

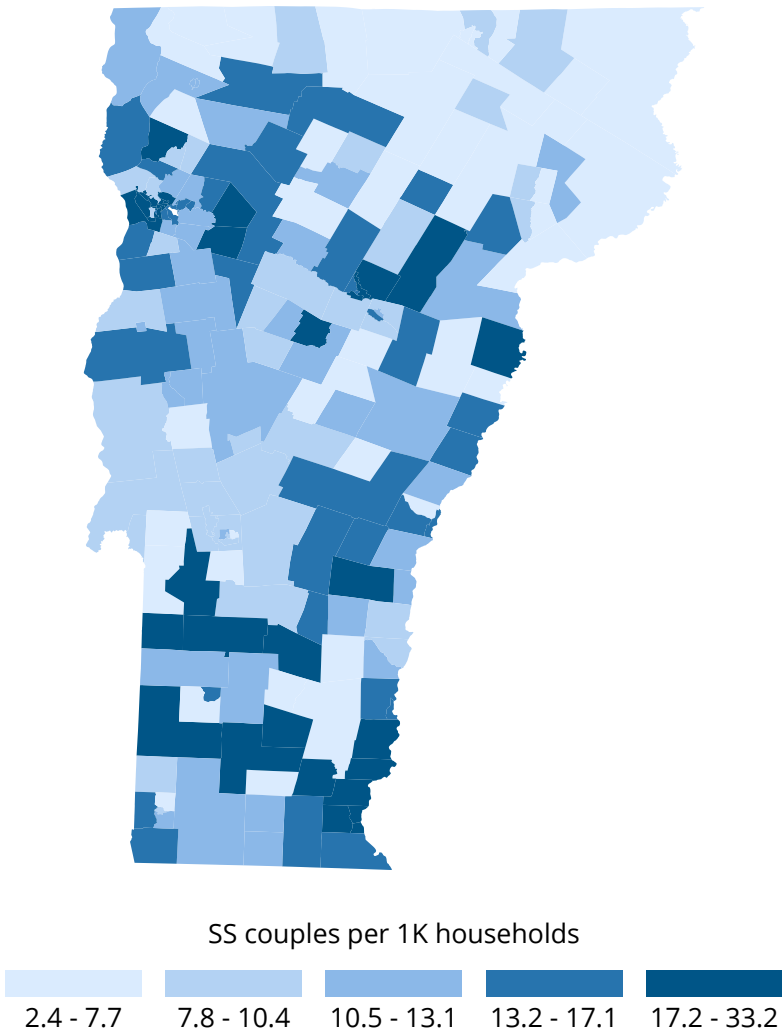


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2020 Census Snapshot

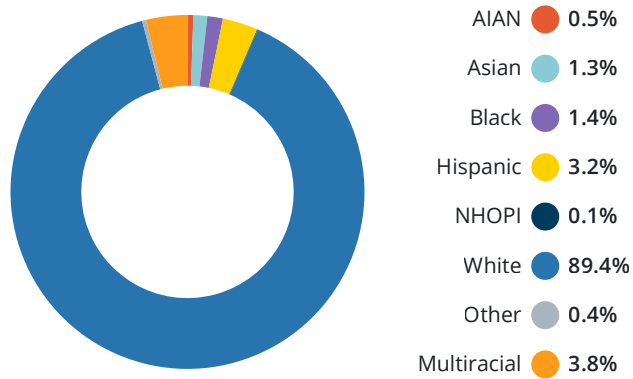
Total same-sex couples	SS couples per 1K households	% of SS couples who are married
3,373	12.41	63.2%

