

2025 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	2025 Administration	ABA First-Timers			ABA Repeaters		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	February	54	35	65%	54	19	35%
	July	310	265	85%	57	17	30%
	Total	364	300	82%	111	36	32%
Alaska	February	12	9	75%	12	3	25%
	July	68	52	76%	16	6	38%
	Total	80	61	76%	28	9	32%
Arizona	February	140	93	66%	106	31	29%
	July	425	339	80%	93	33	35%
	Total	565	432	76%	199	64	32%
Arkansas	February	30	19	63%	59	27	46%
	July	202	160	79%	42	11	26%
	Total	232	179	77%	101	38	38%
California	February	312	246	79%	1,197	888	74%
	July	3,923	3,255	83%	598	126	21%
	Total	4,235	3,501	83%	1,795	1,014	56%
Colorado	February	97	71	73%	98	42	43%
	July	609	495	81%	61	25	41%
	Total	706	566	80%	159	67	42%
Connecticut	February	39	18	46%	99	33	33%
	July	319	224	70%	73	22	30%
	Total	358	242	68%	172	55	32%
Delaware	February	35	25	71%	55	23	42%
	July	177	144	81%	36	10	28%
	Total	212	169	80%	91	33	36%
District of Columbia	February	214	140	65%	271	99	37%
	July	1,829	1,648	90%	252	96	38%
	Total	2,043	1,788	88%	523	195	37%
Florida	February	543	352	65%	666	196	29%
	July	2,147	1,683	78%	562	120	21%
	Total	2,690	2,035	76%	1,228	316	26%
Georgia	February	97	47	48%	245	96	39%
	July	841	699	83%	201	80	40%
	Total	938	746	80%	446	176	39%
Hawaii	February	58	44	76%	41	18	44%
	July	142	110	77%	29	12	41%
	Total	200	154	77%	70	30	43%
Idaho	February	21	15	71%	19	6	32%
	July	131	109	83%	13	7	54%
	Total	152	124	82%	32	13	41%
Illinois	February	195	106	54%	517	187	36%
	July	1,846	1,549	84%	381	116	30%
	Total	2,041	1,655	81%	898	303	34%
Indiana	February	64	38	59%	116	43	37%
	July	347	294	85%	75	19	25%
	Total	411	332	81%	191	62	32%

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Iowa	February	27	12	44%	23	5	22%
	July	163	136	83%	18	7	39%
	Total	190	148	78%	41	12	29%
Kansas	February	28	19	68%	26	10	38%
	July	154	134	87%	26	13	50%
	Total	182	153	84%	52	23	44%
Kentucky	February	40	24	60%	70	31	44%
	July	267	218	82%	55	34	62%
	Total	307	242	79%	125	65	52%
Louisiana	February	78	48	62%	133	72	54%
	July	420	345	82%	84	31	37%
	Total	498	393	79%	217	103	47%
Maine	February	37	18	49%	22	8	36%
	July	125	97	78%	20	8	40%
	Total	162	115	71%	42	16	38%
Maryland	February	108	56	52%	188	61	32%
	July	628	481	77%	187	53	28%
	Total	736	537	73%	375	114	30%
Massachusetts	February	130	90	69%	260	115	44%
	July	1,205	1,050	87%	176	56	32%
	Total	1,335	1,140	85%	436	171	39%
Michigan	February	107	49	46%	211	72	34%
	July	563	429	76%	189	60	32%
	Total	670	478	71%	400	132	33%
Minnesota	February	76	52	68%	93	38	41%
	July	525	471	90%	69	28	41%
	Total	601	523	87%	162	66	41%
Mississippi	February	26	17	65%	23	6	26%
	July	109	94	86%	17	10	59%
	Total	135	111	82%	40	16	40%
Missouri	February	67	46	69%	95	46	48%
	July	523	464	89%	76	25	33%
	Total	590	510	86%	171	71	42%
Montana	February	11	6	55%	16	5	31%
	July	93	80	86%	9	5	56%
	Total	104	86	83%	25	10	40%
Nebraska	February	15	9	60%	30	14	47%
	July	193	154	80%	13	2	15%
	Total	208	163	78%	43	16	37%
Nevada	February	124	75	60%	76	20	26%
	July	236	172	73%	56	15	27%
	Total	360	247	69%	132	35	27%

