PUERTO RICO
2020 Census Snapshot

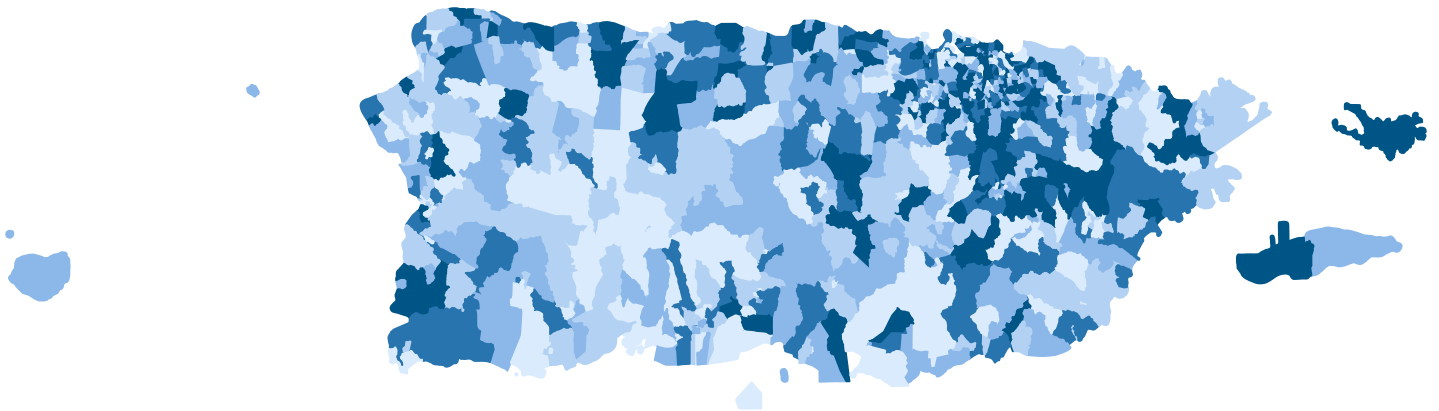| Total same-sex couples	SS couples per 1K households	% of SS couples who are married
9,300	6.94	32.8%

Population density of same-sex couples in Puerto Rico by Census tract

SS couples per 1K households

| 0.0 - 4.0 | 4.1 - 7.0 | 7.1 - 10.0 | 10.1 - 15.0 | 15.1 - 85.0 |

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

Race/ethnicity of same-sex couples (householder)
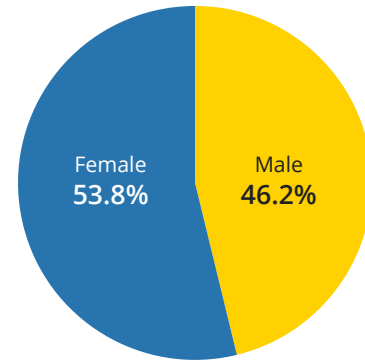
AIAN	0.1%
Asian	0.2%
Black	0.3%
Hispanic	97.2%
NHOPI	0.2%
White	1.7%
Other	0.2%
Multiracial	0.2%

Gender of same-sex couples

Female 53.8%

Male 46.2%

Female SS couples per 1K households by county

	0.0 - 1.5
	2.6 - 3.0
	3.1 - 3.4
	3.5 - 4.2
	4.3 - 6.4

Male SS couples per 1K households by county

	0.0 - 1.8
	1.9 - 2.2
	2.3 - 2.7
	2.8 - 3.3
	3.4 - 7.0
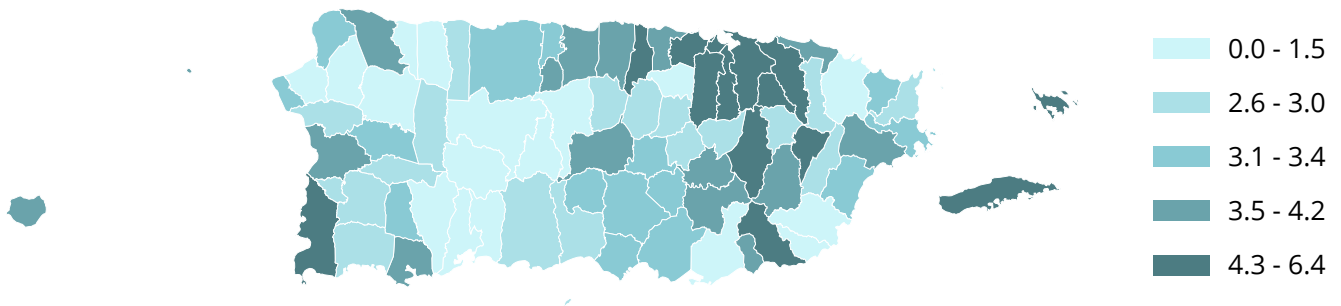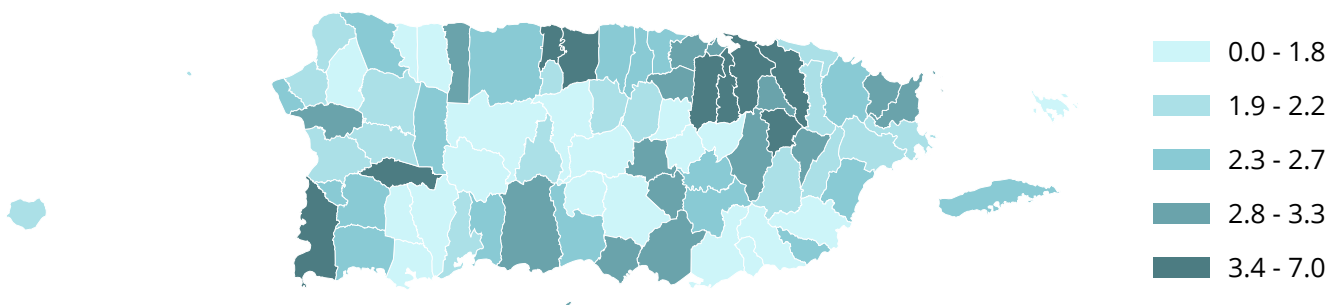
FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

