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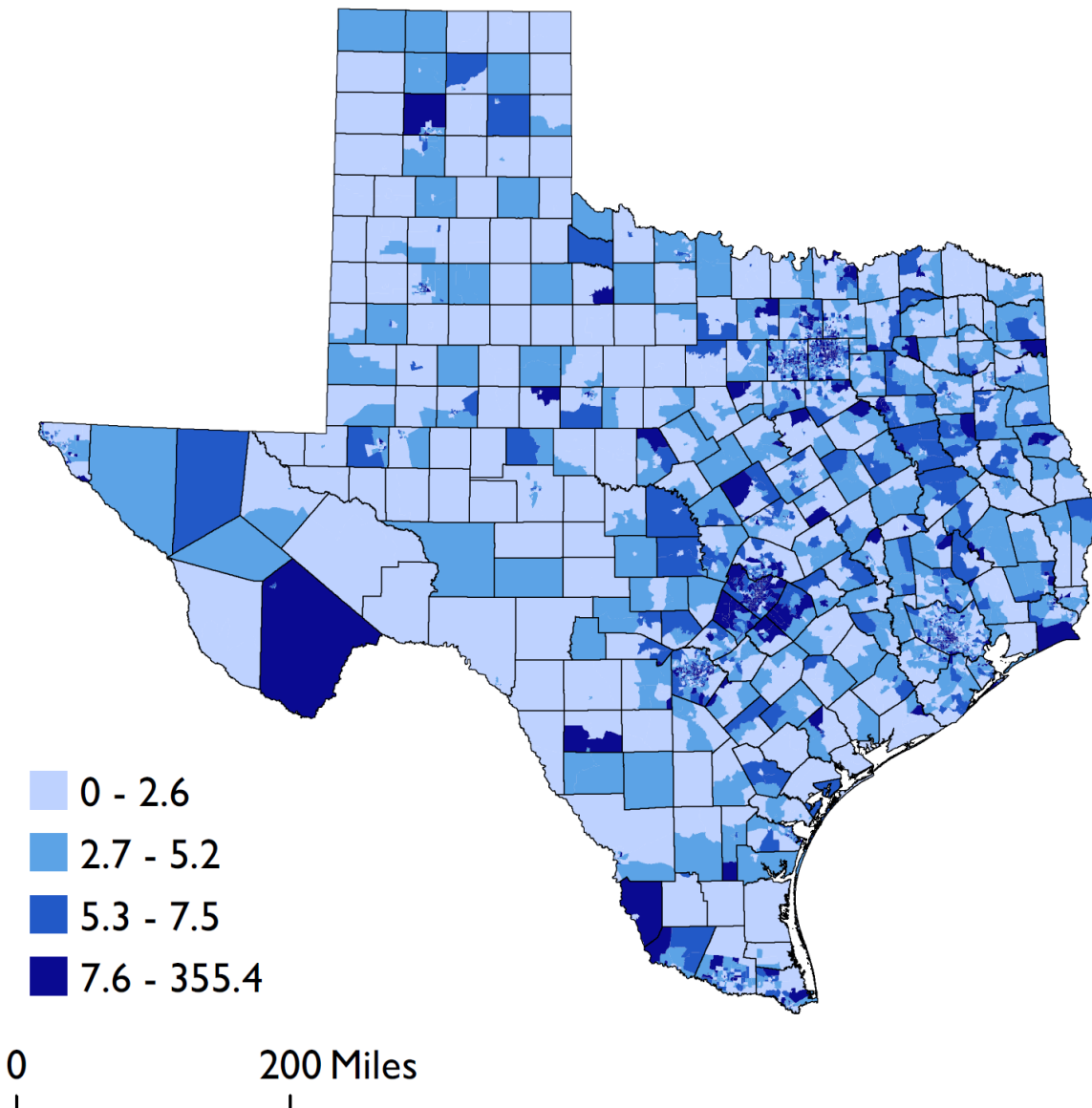
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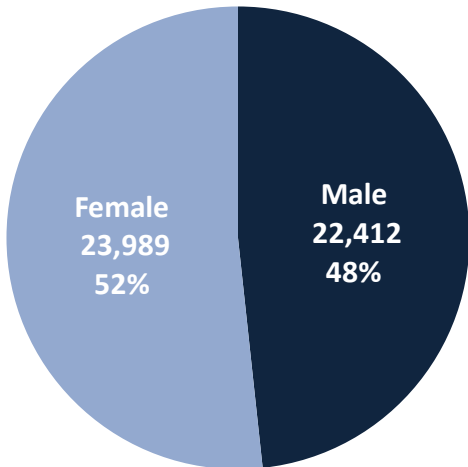


