

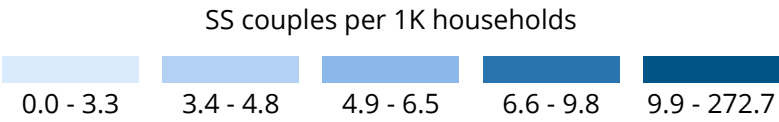
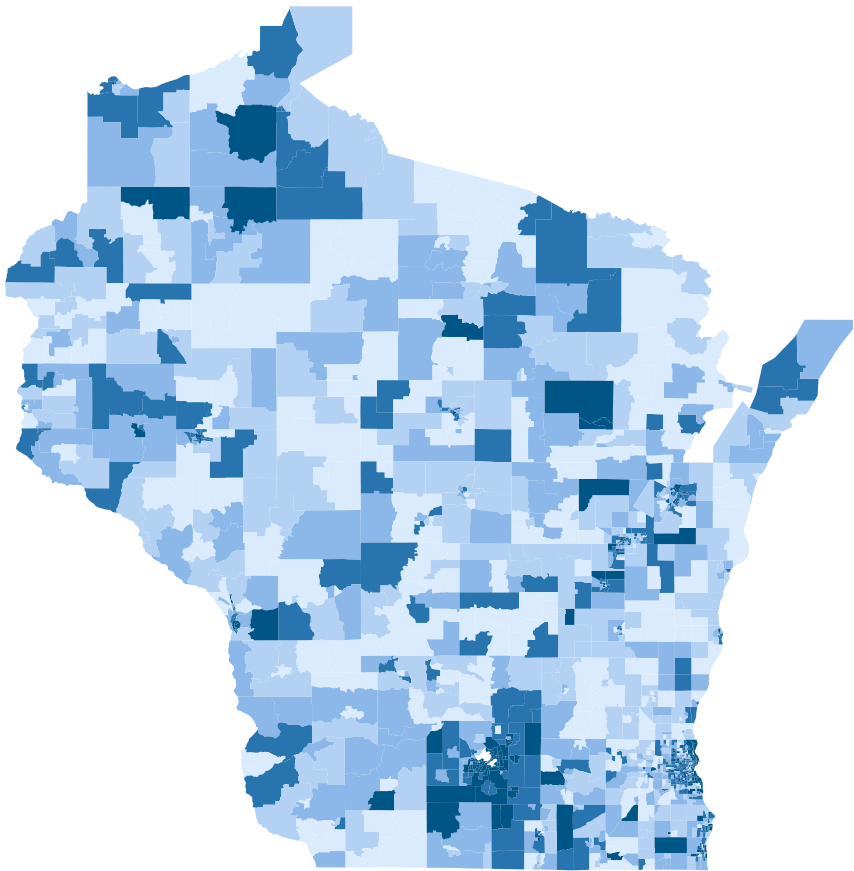


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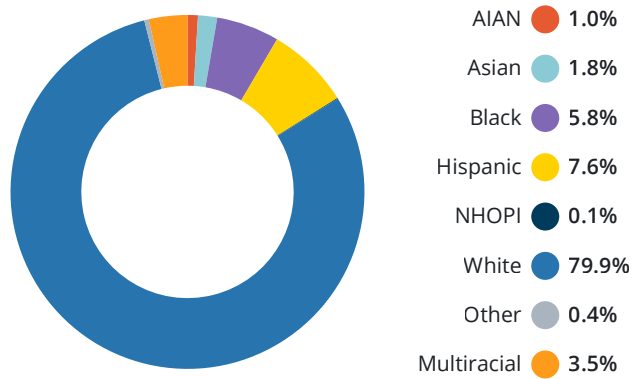
Total same-sex couples 16,110	SS couples per 1K households 6.63	% of SS couples who are married 51.6%
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Population density of same-sex couples in Wisconsin by Census tract

