

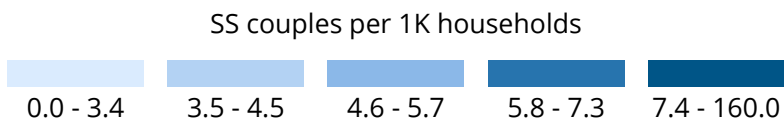
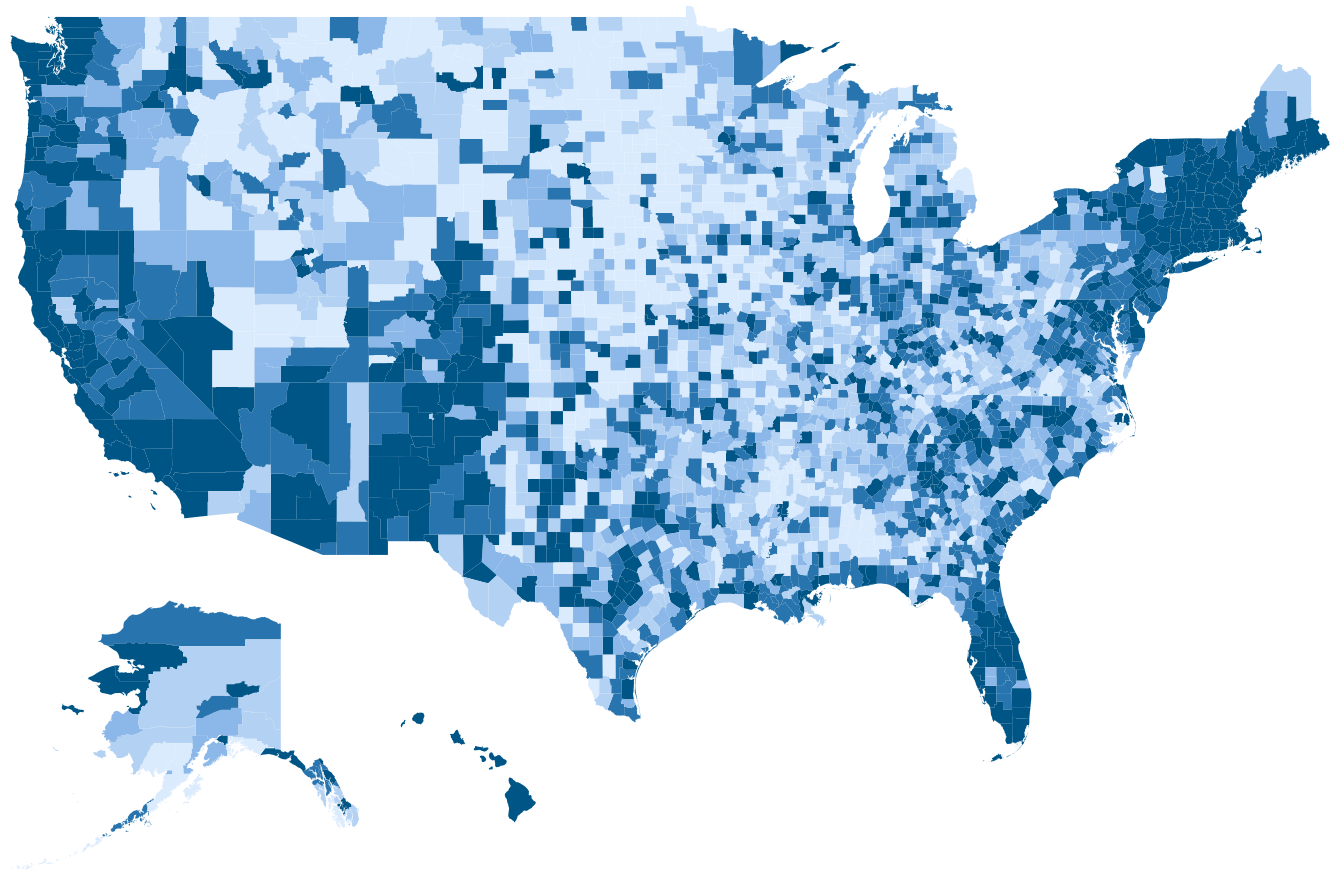


