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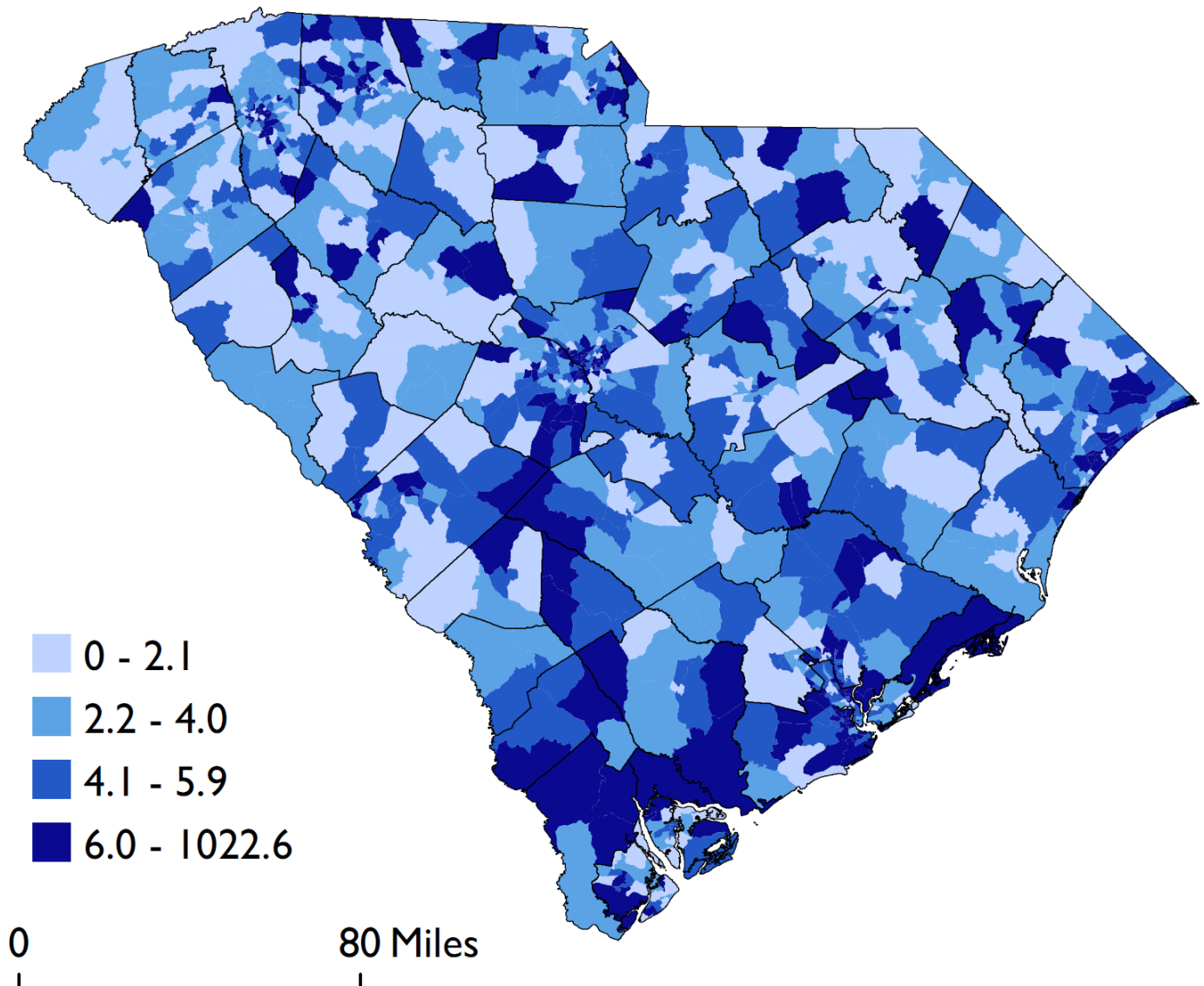
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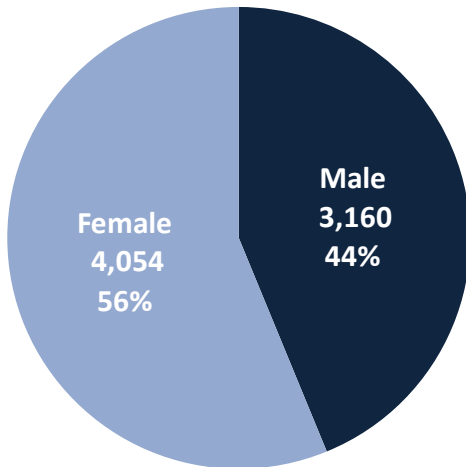