Same-sex couples	46,401	Same-sex couples per 1,000 households	5.2
Husband/wife	8,397	Same-sex "husband/wife" couples per 1,000 "husband/wife" couples	1.9
Unmarried partner	38,004	Same-sex "unmarried partner" couples per 1,000 "unmarried partner" couples	75.5

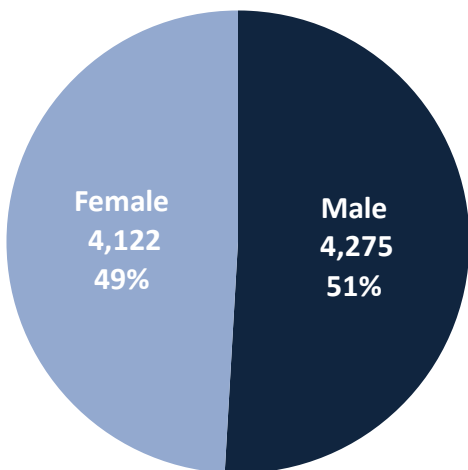
Same-sex couples per 1,000 households by Census tract (adjusted)



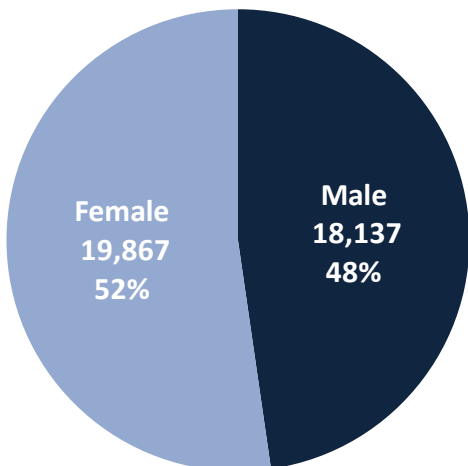
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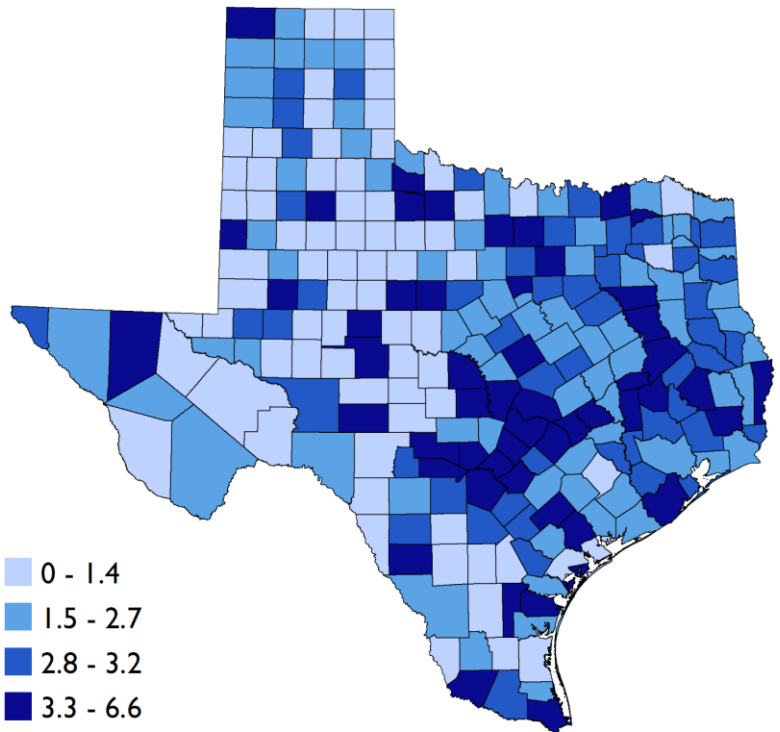
**Same-sex couples who identify as spouses**



