANK	US RANK	COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
38	1,197	Beaver County	363	5.04	223	140	18%
39	1,222	Crawford County	169	4.98	89	80	16%
40	1,248	Bradford County	122	4.92	74	48	16%
41	1,288	Schuylkill County	276	4.76	169	107	16%
42	1,315	Lawrence County	169	4.70	96	73	21%
43	1,317	Butler County	369	4.69	195	174	17%
44	1,331	Westmoreland County	708	4.63	424	284	13%
45	1,356	Washington County	401	4.57	222	179	19%
46	1,372	Venango County	97	4.51	58	39	27%
47	1,374	Cambria County	254	4.51	160	94	21%
48	1,404	Fayette County	236	4.36	135	101	21%
49	1,449	Indiana County	137	4.12	81	56	18%
50	1,458	Clarion County	62	4.05	38	24	34%
51	1,461	Bedford County	81	4.04	52	29	25%
52	1,465	Mercer County	182	4.00	106	76	22%
53	1,480	Huntingdon County	66	3.93	39	27	29%
54	1,486	Elk County	53	3.90	37	16	34%
55	1,488	Warren County	64	3.85	31	33	31%
56	1,499	Armstrong County	105	3.74	68	37	26%
57	1,505	Clearfield County	120	3.70	69	51	22%
58	1,535	Somerset County	99	3.28	58	41	9%
59	1,536	Jefferson County	61	3.26	43	18	18%

## 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
Greene County	47	3.34	21	26	28%
Montour County	35	4.66	21	14	34%
Potter County	32	4.54	15	17	28%
Juniata County	29	3.14	14	15	10%
Fulton County	20	3.29	6	14	10%
Cameron County	10	4.72	3	7	10%
Forest County	10	4.92	3	7	10%
Sullivan County	8	3.13	3	5	25%

## 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	15	New Hope	67	50.15
2	27	Edgewood	58	36.83
3	85	Swissvale	98	22.30
4	172	Harrisburg	370	17.38
5	192	Wilkinsburg	130	16.66
6	211	Lansdowne	76	16.06
7	212	Dormont	65	16.05
8	268	Lower Allen	51	15.17
9	284	Progress	69	14.93
10	298	Pittsburgh	2,063	14.76
11	355	Colonial Park	97	14.00
12	371	Carnegie	55	13.75
13	384	Lancaster	301	13.60
14	418	Philadelphia	8,770	13.33
15	452	Easton	129	12.96
16	483	Bloomsburg	57	12.57
17	494	West Chester	84	12.48
18	605	York	199	11.73
19	607	Phoenixville	99	11.72
20	638	Allentown	528	11.56
21	751	Bethlehem	332	10.96
22	837	Drexel Hill	124	10.54
23	866	Norristown	132	10.42
24	882	King of Prussia	114	10.33
25	909	Pottstown	100	10.23
26	990	Reading	324	9.92
27	1,090	Kingston	57	9.58
28	1,113	Greensburg	65	9.51
29	1,228	Lansdale	65	9.12
30	1,238	Erie	355	9.09
31	1,309	Wilkes-Barre	153	8.87
32	1,384	Carlisle	71	8.64
33	1,467	Fullerton	55	8.44
34	1,473	McKeesport	64	8.43
35	1,482	Williamsport	94	8.40
36	1,500	Lebanon	88	8.33
37	1,531	Scranton	249	8.25
38	1,607	Hanover	59	8.03
39	1,762	Chambersburg	69	7.64

STATE RANK	US RANK	CITY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
40	1,771	Chester	90	7.62
41	1,788	Johnstown	65	7.58
42	1,825	New Castle	70	7.50
43	1,900	Levittown	135	7.34
44	1,940	Altoona	135	7.23
45	2,040	Monroeville	89	6.94
46	2,468	Bethel Park	76	5.29
47	2,506	State College	60	4.99
48	2,541	Hazleton	51	4.69

## 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.

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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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