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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	2023 Administration	ABA First-Timers			ABA Repeaters			
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	
Alabama	February	53	30	57%	72	30	42%	
	July	280	237	85%	41	10	24%	
	Total	333	267	80%	113	40	35%	
Alaska	February	22	17	77%	13	10	77%	
	July	43	28	65%	7	1	14%	
	Total	65	45	69%	20	11	55%	
Arizona	February	108	65	60%	118	28	24%	
	July	368	288	78%	90	28	31%	
	Total	476	353	74%	208	56	27%	
Arkansas	February	44	26	59%	55	22	40%	
	July	187	152	81%	52	15	29%	
	Total	231	178	77%	107	37	35%	
California	February	353	171	48%	1,339	484	36%	
	July	3,872	2,885	75%	965	327	34%	
	Total	4,225	3,056	72%	2,304	811	35%	
Colorado	February	103	60	58%	148	65	44%	
00.0.00	July	610	494	81%	90	33	37%	
	Total	713	554	78%	238	98	41%	
Connecticut	February	49	29	59%	87	24	28%	
	July	290	199	69%	68	12	18%	
	Total	339	228	67%	155	36	23%	
Delaware	February	No February examination						
	July	182	125	69%	79	42	53%	
	Total	182	125	69%	79	42	53%	
District of Columbia	February	191	118	62%	224	89	40%	
	July	1,858	1,591	86%	181	69	38%	
	Total	2,049	1,709	83%	405	158	39%	
Florida	February	672	368	55%	812	207	25%	
	July	2,156	1,542	72%	707	209	30%	
	Total	2,828	1,910	68%	1,519	416	27%	
Georgia	February	118	68	58%	265	105	40%	
J	July	753	609	81%	175	58	33%	
	Total	871	677	78%	440	163	37%	
Hawaii	February	60	35	58%	40	19	48%	
	July	114	85	75%	28	5	18%	
	Total	174	120	69%	68	24	35%	
Idaho	February	26	14	54%	46	9	20%	
	July	93	71	76%	40	16	40%	
	Total	119	85	71%	86	25	29%	
Illinois	February	212	139	66%	489	171	35%	
	July	1,625	1,299	80%	324	87	27%	
	Total	1,837	1,438	78%	813	258	32%	
Indiana	February	65	40	62%	104	44	42%	
	July	341	262	77%	67	22	33%	
	Total	406	302	74%	171	66	39%	

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		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Iowa	February	23	16	70%	26	9	35%
	July	165	146	88%	11	5	45%
	Total	188	162	86%	37	14	38%
Kansas	February	24	15	63%	21	8	38%
	July	138	110	80%	16	9	56%
	Total	162	125	77%	37	17	46%
Kentucky	February	48	25	52%	67	35	52%
	July	267	213	80%	48	25	52%
	Total	315	238	76%	115	60	52%
Louisiana	February	72	35	49%	116	44	38%
	July	420	315	75%	78	31	40%
	Total	492	350	71%	194	75	39%
Maine	February	38	20	53%	30	5	17%
· -	July	125	97	78%	25	5	20%
	Total	163	117	72%	55	10	18%
Maryland	February	110	56	51%	226	58	26%
	July	596	431	72%	183	45	25%
	Total	706	487	69%	409	103	25%
Massachusetts	February	156	96	62%	222	77	35%
	July	1,292	1,071	83%	180	53	29%
	Total	1,448	1,167	81%	402	130	32%
Michigan	February	169	76	45%	168	42	25%
	July	486	333	69%	163	26	16%
	Total	655	409	62%	331	68	21%
Minnesota	February	81	50	62%	84	24	29%
	July	463	396	86%	78	29	37%
	Total	544	446	82%	162	53	33%
Mississippi	February	31	15	48%	25	6	24%
	July	121	96	79%	29	13	45%
	Total	152	111	73%	54	19	35%
Missouri	February	91	57	63%	115	44	38%
	July	568	499	88%	79	31	39%
	Total	659	556	84%	194	75	39%
Montana	February	18	13	72%	21	10	48%
	July	96	84	88%	14	6	43%
	Total	114	97	85%	35	16	46%
Nebraska	February	31	13	42%	35	14	40%
	July	182	134	74%	22	8	36%
	Total	213	147	69%	57	22	39%
Nevada	February	117	77	66%	75	28	37%
	July	219	156	71%	56	21	38%
	Total	336	233	69%	131	49	37%

