The LGBT undocumented
By the numbers

Of the 11 million undocumented immigrants in the United States today, hundreds of thousands identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender, or LGBT. In a first-of-its-kind analysis, a report by the Williams Institute at UCLA estimates the number of LGBT-identified undocumented adults living in the United States today.

There are at least 267,000 LGBT adult undocumented immigrants living in the United States today.

For them, a path to citizenship would mean:

- Progress in bringing family separations to an end
- More job security
- Greater access to social services
- Higher wages

LGBT adult undocumented immigrants are more likely to be male, younger, less likely to be Hispanic, and more likely to be Asian.

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There are an estimated 30% of 904,000 LGBT adult immigrants in the United States today who are undocumented.

This roughly matches the breakdown of the entire foreign-born population.

- 30 percent are undocumented
- 70 percent are documented

There are an estimated 24,700* binational same-sex couples (one native-born U.S. citizen and one noncitizen) in the United States today.

Because of the Defense of Marriage Act, U.S. citizens and residents cannot sponsor a same-sex partner for family-based immigration, unlike their heterosexual counterparts. Including the provisions of the Uniting American Families Act in immigration reform would end discrimination against binational same-sex couples.

There are an estimated 904,000 LGBT adult immigrants in the United States today, 70 percent of whom are documented.

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- 28 percent are undocumented
- 72 percent are documented


*Correction, April 24, 2013: This report incorrectly stated the number of binational same-sex couples. The correct number is 24,700.