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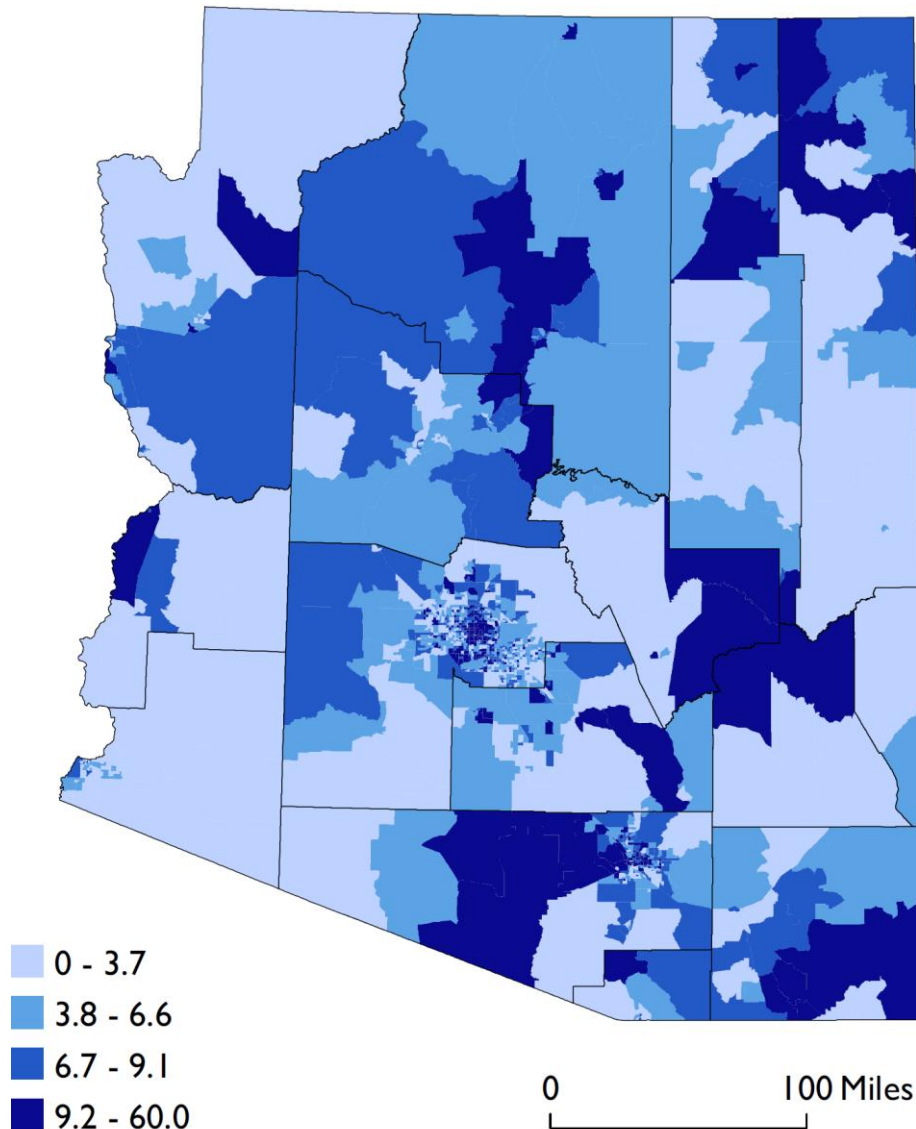
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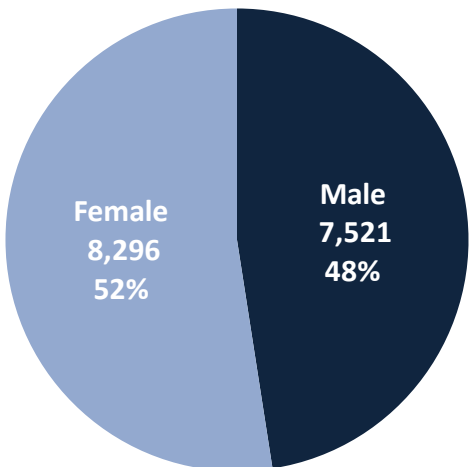


Same-sex couples	15,817	Same-sex couples per 1,000 households	6.6
Husband/wife	2,265	Same-sex "husband/wife" couples per 1,000 "husband/wife" couples	2.0
Unmarried partner	13,552	Same-sex "unmarried partner" couples per 1,000 "unmarried partner" couples	75.8

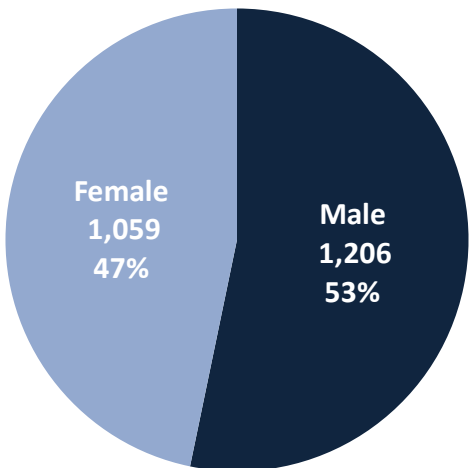
**Same-sex couples per 1,000 households
by Census tract (adjusted)**



