

**GENERAL STATISTICS REPORT
FEBRUARY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION¹
OVERALL STATISTICS**

Applicant Group	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
General Bar Examination	1499	801	53.4	3034	996	32.8	4533	1797	39.6
Attorneys' Examination	226	99	43.8	152	51	33.6	378	150	39.7
Total	1725	900	52.2	3186	1047	32.9	4911	1947	39.6

GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS

Law School Type	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	503	313	62.2	1328	577	43.5	1831	890	48.6
Out-of-State ABA	253	135	53.4	558	221	39.6	811	356	43.9
CA Accredited	135	40	29.6	496	76	15.3	631	116	18.4
CA Unaccredited	145	41	28.3	280	26	9.3	425	67	15.8
Law Office/Judges' Chambers	3	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	5	0	0.0
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ²	359	250	69.6	170	73	42.9	529	323	61.1
Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ³	92	22	23.9	164	22	13.4	256	44	17.2
4-Year Qualification ⁴	8	0	0.0	16	1	6.3	24	1	4.2
Schools No Longer in Operation	1	0	0.0	20	0	0.0	21	0	0.0
Total	1499	801	53.4	3034	996	32.8	4533	1797	39.6

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.

**FEBRUARY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
NUMBER OF TAKERS 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	303	65.0	18	55.6	45	60.0	60	58.3	40	60.0
Out-of-State ABA	135	56.3	16	25.0	20	70.0	39	48.7	8	37.5
CA Accredited	78	39.7	3	0.0	23	17.4	11	9.1	10	10.0
CA Unaccredited	112	33.0	4	0.0	4	0.0	19	15.8	3	33.3
Other	256	65.6	21	28.6	32	50.0	65	49.2	32	43.8
Total*	884	57.6	62	32.3	124	49.2	194	46.4	93	46.2

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	666	44.1	110	32.7	182	40.7	214	48.1	116	47.4
Out-of-State ABA	247	47.4	72	20.8	62	30.6	105	37.1	57	40.4
CA Accredited	277	16.2	54	1.9	75	16.0	40	27.5	36	8.3
CA Unaccredited	141	9.9	38	2.6	40	10.0	38	7.9	17	23.5
Other	172	33.7	30	13.3	34	23.5	85	22.4	47	12.8
Total*	1503	35.1	304	18.8	393	29.8	482	36.3	273	33.3

*Totals are for those reporting racial/ethnic group.

**FEBRUARY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
NUMBER OF FIRST-TIMERS AND REPEATERS PASSING BY GENDER***

School Type	First-Timers				Repeaters			
	Males		Females		Males		Females	
	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass
CA ABA Approved	264	61.0	240	63.8	662	38.1	667	48.9
Out-of-State ABA	134	54.5	125	52.8	324	40.4	234	38.5
CA Accredited	74	29.7	61	29.5	260	14.6	236	16.1
Unaccredited	98	31.6	47	21.3	190	6.3	90	15.6
Other	248	57.3	208	60.1	220	22.7	150	30.0
Total*	818	52.4	681	54.6	1656	29.2	1377	37.3

* Totals are for those reporting gender.

**FEBRUARY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS
CALIFORNIA ABA APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS**

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
California Western School of Law	44	34	77	68	17	25
Chapman University School of Law	9	5	56	65	22	34
Golden Gate University School of Law	62	37	60	91	34	37
Loyola Law School-Los Angeles	32	23	72	93	53	57
McGeorge School of Law	40	27	68	87	36	41
Pepperdine University School of Law	10	6	60	36	24	67
Santa Clara University School of Law	35	21	60	66	31	47
Southwestern University School of Law	44	26	59	106	56	53
Stanford Law School	4	3	75	3	1	33
Thomas Jefferson School of Law	62	38	61	80	27	34
University of California - Berkeley	11	5	45	51	33	65
University of California - Davis	6	4	67	38	16	42
University of California - Hastings College of The Law	14	9	64	85	48	56
University of California - Los Angeles	10	5	50	39	28	72
University of La Verne College of Law	6	3	50	41	14	34
University of San Diego School of Law	29	18	62	56	22	39
University of San Francisco School of Law	14	10	71	38	19	50
University of Southern California The Law School	9	7	78	27	11	41
Western State University College of Law	37	18	49	102	16	16
Whittier Law School	25	14	56	156	69	44
Total	503	313	62	1328	577	44

**FEBRUARY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS
CALIFORNIA ACCREDITED, NOT ABA APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS**

