

Persons Taking and Passing the 2017 Bar Examination by Source of Legal Education

Jurisdiction	ABA-Approved Law School			Non-ABA-Approved Law School*			Law School Outside the USA			Law Office Study		
	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	451	327	73%	312	68	22%	3	2	67%	—	—	—
Alaska	98	53	54%	—	—	—	2	0	0%	—	—	—
Arizona	969	484	50%	2	0	0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arkansas	345	218	63%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
California	8,364†‡	4,549†‡	54%	2,194†‡	408†‡	19%	1,461	276	19%	**	**	—
Colorado	1,087	757	70%	1	0	0%	15	6	40%	—	—	—
Connecticut	520	344	66%	18	4	22%	6	2	33%	—	—	—
Delaware	213	146	69%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District of Columbia	1,370	976	71%	11	2	18%	225	53	24%	—	—	—
Florida	4,411	2,444	55%	4	2	50%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Georgia	1,649	992	60%	23	0	0%	46	9	20%	—	—	—
Hawaii	274	185	68%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	192	143	74%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	2,662	1,865	70%	—	—	—	78	20	26%	—	—	—
Indiana	792	485	61%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa	256	202	79%	—	—	—	4	2	50%	—	—	—
Kansas	176	132	75%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kentucky	495	300	61%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	800	550	69%	—	—	—	15	8	53%	—	—	—
Maine	159	101	64%	1	0	0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryland	1,582	880	56%	19	7	37%	4	1	25%	—	—	—
Massachusetts	1,576	1,106	70%	228	67	29%	68	24	35%	—	—	—
Michigan	1,094	700	64%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minnesota	825	564	68%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mississippi	262	137	52%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Missouri	924	740	80%	1	1	100%	21	7	33%	—	—	—
Montana	149	114	77%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

*See page 22 for a breakdown of exam takers and passers from non-ABA-approved law schools by type of school.

†California does not recognize U.S. attorneys taking the General Bar Examination as being from either ABA-approved or non-ABA-approved law schools. This number of applicants (907 taking, 525 passing) is therefore omitted from either category. California's "U.S. Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam" category is composed of attorneys admitted in other jurisdictions less than four years who must take, and those admitted four or more years who have elected to take, the General Bar Examination.

‡Applicants under California's four-year qualification rule who did not earn J.D. degrees (49 taking, 5 passing) are not included in either the ABA-approved or non-ABA-approved category. California's four-year qualification rule allows applicants to take the General Bar Examination through a combination of four years of law study without graduating from a law school.

** California did not report 2017 data for persons taking and passing the General Bar Examination with education obtained by law office study. (As of 2016, California no longer reports statistics for categories with fewer than 11 takers.)

Persons Taking and Passing the 2017 Bar Examination by Source of Legal Education (continued)

Jurisdiction	ABA-Approved Law School			Non-ABA-Approved Law School*			Law School Outside the USA			Law Office Study		
	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Nebraska	217	161	74%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	515	305	59%	—	—	—	8	1	13%	—	—	—
New Hampshire	215	149	69%	14	9	64%	5	2	40%	—	—	—
New Jersey	1,351	778	58%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	308	237	77%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	9,129	6,506	71%	4	0	0%	4,948	2,117	43%	13	1	8%
North Carolina	1,635	855	52%	4	3	75%	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Dakota	113	61	54%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio	1,353	884	65%	—	—	—	19	4	21%	—	—	—
Oklahoma	421	341	81%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oregon	649	495	76%	6	3	50%	12	4	33%	—	—	—
Pennsylvania	1,856	1,260	68%	—	—	—	9	3	33%	—	—	—
Rhode Island	164	94	57%	—	—	—	1	1	100%	—	—	—
South Carolina	682	445	65%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Dakota	115	67	58%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tennessee	817	550	67%	247	92	37%	4	2	50%	—	—	—
Texas	3,937	2,658	68%	3	1	33%	268	71	26%	—	—	—
Utah	397	302	76%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vermont	100	60	60%	—	—	—	1	0	0%	10	5	50%
Virginia	1,218	810	67%	—	—	—	1	1	100%	7	0	0%
Washington	996	717	72%	8	2	25%	92	29	32%	24	10	42%
West Virginia	240	155	65%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wisconsin	200	146	73%	1	1	100%	17	3	18%	—	—	—
Wyoming	90	57	63%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	18	13	72%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. Mariana Islands	5	3	60%	—	—	—	1	1	100%	—	—	—
Palau	5	1	20%	—	—	—	5	0	0%	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	919	322	35%	7	1	14%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	30	15	50%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	59,390	37,941	64%	3,108	671	22%	7,339	2,649	36%	54	16	30%

*See page 22 for a breakdown of exam takers and passers from non-ABA-approved law schools by type of school.