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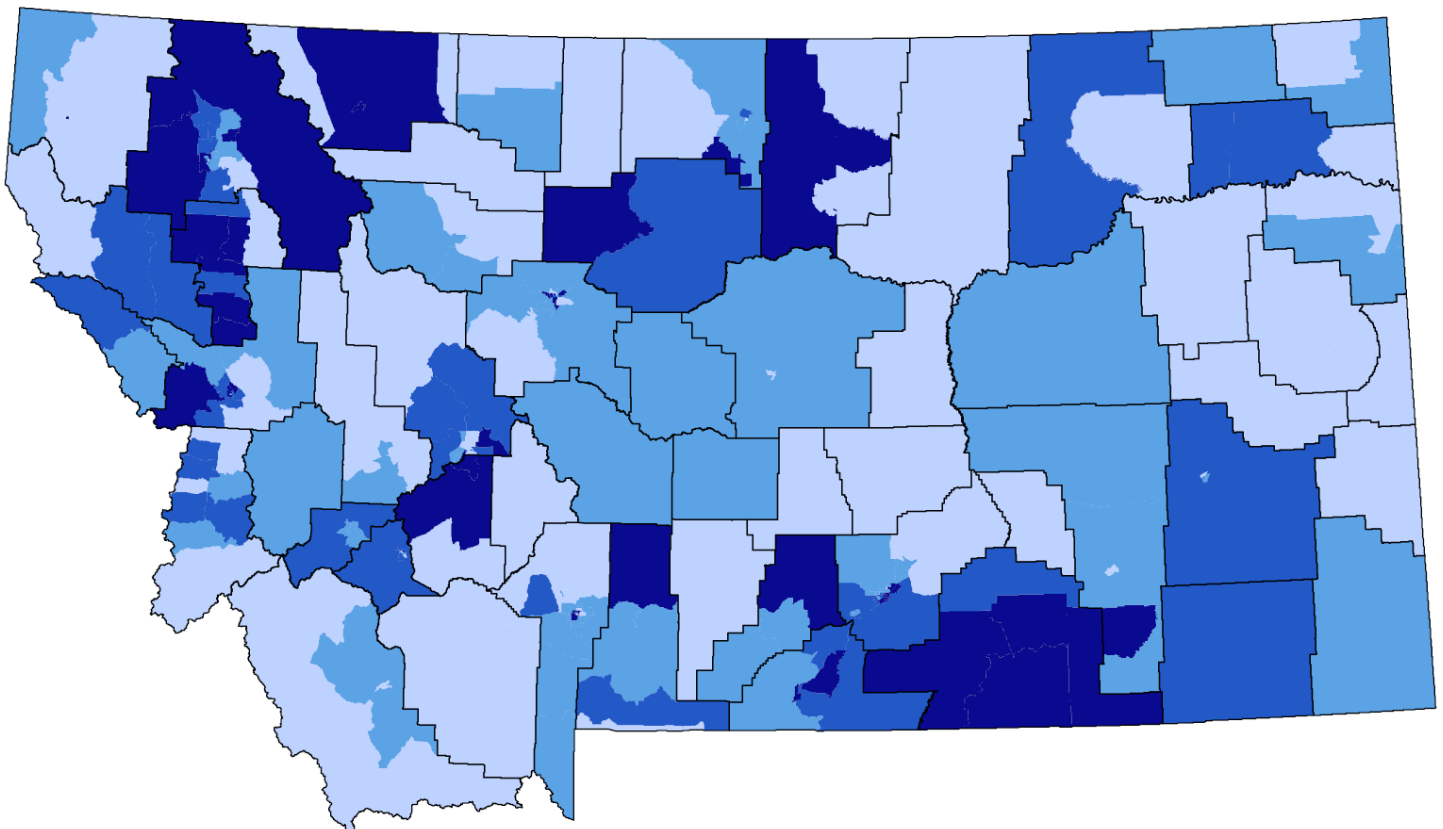
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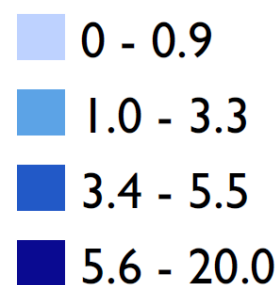


Same-sex couples	1,348	Same-sex couples per 1,000 households	3.3
Husband/wife	286	Same-sex "husband/wife" couples per 1,000 "husband/wife" couples	1.4
Unmarried partner	1,062	Same-sex "unmarried partner" couples per 1,000 "unmarried partner" couples	40.5

