

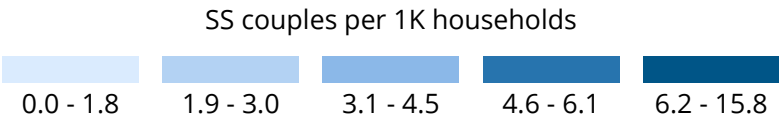
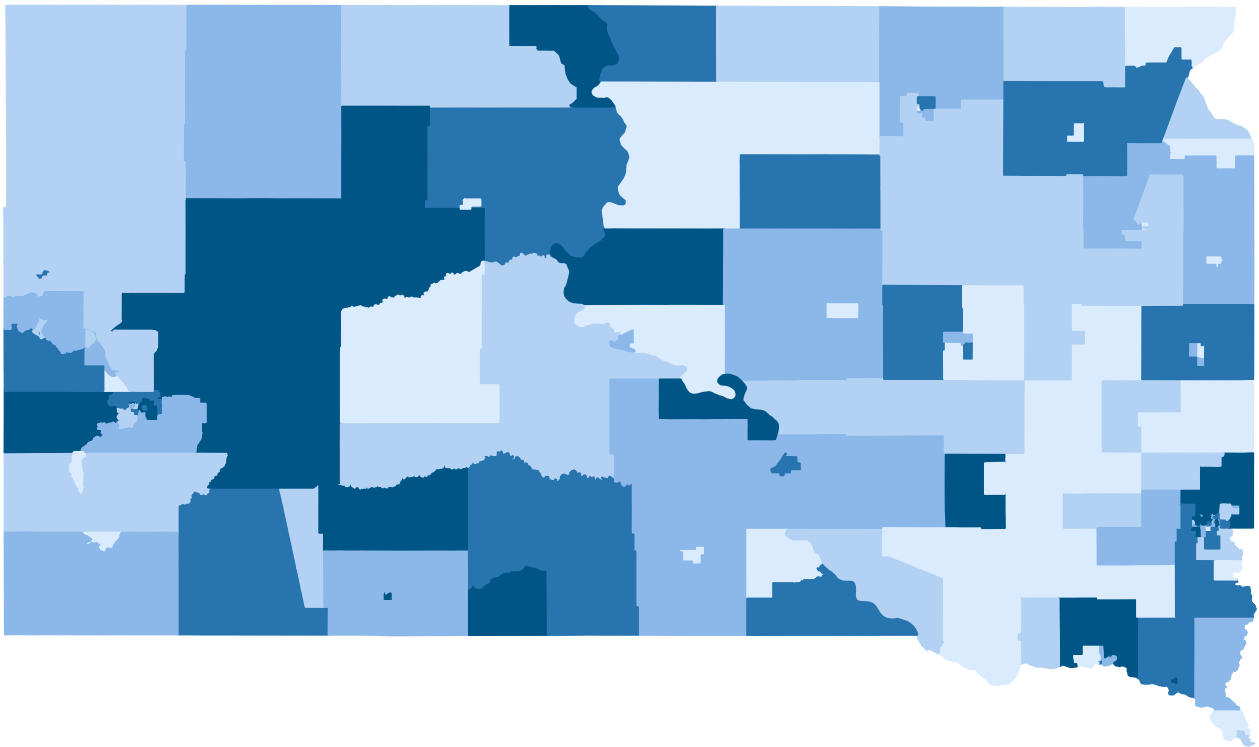


SOUTH DAKOTA

2020 Census Snapshot

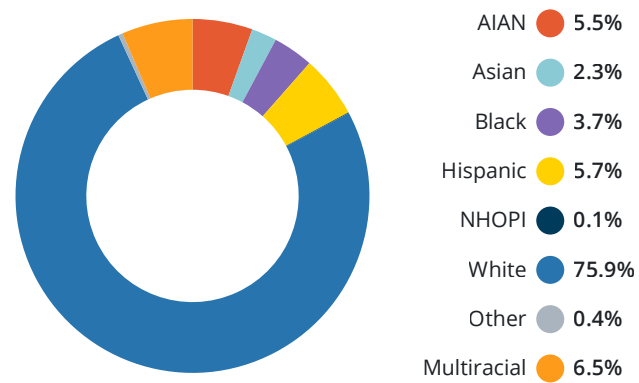
Total same-sex couples	SS couples per 1K households	% of SS couples who are married
1,513	4.32	52.0%

