

**GENERAL STATISTICS REPORT
JULY 2017 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	5397	3368	62.4	3149	868	27.6	8546	4236	49.6
Attorneys' Examination	357	165	46.2	208	50	24.0	565	215	38.1
Total	5754	3533	61.4	3357	918	27.3	9111	4451	48.9

DISCIPLINED ATTORNEYS EXAMINATION STATISTICS

	Took	Pass	% Pass
CA Disciplined Attorneys	26	4	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	3110	2167	69.7	1118	409	36.6	4228	2576	60.9
Out-of-State ABA	1089	731	67.1	480	134	27.9	1569	865	55.1
CA Accredited	270	90	33.3	605	117	19.3	875	207	23.7
CA Unaccredited	77	20	26.0	272	48	17.6	349	68	19.5
Law Office/Judges' Chambers	*			*			*		
Foreign Educated/JD Equivalent + One Year US Education	161	36	22.4	152	24	15.8	313	60	19.2
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ²	391	251	64.2	156	72	46.2	547	323	59.0
Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ³	294	71	24.1	310	56	18.1	604	127	21.0
4-Year Qualification ⁴	*			26	4	15.4	28	5	17.9
Schools No Longer in Operation	0	0	0.0	28	2	7.1	28	2	7.1

* Fewer than 11 Applicants

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

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.

**JULY 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	1713	75.1	135	48.9	462	57.1	455	69.7	204	64.7
Out-of-State ABA	569	74.0	87	44.8	118	52.5	212	69.8	74	59.5
CA Accredited	151	38.4	18	16.7	55	30.9	16	18.8	26	30.8
CA Unaccredited	52	26.9	**		**		**		**	
Other	353	57.2	44	36.4	66	37.9	310	28.7	67	35.8

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	485	38.6	95	29.5	217	35.0	187	35.3	119	38.7
Out-of-State ABA	173	34.7	74	21.6	70	22.9	107	25.2	45	28.9
CA Accredited	299	23.1	64	9.4	109	14.7	73	17.8	56	19.6
CA Unaccredited	142	21.1	29	6.9	53	15.1	28	10.7	18	27.8
Other	257	29.6	59	10.2	80	18.8	204	24.0	68	19.1

*Numbers are for those reporting racial/ethnic group.

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**JULY 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	1378	71.2	1705	68.6	527	36.8	588	36.6
Out-of-State ABA	550	68.2	525	66.5	245	31.8	235	23.8
CA Accredited	145	37.9	120	27.5	297	21.5	303	17.5
CA Unaccredited	40	30.0	37	21.6	167	21.6	105	11.4
Other	349	47.3	478	38.5	334	21.6	337	25.8
Total*	2462	64.5	2865	60.8	1570	28.3	1568	27.0

* Numbers are for those reporting gender.