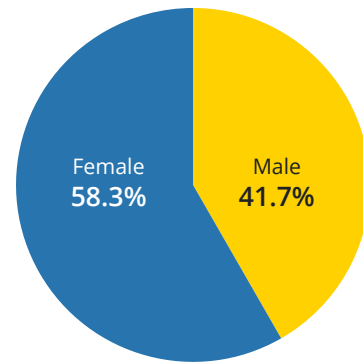


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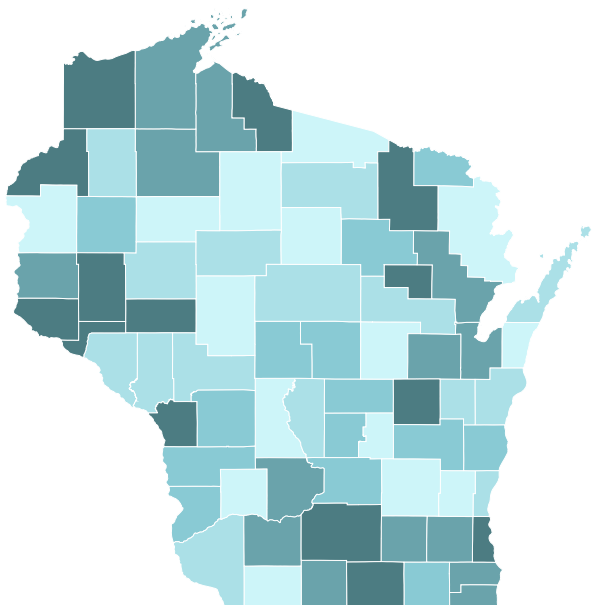
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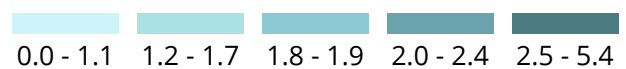
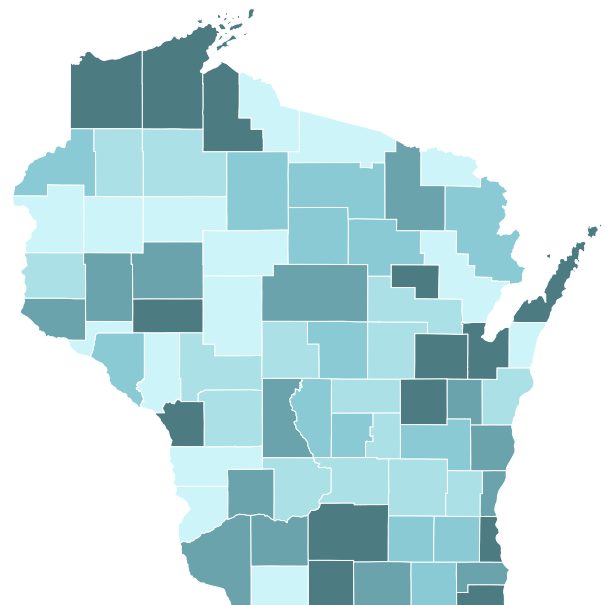
Gender of same-sex couples



