Quick Facts About Kentucky

Percent of Adults (18+) Who are LGBTQ: 3.4%
Gallup/Williams 2019

Total LGBTQ Population (13+): 144,000
Williams 2020

Percent of Workforce That is LGBTQ: 4%
Census 2018; Williams 2020

Total LGBTQ Workers: 82,000
Williams 2020

Percent of LGBTQ Adults (25+) Raising Children: 26%
Gallup/Williams 2019

Kentucky's LGBTQ Policy Tally

Sexual Orientation Policy Tally: 5.25/21.5 LOW

Gender Identity Policy Tally: -2/23 NEGATIVE

Overall Tally: 3.25/44.5 LOW

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 12/02/2023. For full state profile, visit: https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/KY