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# 2010 Statistics

This section includes data, by jurisdiction, on the following categories for 2010:

- the number of persons taking and passing bar examinations;
- the number taking and passing bar examinations categorized by source of legal education;
- the number of and passage rates for first-time exam takers and repeaters, both overall and for graduates of ABA-approved law schools;
- the number of and passage rates for graduates of non-ABA-approved law schools by type of school;
- the number of attorney candidates taking and passing special Attorneys' Examinations; and
- the number of disbarred or suspended attorneys taking and passing examinations as a condition of reinstatement.

Also included are the following:

- a chart showing a longitudinal view of bar passage rates, both overall and for first-time takers, over a 10-year period;
- a chart displaying relative admissions to the bar by examination, on motion, and by diploma privilege; and
- a five-year snapshot, by jurisdiction, of the number of persons in these categories (admission by examination, on motion, and by diploma privilege) admitted to the bar as well as the number of individuals licensed as foreign legal consultants.

Data for the first 10 charts were supplied by the jurisdictions. In reviewing the data, the reader should keep in mind that some individuals seek admission in more than one jurisdiction in a given year. The charts represent the data as of the date they were received from jurisdictions and may not reflect possible subsequent appeals or pending issues that might affect the overall passing statistics for a given jurisdiction. Statistics will be updated to reflect any later changes received from jurisdictions and can be found on the NCBE website, [www.ncbex.org](http://www.ncbex.org).

The following national data are shown for the administrations of the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) and the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE):

- summary statistics,
- examinee counts over a 10-year period,
- score distributions, and
- mean scaled scores over a 10-year period.

The use, by jurisdiction, is illustrated for the MBE, the MPRE, the Multistate Essay Examination (MEE), and the Multistate Performance Test (MPT).

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## Persons Taking and Passing the 2010 Bar Examination

Jurisdiction	February			July			Total		
	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	208	105	50%	490	360	73%	698	465	67%
Alaska	53	35	66%	85	63	74%	138	98	71%
Arizona	259	164	63%	569	443	78%	828	607	73%
Arkansas	128	84	66%	228	149	65%	356	233	65%
California	4,226	1,569	37%	8,562	4,690	55%	12,788	6,259	49%
Colorado	395	264	67%	920	713	78%	1,315	977	74%
Connecticut	305	203	67%	523	385	74%	828	588	71%
Delaware	No February examination			213	141	66%	213	141	66%
District of Columbia	224	92	41%	237	97	41%	461	189	41%
Florida	1,261	752	60%	3,115	2,260	73%	4,376	3,012	69%
Georgia	453	285	63%	1,229	970	79%	1,682	1,255	75%
Hawaii	86	52	60%	164	119	73%	250	171	68%
Idaho	56	39	70%	124	101	81%	180	140	78%
Illinois	959	731	76%	2,559	2,225	87%	3,518	2,956	84%
Indiana	268	184	69%	579	451	78%	847	635	75%
Iowa	81	65	80%	297	264	89%	378	329	87%
Kansas	188	152	81%	245	211	86%	433	363	84%
Kentucky	196	145	74%	433	338	78%	629	483	77%
Louisiana	346	169	49%	761	502	66%	1,107	671	61%
Maine	77	71	92%	123	104	85%	200	175	88%
Maryland	533	313	59%	1,441	1,088	76%	1,974	1,401	71%
Massachusetts	617	387	63%	2,157	1,858	86%	2,774	2,245	81%
Michigan	441	345	78%	782	629	80%	1,223	974	80%
Minnesota	197	136	69%	788	716	91%	985	852	86%
Mississippi	87	63	72%	254	197	78%	341	260	76%
Missouri	251	205	82%	756	661	87%	1,007	866	86%
Montana	55	45	82%	131	121	92%	186	166	89%
Nebraska	29	18	62%	115	99	86%	144	117	81%
Nevada	246	118	48%	388	255	66%	634	373	59%
New Hampshire	50	38	76%	138	113	82%	188	151	80%
New Jersey	931	529	57%	3,417	2,763	81%	4,348	3,292	76%
New Mexico	134	108	81%	210	171	81%	344	279	81%

## Persons Taking and Passing the 2010 Bar Examination (*continued*)

Jurisdiction	February			July			Total		
	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
New York	4,031	2,013	50%	11,557	8,047	70%	15,588	10,060	65%
North Carolina	443	250	56%	1,017	741	73%	1,460	991	68%
North Dakota	28	22	79%	66	51	77%	94	73	78%
Ohio	413	271	66%	1,192	987	83%	1,605	1,258	78%
Oklahoma	95	67	71%	371	317	85%	466	384	82%
Oregon	253	160	63%	513	358	70%	766	518	68%
Pennsylvania	607	342	56%	2,027	1,615	80%	2,634	1,957	74%
Rhode Island	79	55	70%	193	147	76%	272	202	74%
South Carolina	242	163	67%	423	323	76%	665	486	73%
South Dakota	20	17	85%	67	65	97%	87	82	94%
Tennessee	310	184	59%	735	548	75%	1,045	732	70%
Texas	1,091	754	69%	2,789	2,206	79%	3,880	2,960	76%
Utah	121	85	70%	336	291	87%	457	376	82%
Vermont	35	23	66%	73	59	81%	108	82	76%
Virginia	563	322	57%	1,515	1,139	75%	2,078	1,461	70%
Washington	507	357	70%	884	634	72%	1,391	991	71%
West Virginia	85	42	49%	216	154	71%	301	196	65%
Wisconsin	112	97	87%	191	175	92%	303	272	90%
Wyoming	49	35	71%	92	65	71%	141	100	71%
Guam	7	6	86%	8	6	75%	15	12	80%
N. Mariana Islands	4	1	25%	4	4	100%	8	5	63%
Palau	No February examination			7	4	57%	7	4	57%
Puerto Rico <sup>a</sup>	478	170	36%	672	311	46%	1,150	481	42%
Virgin Islands	23	15	65%	36	27	75%	59	42	71%
TOTALS	22,936	12,917	56%	57,017	41,531	73%	79,953	54,448	68%

<sup>a</sup>Examinations in Puerto Rico are administered in March and September.

## Persons Taking and Passing the 2010 Bar Examination by Source of Legal Education

Jurisdiction	ABA-Approved Law School			Non-ABA-Approved Law School <sup>a</sup>			Law School Outside the USA			Law Office Study		
	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	481	389	81%	212	73	34%	5	3	60%	—	—	—
Alaska	137	97	71%	1	1	100%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arizona	821	603	73%	3	2	67%	4	2	50%	—	—	—
Arkansas	356	233	65%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
California	8,692 <sup>b,c</sup>	5,194 <sup>b,c</sup>	60%	2,337 <sup>b,c</sup>	421 <sup>b,c</sup>	18%	724	94	13%	7	2	29%
Colorado	1,305	972	74%	2	1	50%	8	4	50%	—	—	—
Connecticut	730	559	77%	90	29	32%	8	0	0%	—	—	—
Delaware	213	141	66%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District of Columbia	366	173	47%	19	2	11%	76	14	18%	—	—	—
Florida	4,371	3,011	69%	3	1	33%	2	0	0%	—	—	—
Georgia	1,631	1,248	77%	46	5	11%	5	2	40%	—	—	—
Hawaii	248	170	69%	1	1	100%	1	0	0%	—	—	—
Idaho	180	140	78%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	3,494	2,952	84%	—	—	—	24	4	17%	—	—	—
Indiana	847	635	75%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa	374	327	87%	—	—	—	4	2	50%	—	—	—
Kansas	433	363	84%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kentucky	629	483	77%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	1,067	665	62%	—	—	—	40	6	15%	—	—	—
Maine	197	172	87%	3	3	100%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryland	1,957	1,391	71%	5	2	40%	12	8	67%	—	—	—
Massachusetts	2,424	2,060	85%	328	174	53%	22	11	50%	—	—	—
Michigan	1,216	972	80%	1	1	100%	6	1	17%	—	—	—
Minnesota	985	852	86%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mississippi	341	260	76%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Missouri	997	863	87%	—	—	—	10	3	30%	—	—	—
Montana	186	166	89%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nebraska	144	117	81%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>a</sup>See page 20 for a breakdown of exam takers and passers from non-ABA-approved law schools by type of school.

<sup>b</sup>California does not recognize U.S. attorneys taking the general bar examination as being from either ABA-approved or non-ABA-approved law schools. This number of applicants (962 taking, 539 passing) is therefore omitted from either category. California's "U.S. Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam" category is composed of attorneys admitted in other jurisdictions less than four years who must take, and those admitted four or more years who have elected to take, the general bar examination.

<sup>c</sup>Applicants under California's four-year qualification rule who did not earn J.D. degrees (66 taking, 9 passing) are not included in either the ABA-approved or non-ABA-approved category. California's four-year qualification rule allows applicants to take the general bar examination through a combination of four years of law study without graduating from a law school.

