

A Comparison of State Protections and Recognitions for LGBT People

State	Population	Non Discrimination Law Specifying Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity	Non Discrimination Law Specifying Sexual Orientation	Non-Discrimination - Executive Order - State Employees	Hate Crimes Law with Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity	Hate Crimes Law with Sexual Orientation	Hate Crimes Law Without Specifying LGB or T	School Bully Bill with Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity	School Bully Bill with Sexual Orientation	School Bully Bill Without Specifying LGB or T	School Non-Discrimination Policy with some protections soecifying LGB or T	Birth Certificate Correction Allowed	2nd Parent Adoption Allowed	2nd Parent Adoption Banned	Marriage Equality	Civil Unions	Domestic Partner Registry	Openly LGBT Member of the State Legislature (at least one)	Legislative Defense of Marriage Act	Constitutional Amendment Banning Marriage Equality	Total Score
New Jersey	8,698,879	3			3			3				1	1			2		1			14
California	35,893,799	3			3			3				1	1			2		1	-1		13
DC	553,523	3				2		3				1	1				1	1			12
Massachusetts	6,416,505		2			2			2			1	1		3			1			12
Vermont	621,394	3			3				2			1	1			2		1	-1		12
Connecticut	3,503,604		2		3				2			1	1			2		1	-1		11
Minnesota	5,100,958	3			3			3				1	1					1	-1		11
Iowa	2,954,451	3				2		3				1	1					1	-1		10
Maine	1,317,253	3				2		3				1					1	1	-1		10
Oregon	3,594,586	3			3					1		1	1			2		1	-1	-1	10
Rhode Island	1,080,632	3				2			2			1	1					1			10
Washington	6,203,788	3				2			2			1	1				1	1	-1		10
Maryland	5,558,058		2		3				2			1	1					1	-1		9
Illinois	12,713,634	3				2				1		1	1					1	-1		8
New Hampshire	1,299,500		2			2				1		1				2		1	-1		8
New Mexico	1,903,289	3			3							1	1								8
Hawaii	1,262,840		2		3							1	1				1		-1		7
New York	19,227,088		2			2						1	1					1			7
Colorado	4,601,403	3			3					1		1	1					1	-1	-1	6
Nevada	2,334,771		2			2				1		1	1					1	-1	-1	6
Pennsylvania	12,406,292			1	3						1	1	1						-1		6
Arizona	5,743,834			1		2				1		1						1	-1		5
Delaware	830,364			1		2				1		1	1						-1		5
Wisconsin	5,509,026		2			2			2			1		-1				1	-1	-1	5
Indiana	6,237,569			1						1		1	1					1	-1		4
Louisiana	4,515,770			1		2				1		1	1						-1	-1	4
Missouri	5,754,618				3					1		1						1	-1	-1	4
Alaska	655,435			1			1			1		1	1						-1	-1	3
Texas	22,490,022					2				1		1	1						-1	-1	3
Alabama	4,530,182						1					1	1					1	-1	-1	2
Florida	17,397,161					2					1	1		-1					-1		2
Kansas	2,735,502			1		2						1							-1	-1	2
Kentucky	4,145,922					2						1						1	-1	-1	2
Montana	926,865			1			1					1						1	-1	-1	2
North Carolina	8,541,221						1					1						1	-1		2
Oklahoma	3,523,553						1			1		1						1	-1	-1	2
Virginia	7,459,827						1			1		1						1	-1	-1	2
West Virginia	1,815,354						1			1		1							-1		2
Arkansas	2,752,629									1		1						1	-1	-1	1
Georgia	8,829,383									1		1						1	-1	-1	1
Idaho	1,393,262						1			1								1	-1	-1	1
Michigan	10,112,620			1			1					1							-1	-1	1
Tennessee	5,900,962					2				1									-1	-1	1
Utah	2,389,039						1				1		-1					1	-1	-1	1
Mississippi	2,902,966						1					1							-1	-1	0
Nebraska	1,747,214					2						1		-1					-1	-1	0
North Dakota	634,366						1					1							-1	-1	0
South Carolina	4,198,068									1		1							-1	-1	0
South Dakota	770,883						1					1							-1	-1	0
Wyoming	506,529											1							-1		0
Ohio	11,459,011			1			1			1				-1					-1	-1	0