Same-sex couples	7,214	Same-sex couples per 1,000 households	4.0
Husband/wife	1,596	Same-sex "husband/wife" couples per 1,000 "husband/wife" couples	1.9
Unmarried partner	5,618	Same-sex "unmarried partner" couples per 1,000 "unmarried partner" couples	55.3

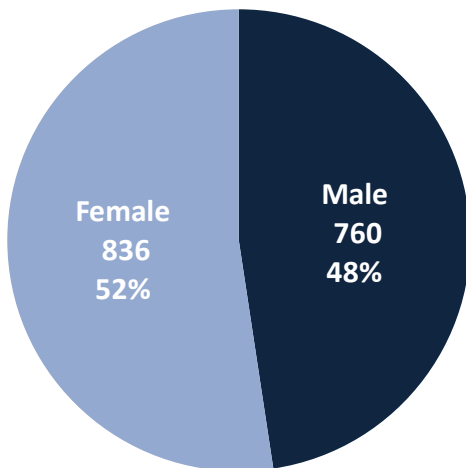
Same-sex couples per 1,000 households
by Census tract (adjusted)



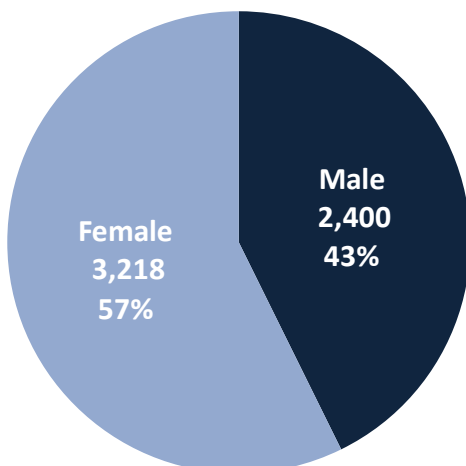
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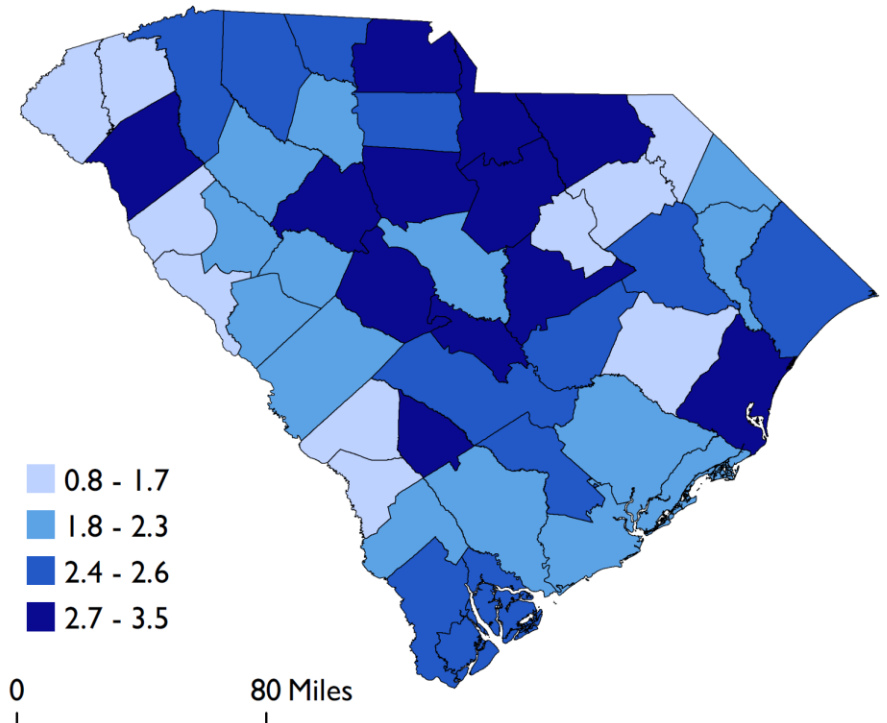
Same-sex couples who identify as spouses



