

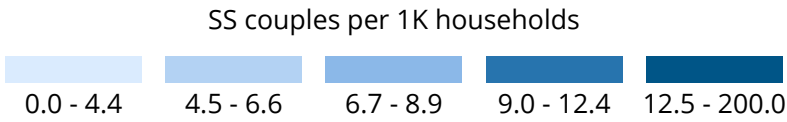
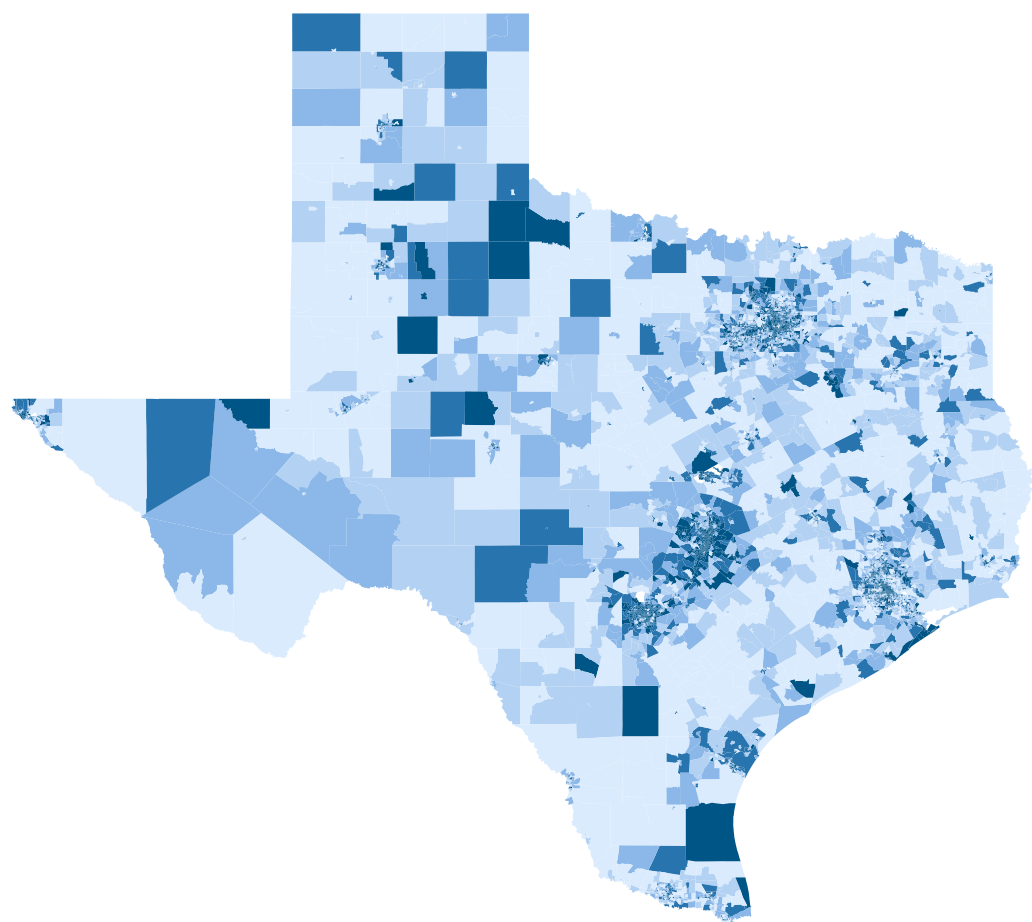


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## 2020 Census Snapshot

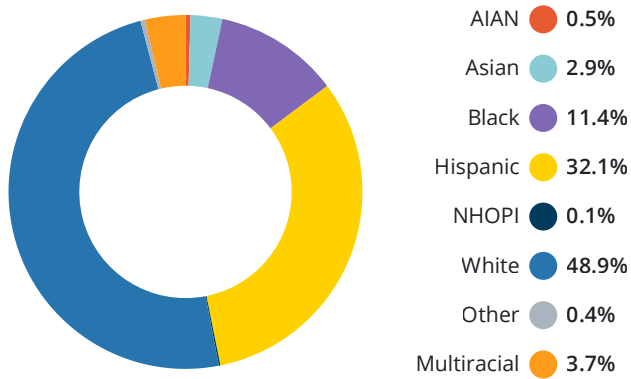
Total same-sex couples	SS couples per 1K households	% of SS couples who are married
96,581	9.21	56.4%

