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SNAPSHOT: LGBTQ EQUALITY BY STATE

OVERALL POLICY TALLY SEXUAL ORIENTATION GENDER IDENTITY **STATE DATA TABLE**

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	STATE (/WEB/20200831163747/HTTPS://WWW.LGBTMAP.ORG/EQUALITY-MAPS/INDEX/POLICIES?SORTDIR=ASC&SORT1=STATE&SORT2=NAME)		RELATIONSHIP AND PARENTAL RECOGNITION	NON-DISCRIMINATION	RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION LAWS	LGBT YOUTH	HEALTHCARE	CRIMINAL JUSTICE	IDENTITY DOCUMENTS
1	Alabama (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/AL)	SO	1.5/6	0/4.5	-2.5/-3.5	-1/4	0/2	0/2	--
		GI	0/1	0/4.5	-2.5/-2.5	-1/4	0/4.5	0/2	-1/4
2	Alaska (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/AK)	SO	1.5/6	1.25/4.5	0/-3.5	0.25/4	0/2	-0.25/2	--
		GI	0/1	0.75/4.5	0/-2.5	0.25/4	-1/4.5	-0.25/2	1.75/4
3	American Samoa (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/AS)	SO	1.5/6	0/4.5	0/-3.5	0/4	0/2	0/2	--
		GI	0/1	0/4.5	0/-2.5	0/4	0/4.5	0/2	-1/4
4	Arizona (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/AZ)	SO	2.5/6	1.75/4.5	-0.5/-3.5	0/4	1/2	1/2	--
		GI	0/1	1.75/4.5	-0.5/-2.5	0/4	-1/4.5	0/2	-0.75/4
5	Arkansas (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/AR)	SO	2/6	-1/4.5	-0.5/-3.5	1/4	0.5/2	-1/2	--
		GI	0/1	-1/4.5	-0.5/-2.5	1/4	-0.5/4.5	-1/2	0.5/4
6	California (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/CA)	SO	5.25/6	3.5/4.5	0/-3.5	4/4	2/2	1.75/2	--
		GI	1/1	3.5/4.5	0/-2.5	4/4	4/4.5	1.75/2	4/4
7	Colorado (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/CO)	SO	4.75/6	4.5/4.5	0/-3.5	3.5/4	1.5/2	1.75/2	--
		GI	1/1	4.5/4.5	0/-2.5	3.5/4	3.5/4.5	1.75/2	3/4
8	Connecticut (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/CT)	SO	5/6	4.5/4.5	-0.5/-3.5	3.5/4	1/2	2/2	--
		GI	1/1	4.5/4.5	-0.5/-2.5	4/4	4/4.5	2/2	4/4
9	Delaware (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/DE)	SO	4/6	3.5/4.5	0/-3.5	2.5/4	2/2	0.5/2	--
		GI	1/1	3.5/4.5	0/-2.5	2.5/4	4.5/4.5	0.5/2	0.75/4

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	(/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/DC)	GI	1/1	3.5/4.5	0/-2.5	3.5/4	4.5/4.5	1/2	3.5/4
11	Florida (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/FL)	SO	1.5/6	1.5/4.5	-0.5/-3.5	1/4	1/2	0/2	--
		GI	0/1	1.5/4.5	-0.5/-2.5	1/4	0/4.5	-1/2	2.25/4
12	Georgia (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/GA)	SO	1.5/6	0/4.5	0/-3.5	0/4	1/2	0.5/2	--
		GI	0/1	0/4.5	0/-2.5	0/4	-0.5/4.5	0.5/2	-3/4
13	Guam (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/GU)	SO	3.25/6	1.5/4.5	0/-3.5	1/4	1/2	-0.25/2	--
		GI	0.5/1	1.5/4.5	0/-2.5	0/4	0.5/4.5	-0.25/2	-3/4
14	Hawaii (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/HI)	SO	3/6	3.5/4.5	0/-3.5	3/4	2/2	2/2	--
		GI	1/1	3.5/4.5	0/-2.5	3/4	4.5/4.5	2/2	2.25/4
15	Idaho (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/ID)	SO	2.5/6	0.75/4.5	-0.5/-3.5	0.5/4	0/2	-0.5/2	--
		GI	0/1	0.75/4.5	-0.5/-2.5	0.5/4	-0.5/4.5	-0.5/2	0.25/4
16	Illinois (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/IL)	SO	4/6	4.5/4.5	-1.5/-3.5	4/4	2/2	1.5/2	--
		GI	1/1	4.5/4.5	-1.5/-2.5	4/4	3.5/4.5	1.5/2	2.5/4
17	Indiana (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/IN)	SO	4/6	1.25/4.5	-0.5/-3.5	0.5/4	1/2	0/2	--
		GI	0/1	1.25/4.5	-0.5/-2.5	0.5/4	1/4.5	-1/2	0/4
18	Iowa (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/IA)	SO	2.5/6	4.5/4.5	0/-3.5	2.5/4	1/2	0.5/2	--
		GI	1/1	4.5/4.5	0/-2.5	2.5/4	0.5/4.5	-0.5/2	-2/4
19	Kansas (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/KS)	SO	2.5/6	2.75/4.5	-2/-3.5	0/4	0/2	1/2	--
		GI	0/1	2.75/4.5	-1.5/-2.5	0/4	0/4.5	0/2	1.25/4
20	Kentucky (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/KY)	SO	3.25/6	1.25/4.5	-0.5/-3.5	0.5/4	1/2	0.5/2	--
		GI	1/1	1.25/4.5	-0.5/-2.5	0.5/4	1/4.5	-0.5/2	-1/4
21	Louisiana (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/LA)	SO	1.5/6	0/4.5	-0.5/-3.5	-0.5/4	0.5/2	0/2	--
		GI	0/1	0/4.5	-0.5/-2.5	-1/4	0/4.5	-1/2	-1/4
22	Maine (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/ME)	SO	6/6	4.5/4.5	0/-3.5	3.5/4	1.5/2	2/2	--
		GI	1/1	4.5/4.5	0/-2.5	3.5/4	3.5/4.5	2/2	3/4
23	Maryland	SO	3.75/6	3.5/4.5	0/-3.5	3.5/4	1/2	0.5/2	--

