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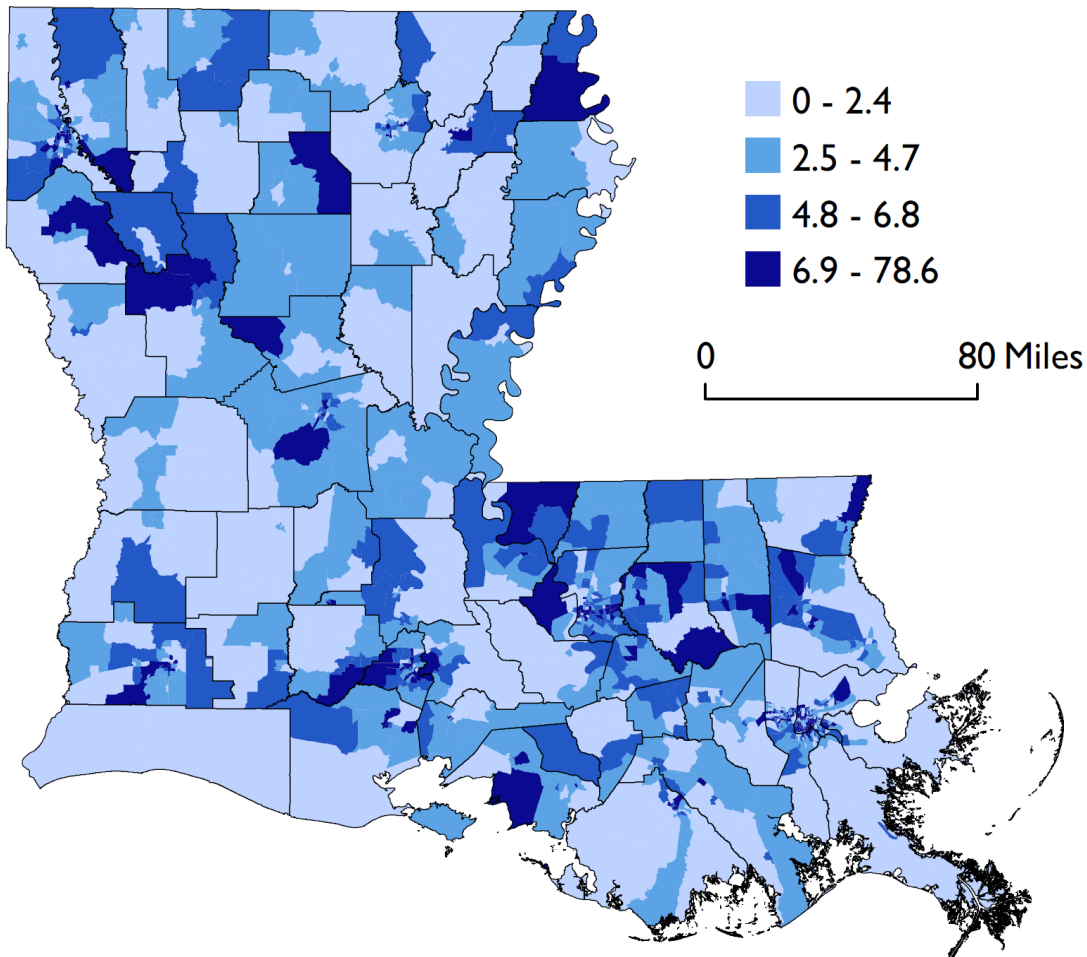
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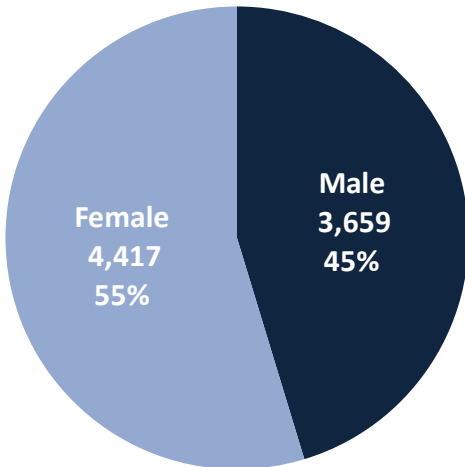


Same-sex couples	8,076	Same-sex couples per 1,000 households	4.7
Husband/wife	1,731	Same-sex "husband/wife" couples per 1,000 "husband/wife" couples	2.2
Unmarried partner	6,345	Same-sex "unmarried partner" couples per 1,000 "unmarried partner" couples	57.1

