

1998 Statistics

This section includes data, by jurisdiction, on the number of persons taking and passing bar examinations in 1998; the number taking and passing bar examinations categorized by source of legal education; the number of and passage rates for first-time exam takers and repeaters; and the number of and passage rates for disbarred or suspended attorneys who have taken examinations as a condition of reinstatement.

It also gives a five-year snapshot, by jurisdiction, of the number of persons admitted by examination, on motion, and by diploma, and the number of individuals licensed as foreign legal consultants.

Data for the first five tables were supplied by the jurisdictions. In reviewing the data, the reader should keep in mind that some individuals seek admission in more than one jurisdiction in a given year. Some jurisdictions have been unable to provide the actual number of individuals admitted to the bar in 1998 and instead have provided the number of those passing the bar examination or those recommended for admission.

The last few pages give data from the 1998 administrations of the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) and the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE). This information was provided by ACT.

Data on these pages may differ slightly from that published in the May 1999 BAR EXAMINER as a result of updating.

PERSONS TAKING AND PASSING THE 1998 BAR EXAMINATION

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Number Taking February</i>	<i>Number Passing February</i>	<i>Percent Passing February</i>	<i>Number Taking July</i>	<i>Number Passing July</i>	<i>Percent Passing July</i>	<i>Total Taking</i>	<i>Total Passing</i>	<i>Total Percent Passing</i>
Alabama	344	189	55	571	399	70	915	588	64
Alaska	51	35	69	68	45	66	119	80	67
Arizona	346	235	68	562	425	76	908	660	73
Arkansas	147	101	69	234	155	66	381	256	67
California	3,895	1,558	40	7,587	3,980	52	11,482	5,538	48
<i>Attorney Exam</i>	287	155	54	273	132	48	560	287	51
Colorado	358	247	69	728	536	74	1,086	783	72
Connecticut	379	273	72	969	768	79	1,348	1,041	77
Delaware	<i>No February examination</i>			176	107	61	176	107	61
District of Columbia	193	112	58	201	115	57	394	227	58
Florida	1,125	804	71	2,077	1,592	77	3,202	2,396	75
Georgia	590	357	61	1,241	929	75	1,831	1,286	70
<i>Attorney Exam</i>	153 ^a	-	-	135 ^a	-	-	288	-	-
Guam	17	7	41	21	9	43	38	16	42
Hawaii	98	70	71	154	115	75	252	185	73
Idaho	94	64	68	119	91	76	213	155	73
Illinois	939	676	72	2,275	1,772	78	3,214	2,448	76
Indiana	188	165	88	480	418	87	668	583	87
Iowa	87	65	75	184	150	82	271	215	79
Kansas	265	217	82	301	255	85	566	472	83
Kentucky	233	198	85	378	291	77	611	489	80
Louisiana	336	215	64	691	419	61	1,027	634	62
Maine	100	74	74	154	104	68	254	178	70
<i>Attorney Exam</i>	59	10	17	37	13	35	96	23	24
Maryland	896	666	74	1,518	1,034	68	2,414	1,700	70
<i>Attorney Exam</i>	115	98	85	103	80	78	218	178	82
Massachusetts	790	446	56	2,253	1,645	73	3,043	2,091	69
Michigan	480	318	66	828	645	78	1,308	963	74
Minnesota	205	135	66	678	571	84	883	706	80
Mississippi	75	53	71	218	177	81	293	230	78
<i>Attorney Exam</i>	9	7	78	2	1	50	11	8	73
Missouri	315	233	74	766	617	81	1,081	850	79
Montana	<i>No February examination</i>			99	88	89	99	88	89
Nebraska	21	15	71	133	114	86	154	129	84
Nevada	<i>No February examination</i>			536	323	60	536	323	60
New Hampshire	99	68	69	143	102	71	242	170	70
New Jersey	1,154	560	49	3,605	2,453	68	4,759	3,013	63
New Mexico	91	75	82	180	157	87	271	232	86
New York	2,979	1,427	48	8,790	6,162	70	11,769	7,589	64

a. Number passing not available.