Female SS couples per 1K households by county

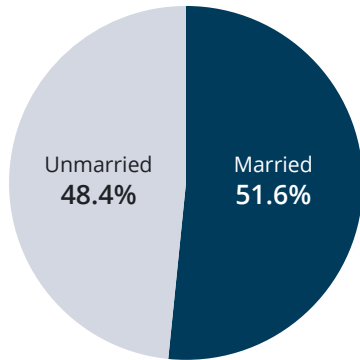


Male SS couples per 1K households by county

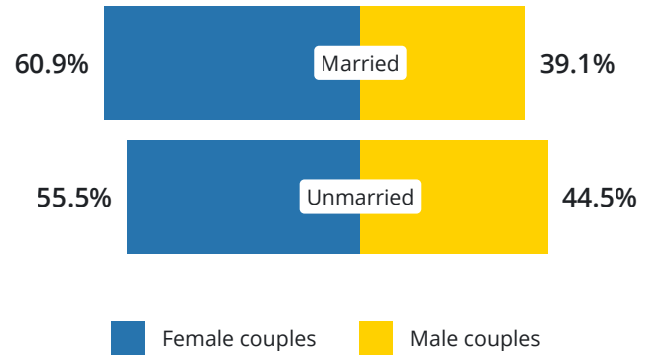


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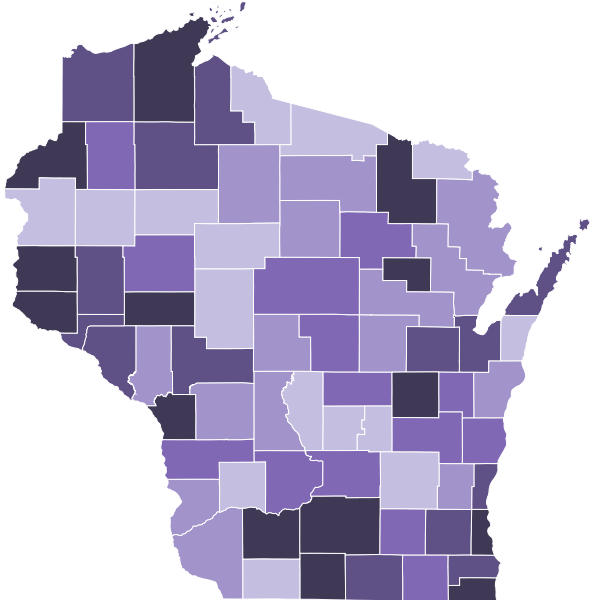
Marital status of same-sex couples



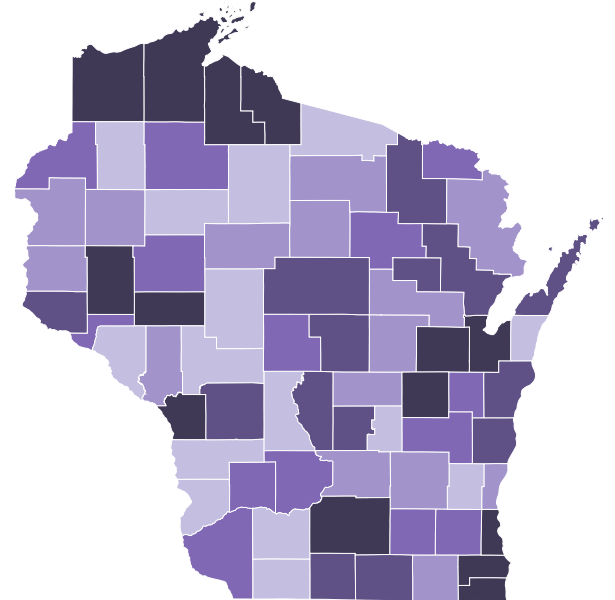
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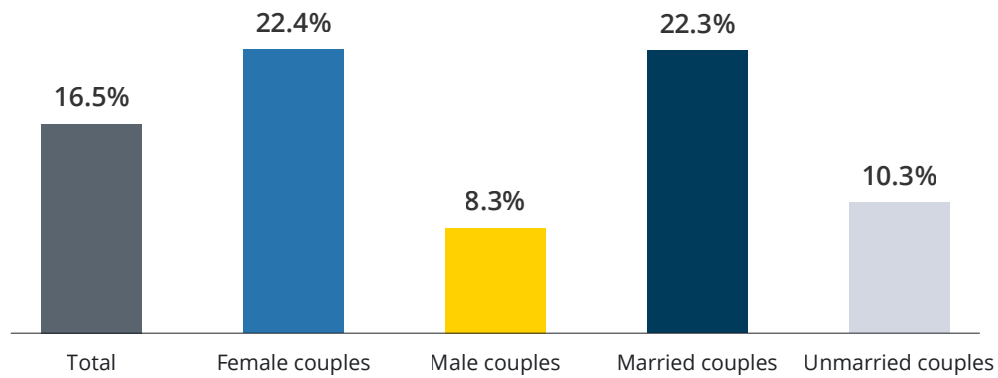
Married SS couples per 1K households by county



