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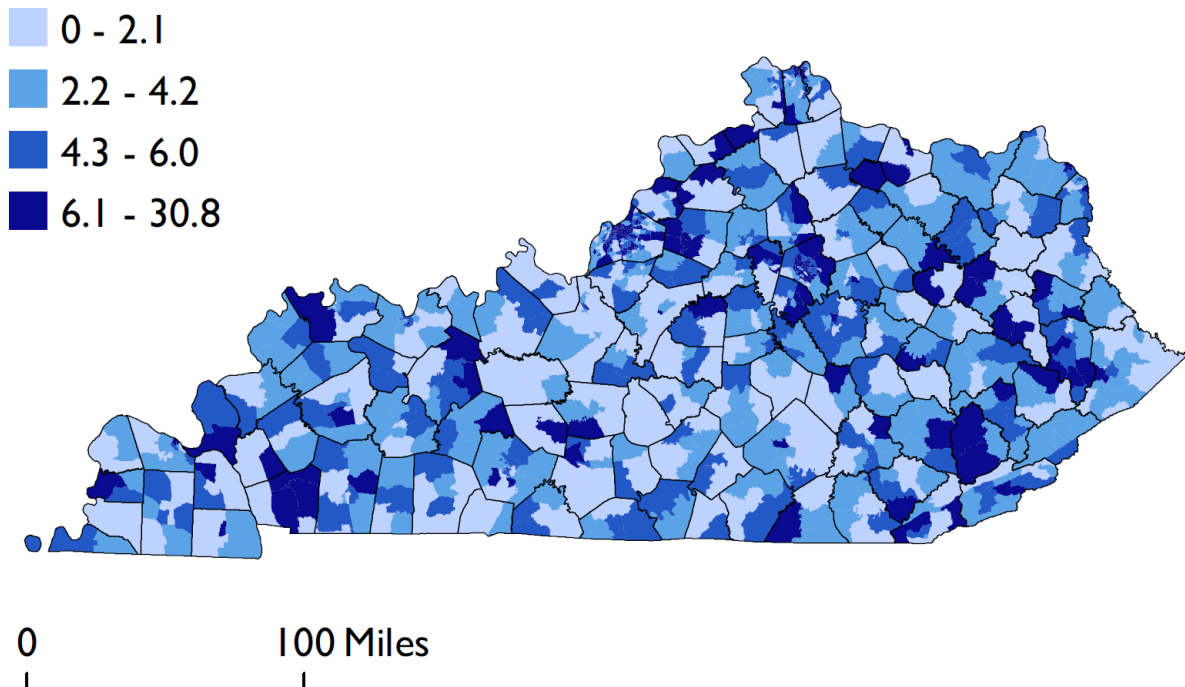
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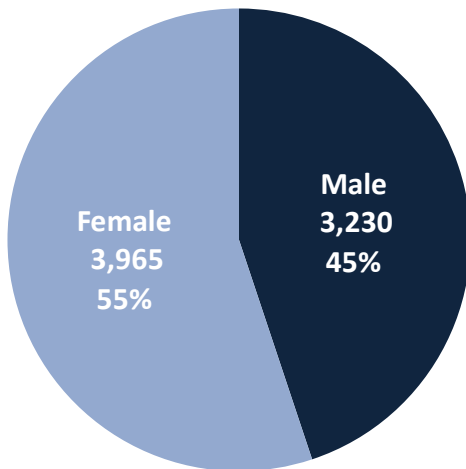


Same-sex couples	7,195	Same-sex couples per 1,000 households	4.2
Husband/wife	1,328	Same-sex “husband/wife” couples per 1,000 “husband/wife” couples	1.6
Unmarried partner	5,867	Same-sex “unmarried partner” couples per 1,000 “unmarried partner” couples	56.4

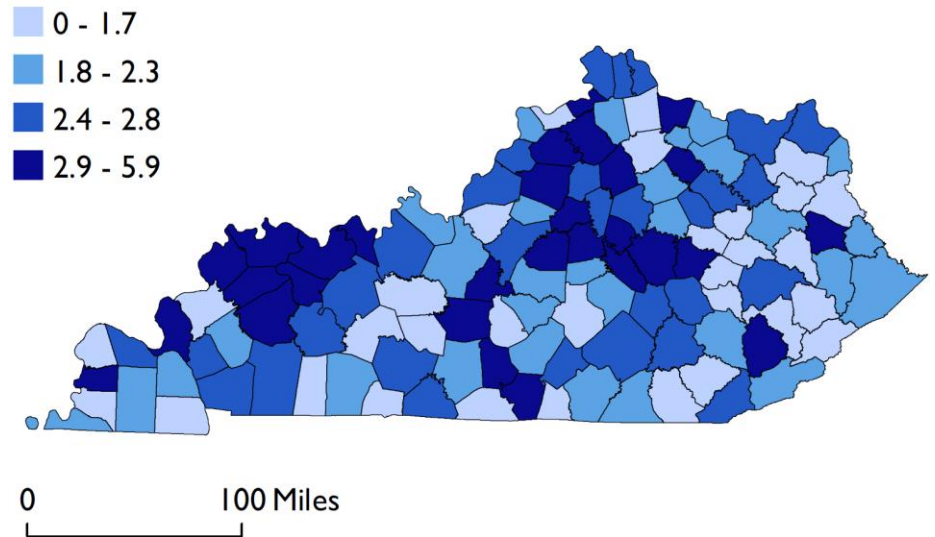
Same-sex couples per 1,000 households
by Census tract (adjusted)