**Same-sex couples who identify as unmarried partners**

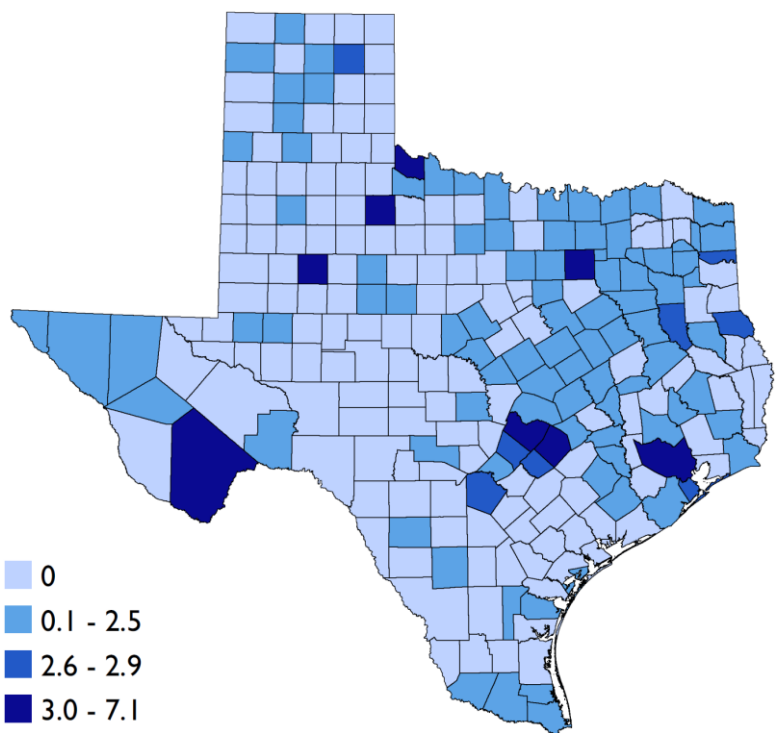


**Same-sex female couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)**



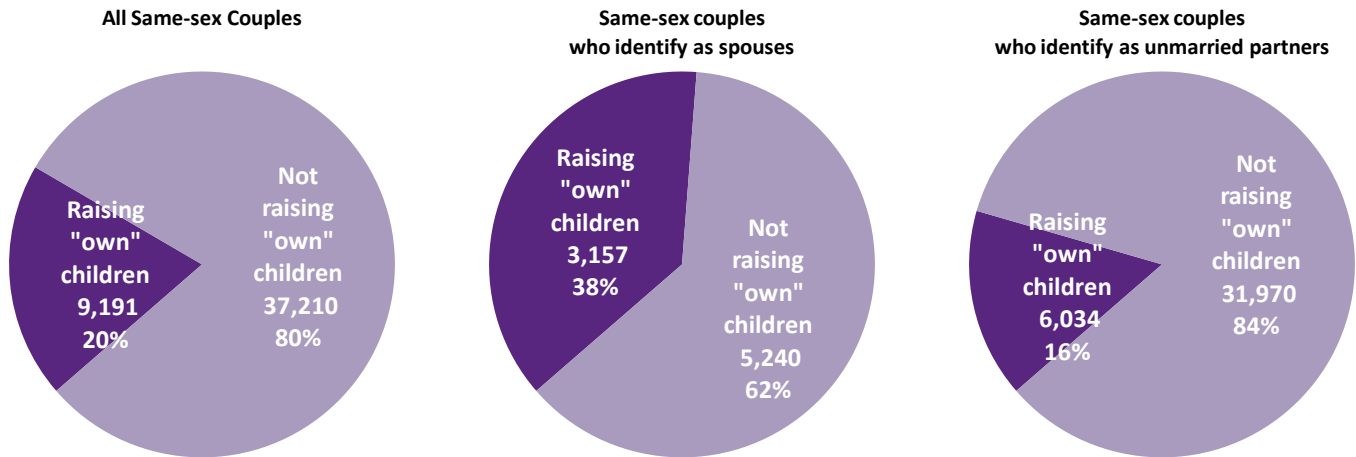
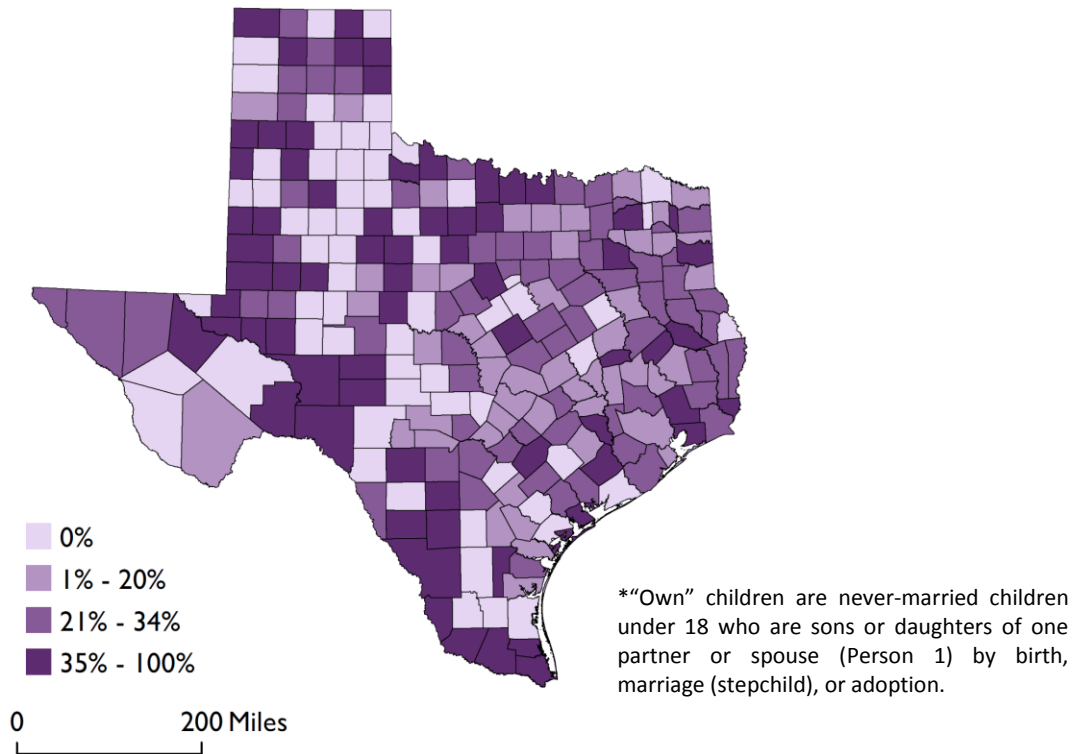
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**Same-sex male couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)**



