ILLINOIS' EQUALITY PROFILE

Quick Facts About Illinois

- **Percent of Adults (18+)** Who are LGBTQ: 4.3%
  - Gallup/Williams 2019
- **Total LGBTQ Population (13+)**: 506,000
  - Williams 2020
- **Percent of Workforce That is LGBTQ**: 5%
  - Census 2018; Williams 2020
- **Total LGBTQ Workers**: 326,000
  - Williams 2020
- **Percent of LGBTQ Adults (25+) Raising Children**: 28%
  - Gallup/Williams 2019

Illinois' LGBTQ Policy Tally

**Sexual Orientation Policy Tally:**
- **17/20.5**
  - HIGH

**Gender Identity Policy Tally:**
- **18/22**
  - HIGH

**Overall Tally:**
- **35/42.5**
  - 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 01/01/2022. For full state profile, visit: [https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/IL](https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/IL).