

Figure 1a. Percent of Same-Sex Households with Children Under 18 for Selected Years



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For information regarding the implementation of the revised relationship to householder question on the ACS beginning in 2019, see: <https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2022/demo/SEHSD-wp2022-20.html>

For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions in the American Community Survey, see: https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/tech_docs/accuracy/ACS_Accuracy_of_Data_2021.pdf

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2019, 2021 American Community Survey 1-year data files

Figure 1b. Percent of Opposite-Sex Households with Children Under 18 for Selected Years



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