



General Statistics Report July 2022 California Bar Examination¹

Overall Statistics for Categories with 11 or More Applicants Who Completed the Examination

Applicant Group	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
General Bar Examination	5,001	3,340	66.8	2,163	414	19.1	7,164	3,754	52.4
Attorneys' Examination	246	150	61.0	133	36	27.1	379	186	49.1
Total	5,247	3,490	66.5	2,296	450	19.6	7,543	3,940	52.2

Disciplined Attorneys Examination Statistics

	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA Disciplined Attorneys	20	4	20.0

General Bar Examination Statistics

Law School Type	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	3,026	2,266	74.9	603	166	27.5	3,629	2,432	67.0
Out-of-State ABA	853	617	72.3	257	64	24.9	1,110	681	61.4
CA Accredited	330	119	36.1	551	66	12.0	881	185	21.0
CA Unaccredited	38	5	13.2	145	11	7.6	183	16	8.7
Law Office/Judges' Chambers	*			*			*		
Foreign Educated/JD Equivalent + One Year US Education	133	39	29.3	165	23	13.9	298	62	20.8
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ²	222	159	71.6	50	20	40.0	272	179	65.8
Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ³	357	117	32.8	294	52	17.7	651	169	26.0
4-Year Qualification ⁴	*			16	1	6.3	20	1	5.0
Schools No Longer in Operation	34	15	44.1	77	10	13.0	111	25	22.5

*Fewer than 11 Applicants

¹ These statistics were revised as of December 1, 2022.

² Attorneys admitted in other jurisdictions less than four years must take and those admitted four or more years may elect to take the General Bar Examination.

³ Attorneys admitted in foreign jurisdictions must take the General Bar Examination.

⁴ Applicants may qualify to take the General Bar Examination through a combination of four years of law study without graduating from a law school.

⁵ The following law schools were accredited by the Committee of Bar Examiners and are now reported in the accredited category: Concord Law School; St. Francis Law School; Northwestern California School of Law. Each of these law schools enrolls some students who are completing the law school's unaccredited JD program, while others are enrolled in the law school's accredited JD program.

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Number of Applicants Completing the Examination & Percent Passing by Racial/Ethnic Group General Bar Examination First-Time Takers Only⁵

School Type	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other *		Decline to Answer	
	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	1,274	82.2	114	48.2	346	61.3	462	71.6	717	74.9	113	74.3
Out-of-State ABA	365	81.6	81	40.7	60	53.3	161	79.5	158	68.4	28	64.3
CA Accredited	109	49.5	22	27.3	86	29.1	30	23.3	69	34.8	14	21.4
CA Unaccredited	11	18.2										
Other	228	60.5	36	27.8	67	35.8	322	34.5	79	45.6	21	66.7
Total	1,987	77.5	257	40.5	569	51.5	981	58.9	1,027	68.7	180	66.7

Number of Takers and Percent Passing by Racial/Ethnic Group: Repeaters

School Type	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other *		Decline to Answer	
	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	175	29.1	54	25.9	119	27.7	110	20.0	126	30.2	19	42.1
Out-of-State ABA	63	27.0	50	12.0	44	22.7	49	30.6	43	30.2		
CA Accredited	172	13.4	69	7.2	138	8.7	67	10.4	95	17.9		
CA Unaccredited	41	17.1	22	0.0	39	0.0	33	9.1				
Other	144	27.8	68	8.8	87	8.0	241	17.4	55	16.4		
Total	595	23.2	263	11.8	427	14.5	500	17.8	327	23.9	51	31.4

*Includes racial/ethnic groups American Indian, Native Hawaiian, other and more than one racial/ethnic group.

