

Persons Taking and Passing the 2020 Bar Examination by Source of Legal Education

The "Law School Outside the USA" category includes foreign-educated graduates who subsequently obtained a US law degree other than a JD (e.g., LL.M., SJD). Foreign-educated graduates who subsequently obtained a JD from an ABA-approved law school are included in the "ABA-Approved Law School" category.

Jurisdiction	ABA-Approved Law School			Non-ABA-Approved Law School			Law School Outside the USA			Law Office Study		
	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	419	295	70%	331	49	15%	5	2	40%	—	—	—
Alaska	99	63	64%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arizona	842	527	63%	7	4	57%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arkansas	316	221	70%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
California	7,641*	4,672*	61%	1,524*	363*	24%	1,995	608	30%	†	†	—
Colorado	898	646	72%	—	—	—	11	3	27%	—	—	—
Connecticut	501	313	62%	18	2	11%	18	1	6%	—	—	—
Delaware	2020 examination canceled			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District of Columbia	2,198	1,473	67%	—	—	—	295	125	42%	—	—	—
Florida	4,349	2,294	53%	3	2	67%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Georgia	1,609	979	61%	15	0	0%	65	15	23%	—	—	—
Hawaii	221	151	68%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	207	131	63%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	2,793	1,886	68%	—	—	—	100	32	32%	—	—	—
Indiana	757	517	68%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa	222	162	73%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas	174	144	83%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kentucky	504	341	68%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	461	257	56%	—	—	—	23	11	48%	—	—	—
Maine	185	138	75%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryland	1,080	680	63%	1	0	0%	25	1	4%	—	—	—
Massachusetts	1,515	1,106	73%	185	55	30%	52	12	23%	—	—	—
Michigan	1,077	719	67%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minnesota	747	555	74%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mississippi	166	118	71%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Missouri	815	613	75%	—	—	—	10	5	50%	—	—	—
Montana	120	91	76%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* California does not recognize US attorneys taking the General Bar Examination as being from either ABA-approved or non-ABA-approved law schools. This number of applicants (849 taking, 552 passing) is therefore omitted from either category. California's "US 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.

Applicants under California's four-year qualification rule who did not earn JD degrees (55 taking, 6 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.

† California did not report 2020 data for persons taking and passing the General Bar Examination with education obtained by law office study. (As of 2016, California no longer reports statistics for categories with fewer than 11 takers.)

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	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Nebraska	219	164	75%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	480	287	60%	4	4	100%	10	2	20%	—	—	—
New Hampshire	121	85	70%	2	0	0%	3	1	33%	—	—	—
New Jersey	1,862	1,136	61%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	468	388	83%	1	1	100%	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	6,072	4,541	75%	—	—	—	2,636	1,208	46%	5	1	20%
North Carolina	1,070	759	71%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Dakota	74	54	73%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio	1,198	863	72%	—	—	—	12	2	17%	—	—	—
Oklahoma	378	291	77%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oregon	447	343	77%	—	—	—	2	0	0%	—	—	—
Pennsylvania	1,752	1,213	69%	—	—	—	6	0	0%	—	—	—
Rhode Island	111	62	56%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Carolina	577	383	66%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Dakota	85	52	61%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tennessee	823	577	70%	139	63	45%	2	0	0%	—	—	—
Texas	2,903	1,857	64%	4	2	50%	238	62	26%	—	—	—
Utah	138	90	65%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vermont	141	103	73%	—	—	—	5	2	40%	10	2	20%
Virginia	802	621	77%	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	3	38%
Washington	289	179	62%	5	1	20%	88	27	31%	22	10	45%
West Virginia	230	153	67%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wisconsin	180	123	68%	2	2	100%	34	4	12%	—	—	—
Wyoming	85	60	71%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	8	4	50%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. Mariana Islands	6	5	83%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Palau	2020 examination canceled			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	627	208	33%	3	1	33%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	30	14	47%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	51,092	33,707	66%	2244	549	24%	5635	2123	38%	45	16	36%