

### First-Time Exam Takers and Repeaters in 2023

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	2023 Administration	First-Timers			Repeaters		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	February	108	53	49%	189	39	21%
	July	306	240	78%	177	20	11%
	Total	414	293	71%	366	59	16%
Alaska	February	22	17	77%	14	10	71%
	July	44	28	64%	8	2	25%
	Total	66	45	68%	22	12	55%
Arizona	February	111	67	60%	119	28	24%
	July	369	288	78%	91	28	31%
	Total	480	355	74%	210	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	1,100	490	45%	2,665	735	28%
	July	5,083	3,292	65%	2,472	598	24%
	Total	6,183	3,782	61%	5,137	1,333	26%
Colorado	February	111	60	54%	153	65	42%
	July	619	498	80%	100	35	35%
	Total	730	558	76%	253	100	40%
Connecticut	February	56	32	57%	105	25	24%
	July	297	200	67%	80	13	16%
	Total	353	232	66%	185	38	21%
Delaware	February	No February examination					
	July	183	125	68%	79	42	53%
	Total	183	125	68%	79	42	53%
District of Columbia	February	297	163	55%	309	108	35%
	July	1,926	1,620	84%	264	90	34%
	Total	2,223	1,783	80%	573	198	35%
Florida	February	678	371	55%	816	208	25%
	July	2,166	1,550	72%	707	209	30%
	Total	2,844	1,921	68%	1,523	417	27%
Georgia	February	129	73	57%	292	108	37%
	July	768	612	80%	201	61	30%
	Total	897	685	76%	493	169	34%
Hawaii	February	62	36	58%	40	19	48%
	July	114	85	75%	28	5	18%
	Total	176	121	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	235	146	62%	518	181	35%
	July	1,651	1,304	79%	347	92	27%
	Total	1,886	1,450	77%	865	273	32%

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		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Indiana	February	65	40	62%	104	44	42%
	July	341	262	77%	67	22	33%
	Total	406	302	74%	171	66	39%
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	73	36	49%	117	44	38%
	July	424	319	75%	78	31	40%
	Total	497	355	71%	195	75	38%
Maine	February	39	20	51%	30	5	17%
	July	125	97	78%	25	5	20%
	Total	164	117	71%	55	10	18%
Maryland	February	118	58	49%	240	58	24%
	July	603	431	71%	205	49	24%
	Total	721	489	68%	445	107	24%
Massachusetts	February	189	113	60%	305	86	28%
	July	1,326	1,086	82%	252	63	25%
	Total	1,515	1,199	79%	557	149	27%
Michigan	February	169	76	45%	168	42	25%
	July	488	333	68%	163	26	16%
	Total	657	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	97	57	59%	123	45	37%
	July	571	501	88%	89	33	37%
	Total	668	558	84%	212	78	37%
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%

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Nevada	February	119	77	65%	80	29	36%
	July	221	156	71%	59	21	36%
	Total	340	233	69%	139	50	36%
New Hampshire	February	15	8	53%	15	7	47%
	July	77	50	65%	7	3	43%
	Total	92	58	63%	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	1,355	756	56%	2,305	709	31%
	July	7,733	5,883	76%	2,046	598	29%
	Total	9,088	6,639	73%	4,351	1,307	30%
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%	217	67	31%
	July	820	659	80%	146	48	33%
	Total	961	743	77%	363	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	67	39	58%	89	23	26%
	July	370	279	75%	56	17	30%
	Total	437	318	73%	145	40	28%
Pennsylvania	February	208	114	55%	329	122	37%
	July	1,153	908	79%	219	72	33%
	Total	1,361	1,022	75%	548	194	35%
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%

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Tennessee	February	98	53	54%	194	51	26%
	July	574	439	76%	139	40	29%
	Total	672	492	73%	333	91	27%
Texas	February	486	287	59%	661	226	34%
	July	2,418	1,950	81%	580	182	31%
	Total	2,904	2,237	77%	1,241	408	33%
Utah	February	57	42	74%	22	9	41%
	July	240	226	94%	30	22	73%
	Total	297	268	90%	52	31	60%
Vermont	February	25	18	72%	10	5	50%
	July	47	30	64%	10	3	30%
	Total	72	48	67%	20	8	40%
Virginia	February	83	58	70%	90	42	47%
	July	485	375	77%	60	32	53%
	Total	568	433	76%	150	74	49%
Washington	February	135	83	61%	129	55	43%
	July	584	476	82%	115	45	39%
	Total	719	559	78%	244	100	41%
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	42	28	67%	41	7	17%
	July	94	65	69%	48	17	35%
	Total	136	93	68%	89	24	27%
Wyoming	February	12	7	58%	17	8	47%
	July	40	34	85%	9	5	56%
	Total	52	41	79%	26	13	50%
Guam	February	3	2	67%	3	0	0%
	July	5	4	80%	2	0	0%
	Total	8	6	75%	5	0	0%
N. Mariana Islands	February	2	1	50%	—	—	—
	July	2	0	0%	—	—	—
	Total	4	1	25%	—	—	—
Palau	February	No February examination					
	July	2	1	50%	3	0	0%
	Total	2	1	50%	3	0	0%
Puerto Rico*	February	108	38	35%	202	68	34%
	July	252	135	54%	179	53	30%
	Total	360	173	48%	381	121	32%
Virgin Islands	February	6	6	100%	2	0	0%
	July	11	4	36%	1	1	100%
	Total	17	10	59%	3	1	33%
TOTALS	February	7,534	4,141	55%	11,952	3,675	31%
	July	36,646	27,752	76%	10,042	2,917	29%
	Total	44,180	31,893	72%	21,994	6,592	30%

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