## Persons Taking and Passing the 2010 Bar Examination by Source of Legal Education *(continued)*

Jurisdiction	ABA-Approved Law School			Non-ABA-Approved Law School <sup>a</sup>			Law School Outside the USA			Law Office Study		
	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Nevada	626	372	59%	1	0	0%	7	1	14%	—	—	—
New Hampshire	170	137	81%	16	13	81%	2	1	50%	—	—	—
New Jersey	4,348	3,292	76%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	344	279	81%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	10,970	8,492	77%	5	1	20%	4,596	1,565	34%	17	2	12%
North Carolina	1,460	991	68%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Dakota	94	73	78%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio	1,595	1,256	79%	—	—	—	10	2	20%	—	—	—
Oklahoma	466	384	82%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oregon	754	515	68%	3	1	33%	9	2	22%	—	—	—
Pennsylvania	2,632	1,956	74%	—	—	—	2	1	50%	—	—	—
Rhode Island	264	202	77%	8	0	0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Carolina	665	486	73%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Dakota	87	82	94%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tennessee	772	608	79%	150	89	59%	123	35	28%	—	—	—
Texas	3,856	2,948	76%	9	7	78%	15	5	33%	—	—	—
Utah	453	375	83%	—	—	—	4	1	25%	—	—	—
Vermont	97	77	79%	—	—	—	1	1	100%	10	4	40%
Virginia	2,037	1,451	71%	—	—	—	35	8	23%	6	2	33%
Washington	1,372	991	72%	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	0	0%
West Virginia	301	196	65%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wisconsin	297	270	91%	1	1	100%	5	1	20%	—	—	—
Wyoming	141	100	71%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	15	12	80%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. Mariana Islands	8	5	63%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Palau	5	4	80%	1	0	0%	1	0	0%	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	1,000	448	45%	150	33	22%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	59	42	71%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	69,710	51,252	74%	3,395	861	25%	5,761	1,777	31%	59	10	17%

<sup>a</sup>See page 20 for a breakdown of exam takers and passers from non-ABA-approved law schools by type of school.

# First-Time Exam Takers and Repeaters in 2010

Jurisdiction	2010 Administration	First-Timers			Repeaters		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	February	137	82	60%	71	23	32%
	July	410	347	85%	80	13	16%
	Total	547	429	78%	151	36	24%
Alaska	February	36	29	81%	17	6	35%
	July	72	58	81%	13	5	38%
	Total	108	87	81%	30	11	37%
Arizona	February	182	134	74%	77	30	39%
	July	500	417	83%	69	26	38%
	Total	682	551	81%	146	56	38%
Arkansas	February	63	49	78%	65	35	54%
	July	195	138	71%	33	11	33%
	Total	258	187	72%	98	46	47%
California	February	1,444	720	50%	2,782	849	31%
	July	6,084	4,155	68%	2,478	535	22%
	Total	7,528	4,875	65%	5,260	1,384	26%
Colorado	February	276	222	80%	119	42	35%
	July	816	681	83%	104	32	31%
	Total	1,092	903	83%	223	74	33%
Connecticut	February	207	167	81%	98	36	37%
	July	452	370	82%	71	15	21%
	Total	659	537	81%	169	51	30%
Delaware	February	No February examination					
	July	172	123	72%	41	18	44%
	Total	172	123	72%	41	18	44%
Dist. of Columbia	February	126	77	61%	98	15	15%
	July	141	84	60%	96	13	14%
	Total	267	161	60%	194	28	14%
Florida	February	812	586	72%	449	166	37%
	July	2,732	2,163	79%	383	97	25%
	Total	3,544	2,749	78%	832	263	32%
Georgia	February	261	205	79%	192	80	42%
	July	1,085	920	85%	144	50	35%
	Total	1,346	1,125	84%	336	130	39%
Hawaii	February	56	38	68%	30	14	47%
	July	141	114	81%	23	5	22%
	Total	197	152	77%	53	19	36%
Idaho	February	41	32	78%	15	7	47%
	July	115	97	84%	9	4	44%
	Total	156	129	83%	24	11	46%
Illinois	February	691	601	87%	268	130	49%
	July	2,368	2,129	90%	191	96	50%
	Total	3,059	2,730	89%	459	226	49%
Indiana	February	178	135	76%	90	49	54%
	July	509	421	83%	70	30	43%
	Total	687	556	81%	160	79	49%

# First-Time Exam Takers and Repeaters in 2010 *(continued)*

Jurisdiction	2010 Administration	First-Timers			Repeaters		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Iowa	February	70	61	87%	11	4	36%
	July	281	257	91%	16	7	44%
	Total	351	318	91%	27	11	41%
Kansas	February	143	130	91%	45	22	49%
	July	227	203	89%	18	8	44%
	Total	370	333	90%	63	30	48%
Kentucky	February	121	101	83%	75	44	59%
	July	391	319	82%	42	19	45%
	Total	512	420	82%	117	63	54%
Louisiana	February	148	68	46%	198	101	51%
	July	612	429	70%	149	73	49%
	Total	760	497	65%	347	174	50%
Maine	February	58	55	95%	19	16	84%
	July	117	100	85%	6	4	67%
	Total	175	155	89%	25	20	80%
Maryland	February	284	209	74%	249	104	42%
	July	1,258	1,022	81%	183	66	36%
	Total	1,542	1,231	80%	432	170	39%
Massachusetts	February	383	282	74%	234	105	45%
	July	1,955	1,779	91%	202	79	39%
	Total	2,338	2,061	88%	436	184	42%
Michigan	February	337	289	86%	104	56	54%
	July	719	607	84%	63	22	35%
	Total	1,056	896	85%	167	78	47%
Minnesota	February	128	106	83%	69	30	43%
	July	745	699	94%	43	17	40%
	Total	873	805	92%	112	47	42%
Mississippi	February	61	47	77%	26	16	62%
	July	223	181	81%	31	16	52%
	Total	284	228	80%	57	32	56%
Missouri	February	195	174	89%	56	31	55%
	July	712	642	90%	44	19	43%
	Total	907	816	90%	100	50	50%
Montana	February	47	41	87%	8	4	50%
	July	121	116	96%	10	5	50%
	Total	168	157	93%	18	9	50%
Nebraska	February	15	11	73%	14	7	50%
	July	103	95	92%	12	4	33%
	Total	118	106	90%	26	11	42%
Nevada	February	150	97	65%	96	21	22%
	July	302	231	76%	86	24	28%
	Total	452	328	73%	182	45	25%



## First-Time Exam Takers and Repeaters in 2010 *(continued)*

Jurisdiction	2010 Administration	First-Timers			Repeaters		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
New Hampshire	February	42	33	79%	8	5	63%
	July	136	113	83%	2	0	0%
	Total	178	146	82%	10	5	50%
New Jersey	February	527	355	67%	404	174	43%
	July	3,093	2,626	85%	324	137	42%
	Total	3,620	2,981	82%	728	311	43%
New Mexico	February	105	94	90%	29	14	48%
	July	187	164	88%	23	7	30%
	Total	292	258	88%	52	21	40%
New York	February	1,766	1,176	67%	2,265	837	37%
	July	9,726	7,605	78%	1,831	442	24%
	Total	11,492	8,781	76%	4,096	1,279	31%
North Carolina	February	229	158	69%	214	92	43%
	July	860	686	80%	157	55	35%
	Total	1,089	844	78%	371	147	40%
North Dakota	February	21	19	90%	7	3	43%
	July	59	48	81%	7	3	43%
	Total	80	67	84%	14	6	43%
Ohio	February	238	188	79%	175	83	47%
	July	1,078	946	88%	114	41	36%
	Total	1,316	1,134	86%	289	124	43%
Oklahoma	February	66	55	83%	29	12	41%
	July	344	310	90%	27	7	26%
	Total	410	365	89%	56	19	34%
Oregon	February	124	93	75%	129	67	52%
	July	445	334	75%	68	24	35%
	Total	569	427	75%	197	91	46%
Pennsylvania	February	326	242	74%	281	100	36%
	July	1,801	1,525	85%	226	90	40%
	Total	2,127	1,767	83%	507	190	37%
Rhode Island	February	59	46	78%	20	9	45%
	July	179	142	79%	14	5	36%
	Total	238	188	79%	34	14	41%
South Carolina	February	152	119	78%	90	44	49%
	July	375	301	80%	48	22	46%
	Total	527	420	80%	138	66	48%
South Dakota	February	17	16	94%	3	1	33%
	July	63	63	100%	4	2	50%
	Total	80	79	99%	7	3	43%
Tennessee	February	165	106	64%	145	78	54%
	July	612	509	83%	123	39	32%
	Total	777	615	79%	268	117	44%

# First-Time Exam Takers and Repeaters in 2010 *(continued)*

Jurisdiction	2010 Administration	First-Timers			Repeaters		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Texas	February	711	562	79%	380	192	51%
	July	2,482	2,073	84%	307	133	43%
	Total	3,193	2,635	83%	687	325	47%
Utah	February	78	65	83%	43	20	47%
	July	310	280	90%	26	11	42%
	Total	388	345	89%	69	31	45%
Vermont	February	21	20	95%	14	3	21%
	July	65	55	85%	8	4	50%
	Total	86	75	87%	22	7	32%
Virginia	February	303	202	67%	260	120	46%
	July	1,353	1,080	80%	162	59	36%
	Total	1,656	1,282	77%	422	179	42%
Washington	February	287	200	70%	220	157	71%
	July	792	558	70%	92	76	83%
	Total	1,079	758	70%	312	233	75%
West Virginia	February	47	29	62%	38	13	34%
	July	181	143	79%	35	11	31%
	Total	228	172	75%	73	24	33%
Wisconsin	February	104	94	90%	8	3	38%
	July	183	171	93%	8	4	50%
	Total	287	265	92%	16	7	44%
Wyoming	February	30	24	80%	19	11	58%
	July	83	61	73%	9	4	44%
	Total	113	85	75%	28	15	54%
Guam	February	4	4	100%	3	2	67%
	July	6	5	83%	2	1	50%
	Total	10	9	90%	5	3	60%
N. Mariana Islands	February	4	1	25%	—	—	—
	July	3	3	100%	1	1	100%
	Total	7	4	57%	1	1	100%
Palau	February	No February examination					
	July	3	2	67%	4	2	50%
	Total	3	2	67%	4	2	50%
Puerto Rico <sup>a</sup>	February	138	44	32%	340	126	37%
	July	427	239	56%	245	72	29%
	Total	565	283	50%	585	198	34%
Virgin Islands	February	15	11	73%	8	4	50%
	July	28	22	79%	8	5	63%
	Total	43	33	77%	16	9	56%
TOTALS	February	12,229	8,704	71%	10,707	4,213	39%
	July	48,432	38,961	80%	8,585	2,570	30%
	Total	60,661	47,665	79%	19,292	6,783	35%

<sup>a</sup>Examinations in Puerto Rico are administered in March and September.