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



### 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	28	Travis	4483	11.08	2874	1610	12%
2	60	Dallas	7528	8.80	5460	2068	14%
3	90	Bastrop	202	7.80	97	105	18%
4	108	Hays	408	7.38	155	253	19%
5	171	Harris	8963	6.25	5339	3624	18%
6	187	Bexar	3754	6.16	1698	2056	22%
7	208	Aransas	58	5.95	16	43	52%
8	215	Henderson	182	5.88	75	108	22%
9	221	Williamson	891	5.84	260	631	17%
10	236	Caldwell	71	5.74	34	36	29%
11	287	Galveston	585	5.37	275	310	17%
12	306	Tarrant	3443	5.24	1320	2123	21%
13	322	Denton	1238	5.15	545	692	11%
14	404	Nueces	588	4.72	148	440	33%
15	410	Cherokee	84	4.70	45	39	25%
16	413	Potter	201	4.69	73	129	28%
17	428	Hardin	95	4.63	13	82	34%
18	457	Lubbock	476	4.50	182	294	21%
19	490	Grayson	207	4.41	66	142	21%
20	491	Starr	75	4.41	11	64	56%
21	501	Comal	181	4.38	6	175	19%
22	502	Collin	1241	4.37	574	667	8%
23	509	Jim Wells	60	4.33	7	53	47%
24	524	Upshur	64	4.27	20	44	19%
25	533	Polk	69	4.21	11	58	18%
26	576	Anderson	70	4.08	14	57	14%
27	603	Navarro	69	3.99	18	51	31%
28	614	Coryell	89	3.96	8	81	52%
29	627	Hunt	126	3.93	30	96	24%
30	646	Van Zandt	78	3.88	41	37	36%
31	662	Taylor	193	3.80	22	171	35%
32	666	Ector	185	3.79	33	151	29%
33	670	Brazoria	403	3.78	49	354	21%
34	677	Kerr	77	3.77	2	76	15%
35	681	Nacogdoches	90	3.76	16	74	34%
36	691	Randall	180	3.74	34	145	26%
37	700	Montgomery	604	3.72	98	506	20%
38	713	Hidalgo	797	3.68	142	655	40%
39	714	Jefferson	344	3.68	120	223	20%
40	721	Lamar	73	3.66	20	53	15%
41	725	Kaufman	128	3.65	32	96	32%
42	741	Bell	413	3.62	67	347	33%
43	762	Johnson	187	3.57	38	149	26%

