



**General Statistics Report
February 2025 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 Exam (2-Day)	1161	776	66.8	2725	1696	62.2	3886	2472	63.6
Attorney's Exam(1-Day)	218	192	88.1	127	98	77.2	345	290	84.1
Total	1379	968	70.2	2852	1794	62.9	4231	2762	65.3

Disciplined Attorneys Exam Statistics

	Took	Pass	%Pass
Disciplined Attorneys	14	7	50.0

General Bar Exam Statistics

Law School Type	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	195	157	80.5	883	664	75.2	1078	821	76.2
Out-of-State ABA	117	89	76.1	314	224	71.3	431	313	72.6
CA Accredited	196	119	60.7	566	308	54.4	762	427	56.0
CA Unaccredited	21	13	61.9	94	52	55.3	115	65	56.5
Law Office/ Judges' Chamber									
Foreign Educated/ JD Equivalent + One-Year US Education	86	34	39.5	254	106	41.7	340	140	41.2
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ²	223	209	93.7	47	45	95.7	270	254	94.1
Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ³	314	151	48.1	495	266	53.7	809	417	51.5
4-Year Qualification ⁴				17	9	52.9	22	10	45.5
Schools No Longer in Operation				51	18	35.3	51	18	35.3
Total	1161	776	66.8	2725	1696	62.2	3886	2472	63.6

¹ These statistics were revised as of August 8, 2025.

² Attorneys admitted in other jurisdictions for less than four years must take the General Bar Exam, and those admitted for four or more years may elect to take it.

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:
First-Time Takers

General Bar Applicants	Asian		Black		Latino		White		Other*		Decline to Answer	
	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	29	79.3			27	70.4	73	87.7	52	76.9		
Out-of-State ABA	37	70.3					41	82.9	22	81.8		
CA Accredited	16	68.8	21	57.1	25	36.0	73	72.6	47	51.1	14	71.4
CA Unaccredited												
Other	286	52.8	30	60.0	40	47.5	181	81.8	67	61.2	28	75.0
Total	372	57.3	65	60.0	104	52.9	376	81.1	192	65.6	52	73.1

Number of Applicants Completing the Exam & Percent Passing by Racial/ Ethnic Group:
Repeaters

General Bar Applicants	Asian		Black		Latino		White		Other*		Decline to Answer	
	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	155	75.5	60	73.3	174	75.9	232	75.4	233	75.1	29	69.0
Out-of-State ABA	49	71.4	53	77.4	54	59.3	75	77.3	73	67.1		
CA Accredited	65	49.2	68	51.5	148	54.1	145	56.6	120	55.8	20	55.0
CA Unaccredited	15	46.7			21	38.1	33	75.8	11	54.5		
Other	429	52.9	50	52.0	102	43.1	174	58.0	89	39.3	19	57.9
Total	713	58.7	239	62.5	499	59.3	659	66.8	526	63.3	84	63.1

*Includes racial/ethnic groups such as American Indian, Native Hawaiian, individuals identifying with multiple racial/ethnic groups, and others.

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Number of First-Time Takers and Repeaters by Gender**

General Bar Applicants	First-Time Takers						Repeaters					
	Male		Female		Other		Male		Female		Other	
	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	84	83.3	100	79.0			301	77.4	552	74.3	13	53.8
Out-of-State ABA	46	67.4	63	85.7			119	73.1	186	69.4		
CA Accredited	74	67.6	115	55.7			209	60.3	349	51.0		
CA Unaccredited			13	61.5			50	60.0	42	50.0		
Other	241	64.3	371	61.7			318	50.9	534	51.7		
Total	451	68.5	662	65.6	17	64.7	997	64.1	1663	61.2	25	60.0

**The number of individuals who disclosed their gender.

California ABA-Approved Law Schools with 11 or More Applicants Who Completed the Exam

