

Attachment A: Pass Rates for the Past Ten Years by Population-Type

Table 1. February California Bar Exam Pass Rate by Demographic Group (2015–2014)

Racial/Ethnic Group	Average Number of Test Takers	Average Pass Rate	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Men	1,898	33%	39%	34%	34%	26%	32%	26%	35%	38%	31%	32%	
Women	2,197	33%	40%	37%	35%	28%	31%	27%	39%	30%	33%	35%	
Asian	875	29%	34%	30%	32%	22%	27%	23%	30%	31%	30%	28%	
Black	346	21%	30%	16%	23%	18%	20%	17%	24%	17%	19%	22%	
Hispanic	647	28%	34%	31%	34%	25%	27%	21%	31%	25%	24%	27%	
White	1,669	40%	44%	43%	39%	33%	39%	32%	46%	43%	41%	42%	
Other	475	33%	38%	32%	29%	23%	24%	28%	43%	35%	36%	40%	
Decline to Answer	127	42%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	41%	46%	48%	39%	38%	

Note: “Other” is comprised of American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, individuals who selected more than one racial/ethnic group, and individuals who selected the racial/ethnic category “Other.” “Declined to answer” was not a reporting category in 2015 through 2019. Data is missing for 1% of test takers’ race/ethnicity data in 2017 due to suppressed data values for groups <11 in State Bar reports.

Table 2. February California Bar Exam Pass Rate by Applicant Type (2015–2014)

Racial/Ethnic Group	Average Number of Test Takers	Average Pass Rate	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Test Takers	4,578	35%	40%	36%	35%	29%	33%	28%	40%	37%	35%	36%	
First Time Taker	1,512	47%	49%	46%	41%	43%	43%	40%	55%	56%	48%	48%	
Repeat Taker	3,067	28%	36%	32%	33%	23%	29%	22%	28%	25%	28%	29%	
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam	436	64%	61%	62%	56%	60%	62%	53%	77%	74%	68%	69%	
US Attorneys Taking the One-Day Attorney’s Exam	376	49%	46%	43%	45%	43%	47%	39%	57%	62%	57%	53%	
Foreign Attorneys	498	21%	23%	16%	17%	16%	17%	20%	23%	29%	24%	24%	

American Bar Association Approved Law School	2,115	40%	46%	43%	43%	32%	38%	32%	46%	38%	39%	42%	
California Accredited Law School	631	17%	20%	18%	16%	12%	16%	11%	23%	19%	20%	22%	
Registered Unaccredited Law School	232	15%	21%	14%	11%	11%	16%	10%	22%	16%	13%	16%	
Law Office or Judges' Chambers Study*	N/A	N/A	50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25%	N/A	
Foreign Educated/JD Equivalent Plus One Year of US Education	209	16%	21%	13%	16%	11%	16%	13%	16%	15%	22%	19%	
Disciplined Attorney	22	12%	0%	8%	14%	0%	26%	0%	13%	30%	6%	23%	

*Note: Data unavailable for other years due to suppressed data values for groups <11 in published State Bar reports.