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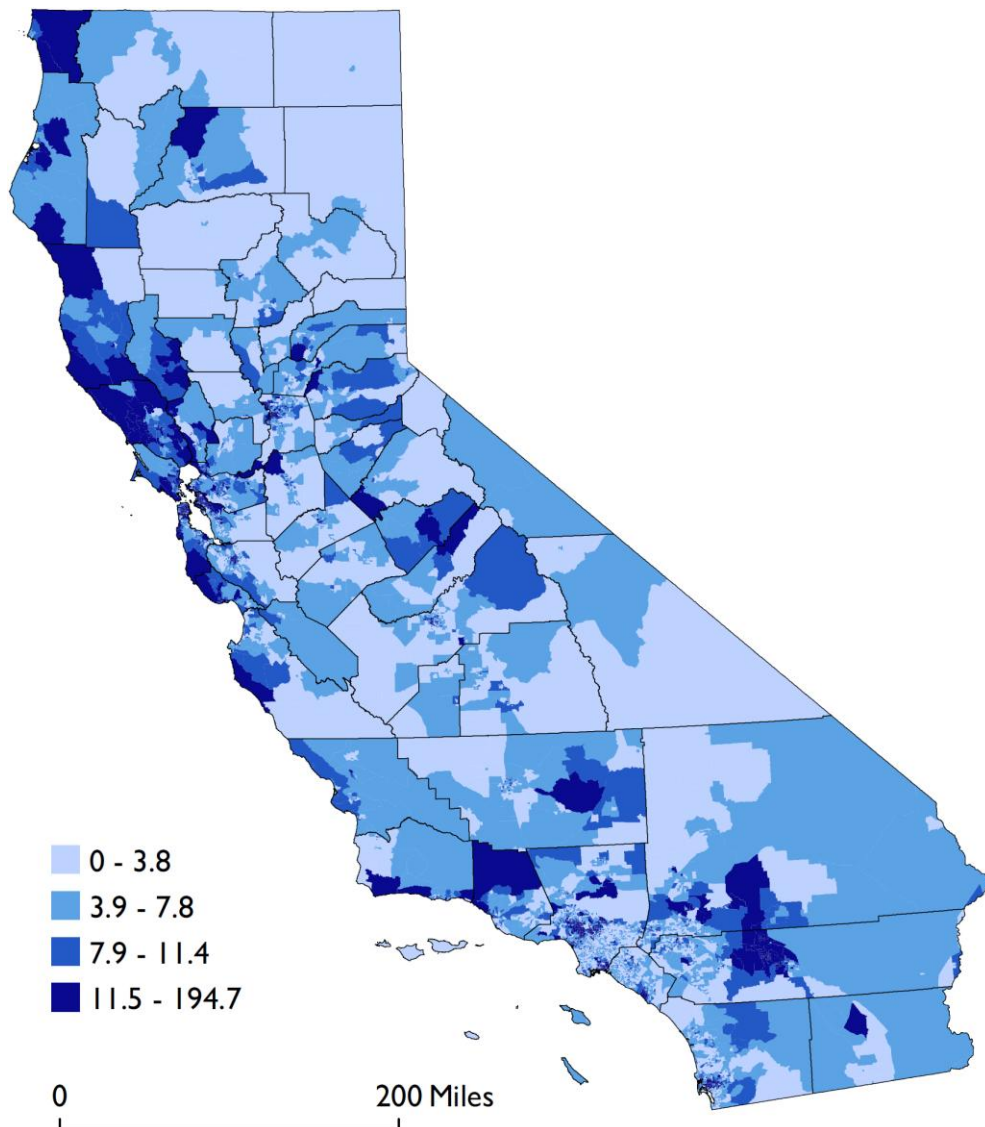
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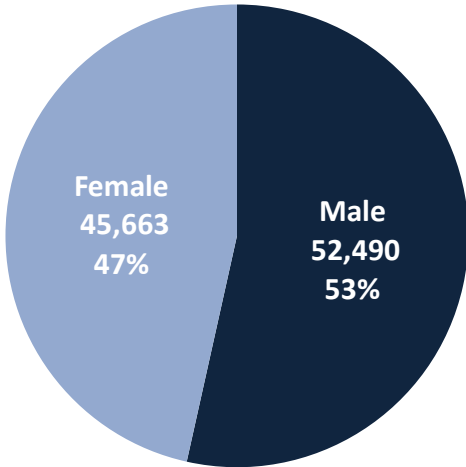


