MARYLAND'S EQUALITY PROFILE

Quick Facts About Maryland

- **Percent of Adults (18+) Who are LGBTQ**: 4.2%
  - *Gallup/Williams 2019*
- **Total LGBTQ Population (13+)**: 234,000
  - *Williams 2020*
- **Percent of Workforce That is LGBTQ**: 5%
  - *Census 2018; Williams 2020*
- **Total LGBTQ Workers**: 151,000
  - *Williams 2020*
- **Percent of LGBTQ Adults (25+) Raising Children**: 20%
  - *Gallup/Williams 2019*

Maryland's LGBTQ Policy Tally

- **Sexual Orientation Policy Tally**: 18.75/21.5
  - *HIGH*
- **Gender Identity Policy Tally**: 21/23
  - *HIGH*
- **Overall Tally**: 39.75/44.5
  - *HIGH*

MAP's "LGBTQ Policy Tally" examines each state's LGBTQ policy climate, as measured by over 50 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 08/11/2024. For full state profile, visit: [https://www.mapresearch.org/equality_maps/profile_state/MD](https://www.mapresearch.org/equality_maps/profile_state/MD)