

First-Time Exam Takers and Repeaters in 2018

NOTE: First-time exam 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	First-Timers			Repeaters		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	February	126	74	59%	185	27	15%
	July	355	265	75%	175	25	14%
	Total	481	339	70%	360	52	14%
Alaska	February	24	18	75%	15	6	40%
	July	36	24	67%	7	0	0%
	Total	60	42	70%	22	6	27%
Arizona	February	192	112	58%	189	50	26%
	July	424	316	75%	156	27	17%
	Total	616	428	69%	345	77	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	1,267	498	39%	3,434	784	23%
	July	5,132	2,816	55%	2,939	468	16%
	Total	6,399	3,314	52%	6,373	1,252	20%
Colorado	February	193	121	63%	135	46	34%
	July	666	505	76%	87	24	28%
	Total	859	626	73%	222	70	32%
Connecticut	February	95	45	47%	100	29	29%
	July	240	167	70%	87	13	15%
	Total	335	212	63%	187	42	22%
Delaware	February	No February examination					
	July	128	87	68%	44	17	39%
	Total	128	87	68%	44	17	39%
District of Columbia	February	464	234	50%	159	60	38%
	July	1,471	1,056	72%	231	85	37%
	Total	1,935	1,290	67%	390	145	37%
Florida	February	637	369	58%	717	173	24%
	July	2,228	1,497	67%	622	126	20%
	Total	2,865	1,866	65%	1,339	299	22%
Georgia	February	149	84	56%	351	105	30%
	July	882	639	72%	270	50	19%
	Total	1,031	723	70%	621	155	25%
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	386	268	69%	401	166	41%
	July	1,617	1,246	77%	278	78	28%
	Total	2,003	1,514	76%	679	244	36%

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		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
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%	28	10	36%
	July	159	137	86%	26	11	42%
	Total	196	164	84%	54	21	39%
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	129	92	71%	118	59	50%
	July	463	353	76%	80	20	25%
	Total	592	445	75%	198	79	40%
Maine	February	18	14	78%	27	10	37%
	July	102	65	64%	15	0	0%
	Total	120	79	66%	42	10	24%
Maryland	February	166	77	46%	305	103	34%
	July	565	400	71%	217	63	29%
	Total	731	477	65%	522	166	32%
Massachusetts	February	145	77	53%	281	77	27%
	July	1,189	938	79%	237	49	21%
	Total	1,334	1,015	76%	518	126	24%
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	154	121	79%	90	33	37%
	July	565	466	82%	74	18	24%
	Total	719	587	82%	164	51	31%
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	117	75	64%	96	34	35%
	July	219	152	69%	68	11	16%
	Total	336	227	68%	164	45	27%
New Hampshire	February	59	23	39%	27	7	26%
	July	89	60	67%	30	4	13%
	Total	148	83	56%	57	11	19%
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	98	69	70%	20	8	40%
	July	156	116	74%	26	12	46%
	Total	254	185	73%	46	20	43%
New York	February	1,410	827	59%	2,349	594	25%
	July	7,728	5,702	74%	1,951	393	20%
	Total	9,138	6,529	71%	4,300	987	23%
North Carolina	February	210	101	48%	295	66	22%
	July	485	352	73%	212	48	23%
	Total	695	453	65%	507	114	22%
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	147	99	67%	227	96	42%
	July	712	562	79%	151	41	27%
	Total	859	661	77%	378	137	36%
Oklahoma	February	51	42	82%	36	13	36%
	July	255	202	79%	21	4	19%
	Total	306	244	80%	57	17	30%
Oregon	February	125	87	70%	76	39	51%
	July	362	284	78%	59	23	39%
	Total	487	371	76%	135	62	46%
Pennsylvania	February	258	173	67%	257	96	37%
	July	1,093	863	79%	200	55	28%
	Total	1,351	1,036	77%	457	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	21	13	62%	20	5	25%
	July	51	43	84%	25	4	16%
	Total	72	56	78%	45	9	20%

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Tennessee	February	93	56	60%	188	44	23%
	July	501	385	77%	118	19	16%
	Total	594	441	74%	306	63	21%
Texas	February	552	331	60%	628	204	32%
	July	2,318	1,701	73%	570	167	29%
	Total	2,870	2,032	71%	1,198	371	31%
Utah	February	67	49	73%	35	10	29%
	July	226	196	87%	30	11	37%
	Total	293	245	84%	65	21	32%
Vermont	February	34	28	82%	12	2	17%
	July	64	47	73%	7	3	43%
	Total	98	75	77%	19	5	26%
Virginia	February	145	88	61%	192	80	42%
	July	656	523	80%	111	40	36%
	Total	801	611	76%	303	120	40%
Washington	February	161	103	64%	156	53	34%
	July	582	438	75%	107	35	33%
	Total	743	541	73%	263	88	33%
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	36	28	78%	31	12	39%
	July	117	81	69%	18	7	39%
	Total	153	109	71%	49	19	39%
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	5	2	40%	4	2	50%
	Total	5	2	40%	4	2	50%
Puerto Rico*	February	164	64	39%	193	52	27%
	July	357	135	38%	221	81	37%
	Total	521	199	38%	414	133	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	9,252	5,377	58%	12,570	3,586	29%
	July	35,986	25,651	71%	10,390	2,273	22%
	Total	45,238	31,028	69%	22,960	5,859	26%

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