The State Bar of California

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

General Bar Examination Pass Rates by Exam Administration

Administration	Total Number Completing Exam	Total Number Passed	Pass Rate
2026 July	7,942	3,838	48.3
2026 February	3,931	1,211	30.8
2025 July	7,362	4,032	54.8
2025 February	3,886	2,472	63.6
2024 July	8,291	4,458	53.8
2024 February	3,944	1,337	33.9
2023 July	7,555	3,888	51.5
2023 February	3,765	1,224	32.5
2022 July	7,164	3,755	52.4
2022 February	3,113	1,056	33.9
2021 July	7,536	3,995	53.0
2021 February	3,098	1,151	37.2
2020 October	8,723	5,296	60.7
2020 February	4,205	1,127	26.8
2019 July	7,764	3,886	50.1
2019 February	4,640	1,458	31.4
2018 July	8,071	3,284	40.7
2018 February	4,701	1,282	27.3
2017 July	8,546	4,236	49.6
2017 February	4,439	1,532	34.5
2016 July	7,737	3,332	43.0
2016 February	4,758	1,700	35.7
2015 July	8,323	3,882	46.6
2015 February	4,763	1,882	39.5
2014 July	8,504	4,135	48.6
2014 February	4,578	2,073	45.3
2013 July	8,900	4,962	55.8
2013 February	4,419	1,810	41.0
2012 July	8,737	4,834	55.3
2012 February	4,382	1,849	42.2
2011 July	8,456	4,635	54.8
2011 February	4,364	1,848	42.3
2010 July	8,562	4,690	54.8
2010 February	4,226	1,569	37.1
2009 July	8,667	4,888	56.4
2009 February	4,084	1,368	33.5
2008 July	8,637	5,330	61.7

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2008 February	4,533	1,797	39.6
2007 July	8,151	4,571	56.1
2007 February	5,167	1,900	36.8
2006 July	8,908	4,616	51.8
2006 February	4,798	1,872	39.0
2005 July	8,343	4,072	48.8
2005 February	4,520	1,810	40.0
2004 July	8,062	3,887	48.2
2004 February	4,386	1,550	35.3
2003 July	7,788	3,848	49.4
2003 February	4,192	1,564	37.3
2002 July	7,511	3,793	50.5
2002 February	4,070	1,361	33.4
2001 July	7,618	4,338	56.9
2001 February	4,488	1,673	37.3
2000 July	7,655	4,233	55.3
2000 February	4,476	1,790	40.0
1999 July	7,720	3,951	51.2
1999 February	4,343	1,785	41.1
1998 July	7,587	3,980	52.5
1998 February	3,895	1,558	40.0
1997 July	7,716	4,851	62.9
1997 February	4,150	2,026	48.8
1996 July	7,485	4,184	55.9
1996 February	3,858	1,686	43.7
1995 July	7,138	4,239	59.4
1995 February	3,515	1,463	41.6
1994 July	7,058	4,459	63.2
1994 February	3,671	1,589	43.3
1993 July	7,057	4,164	59.0
1993 February	3,708	1,640	44.2
1992 July	7,130	4,234	59.4
1992 February	3,933	2,000	50.9
1991 July	7,255	3,980	54.9
1991 February	3,701	1,869	50.5
1990 July	6,990	4,057	58.0
1990 February	3,847	1,767	45.9
1989 July	6,997	4,164	59.5
1989 February	4,273	2,102	49.2
1988 July	7,186	3,775	52.5
1988 February	4,555	2,076	45.6
1987 Fall	7,515	3,780	50.3
1987 Spring	4,735	2,026	42.8
1986 Fall	7,809	3,466	44.4

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1986 Spring	4,734	1,332	28.1
1985 Fall	7,668	3,484	45.4
1985 Spring	4,689	1,555	33.2
1984 Fall	7,352	3,074	41.8
1984 Spring	4,072	1,202	29.5
1983 Fall	7,694	3,773	49.0
1983 Spring	4,805	1,332	27.7
1982 Fall	7,623	3,624	47.5
1982 Spring	4,747	1,492	31.4
1981 Fall	7,625	3,672	48.2
1981 Spring	4,453	1,440	32.3
1980 Fall	7,846	3,935	50.2
1980 Spring	4,589	1,582	34.5
1979 Fall	7,812	4,099	52.5
1979 Spring	4,805	2,111	43.9
1978 Fall	7,645	3,903	51.1
1978 Spring	4,222	1,622	38.4
1977 Fall	7,393	3,959	53.6
1977 Spring	3,420	1,493	43.7
1976 Fall	6,769	4,002	59.1
1976 Spring	3,133	1,176	37.5
1975 Fall	5,852	3,550	60.7
1975 Spring	2,647	1,136	42.9
1974 Fall	5,374	3,317	61.7
1974 Spring	2,492	1,274	51.1
1973 Fall	4,607	2,519	54.7
1973 Spring	1,999	1,001	50.1
1972 Fall	3,908	2,213	56.6
1972 Spring	1,738	826	47.5
1971 Fall	3,593	2,130	59.3
1971 Spring	1,734	708	40.8
1970 Fall	3,182	1,794	56.4
1970 Spring	1,713	867	50.6
1969 Fall	3,068	1,675	54.6
1969 Spring	1,515	660	43.6
1968 Fall	2,885	1,541	53.4
1968 Spring	1,407	570	40.5
1967 Fall	2,488	1,224	49.2
1967 Spring	1,225	454	37.1
1966 Fall	2,254	1,184	52.2
1966 Spring	975	412	42.3
1965 Fall	1,850	1,103	59.6
1965 Spring	1,055	602	57.1
1964 Fall	1,757	899	51.2

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1964 Spring	881	400	45.4
1963 Fall	1,535	838	54.6
1963 Spring	774	304	39.3
1962 Fall	1,432	908	63.4
1962 Spring	827	451	54.5
1961 Fall	1,360	702	51.6
1961 Spring	782	437	55.9
1960 Fall	1,375	744	54.1
1960 Spring	863	346	40.1
1959 Fall	1,167	643	55.1
1959 Spring	642	281	43.8
1958 Fall	1,090	614	56.3
1958 Spring	688	313	45.5
1957 Fall	895	482	53.9
1957 Spring	586	312	53.2
1956 Fall	832	432	51.9
1956 Spring	529	301	56.9
1955 Fall	855	466	54.5
1955 Spring	612	348	56.9
1954 Fall	898	458	51.0
1954 Spring	682	323	47.4
1953 Fall	879	509	57.9
1953 Spring	687	433	63.0
1952 Fall	953	507	53.2
1952 Spring	757	463	61.2
1951 Fall	1,041	391	37.6

Note: Results presented reflect the most current information available and supersede prior reports. Reporting on “Total Number Completing Exam” began with the February 2017 administration. Data prior to this date reflect “Total Number Examined,” which included all applicants who began the exam, regardless of completion.