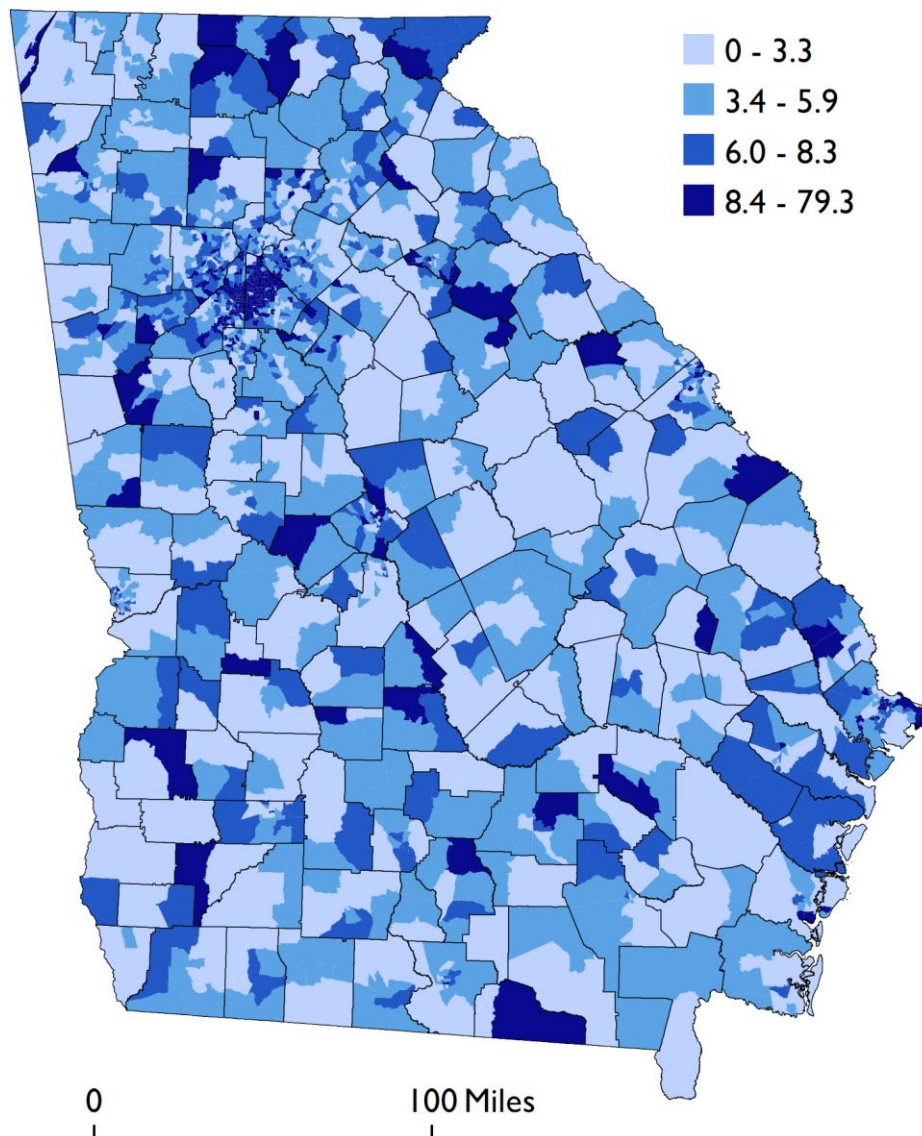


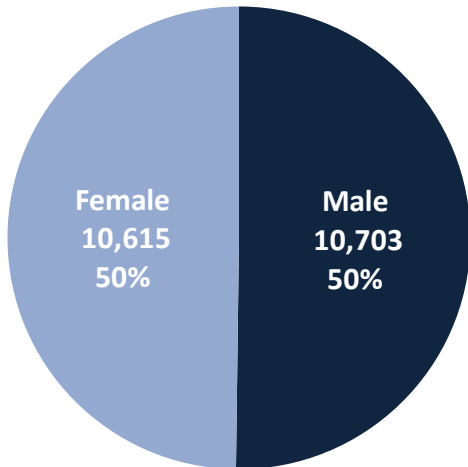


Same-sex couples	21,318	Same-sex couples per 1,000 households	5.9
Husband/wife	3,661	Same-sex "husband/wife" couples per 1,000 "husband/wife" couples	2.1
Unmarried partner	17,657	Same-sex "unmarried partner" couples per 1,000 "unmarried partner" couples	88.4