PERSONS TAKING AND PASSING THE 1998 BAR EXAMINATION

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Number Taking February</i>	<i>Number Passing February</i>	<i>Percent Passing February</i>	<i>Number Taking July</i>	<i>Number Passing July</i>	<i>Percent Passing July</i>	<i>Total Taking</i>	<i>Total Passing</i>	<i>Total Percent Passing</i>
North Carolina	361	220	61	836	617	74	1,197	837	70
North Dakota	<i>No February examination</i>			40	33	82	40	33	82
Northern Mariana Islands	13	2	15	11	6	55	24	8	33
<i>Attorney Exam</i>	4	1	25	6	6	100	10	7	70
Ohio	481	304	63	1,366	964	71	1,847	1,268	69
Oklahoma	149	123	83	307	257	84	456	380	83
Oregon	242	145	60	475	311	65	717	456	64
Palau	<i>Not Available</i>	<i>Not Available</i>	<i>Not Available</i>	5	4	80	<i>Not Available</i>	<i>Not Available</i>	<i>Not Available</i>
Pennsylvania	642	358	56	1,847	1,294	70	2,489	1,652	66
Puerto Rico ^b	226	115	51	549	272	50	775	387	50
Rhode Island	97	54	56	158	100	63	255	154	60
<i>Attorney Exam</i>	13	13	100	22	20	91	35	33	94
South Carolina	158	106	67	393	305	78	551	411	75
South Dakota	16	13	81	69	60	87	85	73	86
Tennessee	243	162	67	562	404	72	805	566	70
Texas	999	628	63	2,373	1,829	77	3,372	2,457	73
<i>Attorney Exam</i>	-	-	-	23	11	48	23	11	48
Utah	81	66	81	219	204	93	300	270	90
<i>Attorney Exam</i>	22	20	91	19	19	100	41	39	95
Vermont	51	39	76	77	55	71	128	94	73
Virgin Islands	24	13	54	25	13	52	49	26	53
Virginia	467	262	56	1,165	793	68	1,632	1,055	65
Washington	504	388	77	897	610	68	1,401	998	71
West Virginia	66	48	73	180	139	77	246	187	76
Wisconsin	100	82	82	190	161	85	290	243	84
Wyoming	23	17	74	59	39	66	82	56	68
TOTAL	22,495	13,107	58	51,341	35,515	69	73,836	48,622	66

b. Bar examinations are given in March and September in Puerto Rico.

TOTAL TAKING AND PASSING BY SOURCE OF LEGAL EDUCATION IN 1998

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>ABA-Approved Law School</i>			<i>Non-ABA-Approved Law School</i>			<i>Law School Outside the USA</i>			<i>Law Office Study</i>		
	<i>Taking</i>	<i>Passing</i>	<i>Percent Passing</i>	<i>Taking</i>	<i>Passing</i>	<i>Percent Passing</i>	<i>Taking</i>	<i>Passing</i>	<i>Percent Passing</i>	<i>Taking</i>	<i>Passing</i>	<i>Percent Passing</i>
Alabama	475	404	85	440	184	42	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska	119	80	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	899	656	73	9 ^a	4 ^a	44	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	381	256	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
California	7,492	4,341	58	2,428	542	22	5	3	60	11	1	9
Colorado	1,084	781	72	2	2	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut	1,339	1,034	77	9	7	78	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	176	107	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia	363	219	60	31 ^a	8	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	3,200	2,395	75	2	1	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	1,538	1,204	78	293	82	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guam	38	16 ^c	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii	252	185	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	213	155	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	3,214	2,448	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	668	583	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	271	215	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas	566	472	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	611	489	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	1,012	630	62	-	-	-	15	4	27	-	-	-
Maine	250	176	70	3	1	33	1	1	100	-	-	-
Maryland	2,403	1,694	70	3	3	100	8	3	38	-	-	-
Massachusetts	2,713	2,003	74	431	148	34	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	1,308	963	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	883	706	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	292	229	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	100
Missouri	1,076	849	79	3	0	0	2	1	50	-	-	-
Montana	98	87	89	-	-	-	1	1	100	-	-	-
Nebraska	153	128	84	-	-	-	1	1	100	-	-	-
Nevada	533	320	60	3	1	33	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	201	147	73	34	23	68	7	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	4,759	3,103	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	269	230	86	2	2	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	9,692	6,772	70	2	1	50	2,047	812	40	28	4	14
North Carolina	1,197	837	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