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New Hampshire	February	18	8	44%	18	6	33%
	July	75	53	71%	18	6	33%
	Total	93	61	66%	36	12	33%
New Jersey	February	146	72	49%	282	86	30%
	July	719	543	76%	232	62	27%
	Total	865	615	71%	514	148	29%
New Mexico	February	30	19	63%	55	21	38%
	July	144	116	81%	59	11	19%
	Total	174	135	78%	114	32	28%
New York	February	689	517	75%	1,172	401	34%
	July	5,746	5,099	89%	597	222	37%
	Total	6,435	5,616	87%	1,769	623	35%
North Carolina	February	210	140	67%	182	57	31%
	July	668	581	87%	136	54	40%
	Total	878	721	82%	318	111	35%
North Dakota	February	5	3	60%	17	6	35%
	July	57	41	72%	6	—	—
	Total	62	44	71%	23	6	26%
Ohio	February	118	78	66%	215	67	31%
	July	814	648	80%	142	43	30%
	Total	932	726	78%	357	110	31%
Oklahoma	February	44	28	64%	71	26	37%
	July	312	252	81%	50	23	46%
	Total	356	280	79%	121	49	40%
Oregon	February	71	44	62%	53	21	40%
	July	325	258	79%	29	9	31%
	Total	396	302	76%	82	30	37%
Pennsylvania	February	164	94	57%	275	75	27%
	July	1,334	1,100	82%	223	91	41%
	Total	1,498	1,194	80%	498	166	33%
Rhode Island	February	9	5	56%	26	13	50%
	July	84	63	75%	5	3	60%
	Total	93	68	73%	31	16	52%
South Carolina	February	115	79	69%	99	37	37%
	July	362	308	85%	70	31	44%
	Total	477	387	81%	169	68	40%
South Dakota	February	11	9	82%	20	8	40%
	July	55	43	78%	12	6	50%
	Total	66	52	79%	32	14	44%
Tennessee	February	89	54	61%	107	37	35%
	July	537	445	83%	81	24	30%
	Total	626	499	80%	188	61	32%

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Texas	February	465	290	62%	484	201	42%
	July	2,420	2,095	87%	453	182	40%
	Total	2,885	2,385	83%	937	383	41%
Utah	February	80	61	76%	25	15	60%
	July	291	259	89%	24	12	50%
	Total	371	320	86%	49	27	55%
Vermont	February	19	7	37%	5	1	20%
	July	36	27	75%	9	5	56%
	Total	55	34	62%	14	6	43%
Virginia	February	133	93	70%	116	59	51%
	July	492	417	85%	71	29	41%
	Total	625	510	82%	187	88	47%
Washington	February	104	72	69%	98	37	38%
	July	593	507	85%	72	21	29%
	Total	697	579	83%	170	58	34%
West Virginia	February	17	12	71%	20	8	40%
	July	94	77	82%	17	8	47%
	Total	111	89	80%	37	16	43%
Wisconsin	February	30	23	77%	16	1	6%
	July	75	68	91%	18	6	33%
	Total	105	91	87%	34	7	21%
Wyoming	February	10	5	50%	9	3	33%
	July	39	30	77%	7	2	29%
	Total	49	35	71%	16	5	31%
Guam	February	5	5	100%	1	—	—
	July	2	2	100%	4	—	—
	Total	7	7	100%	5	—	—
N. Mariana Islands	February	1	1	100%	—	—	—
	July	2	2	100%	—	—	—
	Total	3	3	100%	—	—	—
Palau	February	No February examination					
	July	2	2	100%	—	—	—
	Total	2	2	100%	—	—	—
Puerto Rico*	February	151	68	45%	202	81	40%
	July	303	179	59%	201	84	42%
	Total	454	247	54%	403	165	41%
Virgin Islands	February	3	2	67%	1	—	—
	July	7	6	86%	1	—	—
	Total	10	8	80%	2	—	—
TOTALS	February	5,522	3,568	65%	8,390	3,481	41%
	July	34,108	28,572	84%	6,021	1,981	33%
	Total	39,630	32,140	81%	14,411	5,462	38%

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