WEST VIRGINIA'S EQUALITY PROFILE

Quick Facts About West Virginia

Percent of Adults (18+) Who are LGBTQ

Gallup/Williams 2019

Total LGBTQ Population (13+)

68,000

Williams 2020

Percent of Workforce That is LGBTQ

5%

Census 2018; Williams 2020

Total LGBTQ Workers

40,000

Williams 2020

Percent of LGBTQ Adults (25+) Raising Children

31%

Gallup/Williams 2019

West Virginia's LGBTQ Policy Tally









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/WV

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