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		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
New Hampshire	February	15	8	53%	15	7	47%
	July	75	50	67%	7	3	43%
	Total	90	58	64%	22	10	45%
New Jersey	February	146	63	43%	319	92	29%
	July	713	502	70%	222	68	31%
	Total	859	565	66%	541	160	30%
New Mexico	February	32	23	72%	45	11	24%
	July	121	102	84%	49	19	39%
	Total	153	125	82%	94	30	32%
New York	February	693	477	69%	1,137	371	33%
	July	5,532	4,687	85%	875	281	32%
	Total	6,225	5,164	83%	2,012	652	32%
North Carolina	February	216	137	63%	200	58	29%
	July	645	500	78%	140	41	29%
	Total	861	637	74%	340	99	29%
North Dakota	February	16	11	69%	23	10	43%
	July	36	24	67%	7	2	29%
	Total	52	35	67%	30	12	40%
Ohio	February	141	84	60%	212	67	32%
	July	820	659	80%	144	48	33%
	Total	961	743	77%	356	115	32%
Oklahoma	February	58	32	55%	102	27	26%
	July	335	242	72%	67	32	48%
	Total	393	274	70%	169	59	35%
Oregon	February	62	38	61%	88	23	26%
orogon	July	369	278	75%	52	16	31%
	Total	431	316	73%	140	39	28%
Pennsylvania	February	208	114	55%	328	122	37%
	July	1,151	906	79%	218	72	33%
	Total	1,359	1,020	75%	546	194	36%
Rhode Island	February	8	6	75%	23	7	30%
	July	63	48	76%	12	7	58%
	Total	71	54	76%	35	14	40%
South Carolina	February	87	57	66%	87	25	29%
	July	336	271	81%	70	27	39%
	Total	423	328	78%	157	52	33%
South Dakota	February	10	9	90%	19	7	37%
	July	48	36	75%	9	6	67%
	Total	58	45	78%	28	13	46%
Tennessee	February	89	51	57%	128	37	29%
	July	536	410	76%	101	26	26%
	Total	625	461	74%	229	63	28%

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		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	
Texas	February	431	271	63%	588	212	36%	
	July	2,344	1,926	82%	486	163	34%	
	Total	2,775	2,197	79%	1,074	375	35%	
Utah	February	57	42	74%	22	9	41%	
	July	240	226	94%	30	22	73%	
	Total	297	268	90%	52	31	60%	
Vermont	February	23	16	70%	8	5	63%	
	July	42	28	67%	7	2	29%	
	Total	65	44	68%	15	7	47%	
Virginia	February	80	56	70%	89	42	47%	
0 1	July	480	372	78%	59	31	53%	
	Total	560	428	76%	148	73	49%	
Washington	February	102	70	69%	97	48	49%	
	July	535	457	85%	73	34	47%	
	Total	637	527	83%	170	82	48%	
West Virginia	February	14	7	50%	41	23	56%	
	July	105	80	76%	14	6	43%	
	Total	119	87	73%	55	29	53%	
Wisconsin	February	34	25	74%	32	6	19%	
Wisconsin	July	84	64	76%	28	10	36%	
	Total	118	89	75%	60	16	27%	
Wyoming	February	12	7	58%	17	8	47%	
wyoning	July	40	34	85%	9	5	56%	
	Total	52	41	79%	26	13	50%	
Guam	February	3	2	67%	3	0	0%	
Guam	July	5	4	80%	2	0	0%	
	Total	8	6	75%	5	0	0%	
N. Mariana	February	2	1	50%	_	_		
Islands	July	2	0	0%	_	_		
	Total	4	1	25%		_		
Palau	February	4 1 25% — — — — No February examination						
Palau	July	1	1	100%		_	_	
	Total	1	1	100%		_	_	
Puerto Rico*	February	108	38	35%	200	68	34%	
	July	251	135	54%	178	53	30%	
	Total	359	173	48%	378	121	32%	
Virgin Islands	February	6	6	100%	2	0	0%	
	July	11	4		1	1	100%	
	Total	17	10	36% 59%	3	1	33%	
TOTALC	February			59%			34%	
TOTALS		5,738	3,395 25,994	79%	8,868 6,756	2,996 2,216	34%	
	July Total	32,830 38,568	29,389	79%	6,756 15,624	5,212	33%	

^{*} Examinations in Puerto Rico are administered in March and September.