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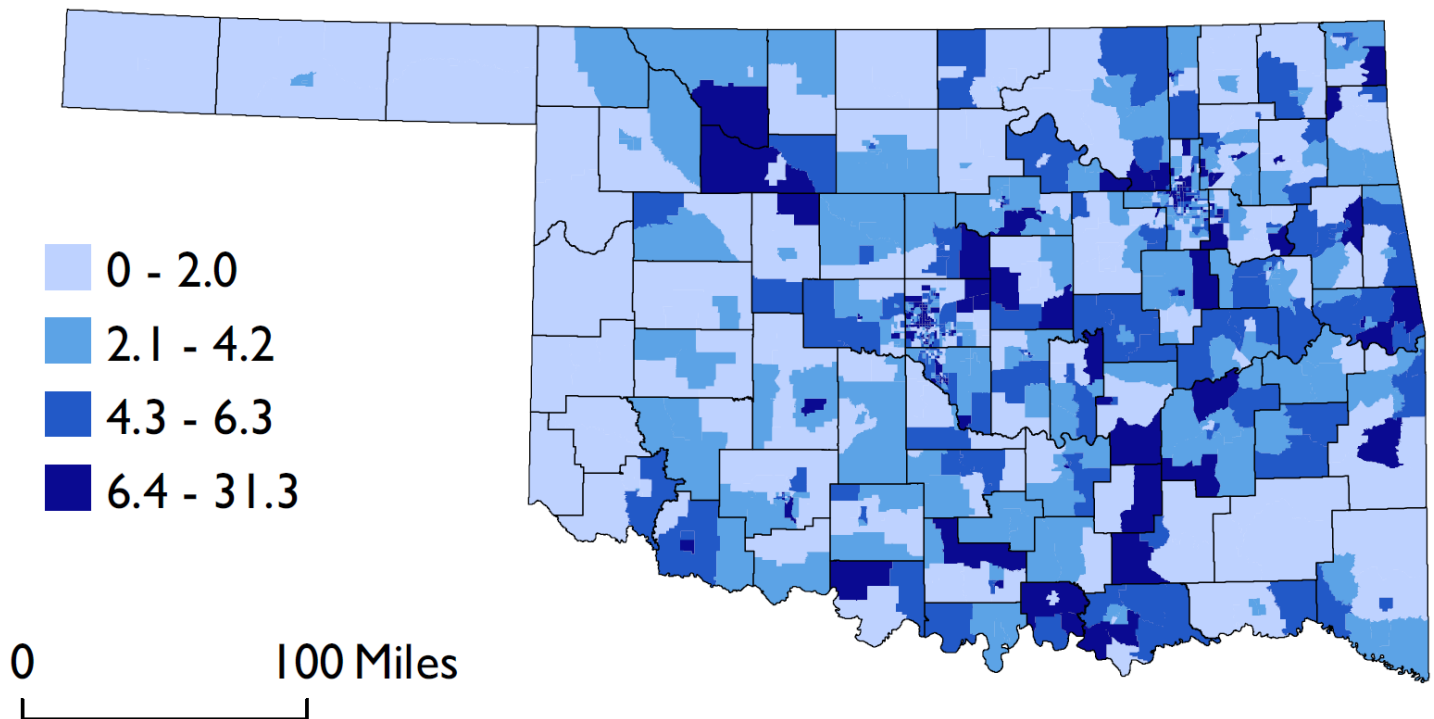


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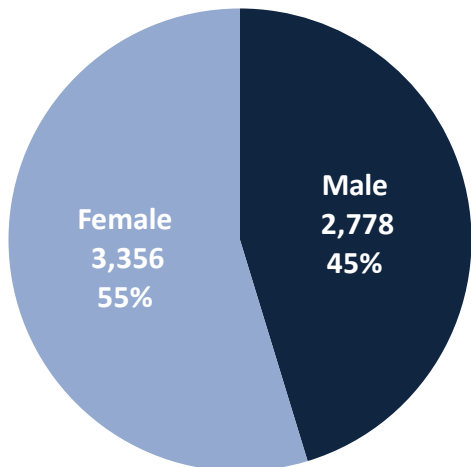
<b>Same-sex couples</b>	<b>6,134</b>	<b>Same-sex couples per 1,000 households</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Husband/wife	1,335	Same-sex "husband/wife" couples per 1,000 "husband/wife" couples	1.8
Unmarried partner	4,799	Same-sex "unmarried partner" couples per 1,000 "unmarried partner" couples	58.7

