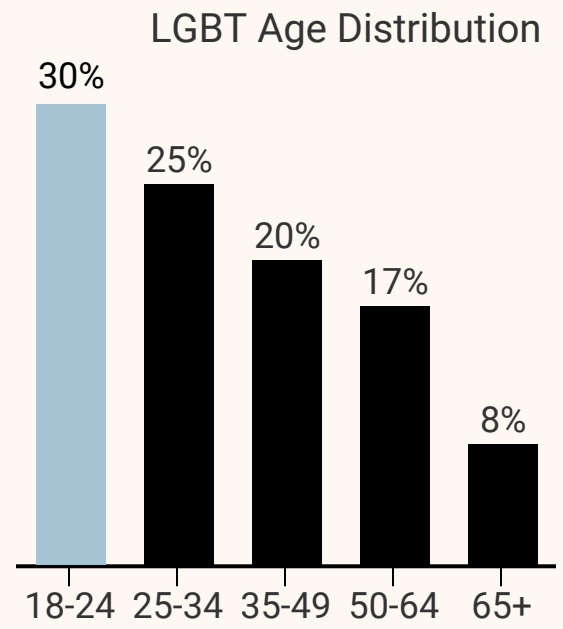
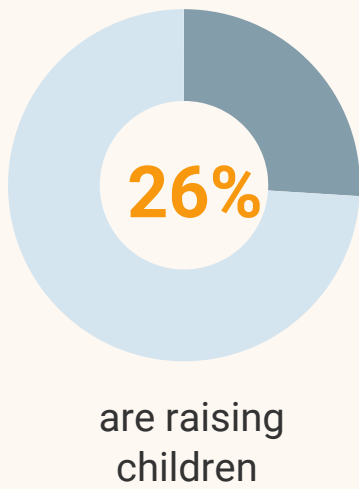
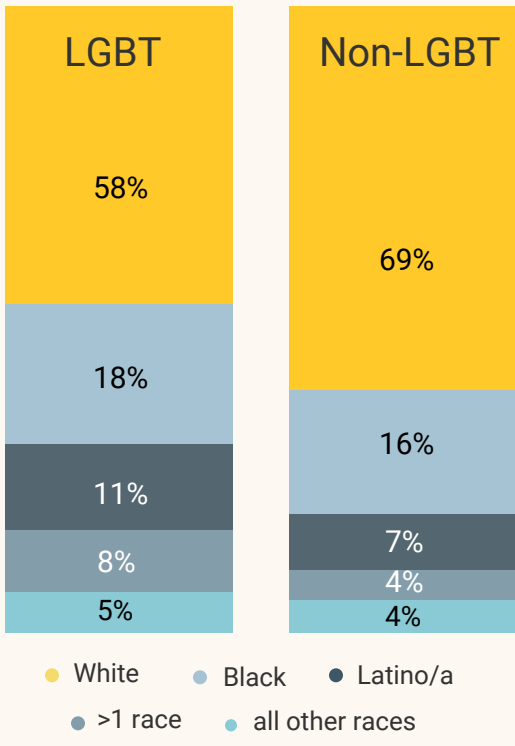


