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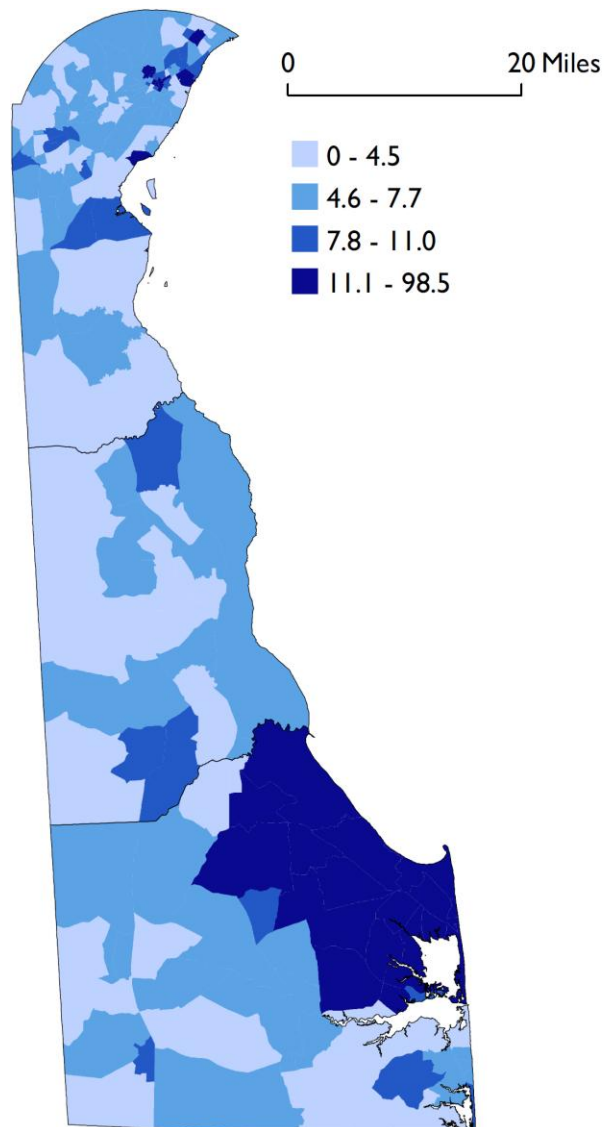
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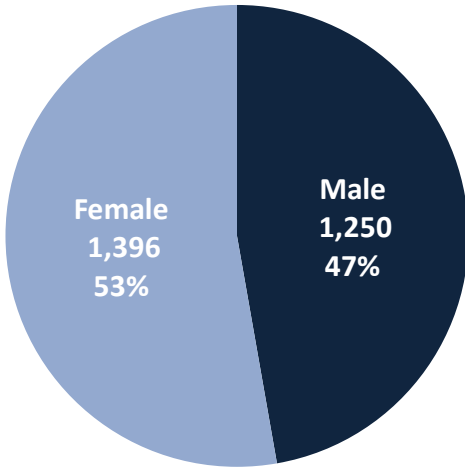


Same-sex couples	2,646	Same-sex couples per 1,000 households	7.7
Husband/wife	380	Same-sex "husband/wife" couples per 1,000 "husband/wife" couples	2.3
Unmarried partner	2,266	Same-sex "unmarried partner" couples per 1,000 "unmarried partner" couples	94.4

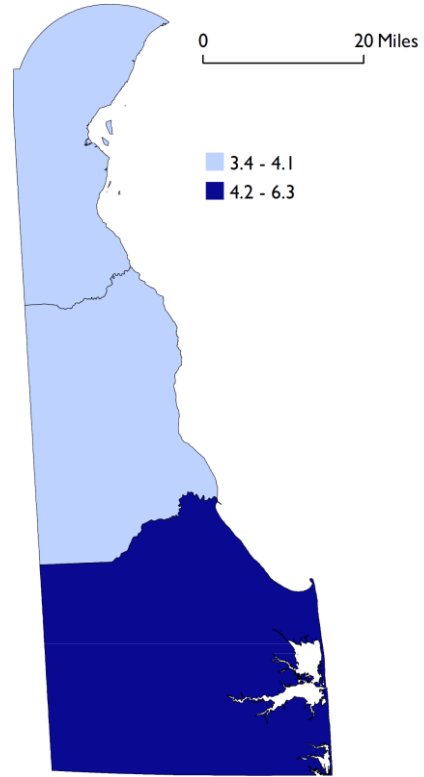
**Same-sex couples per 1,000 households
by Census tract (adjusted)**