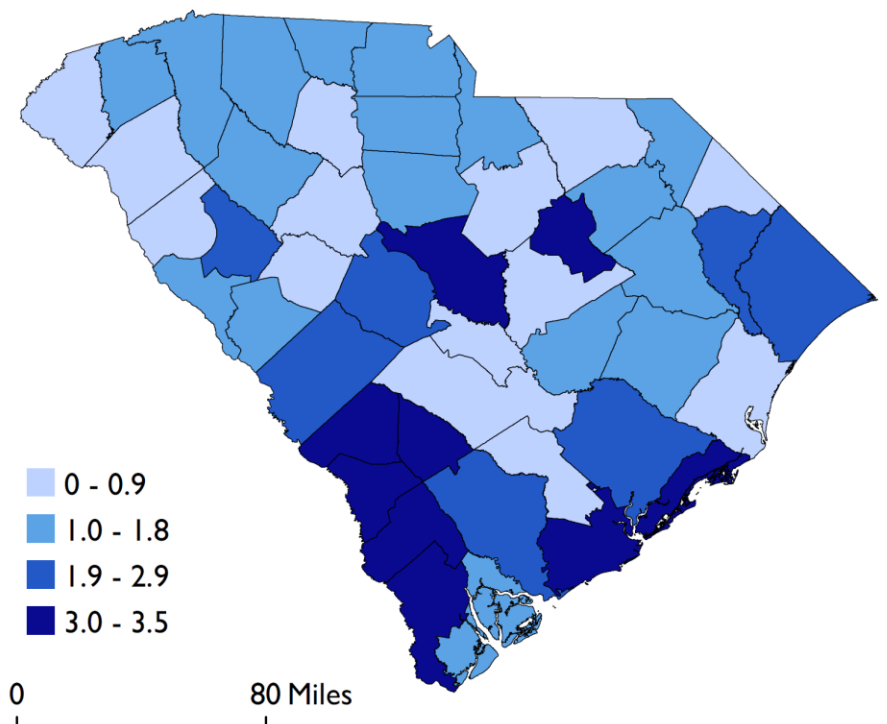
Same-sex couples who identify as unmarried partners



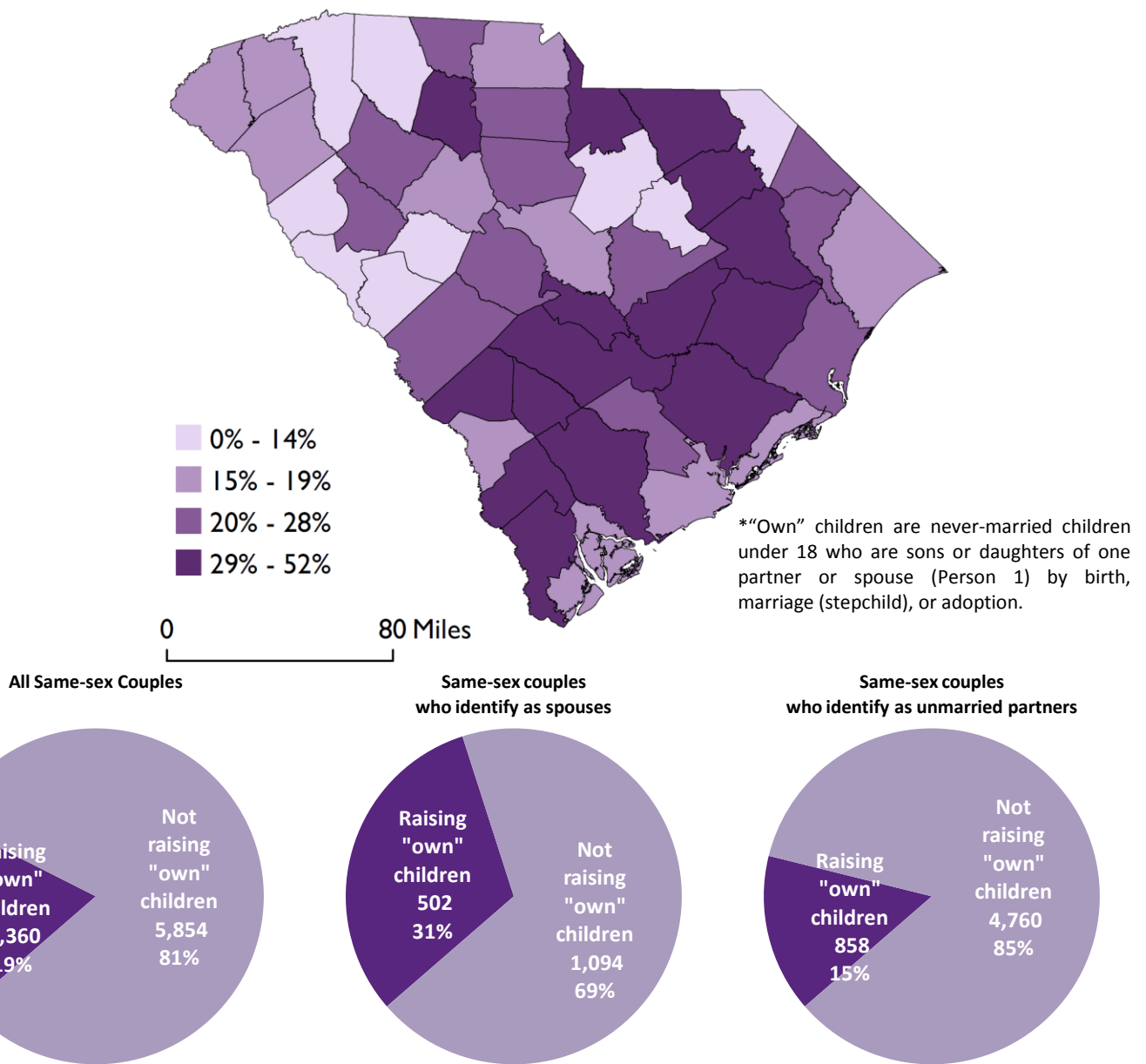
Same-sex female couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)