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

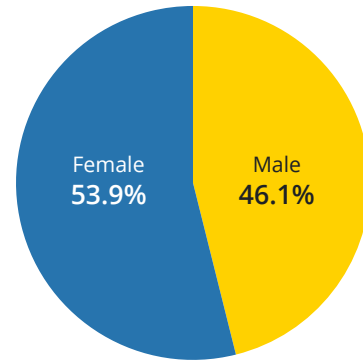


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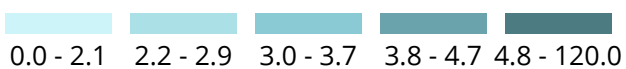
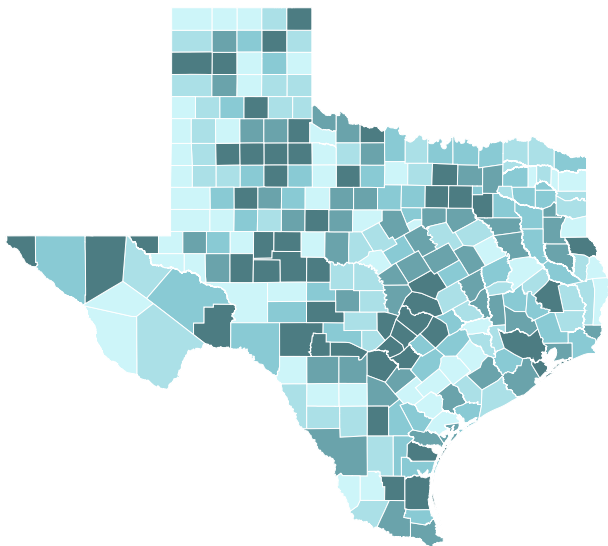
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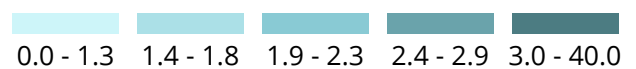
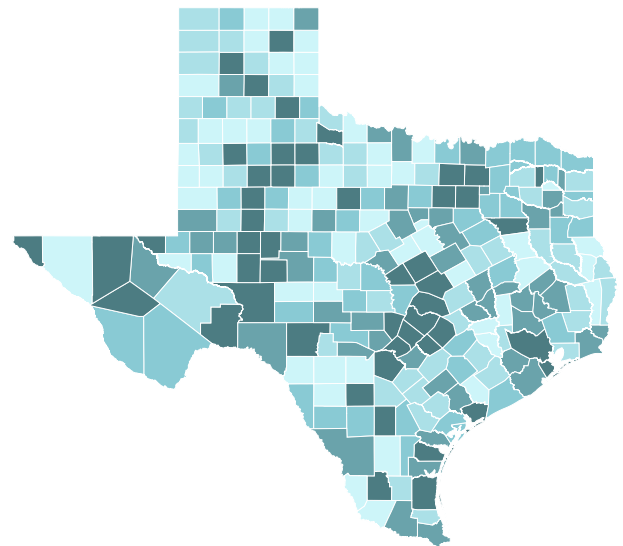
Gender of same-sex couples



Female SS couples per 1K households by county

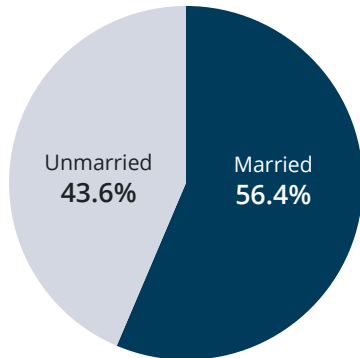


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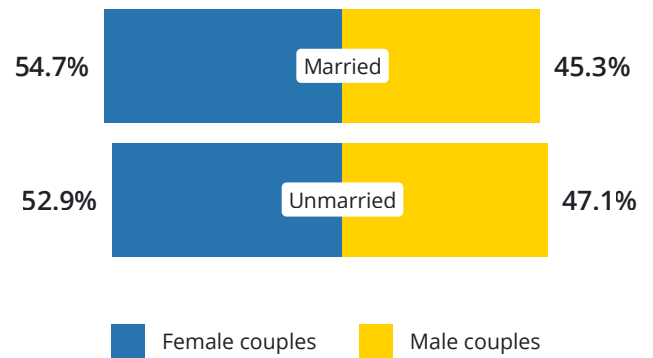


