

First-Time Exam Takers and Repeaters in 2019

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	2019 Administration	First-Timers			Repeaters		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	February	100	55	55%	196	50	26%
	July	325	273	84%	161	25	16%
	Total	425	328	77%	357	75	21%
Alaska	February	17	10	59%	15	2	13%
	July	44	28	64%	13	4	31%
	Total	61	38	62%	28	6	21%
Arizona	February	160	98	61%	147	41	28%
	July	399	313	78%	122	32	26%
	Total	559	411	74%	269	73	27%
Arkansas	February	53	37	70%	79	32	41%
	July	159	117	74%	51	10	20%
	Total	212	154	73%	130	42	32%
California	February	1,167	474	41%	3,473	984	28%
	July	4,938	3,157	64%	2,826	732	26%
	Total	6,105	3,631	59%	6,299	1,716	27%
Colorado	February	162	117	72%	137	65	47%
	July	649	504	78%	82	21	26%
	Total	811	621	77%	219	86	39%
Connecticut	February	53	25	47%	105	38	36%
	July	225	166	74%	78	16	21%
	Total	278	191	69%	183	54	30%
Delaware	February	No February examination					
	July	156	95	61%	57	16	28%
	Total	156	95	61%	57	16	28%
District of Columbia	February	484	272	56%	301	115	38%
	July	1,421	1,112	78%	378	129	34%
	Total	1,905	1,384	73%	679	244	36%
Florida	February	599	345	58%	758	256	34%
	July	2,066	1,526	74%	622	136	22%
	Total	2,665	1,871	70%	1,380	392	28%
Georgia	February	132	68	52%	391	122	31%
	July	854	688	81%	324	81	25%
	Total	986	756	77%	715	203	28%
Hawaii	February	66	51	77%	39	15	38%
	July	127	90	71%	40	14	35%
	Total	193	141	73%	79	29	37%
Idaho	February	28	19	68%	28	14	50%
	July	115	86	75%	27	7	26%
	Total	143	105	73%	55	21	38%
Illinois	February	234	157	67%	441	196	44%
	July	1,623	1,302	80%	340	90	26%
	Total	1,857	1,459	79%	781	286	37%

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		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Indiana	February	111	75	68%	129	45	35%
	July	360	274	76%	97	22	23%
	Total	471	349	74%	226	67	30%
Iowa	February	44	29	66%	28	11	39%
	July	167	145	87%	23	7	30%
	Total	211	174	82%	51	18	35%
Kansas	February	39	32	82%	10	8	80%
	July	93	83	89%	7	2	29%
	Total	132	115	87%	17	10	59%
Kentucky	February	91	68	75%	87	39	45%
	July	282	211	75%	75	27	36%
	Total	373	279	75%	162	66	41%
Louisiana	February	111	74	67%	121	59	49%
	July	429	323	75%	74	21	28%
	Total	540	397	74%	195	80	41%
Maine	February	22	8	36%	23	6	26%
	July	109	64	59%	21	3	14%
	Total	131	72	55%	44	9	20%
Maryland	February	84	43	51%	218	76	35%
	July	655	528	81%	183	45	25%
	Total	739	571	77%	401	121	30%
Massachusetts	February	177	120	68%	321	111	35%
	July	1,151	939	82%	226	46	20%
	Total	1,328	1,059	80%	547	157	29%
Michigan	February	186	125	67%	184	85	46%
	July	511	363	71%	130	31	24%
	Total	697	488	70%	314	116	37%
Minnesota	February	93	55	59%	119	52	44%
	July	482	408	85%	75	27	36%
	Total	575	463	81%	194	79	41%
Mississippi	February	56	41	73%	46	21	46%
	July	110	90	82%	46	15	33%
	Total	166	131	79%	92	36	39%
Missouri	February	172	124	72%	106	48	45%
	July	573	489	85%	97	34	35%
	Total	745	613	82%	203	82	40%
Montana	February	20	17	85%	13	9	69%
	July	90	76	84%	9	4	44%
	Total	110	93	85%	22	13	59%
Nebraska	February	23	14	61%	21	6	29%
	July	142	121	85%	14	3	21%
	Total	165	135	82%	35	9	26%

