

2018 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	2018 Administration	ABA First-Timers			ABA Repeaters		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	February	71	56	79%	65	13	20%
	July	311	248	80%	44	11	25%
	Total	382	304	80%	109	24	22%
Alaska	February	24	18	75%	14	6	43%
	July	36	24	67%	6	0	0%
	Total	60	42	70%	20	6	30%
Arizona	February	190	111	58%	189	50	26%
	July	422	316	75%	155	26	17%
	Total	612	427	70%	344	76	22%
Arkansas	February	49	34	69%	54	18	33%
	July	155	108	70%	50	4	8%
	Total	204	142	70%	104	22	21%
California	February	480	201	42%	1,961	589	30%
	July	4,023	2,516	63%	1,466	287	20%
	Total	4,503	2,717	60%	3,427	876	26%
Colorado	February	191	120	63%	132	46	35%
	July	664	504	76%	82	23	28%
	Total	855	624	73%	214	69	32%
Connecticut	February	85	42	49%	87	29	33%
	July	233	165	71%	75	13	17%
	Total	318	207	65%	162	42	26%
Delaware	February	No February examination					
	July	128	87	68%	44	17	39%
	Total	128	87	68%	44	17	39%
District of Columbia	February	376	207	55%	130	54	42%
	July	1,418	1,045	74%	171	70	41%
	Total	1,794	1,252	70%	301	124	41%
Florida	February	636	369	58%	717	173	24%
	July	2,228	1,497	67%	622	126	20%
	Total	2,864	1,866	65%	1,339	299	22%
Georgia	February	141	81	57%	317	100	32%
	July	869	638	73%	246	50	20%
	Total	1,010	719	71%	563	150	27%
Hawaii	February	70	56	80%	34	10	29%
	July	127	101	80%	25	7	28%
	Total	197	157	80%	59	17	29%
Idaho	February	21	16	76%	25	11	44%
	July	113	85	75%	13	4	31%
	Total	134	101	75%	38	15	39%
Illinois	February	373	263	71%	377	165	44%
	July	1,600	1,241	78%	253	74	29%
	Total	1,973	1,504	76%	630	239	38%

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Indiana	February	140	98	70%	130	39	30%
	July	346	258	75%	107	37	35%
	Total	486	356	73%	237	76	32%
Iowa	February	37	27	73%	27	9	33%
	July	159	137	86%	26	11	42%
	Total	196	164	84%	53	20	38%
Kansas	February	33	16	48%	17	9	53%
	July	82	70	85%	16	2	13%
	Total	115	86	75%	33	11	33%
Kentucky	February	89	58	65%	83	38	46%
	July	251	193	77%	76	26	34%
	Total	340	251	74%	159	64	40%
Louisiana	February	123	87	71%	117	59	50%
	July	458	353	77%	77	20	26%
	Total	581	440	76%	194	79	41%
Maine	February	16	13	81%	27	10	37%
	July	102	65	64%	13	0	0%
	Total	118	78	66%	40	10	25%
Maryland	February	160	75	47%	299	103	34%
	July	558	399	72%	209	60	29%
	Total	718	474	66%	508	163	32%
Massachusetts	February	102	65	64%	185	62	34%
	July	1,133	918	81%	146	38	26%
	Total	1,235	983	80%	331	100	30%
Michigan	February	209	144	69%	183	76	42%
	July	546	414	76%	132	43	33%
	Total	755	558	74%	315	119	38%
Minnesota	February	97	64	66%	116	50	43%
	July	511	412	81%	74	25	34%
	Total	608	476	78%	190	75	39%
Mississippi	February	40	26	65%	51	11	22%
	July	134	82	61%	44	10	23%
	Total	174	108	62%	95	21	22%
Missouri	February	152	121	80%	87	32	37%
	July	563	466	83%	71	18	25%
	Total	715	587	82%	158	50	32%
Montana	February	24	10	42%	10	10	100%
	July	78	63	81%	5	3	60%
	Total	102	73	72%	15	13	87%
Nebraska	February	17	13	76%	21	9	43%
	July	143	112	78%	14	2	14%
	Total	160	125	78%	35	11	31%