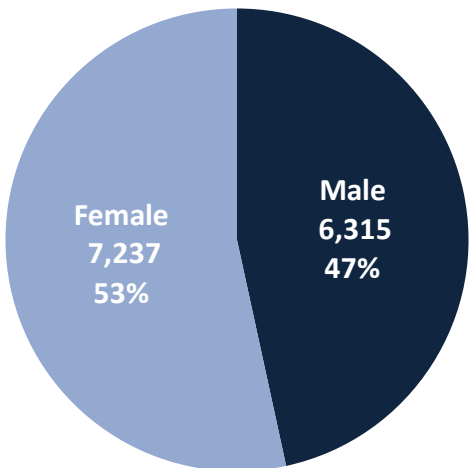
All Same-sex Couples



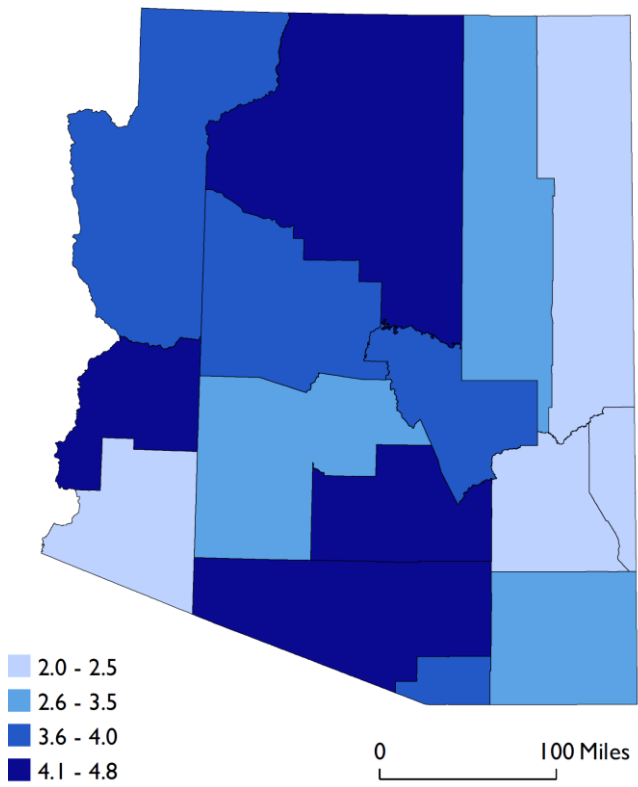
Same-sex couples who identify as spouses



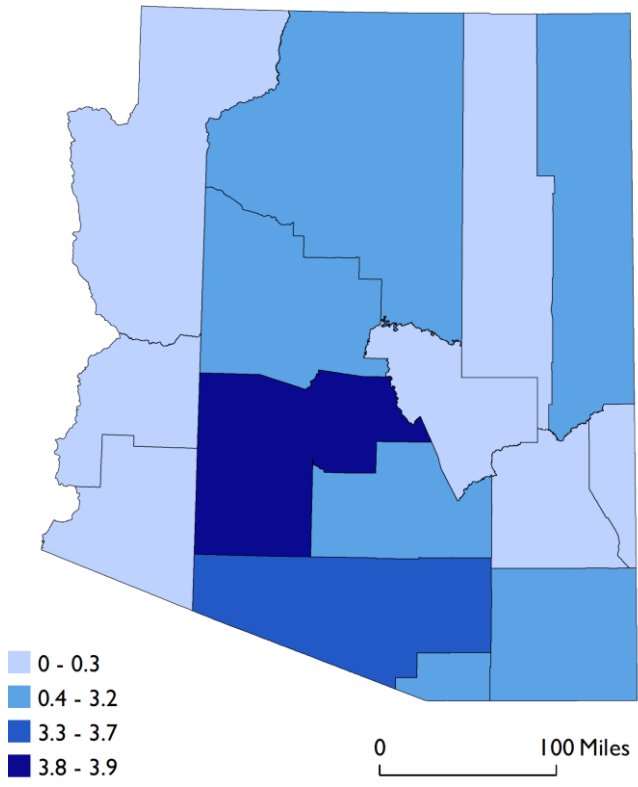
Same-sex couples who identify as unmarried partners