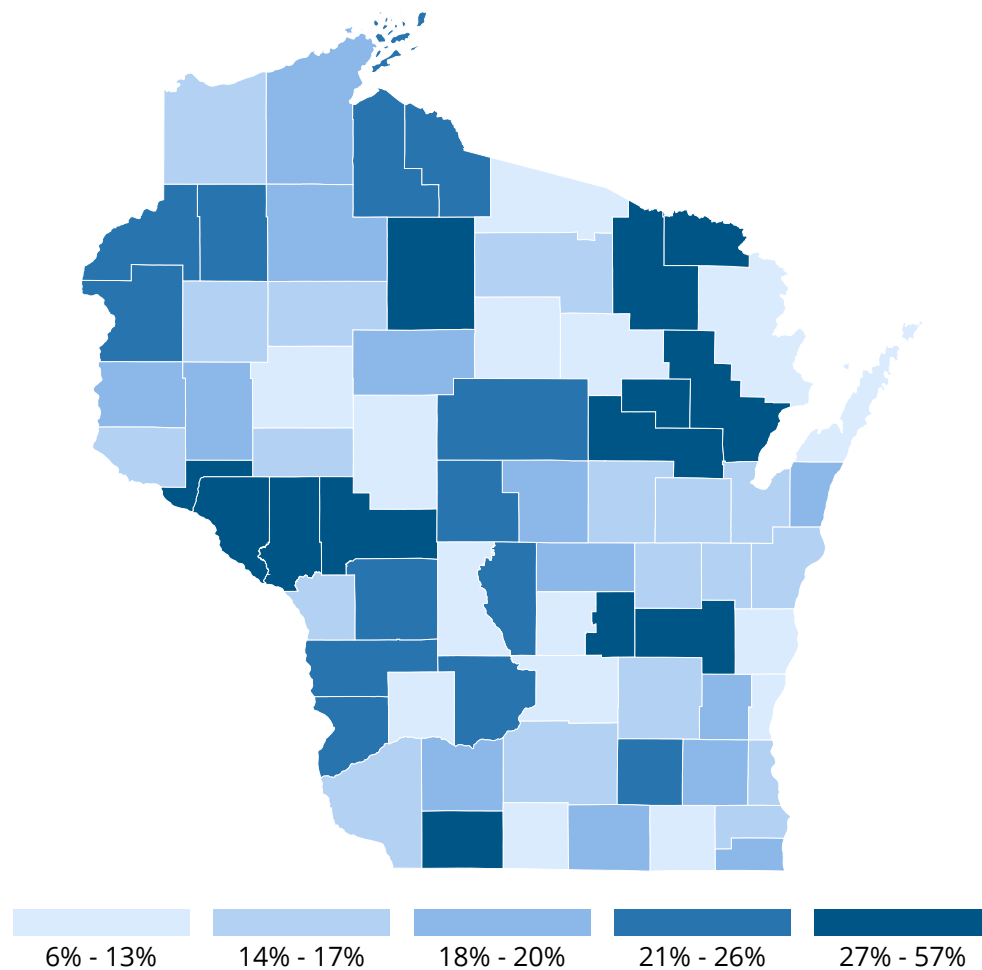
Unmarried SS couples per 1K households by county



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	58	Dane County	3,138	13.16	1,841	1,297	14%
2	212	Milwaukee County	3,797	9.65	2,024	1,773	16%
3	453	La Crosse County	382	7.63	238	144	17%
4	506	Winnebago County	527	7.37	344	183	17%
5	584	Eau Claire County	301	7.02	178	123	15%
6	622	Kenosha County	456	6.82	256	200	19%
7	626	Brown County	736	6.80	417	319	16%
8	638	Douglas County	130	6.76	81	49	15%
9	649	Bayfield County	50	6.73	23	27	20%
10	686	Dunn County	115	6.60	76	39	19%
11	750	Outagamie County	483	6.34	262	221	14%
12	804	Pierce County	99	6.20	62	37	16%
13	811	Racine County	488	6.18	295	193	17%
14	849	Rock County	400	6.07	271	129	20%
15	939	Green County	89	5.78	51	38	11%
16	1,100	Iowa County	53	5.35	34	19	19%
17	1,121	Door County	74	5.29	34	40	12%
18	1,130	St. Croix County	189	5.27	134	55	18%
19	1,259	Jefferson County	165	4.88	105	60	21%
20	1,287	Waukesha County	784	4.76	494	290	18%
21	1,293	Marathon County	269	4.76	141	128	22%
22	1,303	Portage County	138	4.74	83	55	18%
23	1,327	Sheboygan County	227	4.66	131	96	13%
24	1,329	Ozaukee County	172	4.65	93	79	10%
25	1,346	Chippewa County	121	4.60	62	59	10%
26	1,373	Walworth County	191	4.51	115	76	9%
27	1,375	Sauk County	122	4.50	84	38	23%
28	1,381	Monroe County	81	4.45	50	31	25%
29	1,391	Fond du Lac County	189	4.41	110	79	31%
30	1,399	Calumet County	90	4.38	50	40	16%
31	1,424	Oconto County	70	4.25	51	19	40%
32	1,430	Manitowoc County	148	4.23	89	59	15%
33	1,432	Grant County	84	4.21	41	43	15%
34	1,438	Columbia County	100	4.19	65	35	12%
35	1,455	Wood County	131	4.06	85	46	21%
36	1,470	Oneida County	69	3.96	38	31	17%
37	1,511	Shawano County	63	3.68	38	25	29%

