

2019 First-Time Exam Takers and Repeaters from ABA-Approved Law Schools

NOTE: First-time and repeat test taker data supplied by the jurisdictions in this chart are based on those examinees' testing experience *in the reporting jurisdiction only* and do not account for possible previous attempts at the bar examination in other jurisdictions. It is therefore possible that examinees counted as first-time test takers in this chart have previously taken the bar examination one or more times in another jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction	2019 Administration	ABA First-Timers			ABA Repeaters		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	February	61	43	70%	71	31	44%
	July	289	259	90%	51	11	22%
	Total	350	302	86%	122	42	34%
Alaska	February	17	10	59%	13	2	15%
	July	44	28	64%	11	4	36%
	Total	61	38	62%	24	6	25%
Arizona	February	156	97	62%	146	41	28%
	July	398	313	79%	121	31	26%
	Total	554	410	74%	267	72	27%
Arkansas	February	53	37	70%	79	32	41%
	July	159	117	74%	51	10	20%
	Total	212	154	73%	130	42	32%
California	February	442	203	46%	2,052	740	36%
	July	3,899	2,797	72%	1,368	473	35%
	Total	4,341	3,000	69%	3,420	1,213	35%
Colorado	February	161	116	72%	134	64	48%
	July	644	503	78%	81	21	26%
	Total	805	619	77%	215	85	40%
Connecticut	February	49	25	51%	92	36	39%
	July	222	165	74%	67	13	19%
	Total	271	190	70%	159	49	31%
Delaware	February	No February examination					
	July	156	95	61%	57	16	28%
	Total	156	95	61%	57	16	28%
District of Columbia	February	460	248	54%	199	89	45%
	July	1,406	1,097	78%	268	119	44%
	Total	1,866	1,345	72%	467	208	45%
Florida	February	597	345	58%	758	256	34%
	July	2,064	1,524	74%	621	136	22%
	Total	2,661	1,869	70%	1,379	392	28%
Georgia	February	118	63	53%	358	114	32%
	July	844	687	81%	291	74	25%
	Total	962	750	78%	649	188	29%
Hawaii	February	66	51	77%	39	15	38%
	July	127	90	71%	40	14	35%
	Total	193	141	73%	79	29	37%
Idaho	February	28	19	68%	28	14	50%
	July	115	86	75%	27	7	26%
	Total	143	105	73%	55	21	38%
Illinois	February	214	147	69%	417	189	45%
	July	1,601	1,297	81%	317	87	27%
	Total	1,815	1,444	80%	734	276	38%

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Indiana	February	111	75	68%	129	45	35%
	July	360	274	76%	97	22	23%
	Total	471	349	74%	226	67	30%
Iowa	February	44	29	66%	28	11	39%
	July	166	144	87%	23	7	30%
	Total	210	173	82%	51	18	35%
Kansas	February	39	32	82%	10	8	80%
	July	93	83	89%	7	2	29%
	Total	132	115	87%	17	10	59%
Kentucky	February	91	68	75%	87	39	45%
	July	282	211	75%	75	27	36%
	Total	373	279	75%	162	66	41%
Louisiana	February	107	72	67%	118	59	50%
	July	426	323	76%	70	20	29%
	Total	533	395	74%	188	79	42%
Maine	February	22	8	36%	23	6	26%
	July	109	64	59%	21	3	14%
	Total	131	72	55%	44	9	20%
Maryland	February	83	43	52%	209	76	36%
	July	649	526	81%	176	44	25%
	Total	732	569	78%	385	120	31%
Massachusetts	February	152	109	72%	240	102	43%
	July	1,096	915	83%	145	35	24%
	Total	1,248	1,024	82%	385	137	36%
Michigan	February	186	125	67%	184	85	46%
	July	511	363	71%	130	31	24%
	Total	697	488	70%	314	116	37%
Minnesota	February	93	55	59%	119	52	44%
	July	482	408	85%	75	27	36%
	Total	575	463	81%	194	79	41%
Mississippi	February	56	41	73%	46	21	46%
	July	110	90	82%	46	15	33%
	Total	166	131	79%	92	36	39%
Missouri	February	168	121	72%	102	48	47%
	July	571	488	85%	91	32	35%
	Total	739	609	82%	193	80	41%
Montana	February	20	17	85%	13	9	69%
	July	90	76	84%	9	4	44%
	Total	110	93	85%	22	13	59%
Nebraska	February	23	14	61%	21	6	29%
	July	142	121	85%	14	3	21%
	Total	165	135	82%	35	9	26%