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

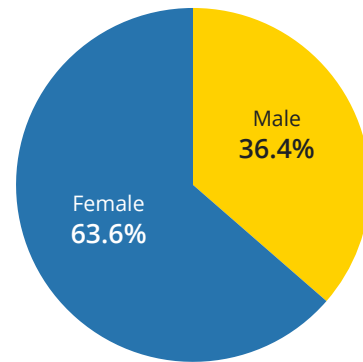


DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

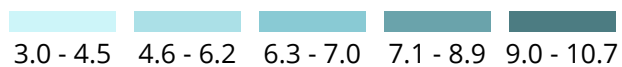
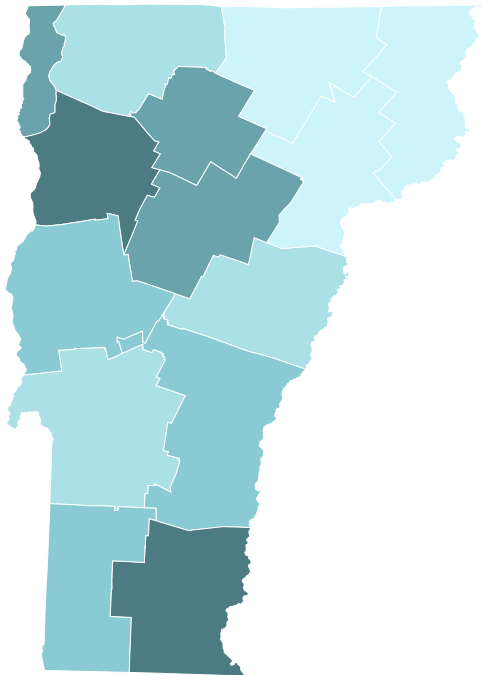
Race/ethnicity of same-sex couples (householder)