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



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



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	209	Jasper	51	5.94	30	21	31%
2	258	Charleston	801	5.55	495	307	17%
3	288	Richland	779	5.37	460	319	15%
4	339	Marion	66	5.04	37	29	25%
5	357	Horry	556	4.95	290	265	15%
6	437	Berkeley	300	4.59	154	146	28%
7	441	Lexington	468	4.56	197	272	21%
8	489	Lancaster	131	4.41	47	84	29%
9	523	York	367	4.27	124	243	14%
10	554	Clarendon	54	4.14	21	33	33%
11	565	Colleton	62	4.12	36	26	32%
12	578	Aiken	262	4.07	134	128	20%
13	643	Cherokee	84	3.89	32	52	19%
14	645	Beaufort	252	3.88	91	161	16%
15	671	Spartanburg	413	3.78	137	275	13%
16	698	Greenville	656	3.72	218	438	13%
17	745	Laurens	92	3.62	38	54	19%
18	749	Greenwood	99	3.60	51	48	27%
19	785	Florence	185	3.51	50	135	28%
20	799	Chesterfield	63	3.48	15	48	38%
21	826	Kershaw	81	3.40	4	78	9%
22	895	Orangeburg	115	3.21	27	88	32%
23	901	Dorchester	160	3.18	30	130	26%
24	958	Sumter	123	3.04	0	123	26%
25	974	Darlington	79	2.99	39	40	33%
26	983	Georgetown	72	2.95	2	70	23%
27	1015	Anderson	208	2.82	0	208	14%
28	1066	Pickens	115	2.55	50	65	14%

Counties with <50 same-sex couples

	Abbeville	23	2.31	8	15	2%
	Allendale	16	4.26	11	5	14%
	Bamberg	35	5.77	18	17	30%
	Barnwell	41	4.64	28	14	32%
	Calhoun	21	3.49	0	21	29%
	Chester	45	3.49	15	30	24%
	Dillon	22	1.84	0	22	26%
	Edgefield	30	3.20	12	18	0%
	Fairfield	34	3.63	9	25	26%
	Hampton	39	5.16	26	13	42%
	Lee	35	5.10	23	11	4%
	Marlboro	23	2.18	10	13	11%
	McCormick	13	3.16	6	6	0%
	Newberry	38	2.62	0	38	16%

	Oconee	34	1.11	0	34	17%
	Saluda	16	2.12	0	16	6%
	Union	24	1.99	0	24	52%
	Williamsburg	29	2.26	19	11	43%

**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	271	St. Andrews	85	8.71
2	314	Myrtle Beach	99	8.21
3	448	Hanahan	51	7.15
4	515	Charleston	353	6.74
5	528	Columbia	305	6.68
6	601	Greenville	161	6.29
7	710	North Augusta	52	5.83
8	805	North Charleston	201	5.45
9	860	Spartanburg	77	5.10
10	981	Goose Creek	58	4.68
11	1046	Rock Hill	115	4.44
12	1219	Florence	57	3.80
13	1264	Sumter	56	3.56
14	1270	Mount Pleasant	98	3.53
15	1312	Hilton Head Island	56	3.37

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