

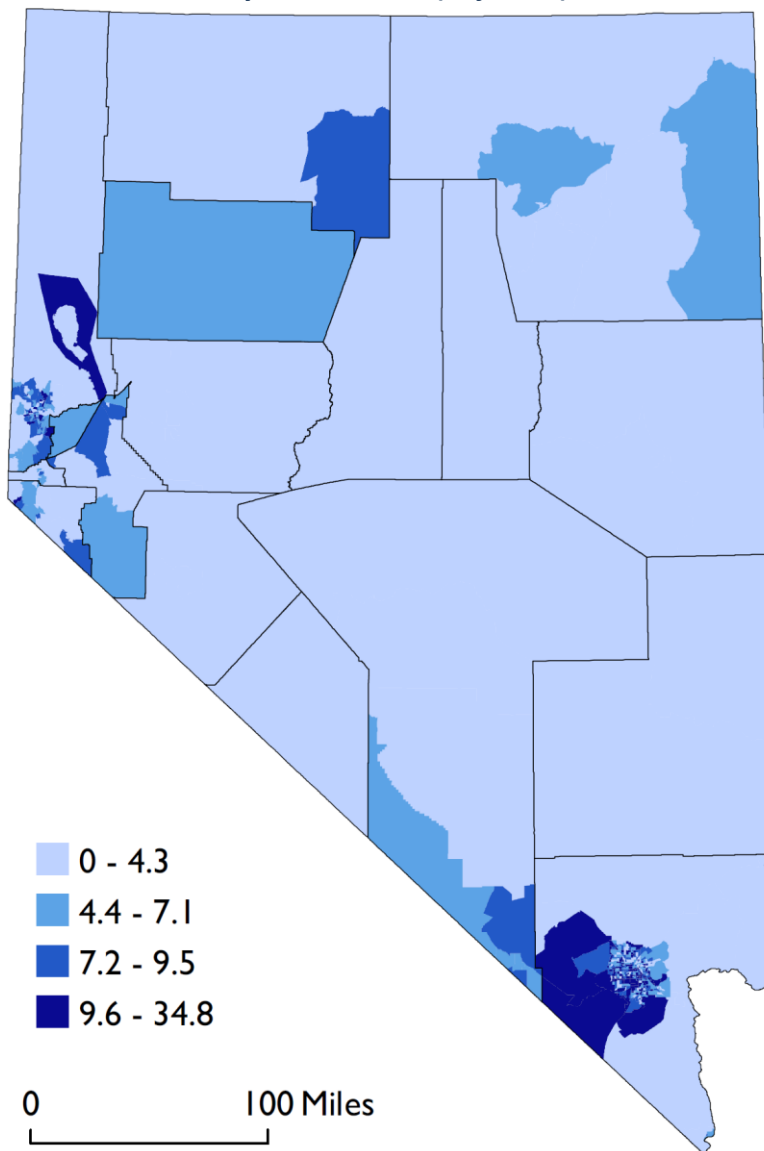


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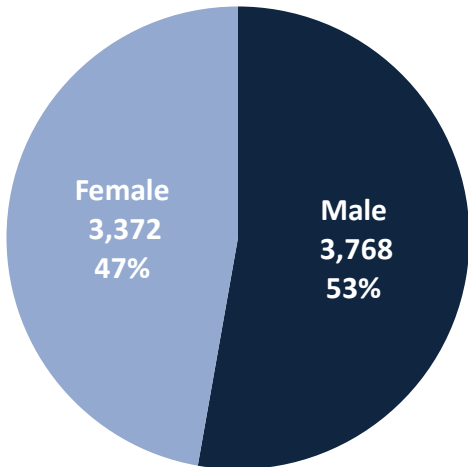
<b>Same-sex couples</b>	<b>7,140</b>	<b>Same-sex couples per 1,000 households</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>Husband/wife</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>Same-sex "husband/wife" couples per 1,000 "husband/wife" couples</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>Unmarried partner</b>	<b>5,888</b>	<b>Same-sex "unmarried partner" couples per 1,000 "unmarried partner" couples</b>	<b>70.4</b>

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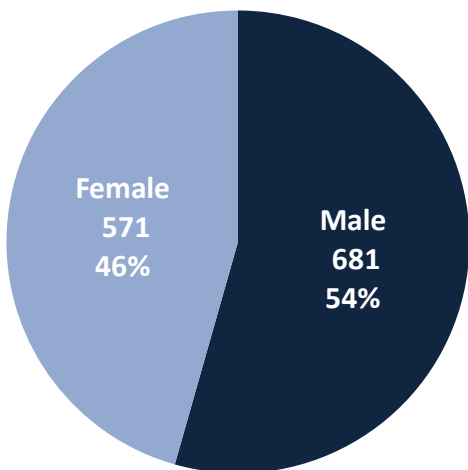
**Same-sex couples per 1,000 households  
by Census tract (adjusted)**