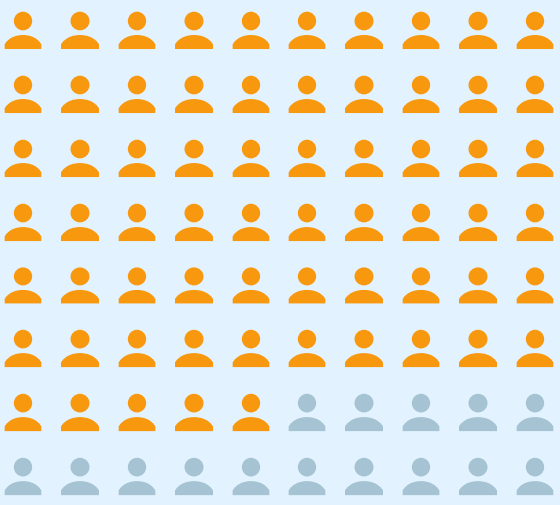
# VIRGINIA

## The impact of stigma and discrimination against LGBT people

The state is home to **257,000** LGBT adults



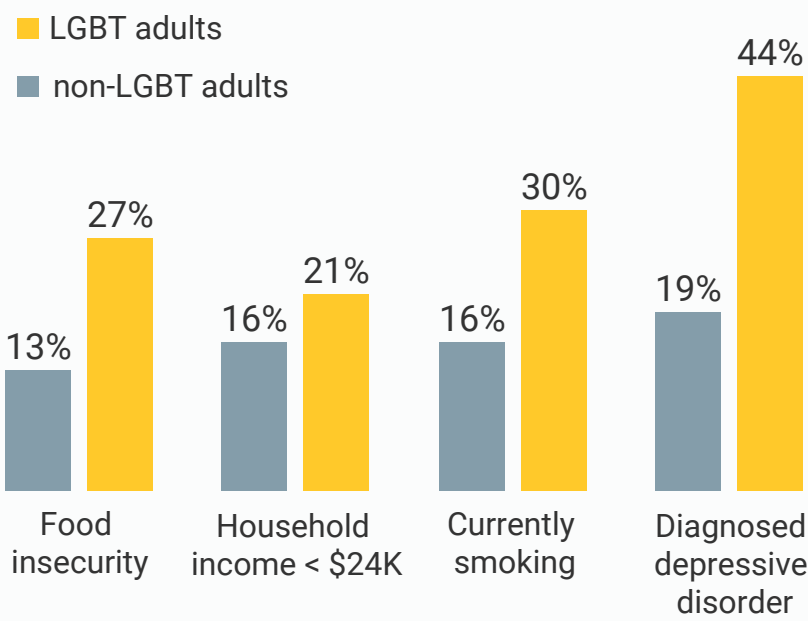
**81%** of Virginia residents think that LGBT people experience discrimination in the state.



of LGBT Virginia students surveyed said they had experienced verbal harassment based on their sexual orientation at school.

2017 GLSEN National School Climate Survey

## Discrimination creates hardships for LGBT adults in the state.

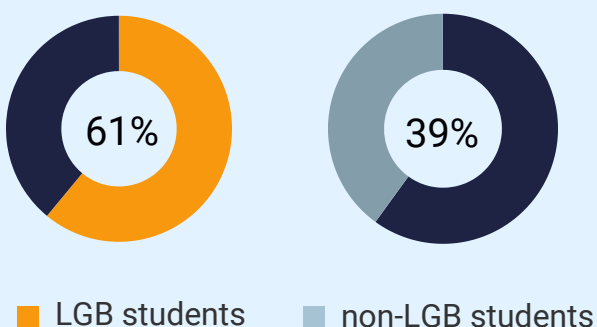


Reducing the disparity in depression by 25% would benefit Virginia's economy by

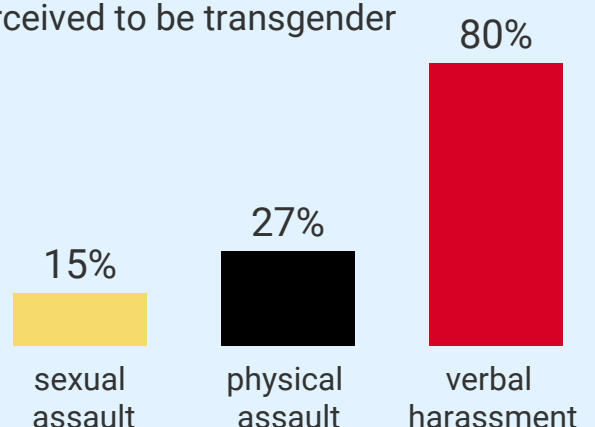
**\$103 million**  
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Virginia's **50,400** LGBT youth also experience negative outcomes.

### Sexual harassment at the University of Virginia



### Experiences of K-12 students perceived to be transgender



2017 Campus Climate Survey

2015 US Transgender Survey