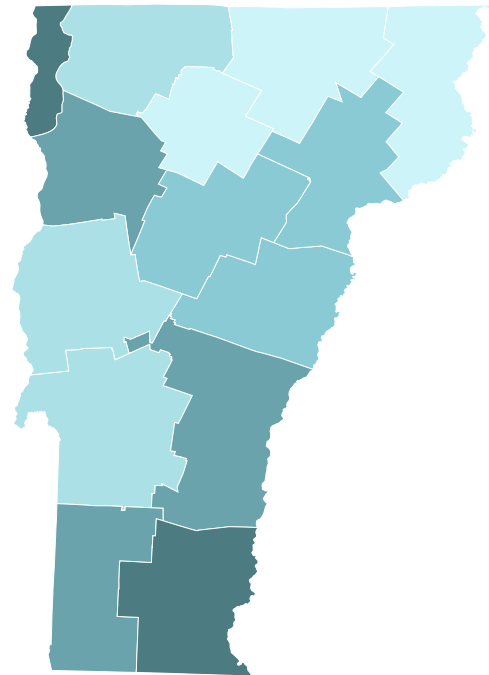
Gender of same-sex couples



Female SS couples per 1K households by county

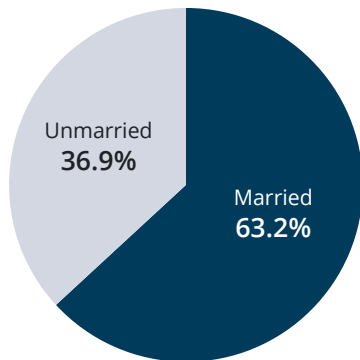


Male SS couples per 1K households by county

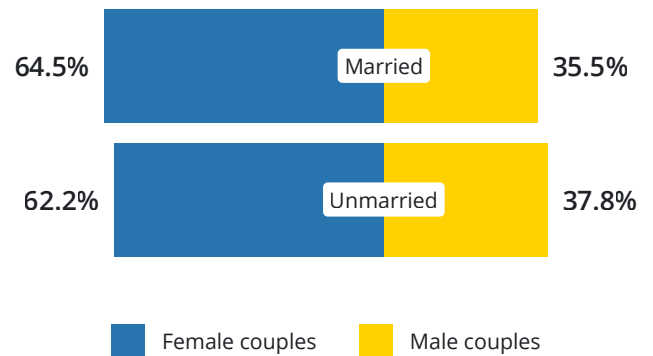


FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

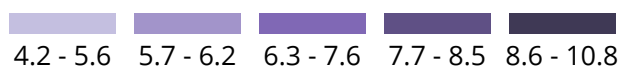
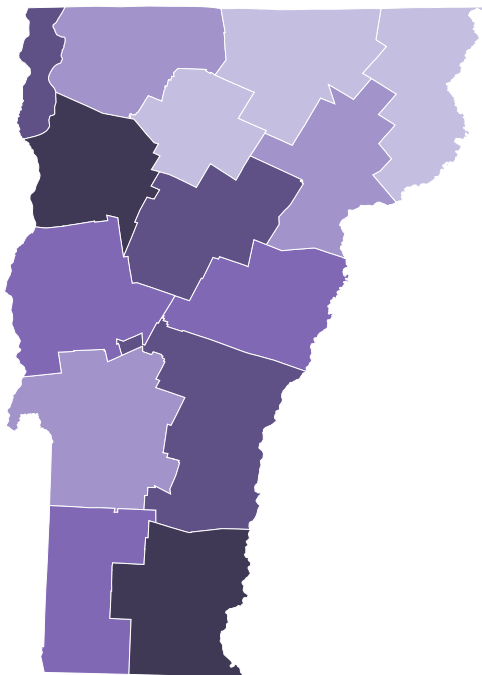
Marital status of same-sex couples



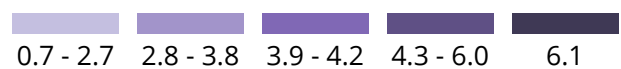
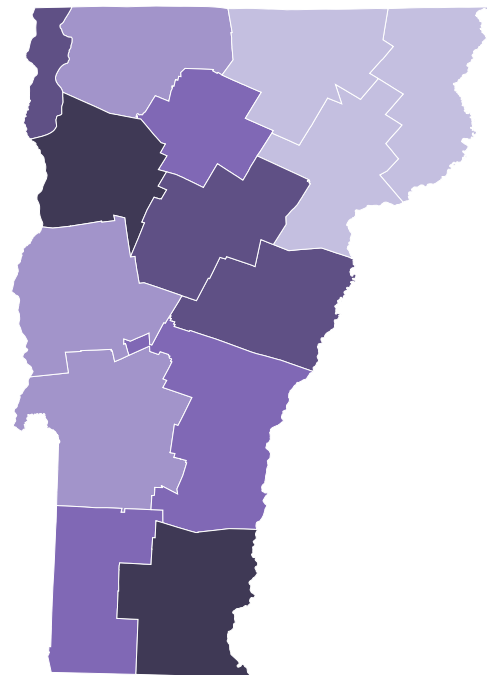
Gender of same-sex couples by marital status



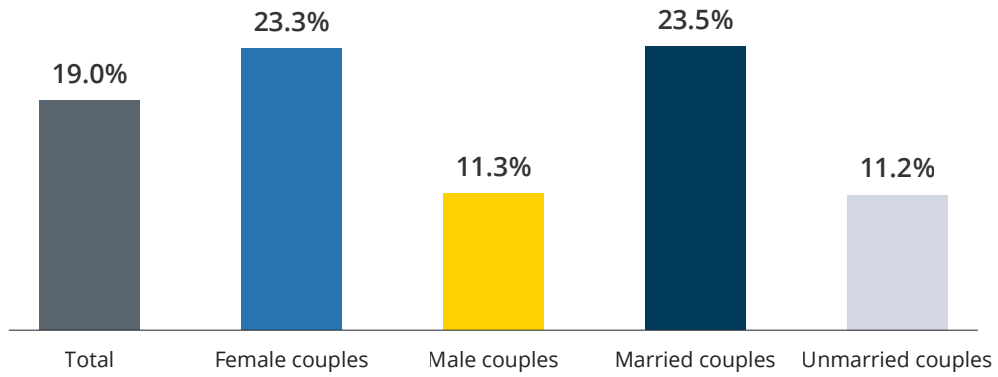
Married SS couples per 1K households by county