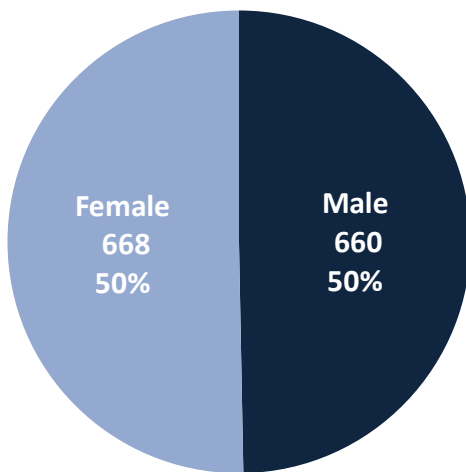
All Same-sex Couples



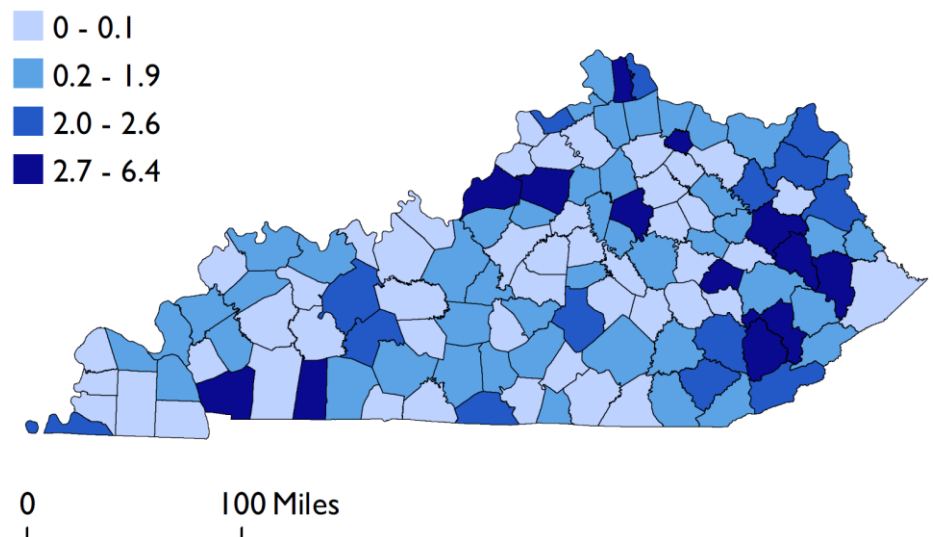
Same-sex female couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)



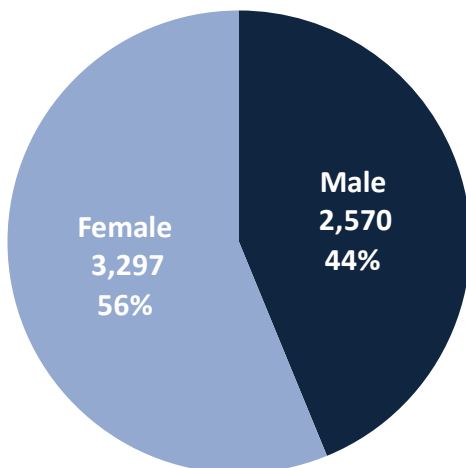
Same-sex couples who identify as spouses