# THE UNITED STATES

## 2020 Census Snapshot

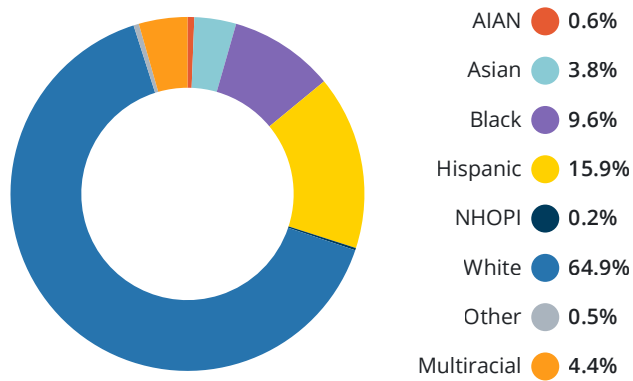
Total same-sex couples	SS couples per 1K households	% of SS couples who are married
1,168,566	9.21	57.2%

Population density of same-sex couples in the United States by county

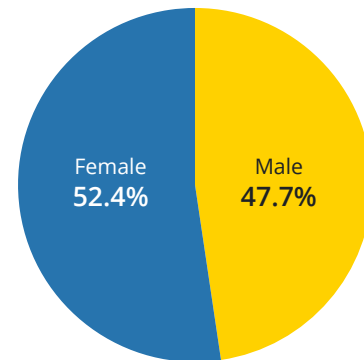


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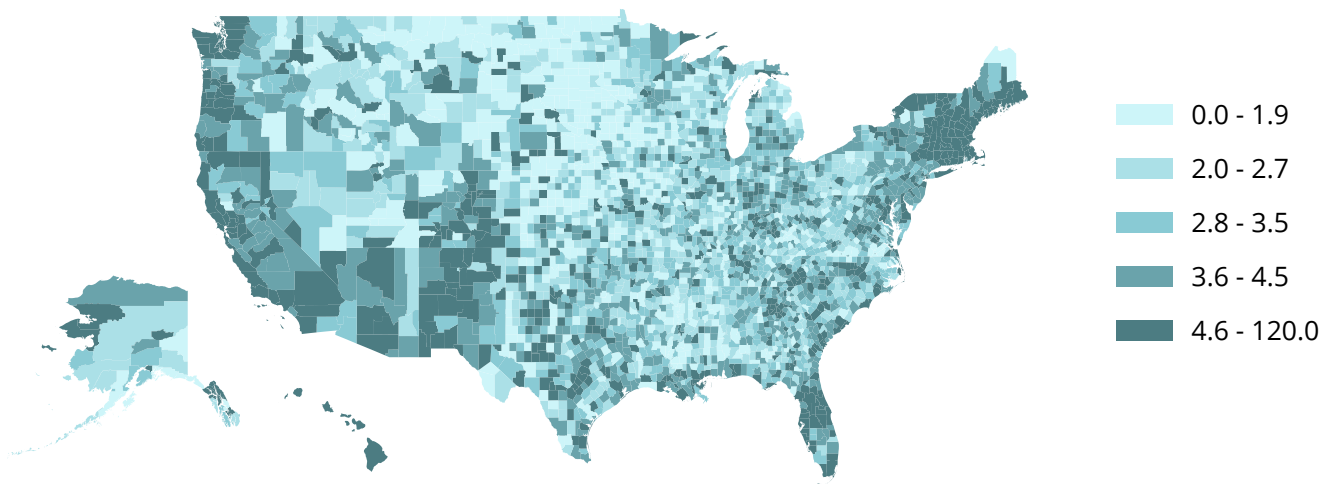
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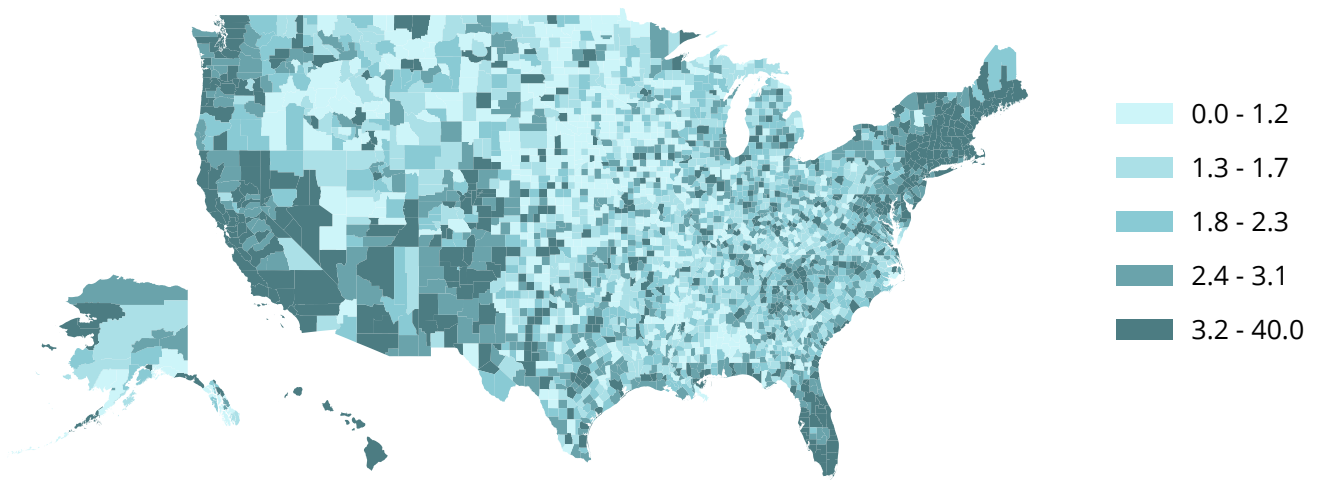
Gender of same-sex couples