Marital status of same-sex couples

Married
32.8%
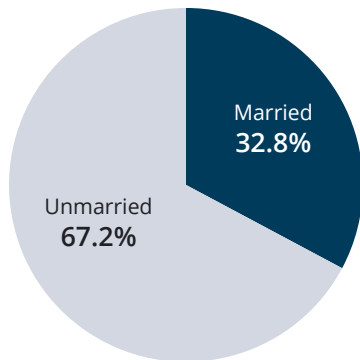
Unmarried
67.2%

Gender of same-sex couples by marital status

54.8% | Married | 45.2%

53.3% | Unmarried | 46.7%

Female couples   Male couples

Married SS couples per 1K households by county

0.0 - 1.4
1.5 - 1.8
1.9 - 2.1
2.2 - 2.5
2.6 - 3.9
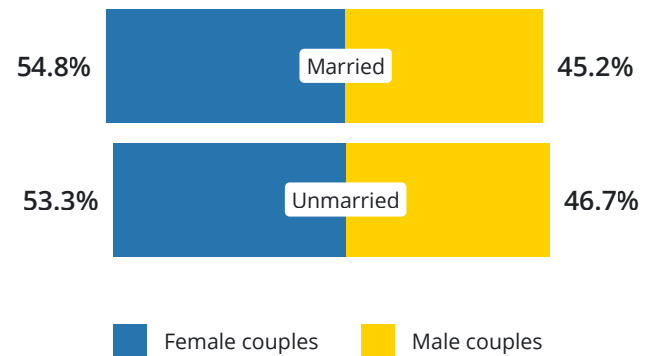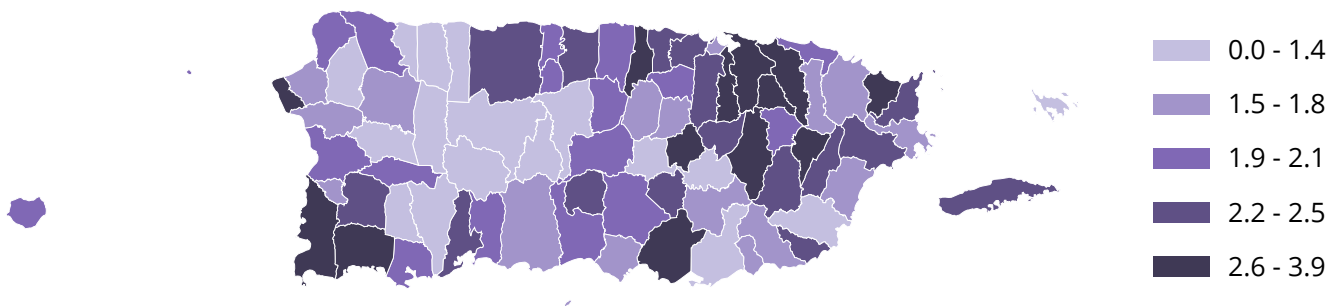
Unmarried SS couples per 1K households by county

1.5 - 2.7
2.8 - 3.3
3.4 - 4.1
4.2 - 4.8
4.9 - 8.6
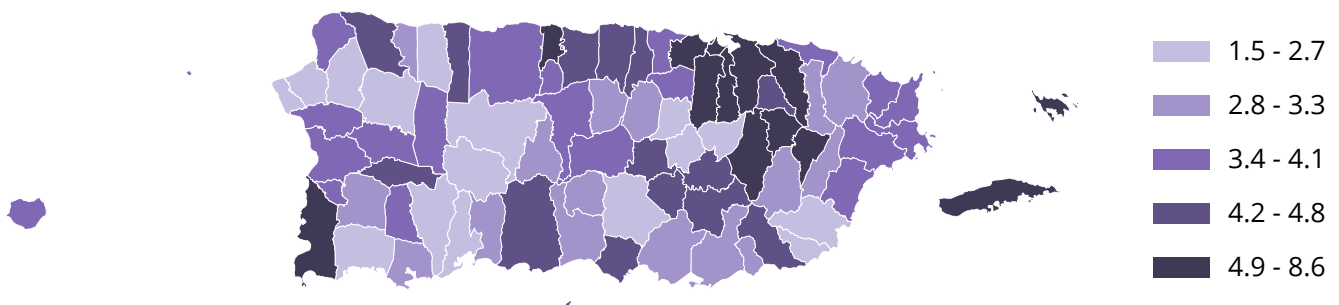
Percent of same-sex couples raising own children