Same-sex couples	98,153	Same-sex couples per 1,000 households	7.8
Husband/wife	28,312	Same-sex "husband/wife" couples per 1,000 "husband/wife" couples	4.5
Unmarried partner	69,841	Same-sex "unmarried partner" couples per 1,000 "unmarried partner" couples	82.4

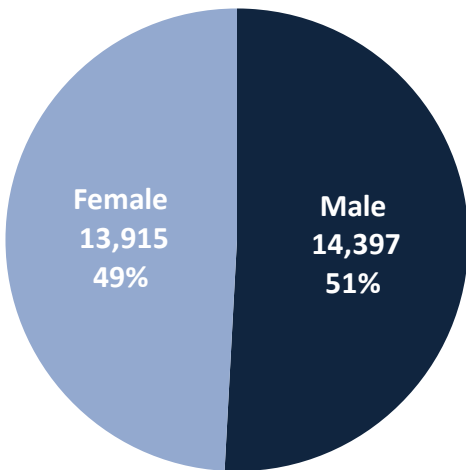
**Same-sex couples per 1,000 households
by Census tract (adjusted)**



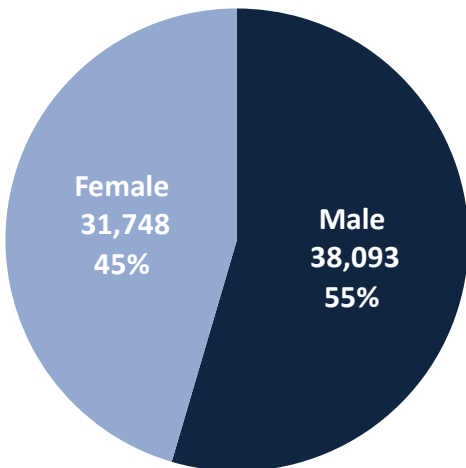
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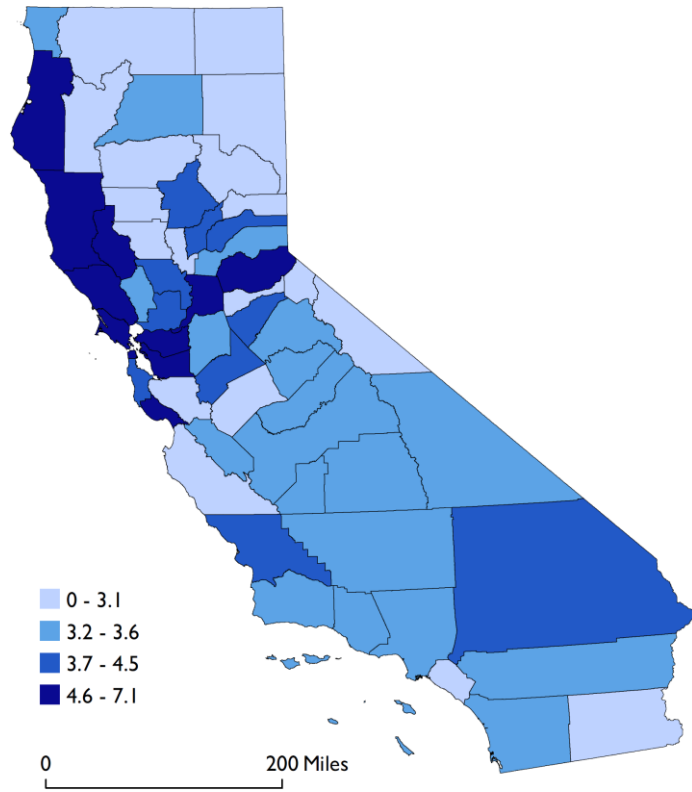
Same-sex couples who identify as spouses



