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Summary of Laws Regarding Same-Sex Couples

13 States, D.C., and 4 Tribal Nations Have Marriage Equality

California
Connecticut
District of Columbia
Delaware
Iowa
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Minnesota (*beginning August 1, 2013*)
New Hampshire
New York
Rhode Island (*beginning August 1, 2013*)
Vermont
Washington
Coquille Indian Tribe
Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel
Suquamish Tribe
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

11 Jurisdictions Provide Civil Unions or Comprehensive Domestic Partnerships

California
Colorado
District of Columbia
Delaware
Illinois
Hawaii
New Jersey
Nevada
Oregon
Rhode Island
Washington

1 Additional State Recognizes Out-of-State Marriages of Same-Sex Couples

New Mexico

5 States Provide Limited Rights to Same-Sex Couples

Maine
New York
Hawaii
Maryland
Wisconsin

30 States Exclude Same-Sex Couples from Marriage by State Constitutional Amendment

Alabama	Idaho	Nebraska	South Dakota
Alaska	Kansas	Nevada	Tennessee
Arizona	Kentucky	North Carolina	Texas
Arkansas	Louisiana	North Dakota	Utah
Colorado	Michigan	Ohio	Virginia
Florida	Mississippi	Oklahoma	Wisconsin
Georgia	Missouri	Oregon	
Hawaii	Montana	South Carolina	

5 States Exclude Same-Sex Couples from Marriage by Statute Only

Illinois	Pennsylvania	Wyoming
Indiana	West Virginia	