

2013 Bisexual Fact Sheet

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- Not all people are bisexual but half of the LGBT community certainly is.
- Bisexual men were 50% more likely to live in poverty than gay men, and bisexual women were more than twice as likely to live in poverty as lesbians. - 2011 Bi Invisibility Report

In comparison with lesbian and gays, bisexuals have a higher lifetime prevalence of sexual victimization - CDC

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- Bi women are almost 6 times more likely than heterosexual women to have seriously considered suicide, and 4 times more likely than lesbians. Bi men are almost 7 times more likely than heterosexual men to have seriously considered suicide, and over 4 times more likely than gay men. - Rainbow Health Ontario, [Top Ten Bi Health Issues](#)
- Bisexual employees are eight times as likely to be in the closet compared to lesbian and gay counterparts. Only 7 per cent of lesbians and gay men, but 55 per cent of bisexual employees, are not out to anyone at work. - [Workplace Equality Index 2010 - Stonewall](#)
- From 2008 to 2012 only \$5,000 in grants were awarded to bi specific projects or bisexual organizations (out of over \$100 million tracked) - [2008-2010](#), [2010-2012](#)

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- Bi men and women are at least one-third less likely to disclose their bisexual identities to their doctors than gay men or lesbians. "Rates of nondisclosure to healthcare providers were significantly higher among bisexual men (39.3 %) and bisexual women (32.6 %) compared with gay men (10 %) and lesbians (12.9 %)." - [Journal of Sexuality Research and Social Policy](#)
- 40% of LGBT People of Color identify as bisexual according to a [2009 Human Rights Campaign Study](#).

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- Between 1970 and 2010 there were 19 total grants for the bisexual population totaling \$84,356. In comparison, Gay Men and Lesbian populations had 4,469 grants totaling \$64,644,177 and Transgender/Gender Nonconforming populations received 1,029 grants totaling \$16,748,928. 40 years, \$84,356 for grants directed at the bisexual population of America. - "[40 Years Of LGBT Philanthropy](#)" by [LGBTFunders.com](#)
- At this time, [no major LGBT organizations](#) have bisexual projects, do bi specific outreach, or have bisexual board members.

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- **Want more data on health disparities for bisexual identified people?** Check out [this fact sheet](#) from the National LGBT Tobacco Control Network that covers a decade of bi data! It reviews epidemiological data reported in behavioral risk studies and needs assessment surveys conducted in the U.S. and published from 2000 to 2010.