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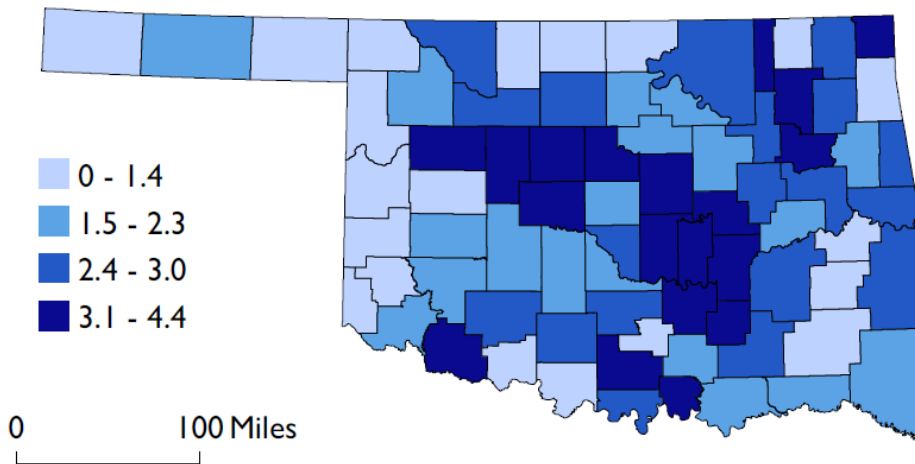
Same-sex couples per 1,000 households  
by Census tract (adjusted)



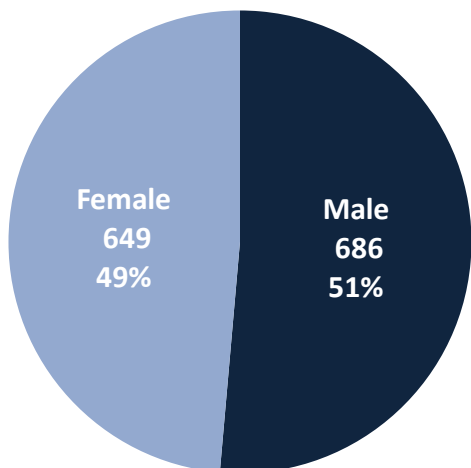
**All Same-sex Couples**



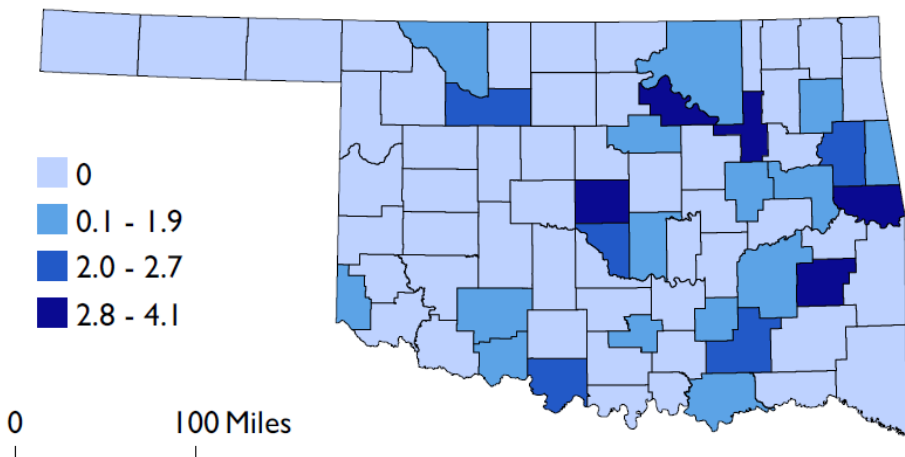
**Same-sex female couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)**



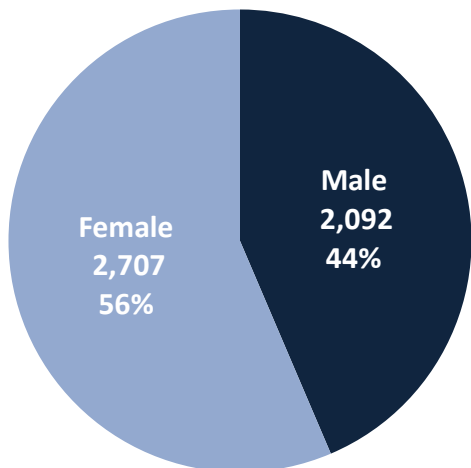
**Same-sex couples who identify as spouses**



