

## First-Time Exam Takers and Repeaters in 2017\*

Jurisdiction	2017 Administration	First-Timers			Repeaters		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	February	124	76	61%	188	53	28%
	July	310	226	73%	144	42	29%
	Total	434	302	70%	332	95	29%
Alaska	February	33	21	64%	13	1	8%
	July	40	24	60%	14	7	50%
	Total	73	45	62%	27	8	30%
Arizona	February	222	119	54%	200	54	27%
	July	402	279	69%	147	32	22%
	Total	624	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	1,153	451	39%	3,286	1,081	33%
	July	5,397	3,368	62%	3,149	868	28%
	Total	6,550	3,819	58%	6,435	1,949	30%
Colorado	February	226	158	70%	140	69	49%
	July	653	502	77%	84	34	40%
	Total	879	660	75%	224	103	46%
Connecticut	February	87	57	66%	76	25	33%
	July	315	250	79%	66	18	27%
	Total	402	307	76%	142	43	30%
Delaware	February	No February examination					
	July	158	120	76%	55	26	47%
	Total	158	120	76%	55	26	47%
District of Columbia	February	340	181	53%	156	49	31%
	July	1,017	770	76%	93	31	33%
	Total	1,357	951	70%	249	80	32%
Florida	February	751	433	58%	737	212	29%
	July	2,266	1,616	71%	661	185	28%
	Total	3,017	2,049	68%	1,398	397	28%
Georgia	February	159	84	53%	364	138	38%
	July	912	685	75%	283	94	33%
	Total	1,071	769	72%	647	232	36%
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	408	302	74%	455	199	44%
	July	1,581	1,270	80%	296	114	39%
	Total	1,989	1,572	79%	751	313	42%
Indiana	February	116	76	66%	147	61	41%
	July	415	311	75%	114	37	32%
	Total	531	387	73%	261	98	38%

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		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Iowa	February	40	31	78%	35	21	60%
	July	164	144	88%	21	8	38%
	Total	204	175	86%	56	29	52%
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	101	64	63%	155	91	59%
	July	460	366	80%	99	37	37%
	Total	561	430	77%	254	128	50%
Maine	February	17	12	71%	23	8	35%
	July	104	78	75%	16	3	19%
	Total	121	90	74%	39	11	28%
Maryland	February	213	106	50%	347	127	37%
	July	806	571	71%	239	84	35%
	Total	1,019	677	66%	586	211	36%
Massachusetts	February	232	142	61%	362	142	39%
	July	1,035	837	81%	243	76	31%
	Total	1,267	979	77%	605	218	36%
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	178	135	76%	97	45	46%
	July	613	543	89%	58	25	43%
	Total	791	678	86%	155	70	45%
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%
Nevada	February	108	66	61%	113	42	37%
	July	216	165	76%	86	33	38%
	Total	324	231	71%	199	75	38%

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New Hampshire	February	61	38	62%	19	5	26%
	July	137	111	81%	17	6	35%
	Total	198	149	75%	36	11	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	1,454	891	61%	2,708	931	34%
	July	7,815	6,127	78%	2,117	675	32%
	Total	9,269	7,018	76%	4,825	1,606	33%
North Carolina	February	245	110	45%	375	119	32%
	July	725	523	72%	294	106	36%
	Total	970	633	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	173	114	66%	263	110	42%
	July	793	614	77%	143	50	35%
	Total	966	728	75%	406	160	39%
Oklahoma	February	61	54	89%	81	61	75%
	July	252	218	87%	27	8	30%
	Total	313	272	87%	108	69	64%
Oregon	February	104	78	75%	104	62	60%
	July	373	312	84%	86	50	58%
	Total	477	390	82%	190	112	59%
Pennsylvania	February	210	151	72%	354	155	44%
	July	1,077	873	81%	224	84	38%
	Total	1,287	1,024	80%	578	239	41%
Rhode Island	February	36	20	56%	29	8	28%
	July	81	56	69%	19	11	58%
	Total	117	76	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	162	99	61%	216	78	36%
	July	526	413	79%	164	54	33%
	Total	688	512	74%	380	132	35%

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		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Texas	February	616	380	62%	636	226	36%
	July	2,351	1,832	78%	605	292	48%
	Total	2,967	2,212	75%	1,241	518	42%
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%	20	6	30%
	July	60	40	67%	11	4	36%
	Total	80	55	69%	31	10	32%
Virginia	February	140	99	71%	221	93	42%
	July	751	574	76%	114	45	39%
	Total	891	673	76%	335	138	41%
Washington	February	183	123	67%	172	82	48%
	July	658	500	76%	107	53	50%
	Total	841	623	74%	279	135	48%
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	72	56	78%	26	11	42%
	July	98	75	77%	22	8	36%
	Total	170	131	77%	48	19	40%
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	5	3	60%	—	—	—
	Total	6	4	67%	—	—	—
Palau	February	No February examination					
	July	4	1	25%	6	0	0%
	Total	4	1	25%	6	0	0%
Puerto Rico†	February	117	42	36%	284	91	32%
	July	289	121	42%	236	69	29%
	Total	406	163	40%	520	160	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	9,427	5,628	60%	13,624	4,920	36%
	July	36,871	27,642	75%	10,935	3,622	33%
	Total	46,298	33,270	72%	24,559	8,542	35%

### Percentages of first-time exam takers versus repeaters:

**February 2017:** First-timers = **41%**; repeaters = **59%**

**July 2017:** First-timers = **77%**; repeaters = **23%**

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†Examinations in Puerto Rico are administered in March and September.