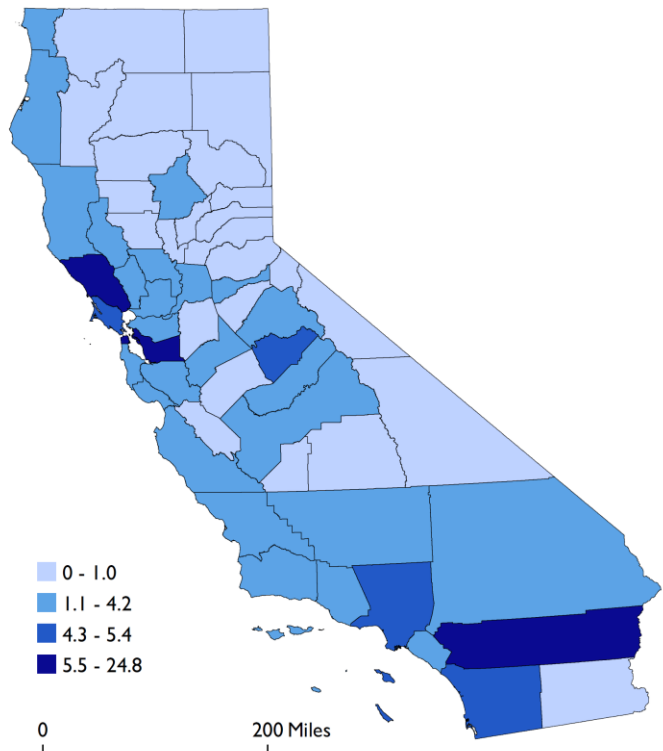
Same-sex couples who identify as unmarried partners



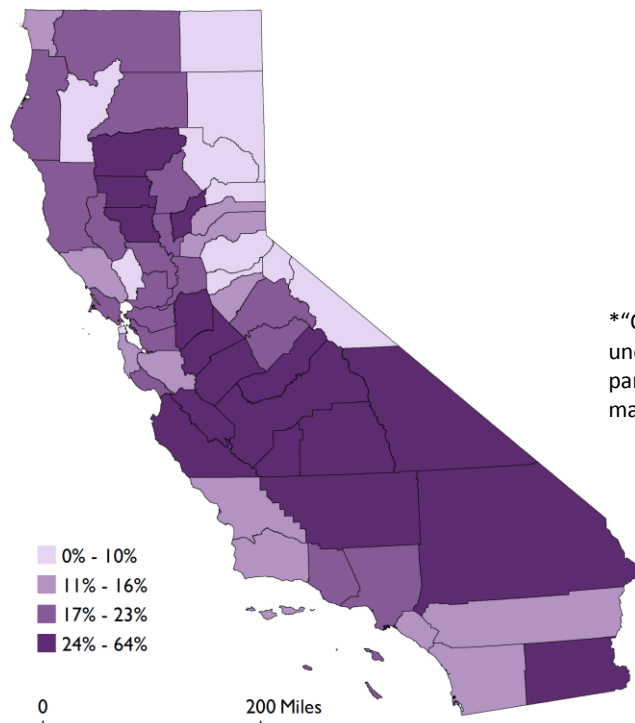
Same-sex female couples per 1,000 households by county (adjusted)



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

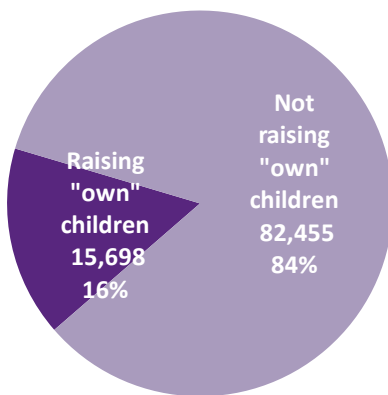


Percent of same-sex couples raising “own” children* by county (adjusted)

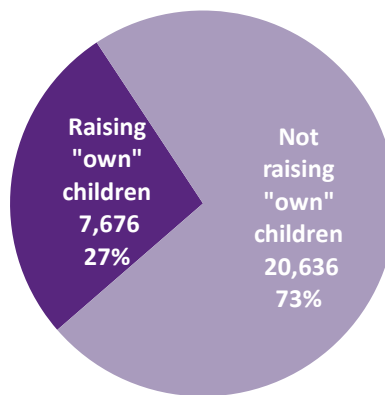


*“Own” children are never-married children under 18 who are sons or daughters of one partner or spouse (Person 1) by birth, marriage (stepchild), or adoption.