Female SS couples per 1K households by county

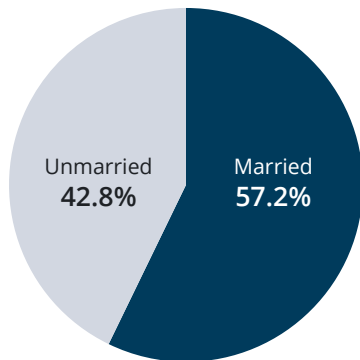


Male SS couples per 1K households by county

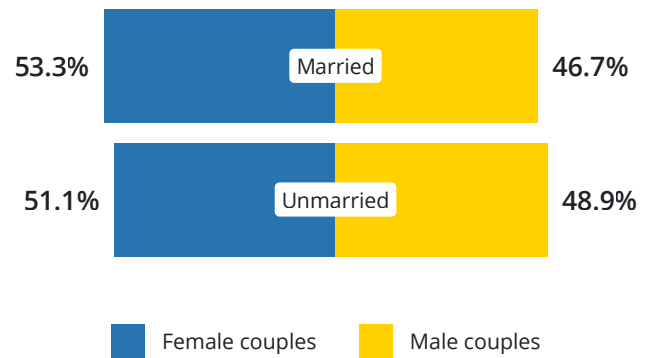


## FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

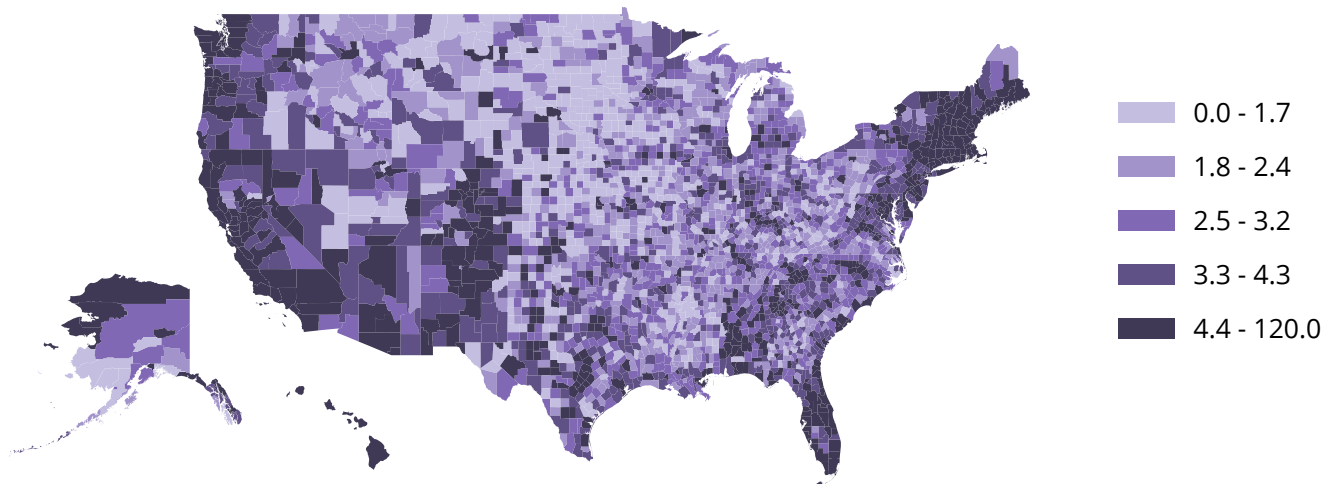