Population density of same-sex couples in South Dakota by Census tract

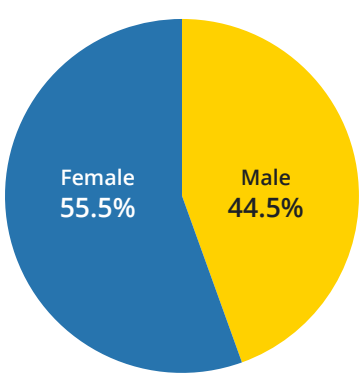


DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

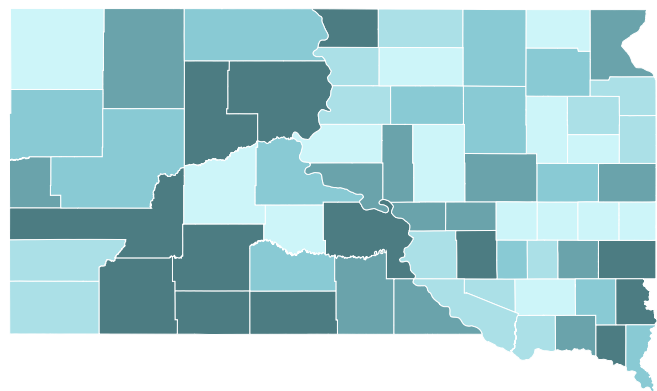
Race/ethnicity of same-sex couples (householder)



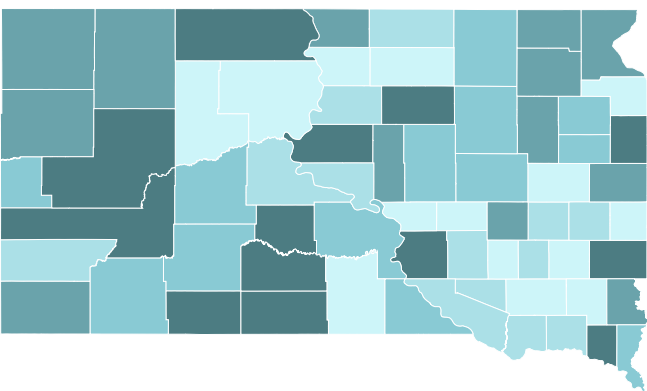
Gender of same-sex couples



Female SS couples per 1K households by county

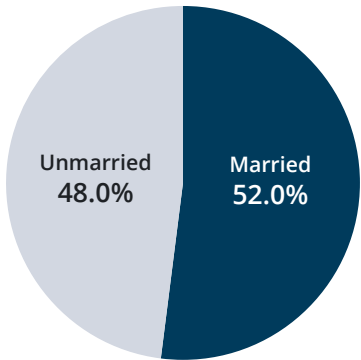


Male SS couples per 1K households by county

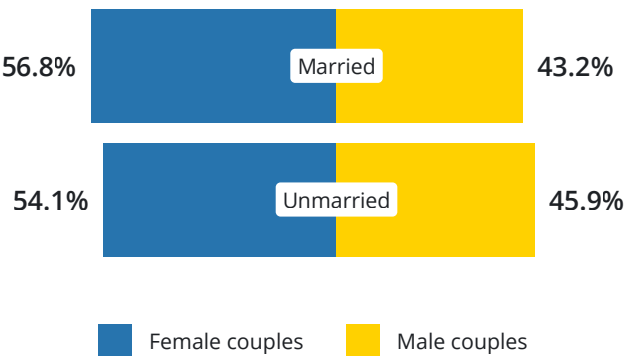


FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

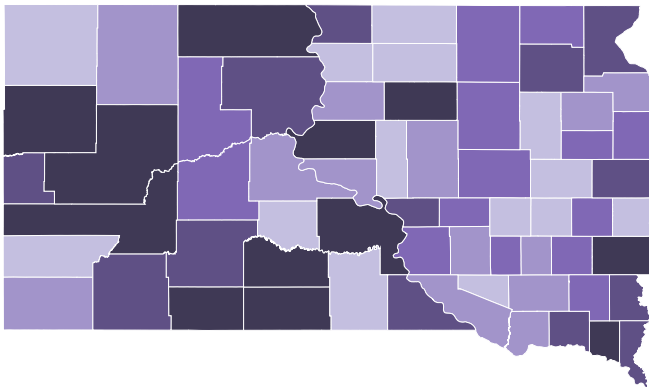
Marital status of same-sex couples



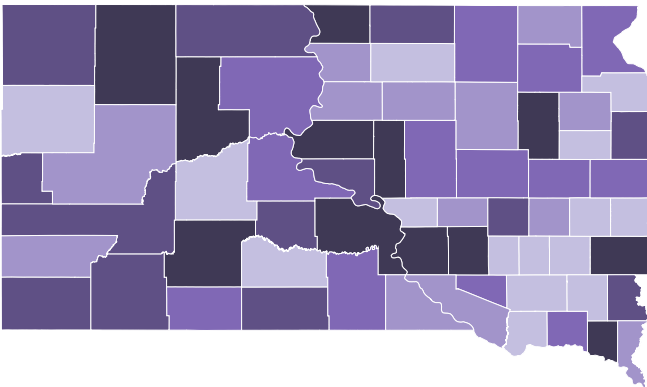
Gender of same-sex couples by marital status