## 2010 First-Time Exam Takers and Repeaters from ABA-Approved Law Schools

Jurisdiction	2010 Administration	ABA First-Timers			ABA Repeaters		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	February	80	54	68%	21	9	43%
	July	364	323	89%	16	3	19%
	Total	444	377	85%	37	12	32%
Alaska	February	36	29	81%	16	5	31%
	July	72	58	81%	13	5	38%
	Total	108	87	81%	29	10	34%
Arizona	February	180	132	73%	73	28	38%
	July	500	417	83%	68	26	38%
	Total	680	549	81%	141	54	38%
Arkansas	February	63	49	78%	65	35	54%
	July	195	138	71%	33	11	33%
	Total	258	187	72%	98	46	47%
California	February	730	415	57%	1,581	637	40%
	July	5,172	3,790	73%	1,209	352	29%
	Total	5,902	4,205	71%	2,790	989	35%
Colorado	February	272	219	81%	116	41	35%
	July	815	681	84%	102	31	30%
	Total	1,087	900	83%	218	72	33%
Connecticut	February	188	157	84%	73	33	45%
	July	416	355	85%	53	14	26%
	Total	604	512	85%	126	47	37%
Delaware	February	No February examination					
	July	172	123	72%	41	18	44%
	Total	172	123	72%	41	18	44%
Dist. of Columbia	February	115	75	65%	68	11	16%
	July	116	75	65%	67	12	18%
	Total	231	150	65%	135	23	17%
Florida	February	810	586	72%	449	166	37%
	July	2,731	2,163	79%	381	96	25%
	Total	3,541	2,749	78%	830	262	32%
Georgia	February	258	203	79%	167	78	47%
	July	1,085	920	85%	121	47	39%
	Total	1,343	1,123	84%	288	125	43%
Hawaii	February	55	37	67%	30	14	47%
	July	141	114	81%	22	5	23%
	Total	196	151	77%	52	19	37%
Idaho	February	41	32	78%	15	7	47%
	July	115	97	84%	9	4	44%
	Total	156	129	83%	24	11	46%
Illinois	February	688	601	87%	260	129	50%
	July	2,364	2,127	90%	182	95	52%
	Total	3,052	2,728	89%	442	224	51%
Indiana	February	178	135	76%	90	49	54%
	July	509	421	83%	70	30	43%
	Total	687	556	81%	160	79	49%

## 2010 First-Time Exam Takers and Repeaters from ABA-Approved Law Schools *(continued)*

Jurisdiction	2010 Administration	ABA First-Timers			ABA Repeaters		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Iowa	February	69	61	88%	11	4	36%
	July	279	256	92%	15	6	40%
	Total	348	317	91%	26	10	38%
Kansas	February	143	130	91%	45	22	49%
	July	227	203	89%	18	8	44%
	Total	370	333	90%	63	30	48%
Kentucky	February	121	101	83%	75	44	59%
	July	391	319	82%	42	19	45%
	Total	512	420	82%	117	63	54%
Louisiana	February	142	68	48%	185	98	53%
	July	608	429	71%	132	70	53%
	Total	750	497	66%	317	168	53%
Maine	February	56	53	95%	19	16	84%
	July	116	99	85%	6	4	67%
	Total	172	152	88%	25	20	80%
Maryland	February	276	205	74%	245	102	42%
	July	1,256	1,020	81%	180	64	36%
	Total	1,532	1,225	80%	425	166	39%
Massachusetts	February	295	225	76%	146	73	50%
	July	1,865	1,712	92%	118	50	42%
	Total	2,160	1,937	90%	264	123	47%
Michigan	February	336	288	86%	100	55	55%
	July	719	607	84%	61	22	36%
	Total	1,055	895	85%	161	77	48%
Minnesota	February	128	106	83%	69	30	43%
	July	745	699	94%	43	17	40%
	Total	873	805	92%	112	47	42%
Mississippi	February	61	47	77%	26	16	62%
	July	223	181	81%	31	16	52%
	Total	284	228	80%	57	32	56%
Missouri	February	193	173	90%	54	31	57%
	July	709	641	90%	41	18	44%
	Total	902	814	90%	95	49	52%
Montana	February	47	41	87%	8	4	50%
	July	121	116	96%	10	5	50%
	Total	168	157	93%	18	9	50%
Nebraska	February	15	11	73%	14	7	50%
	July	103	95	92%	12	4	33%
	Total	118	106	90%	26	11	42%
Nevada	February	149	97	65%	93	21	23%
	July	302	231	76%	82	23	28%
	Total	451	328	73%	175	44	25%

## 2010 First-Time Exam Takers and Repeaters from ABA-Approved Law Schools *(continued)*

Jurisdiction	2010 Administration	ABA First-Timers			ABA Repeaters		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
New Hampshire	February	32	25	78%	7	4	57%
	July	130	108	83%	1	0	0%
	Total	162	133	82%	8	4	50%
New Jersey	February	527	355	67%	404	174	43%
	July	3,093	2,626	85%	324	137	42%
	Total	3,620	2,981	82%	728	311	43%
New Mexico	February	105	94	90%	29	14	48%
	July	187	164	88%	23	7	30%
	Total	292	258	88%	52	21	40%
New York	February	1,245	1,002	80%	1,130	540	48%
	July	7,847	6,719	86%	748	231	31%
	Total	9,092	7,721	85%	1,878	771	41%
North Carolina	February	229	158	69%	214	92	43%
	July	860	686	80%	157	55	35%
	Total	1,089	844	78%	371	147	40%
North Dakota	February	21	19	90%	7	3	43%
	July	59	48	81%	7	3	43%
	Total	80	67	84%	14	6	43%
Ohio	February	236	187	79%	172	83	48%
	July	1,078	945	88%	109	41	38%
	Total	1,314	1,132	86%	281	124	44%
Oklahoma	February	66	55	83%	29	12	41%
	July	344	310	90%	27	7	26%
	Total	410	365	89%	56	19	34%
Oregon	February	122	92	75%	126	67	53%
	July	443	333	75%	63	23	37%
	Total	565	425	75%	189	90	48%
Pennsylvania	February	325	241	74%	281	100	36%
	July	1,801	1,525	85%	225	90	40%
	Total	2,126	1,766	83%	506	190	38%
Rhode Island	February	53	35	66%	20	20	100%
	July	177	142	80%	14	5	36%
	Total	230	177	77%	34	25	74%
South Carolina	February	152	119	78%	90	44	49%
	July	375	301	80%	48	22	46%
	Total	527	420	80%	138	66	48%
South Dakota	February	17	16	94%	3	1	33%
	July	63	63	100%	4	2	50%
	Total	80	79	99%	7	3	43%
Tennessee	February	113	84	74%	75	42	56%
	July	528	456	86%	56	26	46%
	Total	641	540	84%	131	68	52%

## 2010 First-Time Exam Takers and Repeaters from ABA-Approved Law Schools *(continued)*

Jurisdiction	2010 Administration	ABA First-Timers			ABA Repeaters		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Texas	February	702	557	79%	377	190	50%
	July	2,474	2,069	84%	303	132	44%
	Total	3,176	2,626	83%	680	322	47%
Utah	February	77	65	84%	42	20	48%
	July	308	279	91%	26	11	42%
	Total	385	344	89%	68	31	46%
Vermont	February	20	19	95%	11	2	18%
	July	62	54	87%	4	2	50%
	Total	82	73	89%	15	4	27%
Virginia	February	293	201	69%	250	117	47%
	July	1,341	1,076	80%	153	57	37%
	Total	1,634	1,277	78%	403	174	43%
Washington	February	275	202	73%	213	155	73%
	July	792	558	70%	92	76	83%
	Total	1,067	760	71%	305	231	76%
West Virginia	February	47	29	62%	38	13	34%
	July	181	143	79%	35	11	31%
	Total	228	172	75%	73	24	33%
Wisconsin	February	103	94	91%	7	3	43%
	July	180	169	94%	7	4	57%
	Total	283	263	93%	14	7	50%
Wyoming	February	30	24	80%	19	11	58%
	July	83	61	73%	9	4	44%
	Total	113	85	75%	28	15	54%
Guam	February	4	4	100%	3	2	67%
	July	6	5	83%	2	1	50%
	Total	10	9	90%	5	3	60%
N. Mariana Islands	February	4	1	25%	—	—	—
	July	3	3	100%	1	1	100%
	Total	7	4	57%	1	1	100%
Palau	February	No February examination					
	July	2	2	100%	3	2	67%
	Total	2	2	100%	3	2	67%
Puerto Rico <sup>a</sup>	February	113	40	35%	282	113	40%
	July	414	232	56%	191	63	33%
	Total	527	272	52%	473	176	37%
Virgin Islands	February	15	11	73%	8	4	50%
	July	28	22	79%	8	5	63%
	Total	43	33	77%	16	9	56%
TOTALS	February	10,651	8,059	76%	7,951	3,591	45%
	July	45,290	37,509	83%	5,818	2,093	36%
	Total	55,941	45,568	81%	13,769	5,684	41%

<sup>a</sup>Examinations in Puerto Rico are administered in March and September.