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
Cal Northern School of Law	0	0	0	13	3	23
Empire College School of Law	5	1	20	28	7	25
Glendale University College of Law	9	0	0	22	3	14
Humphreys College School of Law	0	0	0	8	1	13
John F. Kennedy University School of Law	11	5	45	38	2	5
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento	0	0	0	31	11	35
Lincoln Law School of San Jose	3	0	0	28	5	18
Monterey College of Law	6	4	67	19	1	5
New College of California School of Law	6	0	0	44	4	9
San Francisco Law School	3	1	33	31	3	10
San Joaquin College of Law	6	1	17	45	10	22
Santa Barbara College of Law	15	8	53	7	3	43
Southern California Institute of Law -- Santa Barbara	0	0	0	4	2	50
Southern California Institute of Law -- Ventura	2	0	0	7	0	0
Trinity Law School	28	3	11	57	8	14
University of West Los Angeles School of Law - San Fernando Valley	0	0	0	16	4	25
University of West Los Angeles School of Law - West Los Angeles	22	7	32	80	7	9
Ventura College of Law	19	10	53	18	2	11
Total	135	40	30	496	76	15

**FEBRUARY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS
CALIFORNIA UNACCREDITED LAW SCHOOLS – FIXED FACILITY**

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
American College of Law	1	0	0	27	1	4
California Southern Law School	3	0	0	23	3	13
East Bay Law School	0	0	0	1	0	0
Irvine University College of Law	2	0	0	0	0	0
Larry H. Layton School of Law	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pacific Coast University School of Law	1	0	0	24	2	8
Pacific West College of Law	2	0	0	8	0	0
Peoples College of Law	0	0	0	7	0	0
University of San Luis Obispo School of Law	0	0	0	5	0	0
University of Northern California Lorenzo Patino School of Law	3	0	0	27	1	4
Western Sierra Law School	1	0	0	12	1	8
Total	13	0	0	135	8	6

**FEBRUARY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS
CALIFORNIA UNACCREDITED LAW SCHOOLS – DISTANCE LEARNING**

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
Abraham Lincoln University	15	2	13	44	3	7
Concord Law School	94	36	38	43	6	14
West Haven University	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	109	38	35	88	9	10

**FEBRUARY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS
CALIFORNIA UNACCREDITED LAW SCHOOLS – CORRESPONDENCE**

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
Newport University School of Law	0	0	0	5	0	0
Northwestern California University School of Law	10	0	0	12	1	8
Oak Brook College of Law & Government Policy	9	3	33	11	3	27
Southern California University For Professional Studies College of Law	2	0	0	9	1	11
University of Honolulu School of Law	0	0	0	1	0	0
West Coast School of Law	0	0	0	5	2	40
William Howard Taft University	2	0	0	14	2	14
Total	23	3	13	57	9	16

**FEBRUARY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS
OUT-OF-STATE ABA SCHOOLS WITH 10 OR MORE TAKERS**

Law School	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
American University	10	4	40	13	5	38
Arizona State University	6	5	83	6	0	0
Benjamin N. Cardoza School of Law	5	5	100	6	2	33
Boston University	2	1	50	9	4	44
Brooklyn Law School	5	2	40	11	7	64
Case Western Reserve University	2	1	50	9	5	56
Columbia University	4	4	100	6	4	67
Fordham University	7	3	43	5	3	60
Franklin Pierce Law Center	0	0	0	14	5	36
George Washington University	5	4	80	11	4	36
Georgetown University	7	7	100	15	8	53
Gonzaga University	5	1	20	7	3	43
Harvard Univ. Law School	5	5	100	12	6	50
Indiana University - Bloomington	0	0	0	13	7	54
Lewis and Clark College	3	2	67	11	2	18
New England School of Law	2	1	50	8	3	38
New York Law School	6	3	50	5	1	20
Northeastern University	2	2	100	8	5	63
Northwestern University	4	2	50	8	4	50
Seattle University	2	0	0	8	4	50
Syracuse University	1	0	0	11	5	45
Thomas M. Cooley Law School	13	3	23	25	6	24
University of Arizona	4	2	50	11	4	36
University of Michigan	20	13	65	8	6	75

**FEBRUARY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS
OUT-OF-STATE ABA SCHOOLS WITH 10 OR MORE TAKERS (Continued)**

Law School	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
University of Oregon	4	3	75	12	5	42
University of Pennsylvania	2	2	100	9	6	67
Vermont Law School	4	1	25	7	3	43
All Other Out-Of-State Schools	121	58	48	288	104	36
TOTAL	253	135	53	558	221	40