

TENNESSEE'S EQUALITY PROFILE

Quick Facts About Tennessee

Percent of Adults (18+) Who are LGBTQ 3.5% <i>Gallup/Williams 2019</i>	Total LGBTQ Population (13+) 223,000 <i>Williams 2020</i>	Percent of Workforce That is LGBTQ 4% <i>Census 2018; Williams 2020</i>	Total LGBTQ Workers 133,000 <i>Williams 2020</i>	Percent of LGBTQ Adults (25+) Raising Children 29% <i>Gallup/Williams 2019</i>
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Tennessee's LGBTQ Policy Tally



Sexual Orientation Policy
Tally:

-2.75/23



NEGATIVE

Gender Identity Policy
Tally:

-11.25/26



NEGATIVE

Overall Tally:

-14/49

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/TN

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