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24	Massachusetts (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/MA)	SO	5.5/6	4.5/4.5	0/-3.5	3.5/4	1/2	0.75/2	--
		GI	1/1	4.5/4.5	0/-2.5	4/4	4.5/4.5	0.75/2	2.5/4
25	Michigan (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/MI)	SO	2.5/6	2.75/4.5	-1/-3.5	1.25/4	1.5/2	-0.5/2	--
		GI	1/1	2.75/4.5	-1/-2.5	1.25/4	3.5/4.5	-0.5/2	0/4
26	Minnesota (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/MN)	SO	3.5/6	4.5/4.5	0/-3.5	3/4	1.5/2	1/2	--
		GI	1/1	4.5/4.5	0/-2.5	2.5/4	4/4.5	1/2	3.5/4
27	Mississippi (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/MS)	SO	2/6	0/4.5	-3.5/-3.5	-0.5/4	1/2	-0.5/2	--
		GI	0/1	0/4.5	-2.5/-2.5	-0.5/4	0/4.5	-0.5/2	1.5/4
28	Missouri (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/MO)	SO	2.5/6	1/4.5	-0.5/-3.5	-0.5/4	0.5/2	0.5/2	--
		GI	0/1	0.5/4.5	-0.5/-2.5	-1/4	-0.5/4.5	0.5/2	-1.25/4
29	Montana (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/MT)	SO	4/6	0.5/4.5	0/-3.5	0.5/4	0.5/2	-0.5/2	--
		GI	0/1	0.5/4.5	0/-2.5	0/4	3/4.5	-0.5/2	1/4
30	Nebraska (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/NE)	SO	2/6	1.5/4.5	0/-3.5	0/4	0.5/2	0.5/2	--
		GI	0/1	1.5/4.5	0/-2.5	0/4	-1.5/4.5	-0.5/2	-1.5/4
31	Nevada (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/NV)	SO	3.5/6	4.5/4.5	0/-3.5	4/4	2/2	1.5/2	--
		GI	1/1	4.5/4.5	0/-2.5	4/4	4/4.5	1.5/2	4/4
32	New Hampshire (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/NH)	SO	3/6	3.5/4.5	0/-3.5	3.5/4	1.5/2	1/2	--
		GI	1/1	3.5/4.5	0/-2.5	3.5/4	3.5/4.5	1/2	0.25/4
33	New Jersey (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/NJ)	SO	5/6	4.5/4.5	0/-3.5	3.5/4	0.5/2	1.5/2	--
		GI	1/1	4.5/4.5	0/-2.5	3.5/4	3/4.5	1.5/2	1.5/4
34	New Mexico (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/NM)	SO	4/6	4.5/4.5	-0.5/-3.5	3.5/4	0.5/2	1/2	--
		GI	1/1	4.5/4.5	-0.5/-2.5	2.5/4	2/4.5	1/2	3/4
35	New York (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/NY)	SO	5/6	4.5/4.5	0/-3.5	4/4	2/2	2/2	--
		GI	1/1	4.5/4.5	0/-2.5	4/4	3.5/4.5	2/2	2.25/4
36	North Carolina (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/NC)	SO	2/6	-0.5/4.5	-0.5/-3.5	1.75/4	1/2	-0.5/2	--
		GI	0/1	-0.5/4.5	0/-2.5	1.75/4	0/4.5	-0.5/2	-1.25/4