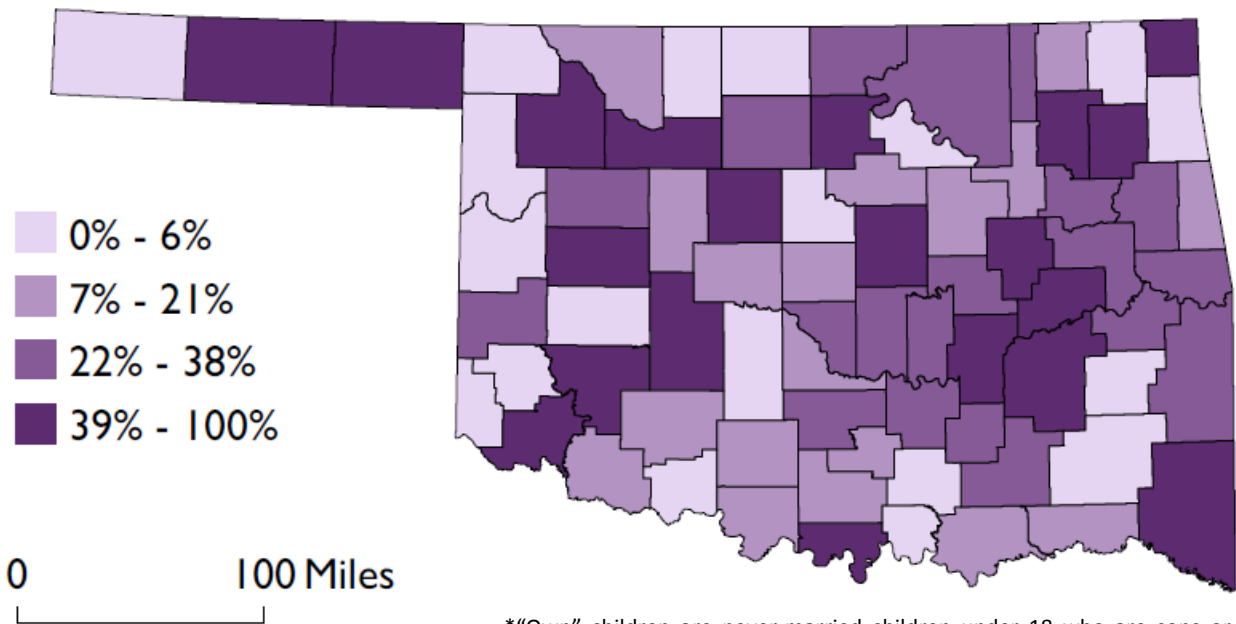
**Same-sex male couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)**



**Same-sex couples who identify as unmarried partners**

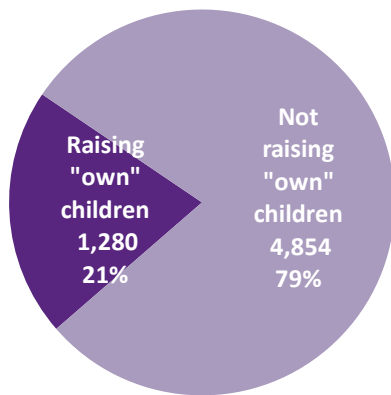


## Percent of same-sex couples raising “own” children\* by county (adjusted)

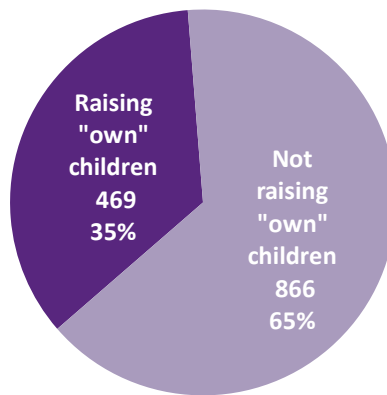


\*“Own” children are never-married children under 18 who are sons or daughters of one partner or spouse (Person 1) by birth, marriage (stepchild), or adoption.

