# New Jersey's Equality Profile

## Quick Facts About New Jersey

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<tr>
<th>Total State Population:</th>
<th>Total Adult Population:</th>
<th>Total LGBTQ Adult Population:</th>
<th>LGBTQ % of State Adult Population:</th>
<th>% of LGBTQ Individuals Raising Children:</th>
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<td>8,908,520</td>
<td>6,954,877</td>
<td>285,150</td>
<td>4.1%</td>
<td>36%</td>
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## New Jersey's LGBTQ Policy Tally

- **Sexual Orientation Policy Tally:** 15/18.5 HIGH
- **Gender Identity Policy Tally:** 15/20 HIGH
- **Overall Tally:** 30/38.5 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 02/18/2020. For full state profile, visit: [https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/NJ](https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/NJ)