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	(/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/ND)	GI	0/1	0/4.5	-1/-2.5	0/4	-0.5/4.5	-0.5/2	-1/4
38	Northern Mariana Islands (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/MP)	SO	1.5/6	0.5/4.5	0/-3.5	1/4	0.5/2	0/2	--
		GI	0/1	0/4.5	0/-2.5	0.5/4	0/4.5	0/2	-1.5/4
39	Ohio (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/OH)	SO	2.5/6	1.25/4.5	0/-3.5	0.5/4	0.5/2	-1/2	--
		GI	0/1	1.25/4.5	0/-2.5	0/4	-1/4.5	-1/2	-0.25/4
40	Oklahoma (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/OK)	SO	3.5/6	0/4.5	-1.5/-3.5	-0.5/4	1/2	-0.5/2	--
		GI	0/1	0/4.5	-1.5/-2.5	-0.5/4	0.5/4.5	-0.5/2	-1/4
41	Oregon (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/OR)	SO	5/6	3.5/4.5	0/-3.5	3.5/4	1.5/2	1/2	--
		GI	1/1	3.5/4.5	0/-2.5	3.5/4	4/4.5	1/2	4/4
42	Pennsylvania (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/PA)	SO	3/6	2.75/4.5	-0.5/-3.5	1/4	1/2	-0.5/2	--
		GI	0/1	2.75/4.5	-0.5/-2.5	1/4	4/4.5	-0.5/2	2.5/4
43	Puerto Rico (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/PR)	SO	3.25/6	1.5/4.5	0/-3.5	2.75/4	1.5/2	1/2	--
		GI	0/1	1.5/4.5	0/-2.5	2.75/4	2/4.5	1/2	2.75/4
44	Rhode Island (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/RI)	SO	4.75/6	4.5/4.5	-0.5/-3.5	3/4	2/2	2/2	--
		GI	1/1	4.5/4.5	-0.5/-2.5	2.5/4	4.5/4.5	2/2	3/4
45	South Carolina (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/SC)	SO	2/6	0/4.5	-1.5/-3.5	0/4	1/2	-0.5/2	--
		GI	0/1	0/4.5	-1.5/-2.5	0/4	0.5/4.5	-0.5/2	0/4
46	South Dakota (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/SD)	SO	2.5/6	0/4.5	-1/-3.5	-0.5/4	0/2	-1/2	--
		GI	1/1	0/4.5	-1/-2.5	-0.5/4	0/4.5	-1/2	-1/4
47	Tennessee (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/TN)	SO	2.75/6	-1/4.5	-2.5/-3.5	1/4	0/2	0/2	--
		GI	1/1	-1/4.5	-2.5/-2.5	1/4	-1.5/4.5	-0.25/2	-1/4
48	Texas (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/TX)	SO	2/6	0/4.5	-1.5/-3.5	-1/4	1/2	1/2	--
		GI	0/1	0/4.5	-1.5/-2.5	-1/4	-0.5/4.5	0/2	0/4
49	U.S. Virgin Islands (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/VI)	SO	2.5/6	0.5/4.5	0/-3.5	1/4	0/2	0.5/2	--
		GI	0/1	0.5/4.5	0/-2.5	0/4	0/4.5	0.5/2	-1/4
50	Utah	SO	1.5/6	2.5/4.5	0/-3.5	3/4	0/2	0/2	--

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51	Vermont (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/VT)	SO	5.5/6	4.5/4.5	0/-3.5	3.5/4	2/2	1/2	--
		GI	1/1	4.5/4.5	0/-2.5	4/4	4/4.5	1/2	3/4
52	Virginia (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/VA)	SO	1.5/6	4.5/4.5	-1.5/-3.5	2/4	0.5/2	0.5/2	--
		GI	0/1	4.5/4.5	-1.5/-2.5	2/4	2.5/4.5	0.5/2	3.25/4
53	Washington (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/WA)	SO	4.25/6	4.5/4.5	0/-3.5	3.5/4	1.5/2	1.5/2	--
		GI	1/1	4.5/4.5	0/-2.5	4/4	4/4.5	1.5/2	4/4
54	West Virginia (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/WV)	SO	3/6	0/4.5	0/-3.5	1.5/4	0.5/2	0/2	--
		GI	1/1	0/4.5	0/-2.5	1/4	-1.5/4.5	0/2	0/4
55	Wisconsin (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/WI)	SO	3.25/6	3.5/4.5	0/-3.5	1.5/4	2/2	0.75/2	--
		GI	0/1	1/4.5	0/-2.5	0/4	4.5/4.5	-0.25/2	-0.75/4
56	Wyoming (/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/WY)	SO	2/6	0/4.5	0/-3.5	0.5/4	0/2	0/2	--
		GI	0/1	0/4.5	0/-2.5	0/4	-1/4.5	0/2	0.25/4

RELATED RESOURCES

Table: Cutoffs for Each Tally

	Sexual Orientation Tally	Gender Identity Tally	Total Tally
High	11 to 19	8 to 15	19 to 34
Medium	4 to 10.99	3 to 7.99	7 to 18.99
Low	0 to 3.99	0 to 2.99	0 to 6.99
Negative	-5 to -0.01	-5 to -0.01	-10 to -0.01

Policy areas examined in this report. States with low or hostile tallies offer few or no protections, or have predominant anti-discrimination and safety laws, and/or laws and policies that help transgender people update the gender marker on their identity documents.

