

2017 First-Time Exam Takers and Repeaters from ABA-Approved Law Schools*

Jurisdiction	2017 Administration	ABA First-Timers			ABA Repeaters		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	February	64	48	75%	70	36	51%
	July	274	220	80%	43	23	53%
	Total	338	268	79%	113	59	52%
Alaska	February	33	21	64%	12	1	8%
	July	40	24	60%	13	7	54%
	Total	73	45	62%	25	8	32%
Arizona	February	221	119	54%	200	54	27%
	July	401	279	70%	147	32	22%
	Total	622	398	64%	347	86	25%
Arkansas	February	49	37	76%	65	24	37%
	July	182	142	78%	49	15	31%
	Total	231	179	77%	114	39	34%
California	February	513	221	43%	2,054	887	43%
	July	4,199	2,898	69%	1,598	543	34%
	Total	4,712	3,119	66%	3,652	1,430	39%
Colorado	February	219	155	71%	137	69	50%
	July	650	500	77%	81	33	41%
	Total	869	655	75%	218	102	47%
Connecticut	February	81	56	69%	73	25	34%
	July	309	247	80%	57	16	28%
	Total	390	303	78%	130	41	32%
Delaware	February	No February examination					
	July	158	120	76%	55	26	47%
	Total	158	120	76%	55	26	47%
District of Columbia	February	258	152	59%	114	49	43%
	July	943	744	79%	55	31	56%
	Total	1,201	896	75%	169	80	47%
Florida	February	751	433	58%	735	211	29%
	July	2,265	1,615	71%	660	185	28%
	Total	3,016	2,048	68%	1,395	396	28%
Georgia	February	156	84	54%	342	135	39%
	July	890	682	77%	261	91	35%
	Total	1,046	766	73%	603	226	37%
Hawaii	February	61	43	70%	34	13	38%
	July	149	116	78%	30	13	43%
	Total	210	159	76%	64	26	41%
Idaho	February	23	17	74%	25	14	56%
	July	127	102	80%	17	10	59%
	Total	150	119	79%	42	24	57%
Illinois	February	396	298	75%	428	190	44%
	July	1,561	1,264	81%	277	113	41%
	Total	1,957	1,562	80%	705	303	43%

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Indiana	February	116	76	66%	147	61	41%
	July	415	311	75%	114	37	32%
	Total	531	387	73%	261	98	38%
Iowa	February	39	31	79%	35	21	60%
	July	162	143	88%	20	7	35%
	Total	201	174	87%	55	28	51%
Kansas	February	36	28	78%	20	9	45%
	July	110	91	83%	10	4	40%
	Total	146	119	82%	30	13	43%
Kentucky	February	98	71	72%	103	49	48%
	July	228	154	68%	66	26	39%
	Total	326	225	69%	169	75	44%
Louisiana	February	96	60	63%	152	89	59%
	July	457	365	80%	95	36	38%
	Total	553	425	77%	247	125	51%
Maine	February	17	12	71%	22	8	36%
	July	104	78	75%	16	3	19%
	Total	121	90	74%	38	11	29%
Maryland	February	206	102	50%	342	126	37%
	July	800	569	71%	234	83	35%
	Total	1,006	671	67%	576	209	36%
Massachusetts	February	184	115	63%	260	122	47%
	July	980	808	82%	152	61	40%
	Total	1,164	923	79%	412	183	44%
Michigan	February	204	136	67%	211	67	32%
	July	524	411	78%	155	86	55%
	Total	728	547	75%	366	153	42%
Minnesota	February	99	69	70%	123	47	38%
	July	513	421	82%	90	27	30%
	Total	612	490	80%	213	74	35%
Mississippi	February	47	27	57%	41	9	22%
	July	125	83	66%	49	18	37%
	Total	172	110	64%	90	27	30%
Missouri	February	171	132	77%	91	44	48%
	July	610	542	89%	52	22	42%
	Total	781	674	86%	143	66	46%
Montana	February	19	10	53%	20	10	50%
	July	96	85	89%	14	9	64%
	Total	115	95	83%	34	19	56%
Nebraska	February	30	20	67%	21	9	43%
	July	150	127	85%	16	5	31%
	Total	180	147	82%	37	14	38%

