

2020 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	2020 Administration	ABA First-Timers			ABA Repeaters		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	February	52	35	67%	47	14	30%
	July	229	202	88%	16	8	50%
	July exam #2 (Sept. 30–Oct. 1)	57	32	56%	18	4	22%
	Total	338	269	80%	81	26	32%
Alaska	February	34	20	59%	15	3	20%
	July (Sept. 9–10)	45	40	89%	5	0	0%
	Total	79	60	76%	20	3	15%
Arizona	February	150	99	66%	111	25	23%
	July	345	299	87%	51	21	41%
	July exam #2 (Oct. 5–6)	106	63	59%	79	20	25%
	Total	601	461	77%	241	66	27%
Arkansas	February	34	24	71%	62	20	32%
	July	193	167	87%	27	10	37%
	Total	227	191	84%	89	30	34%
California	February	508	220	43%	1,656	475	29%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	3,832	3,159	82%	1,645	818	50%
	Total	4,340	3,379	78%	3,301	1,293	39%
Colorado	February	144	93	65%	118	55	47%
	July	581	484	83%	55	14	25%
	Total	725	577	80%	173	69	40%
Connecticut	February	39	22	56%	84	23	27%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	326	250	77%	52	18	35%
	Total	365	272	75%	136	41	30%
Delaware	February	No February examination					
	July	July examination canceled					
	Total	–	–	–	–	–	–
District of Columbia	February	391	186	48%	261	79	30%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	1,314	1,093	83%	232	115	50%
	Total	1,705	1,279	75%	493	194	39%
Florida	February	567	341	60%	647	153	24%
	July (Oct. 13)	2,184	1,566	72%	951	234	25%
	Total	2,751	1,907	69%	1,598	387	24%
Georgia	February	243	123	51%	177	37	21%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	859	716	83%	330	103	31%
	Total	1,102	839	76%	507	140	28%
Hawaii	February	61	45	74%	49	18	37%
	July (Sept. 9–10)	94	79	84%	17	9	53%
	Total	155	124	80%	66	27	41%
Idaho	February	27	22	81%	36	10	28%
	July	103	84	82%	14	7	50%
	July exam #2 (Oct. 5–6)	14	5	36%	13	3	23%
	Total	144	111	77%	63	20	32%
Illinois	February	271	161	59%	420	126	30%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	1,738	1,466	84%	364	133	37%
	Total	2,009	1,627	81%	784	259	33%

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		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Indiana	February	118	73	62%	128	46	36%
	July (Aug. 4)	343	295	86%	168	103	61%
	Total	461	368	80%	296	149	50%
Iowa	February	39	23	59%	21	5	24%
	July	152	133	88%	10	1	10%
	Total	191	156	82%	31	6	19%
Kansas	February	31	29	94%	9	2	22%
	July	103	93	90%	8	3	38%
	July exam #2 (Sept. 9–10)	17	13	76%	6	4	67%
	Total	151	135	89%	23	9	39%
Kentucky	February	91	66	73%	90	35	39%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	251	210	84%	72	30	42%
	Total	342	276	81%	162	65	40%
Louisiana	February	98	55	56%	107	61	57%
	July (Aug. 24)	33	28	85%	52	42	81%
	July exam #2 (Oct. 20)	62	32	52%	109	39	36%
	Total	193	115	60%	268	142	53%
Maine	February	35	23	66%	25	7	28%
	July (Sept. 30–Oct. 1)	111	100	90%	14	8	57%
	Total	146	123	84%	39	15	38%
Maryland	February	107	61	57%	185	56	30%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	643	516	80%	145	47	32%
	Total	750	577	77%	330	103	31%
Massachusetts	February	93	54	58%	222	76	34%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	1,053	914	87%	147	62	42%
	Total	1,146	968	84%	369	138	37%
Michigan	February	170	118	69%	184	93	51%
	July (July 28)	533	430	81%	190	78	41%
	Total	703	548	78%	374	171	46%
Minnesota	February	100	66	66%	101	37	37%
	July	340	312	92%	14	10	71%
	July exam #2 (Sept. 9–10)	153	118	77%	39	12	31%
	Total	593	496	84%	154	59	38%
Mississippi	February	27	18	67%	22	9	41%
	July	97	80	82%	20	11	55%
	Total	124	98	79%	42	20	48%
Missouri	February	121	82	68%	96	26	27%
	July	550	490	89%	48	15	31%
	Total	671	572	85%	144	41	28%
Montana	February	26	14	54%	11	6	55%
	July	78	71	91%	5	0	0%
	Total	104	85	82%	16	6	38%

