# Illinois' Equality Profile

## Quick Facts About Illinois

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<td>Percent of Adults (18+) Who are LGBTQ</td>
<td>4.3%</td>
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<td>Total LGBTQ Population (13+)</td>
<td>506,000</td>
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<td>Percent of Workforce That is LGBTQ</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>Total LGBTQ Workers</td>
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<td>Percent of LGBTQ Adults (25+) Raising Children</td>
<td>28%</td>
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**Williams 2020**

**Census 2018; Williams 2020**

## Illinois' LGBTQ Policy Tally

### Sexual Orientation Policy Tally:
- **Score:** 18/20.5
- **Category:** HIGH

### Gender Identity Policy Tally:
- **Score:** 19.5/23
- **Category:** HIGH

### Overall Tally:
- **Score:** 37.5/43.5
- **Category:** 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 09/15/2023. For full state profile, visit: [https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/IL](https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/IL)

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