

MISSISSIPPI'S EQUALITY PROFILE

Quick Facts About Mississippi

Percent of Adults
(18+)

Who are LGBTQ

3.5%

Gallup/Williams 2019

Total LGBTQ
Population (13+)

99,000

Williams 2020

Percent of Workforce
That is LGBTQ

4%

Census 2018; Williams
2020

Total LGBTQ
Workers

48,000

Williams 2020

Percent of LGBTQ
Adults (25+) Raising
Children

34%

Gallup/Williams 2019

Mississippi's LGBTQ Policy Tally



Sexual Orientation Policy

Tally:

-1/23



NEGATIVE

Gender Identity Policy

Tally:

-6.5/26



NEGATIVE

Overall Tally:

-7.5/49

NEGATIVE



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 04/24/2025. For full state profile, visit: https://www.mapresearch.org/equality_maps/profile_state/MS

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