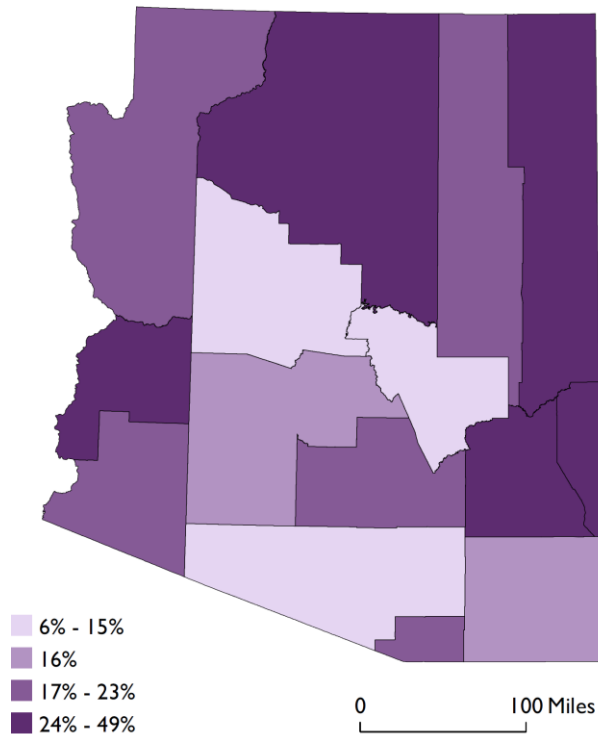
Same-sex female couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)



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

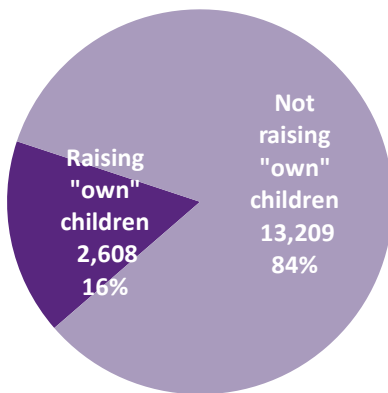


Percent of same-sex couples raising “own” children* by county (adjusted)

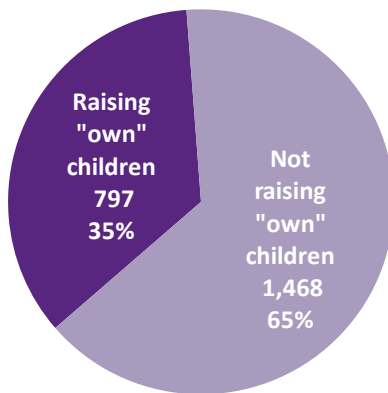


*“Own” children are never-married children under 18 who are sons or daughters of one partner or spouse (Person 1) by birth, marriage (stepchild), or adoption.

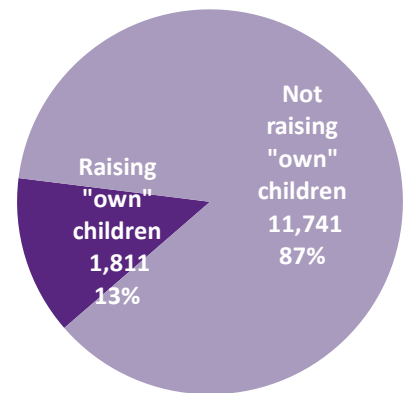
All Same-sex Couples



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	95	Coconino	360	7.71	139	221	27%
2	101	Pima	2961	7.62	1379	1582	14%
3	113	Maricopa	10147	7.19	5462	4685	16%
4	213	Pinal	740	5.89	135	605	20%
5	311	Yavapai	472	5.20	116	357	15%
6	415	Cochise	238	4.69	86	152	16%
7	486	Santa Cruz	68	4.42	8	60	20%
8	626	Mohave	325	3.94	20	305	18%
9	737	Gila	80	3.63	0	80	6%
10	819	Apache	78	3.41	25	52	48%
11	896	Navajo	114	3.21	0	114	17%
12	1072	Yuma	162	2.51	0	162	18%

Counties with <50 same-sex couples

		Graham	22	2.02	0	22	35%
		Greenlee	7	2.33	0	7	49%
		La Paz	41	4.44	2	38	33%

**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	130	Apache Junction	182	11.68
2	166	Phoenix	5450	10.59
3	281	Tucson	1762	8.58
4	289	Maricopa	122	8.47
5	324	Catalina Foothills	190	8.08
6	373	Flagstaff	174	7.62
7	407	Tempe	488	7.39
8	458	Avondale	166	7.09
9	511	Casas Adobes	190	6.75
10	584	Marana	84	6.39
11	669	Scottsdale	607	5.99
12	671	Fountain Hills	62	5.99
13	674	Chandler	520	5.98
14	715	San Tan Valley	143	5.79
15	723	Glendale	456	5.77
16	828	Oro Valley	94	5.30
17	886	Goodyear	108	5.03
18	901	Bullhead City	83	4.97
19	905	Peoria	285	4.95
20	908	Green Valley	63	4.94
21	942	Mesa	801	4.85
22	1056	Surprise	191	4.41
23	1131	Casa Grande	74	4.17
24	1171	Prescott	75	4.01
25	1205	Gilbert	270	3.89
26	1258	Prescott Valley	55	3.61
27	1302	Yuma	105	3.41
28	1336	Sun City	74	3.19
29	1406	Lake Havasu City	51	2.22

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