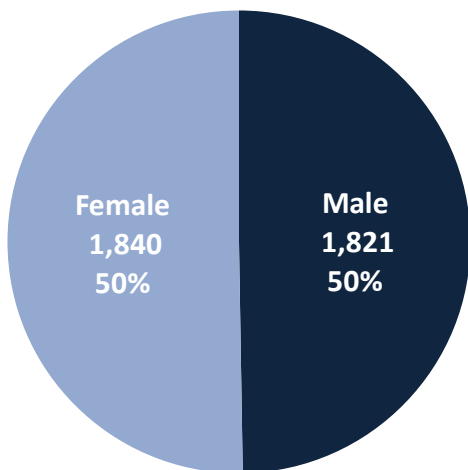
**Same-sex couples per 1,000 households
by Census tract (adjusted)**



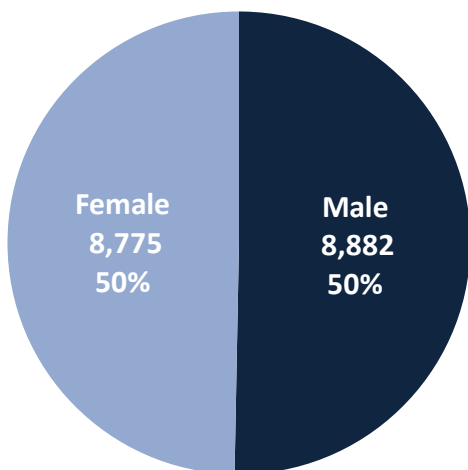
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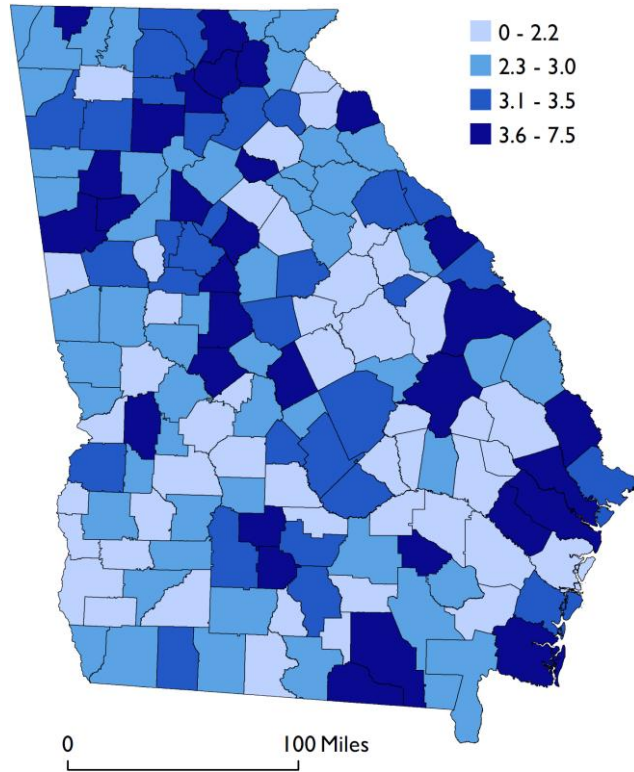
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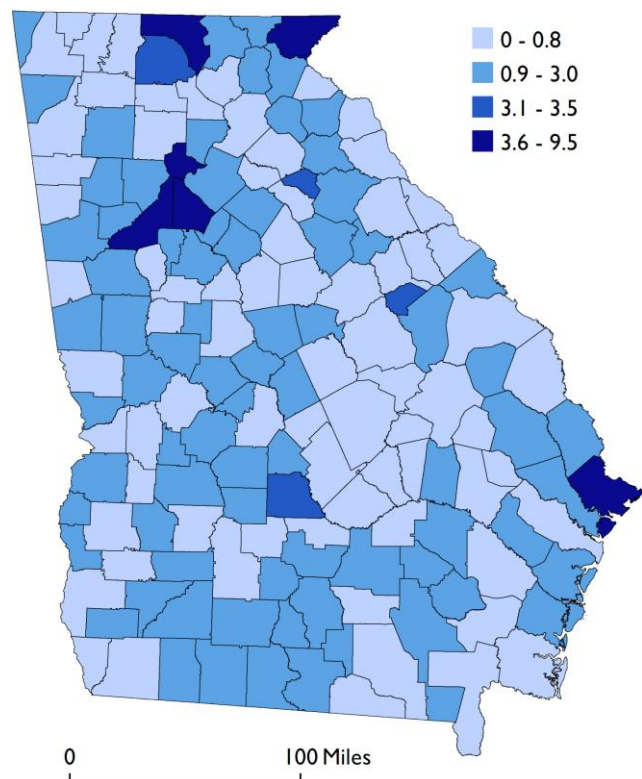
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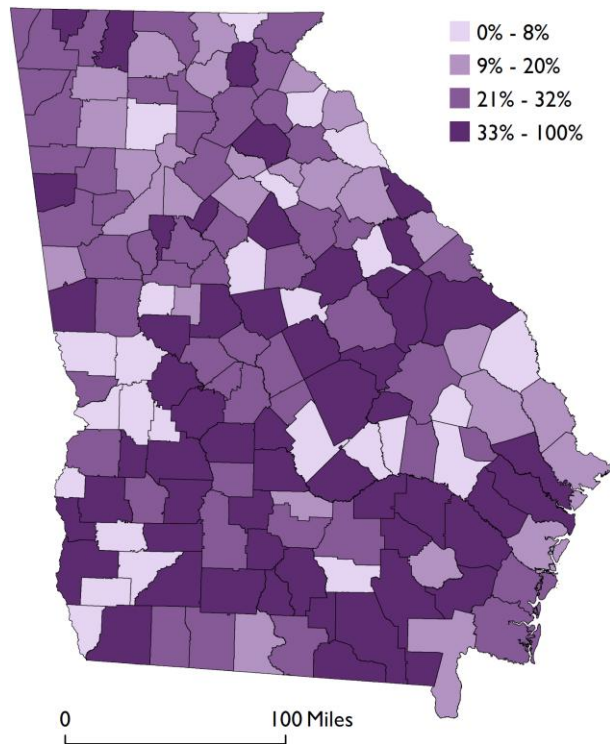
Same-sex female couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)



Same-sex male couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)

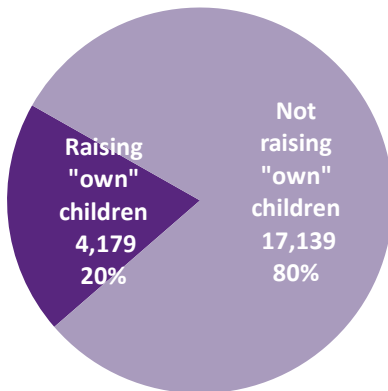


Percent of same-sex couples raising “own” children* by county (adjusted)

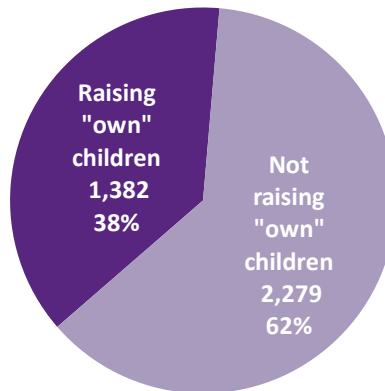


*“Own” children are never-married children under 18 who are sons or daughters of one partner or spouse (Person 1) by birth, marriage (stepchild), or adoption.

