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: 15/18.5
- HIGH

Gender Identity Policy Tally: 16/20
- HIGH

Overall Tally: 31/38.5
- 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 09/16/2021. For full state profile, visit: https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/IL