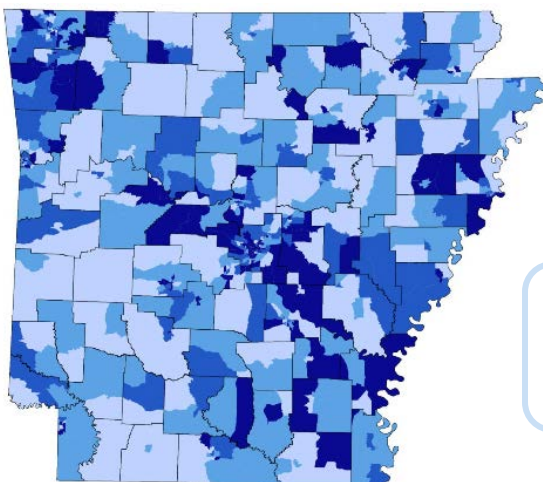




LGBT People in Arkansas

Arkansas is home to **79,000** LGBT adults

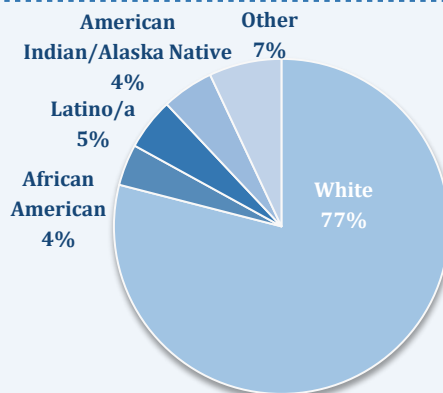


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And **4,200** same-sex couples

Same-sex couples per 1,000 households in Arkansas

LGBT people in Arkansas are racially and ethnically diverse—
14% are African American and 6% are Latino/a



21% of same-sex couples in Arkansas (nearly 900 couples) are raising children

11% of same-sex couples with children in Arkansas are raising adopted children, compared to 4% of different-sex couples

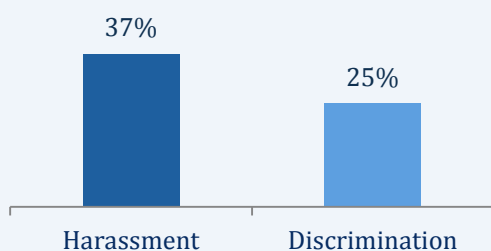
As a result of the Supreme Court's decision extending marriage equality, an estimated 2,100 same-sex couples in Arkansas will marry by August 2018

- In total, wedding spending by these couples will add nearly \$14 million to the state economy
- This economic boost would add \$1.3 million in sales tax revenue to state and local coffers
- It could also generate up to 100 full- and part-time jobs



Many LGBT people in Arkansas experience discrimination because of their sexual orientation or gender identity

Workplace experiences reported by LGBT people in Arkansas



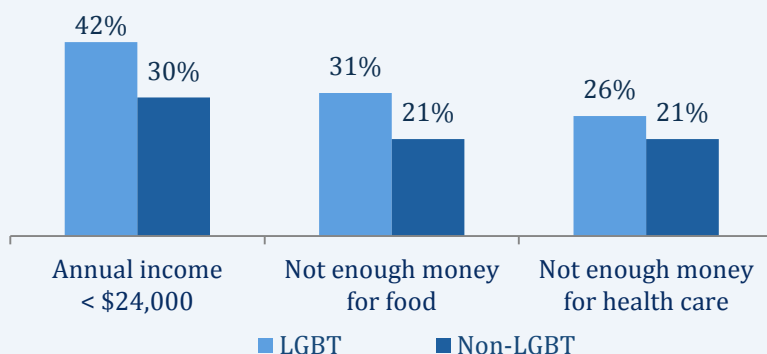
Polls have found that 79% of Arkansas residents think that LGBT people experience discrimination in the state

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

But, 63% of Arkansas residents support employment non-discrimination protections for LGBT people

Many LGBT People in Arkansas are economically vulnerable

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



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