RHODE ISLAND'S EQUALITY PROFILE

Quick Facts About Rhode Island

Percent of Adults (18+) Who are LGBTQ: 4.5%
Gallup/Williams 2019

Total LGBTQ Population (13+): 44,000
Williams 2020

Percent of Workforce That is LGBTQ: 5%
Census 2018; Williams 2020

Total LGBTQ Workers: 29,000
Williams 2020

Percent of LGBTQ Adults (25+) Raising Children: 19%
Gallup/Williams 2019

Rhode Island's LGBTQ Policy Tally

Sexual Orientation Policy Tally: 17/21.5
HIGH

Gender Identity Policy Tally: 17/23
MEDIUM

Overall Tally: 34/44.5
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 04/13/2024. For full state profile, visit: https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/RI