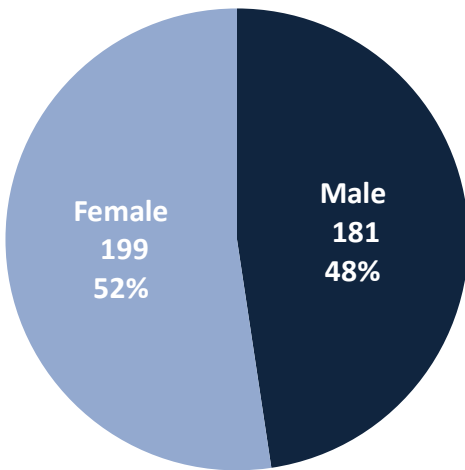
All Same-sex Couples



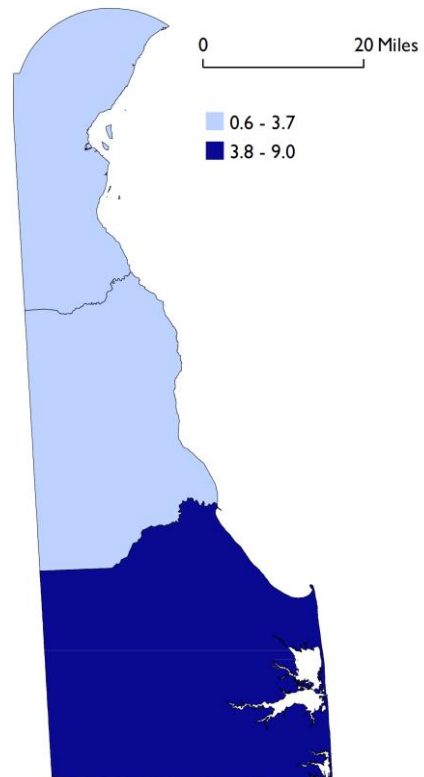
Same-sex female couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)



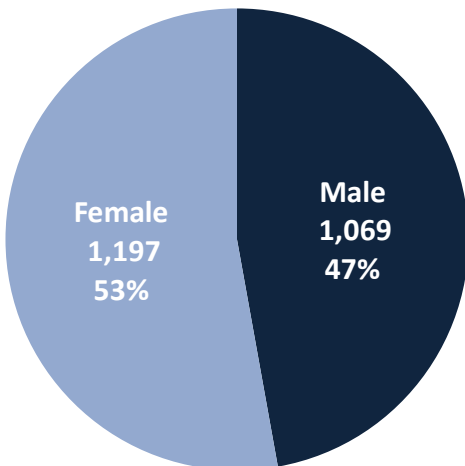
Same-sex couples who identify as spouses



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



Same-sex couples who identify as unmarried partners

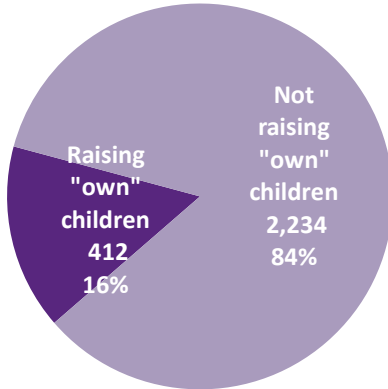


Percent of same-sex couples raising “own” children* by county (adjusted)

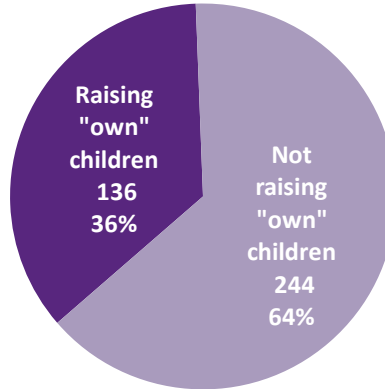


*“Own” children are never-married children under 18 who are sons or daughters of one partner or spouse (Person 1) by birth, marriage (stepchild), or adoption.

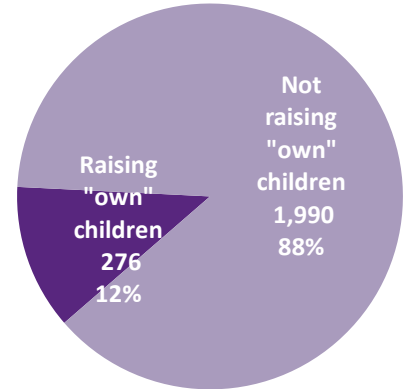
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Data and methodology

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	9	Sussex	1220	15.37	716	503	9%
2	239	New Castle	1160	5.72	471	689	20%
3	488	Kent	266	4.42	35	231	29%

**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	4	Rehoboth Beach	76	99.97
2	310	Wilmington	236	8.23
3	838	Dover	72	5.22

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