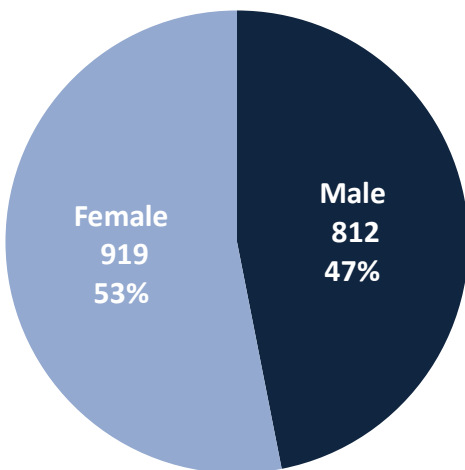
**Same-sex couples per 1,000 households
by Census tract (adjusted)**



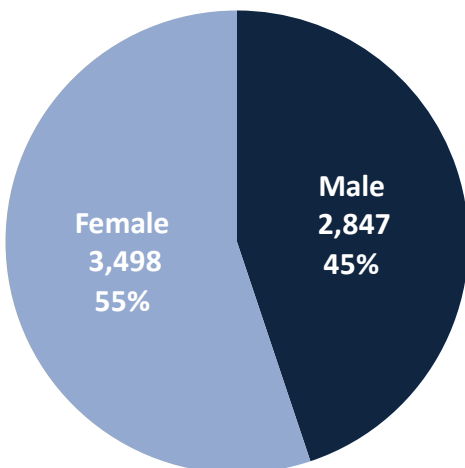
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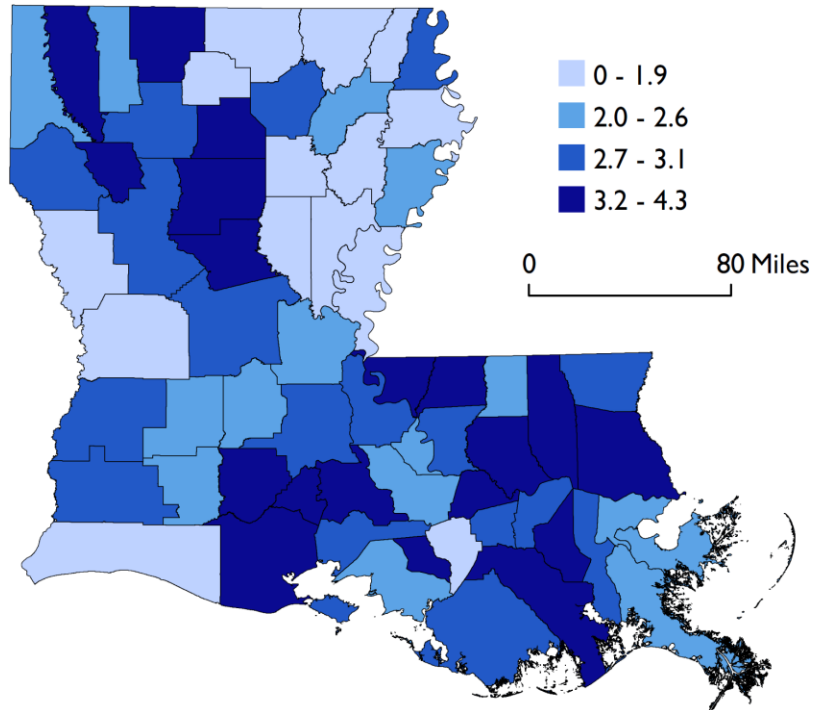
Same-sex couples who identify as spouses