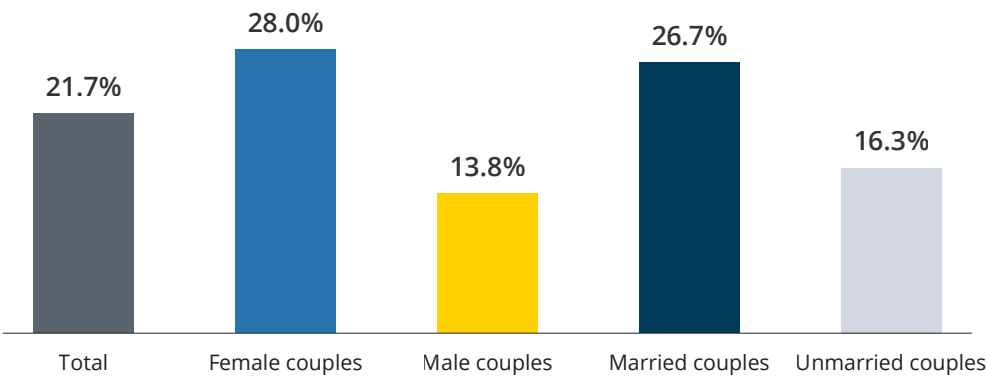
Married SS couples per 1K households by county



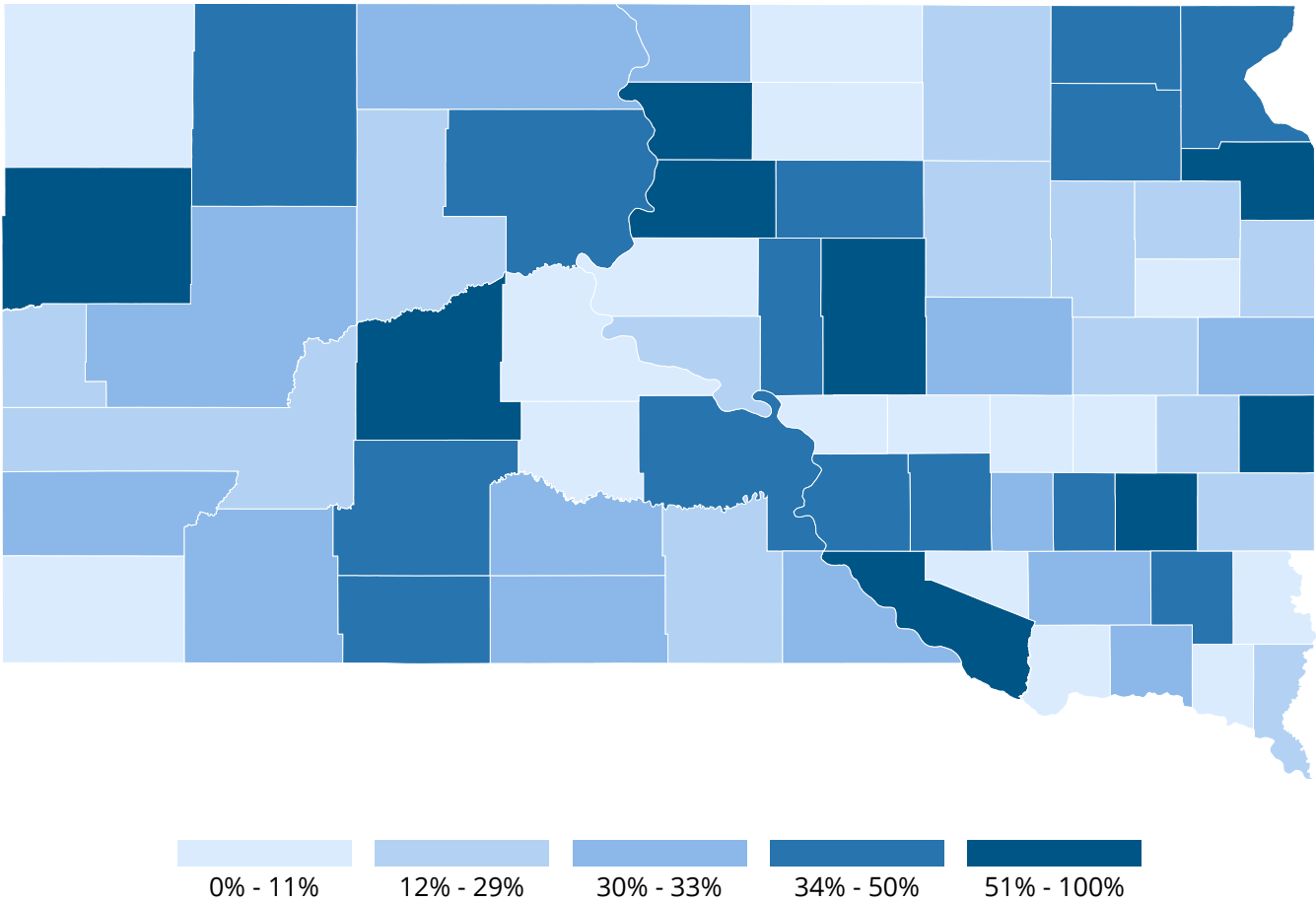
Unmarried SS couples per 1K households by county



