Quick Facts About South Dakota

Percent of Adults (18+) Who are LGBTQ: 3%
Gallup/Williams 2019

Total LGBTQ Population (13+): 25,000
Williams 2020

Percent of Workforce That is LGBTQ: 3%
Census 2018; Williams 2020

Total LGBTQ Workers: 15,000
Williams 2020

Percent of LGBTQ Adults (25+) Raising Children: 29%
Gallup/Williams 2019

South Dakota's LGBTQ Policy Tally

Sexual Orientation Policy Tally: -0.5/21.5
NEGATIVE

Gender Identity Policy Tally: -5/23
NEGATIVE

Overall Tally: -5.5/44.5
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 01/07/2024. For full state profile, visit: https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/SD