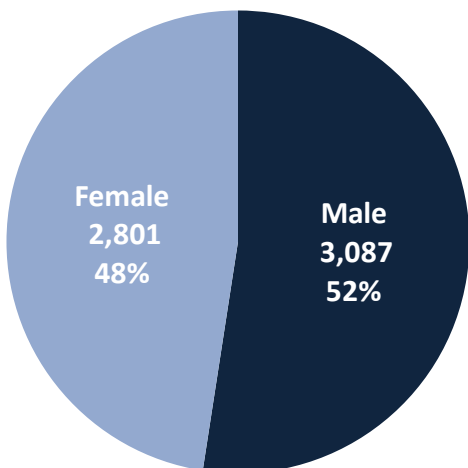
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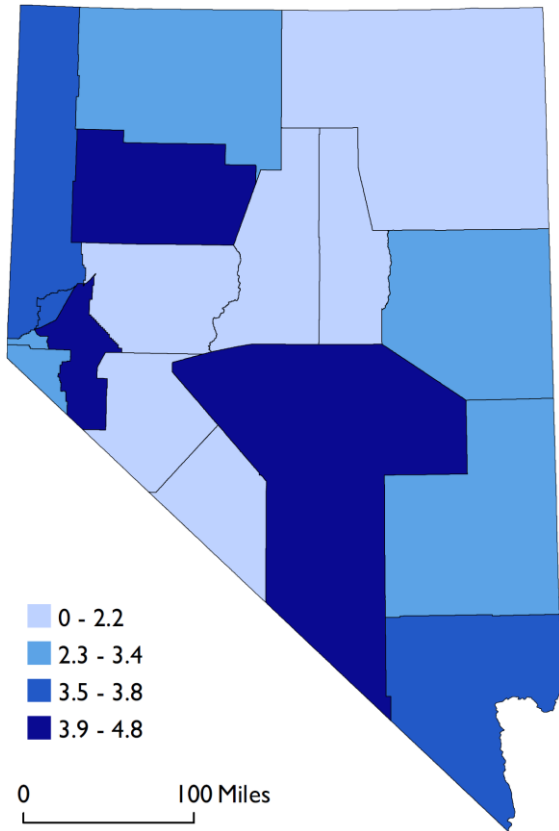
**Same-sex couples who identify as spouses**



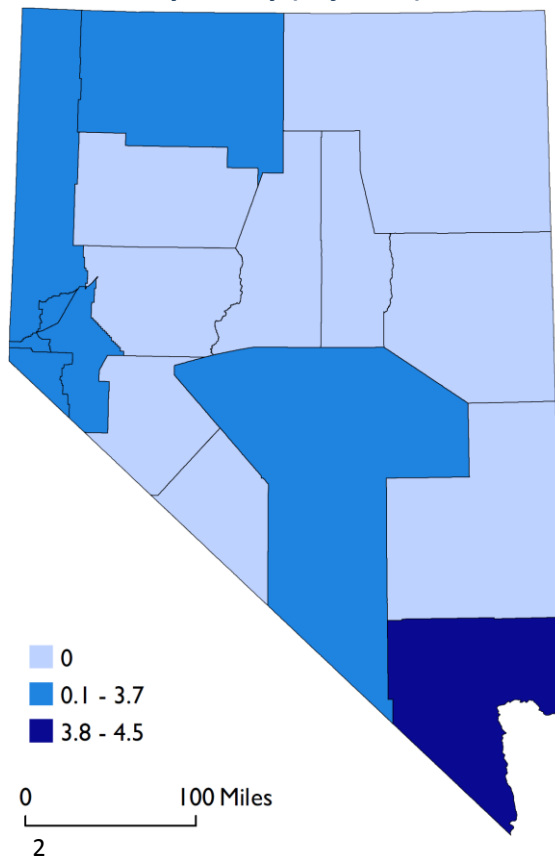
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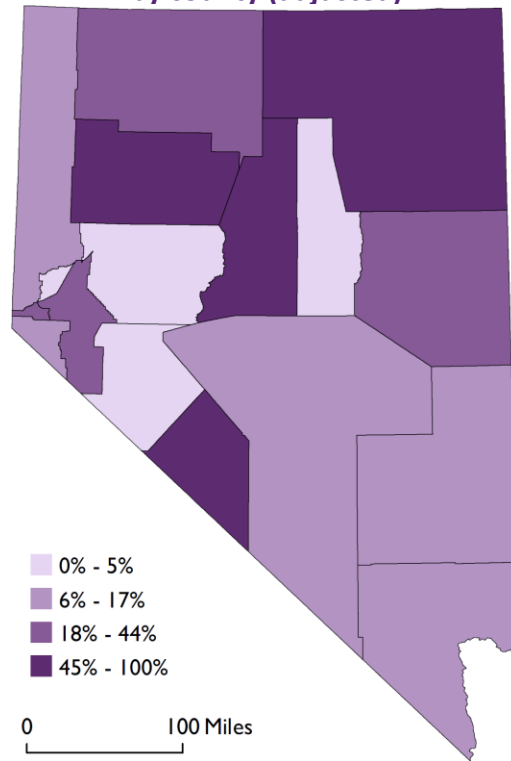
**Same-sex female couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)**



