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:**
- **Tally**: 20.75/21.5
- **Score**: HIGH

**Gender Identity Policy Tally:**
- **Tally**: 21.75/23
- **Score**: HIGH

**Overall Tally:**
- **Tally**: 42.5/44.5
- **Score**: HIGH

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 11/04/2023. For full state profile, visit: https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/CA