MISSISSIPPI'S EQUALITY PROFILE

Quick Facts About Mississippi

- **Percent of Adults (18+) Who are LGBTQ**: 3.5%  
  *Gallup/Williams 2019*
- **Total LGBTQ Population (13+)**: 99,000  
  *Williams 2020*
- **Percent of Workforce That is LGBTQ**: 4%  
  *Census 2018; Williams 2020*
- **Total LGBTQ Workers**: 48,000  
  *Williams 2020*
- **Percent of LGBTQ Adults (25+) Raising Children**: 34%  
  *Gallup/Williams 2019*

Mississippi's LGBTQ Policy Tally

- **Sexual Orientation Policy Tally**: -1.5/18.5  
  *NEGATIVE*
- **Gender Identity Policy Tally**: -2/20  
  *NEGATIVE*
- **Overall Tally**: -3.5/38.5  
  *NEGATIVE*

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 08/29/2020. For full state profile, visit: [https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/MS](https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/MS)