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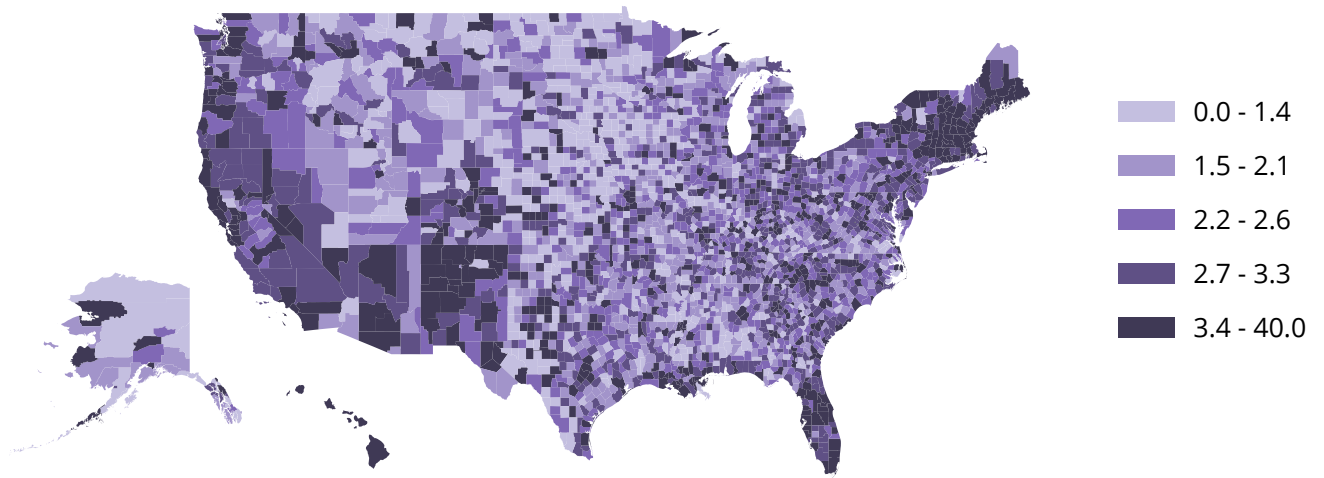
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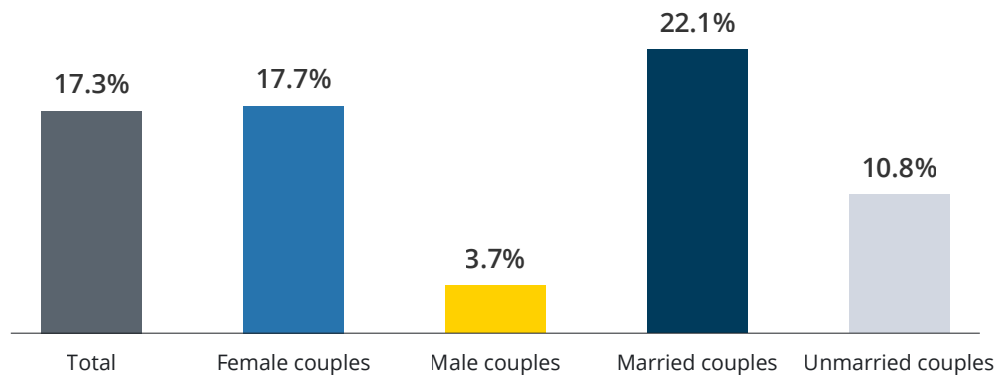
Married SS couples per 1K households by county