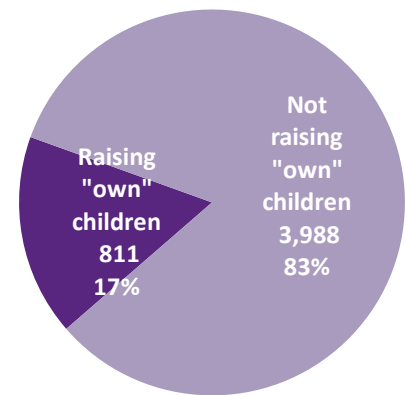
All Same-sex Couples



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	150	Oklahoma	1,848	6.42	656	1,192	19%
2	234	Tulsa	1,391	5.75	619	771	16%
3	328	Sequoyah	83	5.11	38	45	35%
4	348	Cleveland	491	4.99	290	201	21%
5	493	Logan	67	4.41	67	-	5%
6	505	Osage	79	4.37	45	34	22%
7	620	Cherokee	70	3.95	34	37	25%
8	640	Okmulgee	60	3.90	40	20	47%
9	642	Pontotoc	57	3.89	57	-	28%
10	694	Muskogee	101	3.73	66	35	22%
11	763	Wagoner	96	3.57	96	-	37%
12	767	Pottawatomie	92	3.56	84	8	29%
13	771	Payne	107	3.55	52	55	10%
14	789	Pittsburg	63	3.50	51	12	48%
15	837	Carter	63	3.38	63	-	14%
16	846	Bryan	57	3.36	32	25	14%
17	915	Washington	67	3.16	67	-	26%
18	930	Canadian	132	3.11	132	-	20%
19	962	Rogers	97	3.03	97	-	40%
20	1040	Comanche	122	2.71	108	14	13%
21	1046	Garfield	65	2.69	65	-	30%
22	1113	Creek	58	2.18	58	-	17%

### Counties with <50 same-sex couples

	Adair	25	3.10	21	4	10%
	Alfalfa	1	0.48	1	0	0%
	Atoka	27	5.06	15	12	26%
	Beaver	1	0.30	1	0	100%
	Beckham	6	0.76	6	0	32%
	Blaine	16	4.02	16	0	14%
	Caddo	23	2.18	23	0	47%
	Choctaw	13	2.14	13	0	18%
	Cimarron	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Coal	10	4.17	9	1	29%
	Cotton	1	0.43	0	1	0%
	Craig	16	2.74	16	0	0%
	Custer	6	0.55	6	0	63%
	Delaware	22	1.31	22	0	0%
	Dewey	6	3.16	6	0	29%
	Ellis	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Garvin	26	2.38	26	0	23%
	Grady	42	2.11	42	0	1%

Grant	3	1.36	3	0	0%
Greer	2	0.90	2	0	0%
Harmon	1	0.68	0	1	0%
Harper	2	1.24	2	0	0%
Haskell	6	1.29	6	0	37%
Hughes	21	4.08	21	0	42%
Jackson	14	1.39	14	0	70%
Jefferson	8	2.85	2	6	12%
Johnston	6	1.36	6	0	0%
Kay	20	1.07	20	0	28%
Kingfisher	21	3.63	21	0	73%
Kiowa	8	2.03	8	0	46%
Latimer	15	3.52	2	12	0%
Le Flore	50	2.63	50	0	32%
Lincoln	43	3.27	43	0	50%
Love	10	2.82	10	0	43%
Major	16	5.04	8	8	40%
Marshall	22	3.41	22	0	0%
Mayes	49	3.06	48	1	45%
McClain	23	1.75	23	0	8%
McCurtain	24	1.87	24	0	63%
McIntosh	19	2.29	19	0	47%
Murray	14	2.67	5	9	19%
Noble	7	1.53	7	0	43%
Nowata	6	1.31	6	0	10%
Okfuskee	15	3.43	15	0	33%
Ottawa	37	3.01	37	0	40%
Pawnee	33	5.05	12	21	6%
Pushmataha	0	0.00	0	0	0%
Roger Mills	0	0.05	0	0	0%
Seminole	31	3.14	31	0	28%
Stephens	49	2.70	49	0	21%
Texas	10	1.37	10	0	100%
Tillman	13	4.12	13	0	14%
Washita	6	1.40	6	0	0%
Woods	12	3.39	8	4	10%
Woodward	13	1.65	13	0	51%

**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	108	The Village	55	12.65
2	466	Tulsa	1156	7.05
3	480	Oklahoma City	1601	6.96
4	673	Norman	267	5.98
5	1061	Shawnee	51	4.39
6	1175	Muskogee	63	3.99
7	1196	Moore	80	3.91
8	1239	Stillwater	67	3.72
9	1287	Enid	69	3.47
10	1305	Broken Arrow	123	3.40
11	1313	Lawton	117	3.36
12	1335	Midwest City	73	3.20
13	1367	Edmond	94	2.98

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