a. These figures include graduates of non-U.S. law schools.

b. Totals from California exclude approximately 1550 applicants not allocated to a particular type of law school because the bar exam was not taken within one year of graduation. Totals for applicants graduating from law schools outside the USA are approximate.

TOTAL TAKING AND PASSING BY SOURCE OF LEGAL EDUCATION IN 1998

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>ABA-Approved Law School</i>			<i>Non-ABA-Approved Law School</i>			<i>Law School Outside the USA</i>			<i>Law Office Study</i>		
	<i>Taking</i>	<i>Passing</i>	<i>Percent Passing</i>	<i>Taking</i>	<i>Passing</i>	<i>Percent Passing</i>	<i>Taking</i>	<i>Passing</i>	<i>Percent Passing</i>	<i>Taking</i>	<i>Passing</i>	<i>Percent Passing</i>
North Dakota	40	33	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	24	8	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	1,839	1,266	69	-	-	-	8	2	25	-	-	-
Oklahoma	456	380	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	542	382	70	2	1	50	5	1	20	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	2,487	1,653	66	-	-	-	2	0	0	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	686	366	53	83	18	22	6	3	50	-	-	-
Rhode Island	255	154	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	551	411	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	85	73	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	677	529	78	113	35	31	15	2	13	-	-	-
Texas	3,356	2,450	73	1	0	0	15	7	47	-	-	-
Utah	300	270	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont	116	90	78	-	-	-	1	1	100	11	3	27
Virgin Islands	49	26	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	1,594	1,051	66	-	-	-	21	1	5	17	3	18
Washington	1,401	998	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	244	187	77	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	288	241	84	2	2	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	82	56	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	64,810	45,538	68	3,898	1,065	27	2,160	843	39	68	12	18

EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED TO DISBARRED OR SUSPENDED ATTORNEYS AS A CONDITION FOR REINSTATEMENT IN 1998

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Taking</i>	<i>Passing</i>	<i>Percent Passing</i>
California	7	3	43
Colorado	2	2	100
Georgia	1	1	100
Michigan	2	1	50
Mississippi	1	0	0
South Carolina	3	2	67
Tennessee	1	0	0
Texas	6	3	50
TOTAL	23	12	52

