



The State Bar of California

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General Statistics Report February 2024 California Bar Exam¹

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

Applicant Group	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
General Bar Examination (2-Day)	1194	535	44.8	2750	802	29.2	3944	1337	33.9
Attorneys Examination (1-Day)	257	156	60.7	117	41	35.0	374	197	52.7
Total	1451	691	47.6	2867	843	29.4	4318	1534	35.5

Disciplined Attorneys Exam Statistics

	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA Disciplined Attorneys	22	5	22.7

General Bar Exam Statistics

Law School Type	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	227	125	55.1	1003	417	41.6	1230	542	44.1
Out-of-State ABA	145	71	49.0	367	125	34.1	512	196	38.3
CA Accredited	167	59	35.3	534	98	18.4	701	157	22.4
CA Unaccredited	28	8	28.6	130	17	13.1	158	25	15.8
Law Office/Judges' Chambers	*			*			*		
Foreign Educated/JD Equivalent + One Year US Education	77	20	26.0	193	32	16.6	270	52	19.3
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ²	219	161	73.5	43	21	48.8	262	182	69.5
Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ³	322	86	26.7	420	89	21.2	742	175	23.6
4-Year Qualification ⁴	*			16	1	6.3	17	1	5.9
Schools No Longer in Operation	*			41	2	4.9	43	2	4.7
Total	1194	535	44.8	2750	802	29.2	3944	1337	33.9

*Fewer than 11 Applicants

¹ These statistics were revised as of June 6, 2024.

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 Exam.

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

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

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Number of Applicants Completing the Exam & Percent Passing by Racial/Ethnic Group
General Bar Exam First-Time Takers Only with 11 or More Takers

School Type	Asian		Black		Latino		White		Other *		Decline to Answer	
	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	44	43.2			26	50.0	72	65.3	61	55.7	16	56.3
Out-of-State ABA	24	37.5	14	7.1	11	36.4	50	66.0	38	52.6		
CA Accredited	14	14.3	13	7.7	36	22.2	64	45.3	32	37.5		
CA Unaccredited							12	33.3				
Other	248	33.1	31	32.3	52	19.2	196	62.8	79	48.1	21	42.9
Total	332	33.7	67	22.4	132	28.8	394	59.9	212	49.1	57	52.6

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

School Type	Asian		Black		Latino		White		Other *		Decline to Answer	
	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	215	39.5	74	44.6	163	40.5	280	44.3	234	41.9	37	29.7
Out-of-State ABA	75	34.7	58	20.7	38	31.6	110	40.0	74	35.1	12	41.7
CA Accredited	66	12.1	51	7.8	138	16.7	161	21.7	104	23.1	14	28.6
CA Unaccredited	32	12.5	20	25.0	28	10.7	32	12.5	13	7.7		
Other	353	19.3	60	8.3	89	18.0	139	20.9	62	38.7	13	23.1
Total	741	25.8	263	22.4	456	26.3	722	32.7	487	35.5	81	28.4

*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	105	55.2	107	54.2			354	35.6	607	45.8	20	30.0
Out-of-State ABA	66	51.5	74	48.6			152	32.9	207	34.8		
CA Accredited	67	35.8	97	33.0			208	13.0	321	21.5		
CA Unaccredited	13	23.1	12	41.7			66	12.1	63	14.3		
Other	245	48.2	368	40.2			300	19.0	410	21.2		
Total	496	47.8	658	42.4	10	40.0	1080	24.8	1608	32.0	25	28.0

**Number are for those reporting gender.

February 2024 California Bar Exam
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	44	22	50.0	113	38	33.6
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW				40	12	30.0
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	27	12	44.4	80	22	27.5
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL LOS ANGELES	24	14	58.3	74	34	45.9
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY				32	15	46.9
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	18	13	72.2	87	32	36.8
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	21	15	71.4	111	45	40.5
STANFORD LAW SCHOOL						
UC COLLEGE OF THE LAW, SAN FRANCISCO	21	8	38.1	104	49	47.1
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY SOL				29	19	65.5
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS SOL				33	15	45.5
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE SOL				23	12	52.2
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES SOL				33	16	48.5
UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC MCGEORGE SOL	17	11	64.7	59	27	45.8
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW				56	24	42.9
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW				51	21	41.2
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOULD SOL				30	20	66.7
WESTERN STATE COLLEGE AT WESTCLIFF UNIV				43	13	30.2
TOTAL	227	125	55.1	1003	417	41.6

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						
ARIZONA STATE UNIV SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR COL				13	6	46.2
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL						
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL				14	8	57.1
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER						
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW						
HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL						
TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW						
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIV THOMAS M. COOLEY LS				13	0	0.0
ALL OTHER OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS	107	50	46.7	278	87	31.3
TOTAL	145	71	49.0	367	125	34.1

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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						
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW				18	10	55.6
GLENDALE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW				27	5	18.5
HUMPHREYS UNIVERSITY DRIVON SCHOOL OF LAW				18	4	22.2
JFK SCHOOL OF LAW AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY				20	3	15.0
KERN COUNTY COLLEGE OF LAW						
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO				47	9	19.1
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	19	9	47.4	21	1	4.8
NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY SOL	11	3	27.3	22	5	22.7
PURDUE GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL	19	10	52.6	20	4	20.0
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW				32	13	40.6
SAN LUIS OBISPO COLLEGE OF LAW						
THE COLLEGES OF LAW, SANTA BARBARA CAMPUS	13	6	46.2			
THE COLLEGES OF LAW, VENTURA CAMPUS	22	10	45.5	18	2	11.1
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	22	4	18.2	64	10	15.6
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	13	2	15.4	52	6	11.5
UNIV OF LA VERNE SOL AND PUBLIC SERVICE	12	5	41.7	51	11	21.6
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW	13	2	15.4	94	10	10.6
ALL OTHER CA ACCREDITED SCHOOLS						
TOTAL	167	59	35.3	534	98	18.4

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						
OAK BROOK COL AND GOVERNMENT POLICY						
TAFT LAW SCHOOL						
TOTAL	8	2	25.0	15	2	13.3

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 SCHOOL OF LAW				25	4	16.0
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW						
IRVINE COLLEGE OF LAW						
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL, ALLIANT INTL UNIV				14	3	21.4
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE, VENTURA						
TOTAL	13	5	38.5	54	7	13.0

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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						
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE						
PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW				36	4	11.1
PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW						
PEOPLES COLLEGE OF LAW						
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL						
TOTAL	7	1	14.3	61	8	13.1