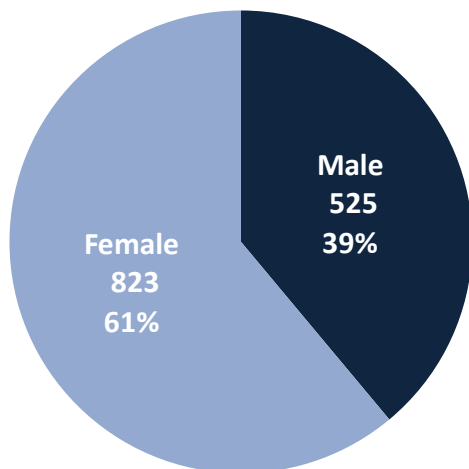
Same-sex couples per 1,000 households
by Census tract (adjusted)



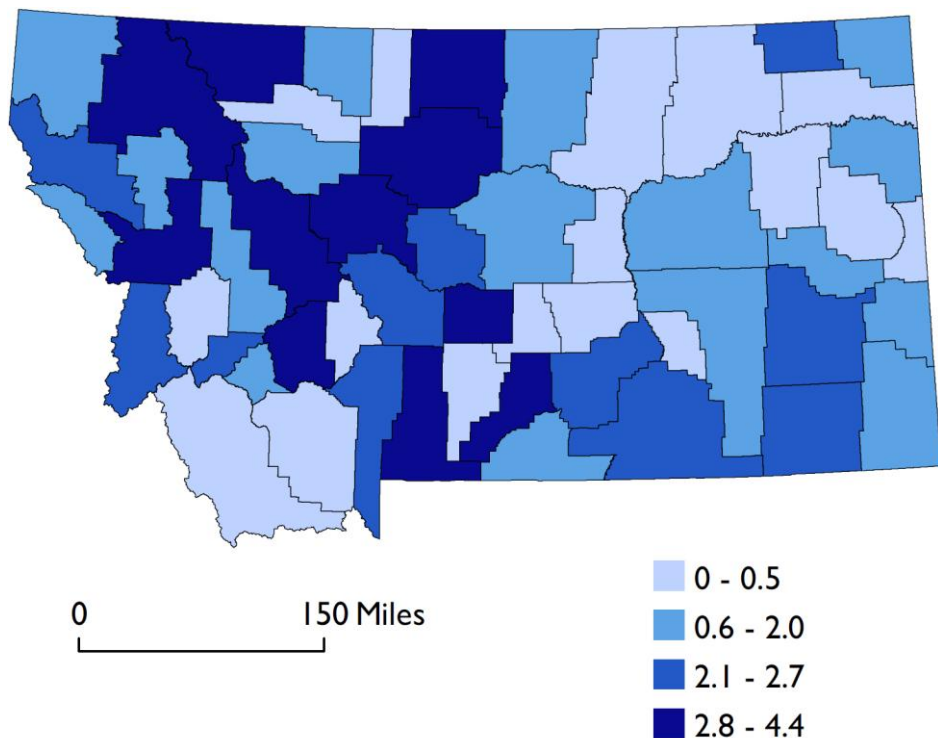
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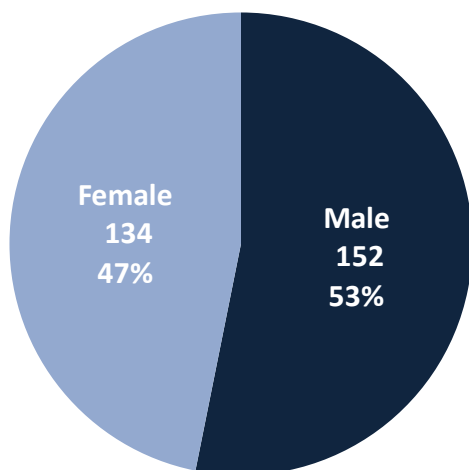
All Same-sex Couples



