South Carolina's LGBTQ Equality Profile

Quick Facts About South Carolina

- **Percent of Adults (18+)** Who are LGBTQ: 3.5%
  - *Gallup/Williams 2019*
- **Total LGBTQ Population (13+)**: 167,000
  - *Williams 2020*
- **Percent of Workforce That is LGBTQ**: 4%
  - *Census 2018; Williams 2020*
- **Total LGBTQ Workers**: 99,000
  - *Williams 2020*
- **Percent of LGBTQ Adults (25+) Raising Children**: 30%
  - *Gallup/Williams 2019*

South Carolina's LGBTQ Policy Tally

- **Sexual Orientation Policy Tally**: 1/18.5
  - *LOW*
- **Gender Identity Policy Tally**: -1.5/20
  - *NEGATIVE*
- **Overall Tally**: -0.5/38.5
  - *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 02/14/2021. For full state profile, visit: [https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/SC](https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/SC)