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Nebraska	February	19	11	58%	34	14	41%
	July	137	124	91%	5	2	40%
	July exam #2 (Sept. 9–10)	17	12	71%	7	1	14%
	Total	173	147	85%	46	17	37%
Nevada	February	94	63	67%	89	33	37%
	July (Aug. 11–12)	232	168	72%	65	23	35%
	Total	326	231	71%	154	56	36%
New Hampshire	February	21	14	67%	14	6	43%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	81	64	79%	5	1	20%
	Total	102	78	76%	19	7	37%
New Jersey	February	209	138	66%	246	67	27%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	1,208	863	71%	199	68	34%
	Total	1,417	1,001	71%	445	135	30%
New Mexico	February	96	68	71%	35	19	54%
	July (Sept. 9–10)	319	289	91%	18	12	67%
	Total	415	357	86%	53	31	58%
New York	February	766	549	72%	1,144	367	32%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	4,016	3,560	89%	146	65	45%
	Total	4,782	4,109	86%	1,290	432	33%
North Carolina	February	216	148	69%	186	56	30%
	July	570	511	90%	98	44	45%
	Total	786	659	84%	284	100	35%
North Dakota	February	5	2	40%	11	8	73%
	July	54	44	81%	4	0	0%
	Total	59	46	78%	15	8	53%
Ohio	February	81	60	74%	165	64	39%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	808	689	85%	144	50	35%
	Total	889	749	84%	309	114	37%
Oklahoma	February	47	44	94%	63	32	51%
	July	245	209	85%	23	6	26%
	Total	292	253	87%	86	38	44%
Oregon	February	93	65	70%	74	35	47%
	July	202	192	95%	8	3	38%
	July exam #2 (Oct. 5–6)	22	18	82%	48	30	63%
	Total	317	275	87%	130	68	52%
Pennsylvania	February	229	159	69%	274	105	38%
	July (Oct. 5–7)	1,060	873	82%	189	76	40%
	Total	1,289	1,032	80%	463	181	39%
Rhode Island	February	17	6	35%	22	8	36%
	July (Sept. 30–Oct. 1)	63	42	67%	9	6	67%
	Total	80	48	60%	31	14	45%

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South Carolina	February	109	73	67%	84	34	40%
	July	334	249	75%	50	27	54%
	Total	443	322	73%	134	61	46%
South Dakota	February	13	6	46%	11	3	27%
	July	51	39	76%	10	4	40%
	Total	64	45	70%	21	7	33%
Tennessee	February	118	78	66%	111	38	34%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	516	429	83%	78	32	41%
	Total	634	507	80%	189	70	37%
Texas	February	398	233	59%	495	197	40%
	July (Sept. 9–10)	813	701	86%	166	73	44%
	July exam #2 (Oct. 5–6)	748	538	72%	283	115	41%
	Total	1,959	1,472	75%	944	385	41%
Utah	February	54	43	80%	25	6	24%
	July (Sept. 30–Oct. 1)	48	37	77%	11	4	36%
	Total	102	80	78%	36	10	28%
Vermont	February	82	70	85%	9	2	22%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	47	31	66%	3	0	0%
	Total	129	101	78%	12	2	17%
Virginia	February	90	55	61%	115	59	51%
	July	380	349	92%	23	10	43%
	July exam #2 (Sept. 10)	148	117	79%	46	31	67%
	Total	618	521	84%	184	100	54%
Washington	February	122	71	58%	102	47	46%
	July	51	49	96%	5	3	60%
	July exam #2 (Sept. 9–10)	9	9	100%	0	0	0%
	Total	182	129	71%	107	50	47%
West Virginia	February	40	28	70%	40	9	23%
	July	131	111	85%	19	5	26%
	Total	171	139	81%	59	14	24%
Wisconsin	February	44	31	70%	22	6	27%
	July	95	79	83%	19	7	37%
	Total	139	110	79%	41	13	32%
Wyoming	February	13	6	46%	14	10	71%
	July	43	38	88%	4	2	50%
	July exam #2 (Sept. 30–Oct. 1)	9	4	44%	2	0	0%
	Total	65	48	74%	20	12	60%
Guam	February	5	4	80%	3	9	0%
	July	July examination canceled					
	Total	5	4	80%	3	0	0%
N. Mariana Islands	February	4	4	100%	1	0	0%
	July	1	1	100%	—	—	—
	Total	5	5	100%	1	0	0%

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Palau	February	No February examination					
	July	July examination canceled					
	Total	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	February	February examination canceled					
	July (Nov. 14)	362	128	35%	265	80	30%
	Total	362	128	35%	265	80	30%
Virgin Islands	February	5	1	20%	6	5	83%
	July (Oct. 5-6)	14	8	57%	5	0	0%
	Total	19	9	47%	11	5	45%
TOTALS	February	6,567	4,103	62%	8,279	2,727	33%
	July	29,373	24,115	82%	6,873	2,762	40%
	Total	35,940	28,218	79%	15,152	5,489	36%