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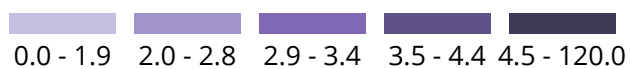
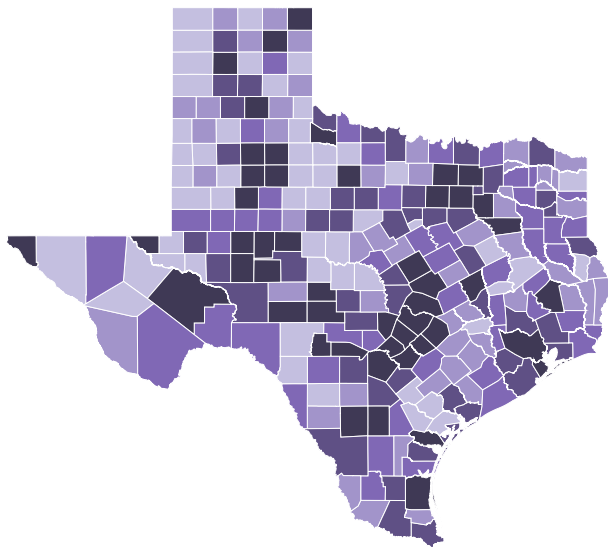
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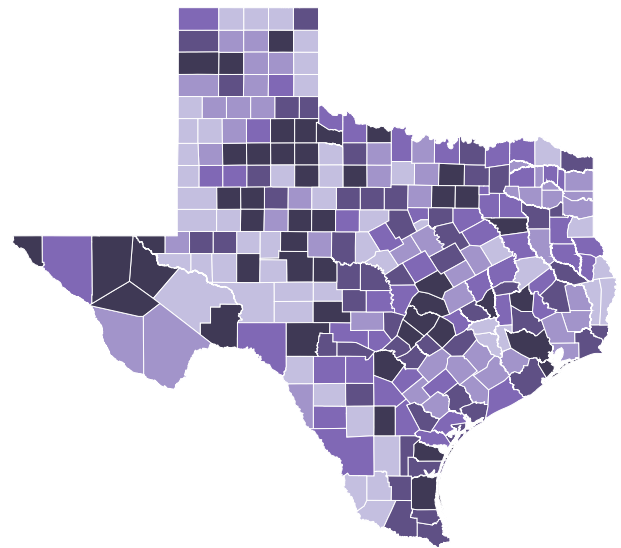
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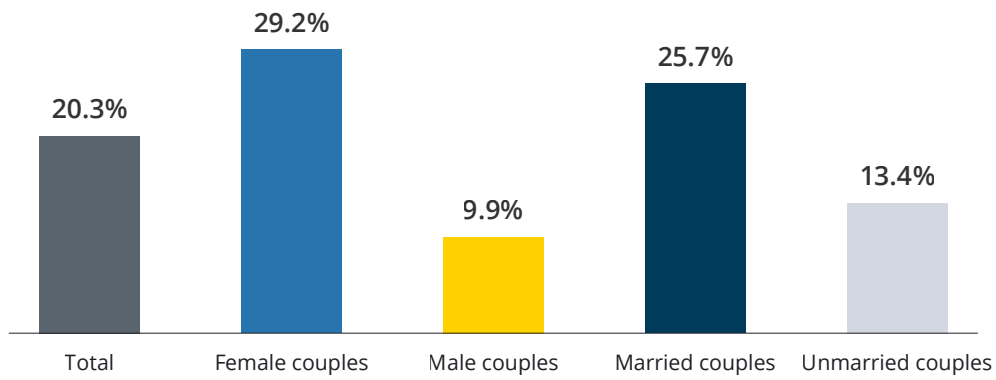
Married SS couples per 1K households by county



