

Persons Taking and Passing the 2022 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	487	349	72%	317	40	13%	4	2	50%	—	—	—
Alaska	100	54	54%	2	0	0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arizona	716	413	58%	5	2	40%	2	0	0%	—	—	—
Arkansas	309	207	67%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
California	6,149*	3,650*	59%	1,995*	387*	20%	1,512	368	24%	†	†	—
Colorado	941	615	65%	4	3	75%	15	2	13%	—	—	—
Connecticut	424	268	63%	13	0	0%	25	1	4%	—	—	—
Delaware	259	137	53%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District of Columbia	1,776	1,258	71%	—	—	—	230	70	30%	—	—	—
Florida	4,133	2,150	52%	9	4	44%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Georgia	1,360	827	61%	8	0	0%	51	2	4%	—	—	—
Hawaii	254	163	64%	—	—	—	1	1	100%	—	—	—
Idaho	260	155	60%	—	—	—	1	0	0%	—	—	—
Illinois	2,621	1,654	63%	—	—	—	74	17	23%	—	—	—
Indiana	609	393	65%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa	241	182	76%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas	196	144	73%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kentucky	382	235	62%	—	—	—	1	1	100%	—	—	—
Louisiana	607	392	65%	—	—	—	9	1	11%	—	—	—
Maine	233	143	61%	—	—	—	1	1	100%	—	—	—
Maryland	1,311	834	64%	1	0	0%	29	0	0%	—	—	—
Massachusetts	1,639	1,187	72%	129	23	18%	54	10	19%	—	—	—
Michigan	880	544	62%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minnesota	748	583	78%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mississippi	191	129	68%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Missouri	823	575	70%	8	4	50%	23	2	9%	—	—	—
Montana	166	117	70%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* **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 (564 taking, 395 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 elect to take, the General Bar Examination.

Applicants under California's four-year qualification rule who did not earn JD degrees (43 taking, 5 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 2022 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	251	192	76%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	501	289	58%	1	1	100%	12	4	33%	—	—	—
New Hampshire	119	64	54%	—	—	—	1	0	0%	—	—	—
New Jersey	1,423	798	56%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	205	150	73%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	7,882	5,675	72%	1	1	100%	4,787	2,050	43%	7	2	29%
North Carolina	1,180	740	63%	2	2	100%	1	1	100%	—	—	—
North Dakota	91	56	62%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio	1,263	844	67%	—	—	—	11	2	18%	—	—	—
Oklahoma	517	312	60%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oregon	525	384	73%	2	1	50%	4	0	0%	—	—	—
Pennsylvania	1,823	1,133	62%	2	0	0%	1	0	0%	—	—	—
Rhode Island	123	67	54%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Carolina	548	354	65%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Dakota	112	73	65%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tennessee	843	521	62%	159	47	30%	6	1	17%	—	—	—
Texas	3,858	2,515	65%	—	—	—	258	62	24%	—	—	—
Utah	352	287	82%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vermont	104	51	49%	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	43%
Virginia	722	517	72%	—	—	—	1	1	100%	4	2	50%
Washington	743	534	72%	16	12	75%	89	28	31%	40	15	38%
West Virginia	185	104	56%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wisconsin	142	86	61%	3	3	100%	42	8	19%	—	—	—
Wyoming	70	40	57%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	16	9	56%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. Mariana Islands	2	2	100%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Palau	5	5	100%	—	—	—	7	1	14%	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	906	421	46%	2	0	0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	15	10	67%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	52,341	33,591	64%	2,679	530	20%	7,252	2,636	36%	58	22	38%