44	797	Burnet	58	3.49	0	58	16%
45	808	El Paso	887	3.46	171	716	24%
46	811	Guadalupe	158	3.45	0	158	23%
47	822	Hood	71	3.41	0	71	29%
48	827	Wise	71	3.40	0	71	13%
49	830	Parker	143	3.39	13	130	33%
50	845	Cameron	402	3.36	5	397	42%
51	857	Victoria	107	3.33	0	107	21%
52	859	McLennan	289	3.32	71	218	30%
53	862	Tom Green	140	3.32	0	140	25%
54	869	Brazos	236	3.28	100	135	17%
55	873	Wichita	161	3.27	23	137	30%
56	885	Gregg	149	3.25	40	109	33%
57	886	Walker	68	3.25	0	68	17%
58	900	Ellis	161	3.19	0	161	33%
59	903	Rockwall	84	3.18	11	73	21%
60	922	Rusk	58	3.13	0	58	30%
61	924	Orange	97	3.13	0	97	35%
62	973	Fort Bend	562	3.00	0	562	27%
63	980	Smith	236	2.98	91	145	24%
64	1005	Harrison	70	2.85	0	70	37%
65	1006	Midland	145	2.85	7	138	32%
66	1022	Liberty	70	2.78	0	70	35%
67	1041	Angelina	84	2.71	0	84	37%
68	1074	Bowie	87	2.50	11	75	8%
69	1081	San Patricio	56	2.47	0	56	5%
70	1127	Webb	134	2.00	0	134	45%

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

	Andrews	7	1.29	0	7	87%
	Archer	3	0.94	0	3	0%
	Armstrong	0	0.03	0	0	0%
	Atascosa	49	3.19	0	49	33%
	Austin	35	3.20	5	30	43%
	Bailey	3	1.07	0	3	100%
	Bandera	31	3.65	0	31	5%
	Baylor	6	3.40	0	6	19%
	Bee	25	2.72	0	25	4%
	Blanco	9	2.06	0	9	0%
	Borden	1	3.74	1	0	0%
	Bosque	18	2.49	0	18	0%
	Brewster	35	8.23	25	10	3%
	Briscoe	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Brooks	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Brown	40	2.71	8	33	26%
	Burleson	25	3.68	0	25	8%
	Calhoun	6	0.73	0	6	50%
	Callahan	21	3.85	0	21	20%

Camp	18	3.77	10	8	30%
Carson	5	2.00	4	1	22%
Cass	47	3.80	8	39	33%
Castro	1	0.37	0	1	100%
Chambers	20	1.68	0	20	78%
Childress	1	0.46	0	1	0%
Clay	16	3.73	6	10	37%
Cochran	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Coke	7	4.55	0	7	7%
Coleman	5	1.17	0	5	0%
Collingsworth	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Colorado	16	1.95	5	11	18%
Comanche	17	3.00	9	8	33%
Concho	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Cooke	42	2.93	4	38	48%
Cottle	2	2.61	0	2	0%
Crane	2	1.54	0	2	41%
Crockett	4	3.07	0	4	78%
Crosby	11	4.79	0	11	61%
Culberson	4	4.73	1	3	24%
Dallam	8	3.38	0	8	64%
Dawson	10	2.21	0	10	31%
Deaf Smith	10	1.56	0	10	13%
Delta	10	4.99	0	10	24%
DeWitt	26	3.49	0	26	23%
Dickens	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Dimmit	14	3.95	0	14	36%
Donley	3	1.83	0	3	14%
Duval	3	0.69	0	3	0%
Eastland	21	2.78	0	21	14%
Edwards	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Erath	33	2.27	0	33	40%
Falls	22	3.47	3	19	21%
Fannin	40	3.27	0	40	22%
Fayette	23	2.33	0	23	34%
Fisher	6	3.72	4	2	69%
Floyd	1	0.46	0	1	0%
Foard	4	7.43	0	4	75%
Franklin	7	1.75	0	7	0%
Freestone	20	2.74	6	13	0%
Frio	3	0.71	0	3	50%
Gaines	8	1.37	0	8	75%
Garza	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Gillespie	24	2.25	0	24	0%
Glasscock	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Goliad	7	2.33	0	7	0%
Gonzales	18	2.49	0	18	48%
Gray	26	3.12	0	26	31%

