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## ALL COUNTRIES THAT HAVE SAME-SEX MARRIAGE STARTED WITH A SAME-SEX CIVIL UNION

COUNTRY	LEGISLATED FOR SAME-SEX UNIONS	REDEFINED MARRIAGE	NUMBER OF YEARS IN BETWEEN
Argentina	2002-2009 progressively region by region	21 July 2010	8
Belgium	2000 - Legal cohabitation	30 January 2003	3
Brazil	2004 (though some individual judicial decisions precede this)	16 May 2013	9
Canada	2001-2003 progressively region by region	20 July 2005	4
Denmark	1/10/89 - First of its kind in the world	15 June 2012	23
England & Wales	2005	17 July 2013	8
Finland	2002	December 12, 2014	12
France	November 1999 - PACS	18 May 2013	14
Iceland	1996	17 May 2010	14
Ireland	1/1/2011	22 May 2015	4
Luxembourg	01/11/2004	18 June 2014	10
Netherlands	1998 - Registered partnership	1 April 2001	3
New Zealand	25/04/2005	17 April 2013	8
Norway	1993	11 May 2008	15
Portugal	11/5/2001 - "De facto unions"	17 May 2009	8
Scotland	2005	4 February 2014	9
South Africa	30 November 2006	30 November 2006	o
Spain	1998-2005 progressively region by region	3 July 2005	5
Sweden	1995 (third country, after Denmark and Norway)	1 May 2009	14
United States	September 1, 2009 (Vermont)	June 26, 2015	6
Uruguay	01/01/2008	3 May 2013	5
		AVERAGE:	8.7

## SO A VOTE FOR CIVIL UNIONS IS A VOTE FOR SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

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