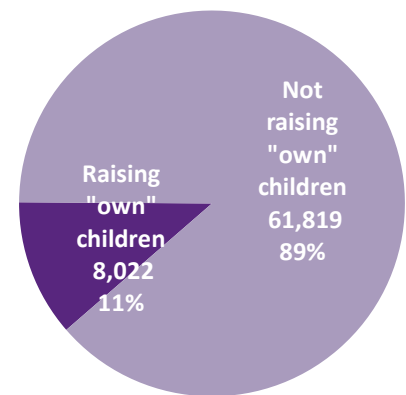
All Same-sex Couples



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	1	San Francisco	10451	30.22	8575	1876	7%
2	17	Sonoma	2255	12.14	1047	1208	13%
3	18	Alameda	6593	12.09	3057	3536	18%
4	31	Santa Cruz	1010	10.71	344	666	22%
5	33	Riverside	7237	10.55	4866	2370	10%
6	41	Marin	1001	9.69	477	524	16%
7	49	Mendocino	320	9.15	144	176	17%
8	50	Lake	241	9.09	101	140	17%
9	55	Humboldt	505	9.02	148	357	17%
10	58	Mariposa	68	8.85	40	28	19%
11	71	Sacramento	4277	8.32	1814	2463	19%
12	74	San Diego	8852	8.14	5014	3838	13%
13	75	Los Angeles	26286	8.11	15819	10467	16%
14	97	San Mateo	1970	7.64	898	1071	13%
15	99	Contra Costa	2865	7.63	1184	1682	20%
16	103	Del Norte	74	7.45	41	33	14%
17	142	San Luis Obispo	666	6.53	230	437	14%
18	170	Solano	885	6.25	356	530	21%
19	172	Yolo	442	6.24	139	303	21%
20	173	Napa	305	6.24	128	177	7%
21	262	Santa Barbara	787	5.54	312	475	13%
22	271	Butte	479	5.47	131	348	20%
23	283	Nevada	224	5.38	39	184	10%
24	303	Monterey	662	5.26	293	369	25%
25	305	Fresno	1519	5.25	504	1015	29%
26	320	Santa Clara	3117	5.16	1330	1787	10%
27	363	San Bernardino	3016	4.93	695	2321	30%
28	380	Ventura	1297	4.86	335	962	21%
29	385	Tuolumne	107	4.83	29	78	19%
30	389	Calaveras	90	4.79	11	79	10%
31	397	Stanislaus	787	4.76	167	619	26%
32	400	Amador	69	4.75	29	40	6%
33	424	Orange	4625	4.66	1988	2637	15%
34	432	Kern	1173	4.61	323	849	30%
35	444	Madera	197	4.54	60	136	33%
36	448	San Joaquin	973	4.52	206	767	29%
37	449	El Dorado	318	4.52	0	318	5%
38	462	Yuba	109	4.48	14	95	25%
39	527	Shasta	298	4.24	46	253	22%
40	563	Tulare	538	4.12	84	454	44%
41	572	San Benito	69	4.11	10	59	45%
42	651	Merced	292	3.87	70	222	36%
43	758	Placer	475	3.58	0	475	16%

44	790	Siskiyou	68	3.50	10	58	19%
45	916	Kings	130	3.15	3	127	31%
46	990	Sutter	91	2.91	1	91	23%
47	1085	Imperial	118	2.41	0	118	24%
48	1096	Tehama	56	2.35	0	56	37%