FIRST-TIME EXAM TAKERS AND REPEATERS IN 1998

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>1998 Administration</i>	<i>Total Taking</i>	<i>First-Timers Taking</i>	<i>First-Timers Passing</i>	<i>First-Timers Percent Passing</i>	<i>Repeaters Taking</i>	<i>Repeaters Passing</i>	<i>Repeaters Percent Passing</i>
Alabama	February	344	212	144	68	132	45	34
	July	571	450	375	83	121	24	20
Alaska	February	51	30	21	70	21	14	67
	July	68	57	43	75	11	2	18
Arizona	February	346	253	182	72	93	53	57
	July	562	484	390	81	78	35	45
Arkansas	February	147	92	71	77	55	30	55
	July	234	191	138	72	43	17	40
California	February	3,895	1,522	871	57	2,373	687	29
	July	7,587	5,637	3,688	65	1,950	292	15
Colorado	February	358	253	196	77	105	51	49
	July	728	651	517	79	77	19	25
Connecticut	February	379	284	229	81	95	44	46
	July	969	894	741	83	75	27	36
Delaware	February			<i>No February examination</i>				
	July	176	121	85	70	55	22	40
District of Columbia	February	193	18	11	61	175	101	58
	July	201	79	62	78	122	53	43
Florida	February	1,125	847	695	82	278	109	39
	July	2,077	1,863	1,519	82	214	73	34
Georgia	February	590	390	289	74	200	68	34
	July	1,241	1,062	884	83	179	45	25
Guam	February	17	14	6	43	3	1	33
	July	18	9	6	67	9	3	33
Hawaii	February	98	63	47	75	35	9	26
	July	154	126	105	83	28	10	36
Idaho	February	94	62	47	76	32	17	53
	July	119	98	81	83	21	10	48
Illinois	February	939	640	515	80	299	161	54
	July	2,275	2,046	1,672	82	229	100	44
Indiana	February	188	166	152	92	22	13	59
	July	480	461	413	90	19	5	26
Iowa	February	87	59	49	83	28	16	57
	July	184	167	141	84	17	9	53
Kansas	February	265	228	198	87	37	19	51
	July	301	275	239	87	26	16	62
Kentucky	February	233	112	96	86	121	102	84
	July	378	342	279	82	36	12	33
Louisiana	February	336	101	55	54	235	160	68
	July	691	568	358	63	123	61	50

FIRST-TIME EXAM TAKERS AND REPEATERS IN 1998

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>1998 Administration</i>	<i>Total Taking</i>	<i>First-Timers Taking</i>	<i>First-Timers Passing</i>	<i>First-Timers Percent Passing</i>	<i>Repeaters Taking</i>	<i>Repeaters Passing</i>	<i>Repeaters Percent Passing</i>
Maine	February	100	63	52	83	37	22	59
	July	154	138	99	72	16	5	31
Maryland	February	896	426	352	83	470	314	67
	July	1,518	1,320	977	74	198	57	29
Massachusetts	February	790	442	318	72	348	128	37
	July	2,253	1,996	1,573	79	257	72	28
Michigan	February	480	335	264	79	145	54	37
	July	828	719	592	82	109	53	49
Minnesota	February	205	148	114	77	57	21	37
	July	678	624	551	88	54	20	37
Mississippi	February	75	56	46	82	19	7	37
	July	218	198	168	85	20	9	45
Missouri	February	313	216	175	81	97	58	60
	July	766	693	588	85	73	29	40
Montana	February			<i>No February examination</i>				
	July	99	84	75	89	15	13	87
Nebraska	February	21	9	8	89	12	7	58
	July	133	133	114	86	0	0	0
Nevada	February			<i>No February examination</i>				
	July	536	432	283	66	104	40	38
New Hampshire	February	99	77	56	73	22	12	55
	July	143	121	94	78	22	8	36
New Jersey	February	1,154	642	384	60	512	176	34
	July	3,605	3,202	2,321	72	403	132	33
New Mexico	February	91	79	73	92	12	2	17
	July	180	169	154	91	11	3	27
New York	February	2,979	1,190	769	65	1,789	658	37
	July	8,788	7,392	5,761	78	1,396	399	29
North Carolina	February	360	222	162	73	138	58	42
	July	832	739	584	79	93	33	35
North Dakota	February			<i>No February examination</i>				
	July	40	37	32	86	3	1	33
Northern Mariana Islands	February	13	8	2	25	5	0	0
	July	11	3	1	33	8	5	62
Ohio	February	481	247	186	75	234	118	50
	July	1,366	1,215	925	76	151	39	26
Oklahoma	February	149	86	75	87	63	48	76
	July	307	286	243	85	21	14	67
Oregon	February	242	140	95	68	102	50	49

