



General Statistics Report
February 2022 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	1,090	575	52.8	2,023	481	23.8	3,113	1,056	33.9
Attorneys' Examination	230	162	70.4	108	47	43.5	338	209	61.8
Total	1,320	737	55.8	2,131	528	24.8	3,451	1,265	36.7

Disciplined Attorneys Examination Statistics

	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA Disciplined Attorneys	20	6	30.0

General Bar Examination Statistics

Law School Type	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	288	156	54.2	730	242	33.2	1,018	398	39.1
Out-of-State ABA	134	64	47.8	258	75	29.1	392	139	35.5
CA Accredited	158	52	32.9	453	65	14.3	611	117	19.1
CA Unaccredited	22	8	36.4	106	12	11.3	128	20	15.6
Law Office/Judges' Chambers									
Foreign Educated/JD Equivalent + One Year US Education	43	11	25.6	130	14	10.8	173	25	14.5
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ²	251	195	77.7	41	21	51.2	292	216	74.0
Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ³	174	75	43.1	216	37	17.1	390	112	28.7
4-Year Qualification ⁴				21	3	14.3	23	4	17.4
Schools No Longer in Operation	15	13	86.7	66	11	16.7	81	24	29.6
Total	1,091	576	52.8	2,023	481	23.8	3,113	1,056	33.9

***Fewer than 11 Applicants**

¹ These statistics were revised as of June 15, 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	125	64.0	14	28.6	33	39.4	30	50.0	73	50.7	12	50.0
Out-of-State ABA	46	67.4	16	6.3	20	45.0	26	53.8	21	33.3		
CA Accredited	51	49.0	14	21.4	44	27.3	13	15.4	29	17.2		
CA Unaccredited												
Other	195	70.3	33	36.4	35	25.7	150	56.7	63	68.3	12	83.3
Total	425	65.4	79	25.3	137	32.1	224	52.7	188	48.9	37	62.2

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	217	38.7	60	23.3	144	31.9	124	26.6	164	33.5	21	47.6
Out-of-State ABA	70	37.1	36	22.2	32	34.4	56	19.6	56	30.4		
CA Accredited	147	17.0	58	5.2	113	11.5	51	11.8	75	18.7		
CA Unaccredited	36	5.6	11	0.0	33	18.2	23	13.0				
Other	134	23.1	47	10.6	67	19.4	165	17.0	53	17.0		
Total	604	27.8	212	14.2	389	22.9	419	19.3	352	27.3	47	36.2

*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	140	60.0	139	47.5			300	34.7	422	31.3		
Out-of-State ABA	67	49.3	65	44.6			117	34.2	134	23.9		
CA Accredited	61	36.1	92	28.3			200	17.0	249	11.6		
CA Unaccredited	15	46.7					57	10.5	50	12.0		
Other	226	65.5	260	56.2			195	20.0	277	17.3		
Total	509	57.8	564	47.5	2	50.0	869	25.7	1,132	21.8	6	33.3

**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	61	30	49	66	16	24
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW				39	16	41
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	29	7	24	102	23	23
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL – LOS ANGELES	16	13	81	52	19	37
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY				22	8	36
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	23	14	61	71	25	35
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	17	8	47	59	25	42
STANFORD LAW SCHOOL						
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY						
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – DAVIS				30	9	30
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – HASTINGS	22	11	50	54	25	46
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – IRVINE				21	11	52
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES	11	6	55	11	8	73
UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC MCGEORGE SOL	24	17	71	46	14	30
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW	11	6	55	42	19	45
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW				53	7	13
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOULD SOL						
WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LAW WESTCLIFF UNIV	19	7	37	41	2	5
TOTAL	288	156	54	730	242	33

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				12	3	25
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL						
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL						
HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	11	11	100			
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY						
ALL OTHER OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS	107	46	43	223	65	29
TOTAL	134	64	48	258	75	29

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Number of First-Timers and Repeaters Taking and Passing and the Percent Passing: California Accredited Law Schools

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
CAL NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW						
CONCORD LAW SCHOOL – PURDUE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL	12	5	42	17	2	12
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW				12	5	42
GLENDALE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW				18	4	22
HUMPHREYS UNIVERSITY DRIVON SCHOOL OF LAW				14	1	7
JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF LAW – NORTHCENTRAL				18	3	17
KERN COUNTY COLLEGE OF LAW	12	6	50			
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO				28	3	11
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE				13	4	31
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	11	4	36	16	0	0
NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY				19	0	0
SAN DIEGO LAW SCHOOL – ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL						
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL – ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL				20	3	15
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW				25	7	28
SAN LUIS OBISPO COLLEGE OF LAW						
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW				11	1	9
ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL OF LAW						
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	13	5	38	55	5	9
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	14	3	21	38	5	13
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW				49	10	20
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES	18	0	0	73	10	14
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	20	6	30	14	1	7
TOTAL	158	52	33	453	65	14

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Number of First-Timers and Repeaters Taking and Passing and the Percent Passing: California Unaccredited Law Schools, Fixed Facility

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				28	3	11
PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW						
PEOPLES COLLEGE OF LAW						
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL						
TOTAL	2	0	0	54	8	15

California Unaccredited Law Schools, Distance Learning

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY				24	1	4
AMERICAN HERITAGE UNIVERSITY SOL						
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW						
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE – VENTURA						
TOTAL	8	2	25	36	2	6

California Unaccredited Law Schools, Correspondence

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	13	6	46	17	2	12