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

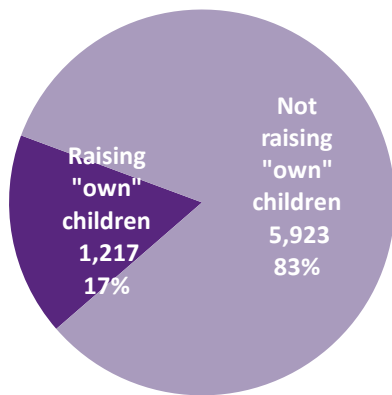


## Percent of same-sex couples raising “own” children\* by county (adjusted)

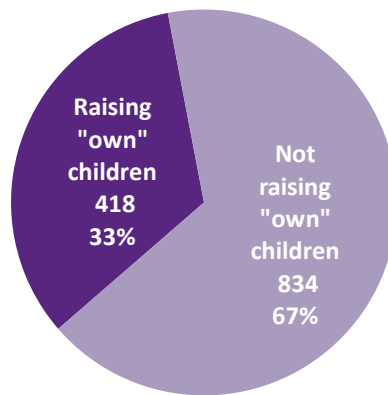


\*“Own” children are never-married children under 18 who are sons or daughters of one partner or spouse (Person 1) by birth, marriage (stepchild), or adoption.

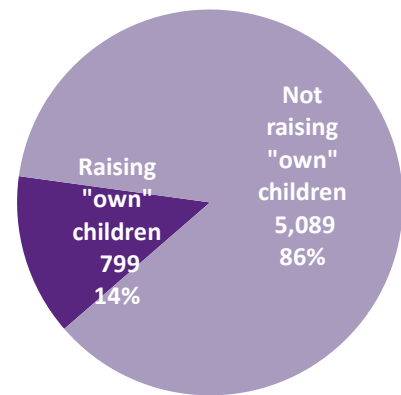
All Same-sex Couples



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	88	Clark	5585	7.81	3186	2400	17%
2	139	Washoe	1074	6.57	452	622	16%
3	324	Lyon	102	5.14	25	77	37%
4	340	Nye	91	5.04	6	84	17%
5	479	Carson City	95	4.44	41	54	17%
6	498	Douglas	86	4.40	24	62	5%

**Counties with <50 same-sex couples**

		Churchill	5	0.49	0	5	0%
		Elko	39	2.21	0	39	52%
		Esmeralda	1	1.46	0	1	100%
		Eureka	0	0.00	0	0	0%
		Humboldt	23	3.71	6	17	42%
		Lander	3	1.55	0	3	100%
		Lincoln	5	2.68	0	5	10%
		Mineral	0	0.00	0	0	0%
		Pershing	10	4.81	0	10	47%
		Storey	11	6.08	4	7	0%
		White Pine	10	2.73	0	10	20%

**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	199	Winchester	116	9.88
2	205	Enterprise	387	9.72
3	223	Paradise	857	9.52
4	263	Spring Valley	633	8.81
5	266	Whitney	124	8.78
6	351	Las Vegas	1652	7.81
7	360	Henderson	779	7.69
8	377	Summerlin South	77	7.59
9	414	Reno	669	7.36
10	485	North Las Vegas	460	6.92
11	544	Sunrise Manor	402	6.60
12	592	Pahrump	95	6.37
13	928	Sparks	163	4.87
14	1044	Carson City	95	4.44

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