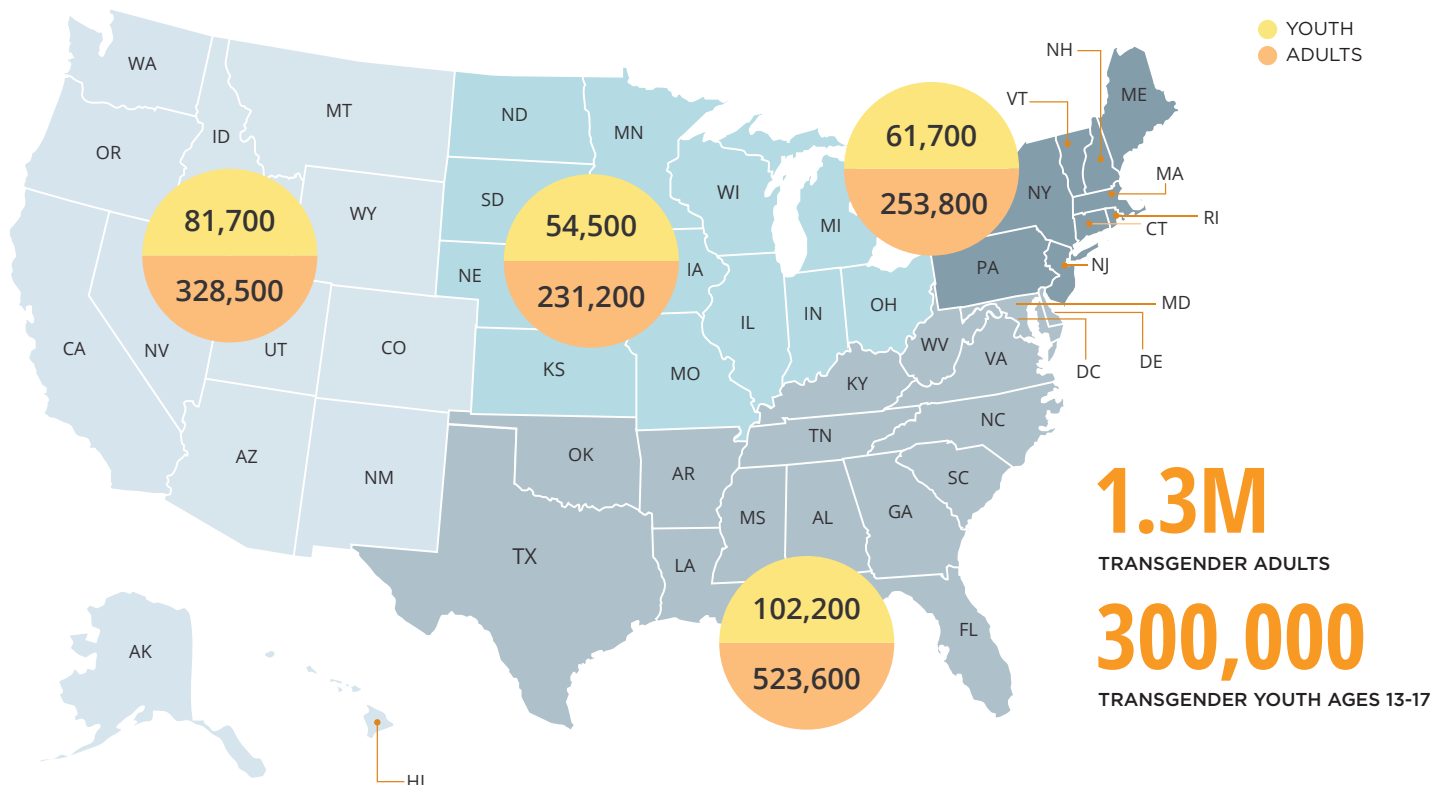


The Williams Institute

RESEARCH THAT MATTERS

We believe in data. At a time when perspective often poses as evidence, the Williams Institute remains committed to rigorous, independent research on sexual orientation and gender identity. For 21 years, we have supplied policymakers with facts that illuminate the impact of law and policy on the lives of LGBT people. 2022 was no different. In a year marked both by unwavering support for LGBTQ people by the federal government and unprecedented opposition to transgender rights by state legislatures, the Williams Institute's research informed real-world solutions. Take a look at some of our most groundbreaking findings from the past year.

1.6 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE U.S. IDENTIFY AS TRANSGENDER



Source: bit.ly/TranspeopleUS

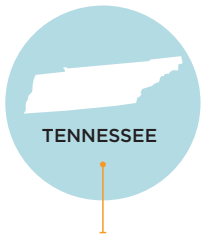
2022

Data in Review

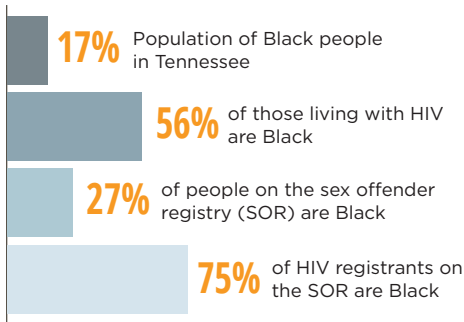
February

▶ Lawmakers in Tennessee introduce a bill that would no longer require Tennesseans who have been convicted of an HIV crime to register as sex offenders.

