

Marriage Equality Makes History in Sante Fe

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In the past year in Sante Fe, New Mexico, more than half of the marriage licenses issued have been to same-sex couples.

The Santa Fe New Mexican reported that 1,388 of 2,524, or about 55 percent, of licenses were issued to same-sex couples. Other records from Santa Fe County reveal that couples from out of state, including more than 400 Texas couples and about 200 Oklahoma couples, traveled to receive marriage licenses.

The state capitol has embraced marriage equality, even hosting an [LGBT Wedding Expo](#) earlier this year.

In December 2013, the state Supreme Court ruled to allow same-sex couples throughout the state to continue making lifelong commitments through marriage. New Mexico was the first state in the Southwest with [marriage equality](#).

