

**GENERAL STATISTICS REPORT  
FEBRUARY 2017 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION<sup>1</sup>**

**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	1153	451	39.1	3286	1081	32.9	4439	1532	34.5
Attorneys' Examination	237	123	51.9	138	44	31.9	375	167	44.5
Total	1390	574	41.3	3424	1125	32.9	4814	1699	35.3

**DISCIPLINED ATTORNEYS EXAMINATION STATISTICS**

	Took	Pass	% Pass
CA Disciplined Attorneys	22	3	13.6

**GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS**

Law School Type	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	354	159	44.9	1535	712	46.4	1889	871	46.1
Out-of-State ABA	159	62	39.0	519	175	33.7	678	237	35.0
CA Accredited	130	24	18.5	527	79	15.0	657	103	15.7
CA Unaccredited	74	16	21.6	184	12	6.5	258	28	10.9
Law Office/Judges' Chambers	*			*			*		
Foreign Educated/JD Equivalent + One Year US Education	54	8	14.8	122	20	16.4	176	28	15.9
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam <sup>2</sup>	245	152	62.0	115	50	43.5	360	202	56.1
Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam <sup>3</sup>	130	29	22.3	238	32	13.4	368	61	16.6
4-Year Qualification <sup>4</sup>	*			17	0	0.0	21	0	0.0
Schools No Longer in Operation	0	0	0.0	27	0	0.0	27	0	0.0

\* Fewer than 11 Applicants

<sup>1</sup> These statistics were compiled using data available as of the date results from the examination were released.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Attorneys admitted in foreign jurisdictions must take the General Bar Examination.

<sup>4</sup> Applicants may qualify to take the General Bar Examination through a combination of four years of law study without graduating from a law school.

**FEBRUARY 2017 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION  
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS COMPLETING THE EXAMINATION AND  
PERCENT PASSING BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP  
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION FIRST-TIME TAKERS ONLY\***

School Type	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other Minority	
	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass
CA ABA Approved	186	50.0	27	25.9	60	43.3	46	43.5	23	30.4
Out-of-State ABA	70	44.3	20	25.0	22	36.4	37	32.4	**	
CA Accredited	76	26.3	**		24	8.3	11	9.1	**	
CA Unaccredited	44	25.0	**		**		**		**	
Other	200	58.0	24	20.8	39	43.6	124	27.4	41	36.6

**NUMBER OF TAKERS AND PERCENT PASSING BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP: REPEATERS\***

School Type	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other Minority	
	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass
CA ABA Approved	717	48.3	96	37.5	306	47.1	251	47.0	138	35.5
Out-of-State ABA	203	39.4	87	25.3	65	26.2	106	34.9	48	37.5
CA Accredited	263	17.5	48	2.1	107	15.9	54	18.5	50	10.0
CA Unaccredited	96	10.4	15	0.0	31	0.0	26	3.8	15	6.7
Other	226	23.0	42	16.7	56	16.1	141	15.6	54	22.2

\*Numbers are for those reporting racial/ethnic group.

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**FEBRUARY 2017 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION  
NUMBER OF FIRST-TIMERS AND REPEATERS PASSING BY GENDER\***

	First-Timers				Repeaters			
	Males		Females		Males		Females	
School Type	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass
CA ABA Approved	166	47.6	186	42.5	698	46.3	833	46.3
Out-of-State ABA	79	40.5	79	38.0	257	30.0	259	37.5
CA Accredited	47	19.1	81	18.5	259	16.2	267	13.9
CA Unaccredited	41	26.8	33	15.2	110	8.2	74	4.1
Other	185	43.8	241	41.9	235	17.0	282	22.0
Total*	518	40.9	620	37.1	1559	31.5	1715	34.1

\* Numbers are for those reporting gender.