## Quick Facts About Texas

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<th>Population Category</th>
<th>Number</th>
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<td>Total State Population</td>
<td>28,701,845</td>
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<td>Total Adult Population</td>
<td>21,303,746</td>
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<td>Total LGBTQ Adult Population</td>
<td>873,454</td>
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<td>LGBTQ % of State Adult Population</td>
<td>4.1%</td>
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<td>% of LGBTQ Individuals Raising Children</td>
<td>31%</td>
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### Texas' LGBTQ Policy Tally

**Sexual Orientation Policy Tally:** 1.5/18.5
- **Score:** LOW

**Gender Identity Policy Tally:** -3/20
- **Score:** NEGATIVE

**Overall Tally:** -1.5/38.5
- **Score:** 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 02/18/2020. For full state profile, visit: [https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/TX](https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/TX).