

## Admissions to the Bar by Examination and by Transferred UBE Score, 2016–2020

NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most jurisdictions made modifications to their July 2020 bar exam administrations, some of which have implications for the admissions statistics in the chart below. Please note the following. (See “COVID-19: Implications for 2020 Statistics” on page 20 for details.)

- The number of 2020 admissions by transferred UBE score also includes those admitted by score transfer agreements among certain UBE jurisdictions that administered NCBE’s remote testing option on October 5–6 instead of or in addition to the July or alternative-date 2020 UBE.
- Five jurisdictions adopted emergency diploma privilege/examination waiver rules allowing certain qualified candidates to be eligible for admission to the bar in that jurisdiction without taking the bar examination. These jurisdictions and their number of diploma privilege/examination waiver admissions in 2020 are as follows: **District of Columbia (0)**, applications not accepted until 2021), **Louisiana (409)**, **Oregon (240)**, **Utah (130)**, and **Washington (498)**.
- Thirty-one jurisdictions expanded or adopted temporary supervised practice rules to allow qualified candidates to engage in the limited practice of law under the supervision of a licensed attorney until they were able to take the bar exam.
- Some jurisdictions experienced delays in 2020 admissions (such as delayed swearing-in ceremonies or delayed applicant submission of paperwork) such that certain admission requirements were not fulfilled until early 2021. As these delays were solely due to the COVID-19 pandemic, these admissions are still included in this chart as 2020 admissions.

Jurisdiction	Admission by Examination					Admission by Transferred UBE Score				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Alabama	381	407	383	405	341	17	28	50	79	115
Alaska	64	53	42	44	61	21	21	48	34	43
Arizona	479	440	479	440	393	53	42	80	73	58
Arkansas	209	220	165	197	203	—	—	—	—	29
California	5,496	5,873	4,975	5,187	6,706	—	—	—	—	—
Colorado	787	767	687	686	657	78	70	99	110	130
Connecticut	353	360	263	254	212	0	57	81	155	108
Delaware	123	139	116	103	31	—	—	—	—	—
District of Columbia	466	972	901	1,634	2,044	6	165	431	447	625
Florida	2,888	2,745	2,517	2,732	2,475	—	—	—	—	—
Georgia	1,016	1,133	935	1,089	1,140	—	—	—	—	—
Hawaii	146	193	160	176	151	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	160	151	152	127	141	38	55	47	48	35
Illinois	1,987	1,932	1,752	1,710	2,157	—	—	—	145	277
Indiana	467	491	436	413	507	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa	176	203	185	194	161	38	50	67	67	62
Kansas	155	130	95	125	75	136	96	101	108	140
Kentucky	122	185	—	321	314	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	618	558	535	477	147	—	—	—	—	—
Maine	131	102	152	76	60	—	7	19	22	17
Maryland	1,231	1,025	873	638	732	—	—	—	6	260
Massachusetts	1,542	1,240	1,113	1,209	1,126	—	—	85	213	245
Michigan	805	674	678	596	676	—	—	—	—	—
Minnesota	601	568	539	546	537	88	111	146	158	183
Mississippi	198	137	129	167	119	—	—	—	—	—
Missouri	755	730	632	684	615	50	77	116	104	176

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Montana	80	110	93	99	86	25	41	51	35	51
Nebraska	169	158	138	145	164	20	30	25	39	35
Nevada	276	288	279	314	278	—	—	—	—	—
New Hampshire*	142	162	88	87	83	9	12	22	52	54
New Jersey	562	954	750	372	371	90	496	483	323	422
New Mexico	164	222	195	216	232	56	73	80	111	96
New York	7,885	8,181	8,199	7,601	7,208	11	172	283	391	556
North Carolina	917	878	555	852	747	—	—	4	144	210
North Dakota	53	60	45	76	53	42	32	33	37	32
Ohio	940	895	802	847	854	—	—	—	—	29
Oklahoma	302	335	269	320	291	—	—	—	—	—
Oregon	417	460	629	383	243	—	—	14	48	42
Pennsylvania	1,455	1,261	1,168	1,239	691	—	—	—	—	—
Rhode Island	130	104	58	70	32	—	—	—	18	62
South Carolina	422	427	405	434	395	—	20	56	79	106
South Dakota	53	65	61	77	51	—	—	—	—	—
Tennessee	612	591	507	631	826	—	—	—	69	45
Texas	2,849	2,677	2,485	2,608	1,892	—	—	—	—	484
Utah	317	305	274	257	90	52	43	42	52	55
Vermont	64	54	66	49	60	7	8	26	24	18
Virginia	1,008	816	720	646	668	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	829	743	629	597	1,593	94	116	140	167	197
West Virginia	160	152	136	146	146	—	1	11	12	18
Wisconsin†	126	148	126	118	130	—	—	—	—	—
Wyoming	59	54	57	50	61	51	35	60	60	46
Guam	11	11	2	4	6	—	—	—	—	—
N. Mariana Islands	7	6	6	2	7	—	—	—	—	17
Palau	0	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	375	370	306	354	213	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	26	13	6	13	7	—	—	—	4	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41,766</b>	<b>41,929</b>	<b>37,950</b>	<b>38,839</b>	<b>39,324</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>5,017</b>

\*Individuals admitted in New Hampshire via the University of New Hampshire's Daniel Webster Scholar (DWS) Honors Program are not included in this chart. The number of individuals admitted in New Hampshire via the DWS Program in 2016–2020 are as follows: **24** in 2016, **17** in 2017, **20** in 2018, **18** in 2019, and **21** in 2020. (The DWS Honors Program, a two-year performance-based program to which students are accepted prior to their second year of law school, allows successful students to be admitted to the New Hampshire Bar without taking the traditional bar examination.)

†Individuals admitted in Wisconsin via diploma privilege are not included in this chart. The number of individuals admitted in Wisconsin via diploma privilege in 2016–2020 are as follows: **351** in 2016, **347** in 2017, **351** in 2018, **327** in 2019, and **299** in 2020. (Wisconsin's diploma privilege rule allows graduates of its in-state ABA-accredited law schools eligibility for admission without taking the traditional bar examination.)