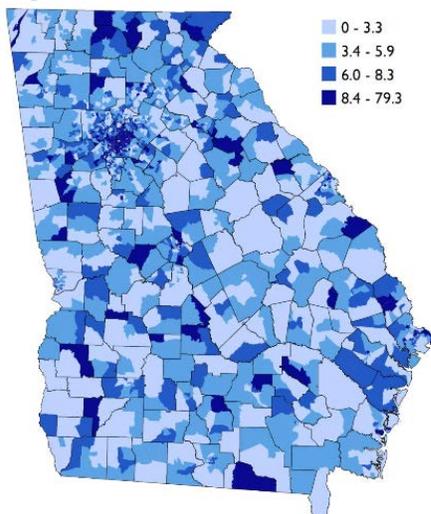




LGBT People in Georgia

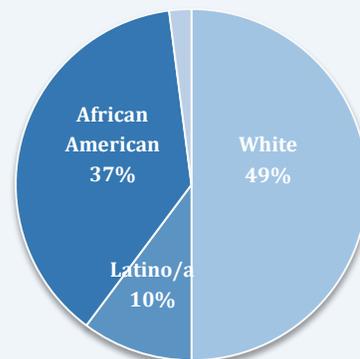
Georgia is home to over **260,000** LGBT adults



And over **21,000** same-sex couples

Same-sex couples per 1,000 households in Georgia

LGBT people in Georgia are racially and ethnically diverse—
37% are African American and 10% are Latino/a



20% of same-sex couples in Georgia (4,200 couples) are raising children

12% of same-sex couples with children in Georgia are raising adopted children, compared to 3% of different-sex couples

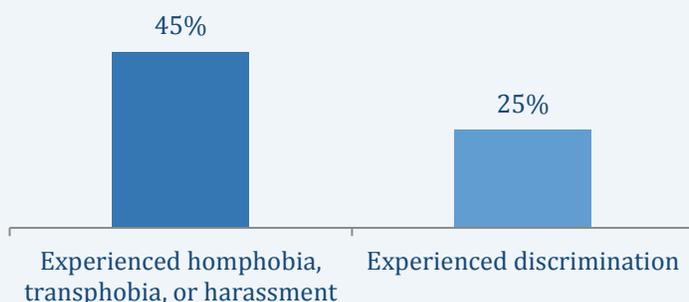
As a result of the Supreme Court's decision extending marriage equality, an estimated 10,700 same-sex couples in Georgia will marry by August 2018

- *In total, wedding spending by these couples will add an estimated \$79 million to the state economy*
- *This economic boost would add \$5.5 million in sales tax revenue to state and local coffers*
- *It could also generate up to 1,000 full- and part-time jobs*



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

Workplace experiences reported by LGBT people in Georgia



Polls have found that 82% of Georgia residents think that LGBT people experience discrimination in the state

At least 35 localities in Georgia protect LGBT people from discrimination in government employment. These laws cover only 30% of government workers in Georgia.

But, 79% of Georgia residents support employment non-discrimination protections in government jobs for LGBT people

Many transgender people in Georgia face barriers to civic engagement



Georgia 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 4,400 transgender voters in the state who do not have updated photo IDs

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