## 2010 Exam Takers and Passers from Non-ABA-Approved Law Schools by Type of School

Jurisdiction	Distance Education								
	Conventional Law School <sup>a</sup>			Correspondence Law School <sup>b</sup>			Online Law School <sup>c</sup>		
	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	212	73	34%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alaska	1	1	100%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arizona	3	2	67%	—	—	—	—	—	—
California <sup>d</sup>	1,653	314	19%	146	27	18%	405	67	17%
Colorado	2	1	50%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connecticut	90	29	32%	—	—	—	—	—	—
District of Columbia	14	1	7%	3	1	33%	2	0	0%
Florida	3	1	33%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Georgia	46	5	11%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hawaii	1	1	100%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maine	3	3	100%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryland	5	2	40%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Massachusetts	328	174	53%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan	1	1	100%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	1	0	0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hampshire	16	13	81%	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	5	1	20%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oregon	3	1	33%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rhode Island	8	0	0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tennessee	150	89	59%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	9	7	78%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wisconsin	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	100%
Palau	1	0	0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	150	33	22%	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>17%</b>

<sup>a</sup>Conventional law schools are fixed-facility schools that conduct instruction principally in physical classroom facilities.

<sup>b</sup>Correspondence law schools are schools that conduct instruction principally by correspondence.

<sup>c</sup>Online law schools are schools that conduct instruction and provide interactive classes principally by technological means.

<sup>d</sup>California applicants from non-ABA-approved law schools also include those who attended schools no longer registered, composed of an unverifiable mixture of conventional and distance-education schools. This number of applicants (133 taking, 13 passing) is therefore omitted from this chart.

## Attorneys' Examinations in 2010

Jurisdiction	February			July			Total		
	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
California	346	148	43%	344	143	42%	690	291	42%
Georgia	118	98	83%	105	90	86%	223	188	84%
Maine	52	50	96%	30	25	83%	82	75	91%
Maryland	60	53	88%	83	69	83%	143	122	85%
Rhode Island	28	26	93%	15	13	87%	43	39	91%
Utah	3	0	0%	10	8	80%	13	8	62%
Guam	1	1	100%	3	1	33%	4	2	50%
N. Mariana Islands	2	1	50%	2	2	100%	4	3	75%
Palau	—	—	—	3	3	100%	3	3	100%
TOTALS	610	377	62%	595	354	59%	1,205	731	61%

## Examinations Administered to Disbarred or Suspended Attorneys as a Condition of Reinstatement in 2010<sup>a</sup>

Jurisdiction <sup>b</sup>	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Arizona	1	1	100%
Colorado	8	5	63%
Georgia	3	1	33%
Idaho	1	1	100%
Kentucky	3	3	100%
Michigan	1	1	100%
Minnesota	2	2	100%
Missouri	4	3	75%
Nevada	2	1	50%
South Carolina	4	0	0%
Texas	4	3	75%
Wyoming	2	1	50%
TOTALS	35	22	63%

<sup>a</sup>The form of examination administered to disbarred or suspended attorneys varies among jurisdictions as follows: regular bar exam (10 jurisdictions), local essay only (2).

<sup>b</sup>California and Florida each administered examinations to disbarred or suspended attorneys but did not report separate statistics for this category.



## Ten-Year Summary of Bar Passage Rates, 2001–2010

Jurisdiction		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Alabama	Overall	54%	55%	58%	63%	64%	65%	64%	67%	65%	67%
	First-Time	71%	78%	77%	83%	80%	80%	78%	79%	77%	78%
Alaska	Overall	69%	54%	56%	68%	63%	62%	60%	70%	58%	71%
	First-Time	77%	57%	73%	81%	75%	75%	82%	80%	72%	81%
Arizona	Overall	72%	70%	67%	67%	67%	68%	70%	76%	73%	73%
	First-Time	79%	77%	74%	74%	72%	75%	78%	84%	80%	81%
Arkansas	Overall	73%	68%	70%	69%	70%	69%	70%	72%	67%	65%
	First-Time	82%	80%	80%	78%	78%	80%	80%	83%	74%	72%
California	Overall	50%	45%	45%	44%	46%	47%	49%	54%	49%	49%
	First-Time	66%	61%	61%	60%	62%	65%	66%	71%	66%	65%
Colorado	Overall	73%	71%	70%	65%	68%	68%	69%	73%	74%	74%
	First-Time	79%	79%	75%	73%	78%	76%	78%	83%	85%	83%
Connecticut	Overall	75%	73%	76%	73%	74%	75%	77%	78%	75%	71%
	First-Time	81%	80%	82%	81%	81%	83%	86%	87%	83%	81%
Delaware	Overall	65%	62%	64%	61%	57%	59%	62%	73%	63%	66%
	First-Time	73%	69%	73%	67%	63%	67%	71%	80%	71%	72%
District of Columbia	Overall	59%	55%	51%	51%	51%	51%	54%	56%	49%	41%
	First-Time	69%	70%	70%	74%	69%	72%	76%	70%	65%	60%
Florida	Overall	71%	68%	67%	64%	60%	64%	66%	71%	68%	69%
	First-Time	80%	77%	76%	74%	71%	75%	78%	81%	78%	78%
Georgia	Overall	71%	70%	70%	72%	73%	76%	75%	79%	76%	75%
	First-Time	84%	83%	84%	85%	84%	86%	85%	89%	86%	84%
Hawaii	Overall	70%	68%	79%	66%	71%	71%	70%	76%	76%	68%
	First-Time	77%	77%	87%	74%	81%	77%	82%	88%	86%	77%
Idaho	Overall	71%	60%	70%	70%	74%	79%	76%	72%	81%	78%
	First-Time	78%	69%	78%	78%	80%	85%	81%	80%	86%	83%
Illinois	Overall	76%	72%	75%	76%	78%	79%	82%	85%	84%	84%
	First-Time	84%	81%	84%	85%	85%	87%	89%	91%	91%	89%
Indiana	Overall	76%	70%	70%	73%	75%	76%	76%	78%	75%	75%
	First-Time	81%	79%	78%	82%	84%	84%	84%	84%	83%	81%

## Ten-Year Summary of Bar Passage Rates, 2001–2010 *(continued)*

Jurisdiction		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Iowa	Overall	84%	80%	78%	80%	80%	81%	83%	85%	88%	87%
	First-Time	87%	86%	82%	87%	86%	88%	89%	90%	93%	91%
Kansas	Overall	76%	82%	78%	76%	76%	82%	87%	86%	82%	84%
	First-Time	81%	86%	83%	81%	81%	90%	91%	89%	86%	90%
Kentucky	Overall	78%	76%	70%	74%	72%	73%	77%	77%	77%	77%
	First-Time	82%	81%	76%	80%	80%	82%	87%	83%	86%	82%
Louisiana	Overall	70%	67%	61%	69%	69%	70%	61%	62%	69%	61%
	First-Time	72%	65%	61%	70%	72%	76%	63%	66%	72%	65%
Maine	Overall	62%	62%	64%	63%	70%	73%	80%	86%	77%	88%
	First-Time	68%	69%	76%	71%	81%	81%	84%	91%	82%	89%
Maryland	Overall	65%	61%	62%	61%	65%	66%	67%	75%	69%	71%
	First-Time	74%	72%	72%	71%	74%	78%	76%	85%	78%	80%
Massachusetts	Overall	69%	66%	65%	73%	72%	77%	77%	80%	79%	81%
	First-Time	81%	79%	79%	84%	82%	87%	86%	89%	87%	88%
Michigan	Overall	64%	74%	67%	64%	64%	78%	76%	72%	81%	80%
	First-Time	73%	81%	75%	75%	75%	87%	86%	82%	89%	85%
Minnesota	Overall	86%	82%	85%	83%	81%	86%	88%	87%	85%	86%
	First-Time	92%	89%	91%	89%	88%	91%	93%	91%	90%	92%
Mississippi	Overall	88%	81%	86%	86%	85%	80%	81%	82%	78%	76%
	First-Time	91%	88%	92%	91%	88%	86%	88%	88%	85%	80%
Missouri	Overall	74%	73%	73%	81%	81%	82%	84%	87%	87%	86%
	First-Time	80%	81%	82%	88%	88%	88%	90%	91%	91%	90%
Montana	Overall	89%	79%	81%	79%	84%	91%	89%	91%	87%	89%
	First-Time	90%	78%	81%	83%	89%	92%	88%	92%	89%	93%
Nebraska	Overall	82%	76%	79%	77%	73%	80%	83%	84%	78%	81%
	First-Time	84%	81%	84%	86%	85%	83%	89%	89%	88%	90%
Nevada	Overall	64%	59%	61%	56%	59%	61%	60%	64%	60%	59%
	First-Time	70%	67%	65%	69%	68%	72%	74%	77%	73%	73%