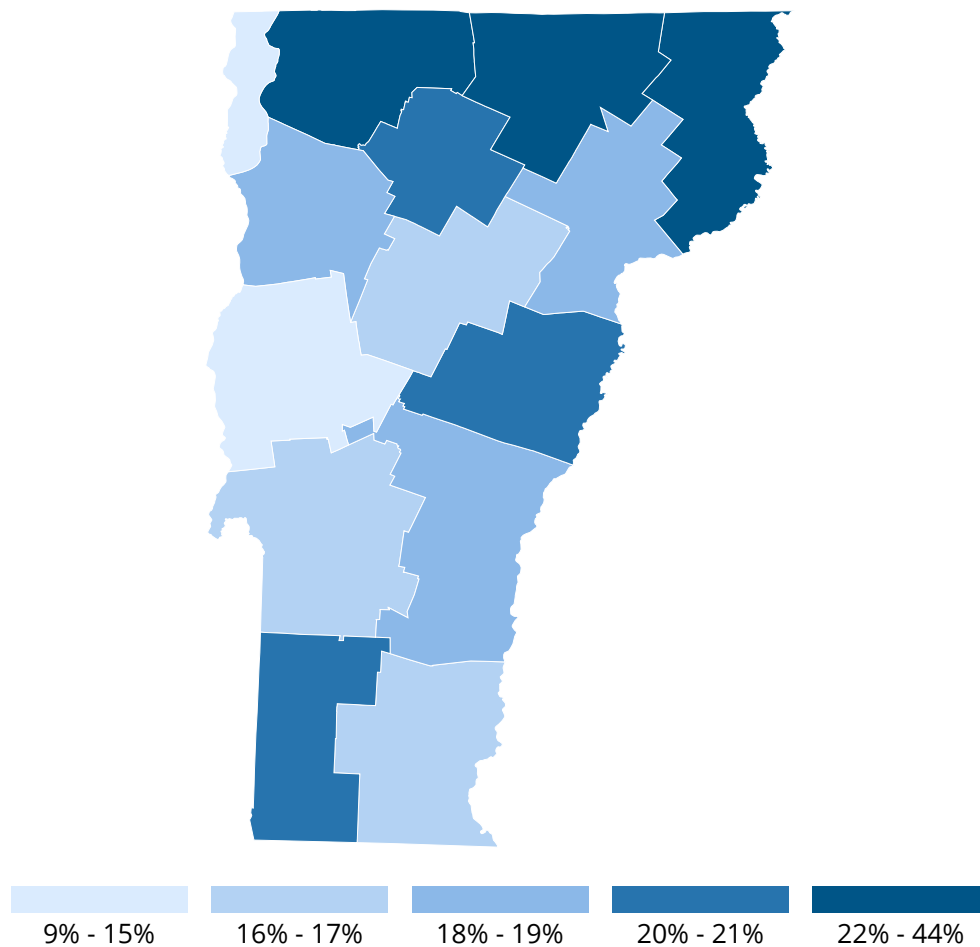
Unmarried SS couples per 1K households by county



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	21	Windham County	345	16.92	217	128	17%
2	26	Chittenden County	1,111	16.09	740	371	19%
3	59	Washington County	340	13.16	229	111	17%
4	93	Windsor County	306	11.83	181	125	19%
5	97	Bennington County	183	11.66	103	80	21%
6	133	Orange County	133	10.76	77	56	20%
7	141	Addison County	159	10.67	104	55	15%
8	193	Lamoille County	108	9.82	80	28	21%
9	230	Rutland County	253	9.49	160	93	17%
10	256	Franklin County	184	9.24	113	71	24%
11	283	Caledonia County	113	8.93	56	57	18%
12	662	Orleans County	78	6.67	53	25	23%

Counties with <50 same-sex couples

COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
Grand Isle County	44	13.88	25	19	9%
Essex County	16	5.94	8	8	44%

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	51	Winooski	102	26.50
2	81	Brattleboro	83	22.80
3	115	Burlington	353	20.30
4	185	Montpelier	67	17.10
5	213	South Burlington	146	16.00
6	399	Essex Junction	62	13.40
7	404	Barre	53	13.40
8	1,350	Rutland	64	8.70

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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