

CALIFORNIA'S EQUALITY PROFILE

Quick Facts About California

Percent of Adults
(18+)

Who are LGBTQ

5.3%

Gallup/Williams 2019

Total LGBTQ
Population (13+)

1,859,000

Williams 2020

Percent of Workforce
That is LGBTQ

6%

Census 2018; Williams
2020

Total LGBTQ
Workers

1,194,000

Williams 2020

Percent of LGBTQ
Adults (25+) Raising
Children

24%

Gallup/Williams 2019

California's LGBTQ Policy Tally



Sexual Orientation Policy
Tally:

21.75/23



HIGH

Gender Identity Policy
Tally:

23.25/26



HIGH

Overall Tally:

45/49

HIGH



MAP's "LGBTQ Policy Tally" examines each state's LGBTQ policy climate, as measured by over 50 pro- or anti-LGBTQ laws and policies. These laws are grouped into seven major categories: relationship and parental recognition; non-discrimination; religious exemptions; LGBTQ youth; healthcare; criminal justice; and the ability for transgender people to correct name and gender markers on identity documents. See the state's full profile for more detailed information.

Scores as of 04/28/2025. For full state profile, visit: https://www.mapresearch.org/equality_maps/profile_state/CA

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