Law School	First Timers			Repeaters		
	Took	Passed	% Passed	Took	Passed	% Passed
CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW	36	28	77.8	99	70	70.7
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY DALE E. FOWLER SCHOOL OF LAW				42	29	69.0
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	20	13	65.0	84	53	63.1
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL LOS ANGELES				58	44	75.9
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY RICK J. CARUSO SCHOOL OF LAW	11	9	81.8	26	24	92.3
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	18	14	77.8	67	53	79.1
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	12	10	83.3	123	88	71.5
STANFORD LAW SCHOOL						
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO (LAW)	12	10	83.3	75	57	76.0
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW				28	22	78.6
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW				27	25	92.6
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE SCHOOL OF LAW				25	21	84.0
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW				20	20	100.0
UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW	16	13	81.3	58	41	70.7
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW				52	46	88.5
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW				39	28	71.8
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOULD SCHOOL OF LAW				12	11	91.7
WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LAW AT WESTCLIFF UNIVERSITY	17	15	88.2	45	30	66.7
TOTALS	195	157	80.5	883	664	75.2

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Out-of-State ABA-Approved Law Schools with 11 or More Applicants Who Completed the Exam

Law School	First Timers			Repeaters		
	Took	Passed	% Passed	Took	Passed	% Passed
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR COLLEGE OF LAW						
COOLEY LAW SCHOOL				11	8	72.7
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL						
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER				11	11	100.0
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW						
HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL						
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY PRITZKER SCHOOL OF LAW						
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW						
ALL OTHER OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS	91	68	74.7	249	171	68.7
TOTALS	117	89	76.1	315	224	71.1

California Accredited Law Schools with 11 or More Applicants Who Completed the Exam

Law School	First Timers			Repeaters		
	Took	Passed	% Passed	Took	Passed	% Passed
CAL NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW						
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW				12	7	58.3
HUMPHREYS UNIVERSITY DRIVON SCHOOL OF LAW				19	12	63.2
JFK SCHOOL OF LAW AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY				19	14	73.7
KERN COUNTY COLLEGE OF LAW						
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO				45	32	71.1
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	15	10	66.7	22	12	54.5
NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	13	11	84.6	26	16	61.5
PURDUE GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL	29	20	69.0	15	8	53.3
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW				16	8	50.0
THE COLLEGES OF LAW - SANTA BARBARA CAMPUS	11	7	63.6			
THE COLLEGES OF LAW - VENTURA CAMPUS	17	10	58.8	32	18	56.3
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	24	11	45.8	85	40	47.1
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	12	8	66.7	40	20	50.0
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE SCHOOL OF LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE	20	15	75.0	65	40	61.5
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW	23	8	34.8	103	46	44.7
ALL OTHER CA ACCREDITED SCHOOLS						
TOTALS	194	117	60.3	531	292	55.0

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California Unaccredited Law Schools, Correspondence with 11 or More Applicants Who Completed the Exam

Law School	First Timers			Repeaters		
	Took	Passed	% Passed	Took	Passed	% Passed
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF LAW						
OAK BROOK COLLEGE OF LAW AND GOVERNMENT POLICY						
TAFT LAW SCHOOL						
TOTALS	4	3	75.0	11	8	72.7

California Unaccredited Law Schools, Distance Learning with 11 or More Applicants Who Completed the Exam

Law School	First Timers			Repeaters		
	Took	Passed	% Passed	Took	Passed	% Passed
ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW				17	9	52.9
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW						
PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW				27	15	55.6
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL, ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY				11	4	36.4
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF LAW, VENTURA				12	4	33.3
TOTALS	16	9	56.3	69	33	47.8

California Unaccredited Law Schools, Fixed Facility with 11 or More Applicants Who Completed the Exam

Law School	First Timers			Repeaters		
	Took	Passed	% Passed	Took	Passed	% Passed
CALIFORNIA DESERT TRIAL ACADEMY COLLEGE OF LAW						
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL						
TOTALS	1	1	100.0	12	9	75.0