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Nevada	February	110	76	69%	96	46	48%
	July	237	169	71%	68	22	32%
	Total	347	245	71%	164	68	41%
New Hampshire	February	29	16	55%	24	7	29%
	July	88	63	72%	14	3	21%
	Total	117	79	68%	38	10	26%
New Jersey	February	216	143	66%	302	106	35%
	July	581	459	79%	206	62	30%
	Total	797	602	76%	508	168	33%
New Mexico	February	66	43	65%	45	24	53%
	July	173	136	79%	39	16	41%
	Total	239	179	75%	84	40	48%
New York	February	868	623	72%	1,370	560	41%
	July	5,517	4,748	86%	990	272	27%
	Total	6,385	5,371	84%	2,360	832	35%
North Carolina	February	251	180	72%	264	152	58%
	July	635	528	83%	147	40	27%
	Total	886	708	80%	411	192	47%
North Dakota	February	17	11	65%	20	7	35%
	July	69	57	83%	13	3	23%
	Total	86	68	79%	33	10	30%
Ohio	February	161	108	67%	209	90	43%
	July	733	603	82%	146	44	30%
	Total	894	711	80%	355	134	38%
Oklahoma	February	68	57	84%	55	31	56%
	July	273	230	84%	35	8	23%
	Total	341	287	84%	90	39	43%
Oregon	February	113	81	72%	80	32	40%
	July	311	262	84%	49	13	27%
	Total	424	343	81%	129	45	35%
Pennsylvania	February	221	166	75%	284	138	49%
	July	1,092	880	81%	175	47	27%
	Total	1,313	1,046	80%	459	185	40%
Rhode Island	February	23	14	61%	22	8	36%
	July	58	36	62%	14	7	50%
	Total	81	50	62%	36	15	42%
South Carolina	February	124	95	77%	94	45	48%
	July	376	279	74%	68	24	35%
	Total	500	374	75%	162	69	43%
South Dakota	February	24	18	75%	15	8	53%
	July	52	44	85%	13	8	62%
	Total	76	62	82%	28	16	57%
Tennessee	February	77	60	78%	142	53	37%
	July	523	426	81%	92	28	30%
	Total	600	486	81%	234	81	35%

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Texas	February	465	331	71%	620	281	45%
	July	2,253	1,772	79%	489	179	37%
	Total	2,718	2,103	77%	1,109	460	41%
Utah	February	57	46	81%	42	23	55%
	July	205	179	87%	23	8	35%
	Total	262	225	86%	65	31	48%
Vermont	February	24	15	63%	12	6	50%
	July	62	39	63%	4	2	50%
	Total	86	54	63%	16	8	50%
Virginia	February	134	92	69%	137	79	58%
	July	566	453	80%	67	26	39%
	Total	700	545	78%	204	105	51%
Washington	February	126	81	64%	130	61	47%
	July	486	383	79%	73	29	40%
	Total	612	464	76%	203	90	44%
West Virginia	February	13	4	31%	61	30	49%
	July	146	105	72%	22	8	36%
	Total	159	109	69%	83	38	46%
Wisconsin	February	32	18	56%	27	12	44%
	July	81	69	85%	21	3	14%
	Total	113	87	77%	48	15	31%
Wyoming	February	12	6	50%	12	6	50%
	July	52	40	77%	7	3	43%
	Total	64	46	72%	19	9	47%
Guam	February	5	2	40%	—	—	—
	July	3	2	67%	2	1	50%
	Total	8	4	50%	2	1	50%
N. Mariana Islands	February	1	1	100%	—	—	—
	July	2	1	50%	—	—	—
	Total	3	2	67%	—	—	—
Palau	February	No February examination					
	July	2	1	50%	—	—	—
	Total	2	1	50%	—	—	—
Puerto Rico*	February	141	41	29%	275	94	34%
	July	334	121	36%	279	92	33%
	Total	475	162	34%	554	186	34%
Virgin Islands	February	4	2	50%	4	1	25%
	July	9	4	44%	1	1	100%
	Total	13	6	46%	5	2	40%
TOTALS	February	6,999	4,543	65%	10,057	4,090	41%
	July	31,974	25,233	79%	7,407	2,237	30%
	Total	38,973	29,776	76%	17,464	6,327	36%

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