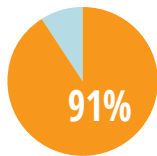
HIV CRIMINALIZATION



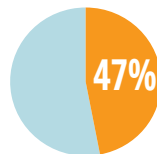
▶ Black people are disproportionately impacted by HIV and the enforcement of HIV criminal laws in Tennessee.



▶ In Memphis, the majority of HIV-related sex work arrests resulted from police sting operations.



▶ Almost half of arrests involved only discussions about oral sex, which carries no risk of transmitting HIV.



Source: bit.ly/HIVcrimTN

March

▶ A district court in Texas temporarily halts enforcement of Governor Greg Abbott's directive to interpret gender-affirming care for transgender youth as child abuse.

GENDER-AFFIRMING CARE

1.4%

of the youth population in the U.S. identify as **TRANSGENDER**



TEXAS is home to



29,800

TRANSGENDER YOUTH

92,900

TRANSGENDER ADULTS

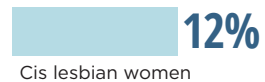
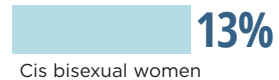
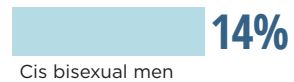
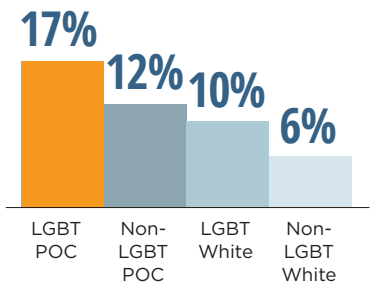
Source: bit.ly/TranspeopleUS

May

▶ The U.S. Department of Agriculture issues a policy prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity across its programs.

FOOD INSUFFICIENCY

▶ Food insufficiency is more common among LGBT people of color and transgender adults.



Sources: bit.ly/LGBTFoodInsuff

June

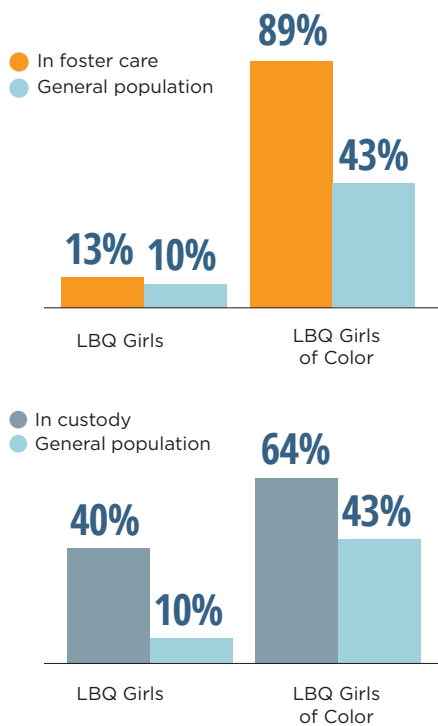
► President Biden issues an executive order aimed at protecting the health and well-being of LGBTQI+ youth.

► The U.S. Supreme Court rules that the Constitution does not confer the right to an abortion, overturning 50 years of precedent.

► The U.S. Department of Education issues a proposed rule to strengthen protections for LGBTQI+ students under Title IX.

HEALTH

► LBQ girls, particularly girls of color, are overrepresented in foster care and the carceral system.



► There are more than

4X

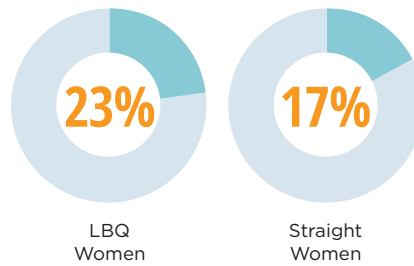
as many Black and American Indian/Alaska Native LBQ girls in foster care as in the general population.

Source: bit.ly/LBQsystem

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

► Nearly **1/2** of LBQ cisgender women who have been pregnant became pregnant as teenagers.

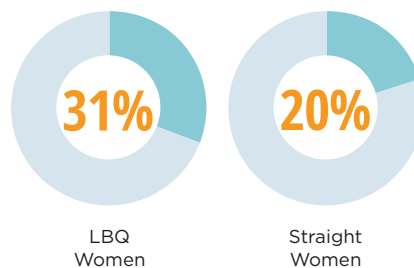
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► Bans on abortion often result in less access to other reproductive health care.