Counties with <50 same-sex couples

	Alpine	0	0.00	0	0	0%
	Colusa	24	3.46	4	21	41%
	Glenn	15	1.48	0	15	64%
	Inyo	35	4.32	8	27	33%
	Lassen	25	2.53	0	25	0%
	Modoc	14	3.49	3	11	7%
	Mono	5	0.79	0	5	0%
	Plumas	22	2.51	0	22	9%
	Sierra	2	1.56	0	2	0%
	Trinity	22	3.55	4	17	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	3	Palm Springs	2440	107.28
2	5	Guerneville	185	80.36
3	6	West Hollywood	1397	62.05
4	8	Rancho Mirage	462	52.29
5	11	Cathedral City	790	46.33
6	20	Signal Hill	157	37.85
7	23	Brisbane	59	32.39
8	28	San Francisco	10461	30.25
9	31	Laguna Beach	294	27.16
10	42	Desert Hot Springs	195	22.56
11	44	Oakland	3359	21.84
12	46	Emeryville	118	20.71
13	48	Berkeley	949	20.61
14	54	Long Beach	3128	19.13
15	62	El Cerrito	178	17.60
16	64	Santa Cruz	359	16.56
17	65	Altadena	248	16.30
18	75	Pacifica	214	15.31
19	76	Albany	113	15.26
20	86	Palm Desert	334	14.47
21	88	Sausalito	59	14.32
22	91	Alameda	422	14.00
23	102	Sacramento	2271	13.00
24	105	Big Bear City	64	12.82
25	109	Live Oak	81	12.65
26	111	Tamalpais-Homestead Valley	56	12.57
27	114	El Sobrante	59	12.45
28	119	San Diego	5910	12.23
29	122	La Riviera	54	12.09
30	124	Eureka	132	11.82
31	126	San Rafael	268	11.79
32	139	Lake Arrowhead	53	11.44
33	144	Pasadena	627	11.35
34	147	Larkspur	67	11.32
35	155	San Anselmo	57	10.85
36	181	Vallejo	420	10.34
37	184	Santa Rosa	650	10.22
38	189	Richmond	367	10.16
39	190	Clearlake	60	10.12
40	192	Los Angeles	13292	10.08
41	195	Claremont	116	10.03

42	213	Concord	426	9.62
43	219	La Quinta	142	9.56
44	226	Pleasant Hill	129	9.42
45	233	Oildale	112	9.30
46	235	Pinole	63	9.26
47	238	Aliso Viejo	168	9.22
48	240	Lemon Grove	77	9.17
49	241	Los Osos	55	9.17
50	243	Arcata	67	9.13
51	257	San Leandro	273	8.89
52	275	West Sacramento	151	8.69
53	278	Casa de Oro-Mount Helix	60	8.64
54	282	Lakewood	227	8.57
55	291	Rosemont	71	8.44
56	292	South Pasadena	88	8.43
57	300	Walnut Creek	253	8.33
58	302	Redwood City	232	8.29
59	303	Atascadero	89	8.28
60	304	Arden-Arcade	336	8.28
61	308	La Mesa	202	8.25
62	329	Yucca Valley	66	8.03
63	330	Spring Valley	75	8.03
64	339	Santa Barbara	281	7.92
65	349	Monterey	95	7.82
66	353	Culver City	130	7.77
67	356	Martinez	111	7.75
68	361	Santa Monica	361	7.69
69	362	Burbank	322	7.68
70	364	Monrovia	106	7.68
71	365	Novato	156	7.68
72	375	Pittsburg	148	7.60
73	382	San Carlos	87	7.57
74	385	Castro Valley	169	7.55
75	387	Dana Point	107	7.54
76	394	Petaluma	162	7.47
77	399	Benicia	80	7.45
78	403	Laguna Niguel	180	7.43
79	405	Duarte	52	7.41
80	433	Rohnert Park	115	7.25
81	435	Laguna Hills	76	7.23
82	440	San Buenaventura (Ventura)	290	7.18
83	450	Daly City	222	7.13
84	461	Ladera Ranch	50	7.07
85	464	Hayward	320	7.06
86	465	Indio	165	7.05
87	467	San Mateo	269	7.04
88	471	Dublin	105	7.02