FIRST-TIME EXAM TAKERS AND REPEATERS IN 1998

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>1998 Administration</i>	<i>Total Taking</i>	<i>First-Timers Taking</i>	<i>First-Timers Passing</i>	<i>First-Timers Percent Passing</i>	<i>Repeaters Taking</i>	<i>Repeaters Passing</i>	<i>Repeaters Percent Passing</i>
	July	475	409	289	71	66	22	33
Palau	February	<i>No February examination</i>						
	July	5	4	4	100	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	February	642	316	231	73	326	128	39
	July	1,847	1,630	1,232	76	217	62	29
Puerto Rico	March	226	78	41	53	148	74	50
	September	549	415	231	56	134	41	31
Rhode Island	February	97	51	36	71	46	18	39
	July	158	132	91	69	26	9	35
South Carolina	February	158	119	89	75	39	17	44
	July	393	355	292	82	38	13	34
South Dakota	February	16	11	9	82	5	4	80
	July	69	69	60	87	0	0	0
Tennessee	February	243	123	93	76	120	69	57
	July	562	496	380	77	66	24	36
Texas	February	999	611	444	73	388	184	47
	July	2,373	2,065	1,698	82	308	131	43
Utah	February	81	69	59	86	12	7	58
	July	219	212	199	94	7	5	71
Vermont	February	51	37	32	86	14	7	50
	July	77	66	50	76	11	5	45
Virgin Islands	February	24	22	12	55	2	1	50
	July	25	23	11	48	2	1	50
Virginia	February	467	265	181	68	202	81	40
	July	1,165	1,013	725	72	152	68	45
Washington	February	504	343	286	83	161	102	63
	July	897	538	366	68	359	244	68
West Virginia	February	66	9	6	67	57	42	74
	July	180	146	121	83	34	18	53
Wisconsin	February	100	80	69	86	20	13	65
	July	190	177	156	88	13	5	38
Wyoming	February	27	22	15	68	5	2	40
	July	58	49	34	69	9	5	56
TOTALS	February	21,834	11,888	8,608	72	9,946	4,182	42
	July	50,711	42,881	32,810	77	7,830	2,420	31
	1998 Total	72,545	54,769	41,418	76	17,776	6,602	37

ADMISSION TO BAR BY STATES - 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 AND 1998

State	Admission by Examination					Admission on Motion				
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Alabama	542	536	573	634	620	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska	128	82	82	75	80	16	8	10	12	20
Arizona	731	735	688	770	624	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	249	286	270	242	248	-	-	-	-	-
California	6,048	5,690 ^a	5,820 ^a	6,651 ^a	5,709	-	-	-	-	-
Attorney Exam	171	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	287					
Colorado	797	695	744	743	789	642	670	515	315	428
Connecticut	1,233	1,152	975	1,075	1,041	107	92	180	150	35
Delaware	103	107	110	112	122	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia	122	148	173	200	136	2,383	2,645	3,128	2,534	3,360
Florida	2,681	2,767	2,579	2,671	2,637	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	1,396	1,287	1,469	1,264	1,066	-	-	-	-	-
Guam	40	20	17	27	16	-	-	-	4	1
Hawaii	238	317	194	272	185	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	204	173	164	158	155	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	2,930	2,670	2,648	2,558	2,549	61	83	90	84	Not Available
Indiana	611	599	563	664	600	53	52	50	63	86
Iowa	266	276	236	215	215	27	31	40	43	46
Kansas	461	456	470	504	472	-	6	3	8	14
Kentucky	467	469	407	355	489	30	31	33	43	21
Louisiana	683	570	742	572	634	-	-	-	-	-
Maine	116	96	194	178	82	-	-	-	-	-
Attorney Exam	89	89	18	17	96					
Maryland	1,383	1,537	1,637	1,598	1,659	-	-	-	-	-
Attorney Exam	207	176	162	213	138					
Massachusetts	2,206	2,343	2,483	2,480	1,820	-	-	-	60	187
Attorney Exam	144	165	162	82	0					
Michigan	961	1,029	1,181	993	963	108	100	115	136	150
Minnesota	860	793	800	691	679	154	179	183	149	146
Mississippi	209	274	252	281	230	-	-	-	-	-
Attorney Exam	5	6	4	10	8					
Missouri	1,026	947	805	859	849	100	85	172	54	69
Montana	162 ^b	115	109	108	88	Not Available	-	-	90	57
Attorney Exam	-	1	-	-	-					
Nebraska	242	212	209	170	128	71	70	83	99	94
Nevada	362	271	336	346	316	Not Available	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	219	213	222	235	167	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	3,831	2,981	3,153	2,979	2,998	2	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	289	285	260	270	224	-	-	-	-	-
New York	6,233	6,611	6,732	6,897	7,108	180	194	208	201	222
North Carolina	814	800	802	870	837	87	92	104	104	107