## Ten-Year Summary of Bar Passage Rates, 2001–2010 *(continued)*

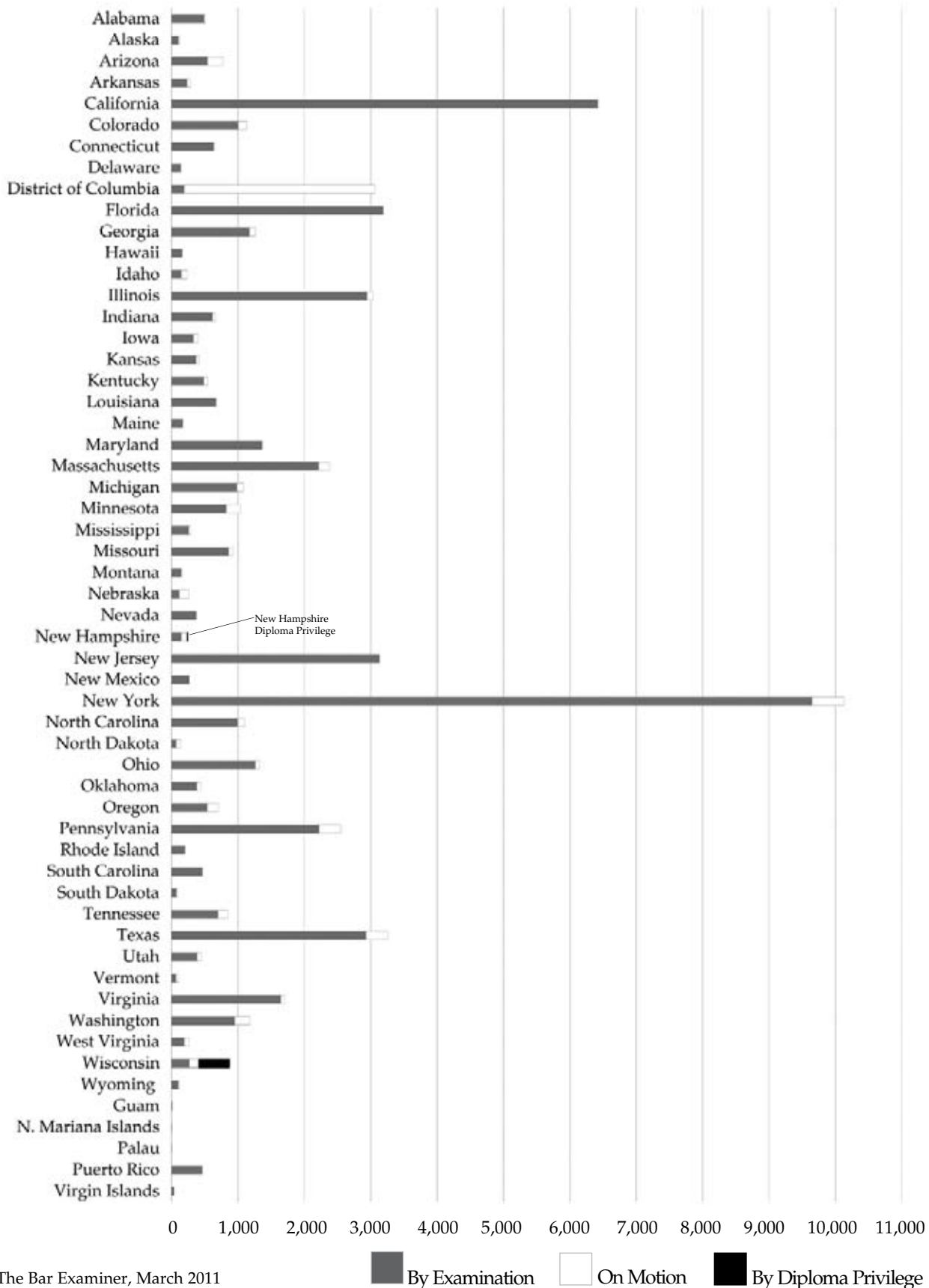
Jurisdiction		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New Hampshire	Overall	65%	60%	60%	56%	54%	77%	77%	88%	84%	80%
	First-Time	67%	67%	63%	63%	61%	82%	84%	88%	85%	82%
New Jersey	Overall	66%	63%	64%	69%	70%	73%	73%	77%	77%	76%
	First-Time	74%	71%	73%	78%	77%	81%	82%	85%	84%	82%
New Mexico	Overall	87%	86%	81%	79%	81%	86%	78%	85%	84%	81%
	First-Time	92%	89%	84%	85%	85%	91%	83%	92%	91%	88%
New York	Overall	65%	61%	63%	62%	62%	63%	64%	69%	65%	65%
	First-Time	76%	74%	75%	74%	74%	77%	77%	81%	77%	76%
North Carolina	Overall	68%	65%	65%	63%	64%	64%	65%	71%	67%	68%
	First-Time	79%	77%	75%	75%	71%	75%	76%	83%	77%	78%
North Dakota	Overall	91%	85%	75%	75%	83%	72%	69%	77%	80%	78%
	First-Time	94%	85%	78%	79%	90%	83%	79%	85%	87%	84%
Ohio	Overall	71%	65%	68%	67%	71%	74%	76%	79%	76%	78%
	First-Time	81%	76%	78%	80%	80%	83%	86%	88%	86%	86%
Oklahoma	Overall	77%	69%	71%	73%	82%	83%	85%	89%	80%	82%
	First-Time	82%	77%	80%	83%	89%	91%	91%	93%	87%	89%
Oregon	Overall	74%	71%	72%	67%	67%	72%	74%	71%	69%	68%
	First-Time	81%	78%	79%	75%	74%	80%	81%	78%	77%	75%
Pennsylvania	Overall	67%	65%	67%	68%	70%	71%	72%	77%	76%	74%
	First-Time	75%	76%	76%	79%	80%	83%	83%	87%	86%	83%
Rhode Island	Overall	74%	57%	62%	70%	65%	71%	75%	75%	74%	74%
	First-Time	82%	68%	66%	76%	71%	77%	79%	79%	78%	79%
South Carolina	Overall	82%	78%	75%	77%	80%	77%	79%	75%	72%	73%
	First-Time	87%	81%	80%	82%	85%	78%	82%	82%	78%	80%
South Dakota	Overall	92%	93%	80%	69%	72%	77%	85%	88%	83%	94%
	First-Time	95%	93%	81%	71%	83%	85%	89%	95%	90%	99%
Tennessee	Overall	75%	67%	75%	77%	74%	75%	71%	76%	68%	70%
	First-Time	81%	76%	80%	83%	80%	79%	80%	83%	77%	79%

## Ten-Year Summary of Bar Passage Rates, 2001–2010 *(continued)*

Jurisdiction		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Texas	Overall	74%	68%	72%	68%	71%	74%	76%	78%	78%	76%
	First-Time	81%	77%	81%	77%	80%	82%	84%	84%	85%	83%
Utah	Overall	90%	84%	87%	87%	86%	83%	81%	83%	83%	82%
	First-Time	94%	86%	90%	89%	90%	89%	85%	87%	89%	89%
Vermont	Overall	66%	71%	75%	75%	73%	68%	66%	65%	61%	76%
	First-Time	76%	76%	82%	83%	80%	78%	70%	79%	68%	87%
Virginia	Overall	67%	64%	65%	64%	68%	68%	67%	73%	69%	70%
	First-Time	74%	74%	73%	72%	76%	74%	76%	82%	76%	77%
Washington	Overall	72%	71%	70%	73%	71%	78%	77%	73%	67%	71%
	First-Time	77%	76%	71%	79%	77%	80%	78%	74%	69%	70%
West Virginia	Overall	68%	64%	62%	69%	64%	60%	63%	67%	73%	65%
	First-Time	68%	72%	71%	77%	71%	64%	74%	79%	81%	76%
Wisconsin	Overall	75%	74%	74%	79%	77%	78%	89%	89%	89%	90%
	First-Time	79%	78%	81%	80%	80%	82%	92%	92%	93%	92%
Wyoming	Overall	82%	66%	67%	60%	72%	72%	62%	64%	75%	71%
	First-Time	82%	67%	68%	63%	80%	74%	70%	67%	79%	75%
Guam	Overall	57%	53%	67%	53%	77%	75%	76%	75%	52%	80%
	First-Time	78%	70%	75%	67%	100%	70%	79%	73%	60%	90%
N. Mariana Islands	Overall	55%	46%	60%	70%	100%	88%	88%	83%	100%	63%
	First-Time	71%	55%	50%	75%	100%	88%	86%	83%	100%	57%
Palau	Overall	100%	88%	67%	100%	71%	27%	—	67%	17%	57%
	First-Time	100%	88%	100%	100%	71%	27%	—	50%	17%	67%
Puerto Rico	Overall	46%	49%	48%	47%	38%	46%	42%	44%	41%	42%
	First-Time	56%	61%	56%	54%	46%	57%	52%	52%	48%	50%
Virgin Islands	Overall	69%	56%	58%	55%	69%	73%	56%	76%	65%	71%
	First-Time	73%	59%	66%	76%	70%	70%	65%	84%	70%	77%
AVERAGES	Overall	66%	63%	64%	64%	64%	67%	67%	71%	68%	68%
	First-Time	77%	74%	75%	75%	76%	78%	79%	82%	79%	79%

## 2010 Admissions to the Bar by Examination, on Motion, and by Diploma Privilege

(Note: Some jurisdictions have relatively low percentages of on-motion admissions, which may not be easily visible in this chart. Please refer to the accompanying chart on pages 27–28 for precise numbers.)



