Celebrating Pride Month
Facts and statistics on the LGBT community in Florida and the United States
LGBT POPULATION IN FLORIDA

With 4.6% of its population identifying as LGBT, Florida is the 12th state by LGBT population. Of this 4.6% percent:

- 58% identifies as female
- 40% identifies as male

Of the 4.6% that identifies as LGBT:

- 51% is White
- 30% is Latino
- 12% is Black

LGBT vs. Non-LGBT Population by Age Group

LGBT individuals are younger than the non-LGBT population, with an average age of 39 years of age vs. 50 years

Source: UCLA School of Law Williams Institute LGBT Data and Demographics, 2017
Both LGBT and Non-LGBT individuals have similar levels of educational attainment, yet the LGBT population is more economically vulnerable in a number of sensible aspects.

LGBT people experience 11% more food insecurity and are 6% more likely to be uninsured. Moreover, unemployment is 5% higher in the LGBT population.

Source: UCLA School of Law Williams Institute LGBT Data and Demographics, 2017
Economic Factors

At the national level, more than half of the LGBT population (52%) is White. The economic vulnerability of the LGBT community is marked by racial disparities in several aspects:

- the percentage of Black LGBT individuals who can't make ends meet is 13% greater than the average of White and Latinx in the same situation.
- Latinx LGBT individuals with low incomes is 23% greater than Whites.
- Unemployment is on average 4.5% greater among Black LGBT individuals than in White or Latinx populations.

Economic Vulnerability in the LGBT Population by Race

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Source: UCLA School of Law Williams Institute UCLA LAW, Williams Institute LGBT Well-Being at the Intersection of Race report (2012-2017)
At the national level, LGBT individuals still face challenges regarding victimization and discrimination. Discrimination starts at home with parental conflict, of which an average of 50.2% of the overall LGBT population has experienced.

American Indians/Alaska Natives (not shown) are the most victimized race among the LGBT population as 74% reported treats of violence and 57% were physically/sexually assaulted.

At 60% and 44%, Black LGBT individuals are the second group by threats of violence and physical/sexual assault, respectively.