LGBT People in South Carolina

South Carolina is home to **107,000** LGBT adults

And **7,200** same-sex couples

**Same-sex couples per 1,000 households in South Carolina**

LGBT people in South Carolina are racially and ethnically diverse—36% of LGBT individuals are people of color

- White: 62%
- African American: 32%
- Latino/a: 2%
- API: 1%
- Other: 1%

28% of same-sex couples in South Carolina (2,000 couples) are raising children

7% of same-sex couples with children in South Carolina are raising adopted children, compared to 3% of different-sex couples
Polls have found that 81% of South Carolina residents think that LGBT people experience discrimination in the state.

Only 2% of South Carolina’s workforce is covered by local laws that protect workers from discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

But, 75% of South Carolina residents support employment non-discrimination protections for LGBT people.

South Carolina 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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