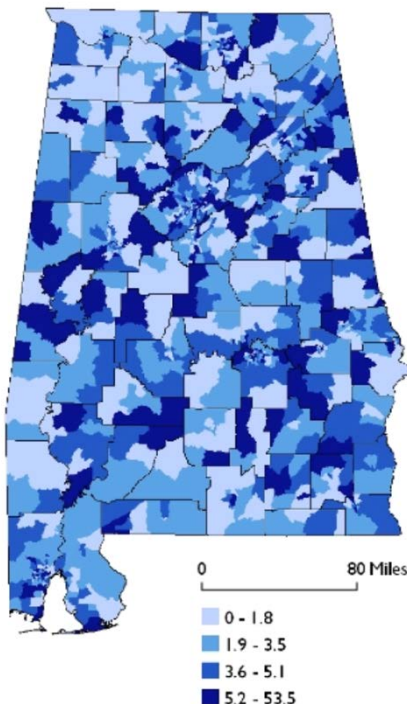




LGBT People in Alabama

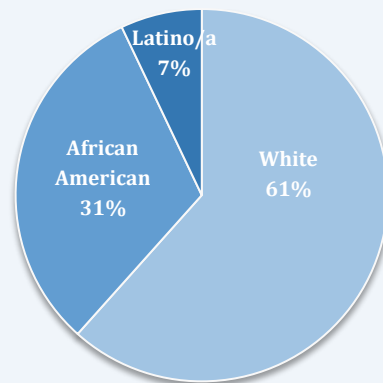
Alabama is home to **104,000** LGBT adults



And **6,600** same-sex couples

Same-sex couples per 1,000 households in Alabama

LGBT people in Alabama are racially and ethnically diverse—
31% are African American and 7% are Latino/a



18% of same-sex couples in Alabama (1,300 couples) are raising children

7% of same-sex couples with children in Alabama are raising adopted children, compared to 4% of different-sex couples

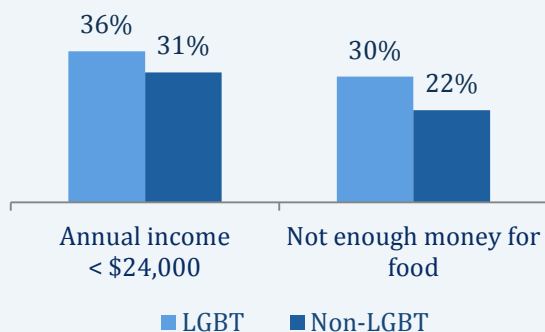
As a result of a court decision extending marriage equality, an estimated 3,300 same-sex couples in Alabama will marry by early 2018

- *In total, wedding spending by these couples will add an estimated \$21.7 million to the state economy*
- *This economic boost would add over \$1.8 million in sales tax revenue to state and local coffers*
- *It could also generate up to 300 full- and part-time jobs*



Many LGBT people in Alabama are economically vulnerable

Economic vulnerability of LGBT individuals compared to non-LGBT individuals in Alabama



Polls have found that 81% of Alabama residents think that LGBT people experience discrimination in the state

There are no state or local laws in Alabama protecting LGBT employees from discrimination

But, 71% of Alabama residents support employment non-discrimination protections for LGBT people

Many transgender people in Alabama face barriers to civic engagement



Alabama has a strict voter photo ID law that can result in transgender voters being deterred from voting or harassed or turned away at the voting site

The law could affect 1,400 transgender voters in the state who do not have updated photo IDs

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