Quick Facts About Kentucky

Percent of Adults (18+) Who are LGBTQ: 3.4% (Gallup/Williams 2019)
Total LGBTQ Population (13+): 144,000 (Williams 2020)
Percent of Workforce That is LGBTQ: 4% (Census 2018; Williams 2020)
Total LGBTQ Workers: 82,000 (Williams 2020)
Percent of LGBTQ Adults (25+) Raising Children: 26% (Gallup/Williams 2019)

Kentucky's LGBTQ Policy Tally

Sexual Orientation Policy Tally: 5.25/21.5
  - LOW
Gender Identity Policy Tally: -1.5/23
  - NEGATIVE
Overall Tally: 3.75/44.5
  - 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; 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 01/19/2024. For full state profile, visit: https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/KY