

First-Time Exam Takers and Repeaters in 2020

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	2020 Administration	First-Timers			Repeaters		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	February	107	48	45%	175	25	14%
	July	250	214	86%	72	15	21%
	July exam #2 (Sept. 30–Oct. 1)	73	35	48%	78	9	12%
	Total	430	297	69%	325	49	15%
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	154	101	66%	111	25	23%
	July	347	300	86%	51	21	41%
	July exam #2 (Oct. 5–6)	107	63	59%	79	20	25%
	Total	608	464	76%	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	1,192	457	38%	3,013	671	22%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	4,990	3,699	74%	3,733	1,593	43%
	Total	6,182	4,156	67%	6,746	2,264	34%
Colorado	February	148	95	64%	119	55	46%
	July	583	484	83%	59	15	25%
	Total	731	579	79%	178	70	39%
Connecticut	February	46	23	50%	91	23	25%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	335	252	75%	65	18	28%
	Total	381	275	72%	156	41	26%
Delaware	February	No February examination					
	July	July examination canceled					
	Total	–	–	–	–	–	–
District of Columbia	February	471	214	45%	340	94	28%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	1,358	1,119	82%	324	171	53%
	Total	1,829	1,333	73%	664	265	40%
Florida	February	567	341	60%	648	154	24%
	July (Oct. 13)	2,186	1,567	72%	951	234	25%
	Total	2,753	1,908	69%	1,599	388	24%
Georgia	February	251	124	49%	204	41	20%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	873	721	83%	361	108	30%
	Total	1,124	845	75%	565	149	26%
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%

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		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Illinois	February	294	174	59%	442	129	29%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	1,764	1,477	84%	393	138	35%
	Total	2,058	1,651	80%	835	267	32%
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	104	60	58%	110	61	55%
	July (Aug. 24)	35	28	80%	59	47	80%
	July exam #2 (Oct. 20)	62	32	52%	114	40	35%
	Total	201	120	60%	283	148	52%
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	110	61	55%	192	56	29%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	650	516	79%	154	48	31%
	Total	760	577	76%	346	104	30%
Massachusetts	February	129	69	53%	300	89	30%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	1,092	929	85%	231	86	37%
	Total	1,221	998	82%	531	175	33%
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	125	83	66%	99	29	29%
	July	552	491	89%	49	15	31%
	Total	677	574	85%	148	44	30%

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		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Montana	February	26	14	54%	11	6	55%
	July	78	71	91%	5	0	0%
	Total	104	85	82%	16	6	38%
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%	96	35	36%
	July (Aug. 11-12)	237	171	72%	67	24	36%
	Total	331	234	71%	163	59	36%
New Hampshire	February	21	14	67%	17	6	35%
	July (Oct. 5-6)	83	65	78%	5	1	20%
	Total	104	79	76%	22	7	32%
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	97	69	71%	35	19	54%
	July (Sept. 9-10)	319	289	91%	18	12	67%
	Total	416	358	86%	53	31	58%
New York	February	1,309	805	61%	2,254	625	28%
	July (Oct. 5-6)	5,004	4,255	85%	146	65	45%
	Total	6,313	5,060	80%	2,400	690	29%
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%	171	64	37%
	July (Oct. 5-6)	810	690	85%	148	51	34%
	Total	891	750	84%	319	115	36%
Oklahoma	February	47	44	94%	63	32	51%
	July	245	209	85%	23	6	26%
	Total	292	253	87%	86	38	44%
Oregon	February	94	65	69%	74	35	47%
	July	202	192	95%	8	3	38%
	July exam #2 (Oct. 5-6)	22	18	82%	49	30	61%
	Total	318	275	86%	131	68	52%
Pennsylvania	February	230	159	69%	276	105	38%
	July (Oct. 5-7)	1,060	873	82%	192	76	40%
	Total	1,290	1,032	80%	468	181	39%

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		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
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%
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	128	82	64%	159	51	32%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	567	467	82%	110	40	36%
	Total	695	549	79%	269	91	34%
Texas	February	433	245	57%	560	210	38%
	July (Sept. 9–10)	840	712	85%	197	83	42%
	July exam #2 (Oct. 5–6)	768	544	71%	347	127	37%
	Total	2,041	1,501	74%	1,104	420	38%
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	87	72	83%	13	3	23%
	July (Oct. 5–6)	52	32	62%	4	0	0%
	Total	139	104	75%	17	3	18%
Virginia	February	93	56	60%	117	60	51%
	July	381	350	92%	23	10	43%
	July exam #2 (Sept. 10)	149	117	79%	47	31	66%
	Total	623	523	84%	187	101	54%
Washington	February	160	88	55%	136	53	39%
	July	57	53	93%	14	8	57%
	July exam #2 (Sept. 9–10)	19	11	58%	18	3	17%
	Total	236	152	64%	168	64	38%
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	52	32	62%	32	6	19%
	July	101	82	81%	31	9	29%
	Total	153	114	75%	63	15	24%
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	0	0%
	July	July examination canceled					
	Total	5	4	80%	3	0	0%

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N. Mariana Islands	February	4	4	100%	1	0	0%
	July	1	1	100%	—	—	—
	Total	5	5	100%	1	0	0%
Palau	February	No February examination					
	July	July examination canceled					
	Total	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	February	February examination canceled					
	July (Nov. 14)	362	128	35%	268	81	30%
	Total	362	128	35%	268	81	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	8,126	4,715	58%	11,283	3,267	29%
	July	31,842	25,498	80%	9,533	3,690	39%
	Total	39,968	30,213	76%	20,816	6,957	33%