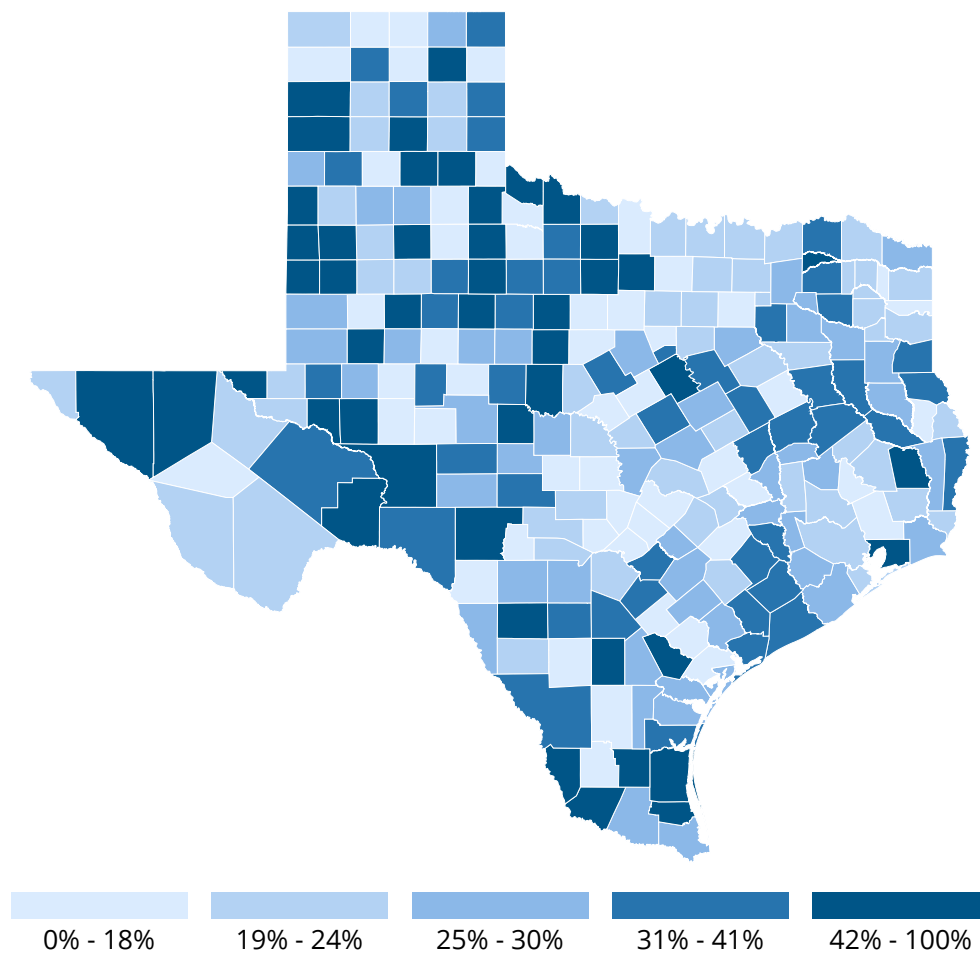
Unmarried SS couples per 1K households by county



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	16	Travis County	9,156	17.57	4,414	4,742	12%
2	52	Dallas County	13,061	13.53	5,122	7,939	14%
3	73	Bexar County	9,089	12.50	5,346	3,743	20%
4	76	Hays County	1,083	12.46	705	378	17%
5	132	Williamson County	2,419	10.77	1,443	976	20%
6	159	Harris County	17,415	10.29	8,275	9,140	19%
7	192	Denton County	3,231	9.82	1,890	1,341	19%
8	199	Bastrop County	325	9.77	215	110	22%
9	219	Bell County	1,298	9.57	900	398	27%
10	241	Potter County	401	9.38	236	165	21%
11	257	Tarrant County	6,997	9.20	4,079	2,918	22%
12	275	Nueces County	1,173	8.98	722	451	26%
13	286	Galveston County	1,182	8.90	669	513	23%
14	368	El Paso County	2,416	8.15	1,447	969	23%
15	371	Lubbock County	971	8.13	607	364	23%
16	396	Taylor County	434	7.96	292	142	28%
17	406	Henderson County	258	7.88	151	107	22%
18	412	Collin County	2,986	7.83	1,548	1,438	20%
19	421	Caldwell County	117	7.79	54	63	26%
20	443	Bandera County	68	7.69	44	24	22%
21	445	Comal County	477	7.66	294	183	18%
22	483	Wichita County	367	7.49	245	122	24%
23	485	Tom Green County	349	7.48	231	118	29%
24	490	Coryell County	192	7.45	112	80	38%
25	500	Kaufman County	353	7.40	246	107	35%
26	505	Polk County	140	7.38	91	49	20%
27	510	Ector County	422	7.36	258	164	37%
28	526	Howard County	85	7.28	41	44	27%
29	534	Brazos County	619	7.26	385	234	25%
30	568	Guadalupe County	426	7.10	285	141	33%
31	576	Lampasas County	60	7.07	34	26	23%
32	581	Victoria County	242	7.02	158	84	30%
33	587	Erath County	111	7.00	74	37	25%
34	589	Montgomery County	1,537	6.99	944	593	24%
35	593	Gregg County	335	6.96	203	132	21%
36	609	Brazoria County	877	6.88	570	307	27%
37	635	Randall County	377	6.78	229	148	23%

