

LGBTIQA+ people

People who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer, asexual, and more.

Population

There were 11,934 adults who identify as LGBTIQA+ estimated to be living in **Kingston** in 2023.

The estimated proportion of adults living in **Kingston** who identify as LGBTIQA+ increased from **4.4%** in 2017 to **9.5%** in 2023.



In Victoria, an estimated **11% of adults** identified as LGBTIQA+ in 2023.

A higher proportion of adult females identified as LGBTIQA+ than adult males in Victoria.

11% Females
9% Males



The age group with the highest proportion of adults who identified as LGBTIQA+ in Victoria was **18 to 24 years old**.



Age groups (Victoria):

18 – 24 years	21%	55 – 64 years	5%
25 – 34 years	18%	65 – 74 years	5%
35 – 44 years	12%	75 – 84 years	3%
45 – 54 years	8%	85+ years	4%

Wellbeing



A higher proportion of adults who identified as LGBTIQA+ had at least one long-term health condition than compared to the adult population of Victoria.

36% LGBTIQA+ | 32% Victoria



A similar proportion of adults who identified as LGBTIQA+ volunteered compared to the adult population of Victoria.

22% LGBTIQA+ | 20% Victoria



A higher proportion of adults who identified as LGBTIQA+ felt that they had experienced discrimination than compared to the adult population of Victoria.

34% LGBTIQA+ | 16% Victoria

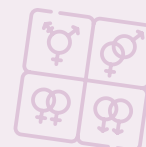


A higher proportion of adults who identified as LGBTIQA+ had anxiety or depression than compared to the adult population of Victoria.

45% LGBTIQA+ | 27% Victoria

Proportion of Victorian adult population by LGBTIQA+ status:

- **2.8%** identified as bisexual
- **1.8%** identified as gay or lesbian
- **1.1%** identified as transgender, intersex, queer, asexual, or other
- **2.8%** don't know if heterosexual
- **88.1%** identified as heterosexual



Diversity



A lower proportion of adults who identified as LGBTIQA+ were born overseas than compared to the adult population of Victoria.

28% LGBTIQA+
36% Victoria

A higher proportion of adults who identified as LGBTIQA+ spoke only English at home than compared to the adult population of Victoria.



77% LGBTIQA+
70% Victoria

Education & Employment

A similar proportion of adults who identified as LGBTIQ+ were unemployed compared to the adult population of Victoria.

6% LGBTIQ+
5% Victoria

A similar proportion of adults who identified as LGBTIQ+ had a higher education degree compared to the adult population of Victoria.



Educational attainment:

LGBTIQ+		Victoria	
Secondary / TAFE	53%	Secondary / TAFE	51%
University	30%	University	30%

Income

A higher proportion of adults who identified as LGBTIQ+ had a total annual household income of less than \$40,000 than compared to the adult population of Victoria.

Total annual household income:

LGBTIQ+		Victoria	
<\$40,000	27%	<\$40,000	21%
\$40,000 to <\$100,000	32%	\$40,000 to <\$100,000	31%
\$100,000+	23%	\$100,000+	29%

Homes

A higher proportion of adults who identified as LGBTIQ+ rented privately than compared to the adult population of Victoria.



LGBTIQ+		Victoria	
Owned	30%	Owned	32%
Mortgage	59%	Mortgage	67%
Rented privately	29%	Rented privately	21%
Social housing	9%	Social housing	8%

Young People in Kingston (12-25 years)

Young People Survey 2022

In 2022, Kingston Youth Services completed a survey with young people aged 12 to 25 years old who live, study, work or play in Kingston. Of 830 survey respondents, 19% identified as part of the LGBTIQ+ community.



Gender

- **17%** of girls/women identified as LGBTIQ+
- **11%** of boys/men identified as LGBTIQ+
- **70%** of non-binary identified as LGBTIQ+

Disability

A higher proportion of young people who identified as LGBTIQ+ had a disability than compared to those who did not identify as LGBTIQ+.

16% LGBTIQ+
5% Not LGBTIQ+

Caring duties

A similar proportion of young people who identified as LGBTIQ+ provided care to another person compared to those who did not identify as LGBTIQ+.

26% LGBTIQ+
25% Not LGBTIQ+

Language

A similar proportion of young people who identified as LGBTIQ+ spoke only English at home compared to those who did not identify as LGBTIQ+.

71% LGBTIQ+
70% Not LGBTIQ+

Source of data -
2017 Victorian Population Health Survey (VPHS)
2023 Victorian Population Health Survey (VPHS)
2022 Kingston Youth Strategy Survey of Young People

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