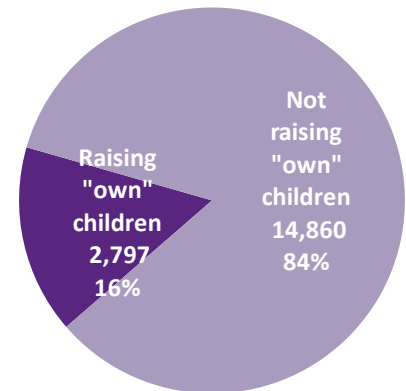
All Same-sex Couples



Same-sex couples who identify as spouses



Same-sex couples who identify as unmarried partners



Data and methodology

Data are compiled using the US Census Bureau’s state-level preferred estimates for same-sex couples found [here](#). 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 Census Bureau preferred estimates adjust original Census tabulations reported in the Census 2010 SF-1, PCT15 to account for the likelihood that a small portion of different-sex couples miscode the sex of a spouse or partner and are incorrectly counted as a same-sex couple.

Adjusted data

The Census Bureau only released preferred estimates for states. County, city, and tract data used in this report are adjusted by the authors and do not represent official Census Bureau tabulations. Like the Census Bureau preferred estimates, the adjustment procedure accounts for the likelihood that a small portion of different-sex couples miscode the sex of a spouse or partner and are incorrectly counted as a same-sex couple.

Undercount

The adjusted figures do not take 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.

Counties with 50+ same-sex couples ranked by same-sex couples per 1,000 households

State rank	US rank among 1,142 counties with 50+ same-sex couples	County	Same-sex couples (adjusted)	Same-sex couples per 1,000 households (adjusted)	Same-sex male couples (adjusted)	Same-sex female couples (adjusted)	% Raising "own" children among same-sex couples (adjusted)
1	10	DeKalb	4117	15.15	2579	1538	15%
2	21	Fulton	4473	11.88	3410	1062	11%
3	123	Chatham	718	6.97	392	326	16%
4	129	Fannin	69	6.81	35	34	27%
5	131	Gilmer	77	6.78	38	39	8%
6	161	Douglas	295	6.32	117	177	27%
7	203	Clarke	271	5.97	155	116	19%
8	207	Bryan	64	5.95	19	45	58%
9	227	Grady	54	5.78	24	31	27%
10	267	Effingham	99	5.50	25	74	19%
11	272	White	58	5.46	12	46	32%
12	292	Clayton	484	5.34	192	292	35%
13	294	Bibb	321	5.33	148	173	22%
14	299	Cobb	1374	5.28	705	669	18%
15	307	Richmond	401	5.21	163	238	31%
16	329	Rockdale	153	5.09	50	103	37%
17	366	Tift	73	4.92	20	53	34%
18	390	Newton	165	4.79	36	129	24%
19	396	Gwinnett	1279	4.76	505	774	24%
20	414	Glynn	149	4.69	48	101	22%
21	416	Carroll	184	4.69	33	151	26%
22	423	Lumpkin	51	4.66	6	46	14%
23	430	Liberty	102	4.61	15	87	43%
24	465	Forsyth	266	4.47	75	191	21%
25	481	Paulding	213	4.44	40	173	24%
26	494	Coffee	65	4.41	32	33	29%
27	499	Bartow	157	4.39	41	116	16%
28	540	Henry	294	4.19	54	240	29%
29	542	Cherokee	318	4.19	28	290	6%
30	543	Habersham	65	4.18	21	44	26%
31	544	Coweta	191	4.18	50	141	21%
32	556	Lowndes	164	4.13	73	91	27%
33	558	Muscogee	306	4.13	121	186	29%
34	559	Hall	251	4.13	45	206	20%
35	569	Bulloch	105	4.11	52	53	20%
36	594	Spalding	95	4.03	17	78	25%
37	595	Barrow	97	4.03	12	85	18%
38	617	Ware	54	3.95	19	35	35%
39	650	Troup	96	3.87	26	70	47%
40	654	Floyd	138	3.84	14	125	23%
41	689	Camden	68	3.74	4	64	24%
42	732	Columbia	163	3.64	0	163	16%
43	733	Laurens	68	3.64	9	59	37%