Grimes	45	5.00	0	45	13%
Hale	25	2.15	0	25	44%
Hall	2	1.82	0	2	0%
Hamilton	10	3.00	0	10	0%
Hansford	1	0.52	0	1	0%
Hardeman	8	4.68	5	3	0%
Hartley	4	2.38	1	3	0%
Haskell	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Hemphill	0	0.05	0	0	100%
Hill	43	3.21	18	25	16%
Hockley	2	0.27	0	2	0%
Hopkins	36	2.73	0	36	47%
Houston	38	4.37	3	34	23%
Howard	34	3.00	0	34	71%
Hudspeth	4	3.64	2	3	25%
Hutchinson	28	3.20	12	16	24%
Irion	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Jack	13	3.99	0	12	42%
Jackson	10	1.82	0	10	24%
Jasper	30	2.21	0	30	27%
Jeff Davis	3	2.98	1	2	0%
Jim Hogg	3	1.47	0	3	0%
Jones	8	1.29	0	8	48%
Karnes	13	2.87	0	13	6%
Kendall	47	3.72	0	47	34%
Kenedy	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Kent	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Kimble	0	0.08	0	0	0%
King	0	4.05	0	0	0%
Kinney	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Kleberg	25	2.26	0	25	18%
Knox	6	4.29	0	6	24%
La Salle	4	1.88	3	1	72%
Lamb	4	0.79	0	4	0%
Lampasas	26	3.51	9	17	16%
Lavaca	13	1.70	0	13	0%
Lee	31	5.07	6	25	34%
Leon	12	1.80	0	12	2%
Limestone	29	3.36	15	14	28%
Lipscomb	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Live Oak	3	0.63	0	3	12%
Llano	33	3.62	2	31	22%
Loving	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Lynn	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Madison	15	3.58	1	14	56%
Marion	20	4.34	13	7	11%
Martin	5	3.23	0	5	100%
Mason	2	0.87	0	2	0%



	Matagorda	20	1.46	0	20	0%
	Maverick	7	0.47	0	7	25%
	McCulloch	4	1.18	0	4	16%
	McMullen	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Medina	49	3.16	0	49	23%
	Menard	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Milam	30	3.23	12	18	10%
	Mills	6	2.95	1	5	10%
	Mitchell	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Montague	11	1.36	0	11	75%
	Moore	19	2.67	0	19	47%
	Morris	19	3.57	5	14	68%
	Motley	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Newton	20	3.60	0	20	26%
	Nolan	18	3.02	12	6	6%
	Ochiltree	5	1.37	0	5	83%
	Oldham	1	2.09	0	1	0%
	Palo Pinto	22	2.00	0	22	29%
	Panola	22	2.37	0	22	18%
	Parmer	5	1.52	4	1	71%
	Pecos	4	0.91	0	4	0%
	Presidio	0	0.14	0	0	0%
	Rains	25	5.60	11	14	2%
	Reagan	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Real	4	2.78	0	4	7%
	Red River	4	0.75	0	4	0%
	Reeves	5	1.24	0	5	58%
	Refugio	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Roberts	2	4.34	1	1	34%
	Robertson	16	2.48	4	12	0%
	Runnels	3	0.70	0	3	45%
	Sabine	7	1.51	0	7	0%
	San Augustine	11	3.12	0	11	27%
	San Jacinto	34	3.39	6	29	6%
	San Saba	8	3.70	0	8	34%
	Schleicher	1	1.11	0	1	99%
	Scurry	0	0.08	0	0	0%
	Shackelford	2	1.75	0	2	0%
	Shelby	47	4.84	27	20	33%
	Sherman	5	4.92	2	3	25%
	Somervell	4	1.41	0	4	0%
	Stephens	4	1.10	0	4	41%
	Sterling	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Stonewall	1	0.99	0	1	100%
	Sutton	6	3.97	0	6	48%
	Swisher	9	3.29	1	8	38%
	Terrell	0	1.01	0	0	100%
	Terry	9	2.26	0	9	99%