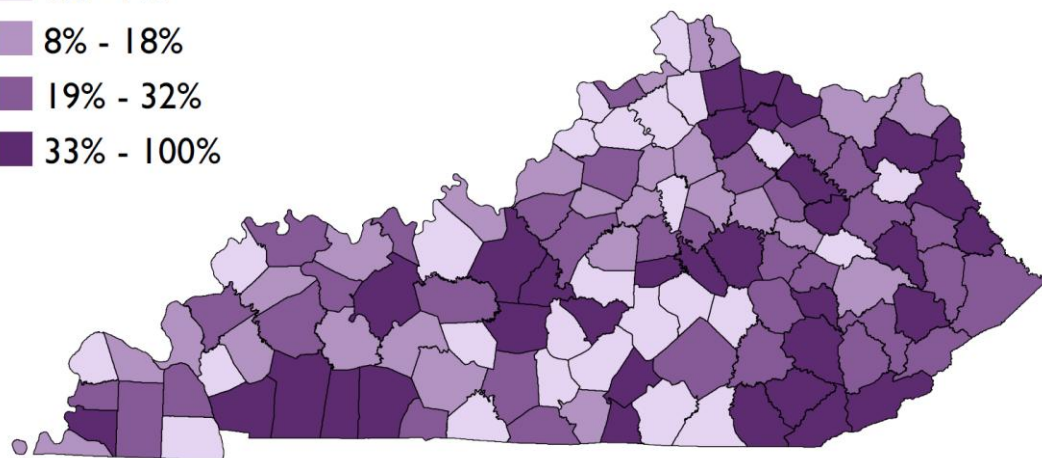
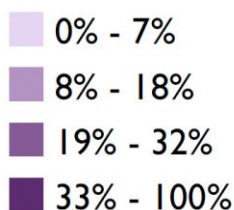
Same-sex male couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)



Same-sex couples who identify as unmarried partners



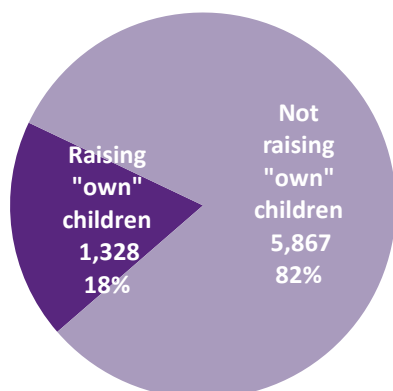
Percent of same-sex couples raising “own” children* by county (adjusted)



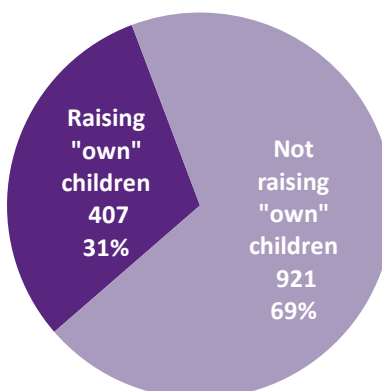
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*“Own” children are never-married children under 18 who are sons or daughters of one partner or spouse (Person 1) by birth, marriage (stepchild), or adoption.

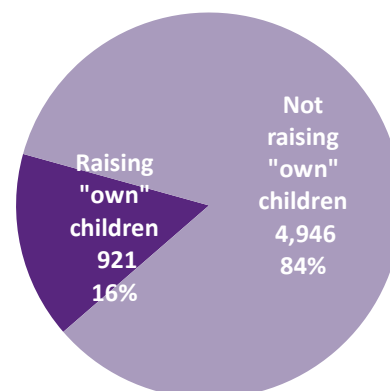
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who identify as unmarried partners



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	110	Fayette	899	7.31	583	316	9%
2	176	Jefferson	1927	6.23	1115	812	16%
3	241	Shelby	87	5.70	45	43	22%
4	277	Kenton	341	5.43	192	149	13%
5	333	Jessamine	89	5.06	16	73	27%
6	343	Floyd	81	5.03	45	36	28%
7	361	Perry	56	4.95	38	18	19%
8	365	Madison	157	4.92	53	105	35%
9	398	Greenup	70	4.76	31	39	14%
10	399	Scott	83	4.75	7	76	14%
11	451	Campbell	163	4.52	76	86	12%
12	587	Franklin	84	4.05	33	51	10%
13	596	Boyd	80	4.03	35	45	38%
14	699	Laurel	86	3.72	24	61	21%
15	718	Henderson	69	3.67	16	53	22%
16	724	Boone	158	3.66	39	119	6%
17	779	Warren	154	3.53	34	120	15%
18	805	McCracken	98	3.46	27	71	17%
19	824	Daviess	131	3.40	24	107	14%
20	866	Hopkins	62	3.29	0	62	23%
21	971	Pulaski	77	3.01	17	61	22%
22	978	Bullitt	83	2.98	39	44	25%
23	1090	Christian	62	2.37	0	62	34%
24	1109	Hardin	88	2.20	12	76	35%
25	1111	Pike	58	2.18	0	58	29%