44	760	Baldwin	60	3.58	24	36	6%
45	761	Dougherty	131	3.58	33	98	36%
46	803	Catoosa	85	3.47	0	85	38%
47	807	Thomas	61	3.46	15	46	22%
48	832	Walton	100	3.39	38	62	18%
49	858	Colquitt	54	3.32	15	39	40%
50	899	Whitfield	112	3.19	16	96	26%
51	1012	Walker	75	2.82	3	71	26%
52	1061	Gordon	51	2.59	13	38	11%
53	1091	Houston	125	2.36	0	125	24%
54	1130	Fayette	73	1.92	0	73	31%

Counties with <50 same-sex couples

	Appling	32	4.61	19	13	38%
	Atkinson	5	1.75	1	4	0%
	Bacon	20	4.66	4	15	34%
	Baker	6	4.28	2	3	0%
	Banks	30	4.51	9	21	28%
	Ben Hill	10	1.46	0	10	15%
	Berrien	40	5.36	15	25	48%
	Bleckley	12	2.65	0	12	26%
	Brantley	7	1.04	0	7	52%
	Brooks	20	3.15	6	14	19%
	Burke	38	4.45	6	32	38%
	Butts	40	5.04	5	35	22%
	Calhoun	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Candler	10	2.39	1	9	0%
	Charlton	11	2.72	0	11	18%
	Chattahoochee	4	1.33	0	4	0%
	Chattooga	42	4.36	16	26	24%
	Clay	2	1.50	1	1	100%
	Clinch	11	4.23	1	10	52%
	Cook	21	3.35	9	13	35%
	Crawford	31	6.52	11	21	28%
	Crisp	43	4.74	18	26	23%
	Dade	26	4.21	8	18	20%
	Dawson	36	4.22	2	33	23%
	Decatur	37	3.57	6	31	32%
	Dodge	28	3.41	1	27	0%
	Dooly	23	4.34	14	9	37%
	Early	5	1.22	1	4	63%
	Echols	10	7.51	0	10	55%
	Elbert	21	2.65	0	21	0%
	Emanuel	33	3.86	0	33	22%
	Evans	11	2.75	3	8	25%
	Franklin	29	3.37	11	18	2%
	Glascock	7	6.43	4	4	100%
	Greene	27	4.15	8	19	27%