## Admissions to the Bar by Type, 2006–2010

Jurisdiction	Admission by Examination					Admission on Motion				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Alabama	549	538	504	492	492	1	11	21	30	19
Alaska	92	78	67	66	106	30	43	25	27	19
Arizona	740	747	745	418	543	—	—	—	—	234
Arkansas	282	254	308	222	236	63	68	56	56	49
California	6,799	6,729	7,216	6,766	6,423	—	—	—	—	—
Colorado	950	1,003	952	928	1,005	155	136	125	127	130
Connecticut	848	747	841	811	635	—	—	26	30	15
Delaware	163	146	165	154	142	—	—	—	—	—
District of Columbia	334	325	299	259	191	3,621	3,137	3,434	3,823	2,875
Florida	3,133	3,166	3,047	2,990	3,190	—	—	—	—	—
Georgia	1,344	1,372	1,422	980	1,174	173	197	208	132	90
Hawaii	203	239	200	176	160	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	110	158	145	155	149	62	80	59	94	91
Illinois	3,204	3,307	3,208	3,008	2,943	80	78	87	77	93
Indiana	595	626	572	607	618	93	37	52	59	42
Iowa	286	313	269	292	329	46	73	58	59	73
Kansas	292	390	400	418	370	140	84	50	52	47
Kentucky	459	581	503	477	486	47	60	65	56	62
Louisiana	640	540	1,747	723	671	—	—	—	—	—
Maine	149	161	133	153	168	7	8	9	13	4
Maryland	1,470	1,437	1,401	1,373	1,365	—	—	—	—	—
Massachusetts	2,139	2,160	2,169	2,158	2,216	198	164	167	170	162
Michigan	1,131	950	938	1,024	986	138	110	100	75	100
Minnesota	848	952	866	883	824	180	214	226	151	215
Mississippi	334	314	306	268	259	—	—	—	13	29
Missouri	961	976	930	941	861	138	96	98	121	72
Montana	157	129	149	153	150	—	—	—	—	—
Nebraska	132	105	117	112	117	97	129	131	—	146

## Admissions to the Bar by Type, 2006–2010 *(continued)*

Jurisdiction	Admission by Examination					Admission on Motion				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Nevada	498	495	465	392	373	—	—	—	—	—
New Hampshire	187	146	160	154	149	110	82	104	132	86
New Jersey	3,215	3,078	3,012	2,691	3,133	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	282	290	322	278	268	—	—	—	—	—
New York	8,138	8,349	9,134	9,724	9,649	503	487	554	470	483
North Carolina	918	954	1,063	1,045	998	117	152	130	95	107
North Dakota	35	46	57	65	69	29	42	49	50	70
Ohio	1,353	1,401	1,260	1,026	1,263	71	74	116	91	65
Oklahoma	450	398	407	387	380	65	51	62	63	61
Oregon	627	618	602	598	537	75	100	69	84	172
Pennsylvania	1,455	1,910	1,853	1,534	2,220	141	180	457	132	331
Rhode Island	199	222	217	209	202	—	—	—	—	—
South Carolina	463	561	557	475	466	—	—	—	—	—
South Dakota	85	73	90	91	74	19	12	16	24	18
Tennessee	753	682	746	748	700	214	228	201	155	150
Texas	2,793	2,711	2,778	3,032	2,929	450	608	562	363	328
Utah	364	365	425	409	385	36	41	64	49	67
Vermont	99	78	55	45	67	35	26	36	29	37
Virginia	1,337	1,405	1,450	1,370	1,645	94	78	49	60	60
Washington	1,108	1,318	991	870	950	143	110	244	220	231
West Virginia	221	188	203	191	193	53	53	64	63	66
Wisconsin	253	294	248	248	269	93	145	92	135	141
Wyoming	93	75	99	121	103	23	22	22	30	16
Guam	11	16	9	8	11	9	—	—	—	—
N. Mariana Islands	13	10	7	3	5	—	—	—	—	—
Palau	3	4	1	0	4	2	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	539	477	487	506	465	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	35	11	40	41	37	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	53,871	54,618	56,357	53,268	54,353	7,551	7,216	7,888	7,410	7,056

## Admissions to the Bar by Type, 2006–2010 *(continued)*

Foreign Legal Consultants					
Jurisdiction	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Arizona	3	1	3	5	1
California	5	8	10	10	5
Delaware	—	—	4	2	—
District of Columbia	7	13	14	13	6
Florida	24	28	31	29	32
Georgia	—	—	—	—	1
Illinois	2	2	4	2	2
Iowa	—	—	—	—	1
Massachusetts	1	—	1	1	—
Michigan	—	1	1	—	—
New Jersey	1	1	—	—	1
New York	14	13	18	10	13
Ohio	—	—	—	1	—
Pennsylvania	—	1	1	—	—
Texas	3	2	8	11	2
Utah	—	—	—	1	—
Washington	—	1	4	—	—
TOTALS	60	71	99	85	64

Admission by Diploma Privilege					
Jurisdiction	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New Hampshire <sup>a</sup>	—	—	13	14	14
Wisconsin	474	479	455	472	466
TOTALS	474	479	468	486	480

<sup>a</sup>The individuals admitted in New Hampshire by diploma privilege were graduates of its Daniel Webster Scholar Honors Program.



# THE MBE

MULTISTATE BAR EXAMINATION

The National Conference of Bar Examiners has produced the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) since 1972. In 2010, the MBE was part of the bar examination in 53 jurisdictions.

The MBE is a 200-item multiple-choice examination covering constitutional law, contracts, criminal law and procedure, evidence, real property, and torts. Both raw and scaled scores are computed for each examinee. Raw scores on different forms of the test are not comparable due to differences in the difficulty of test forms. Scaled scores are produced by a statistical procedure called equating that involves repeating items from previous examinations. A comparison of the performance of the current examinee population on the repeated items to performance of the prior examinee group allows conclusions to be drawn about the relative difficulty of the new items on the exam, and test scores are adjusted accordingly. Scaled scores are comparable across administrations of the examination.



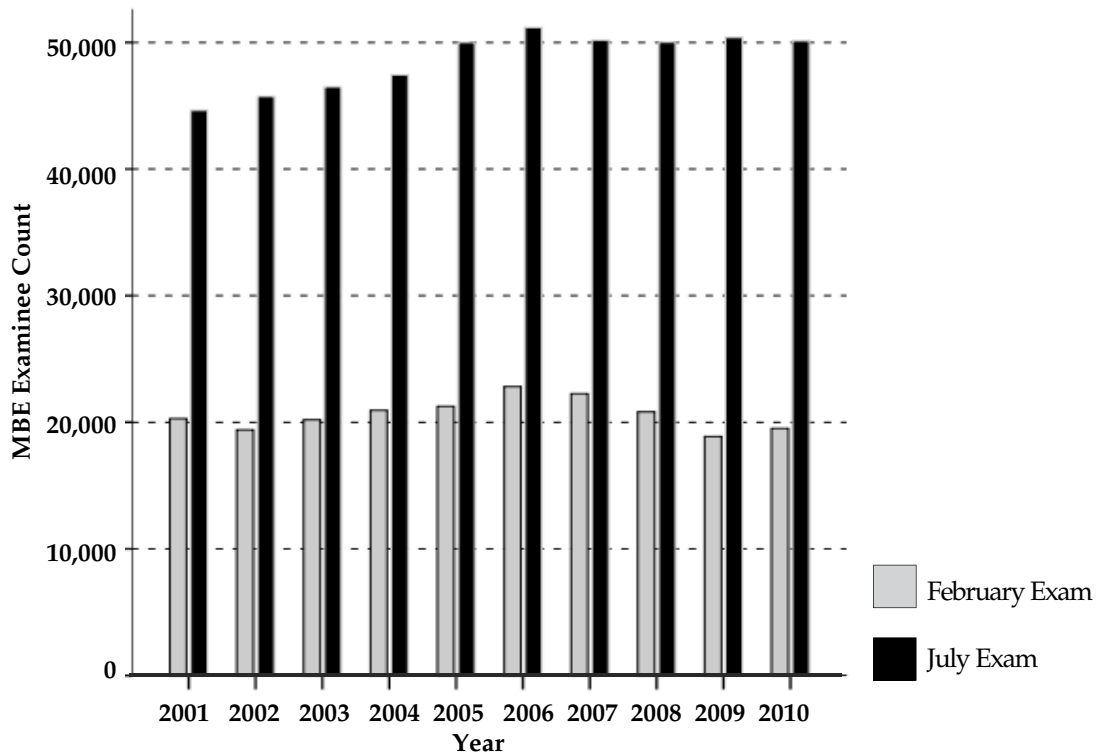
### 2010 MBE National Summary Statistics (Based on Scaled Scores)<sup>a</sup>

	February	July	2010 Total
Number of Examinees	19,504	50,114	69,618
Mean Score	136.6	143.6	141.7
Standard Deviation	15.1	15.5	15.7
Maximum	185	189	189
Minimum	60	75	60
Median	137	145	142