STATE RANK	US RANK	COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
38	653	Calhoun County	51	6.70	26	25	33%
39	668	San Patricio County	165	6.65	99	66	27%
40	673	Aransas County	68	6.64	45	23	28%
41	705	McLennan County	630	6.53	381	249	26%
42	709	Webb County	510	6.51	312	198	34%
43	714	Hidalgo County	1,676	6.48	983	693	28%
44	718	Johnson County	399	6.47	234	165	23%
45	747	Hunt County	229	6.35	149	80	29%
46	752	Cameron County	839	6.33	501	338	26%
47	771	Burnet County	121	6.29	80	41	27%
48	774	Rockwall County	228	6.28	131	97	23%
49	778	Grayson County	328	6.27	182	146	23%
50	794	Shelby County	58	6.23	46	12	34%
51	797	Orange County	204	6.22	126	78	23%
52	840	Smith County	540	6.10	320	220	29%
53	868	Jefferson County	573	5.99	350	223	29%
54	871	Midland County	364	5.98	202	162	29%
55	874	Wilson County	104	5.97	73	31	38%
56	883	Atascosa County	98	5.94	70	28	33%
57	884	Walker County	146	5.94	88	58	25%
58	891	Kleberg County	68	5.90	41	27	40%
59	904	Ellis County	381	5.86	249	132	25%
60	925	Jim Wells County	80	5.81	51	29	25%
61	962	Upshur County	88	5.72	48	40	23%
62	964	Rusk County	104	5.72	68	36	25%
63	973	Medina County	99	5.70	76	23	29%
64	1,001	Hood County	140	5.64	81	59	14%
65	1,004	Val Verde County	89	5.63	48	41	31%
66	1,016	Palo Pinto County	63	5.60	37	26	13%
67	1,018	San Jacinto County	59	5.59	34	25	15%
68	1,036	Fort Bend County	1,459	5.54	861	598	29%
69	1,047	Chambers County	86	5.50	65	21	42%
70	1,048	Nacogdoches County	136	5.50	99	37	25%
71	1,049	Liberty County	162	5.50	108	54	17%
72	1,056	Gillespie County	63	5.48	33	30	22%
73	1,067	Fannin County	70	5.44	46	24	24%
74	1,080	Parker County	289	5.40	176	113	21%
75	1,083	Kerr County	119	5.39	75	44	23%
76	1,088	Hill County	74	5.39	39	35	39%
77	1,112	Bowie County	189	5.32	109	80	30%

STATE RANK	US RANK	COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
78	1,116	Wharton County	82	5.31	58	24	41%
79	1,129	Cooke County	83	5.27	54	29	22%
80	1,140	Grimes County	53	5.23	47	6	19%
81	1,168	Van Zandt County	117	5.13	70	47	25%
82	1,169	Kendall County	84	5.12	38	46	13%
83	1,202	Hopkins County	70	5.02	50	20	34%
84	1,207	Angelina County	161	5.01	114	47	34%
85	1,212	Cherokee County	90	5.00	64	26	32%
86	1,234	Anderson County	86	4.95	66	20	37%
87	1,249	Fayette County	50	4.92	31	19	16%
88	1,257	Matagorda County	67	4.88	36	31	37%
89	1,272	Navarro County	90	4.82	54	36	22%
90	1,342	Titus County	50	4.61	27	23	24%
91	1,352	Hardin County	99	4.58	63	36	19%
92	1,358	Wood County	84	4.55	55	29	36%
93	1,359	Maverick County	82	4.55	44	38	28%
94	1,367	Harrison County	116	4.52	72	44	22%
95	1,392	Lamar County	89	4.41	48	41	33%
96	1,443	Waller County	72	4.16	44	28	26%
97	1,444	Wise County	101	4.16	57	44	18%
98	1,482	Brown County	59	3.91	35	24	24%
99	1,528	Starr County	68	3.42	47	21	44%

## 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
Jasper County	49	3.75	32	17	27%
Limestone County	47	5.71	34	13	34%
Uvalde County	46	5.33	39	7	30%
Moore County	44	6.06	33	11	32%
Robertson County	44	6.73	28	16	39%
Llano County	43	4.39	27	16	16%
Milam County	43	4.43	26	17	16%
Bee County	42	4.72	30	12	45%
Blanco County	42	8.77	25	17	2%
Cass County	42	3.58	24	18	19%
Austin County	40	3.44	30	10	35%
Panola County	38	4.26	19	19	32%
Bosque County	37	5.01	30	7	54%
Washington County	36	2.59	21	15	25%

COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
Burleson County	35	4.87	17	18	11%
Gray County	35	4.41	26	9	20%
Hutchinson County	35	4.28	27	8	17%
Leon County	35	5.40	22	13	31%
Gonzales County	34	4.67	22	12	29%
Nolan County	34	5.81	27	7	29%
Scurry County	34	5.74	23	11	41%
Callahan County	33	5.91	21	12	45%
Hale County	33	2.90	24	9	30%
Lavaca County	33	4.03	17	16	24%
DeWitt County	32	4.37	15	17	25%
Lee County	32	4.86	21	11	22%
Trinity County	31	5.30	17	14	23%
Colorado County	30	3.69	17	13	33%
Montague County	30	3.70	22	8	23%
Young County	30	4.14	24	6	57%
Hockley County	28	3.52	17	11	43%
Willacy County	28	4.90	18	10	43%
Frio County	27	5.20	11	16	33%
Tyler County	27	3.67	16	11	56%
Comanche County	26	4.70	16	10	35%
Andrews County	25	3.99	9	16	28%
Pecos County	25	5.09	17	8	32%
Wilbarger County	25	5.06	20	5	44%
Clay County	24	5.63	13	11	17%
Crosby County	23	11.59	19	4	48%
Deaf Smith County	23	3.67	17	6	48%
Red River County	23	4.52	12	11	22%
Morris County	22	4.43	10	12	14%
Rains County	22	4.48	13	9	27%
Reeves County	22	5.27	12	10	23%
Dawson County	21	5.15	12	9	14%
Falls County	21	3.52	19	2	24%
Live Oak County	21	5.16	12	9	29%
Stephens County	21	6.06	14	7	14%
Kimble County	20	10.26	15	5	40%
Madison County	20	4.80	10	10	30%
Marion County	20	4.61	12	8	10%
Brewster County	19	4.49	10	9	21%
Camp County	19	3.98	15	4	21%

COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
Franklin County	19	4.70	7	12	21%
Freestone County	19	2.62	8	11	5%
Jackson County	19	3.42	16	3	32%
Archer County	17	5.01	14	3	47%
Brooks County	17	6.78	13	4	47%
Coleman County	17	4.89	14	3	53%
Houston County	17	2.09	13	4	41%
Lamb County	17	3.50	11	6	24%
Terry County	16	3.99	11	5	44%
Coke County	15	10.60	11	4	0%
Eastland County	15	2.09	6	9	0%
Garza County	15	9.17	6	9	20%
Dimmit County	14	4.64	8	6	21%
Gaines County	14	2.07	8	6	29%
McCulloch County	14	4.33	9	5	29%
Newton County	14	2.81	6	8	36%
Hamilton County	13	3.86	10	3	8%
Runnels County	13	3.29	5	8	38%
Sabine County	13	2.96	7	6	23%
Swisher County	13	5.22	9	4	15%
Zapata County	13	2.87	7	6	54%
Jones County	12	2.09	10	2	33%
Karnes County	12	2.61	5	7	17%
Mason County	12	6.75	8	4	17%
Mitchell County	12	4.35	7	5	17%
Castro County	11	4.27	6	5	36%
Duval County	11	3.14	8	3	18%
Floyd County	11	5.18	9	2	27%
Ochiltree County	11	3.04	8	3	27%
San Augustine County	11	3.38	8	3	18%
Childress County	10	4.38	5	5	10%
Culberson County	10	11.35	6	4	80%
Lipscomb County	10	8.20	7	3	40%
Parmer County	10	3.00	4	6	30%
Reagan County	10	8.41	6	4	10%
Refugio County	10	3.80	5	5	10%
San Saba County	10	4.67	6	4	20%
Dallam County	9	3.53	5	4	22%
Delta County	9	4.30	5	4	56%
Hardeman County	9	5.96	7	2	44%

COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
La Salle County	9	4.85	5	4	0%
Lynn County	9	4.25	6	3	22%
Presidio County	9	3.70	4	5	22%
Real County	9	7.73	7	2	11%
Shackelford County	9	7.11	5	4	56%
Somervell County	9	2.64	6	3	33%
Ward County	9	2.13	5	4	22%
Winkler County	9	3.35	3	6	22%
Carson County	8	3.38	4	4	38%
Cottle County	8	13.05	7	1	50%
Dickens County	8	10.28	4	4	12%
Hartley County	8	4.66	5	3	0%
Jeff Davis County	8	8.29	0	8	12%
Throckmorton County	8	12.36	7	1	38%
Bailey County	7	2.97	3	4	57%
Concho County	7	7.16	5	2	43%
Edwards County	7	12.13	4	3	43%
Foard County	7	14.77	0	7	0%
Goliad County	7	2.49	2	5	0%
Hall County	7	5.74	3	4	43%
McMullen County	7	27.34	6	1	43%
Mills County	7	3.80	2	5	14%
Sutton County	7	5.15	4	3	29%
Zavala County	7	2.09	5	2	43%
Baylor County	6	3.99	4	2	33%
Borden County	6	23.44	4	2	83%
Briscoe County	6	9.92	5	1	83%
Crockett County	6	4.95	2	4	50%
Haskell County	6	2.84	4	2	33%
Jim Hogg County	6	3.50	0	6	0%
Martin County	6	3.25	3	3	67%
Crane County	5	3.20	2	3	60%
Donley County	5	3.73	3	2	20%
Fisher County	5	3.22	5	0	60%
Irion County	5	8.10	3	2	0%
Sterling County	5	10.12	3	2	40%
Upton County	5	4.09	5	0	60%
Armstrong County	4	5.49	1	3	75%
Jack County	4	1.36	3	1	50%
King County	4	37.04	3	1	100%

COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
Loving County	4	160.00	3	1	100%
Menard County	4	4.62	3	1	25%
Oldham County	4	6.66	3	1	50%
Roberts County	4	11.80	3	1	50%
Yoakum County	4	1.51	4	0	100%
Collingsworth County	3	2.74	3	0	33%
Hemphill County	3	2.41	3	0	0%
Hudspeth County	3	3.60	3	0	67%
Kenedy County	3	22.90	1	2	67%
Kent County	3	9.62	2	1	33%
Motley County	3	6.36	2	1	0%
Schleicher County	3	3.03	2	1	33%
Sherman County	3	3.03	1	2	0%
Stonewall County	3	5.45	2	1	67%
Terrell County	3	8.62	2	1	67%
Wheeler County	3	1.50	1	2	33%
Glasscock County	2	4.67	0	2	0%
Kinney County	2	1.73	2	0	0%
Knox County	2	1.51	0	2	0%
Cochran County	1	1.06	0	1	100%
Hansford County	1	0.52	1	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	131	Austin	7,728	18.80
2	184	Dallas	8,928	17.10
3	188	Galveston	394	16.90
4	197	Hornsby Bend	62	16.50
5	209	Leon Valley	75	16.10
6	222	Hutto	139	15.90
7	237	Farmers Branch	232	15.50
8	241	Manor	65	15.40
9	242	Kyle	240	15.40
10	252	Addison	146	15.30
11	283	Pflugerville	345	14.90
12	379	Buda	72	13.70
13	380	Wells Branch	91	13.70
14	401	San Marcos	362	13.40
15	430	San Antonio	7,053	13.10

STATE RANK	US RANK	CITY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
16	476	Princeton	67	12.70
17	509	Denton	668	12.40
18	512	Houston	11,040	12.30
19	536	Killeen	687	12.10
20	577	Round Rock	519	11.90
21	608	Lewisville	515	11.70
22	653	Carrollton	577	11.50
23	731	Euless	275	11.10
24	742	Irving	1,051	11.00
25	791	Bedford	234	10.80
26	800	Crowley	65	10.80
27	818	Richardson	487	10.60
28	835	Fort Hood	62	10.60
29	851	Spring	219	10.50
30	861	Live Oak	67	10.40
31	873	Anna	55	10.40
32	952	Garland	827	10.10
33	992	Orange	78	9.90
34	1,059	North Richland Hills	265	9.70
35	1,066	Rowlett	208	9.70
36	1,069	Arlington	1,380	9.70
37	1,078	Webster	55	9.70
38	1,095	Edinburg	306	9.60
39	1,099	Watauga	77	9.60
40	1,124	Fort Worth	3,058	9.50
41	1,128	White Settlement	65	9.50
42	1,138	Canyon Lake	122	9.40
43	1,139	Saginaw	76	9.40
44	1,160	Leander	186	9.30
45	1,166	Katy	67	9.30
46	1,178	Humble	57	9.30
47	1,188	Corpus Christi	1,099	9.30
48	1,191	Universal City	73	9.20
49	1,196	Converse	85	9.20
50	1,204	Hurst	144	9.20
51	1,240	Seabrook	52	9.10
52	1,258	Grand Prairie	587	9.00
53	1,262	Corinth	72	9.00
54	1,274	The Colony	159	9.00
55	1,278	La Marque	60	9.00