Counties with <50 same-sex couples

	Adair	17	2.32	2	15	0%
	Allen	19	2.44	0	19	0%
	Anderson	27	3.23	0	27	13%
	Ballard	5	1.43	0	5	0%
	Barren	40	2.36	5	35	27%
	Bath	18	3.83	6	12	43%
	Bell	39	3.27	9	30	36%
	Bourbon	18	2.30	0	18	21%
	Boyle	39	3.48	15	24	45%
	Bracken	11	3.21	1	10	65%
	Breathitt	15	2.79	2	13	18%
	Breckinridge	18	2.34	0	18	0%
	Butler	18	3.51	10	7	12%
	Caldwell	15	2.69	5	10	15%
	Calloway	25	1.60	0	25	0%
	Carlisle	13	5.92	0	13	19%
	Carroll	12	2.83	10	2	19%

	Carter	39	3.65	24	15	36%
	Casey	18	2.91	13	6	6%
	Clark	32	2.26	0	32	8%
	Clay	31	4.02	18	13	32%
	Clinton	9	1.97	2	7	64%
	Crittenden	8	2.23	6	3	24%
	Cumberland	12	4.04	0	11	16%
	Edmonson	3	0.65	0	3	6%
	Elliott	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Estill	17	2.89	0	17	25%
	Fleming	12	2.13	0	12	26%
	Fulton	14	4.92	7	7	18%
	Gallatin	17	5.26	5	11	16%
	Garrard	28	4.17	0	28	34%
	Grant	22	2.59	6	16	0%
	Graves	32	2.13	0	32	21%
	Grayson	11	1.08	0	11	22%
	Green	6	1.40	0	6	0%
	Hancock	9	2.80	0	9	32%
	Harlan	49	4.17	27	22	41%
	Harrison	10	1.36	0	10	53%
	Hart	25	3.49	1	24	33%
	Henry	19	3.16	0	19	4%
	Hickman	2	0.92	0	2	100%
	Jackson	13	2.34	0	13	31%
	Johnson	46	4.92	17	29	25%
	Knott	18	2.76	10	8	45%
	Knox	50	3.92	29	21	35%
	Larue	19	3.32	3	16	36%
	Lawrence	22	3.49	12	10	58%
	Lee	14	4.71	10	3	21%
	Leslie	35	7.77	23	13	28%
	Letcher	32	3.21	16	16	29%
	Lewis	25	4.49	10	15	18%
	Lincoln	21	2.14	0	21	6%
	Livingston	23	5.67	7	16	9%
	Logan	24	2.27	5	19	37%
	Lyon	9	2.67	0	9	0%
	Magoffin	16	2.93	14	1	81%
	Marion	14	1.85	0	14	0%
	Marshall	37	2.84	12	25	22%
	Martin	11	2.53	1	10	59%
	Mason	18	2.53	3	15	37%
	McCreary	15	2.28	0	15	2%
	McLean	12	3.10	0	12	20%
	Meade	19	1.86	0	19	16%
	Menifee	8	3.19	4	4	39%
	Mercer	28	3.23	0	28	25%

	Metcalfe	13	3.10	1	12	1%
	Monroe	16	3.45	10	6	21%
	Montgomery	27	2.60	0	27	30%
	Morgan	22	4.62	14	8	32%
	Muhlenberg	32	2.67	0	32	18%
	Nelson	40	2.40	1	39	24%
	Nicholas	11	3.74	0	11	1%
	Ohio	43	4.72	20	24	36%
	Oldham	47	2.42	0	47	0%
	Owen	16	3.63	0	16	0%
	Owsley	2	0.79	0	2	48%
	Pendleton	12	2.22	4	9	33%
	Powell	10	2.13	4	6	14%
	Robertson	8	8.56	6	2	33%
	Rockcastle	17	2.45	1	16	4%
	Rowan	41	4.61	17	24	24%
	Russell	20	2.74	0	20	74%
	Simpson	10	1.48	0	10	28%
	Spencer	23	3.66	9	13	16%
	Taylor	24	2.42	5	18	33%
	Todd	18	3.92	13	5	34%
	Trigg	45	7.62	30	15	41%
	Trimble	8	2.30	0	8	0%
	Union	20	3.52	0	20	0%
	Washington	22	4.79	0	22	10%
	Wayne	15	1.75	0	15	0%
	Webster	20	3.81	1	19	18%
	Whitley	36	2.68	14	22	46%
	Wolfe	1	0.32	0	1	0%
	Woodford	36	3.64	13	23	1%

**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	206	Covington	165	9.72
2	255	Newport	55	8.90
3	290	St. Matthews	74	8.46
4	421	Lexington-Fayette	899	7.31
5	576	Louisville/Jefferson	1587	6.44
6	641	Jeffersontown	68	6.14
7	719	Richmond	72	5.78
8	878	Frankfort	56	5.05
9	1021	Paducah	52	4.51
10	1101	Florence	53	4.25
11	1167	Owensboro	97	4.02
12	1251	Bowling Green	83	3.66

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