### MBE National Examinee Counts and Mean Scaled Scores, 2001–2010<sup>a</sup>

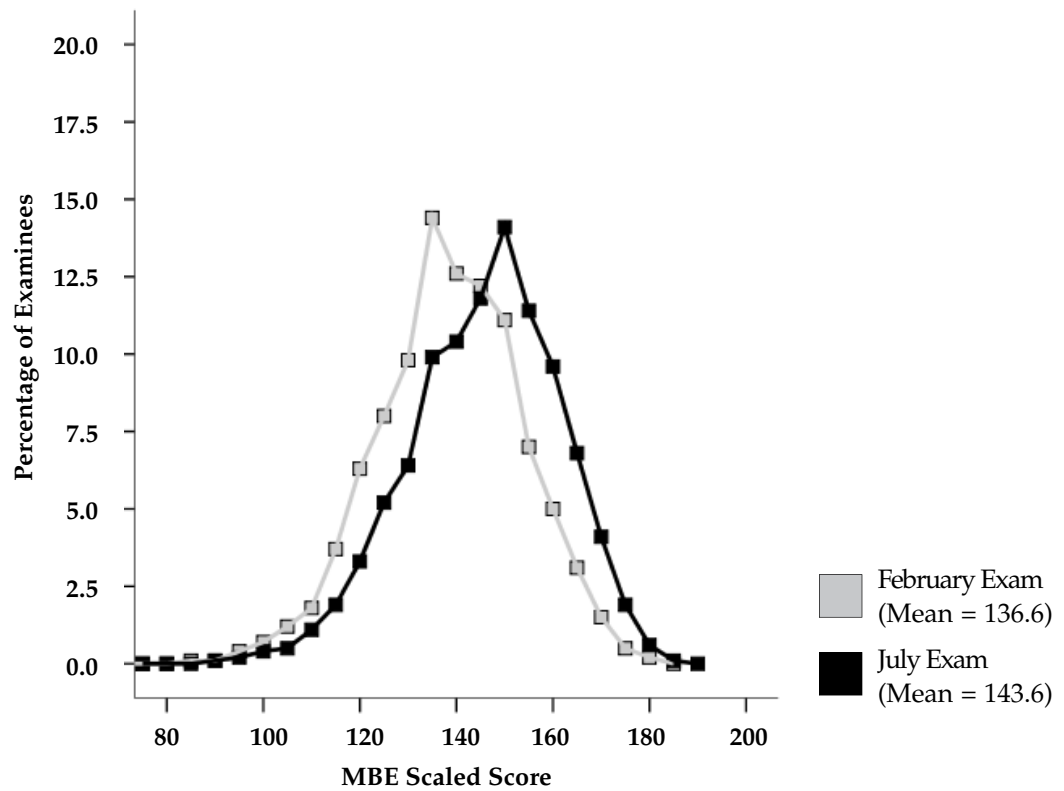
	Number of Examinees			Mean Scores		
	February	July	Year Total	February	July	Year Total
2001	20,288	44,637	64,925	136.5	142.8	140.9
2002	19,399	45,732	65,131	135.3	141.2	139.4
2003	20,204	46,486	66,690	135.7	141.6	139.8
2004	20,946	47,433	68,379	135.9	141.2	139.6
2005	21,265	49,998	71,263	137.7	141.6	140.4
2006	22,824	51,176	74,000	137.5	143.3	141.5
2007	22,250	50,181	72,431	136.9	143.7	141.6
2008	20,822	50,011	70,833	137.7	145.6	143.3
2009	18,868	50,385	69,253	135.7	144.5	142.1
2010	19,504	50,114	69,618	136.6	143.6	141.7

### MBE National Examinee Counts, 2001–2010<sup>a</sup>

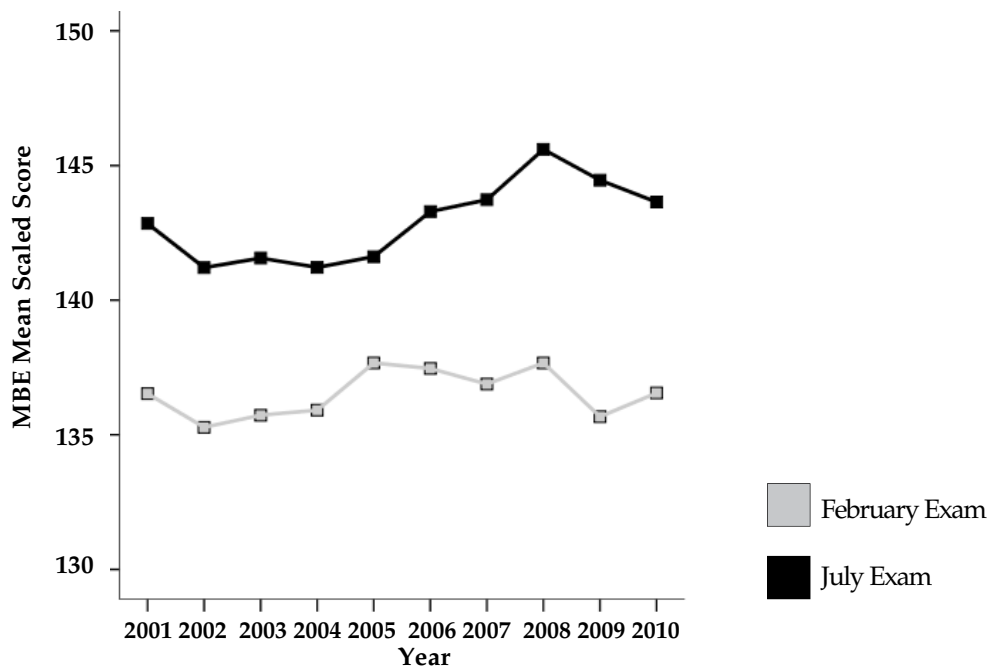


<sup>a</sup>The values reflect data from scores available electronically; in each administration an insignificant number of score records are hand scored for various reasons including irregularities.

## 2010 MBE National Score Distributions<sup>a</sup>



## MBE National Mean Scaled Scores, 2001–2010<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup>The values reflect data from scores available electronically; in each administration an insignificant number of score records are hand scored for various reasons including irregularities.

# THE MPRE

MULTISTATE PROFESSIONAL  
RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION

The National Conference of Bar Examiners has produced the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) since 1980. In 2010, the MPRE was used in 52 jurisdictions.

The MPRE consists of 60 multiple-choice questions. Both raw and scaled scores are computed for each examinee. Raw scores on different forms of the test are not comparable due to differences in the difficulty of test forms. Scaled scores are produced by a statistical procedure called equating that involves repeating items from previous examinations. A comparison of the performance of the current examinee population on the repeated items to performance of the prior examinee group allows conclusions to be drawn about the relative difficulty of the new items on the exam, and test scores are adjusted accordingly. Scaled scores are produced on a range of 50 to 150 and are comparable across administrations of the examination.

# Jurisdictions Using the MPRE in 2010 with Pass/Fail Standards Indicated



■	<p><b>Jurisdictions Using the MPRE</b></p> <p>Includes the District of Columbia (75), Guam (80), Northern Mariana Islands (75), Palau (75), and Virgin Islands (75) (not shown on map)</p>
□	<p><b>Jurisdictions Not Using the MPRE</b></p> <p>Includes Puerto Rico (not shown on map)</p>

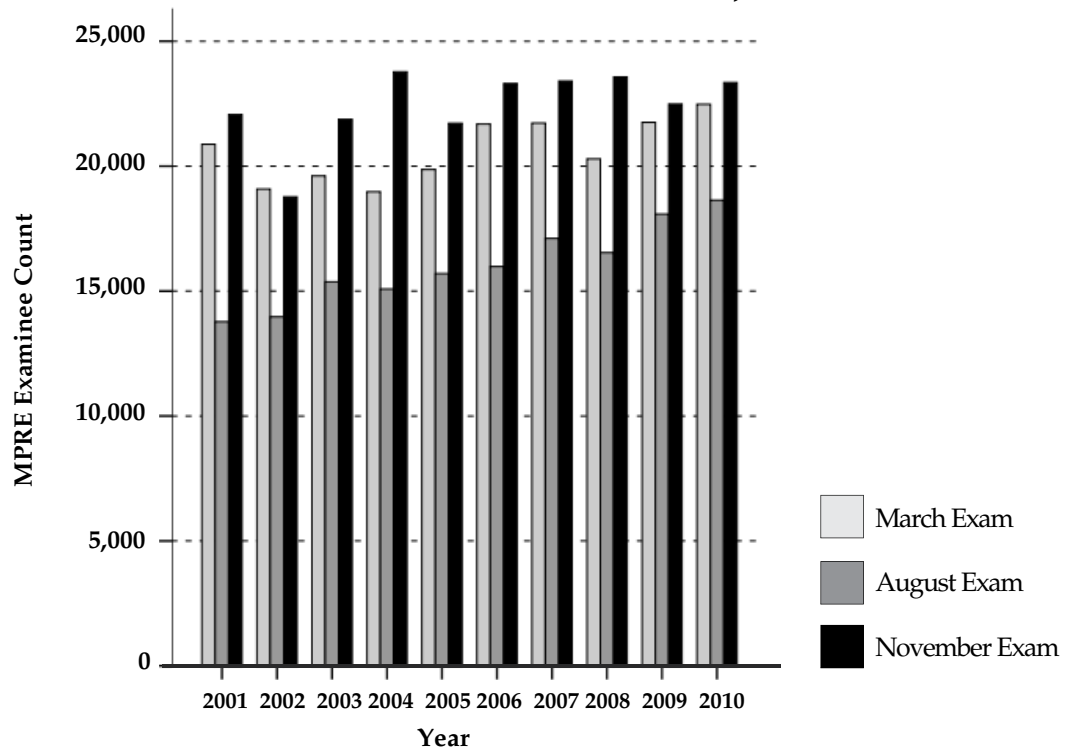
## 2010 MPRE National Summary Statistics (Based on Scaled Scores)<sup>a</sup>

	March	August	November	2010 Total
Number of Examinees	22,478	18,641	23,345	64,464
Mean Score	97.4	95.7	97.2	96.8
Standard Deviation	19.7	20.0	19.8	19.8
Maximum	150	150	150	150
Minimum	50	50	50	50
Median	97	97	98	97

