WEST VIRGINIA'S EQUALITY PROFILE

Quick Facts About West Virginia

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| Percent of Adults (18+) Who are LGBTQ | 4%  
Gallup/Williams 2019                                                               |
| Total LGBTQ Population (13+)      | 68,000  
Williams 2020                                                               |
| Percent of Workforce That is LGBTQ | 5%  
Census 2018; Williams 2020                                                      |
| Total LGBTQ Workers               | 40,000  
Williams 2020                                                               |
| Percent of LGBTQ Adults (25+) Raising Children | 31%  
Gallup/Williams 2019                                                               |

West Virginia's LGBTQ Policy Tally

- **Sexual Orientation Policy Tally:** 5.5/20.5  
  - FAIR

- **Gender Identity Policy Tally:** 3/22  
  - LOW

- **Overall Tally:** 8.5/42.5  
  - LOW

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; nondiscrimination; 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 12/18/2022. For full state profile, visit: [https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/WV](https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/WV).  

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