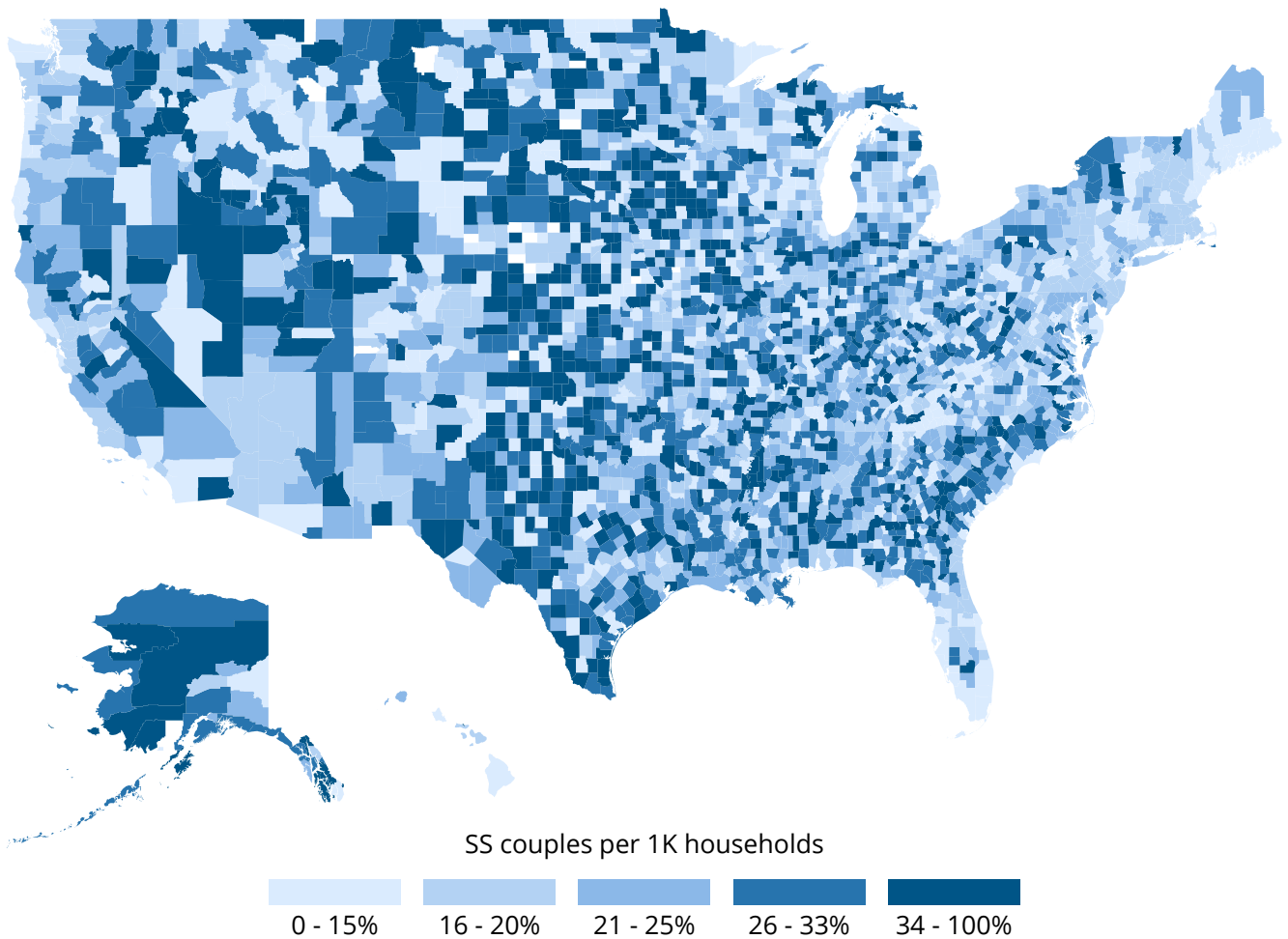
Unmarried SS couples per 1K households by county



