



General Statistics Report

February 2023 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	1,100	490	44.5	2,665	735	27.6	3,765	1,225	32.5
Attorneys' Examination	255	165	64.7	105	40	38.1	360	205	56.9
Total	1,355	655	48.3	2,770	775	28.0	4,125	1,430	34.7

Disciplined Attorneys Examination Statistics

	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA Disciplined Attorneys	16	1	6.3

General Bar Examination Statistics

Law School Type	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	237	117	49.4	1,015	375	36.9	1,252	492	39.3
Out-of-State ABA	116	54	46.6	324	109	33.6	440	163	37.0
CA Accredited	140	43	30.7	552	99	17.9	693	142	20.5
CA Unaccredited	30	7	23.3	123	13	10.6	153	20	13.1
Law Office/Judges' Chambers	*			*			12	3	25.0
Foreign Educated/JD Equivalent + One Year US Education	84	17	20.2	170	40	23.5	254	57	22.4
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ²	195	151	77.4	64	24	37.5	259	175	67.6
Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ³	274	88	32.1	326	58	17.8	600	146	24.3
4-Year Qualification ⁴	*			20	2	10.0	22	3	13.6
Schools No Longer in Operation	13	10	76.9	67	14	20.9	80	24	30.0
Total	1,100	490	44.5	2,665	735	27.6	3,765	1,225	32.5

*Fewer than 11 Applicants

¹ These statistics were revised as of June 12, 2023.

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	89	51.7			18	38.9	43	51.2	65	46.2	14	71.4
Out-of-State ABA	51	49.0			13	23.1	16	43.8	23	43.5		
CA Accredited	40	47.5	14	0.0	31	19.4	13	46.2	34	23.5		
CA Unaccredited	13	30.8										
Other	197	65.5	25	28.0	52	21.2	230	35.2	57	54.4	15	60.0
Total	390	57.2	57	22.8	122	23.8	305	38.0	180	44.4	46	63.0

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								
CA ABA Approved	287	41.1	82	25.6	195	30.8	178	37.1	241	40.2	32	40.6
Out-of-State ABA	83	36.1	59	30.5	49	36.7	53	30.2	66	37.9	14	14.3
CA Accredited	149	13.4	63	9.5	156	20.5	67	14.9	98	26.5	20	20.0
CA Unaccredited	35	20.0	18	0.0	34	8.8	23	8.7				
Other	164	33.5	66	10.6	80	12.5	268	20.9	60	15.0	11	18.2
Total	718	32.0	288	18.1	514	23.9	589	25.5	475	33.3	81	25.9

*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	110	50.0	119	47.9			388	34.5	605	38.2		
Out-of-State ABA	52	42.3	60	46.7			134	34.3	182	33.5		
CA Accredited	55	32.7	83	27.7			222	14.4	324	19.4		
CA Unaccredited	16	31.3	15	20.0			64	10.9	60	10.0		
Other	232	48.7	335	43.9			256	19.1	388	23.2		
Total	465	45.8	612	42.2	3	66.7	1,064	25.2	1,559	28.9	14	42.9

**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	42	14	33	101	28	28
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW				50	22	44
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	23	11	48	91	20	22
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL – LOS ANGELES	17	10	59	79	43	54
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY				41	16	39
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	20	9	45	89	31	35
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	24	11	46	122	45	37
STANFORD LAW SCHOOL				10	5	50
UC COLLEGE OF THE LAW, SAN FRANCISCO				91	39	43
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY				18	10	56
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – DAVIS				36	20	56
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – IRVINE				22	9	41
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES				23	12	52
UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC MCGEORGE SOL	22	13	59	64	24	38
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW				62	22	35
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW	12	6	50	60	17	28
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOULD SOL				16	5	31
WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LAW WESTCLIFF UNIV				40	7	18
TOTAL	237	117	49	1,015	375	37

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				13	5	38
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL						
HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL						
HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW				12	5	42
NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL						
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIV. THOMAS M. COOLEY				15	1	7
ALL OTHER OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS	98	41	42	266	92	35
TOTAL	116	54	47	324	109	34

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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				11	1	9
CONCORD LAW SCHOOL – PURDUE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL	13	8	62	24	6	25
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW						
GLENDALE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW				17	3	18
HUMPHREYS UNIVERSITY DRIVON SCHOOL OF LAW				20	2	10
JFK SCHOOL OF LAW AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY				16	0	0
KERN COUNTY COLLEGE OF LAW						
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO				36	5	14
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW				19	1	5
NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY SOL				26	5	19
SAN DIEGO LAW SCHOOL – ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL						
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL – ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL				28	7	25
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW				34	14	41
SAN LUIS OBISPO COLLEGE OF LAW						
ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL OF LAW						
THE COLLEGES OF LAW – SANTA BARBARA						
THE COLLEGES OF LAW - VENTURA				27	2	7
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	24	6	25	55	13	24
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	12	3	25	59	8	14
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW				56	15	27
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES SOL	20	1	5	94	12	13
TOTAL	140	43	31	553	99	18

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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						
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE				11	2	18
PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW				36	4	11
PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW						
PEOPLES COLLEGE OF LAW						
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL						
TOTAL	9	3	33	71	8	11

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				28	3	11
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW						
IRVINE COLLEGE OF LAW						
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE – VENTURA						
TOTAL	14	3	21	40	4	10

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	8	2	25	13	1	8