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Nevada	February	107	66	62%	112	42	38%
	July	212	164	77%	84	33	39%
	Total	319	230	72%	196	75	38%
New Hampshire	February	52	32	62%	18	4	22%
	July	131	107	82%	14	6	43%
	Total	183	139	76%	32	10	31%
New Jersey	February	212	120	57%	224	59	26%
	July	738	544	74%	177	55	31%
	Total	950	664	70%	401	114	28%
New Mexico	February	70	56	80%	41	18	44%
	July	168	148	88%	29	15	52%
	Total	238	204	86%	70	33	47%
New York	February	903	637	71%	1,457	583	40%
	July	5,740	4,938	86%	1,029	348	34%
	Total	6,643	5,575	84%	2,486	931	37%
North Carolina	February	243	108	44%	375	119	32%
	July	723	522	72%	294	106	36%
	Total	966	630	65%	669	225	34%
North Dakota	February	18	10	56%	23	6	26%
	July	48	37	77%	24	8	33%
	Total	66	47	71%	47	14	30%
Ohio	February	168	112	67%	258	109	42%
	July	792	613	77%	135	50	37%
	Total	960	725	76%	393	159	40%
Oklahoma	February	61	54	89%	81	61	75%
	July	252	218	87%	27	8	30%
	Total	313	272	87%	108	69	64%
Oregon	February	102	77	75%	101	61	60%
	July	368	311	85%	78	46	59%
	Total	470	388	83%	179	107	60%
Pennsylvania	February	208	149	72%	352	155	44%
	July	1,074	872	81%	222	84	38%
	Total	1,282	1,021	80%	574	239	42%
Rhode Island	February	36	20	56%	29	8	28%
	July	80	55	69%	19	11	58%
	Total	116	75	65%	48	19	40%
South Carolina	February	171	117	68%	101	48	48%
	July	343	252	73%	67	28	42%
	Total	514	369	72%	168	76	45%
South Dakota	February	16	12	75%	31	14	45%
	July	50	33	66%	18	8	44%
	Total	66	45	68%	49	22	45%
Tennessee	February	112	71	63%	137	59	43%
	July	469	387	83%	99	33	33%
	Total	581	458	79%	236	92	39%

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Texas	February	557	368	66%	575	214	37%
	July	2,269	1,796	79%	536	280	52%
	Total	2,826	2,164	77%	1,111	494	44%
Utah	February	76	53	70%	49	23	47%
	July	246	213	87%	26	13	50%
	Total	322	266	83%	75	36	48%
Vermont	February	20	15	75%	16	4	25%
	July	55	37	67%	9	4	44%
	Total	75	52	69%	25	8	32%
Virginia	February	139	99	71%	218	93	43%
	July	751	574	76%	110	44	40%
	Total	890	673	76%	328	137	42%
Washington	February	158	116	73%	143	72	50%
	July	606	479	79%	89	50	56%
	Total	764	595	78%	232	122	53%
West Virginia	February	4	1	25%	71	38	54%
	July	144	110	76%	21	6	29%
	Total	148	111	75%	92	44	48%
Wisconsin	February	68	55	81%	24	11	46%
	July	93	72	77%	15	8	53%
	Total	161	127	79%	39	19	49%
Wyoming	February	15	8	53%	14	7	50%
	July	51	40	78%	10	2	20%
	Total	66	48	73%	24	9	38%
Guam	February	4	3	75%	3	0	0%
	July	9	8	89%	2	2	100%
	Total	13	11	85%	5	2	40%
N. Mariana Islands	February	1	1	100%	—	—	—
	July	4	2	50%	—	—	—
	Total	5	3	60%	—	—	—
Palau	February	No February examination					
	July	3	1	33%	2	0	0%
	Total	3	1	33%	2	0	0%
Puerto Rico†	February	116	42	36%	281	90	32%
	July	289	121	42%	233	69	30%
	Total	405	163	40%	514	159	31%
Virgin Islands	February	12	5	42%	2	0	0%
	July	11	7	64%	5	3	60%
	Total	23	12	52%	7	3	43%
TOTALS	February	7,836	4,980	64%	10,613	4,277	40%
	July	33,141	25,802	78%	7,800	2,882	37%
	Total	40,977	30,782	75%	18,413	7,159	39%

Percentages of first-time exam takers versus repeaters from ABA-approved law schools:

February 2017: First-timers = **42%**; repeaters = **58%**

July 2017: First-timers = **81%**; repeaters = **19%**

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2017 Exam Takers and Passers from Non-ABA-Approved Law Schools by Type of School

Jurisdiction	Conventional Law School*			Correspondence Law School†			Online Law School‡		
	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	312	68	22%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arizona	2	0	0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
California**	1,532	310	20%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colorado	1	0	0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connecticut	18	4	22%	—	—	—	—	—	—
District of Columbia	4	0	0%	—	—	—	7	2	29%
Florida	4	2	50%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Georgia	23	0	0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maine	1	0	0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryland	19	7	37%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Massachusetts	228	67	29%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Missouri	1	1	100%	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hampshire	14	9	64%	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	4	0	0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Carolina	4	3	75%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oregon	6	3	50%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tennessee	247	92	37%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	3	1	33%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	8	2	25%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wisconsin	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	100%
Puerto Rico	7	1	14%	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	2,438	570	23%	—	—	—	8	3	38%

*Conventional law schools are fixed-facility schools that conduct instruction principally in physical classroom facilities.

†Correspondence law schools are schools that conduct instruction principally by correspondence.

‡Online law schools are schools that conduct instruction and provide interactive classes principally by technological transmission, including Internet transmission and electronic conferencing.

** California applicants from non-ABA-approved law schools also include those who attended California-unaccredited law schools (law schools not accredited by the Committee of Bar Examiners) and schools no longer in operation, both of which are composed of an unverifiable mixture of conventional, correspondence, and online schools. These numbers of applicants (California-unaccredited: 607 taking, 96 passing; schools no longer in operation: 55 taking, 2 passing) are therefore omitted from this chart.