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	754	Minnehaha County	476	6.05	252	224	17%
2	855	Pennington County	284	6.32	157	127	15%
3	1,220	Lincoln County	124	4.98	71	53	11%
4	1,491	Brown County	53	3.29	28	25	26%
5	1,534	Brookings County	50	3.81	27	23	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
Clay County	44	7.91	28	16	11%
Lawrence County	44	3.84	31	13	27%
Meade County	44	3.87	15	29	30%
Yankton County	32	3.39	25	7	31%
Codington County	26	2.16	13	13	23%
Beadle County	23	3.12	14	9	30%
Union County	21	3.08	12	9	19%
Hughes County	20	2.76	14	6	15%
Davison County	16	1.86	11	5	31%
Oglala Lakota County	15	4.68	11	4	33%
Todd County	15	5.84	9	6	33%
Butte County	14	3.34	7	7	64%
Roberts County	14	3.64	8	6	36%
Lyman County	10	7.67	8	2	50%
Brule County	9	4.45	2	7	44%
Fall River County	9	2.79	3	6	11%
Day County	8	3.38	3	5	38%
Turner County	8	2.31	6	2	38%
Lake County	7	1.53	3	4	29%
Ziebach County	7	9.56	7	0	29%
Bennett County	6	5.53	3	3	50%
Corson County	6	5.02	2	4	33%
Custer County	6	1.58	3	3	33%
Deuel County	6	3.36	2	4	17%
Dewey County	6	3.52	6	0	50%
Gregory County	6	3.49	4	2	33%
Spink County	6	2.38	3	3	17%
Charles Mix County	5	1.64	3	2	60%

COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
Jackson County	5	5.64	4	1	40%
Perkins County	5	3.98	3	2	40%
Tripp County	5	2.24	4	1	20%
Aurora County	4	3.65	3	1	50%
Bon Homme County	4	1.68	2	2	0%
Clark County	4	2.94	1	3	25%
Faulk County	4	5.26	1	3	50%
Grant County	4	1.29	3	1	75%
Hamlin County	4	1.86	1	3	0%
Kingsbury County	4	1.83	3	1	25%
McCook County	4	1.85	4	0	100%
Marshall County	4	2.35	1	3	50%
Sully County	4	6.30	0	4	0%
Campbell County	3	4.69	2	1	33%
Hand County	3	2.23	1	2	67%
Hutchinson County	3	1.07	2	1	33%
Mellette County	3	4.61	1	2	33%
Stanley County	3	2.41	2	1	0%
Walworth County	3	1.32	2	1	67%
Douglas County	2	1.76	1	1	0%
Hanson County	2	1.75	1	1	50%
Hyde County	2	3.83	1	1	50%
Jerauld County	2	2.68	2	0	0%
McPherson County	2	2.13	1	1	0%
Potter County	2	1.77	1	1	100%
Sanborn County	2	2.14	0	2	0%
Buffalo County	1	2.01	1	0	0%
Haakon County	1	1.29	0	1	100%
Harding County	1	1.86	0	1	0%
Jones County	1	2.51	0	1	0%
Miner County	1	1.06	0	1	0%
Moody County	1	0.40	1	0	100%
Edmunds County	0	0.00	0	0	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	2,234	Rapid City	199	6.40
2	2,277	Sioux Falls	487	6.20

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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