FAQ

POLICY TALLIES: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

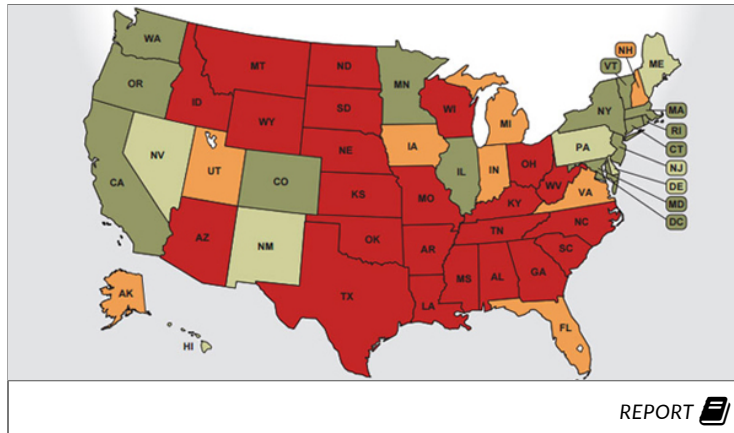
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REPORT

MAPPING LGBTQ EQUALITY: 2010 TO 2020

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February 2020 - This report offers a fresh perspective on the current legal status of LGBTQ people and tallies nearly 40 LGBTQ-related laws and policies across all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the five U.S. territories.



MAPPING TRANSGENDER EQUALITY IN THE UNITED STATES

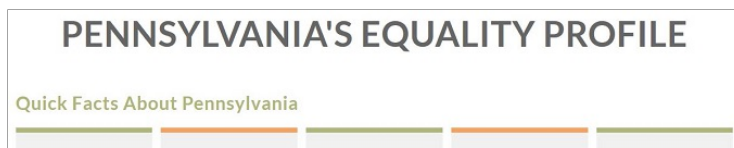
(/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/mapping-trans-equality)

February 2017 - To help make sense of the current policy landscape in the states, this report looks at legal equality for transgender people across the country. The gender identity tally is comprised of 25 state laws and policies in five key categories: Non-Discrimination, LGBT Youth, Health and Safety, Ability to Correct the Name and Gender Marker on Identity Documents, and Adoption and Parenting.



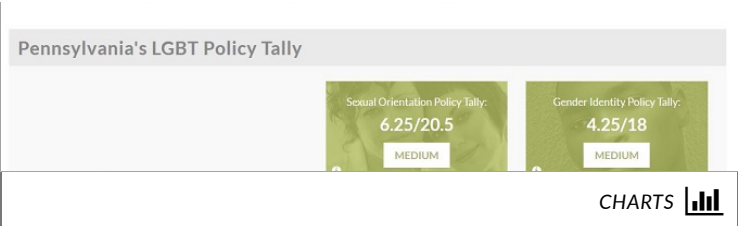
MAPPING LGBT EQUALITY IN AMERICA

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May 2015 - Mapping LGBT Equality in America
(/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/file/Mapping%20Equality%20for%20LGBT%20Americans%20Po: sets out to identify and explain the key gaps in legal equality for LGBT Americans by introducing the major state and local laws and policies that protect or harm LGBT people, providing a breakdown of those laws and policies by state, and showing how protections for LGBT Americans vary based on sexual orientation and gender identity and expression.



POLICY TALLIES: INFOGRAPHICS

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From the pages of Mapping LGBT Equality in America is a set of shareable infographics, including: 'Equality Wheel: LGBT Policy Tallies by State,' 'Percent of Population Covered,' 'State Tallies if the Supreme Court Grants Nationwide Marriage for Same-Sex Couples,' and more.

STATE POLICY TALLIES

(/web/20200831163747/https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/legal_equality_by_state)

Policy Tallies provide an overview of laws and policies that exist in each state. The major categories of laws covered by the policy tally include: Marriage and Relationship Recognition, Adoption and Parenting, Non-Discrimination, Safe Schools, Health and Safety, and the Ability for Transgender People to Correct the Gender Marker on Identity Documents.

Data current as of 08/31/2020

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