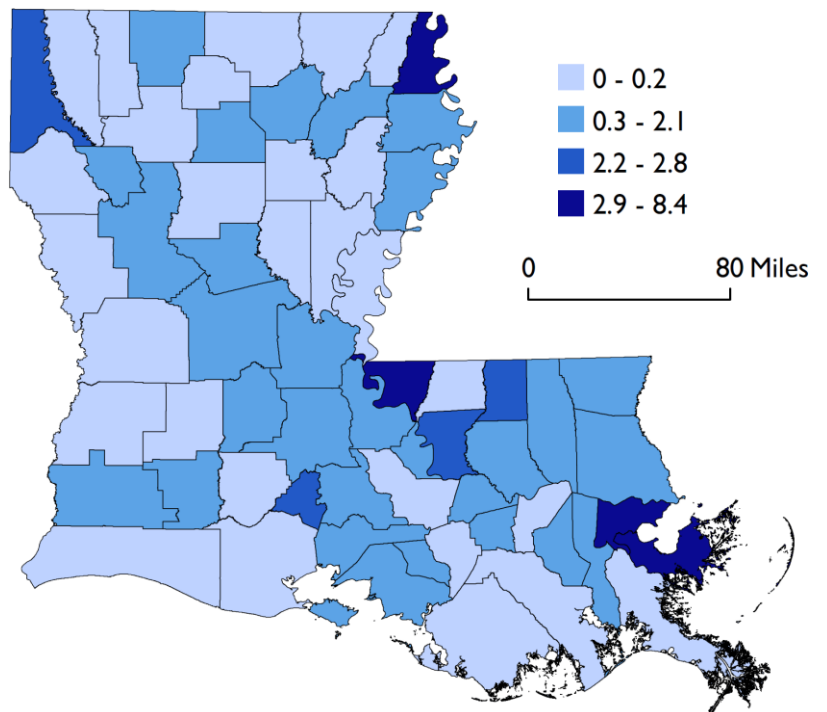
Same-sex couples who identify as unmarried partners



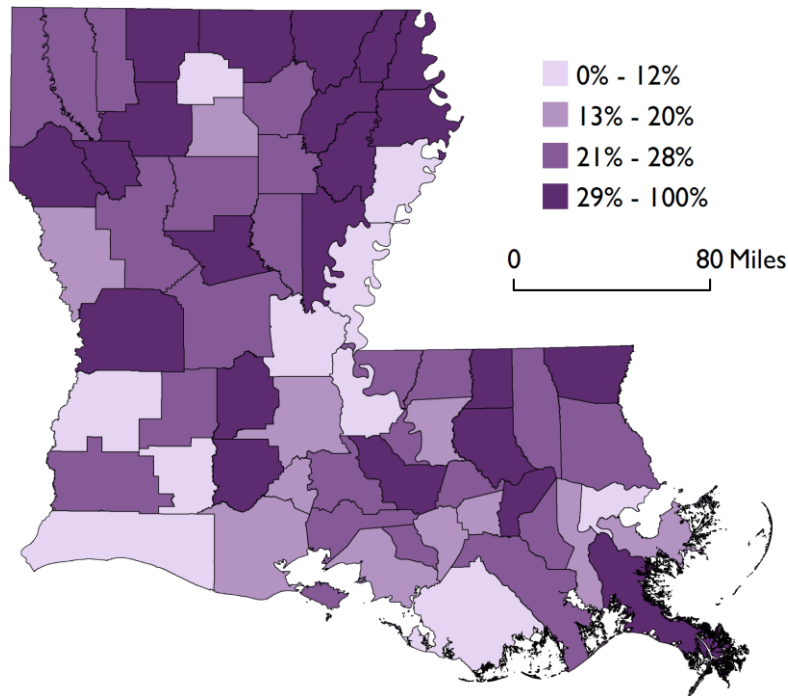
Same-sex female couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)



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

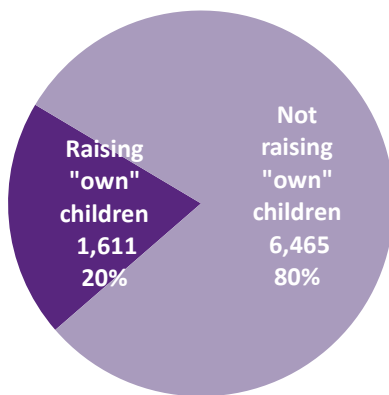


Percent of same-sex couples raising “own” children* by county (adjusted)

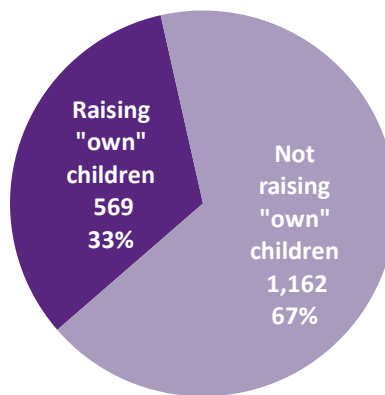


*“Own” children are never-married children under 18 who are sons or daughters of one partner or spouse (Person 1) by birth, marriage (stepchild), or adoption.

