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# SOUTH DAKOTA'S EQUALITY PROFILE

## Quick Facts About South Dakota

Total State Population: <b>882,235</b>	Total Adult Population: <b>664,629</b>	Total LGBT Adult Population: <b>19,939</b>	LGBT % of State Adult Population: <b>3%</b>	% of LGBT Individuals Raising Children: <b>31%</b>
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### South Dakota's LGBT Policy Tally



Sexual Orientation Policy Tally:  
**1/20**  
**LOW**

Gender Identity Policy Tally:  
**-1.5/20.5**  
**NEGATIVE**

Overall Tally:  
**-**  
**0.5/40.5**  
**NEGATIVE**

MAP's "LGBT Policy Tally" examines each state's LGBT policy climate, as measured by over 35 pro- or anti-LGBT laws and policies. These laws are grouped into seven major categories: relationship and parental recognition; non-discrimination; religious exemptions; LGBT 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 05/22/2019. For full state profile, visit: [http://www.lgbtmap.org/equality\\_maps/profile\\_state/SD](http://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/SD)

