



General Statistics Report
July 2021 California Bar Examination¹
Overall Statistics for Categories with More Than 11 Applicants Who Completed the Examination

Applicant Group	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
General Bar Examination	4,983	3,513	70.5	2,553	477	18.7	7,536	3,990	52.9
Attorneys' Examination	223	129	57.8	171	51	29.8	394	180	45.7
Total	5,206	3,642	70.0	2,724	528	19.4	7,930	4,170	52.6

Disciplined Attorneys Examination Statistics

	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA Disciplined Attorneys	13	2	15.4

General Bar Examination Statistics

Law School Type	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	2,878	2,305	80.1	572	159	27.8	3,450	2,464	71.4
Out-of-State ABA	936	703	75.1	267	60	22.5	1,203	763	63.4
CA Accredited	320	136	42.5	590	87	14.7	910	223	24.5
CA Unaccredited	52	20	38.5	159	13	8.2	211	33	15.6
Law Office/Judges' Chambers									
Foreign Educated/JD Equivalent + One Year US Education	80	20	25.0	213	24	11.3	293	44	15.0
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ²	197	135	68.5	65	26	40.0	262	161	61.5
Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ³	399	87	21.8	520	74	14.2	919	161	17.5
4-Year Qualification ⁴				23	3	13.0	26	4	15.4
Schools No Longer in Operation	113	103	91.2	140	29	20.7	253	132	52.2

¹ These statistics were compiled using data available as of December 13, 2021.

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 Transitioning law schools: Applicants from Thomas Jefferson School of Law, University of La Verne College of Law, Concord Law School, St. Francis School of Law, and Northwestern California University School of Law are included in the accredited law school program. Applicants from Pacific Coast University School of Law and Southern California Institute are included in the unaccredited law school 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	1,162	86.0	99	60.6	350	72.3	423	80.1	601	78.5	243	74.9
Out-of-State ABA	441	81.4	74	58.1	59	61.0	162	76.5	170	70.0	30	73.3
CA Accredited	100	52.0	23	4.3	58	44.8	31	51.6	59	33.9	49	42.9
CA Unaccredited	16	62.5			17	29.4						
Other	235	66.8	37	35.1	52	34.6	372	25.8	71	62.0	30	70.0
Total	1,954	80.7	236	49.6	536	63.1	997	58.1	905	72.5	355	69.3

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	171	29.8	49	32.7	106	24.5	124	23.4	91	30.8	31	29.0
Out-of-State ABA	63	28.6	58	13.8	45	22.2	69	29.0	22	18.2		
CA Accredited	187	16.0	67	3.0	132	14.4	96	15.6	83	21.7	25	12.0
CA Unaccredited	50	6.0	25	4.0	41	14.6	30	3.3				
Other	215	19.5	79	6.3	110	20.9	464	15.5	71	14.1	25	24.0
Total	686	21.0	278	11.5	434	19.4	783	17.5	277	22.0	95	20.0

*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	1,150	81.2	1,662	79.3			240	28.8	327	26.6		
Out-of-State ABA	436	76.1	479	74.1			135	20.7	126	24.6		
CA Accredited	137	49.6	176	38.6			252	18.7	334	11.7		
CA Unaccredited	25	52.0	25	24.0			85	4.7	74	10.8		
Other	322	53.1	465	36.8			391	13.8	562	18.3		
Total	2,070	73.3	2,807	68.3	12	75.0	1,103	18.3	1,423	18.8	6	0.0

**Numbers 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	126	81	64	62	18	29
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	116	91	78	34	10	29
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	113	41	36	74	15	20
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL – LOS ANGELES	260	224	86	31	5	16
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY	93	79	85	19	5	26
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	181	121	67	43	13	30
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	197	152	77	44	13	30
STANFORD LAW SCHOOL	71	67	94			
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY	240	229	95			
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – DAVIS	167	135	81	16	6	38
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – HASTINGS	253	209	83	48	14	29
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – IRVINE	171	152	89	15	5	33
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES	262	244	93			
UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW	134	94	70	32	6	19
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW	184	148	80	29	4	14
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW	94	61	65	51	13	25
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOULD SOL	157	148	94	12	7	58
WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LAW WESTCLIFF UNIV	59	29	49	46	13	28
TOTAL	2,878	2,305	80	572	159	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	14	4	29			
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	16	11	69			
BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL						
BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	14	11	79			
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY	16	15	94			
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	43	40	93			
CORNELL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	17	13	76			
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	24	22	92			
EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW						
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	31	21	68			
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	44	38	86			
HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	70	69	99			
HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW						
NEW YORK SCHOOL OF LAW	30	28	93			
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW						
NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW						
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY PRITZKER SOL	35	32	91			
SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL						
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW						
TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW						
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA JAMES E RODGERS COL	11	8	73			
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL	33	31	94			
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW						
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF LAW						
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW	11	6	55			
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL	44	43	98			
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS						
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL	16	15	94			
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SCHOOL OF LAW						
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL	24	21	88			
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW	27	25	93			
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL						
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	21	15	71			
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY				15	1	7
YALE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	28	26	93			
YESHIVA UNIVERSITY BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SOL						
ALL OTHER OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS	251	135	54	143	24	17
TOTAL	936	703	75	267	60	22

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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
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW						
CONCORD LAW SCHOOL – PURDUE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL				31	7	23
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW				11	1	9
GLENDALE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	16	5	31	15	0	0
HUMPHREYS UNIVERSITY DRIVON SCHOOL OF LAW				30	6	20
JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF LAW – NORTHCENTRAL	14	2	14	30	5	17
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	31	23	74	32	3	9
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE				24	3	13
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW				19	4	21
NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY				33	5	15
SAN DIEGO LAW SCHOOL – ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL						
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL – ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL	16	1	6	14	2	14
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	32	17	53	26	7	27
SAN LUIS OBISPO COLLEGE OF LAW						
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW				11	2	18
ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL OF LAW						
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	21	11	52	84	15	18
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	21	7	33	66	5	8
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	68	34	50	37	5	14
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES	32	9	28	87	7	8
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW				22	6	27
TOTAL	320	136	43	590	87	15

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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						
IRVINE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW						
PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	20	5	25	38	4	11
PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW						
PEOPLE'S COLLEGE OF LAW						
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL						
TOTAL	34	9	26	71	7	10

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				35	4	11
AMERICAN HERITAGE UNIVERSITY SOL						
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW						
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE – VENTURA				21	1	5
TOTAL	10	7	70	62	6	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						
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY						
OAK BROOK COLLEGE OF LAW						
TAFT LAW SCHOOL						
TOTAL	8	4	50	27	0	0