Total: 17.0%
Female couples: 22.8%
Male couples: 10.3%
Married couples: 20.3%
Unmarried couples: 15.4%
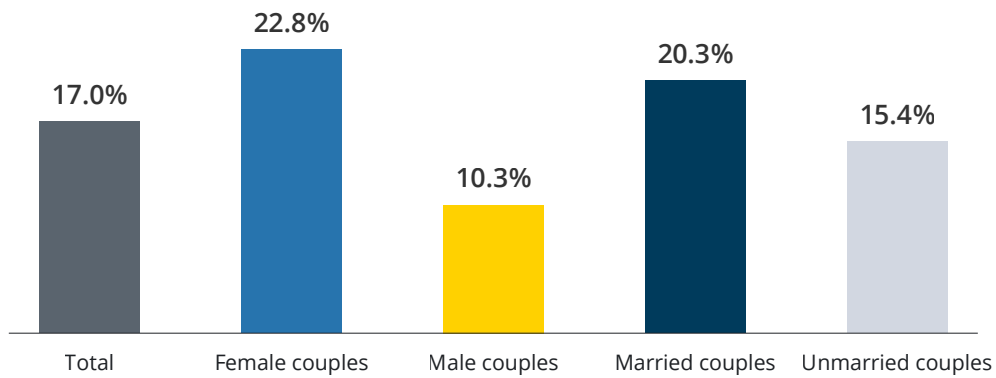
Percent of SS couples raising own children by county

0% - 16%
17% - 20%
21% - 23%
24% - 27%
28% - 60%
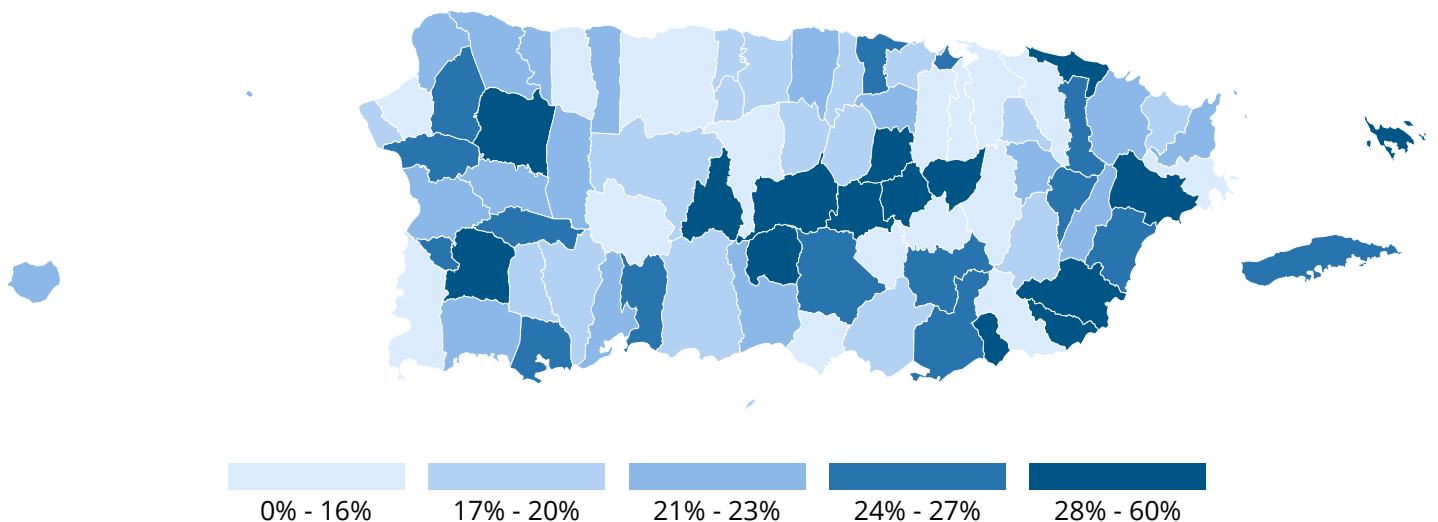
TABLES

Top five municipios and cities among those with 50+ same-sex couples ranked by SS per 1K households

MUNICIPIO	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	CITY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
San Juan	1,966	12.50	San Juan	1,966	12.50
Cabo Rojo	184	9.20	Carolina	559	8.50
Guayanilla	329	8.80	Bayamon	622	8.30
Carolina	559	8.50	Caguas	421	8.10
Bayamon	622	8.30	Ponce	48	5.90

METHODOLOGY

Data was compiled using the US Census Bureau's state, county, city, and Census tract counts for same-sex couples found here. Only in the case of Puerto Rico, "municipios", which are municipalities analogous to counties, were used to conduct county-level analyses. 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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