STATE RANK	US RANK	COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
38	1,514	Barron County	71	3.62	54	17	15%
39	1,520	Marinette County	66	3.52	32	34	8%
40	1,524	Waupaca County	76	3.46	40	36	14%
41	1,532	Washington County	186	3.33	108	78	20%
42	1,545	Dodge County	107	3.02	61	46	14%
43	1,546	Polk County	57	3.01	36	21	26%

Counties with <50 same-sex couples

COUNTY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH	SS FEMALE COUPLES	SS MALE COUPLES	% RAISING OWN CHILDREN
Burnett County	48	6.40	34	14	23.0%
Ashland County	45	6.61	26	19	22%
Lincoln County	45	3.61	23	22	13%
Trempealeau County	44	3.60	30	14	30%
Waushara County	44	4.33	27	17	20%
Sawyer County	43	5.35	30	13	19%
Vernon County	43	3.56	31	12	23%
Langlade County	41	4.74	25	16	10%
Adams County	37	4.09	21	16	24%
Jackson County	31	3.81	18	13	35%
Marquette County	31	4.58	19	12	6%
Clark County	30	2.35	23	7	7%
Juneau County	30	2.79	9	21	7%
Washburn County	29	3.88	18	11	24%
Forest County	26	6.45	17	9	38%
Taylor County	26	3.20	20	6	19%
Vilas County	25	2.31	14	11	8%
Crawford County	24	3.55	19	5	21%
Richland County	24	3.36	7	17	12%
Buffalo County	23	4.06	13	10	30%
Green Lake County	23	2.84	13	10	30%
Price County	19	2.95	8	11	32%
Menominee County	17	12.49	11	6	35%
Kewaunee County	16	1.91	10	6	19%
Pepin County	16	5.19	13	3	31%
Iron County	14	4.61	14	0	21%
Lafayette County	13	1.96	7	6	38%
Rusk County	12	1.93	6	6	17%
Florence County	7	3.25	6	1	57%

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	187	Madison	2,038	16.90
2	270	Monona	63	15.10
3	292	Fitchburg	187	14.80
4	707	Glendale	68	11.20
5	798	Milwaukee	2,536	10.80
6	801	St. Francis	51	10.80
7	872	Shorewood	69	10.40
8	931	Allouez	55	10.20
9	978	La Crosse	227	10.00
10	1,108	Stoughton	52	9.50
11	1,294	Sun Prairie	128	8.90
12	1,346	Menasha	69	8.70
13	1,376	Wauwatosa	189	8.70
14	1,378	Green Bay	378	8.70
15	1,446	Menomonie	53	8.50
16	1,480	Appleton	255	8.40
17	1,529	Racine	257	8.30
18	1,577	West Allis	224	8.20
19	1,594	South Milwaukee	73	8.10
20	1,638	Oshkosh	219	8.00
21	1,649	Eau Claire	229	7.90
22	1,677	Kenosha	308	7.80
23	1,808	Fox Crossing	62	7.50
24	1,845	Superior	88	7.40
25	1,924	Greenfield	126	7.30
26	2,038	Cudahy	57	7.00
27	2,045	Oak Creek	104	6.90
28	2,075	Wausau	119	6.80
29	2,098	Neenah	79	6.80
30	2,138	Janesville	181	6.70
31	2,160	Sheboygan	139	6.60
32	2,179	Caledonia	67	6.50
33	2,223	De Pere	64	6.40
34	2,269	Middleton	63	6.20
35	2,322	Waukesha	181	6.00
36	2,440	Manitowoc	82	5.40
37	2,442	Franklin	77	5.40
38	2,445	Stevens Point	58	5.40
39	2,469	New Berlin	90	5.30

STATE RANK	US RANK	CITY	SAME-SEX COUPLES	SS COUPLES PER 1K HH
40	2,485	Mount Pleasant	62	5.10
41	2,490	Brookfield	80	5.10
42	2,497	Menomonee Falls	82	5.00
43	2,498	Fond du Lac	95	5.00
44	2,581	Beloit	59	4.20

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.

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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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