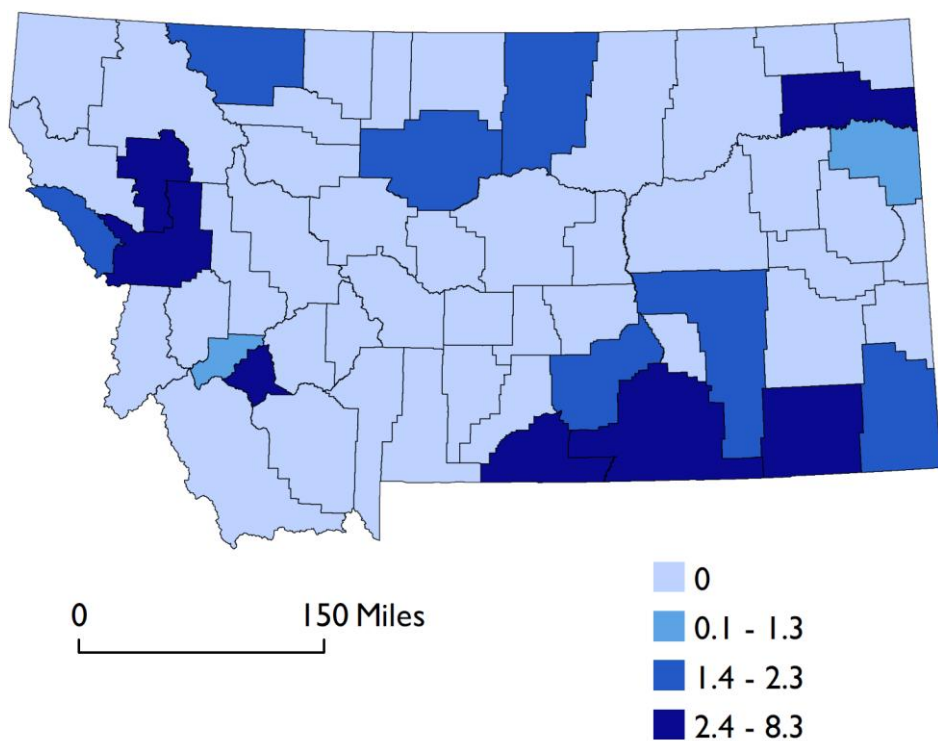
Same-sex female couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)



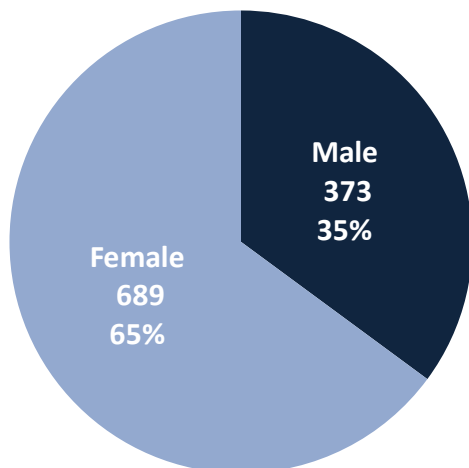
Same-sex couples who identify as spouses



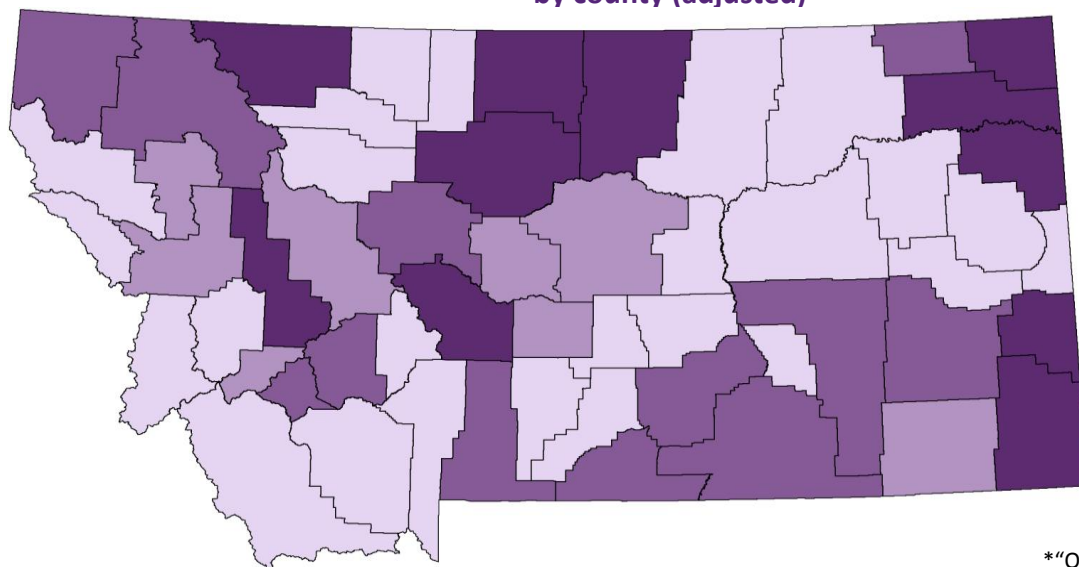
Same-sex male couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)