Number of First-Time Takers and Repeaters by Gender**

School Type	First-Timers						Repeaters					
	Males		Females		Other		Males		Females		Other	
	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	1,218	76.4	1,735	73.9	23	73.9	239	28.9	358	27.1		
Out-of-State ABA	383	73.6	446	71.1			118	25.4	133	24.8		
CA Accredited	132	43.2	195	31.8			209	12.9	338	11.2		
CA Unaccredited	20	20.0	19	5.3			78	7.7	69	8.7		
Other	309	48.5	433	40.6			250	17.2	349	17.8		
Total	2,062	69.1	2,828	65.0	32	68.8	894	19.6	1,247	18.9		

**Number are for those reporting gender

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Number of First-Timers and Repeaters Taking and Passing and the Percent Passing: California ABA Approved Law Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW	149	81	54	83	22	27
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	131	95	73	24	4	17
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	69	34	49	86	15	17
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL – LOS ANGELES	304	241	79	33	11	33
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY	135	104	77	20	4	20
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	184	118	64	47	16	34
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	273	166	61	44	12	27
STANFORD LAW SCHOOL	81	70	86			
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY	231	213	92			
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – DAVIS	190	155	82	23	9	39
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – HASTINGS	270	192	71	37	16	43
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – IRVINE	117	103	88	13	5	38
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES	268	247	92			
UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC MCGEORGE SOL	117	67	57	44	10	23
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW	210	159	76	30	3	10
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW	110	67	61	49	12	24
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOULD SOL	163	144	88			
WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LAW WESTCLIFF UNIV	23	11	48	52	17	33
TOTAL	3026	2266	75	603	166	28

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Number of First-Timers and Repeaters Taking and Passing and the Percent Passing: Out-of-State ABA Law Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY – WASHINGTON COL	16	6	38			
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	15	13	87			
BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW						
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY J. REUBEN CLARK LAW						
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	29	22	76			
CORNELL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	18	16	89			
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	25	20	80			
EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	13	9	69			
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	27	20	74			
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	40	36	90			
HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	62	59	95			
HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	18	7	39			
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	31	27	87			
NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW OF LEWIS & CLARK						
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY PRITZKER SOL	31	28	90			
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW						
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY THURGOOD MARSHALL						
TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	11	9	82			
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL	23	21	91			
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL	35	32	91			
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF LAW						
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL	16	13	81			
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL	23	20	87			
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN SCHOOL OF LAW	11	11	100			
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW	22	21	95			
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	11	10	91			
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	17	14	82			
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIV. THOMAS M. COOLEY				18	0	0
YALE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	27	22	81			
ALL OTHER OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS	292	156	53	151	33	22
TOTAL	853	617	72	257	64	25

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Number of First-Timers and Repeaters Taking and Passing and the Percent Passing: California Accredited Law Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
CAL NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW						
CONCORD LAW SCHOOL – PURDUE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL				27	3	11
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW				14	3	21
GLENDALE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	17	9	53	18	1	6
HUMPHREYS UNIVERSITY DRIVON SCHOOL OF LAW				20	2	10
JFK SCHOOL OF LAW AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY				29	2	7
KERN COUNTY COLLEGE OF LAW						
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	38	17	45	32	5	16
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE				16	1	6
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW				19	4	21
NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY SOL				29	3	10
SAN DIEGO LAW SCHOOL – ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL						
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL – ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL	14	1	7	15	1	7
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	35	18	51	20	2	10
SAN LUIS OBISPO COLLEGE OF LAW						
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW						
ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL OF LAW						
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	28	9	32	60	10	17
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	27	6	22	62	4	6
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	63	23	37	40	2	5
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES SOL	37	5	14	89	16	18
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW				31	4	13
TOTAL	330	119	36	551	66	12

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Number of First-Timers and Repeaters Taking and Passing and the Percent Passing: California Unaccredited Law Schools, Fixed Facility with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
CALIFORNIA DESERT TRIAL ACADEMY COL						
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN LAW SCHOOL						
PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	15	1	7	38	2	5
PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW						
PEOPLES COLLEGE OF LAW						
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL						
TOTAL	23	2	9	64	4	6

California Unaccredited Law Schools, Distance Learning with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY				38	3	8
AMERICAN HERITAGE UNIVERSITY SOL						
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW						
IRVINE COLLEGE OF LAW						
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE – VENTURA				20	1	5
TOTAL	9	1	11	66	6	9

California Unaccredited Law Schools, Correspondence with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF LAW						
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LAW						
OAK BROOK COLLEGE OF LAW						
TAFT LAW SCHOOL						
TOTAL	7	2	29	17	2	12