## MPRE National Examinee Counts and Mean Scaled Scores, 2001–2010<sup>a</sup>

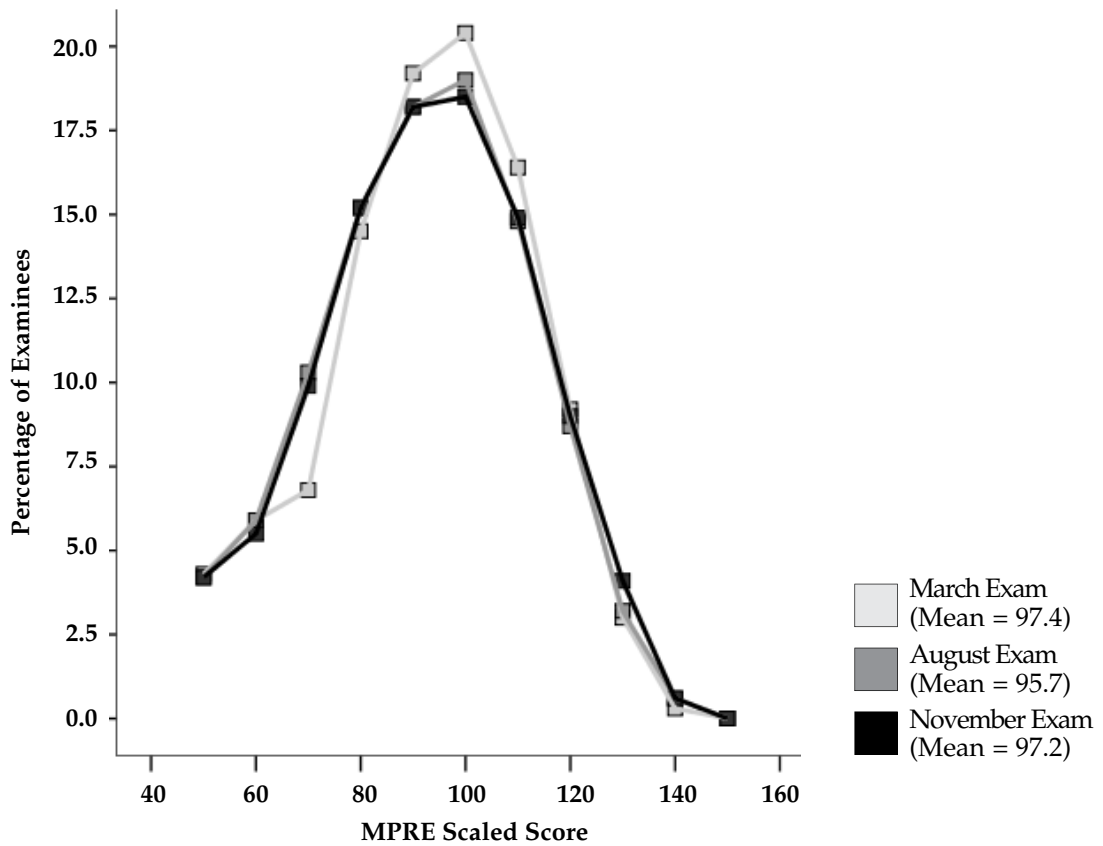
	Number of Examinees				Mean Scores			
	March	August	November	Year Total	March	August	November	Year Total
2001	20,880	13,776	22,060	56,716	100.3	97.1	97.6	98.5
2002	19,085	13,972	18,768	51,825	99.0	98.5	99.6	99.1
2003	19,611	15,372	21,870	56,853	99.2	96.9	99.8	98.8
2004	18,972	15,082	23,775	57,829	100.3	97.5	99.1	99.1
2005	19,869	15,703	21,716	57,288	98.3	98.0	99.6	98.7
2006	21,684	15,986	23,308	60,978	98.6	96.9	98.1	98.0
2007	21,724	17,107	23,404	62,235	98.5	98.0	99.2	98.6
2008	20,288	16,536	23,568	60,392	98.9	95.6	97.9	97.6
2009	21,755	18,085	22,483	62,323	98.8	95.8	97.3	97.4
2010	22,478	18,641	23,345	64,464	97.4	95.7	97.2	96.8

## MPRE National Examinee Counts, 2001–2010<sup>a</sup>

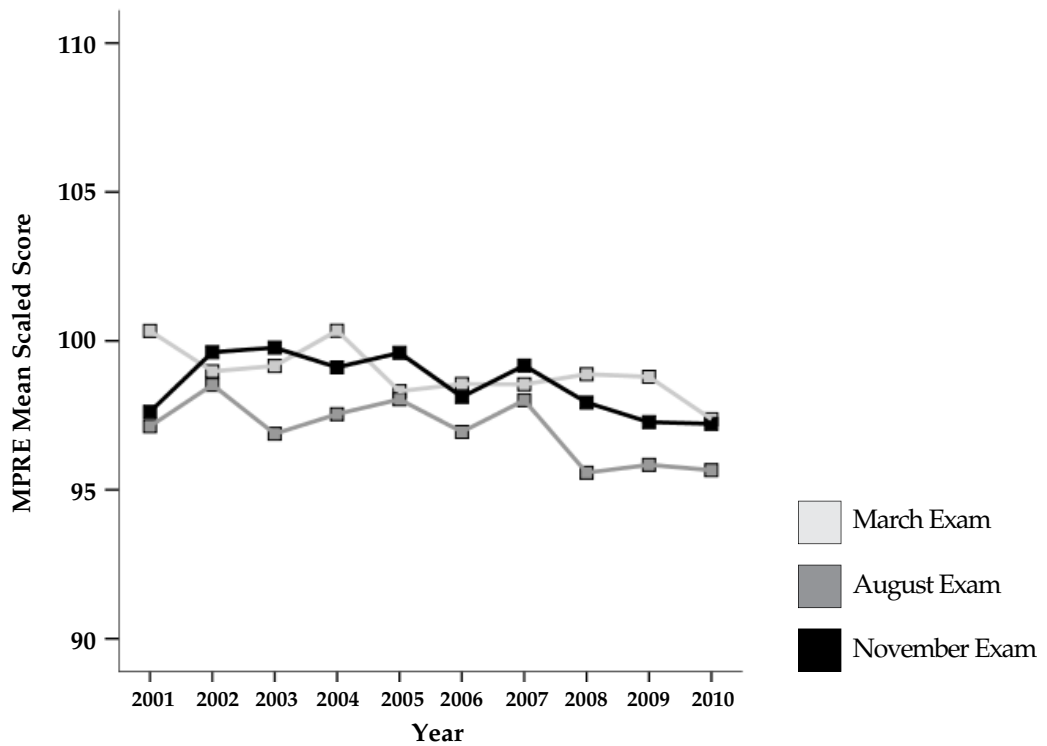


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## 2010 MPRE National Score Distributions<sup>a</sup>



## MPRE National Mean Scaled Scores, 2001–2010<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup>The values reflect data from scores available electronically; in each administration an insignificant number of score records are hand scored for various reasons including irregularities.



# THE MEE

MULTISTATE ESSAY EXAMINATION

The National Conference of Bar Examiners has produced the Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) since 1988. In 2010, the MEE was officially used in 27 jurisdictions (with one of those jurisdictions beginning administration in July 2010).

The MEE is an essay examination offering nine 30-minute questions; user jurisdictions may elect which of the nine questions they wish to use. The areas of law that may be covered by the questions are Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence, Family Law, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), and Uniform Commercial Code (Negotiable Instruments [Commercial Paper]; Secured Transactions). Some questions may include issues in more than one area of law. The purpose of the MEE is to test the examinee's ability to (1) identify legal issues raised by a hypothetical factual situation; (2) separate material which is relevant from that which is not; (3) present a reasoned analysis of the relevant issues in a clear, concise, and well-organized composition; and (4) demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental legal principles relevant to the probable solution of the issues raised by the factual situation. Each jurisdiction determines its own policy with regard to the relative weight given to the MEE and other scores. (The MEE is a component of the Uniform Bar Examination. Jurisdictions administering the UBE beginning in 2011 will weight the MEE 30%.) Grading of the MEE is the exclusive responsibility of the jurisdiction administering the exam.

## Jurisdictions Using the MEE in 2010



■	<b>Jurisdictions Using the MEE</b> Includes the District of Columbia, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and Palau* (not shown on map)
□	<b>Jurisdictions Not Using the MEE</b> Includes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands (not shown on map)

\*Palau began administering the MEE in July 2010.

# THE MPT

MULTISTATE PERFORMANCE TEST

The National Conference of Bar Examiners has produced the Multistate Performance Test (MPT) since 1997. In 2010, the MPT was used in 34 jurisdictions.

The MPT is an examination offering two 90-minute performance tests; user jurisdictions may use one or two MPTs. The MPT is designed to test an examinee's ability to use fundamental lawyering skills in a realistic situation. Each test evaluates an examinee's ability to complete a task that a beginning lawyer should be able to accomplish. The MPT requires examinees to (1) sort detailed factual materials and separate relevant from irrelevant facts; (2) analyze statutory, case, and administrative materials for relevant principles of law; (3) apply the relevant law to the relevant facts in a manner likely to resolve a client's problem; (4) identify and resolve ethical dilemmas, when present; (5) communicate effectively in writing; and (6) complete a lawyering task within time constraints. Each jurisdiction determines its own policy with regard to the relative weight given to the MPT and other scores. (The MPT is a component of the Uniform Bar Examination. Jurisdictions administering the UBE beginning in 2011 will weight the MPT 20%.) Grading of the MPT is the exclusive responsibility of the jurisdiction administering the exam.