ADMISSION TO BAR BY STATES - 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 AND 1998

State	Admission by Examination					Admission on Motion				
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
North Dakota	69	60	53	48	33	20	19	19	27	20
Northern Mariana Islands	8	9	9	19	8	19	20	-	13	5
<i>Attorney Exam</i>	-	1	-	8	7					
Ohio	1,552	1,441	1,509	1,324	1,268	48	70	91	85	99
Oklahoma	461	389	416	418	380	14	19	38	32	29
Oregon	569	553	581	547	464	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	9
Pennsylvania	3,434	2,310	1,846	1,943	2,046	45	132	105	91	107
Puerto Rico	298	408	428	396	387	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island	144	131	145	166	154	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Attorney Exam</i>	34	47	51	32	33					
South Carolina	411	420	423	443	389	9	10	13	8	5
South Dakota	114	121	72	87	61	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	521	765	604	573	575	85	100	123	95	99
Texas	2,806	3,038	2,487	2,562	3,372	240	181	296	259	224
<i>Attorney Exam</i>	21	29	30	22	11					
Utah	278	271	277	292	270	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Attorney Exam</i>	55	56	49	54	39					
Vermont	103	102	83	97	86	24	28	32	39	21
Virgin Islands	26	33	30	16	23	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	1,035	1,144	1,170	1,040	1,038	<i>Not Available</i>	136	145	142	133
Washington	1,056	1,055	975	1,018	998	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	215	227	220	204	192	37	36	38	55	35
Wisconsin	248	218	267	248	234	63	78	96	76	96
Wyoming	45	100	62	73	56	24	50	54	2	5
TOTAL	52,962	50,907	50,232	50,673	49,191	4,649	5,217	5,964	5,073	5,899

