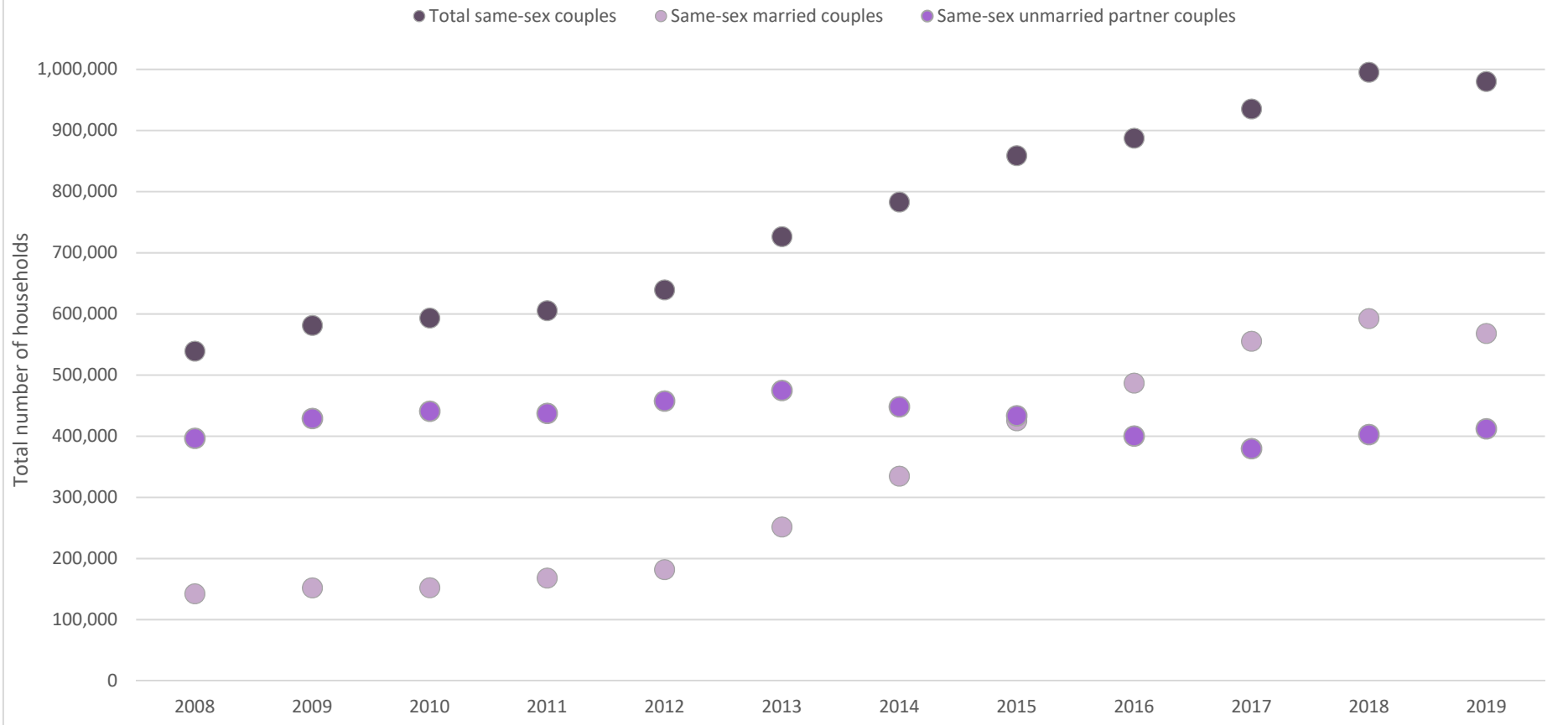


Figure 3a. Total Number of Same-sex Households: 2008 to Present



¹ Due to late changes to the 2008 data set, the 2008 estimates in this figure will not match the estimates of the previously released Characteristics of Same-sex Couples: 2008. 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_2019.pdf>

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