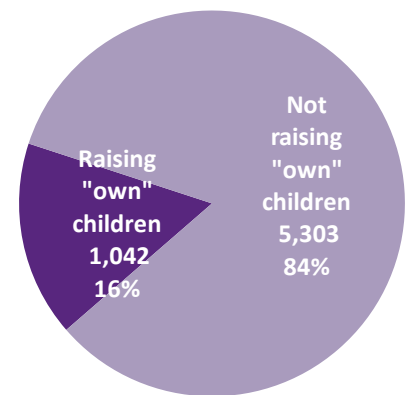
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Same-sex couples who identify as spouses



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	34	Orleans	1496	10.52	1190	306	10%
2	193	Lafayette	529	6.08	245	284	17%
3	260	East Baton Rouge	953	5.54	476	477	19%
4	301	Tangipahoa	238	5.27	63	174	21%
5	318	St. Bernard	68	5.16	38	30	19%
6	384	Caddo	494	4.83	243	251	24%
7	393	Livingston	220	4.78	62	158	30%
8	425	St. Tammany	407	4.65	106	301	24%
9	439	Calcasieu	339	4.58	120	220	25%
10	454	Vermilion	99	4.51	4	95	13%
11	497	Jefferson	746	4.40	294	453	19%
12	503	Rapides	220	4.37	88	132	24%
13	510	St. Landry	138	4.33	42	96	20%
14	529	Ascension	160	4.24	28	132	22%
15	580	Acadia	93	4.07	0	93	33%
16	591	St. Mary	83	4.05	33	49	13%
17	609	Natchitoches	62	3.97	21	41	27%
18	639	St. Martin	75	3.90	10	65	26%
19	647	Lafourche	138	3.88	0	138	25%
20	695	Washington	68	3.73	20	48	30%
21	815	Ouachita	202	3.45	47	156	27%
22	836	St. Charles	63	3.38	4	59	23%
23	867	Iberia	88	3.29	18	70	27%
24	881	Bossier	147	3.26	3	144	26%
25	954	Terrebonne	122	3.05	0	122	0%

Counties with <50 same-sex couples

	Allen	19	2.22	0	19	24%
	Assumption	13	1.45	0	13	12%
	Avoyelles	39	2.53	5	34	0%
	Beauregard	39	2.94	0	39	4%
	Bienville	15	2.61	0	15	39%
	Caldwell	5	1.36	0	5	23%
	Cameron	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Catahoula	5	1.27	0	5	98%
	Claiborne	20	3.37	1	19	38%
	Concordia	14	1.88	0	14	0%
	De Soto	29	2.79	1	28	72%
	East Carroll	16	6.27	8	8	53%
	East Feliciana	26	3.63	0	26	26%
	Evangeline	50	3.88	19	31	38%
	Franklin	6	0.71	0	6	65%
	Grant	27	3.62	4	23	49%
	Iberville	21	1.88	0	21	36%

Jackson	24	3.77	3	21	17%
Jefferson Davis	32	2.73	6	26	11%
La Salle	9	1.60	0	9	22%
Lincoln	27	1.55	0	27	0%
Madison	12	2.86	7	4	33%
Morehouse	7	0.64	0	7	39%
Plaquemines	18	2.17	0	18	40%
Pointe Coupee	35	3.88	8	28	1%
Red River	17	4.85	3	14	28%
Richland	29	3.89	14	16	61%
Sabine	7	0.72	0	7	15%
St. Helena	19	4.31	10	9	29%
St. James	32	4.09	10	21	19%
St. John the Baptist	49	3.06	0	49	32%
Tensas	7	3.38	2	5	0%
Union	15	1.60	0	15	66%
Vernon	31	1.64	0	31	36%
Webster	32	1.91	0	32	27%
West Baton Rouge	36	4.13	15	21	23%
West Carroll	3	0.59	0	3	100%
West Feliciana	28	7.08	11	17	22%
Winn	18	3.31	0	18	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	162	New Orleans	1518	10.68
2	527	Lafayette	331	6.69
3	594	Baton Rouge	581	6.35
4	623	Lake Charles	180	6.20
5	823	Shreveport	429	5.33
6	856	Alexandria	94	5.13
7	989	Monroe	85	4.63
8	1032	Metairie	268	4.48
9	1091	Houma	55	4.28
10	1092	Marrero	52	4.27
11	1254	Kenner	90	3.64
12	1355	Bossier	73	3.06

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