Percent of same-sex couples raising own children



Percent of SS couples raising own children





## TABLES

U.S. states and D.C. ranked by SS per 1K households

RANK	STATE	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
1	District of Columbia	8,052	25.77
2	Delaware	4,873	12.61
3	Oregon	21,006	12.56
4	Vermont	3,373	12.41
5	Nevada	14,504	12.32
6	Hawaii	6,038	12.32
7	Massachusetts	33,452	12.17
8	California	162,914	12.09
9	Washington	35,352	11.88
10	New Mexico	9,517	11.47
11	Florida	96,694	11.34
12	Maine	6,582	11.30
13	Rhode Island	4,979	11.28
14	Colorado	24,562	10.88
15	New York	83,518	10.83
16	Arizona	28,749	10.62
17	New Hampshire	5,495	9.88
18	Georgia	37,440	9.31
19	Maryland	21,457	9.24
20	Texas	96,581	9.21
21	Connecticut	12,641	8.91
22	North Carolina	34,857	8.38
23	Utah	8,673	8.20
24	New Jersey	28,043	8.19
25	Illinois	40,684	8.14
26	Virginia	27,023	8.14
27	Minnesota	17,857	7.92
28	Louisiana	14,171	7.74
29	Pennsylvania	40,290	7.73
30	Missouri	18,780	7.58
31	Tennessee	20,773	7.57
32	Indiana	20,185	7.57
33	Oklahoma	11,621	7.57
34	Alaska	2,024	7.52
35	Kentucky	13,419	7.46
36	Ohio	35,640	7.41
37	South Carolina	14,375	7.02
38	Wisconsin	16,110	6.63

RANK	STATE	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
39	West Virginia	4,877	6.56
40	Arkansas	7,794	6.50
41	Michigan	26,181	6.48
42	Kansas	7,412	6.44
43	Iowa	7,623	5.92
44	Alabama	11,737	5.83
45	Nebraska	4,495	5.81
46	Idaho	3,783	5.59
47	Montana	2,370	5.29
48	Mississippi	5,937	5.13
49	Wyoming	1,154	4.91
50	South Dakota	1,513	4.32
51	North Dakota	1,386	4.30

#### U.S. states and D.C. ranked by percent of SS couples who are married

RANK	STATE	PERCENT OF SS COUPLES THAT ARE MARRIED	SS MARRIED COUPLES	SS UNMARRIED COUPLES
1	Delaware	65.5%	3,194	1,679
2	New Hampshire	63.8%	3,508	1,987
3	Vermont	63.1%	2,130	1,243
4	Massachusetts	62.5%	20,913	12,539
5	New Jersey	61.8%	17,342	10,701
6	Hawaii	61.7%	3,726	2,312
7	Connecticut	61.4%	7,760	4,881
8	California	61.3%	99,926	62,988
9	Washington	61.3%	21,659	13,693
10	Alaska	61.1%	1,236	788
11	Utah	60.8%	5,271	3,402
12	Maryland	60.4%	12,969	8,488
13	Maine	59.0%	3,885	2,697
14	Wyoming	59.0%	681	473
15	Nevada	58.7%	8,518	5,986
16	Virginia	58.7%	15,851	11,172
17	Florida	58.2%	56,306	40,388
18	Idaho	58.0%	2,195	1,588
19	New York	58.0%	48,422	35,096
20	Colorado	57.6%	14,148	10,414
21	Iowa	57.1%	4,349	3,274
22	Oregon	56.9%	11,948	9,058
23	Arizona	56.6%	16,273	12,476
24	Nebraska	56.6%	2,544	1,951

RANK	STATE	PERCENT OF SS COUPLES THAT ARE MARRIED	SS MARRIED COUPLES	SS UNMARRIED COUPLES
25	Texas	56.4%	54,504	42,077
26	Minnesota	56.3%	10,049	7,808
27	Georgia	56.0%	20,985	16,455
28	Illinois	56.0%	22,791	17,893
29	Rhode Island	55.7%	2,775	2,204
30	New Mexico	55.2%	5,253	4,264
31	North Carolina	55.0%	19,169	15,688
32	District of Columbia	54.9%	4,420	3,632
33	South Carolina	54.3%	7,810	6,565
34	Indiana	54.3%	10,953	9,232
35	Oklahoma	54.2%	6,294	5,327
36	Pennsylvania	54.1%	21,782	18,508
37	Montana	53.8%	1,276	1,094
38	Alabama	53.5%	6,274	5,463
39	Arkansas	53.0%	4,133	3,661
40	Michigan	53.0%	13,875	12,306
41	Kansas	52.4%	3,885	3,527
42	Mississippi	52.2%	3,100	2,837
43	Tennessee	52.2%	10,841	9,932
44	South Dakota	52.0%	787	726
45	Wisconsin	51.6%	8,310	7,800
46	Kentucky	51.3%	6,887	6,532
47	Missouri	51.3%	9,634	9,146
48	Ohio	50.5%	17,986	17,654
49	Louisiana	49.3%	6,990	7,181
50	North Dakota	48.4%	671	715
51	West Virginia	47.3%	2,307	2,570

