

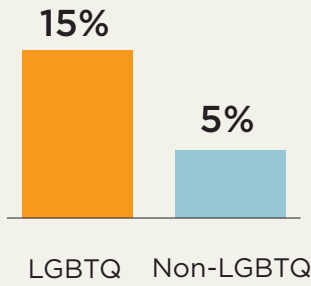
The Impact of COVID-19 on LGBTQ Students in Higher Education

LGBTQ Students

3.4 million or 16% of U.S. students ages 18 to 40 are LGBTQ



LGBTQ students were more likely to have lost student housing than non-LGBTQ students



One in five

22% of LGBTQ students had a family member get sick

20%



of students experienced course disruptions

31%



of students experienced financial disruptions

95%

of students reported that instructions went online during the pandemic



Transgender Students

Many students reported that their ability to pursue their studies got worse during the pandemic



65%

35%

Transgender Cisgender

Others had no access to reliable internet or a quiet space to study

31%



5%



Transgender Cisgender

6% of transgender students were seriously ill or hospitalized with COVID-19, compared to **1%** of cisgender students



Source: Conron, K.J, O'Neill, K. (co-first authors), & Sears, B. (2021). COVID-19 and Students in Higher Education: A 2021 Study of the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Educational Experiences of LGBTQ and non-LGBTQ U.S. Adults Aged 18-40. The Williams Institute, UCLA, and the Point Foundation, Los Angeles, CA.