

Age of Consent in the U.S.

Behavioral and Mental Health

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State	Behavioral Health Consent
Alabama	<u>14</u>
Alaska	<u>18</u>
Arizona	<u>18</u>
Arkansas	<u>16</u>
California	<u>12</u>
Colorado	<u>12</u>
Connecticut	Any age
Delaware	<u>14</u>
Florida	<u>13</u>
Georgia	<u>16</u>
Hawaii	<u>14</u>
Idaho	<u>18</u>
Illinois	<u>12</u>
Indiana	<u>18</u>
Iowa	<u>18</u>
Kansas	<u>14</u>
Kentucky	<u>16</u>
Louisiana	<u>18</u>
Maine	<u>18</u>
Maryland	<u>12</u>
Massachusetts	<u>16</u>
Michigan	<u>14</u>
Minnesota	<u>16</u>
Mississippi	<u>15</u>
Missouri	<u>18</u>
Montana	<u>16</u>
Nebraska	<u>18</u>
Nevada	<u>12</u>
New Hampshire	<u>16</u>
New Jersey	<u>16</u>
New Mexico	<u>16</u>
New York	<u>16</u>
North Carolina	<u>18</u>
North Dakota	<u>18</u>
Ohio	<u>14</u>
Oklahoma	<u>16</u>
Oregon	<u>14</u>
Pennsylvania	<u>14</u>
Rhode Island	<u>18</u>
South Carolina	<u>16</u>
South Dakota	<u>18</u>
Tennessee	<u>16</u>
Texas	<u>18</u>

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Utah	<u>18</u>
Vermont	<u>14</u>
Virginia	<u>14</u>
Washington	<u>13</u>
West Virginia	<u>18</u>
Wisconsin	<u>14</u>
Wyoming	<u>18</u>