U.S. cities ranked by SS couples per 1K households

RANK	LARGE CITIES (POPULATION 250,000+)			MEDIUM CITIES (POPULATION 100,000-250,000)			SMALL CITIES (POPULATION <100,000)		
	CITY	SS COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	CITY	SS COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	CITY	SS COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
1	San Francisco, California	12,484	33.57	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	3,527	41.78	Wilton Manors, Florida	1,331	213.47
2	Oakland, California	4,927	29.34	Berkeley, California	1,249	26.24	Provincetown, Massachusetts	420	211.27
3	Seattle, Washington	9,891	28.62	Pompano Beach, Florida	1,002	20.98	Palm Springs, California	3,693	152.73
4	Portland, Oregon	7,931	28.11	Salt Lake, Utah	1,707	20.24	Rehoboth Beach, Delaware	67	107.37
5	Washington D.C.	8,052	25.77	Cambridge, Massachusetts	922	18.60	Rancho Mirage, California	826	94.11
6	Long Beach, California	4,387	25.70	Richmond, California	718	18.56	West Hollywood, California	1,850	78.47
7	Minneapolis, Minnesota	4,807	25.61	Richmond, Virginia	1,773	17.32	Oakland Park, Florida	1,406	73.65
8	St. Petersburg, Florida	2,908	24.22	Pasadena, California	970	16.73	Cathedral, California	1,292	71.09
9	Atlanta, Georgia	5,442	23.86	Providence, Rhode Island	1,151	16.54	El Portal village, Florida	54	70.04
10	Orlando, Florida	2,819	21.99	Enterprise, Nevada	1,311	16.43	Guerneville, California	137	64.93
11	Boston, Massachusetts	5,806	20.77	Tacoma, Washington	1,408	16.14	Avondale Estates, Georgia	96	59.33
12	Denver, Colorado	6,483	20.43	Vallejo, California	696	15.99	Northwest Harbor, New York	103	53.87
13	Austin, Texas	7,728	18.81	Alexandria, Virginia	1,206	15.96	Pleasant Ridge, Michigan	59	53.11
14	Miami, Florida	3,512	18.74	Paradise, Nevada	1,286	15.93	Miami Shores village, Florida	189	51.70
15	Sacramento, California	3,593	18.66	Santa Rosa, California	1,029	15.39	New Hope borough, Pennsylvania	67	50.15
16	San Diego, California	9,426	18.28	Spring Valley, Nevada	1,319	15.35	Gulfport, Florida	308	49.18
17	St. Louis, Missouri	2,545	17.57	Eugene, Oregon	1,127	15.33	Northampton, Massachusetts	613	47.89
18	Jersey, New Jersey	2,043	17.09	Norfolk, Virginia	1,419	15.19	Eureka Springs, Arkansas	53	45.97
19	Dallas, Texas	8,928	17.05	Louisville, Kentucky	1,636	15.14	Asbury Park, New Jersey	311	43.88
20	Madison, Wisconsin	2,038	16.88	Concord, California	685	14.96	North Druid Hills, Georgia	423	41.97
21	New Orleans, Louisiana	2,743	16.61	Savannah, Georgia	842	14.28	Eldorado at Santa Fe, New Mexico	122	41.15
22	Durham, North Carolina	1,956	16.43	Hollywood, Florida	881	14.22	Lambertville, New Jersey	86	41.09
23	Los Angeles, California	23,088	16.37	West Palm Beach, Florida	721	14.17	East Richmond Heights, California	57	40.28
24	Phoenix, Arizona	9,218	15.81	Arlington, Virginia	1,550	14.10	Ocean Grove, New Jersey	74	39.94
25	Columbus, Ohio	6,040	15.81	Ann Arbor, Michigan	685	13.71	Key West, Florida	427	37.19

## 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. For our full methodology note, see [here](#).

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