

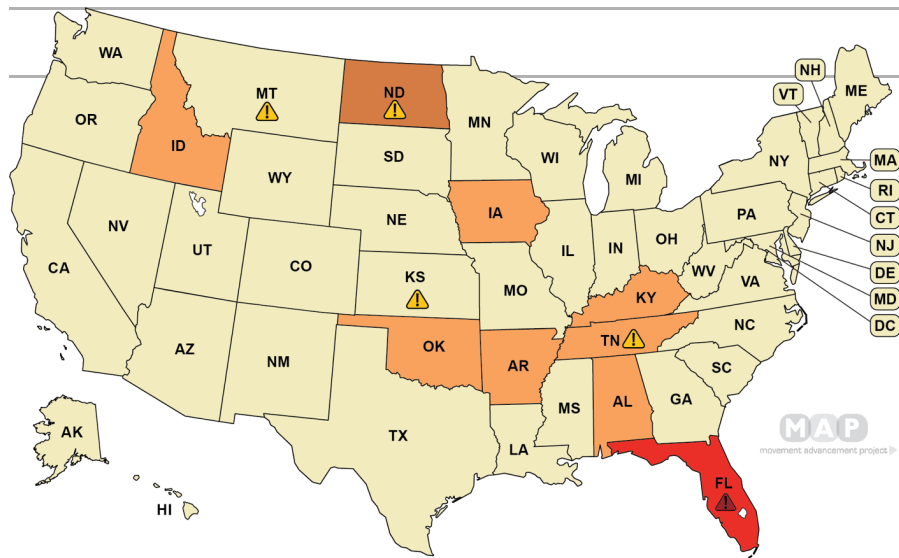
BANS ON TRANSGENDER PEOPLE USING BATHROOMS AND FACILITIES ACCORDING TO THEIR GENDER IDENTITY

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These laws prohibit transgender people from using bathrooms and facilities—such as locker rooms, shower rooms, changing rooms, and other sex-segregated spaces—according to their gender identity. Some of these policies apply to K-12 school settings, while others apply more broadly to government-owned buildings and spaces. This can include bathrooms and facilities in government buildings (e.g., city hall, courthouses, state legislative buildings, and more), colleges or universities, jails or prisons, and even in some cases airports, public parks, and much more.

Percent of Transgender Population Covered by Laws

*Note: These percentages reflect estimates of the transgender population (ages 13+) living in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Estimates of transgender people in the U.S. territories or under age 13 are not available, and so cannot be reflected here. Population estimates are from [The Williams Institute](https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/publications/trans-adults-united-states/) (<https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/publications/trans-adults-united-states/>).



U.S. Territories



State bans transgender people from using bathrooms and facilities consistent with their gender identity in all schools, colleges, and government-owned buildings and spaces (1 state)

State bans transgender people from using bathrooms and facilities consistent with their gender identity in K-12 schools and at least some government-owned buildings (1 state)

State bans transgender people from using bathrooms and facilities consistent with their gender identity in K-12 schools (7 states)


No state ban on transgender people’s use of bathrooms or facilities (41 states, 5 territories + D.C.)



State law makes it a criminal offense for transgender people to use bathrooms or facilities consistent with their gender identity (1 state)



State has law defining “sex” (<https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/nondiscrimination/defining> in ways that may impact transgender people’s access to bathrooms or facilities according to their gender identity (4 states)

 Citations & More Information
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Note: click "Citations" to find more information about each state's ban, the places or spaces it covers, and more information.

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7 % of the transgender population (ages 13+) lives in states that ban transgender people from using bathrooms and facilities consistent with their gender identity in all schools, colleges, and government-owned buildings and spaces

1%

1 % of the transgender population (ages 13+) lives in states that ban transgender people from using bathrooms and facilities consistent with their gender identity in K-12 schools and at least some government-owned buildings

8%

8 % of the transgender population (ages 13+) lives in states that ban transgender people from using bathrooms and facilities consistent with their gender identity in K-12 schools only

85%

85 % of the transgender population (ages 13+) lives in states with no ban on transgender people's use of bathrooms or facilities

Data current as of 08/03/2023

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