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Nevada	February	114	75	66%	93	34	37%
	July	218	152	70%	63	11	17%
	Total	332	227	68%	156	45	29%
New Hampshire	February	58	23	40%	26	7	27%
	July	86	58	67%	30	4	13%
	Total	144	81	56%	56	11	20%
New Jersey	February	266	168	63%	287	86	30%
	July	673	485	72%	220	39	18%
	Total	939	653	70%	507	125	25%
New Mexico	February	97	68	70%	20	8	40%
	July	156	116	74%	26	12	46%
	Total	253	184	73%	46	20	43%
New York	February	882	606	69%	1,241	359	29%
	July	5,497	4,580	83%	943	206	22%
	Total	6,379	5,186	81%	2,184	565	26%
North Carolina	February	209	100	48%	294	66	22%
	July	483	351	73%	212	48	23%
	Total	692	451	65%	506	114	23%
North Dakota	February	6	5	83%	16	5	31%
	July	51	38	75%	11	1	9%
	Total	57	43	75%	27	6	22%
Ohio	February	146	99	68%	223	95	43%
	July	710	562	79%	145	40	28%
	Total	856	661	77%	368	135	37%
Oklahoma	February	51	42	82%	36	13	36%
	July	255	202	79%	21	4	19%
	Total	306	244	80%	57	17	30%
Oregon	February	120	85	71%	72	38	53%
	July	358	281	78%	57	22	39%
	Total	478	366	77%	129	60	47%
Pennsylvania	February	257	173	67%	255	96	38%
	July	1,090	862	79%	198	55	28%
	Total	1,347	1,035	77%	453	151	33%
Rhode Island	February	32	22	69%	22	9	41%
	July	50	30	60%	11	1	9%
	Total	82	52	63%	33	10	30%
South Carolina	February	160	111	69%	95	30	32%
	July	319	232	73%	79	22	28%
	Total	479	343	72%	174	52	30%
South Dakota	February	20	12	60%	20	5	25%
	July	51	43	84%	25	4	16%
	Total	71	55	77%	45	9	20%
Tennessee	February	81	51	63%	111	36	32%
	July	449	353	79%	67	7	10%
	Total	530	404	76%	178	43	24%

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Texas	February	504	310	62%	565	188	33%
	July	2,215	1,678	76%	504	157	31%
	Total	2,719	1,988	73%	1,069	345	32%
Utah	February	67	49	73%	35	10	29%
	July	225	195	87%	30	11	37%
	Total	292	244	84%	65	21	32%
Vermont	February	28	23	82%	10	2	20%
	July	61	47	77%	5	1	20%
	Total	89	70	79%	15	3	20%
Virginia	February	143	87	61%	191	80	42%
	July	653	521	80%	109	39	36%
	Total	796	608	76%	300	119	40%
Washington	February	130	89	68%	123	51	41%
	July	533	425	80%	87	29	33%
	Total	663	514	78%	210	80	38%
West Virginia	February	55	39	71%	38	13	34%
	July	132	90	68%	24	7	29%
	Total	187	129	69%	62	20	32%
Wisconsin	February	27	24	89%	25	11	44%
	July	102	76	75%	12	5	42%
	Total	129	100	78%	37	16	43%
Wyoming	February	6	5	83%	11	6	55%
	July	61	45	74%	6	2	33%
	Total	67	50	75%	17	8	47%
Guam	February	3	1	33%	2	1	50%
	July	3	2	67%	4	2	50%
	Total	6	3	50%	6	3	50%
N. Mariana Islands	February	2	1	50%	1	1	100%
	July	3	3	100%	—	—	—
	Total	5	4	80%	1	1	100%
Palau	February	No February examination					
	July	2	2	100%	3	2	67%
	Total	2	2	100%	3	2	67%
Puerto Rico*	February	164	64	39%	189	51	27%
	July	357	135	38%	220	80	36%
	Total	521	199	38%	409	131	32%
Virgin Islands	February	3	3	100%	1	1	100%
	July	10	7	70%	5	2	40%
	Total	13	10	77%	6	3	50%
TOTALS	February	7,577	4,726	62%	9,457	3,083	33%
	July	32,194	24,088	75%	7,379	1,820	25%
	Total	39,771	28,814	72%	16,836	4,903	29%

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