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*2024 LGBTIQ+ Data Report*

## LGBTQ+ POPULATION ESTIMATE OF THE UNITED STATES

GRAND RAPIDS, MI – The Surfus Foundation, an LGBTQ+ public policy and research foundation in Grand Rapids, MI, has released its projection of the LGBTQ+ population of the United States of America using the latest data from federal surveys.

Using data from the U.S. Census Household Pulse Survey Phase 3.2 to 3.10, The Surfus Foundation has compiled the LGBTQ+ population of the United States. **The Surfus Foundation estimates that 8.5% of U.S. adults are LGBT (1 in 11), 10.7% are LGBTQ+ (1 in 9), 0.9% are transgender, and 27.4% of Gen Z (18–25 years old) are LGBTQ+.**

**Table 1.** LGBTQ+ Population of the United States of America

Year	Phase	LGBT	LGBTQ+	Transgender	Gen Z LGBTQ+	Sample Size (N)	U.S. Population (Aged 18+)
2021-2022	<b>3.2-3.4</b>	8.0%	10.2%	1.0%	25.9%	803,905	250,819,339
2022-2023	<b>3.5-3.7</b>	8.8%	11.0%	1.1%	29.3%	461,550	252,481,011
2023	<b>3.7-3.9</b>	8.5%	11.0%	1.0%	26.6%	334,456	254,469,604
2023	<b>3.10</b>	8.6%	10.6%	0.8%	28.0%	79,371	254,966,752
<b>AVERAGE</b>		8.5%	10.7%	0.9%	27.4%	419,821	253,184,177

**Note.** The above data is using replicate weighted samples of the United States Household Pulse Survey Phases 3.2 to 3.10. All figures are calculated at the 95 percent confidence interval.

**Analysis.** Analysis prepared by Chris R. Surfus, Ph.D. of The Surfus Foundation in Grand Rapids, MI.

The analysis was prepared by Chris R. Surfus, Ph.D., the Founding President of The Surfus Foundation, in Grand Rapids, MI. All figures are using the 95 percent confidence interval using data from the 2021 – 2023 U.S. Census Household Pulse Survey (HPS).

Each phase includes several weeks of surveys from individual HPS datasets using the HPS public use files.

- Phase 3.2 to 3.4 includes 803,905 survey responses that are representative of 250,819,339 U.S. adults aged 18 and older.
- Phase 3.5 to 3.7 includes 461,550 survey responses that are representative of 252,481,011 U.S. adults aged 18 and older.
- Phase 3.7 to 3.9 includes 334,456 survey responses that are representative of 254,469,604 U.S. adults aged 18 and older.
- Phase 3.10 includes 79,371 surveys representative of 254,966,752 U.S. adults aged 18 and older. Phase 3.10 only includes Week 63 of the HPS, which is the most recent survey at the time of this publication.

### References

U.S. Census Bureau (2024). Household Pulse Survey.

<https://www.census.gov/data/experimental-data-products/household-pulse-survey.html>