89	473	Belmont	74	7.01
90	476	Antioch	225	6.99
91	478	Mountain View	223	6.98
92	481	Davis	173	6.95
93	484	Carmichael	181	6.93
94	488	Chico	241	6.91
95	520	Beverly Hills	100	6.72
96	523	South San Francisco	140	6.70
97	530	Fresno	1054	6.66
98	550	Campbell	106	6.58
99	552	Florin	97	6.55
100	557	Lake Elsinore	96	6.52
101	577	Modesto	445	6.44
102	579	Whittier	182	6.43
103	581	Rancho Cordova	150	6.40
104	618	Orange	270	6.23
105	619	Glendale	450	6.22
106	621	San Bruno	91	6.21
107	622	Upland	160	6.21
108	635	Burlingame	76	6.15
109	640	Menlo Park	76	6.15
110	644	Fair Oaks	79	6.13
111	648	Beaumont	72	6.13
112	654	Paradise	72	6.08
113	660	North Highlands	88	6.04
114	663	Goleta	66	6.02
115	677	La Presa	61	5.97
116	680	San Bernardino	353	5.95
117	681	Windsor	53	5.95
118	695	Ontario	265	5.91
119	709	Brentwood	96	5.83
120	713	Azusa	74	5.81
121	717	San Jacinto	76	5.78
122	724	San Jose	1738	5.77
123	740	Riverside	526	5.72
124	747	Citrus Heights	186	5.69
125	754	Lafayette	52	5.67
126	757	Napa	159	5.65
127	758	Oakley	61	5.65
128	764	El Cajon	192	5.63
129	778	Santa Clarita	333	5.59
130	779	Lancaster	263	5.59
131	782	Stockton	504	5.56
132	785	Montclair	53	5.54
133	790	Oceanside	328	5.53
134	798	Vista	161	5.49
135	811	Watsonville	74	5.44
136	818	Foothill Farms	63	5.36

137	822	Tustin	134	5.33
138	833	San Dimas	63	5.28
139	836	Pomona	201	5.24
140	841	Rancho Cucamonga	283	5.21
141	855	Victorville	167	5.14
142	859	San Luis Obispo	98	5.11
143	872	Lake Forest	133	5.06
144	880	Oxnard	251	5.04
145	882	Bakersfield	559	5.03
146	884	Apple Valley	119	5.03
147	887	Escondido	229	5.02
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158	968	Santa Ana	347	4.74
159	969	Montebello	90	4.74
160	972	Porterville	74	4.72
161	973	Elk Grove	226	4.72
162	975	Carlsbad	195	4.71
163	977	Antelope	67	4.70
164	992	Encinitas	111	4.60
165	994	Los Gatos	57	4.60
166	995	Tracy	112	4.59
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168	997	Hawthorne	130	4.57
169	1003	Inglewood	166	4.56
170	1004	Brea	65	4.56
171	1014	Eastvale	62	4.53
172	1023	Huntington Beach	335	4.51
173	1027	San Ramon	114	4.49
174	1029	Palmdale	193	4.48
175	1033	Livermore	130	4.48
176	1040	Compton	103	4.45
177	1042	Morgan Hill	55	4.45
178	1048	Colton	66	4.44
179	1051	Glendora	76	4.43
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181	1054	Newark	57	4.41
182	1059	Merced	110	4.40
183	1063	Gilroy	62	4.39
184	1073	Buena Park	103	4.36

185	1076	Santa Maria	117	4.35
186	1077	Moreno Valley	224	4.35
187	1081	Sunnyvale	230	4.31
188	1082	Redlands	107	4.31
189	1096	Highland	66	4.26
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225	1282	Pleasanton	88	3.49
226	1283	Irvine	276	3.49
227	1292	Covina	55	3.46
228	1300	Carson	87	3.42
229	1303	Rancho Santa Margarita	57	3.40
230	1306	Corona	153	3.40
231	1309	Union City	69	3.39

232	1310	Fremont	240	3.38
233	1314	Clovis	112	3.36
234	1317	Rocklin	70	3.36
235	1319	Fontana	164	3.33
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237	1329	Manteca	70	3.25
238	1330	Madera	52	3.25
239	1340	Baldwin Park	54	3.17
240	1343	Westminster	83	3.15
241	1344	Torrance	176	3.15
242	1345	Garden Grove	145	3.15
243	1348	Chino Hills	71	3.11
244	1349	Rialto	78	3.10
245	1365	El Monte	83	2.98
246	1374	Folsom	73	2.91
247	1379	Gardena	59	2.88
248	1380	Yuba City	62	2.87
249	1385	South Gate	66	2.83
250	1394	Murrieta	86	2.64
251	1398	Temecula	81	2.56
252	1403	Lodi	50	2.27

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