STATE RANK	US RANK	CITY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
56	1,290	Seguin	94	8.90
57	1,310	Little Elm	138	8.90
58	1,321	Taylor	53	8.80
59	1,335	Lubbock	882	8.80
60	1,339	Duncanville	120	8.80
61	1,345	Atascocita	244	8.80
62	1,367	Cedar Hill	144	8.70
63	1,388	Lakeway	65	8.60
64	1,394	Cedar Park	240	8.60
65	1,395	Temple	280	8.60
66	1,401	Harlingen	216	8.60
67	1,415	Grapevine	179	8.50
68	1,417	Alvin	86	8.50
69	1,439	Amarillo	669	8.50
70	1,451	Lancaster	117	8.50
71	1,455	Abilene	391	8.50
72	1,465	Harker Heights	98	8.40
73	1,471	Horizon City	55	8.40
74	1,474	Mesquite	422	8.40
75	1,489	Dickinson	61	8.40
76	1,492	El Paso	2,036	8.40
77	1,497	Benbrook	88	8.30
78	1,502	Cloverleaf	59	8.30
79	1,505	San Angelo	328	8.30
80	1,509	Plano	908	8.30
81	1,512	Conroe	278	8.30
82	1,518	McAllen	403	8.30
83	1,526	Haltom City	137	8.30
84	1,538	Denison	80	8.20
85	1,539	Stafford	56	8.20
86	1,543	Odessa	338	8.20
87	1,544	Terrell	50	8.20
88	1,567	Big Spring	68	8.20
89	1,573	Copperas Cove	113	8.20
90	1,575	Stephenville	61	8.20
91	1,580	Baytown	242	8.10
92	1,623	Victoria	200	8.00
93	1,707	New Braunfels	265	7.80
94	1,739	Wichita Falls	295	7.70
95	1,743	Greenville	82	7.70

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96	1,753	Ennis	53	7.70
97	1,754	Waco	401	7.70
98	1,756	Pearland	331	7.70
99	1,773	Burleson	128	7.60
100	1,776	College Station	323	7.60
101	1,785	Fresno	55	7.60
102	1,807	Brushy Creek	59	7.50
103	1,819	Mission Bend	81	7.50
104	1,844	Cleburne	83	7.50
105	1,850	Timberwood Park	87	7.40
106	1,857	Angleton	53	7.40
107	1,858	Georgetown	214	7.40
108	1,884	Sachse	64	7.40
109	1,886	Bryan	238	7.40
110	1,887	Longview	234	7.40
111	1,892	Wylie	132	7.40
112	1,927	Prosper	66	7.30
113	1,932	Balch Springs	60	7.20
114	1,941	League City	299	7.20
115	1,943	Beaumont	332	7.20
116	1,956	Palestine	50	7.20
117	2,015	Allen	249	7.00
118	2,016	Sherman	117	7.00
119	2,106	Lake Jackson	73	6.70
120	2,114	Forney	53	6.70
121	2,125	McKinney	458	6.70
122	2,146	Pharr	157	6.70
123	2,151	DeSoto	136	6.60
124	2,159	Laredo	496	6.60
125	2,167	Mansfield	159	6.60
126	2,168	Tyler	275	6.60
127	2,170	Pasadena	337	6.60
128	2,182	La Porte	83	6.50
129	2,192	Schertz	97	6.50
130	2,200	Midland	312	6.50
131	2,204	Flower Mound	166	6.50
132	2,229	Texas City	125	6.40
133	2,243	Weatherford	76	6.30
134	2,285	Huntsville	90	6.20
135	2,288	Waxahachie	90	6.20

STATE RANK	US RANK	CITY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
136	2,296	Rockwall	103	6.10
137	2,297	Cibolo	62	6.10
138	2,300	Weslaco	81	6.10
139	2,323	Kingsville	57	6.00
140	2,326	Frisco	414	6.00
141	2,356	Texarkana	85	5.90
142	2,357	Lufkin	78	5.90
143	2,359	Missouri City	150	5.90
144	2,371	Brownsville	336	5.90
145	2,417	Coppell	84	5.60
146	2,429	Deer Park	66	5.50
147	2,430	Del Rio	64	5.50
148	2,439	Mission	147	5.40
149	2,449	San Juan	54	5.40
150	2,452	Channelview	72	5.40
151	2,455	The Woodlands	225	5.30
152	2,480	Rosenberg	67	5.20
153	2,492	Nacogdoches	63	5.10
154	2,518	Paris	50	4.90
155	2,519	Socorro	51	4.90
156	2,553	Friendswood	66	4.60
157	2,570	Keller	68	4.30
158	2,589	Sugar Land	156	4.10
159	2,596	Port Arthur	81	3.90

## 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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