

# TENNESSEE'S EQUALITY PROFILE

## Quick Facts About Tennessee

Percent of Adults  
(18+)

Who are LGBTQ

**3.5%**

Gallup/Williams 2019

Total LGBTQ  
Population (13+)

**223,000**

Williams 2020

Percent of Workforce  
That is LGBTQ

**4%**

Census 2018; Williams  
2020

Total LGBTQ  
Workers

**133,000**

Williams 2020

Percent of LGBTQ  
Adults (25+) Raising  
Children

**29%**

Gallup/Williams 2019

## Tennessee's LGBTQ Policy Tally



Sexual Orientation Policy

Tally:

**-2.75/21.5**



**NEGATIVE**

Gender Identity Policy

Tally:

**-10.25/23**



**NEGATIVE**

Overall Tally:

**-13/44.5**

**NEGATIVE**



MAP's "LGBTQ Policy Tally" examines each state's LGBTQ policy climate, as measured by over 35 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 05/17/2024. For full state profile, visit: [https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality\\_maps/profile\\_state/TN](https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/TN)

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