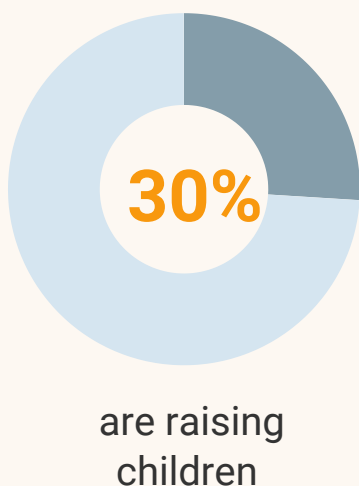
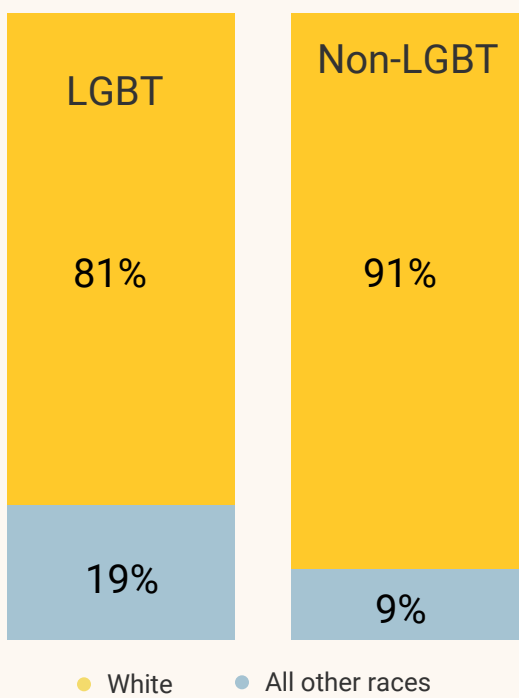


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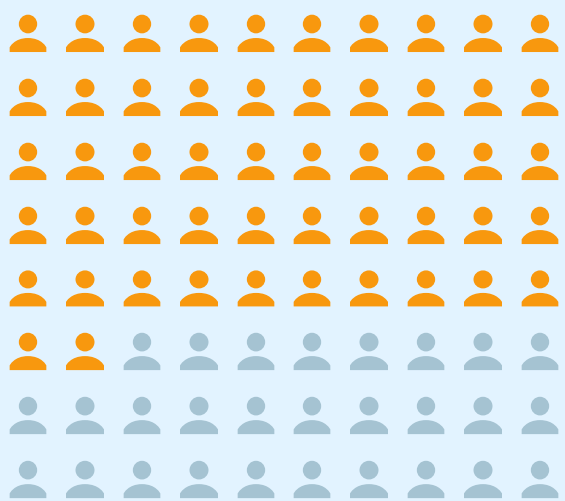
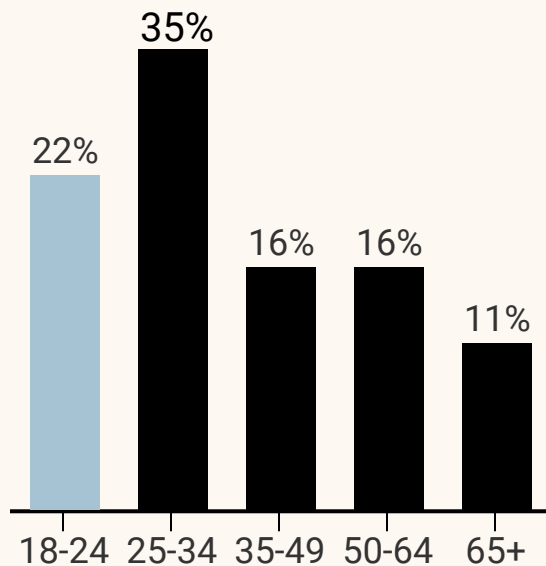


The impact of stigma and discrimination against LGBT people

The state is home to **57,800** LGBT adults



LGBT Age Distribution



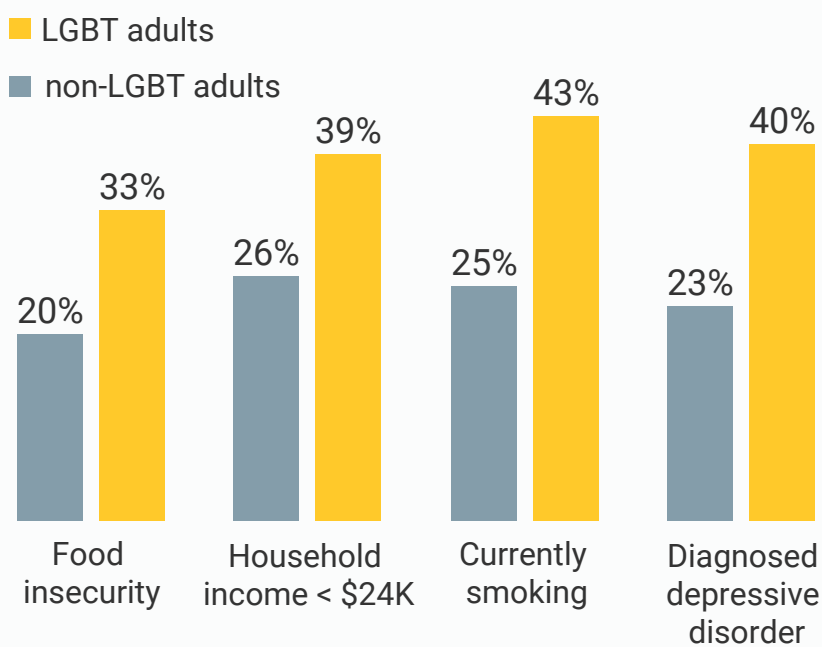
64% of West Virginia residents favor policies that protect LGBT people from discrimination.



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

2017 GLSEN National School Climate Survey

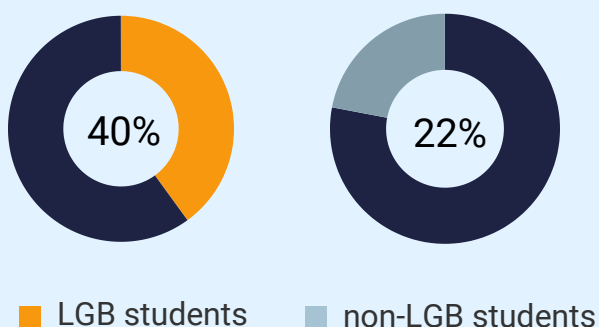
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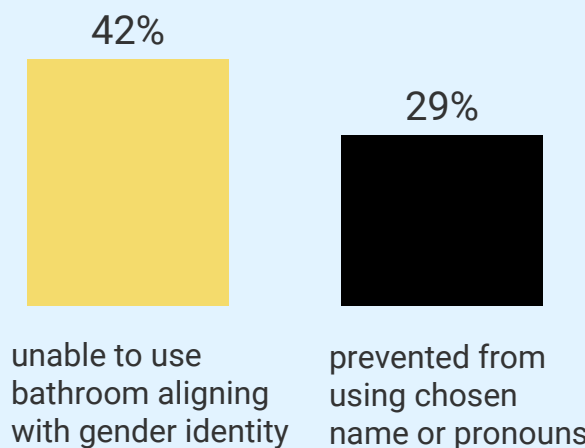
Reducing the disparity in depression by 25% would benefit West Virginia's economy by **\$23 million** ANNUALLY

West Virginia's **10,300** LGBT youth also experience negative outcomes.

Bullying at school



Experiences of transgender youth at school



2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey GLSEN, School Climate in West Virginia