Throckmorton	0	0.38	0	0	100%
Titus	18	1.65	0	18	17%
Trinity	19	3.13	0	19	40%
Tyler	17	2.18	0	17	25%
Upton	0	0.00	0	0	100%
Uvalde	17	1.87	0	17	36%
Val Verde	30	1.94	0	30	35%
Waller	45	3.21	0	45	29%
Ward	6	1.56	0	6	64%
Washington	29	2.19	10	19	10%
Wharton	42	2.79	12	31	41%
Wheeler	2	1.13	0	2	100%
Wilbarger	12	2.36	7	6	41%
Willacy	13	2.25	0	13	55%
Wilson	42	2.77	0	42	0%
Winkler	3	1.01	0	3	71%
Wood	38	2.21	15	23	15%
Yoakum	10	3.81	0	10	94%
Young	19	2.56	6	13	38%
Zapata	4	0.92	0	4	84%
Zavala	15	4.17	4	10	0%

**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	118	Dallas	5610	12.25
2	127	Austin	3820	11.76
3	133	Galveston	232	11.66
4	168	Pflugerville	166	10.52
5	176	Kyle	91	10.41
6	208	Jollyville	65	9.68
7	245	Wells Branch	53	9.10
8	254	Addison	66	8.95
9	315	Houston	6423	8.21
10	346	Farmers Branch	85	7.85
11	379	Leander	65	7.59
12	439	Bedford	151	7.19
13	486	Richardson	268	6.92
14	517	Euless	145	6.74
15	593	Benbrook	60	6.37
16	595	Carrollton	275	6.35
17	611	San Antonio	3002	6.26
18	631	Little Elm	50	6.17
19	651	San Juan	54	6.10
20	658	Irving	501	6.07
21	670	Cedar Park	107	5.99
22	678	Spring	108	5.96
23	691	Denton	252	5.92
24	694	Pearland	184	5.91
25	697	The Colony	78	5.90
26	746	San Marcos	97	5.69
27	753	Hurst	83	5.68
28	763	Fort Worth	1479	5.63
29	774	Garland	425	5.61
30	802	North Richland Hills	136	5.45
31	803	Lancaster	68	5.45
32	804	Round Rock	191	5.45
33	816	Arlington	718	5.40
34	821	Sherman	79	5.33
35	858	Lewisville	192	5.11
36	913	Plano	488	4.92
37	915	Edinburg	113	4.91
38	918	Corpus Christi	552	4.89
39	921	Lubbock	432	4.88
40	922	Paris	50	4.88
41	938	Grand Prairie	282	4.85
42	945	New Braunfels	103	4.84

43	955	Beaumont	218	4.78
44	963	Haltom	73	4.76
45	998	Georgetown	86	4.57
46	1000	Baytown	114	4.57
47	1010	Cedar Hill	70	4.54
48	1012	Duncanville	60	4.54
49	1013	Bryan	126	4.53
50	1018	League	136	4.52
51	1034	Grapevine	83	4.48
52	1089	Atascocita	90	4.28
53	1093	Amarillo	315	4.27
54	1102	Mesquite	205	4.25
55	1135	Rowlett	76	4.15
56	1154	Killeen	196	4.08
57	1178	Waco	185	3.98
58	1192	Abilene	171	3.93
59	1199	Missouri	87	3.91
60	1207	Conroe	78	3.88
61	1212	Texas	64	3.85
62	1213	Odessa	141	3.85
63	1216	San Angelo	138	3.82
64	1218	Longview	116	3.81
65	1234	Mission	86	3.72
66	1236	Temple	97	3.72
67	1265	Wichita Falls	137	3.56
68	1268	Victoria	83	3.56
69	1272	Mansfield	65	3.53
70	1285	McKinney	155	3.49
71	1290	Frisco	138	3.47
72	1320	El Paso	722	3.33
73	1327	Brownsville	164	3.28
74	1331	Harlingen	70	3.23
75	1353	Tyler	117	3.08
76	1362	Midland	126	3.02
77	1368	Sugar Land	79	2.97
78	1371	Allen	82	2.93
79	1372	McAllen	121	2.92
80	1390	Pasadena	136	2.80
81	1393	Port Arthur	56	2.76
82	1397	Pharr	51	2.58
83	1401	College Station	81	2.32
84	1405	Laredo	142	2.23
85	1411	The Woodlands	72	2.07

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