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Nevada	February	110	76	69%	103	47	46%
	July	240	169	70%	73	22	30%
	Total	350	245	70%	176	69	39%
New Hampshire	February	32	18	56%	25	6	24%
	July	89	63	71%	16	3	19%
	Total	121	81	67%	41	9	22%
New Jersey	February	216	143	66%	302	106	35%
	July	581	459	79%	206	62	30%
	Total	797	602	76%	508	168	33%
New Mexico	February	66	43	65%	45	24	53%
	July	173	136	79%	39	16	41%
	Total	239	179	75%	84	40	48%
New York	February	1,503	911	61%	2,626	933	36%
	July	7,916	6,014	76%	2,155	522	24%
	Total	9,419	6,925	74%	4,781	1,455	30%
North Carolina	February	256	184	72%	264	152	58%
	July	636	528	83%	147	40	27%
	Total	892	712	80%	411	192	47%
North Dakota	February	17	11	65%	20	7	35%
	July	69	57	83%	13	3	23%
	Total	86	68	79%	33	10	30%
Ohio	February	165	109	66%	213	91	43%
	July	734	603	82%	151	44	29%
	Total	899	712	79%	364	135	37%
Oklahoma	February	68	57	84%	55	31	56%
	July	273	230	84%	35	8	23%
	Total	341	287	84%	90	39	43%
Oregon	February	114	82	72%	83	32	39%
	July	315	264	84%	52	13	25%
	Total	429	346	81%	135	45	33%
Pennsylvania	February	222	167	75%	288	140	49%
	July	1,093	881	81%	177	47	27%
	Total	1,315	1,048	80%	465	187	40%
Rhode Island	February	23	14	61%	22	8	36%
	July	58	36	62%	14	7	50%
	Total	81	50	62%	36	15	42%
South Carolina	February	124	95	77%	94	45	48%
	July	376	279	74%	68	24	35%
	Total	500	374	75%	162	69	43%
South Dakota	February	24	18	75%	15	8	53%
	July	52	44	85%	13	8	62%
	Total	76	62	82%	28	16	57%

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Tennessee	February	98	63	64%	191	71	37%
	July	579	464	80%	121	33	27%
	Total	677	527	78%	312	104	33%
Texas	February	500	339	68%	694	300	43%
	July	2,317	1,785	77%	581	200	34%
	Total	2,817	2,124	75%	1,275	500	39%
Utah	February	57	46	81%	42	23	55%
	July	205	179	87%	23	8	35%
	Total	262	225	86%	65	31	48%
Vermont	February	28	18	64%	13	6	46%
	July	72	44	61%	4	2	50%
	Total	100	62	62%	17	8	47%
Virginia	February	134	92	69%	139	79	57%
	July	566	453	80%	71	26	37%
	Total	700	545	78%	210	105	50%
Washington	February	149	91	61%	166	69	42%
	July	519	394	76%	109	36	33%
	Total	668	485	73%	275	105	38%
West Virginia	February	13	4	31%	61	30	49%
	July	146	105	72%	22	8	36%
	Total	159	109	69%	83	38	46%
Wisconsin	February	43	22	51%	37	16	43%
	July	90	72	80%	31	6	19%
	Total	133	94	71%	68	22	32%
Wyoming	February	12	6	50%	12	6	50%
	July	52	40	77%	7	3	43%
	Total	64	46	72%	19	9	47%
Guam	February	5	2	40%	—	—	—
	July	3	2	67%	2	1	50%
	Total	8	4	50%	2	1	50%
N. Mariana Islands	February	1	1	100%	—	—	—
	July	2	1	50%	—	—	—
	Total	3	2	67%	—	—	—
Palau	February	No February examination					
	July	4	1	25%	3	0	0%
	Total	4	1	25%	3	0	0%
Puerto Rico*	February	141	41	29%	276	94	34%
	July	334	121	36%	280	92	33%
	Total	475	162	34%	556	186	33%
Virgin Islands	February	4	2	50%	4	1	25%
	July	9	4	44%	1	1	100%
	Total	13	6	46%	5	2	40%
TOTALS	February	8,609	5,208	60%	13,326	4,831	36%
	July	35,758	26,999	76%	10,612	2,835	27%
	Total	44,367	32,207	73%	23,938	7,666	32%

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