PUERTO RICO
Census Snapshot: 2010

Same-sex couples 6,614
Same-sex couples per 1,000 households 4.8

Top five municipio and cities among those with more than 50 same-sex couples ranked by same-sex couples per 1,000 households

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Proportions of same-sex couples by sex and child-rearing (adjusted)

Male 30% 1,991
Female 70% 4,623

Raising children 28% 1,840
Not raising children 72% 4,774
Data and methodology

Data are compiled from PCT 15, Census 2010 SF-1. Same-sex couples are identified in households where Person 1 describes his or her relationship with another adult of the same sex as either a “husband/wife” or “unmarried partner”.

The reported number of same-sex couples in the state and the associated figure for same-sex couples per 1,000 households are based on official Census tabulations.

Adjusted data

All other data used in the report are adjusted figures and do not represent official Census Bureau tabulations. The adjustment procedure accounts for the likelihood that a small portion of different-sex married couples miscode the sex of a spouse and are incorrectly counted as a same-sex couple. It also takes into account the possibility that some same-sex couples may not be counted in Census tabulations due to concerns about confidentiality or because neither partner was Person 1 in the household.

Go here for a complete description of the adjustment procedure.

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