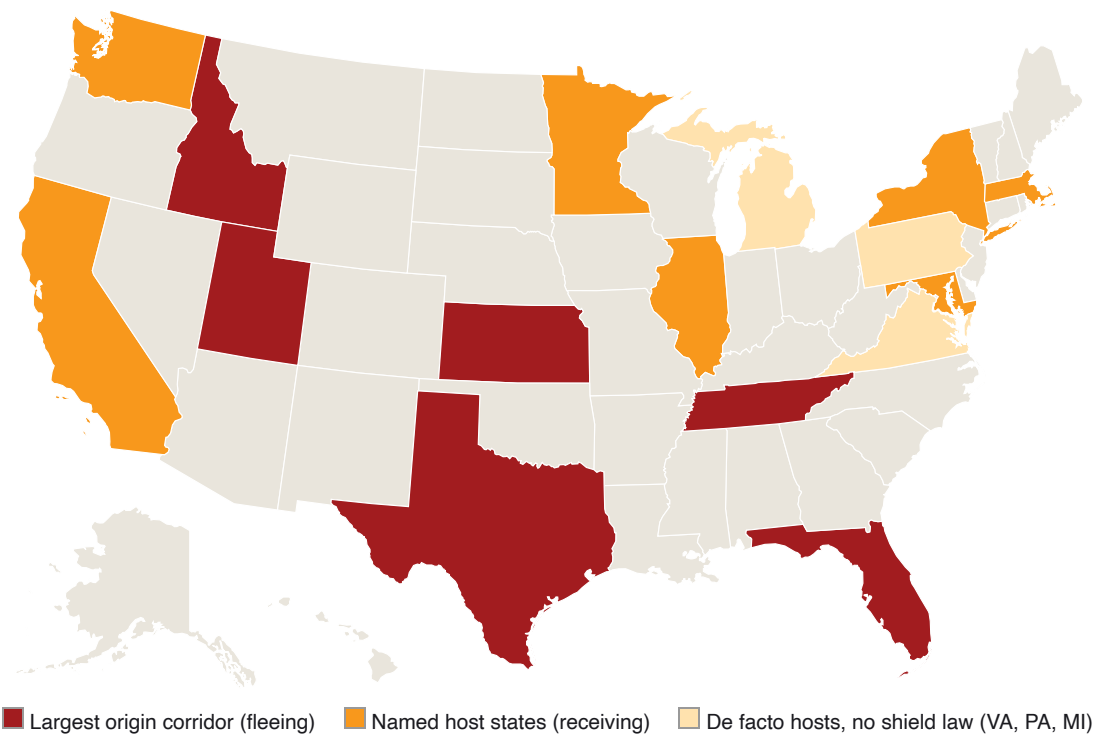


The Flight Numbers

An estimated 401,000 trans Americans moved states between November 2024 and June 2025; roughly 562,000 adults are considering the same move. Where the pressure originates, and where it can go.



FLEEING: ADULTS CONSIDERING RELOCATION	ESTIMATE
Florida	97,700
Texas	96,800
Tennessee	28,000
Kansas	13,400
Utah	12,600
Idaho	5,800

Williams Institute state population estimates × GJL tier-stratified consideration rates (Critical 60%, Severe 50%).

RECEIVING: PROJECTED ARRIVALS, NOV 2024–JULY 2026	RANGE
California	32,000–60,000
New York	18,000–34,000
Illinois	8,000–15,000
Washington (anchor)	8,000–15,000
Massachusetts	7,500–14,000
Minnesota	6,500–12,000
Maryland	4,200–7,800

Washington is the anchor: a stated 3–5% destination share of the MAP/NORC national extrapolation. Other hosts scaled by trans adult community size. Planning ranges, not administrative counts.

Sources: MAP/NORC LGBTQ+ household poll (Oct. 2025); Williams Institute (Aug. 2025); GJL Trans Legal Risk Index and Relocation Demand Model (Figures A–B, 3–5). Gender Justice League, *Expelled from Home* (Seattle: July 2026) · genderjusticeleague.org/expelled-from-home