Hancock	3	0.91	0	3	87%
Haralson	24	2.25	0	24	45%
Harris	32	2.70	0	32	0%
Hart	36	3.55	0	36	19%
Heard	7	1.50	0	7	10%
Irwin	18	5.02	6	11	24%
Jackson	48	2.24	2	45	32%
Jasper	12	2.42	0	12	0%
Jeff Davis	4	0.68	0	4	100%
Jefferson	17	2.71	5	12	42%
Jenkins	11	3.51	3	8	8%
Johnson	8	2.25	0	8	55%
Jones	47	4.48	15	33	44%
Lamar	23	3.52	5	18	16%
Lanier	10	2.83	3	7	74%
Lee	28	2.86	1	27	46%
Lincoln	11	3.46	0	11	77%
Long	31	6.15	10	21	59%
Macon	13	2.56	8	4	71%
Madison	46	4.42	19	28	26%
Marion	16	4.75	1	16	0%
McDuffie	26	3.10	3	23	35%
McIntosh	22	3.75	14	9	14%
Meriwether	40	4.64	16	23	22%
Miller	5	2.09	3	2	0%
Mitchell	25	3.11	12	13	39%
Monroe	42	4.34	0	42	32%
Montgomery	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Morgan	12	1.79	0	12	36%
Murray	42	2.95	10	32	32%
Oconee	36	3.06	5	31	0%
Oglethorpe	27	4.84	14	13	13%
Peach	50	5.02	28	22	23%
Pickens	44	3.87	8	36	26%
Pierce	26	3.61	5	20	19%
Pike	9	1.38	0	9	0%
Polk	46	3.02	5	41	27%
Pulaski	25	5.51	11	14	33%
Putnam	28	3.26	2	26	31%
Quitman	3	2.89	1	2	0%
Rabun	49	7.19	29	20	20%
Randolph	9	2.85	1	9	42%
Schley	9	4.62	4	5	0%
Screven	16	2.81	0	16	4%
Seminole	8	2.39	0	8	5%
Stephens	28	2.71	7	21	15%
Stewart	8	4.50	2	6	22%
Sumter	39	3.19	15	23	48%

	Talbot	12	4.16	7	4	0%
	Taliaferro	2	3.29	2	0	26%
	Tattnall	16	1.92	0	16	0%
	Taylor	8	2.25	0	8	48%
	Telfair	17	3.06	0	17	34%
	Terrell	12	3.39	5	7	26%
	Toombs	33	3.15	9	24	25%
	Towns	15	3.33	4	11	0%
	Treutlen	4	1.70	0	4	50%
	Turner	16	4.71	2	14	32%
	Twiggs	20	5.50	6	14	27%
	Union	46	5.09	13	33	15%
	Upton	41	3.85	14	27	32%
	Warren	3	1.37	0	3	0%
	Washington	13	1.79	3	10	23%
	Wayne	16	1.53	0	16	38%
	Webster	3	2.88	0	3	59%
	Wheeler	1	0.61	0	1	0%
	Wilcox	15	5.09	9	6	35%
	Wilkes	13	3.16	0	13	10%
	Wilkinson	8	2.15	0	8	57%
	Worth	26	3.11	0	26	22%

**Cities with 50+ same-sex couples
ranked by same-sex couples per 1,000 households**

State rank	US rank among 1,415 cities with 50+ same-sex couples	City	Same-sex couples (adjusted)	Same-sex couples per 1,000 households (adjusted)
1	13	Avondale Estates	58	42.78
2	21	Decatur	294	34.15
3	24	North Druid Hills	311	31.99
4	30	Scottsdale	117	27.78
5	33	North Decatur	221	25.76
6	34	Belvedere Park	148	25.21
7	41	Druid Hills	113	22.59
8	49	Tucker	226	20.47
9	50	Atlanta	3656	19.75
10	51	East Point	263	19.74
11	80	North Atlanta	245	15.02
12	135	College Park	65	11.64
13	209	Candler-McAfee	83	9.68
14	298	Savannah	439	8.35
15	316	Smyrna	189	8.20
16	430	Mableton	98	7.28
17	451	Sandy Springs	302	7.12
18	559	Union	51	6.51
19	600	Douglasville	73	6.30
20	685	Athens-Clarke	267	5.94
21	706	Macon	208	5.84
22	744	Marietta	132	5.71
23	761	Roswell	191	5.64
24	832	Augusta-Richmond	397	5.28
25	956	Hinesville	59	4.78
26	961	Rome	66	4.76
27	962	Dunwoody	95	4.76
28	965	Valdosta	97	4.75
29	999	Newnan	57	4.57
30	1085	Alpharetta	94	4.30
31	1134	Columbus	308	4.15
32	1286	Albany	104	3.48
33	1318	Warner Robins	87	3.33
34	1399	Johns Creek	67	2.53

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