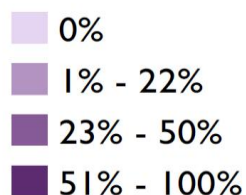
Same-sex couples who identify as unmarried partners



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

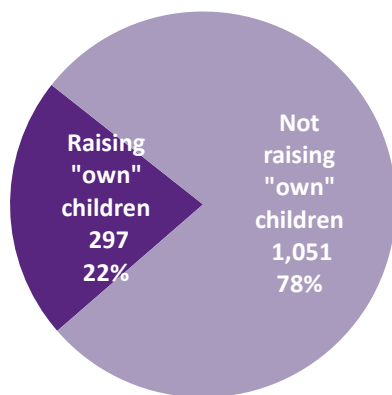


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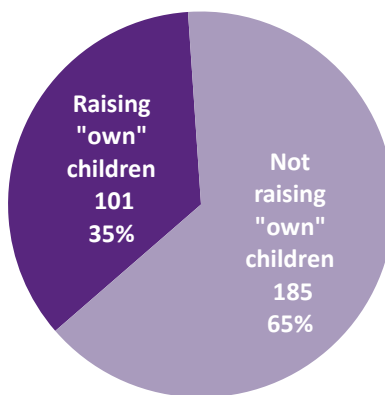


*“Own” children are never-married children under 18 who are sons or daughters of one partner or spouse (Person 1) by birth, marriage (stepchild), or adoption.

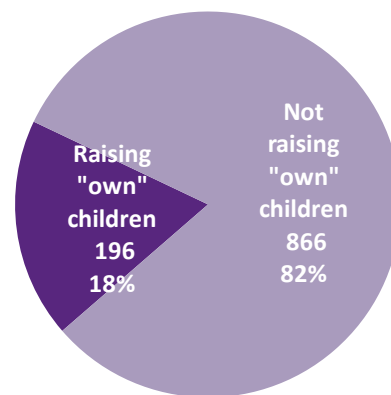
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Same-sex couples who identify as spouses



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	259	Lake	63	5.54	48	16	19%
2	285	Missoula	247	5.37	119	128	12%
3	536	Yellowstone	255	4.20	110	144	32%
4	794	Cascade	118	3.49	0	118	32%
5	809	Silver Bow	52	3.45	36	16	30%
6	880	Lewis and Clark	87	3.26	0	87	10%
7	942	Flathead	116	3.08	0	116	33%
8	1116	Gallatin	78	2.14	0	78	0%

Counties with <50 same-sex couples

	Beaverhead	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Big Horn	41	10.30	33	8	49%
	Blaine	8	3.45	5	3	81%
	Broadwater	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Carbon	24	5.18	19	5	29%
	Carter	1	2.20	1	0	71%
	Chouteau	13	5.50	4	9	85%
	Custer	12	2.29	0	12	30%
	Daniels	2	2.08	0	2	24%
	Dawson	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Deer Lodge	11	2.80	3	8	14%
	Fallon	1	0.90	0	1	74%
	Fergus	5	1.05	0	5	5%
	Garfield	1	2.01	0	1	0%
	Glacier	26	6.02	9	17	72%
	Golden Valley	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Granite	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Hill	20	3.12	0	20	56%
	Jefferson	20	4.38	0	20	33%
	Judith Basin	2	2.11	0	2	0%
	Liberty	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Lincoln	9	1.06	0	9	41%
	Madison	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	McCone	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Meagher	2	2.62	0	2	90%
	Mineral	4	2.31	3	1	0%
	Musselshell	0	0.05	0	0	0%
	Park	21	2.91	0	21	46%
	Petroleum	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Phillips	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Pondera	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Powder River	4	4.84	2	2	3%
	Powell	1	0.58	0	1	100%
	Prairie	0	0.55	0	0	0%

	Ravalli	44	2.58	0	44	0%
	Richland	4	0.93	0	3	100%
	Roosevelt	14	3.92	12	2	92%
	Rosebud	8	2.48	5	4	50%
	Sanders	12	2.26	0	12	0%
	Sheridan	1	0.85	0	1	68%
	Stillwater	13	3.49	0	13	0%
	Sweet Grass	0	0.22	0	0	0%
	Teton	2	0.68	0	2	0%
	Toole	2	0.96	0	2	0%
	Treasure	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Valley	1	0.30	0	1	0%
	Wheatland	3	3.02	0	3	7%
	Wibaux	0	0.00	0	0	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	546	Missoula	192	6.59
2	1043	Billings	195	4.44
3	1100	Great Falls	108	4.26
4	1297	Bozeman	54	3.44

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