DID NOT RECEIVE A PAP TEST in the last five years

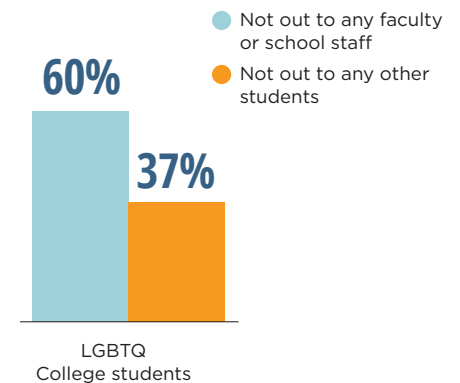


Source: bit.ly/CRHLPAccess

EDUCATION



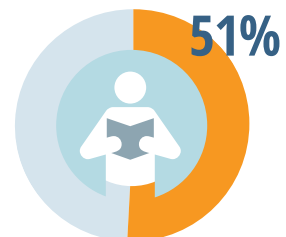
► Over half of LGBTQ people were not out to any faculty or school staff and more than one-third were not out to any other students in college.



► More than

1/2

of transgender people say that their mental health was not good while in college or graduate school.



Sources: bit.ly/LGBTQ4yrcollege
bit.ly/TransHigherEd

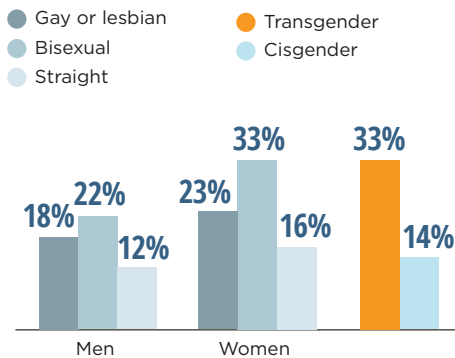
July

► The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issues a proposed rule to protect LGBTQ people from discrimination in health care under Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act.

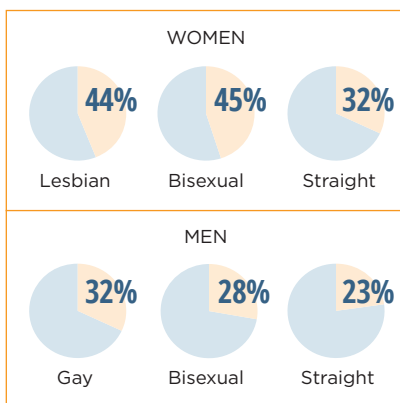
HEALTH



► LGBT adults in California are more likely to face delays in getting needed health care.



TREATED UNFAIRLY IN HEALTH CARE



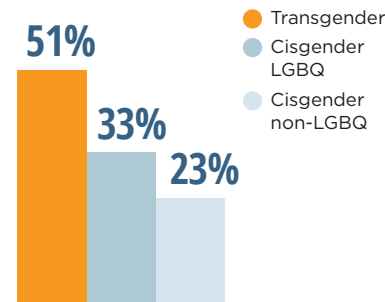
Sources: bit.ly/CAhealthgaps

August

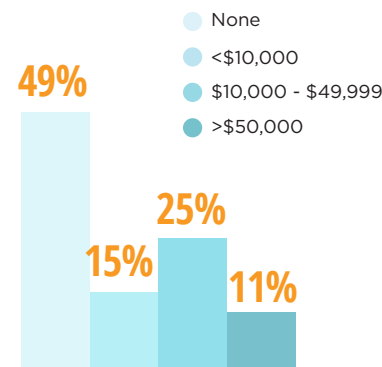
► President Biden issues an executive order to cancel \$10,000 of student loan debt for people earning less than \$125,000 per year and \$20,000 for those with Pell grants.

EDUCATION

► Transgender people are more likely to have federal student loans than their cisgender LGBTQ and non-LGBTQ counterparts.



AMOUNT OF FEDERAL DEBT OWED BY TRANSGENDER PEOPLE

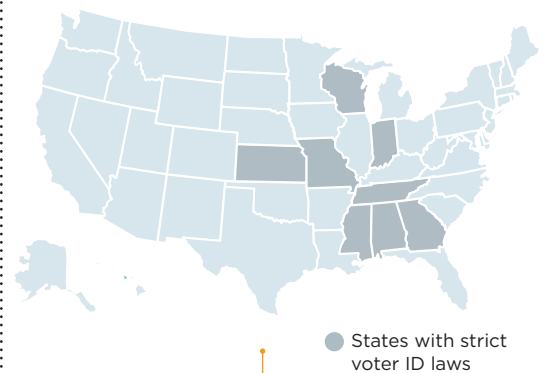


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November

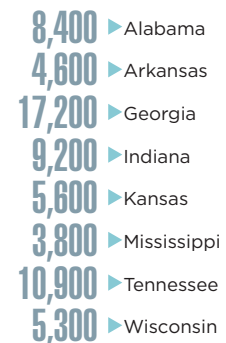
► Thirty-five states have voter ID laws that require people to provide some form of identification to vote during the midterm elections.

VOTING RIGHTS



64,800

TRANSGENDER PEOPLE without identification that reflects their correct gender could be disenfranchised in states with strict voter ID laws.



Source: bit.ly/TransvoterID