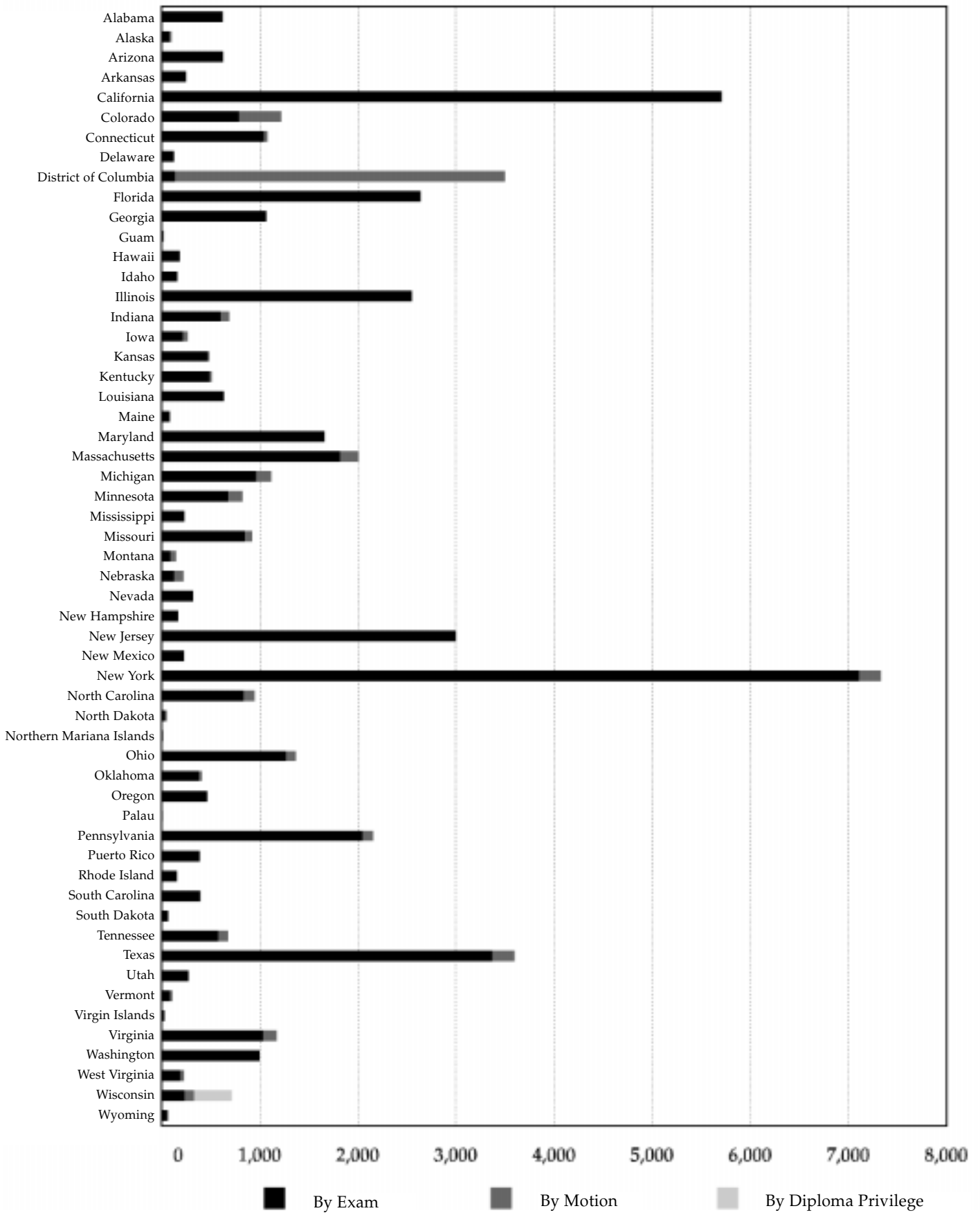
a. Figures represent those who passed the regular exam or the attorney exam and were certified as qualified to practice.

b. Includes some admitted by motion.

ADMISSION TO BAR BY STATES - 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 AND 1998

<i>State</i>	<i>Licensed as Foreign Legal Consultants</i>					<i>Admission by Diploma Privilege</i>				
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
California	4	10	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia	3	4	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	6	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii	-	1	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	10	11	16	16	23	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	457	441	410	398	382
TOTAL	23	42	23	40	31	457	441	410	398	382

1998 ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR BY EXAM, BY MOTION, AND BY DIPLOMA PRIVILEGE



MULTISTATE BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS

The National Conference of Bar Examiners has administered the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) since 1972. In 1998, the MBE was used in 52 jurisdictions. Indiana has adopted the MBE effective in 2001.

The MBE is a 200-item multiple-choice examination covering Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law, Evidence, Real Property, and Torts. Both raw and scaled scores are computed for each applicant. Raw scores on different forms of the test are not comparable due to differences in the difficulty of test forms. Scaled scores are produced by a statistical procedure called equating that involves repeating items from previous examinations. A comparison of the performance of the current applicant population on the repeated items to performance of the prior applicant group allows conclusions to be drawn about the relative difficulty of the new items on the exam, and test scores are adjusted accordingly. Scaled scores are comparable across administrations of the examination.

JURISDICTIONS USING THE MULTISTATE BAR EXAMINATION IN 1998



MBE SUMMARY STATISTICS

•February 1998—18,475 Applicants

	Constitutional		Criminal		Real		Total	Total
	Law	Contracts	Law	Evidence	Property	Torts	Raw	Scaled
Mean	22.263	18.247	18.194	20.235	19.748	22.499	121.186	137.748
Standard Deviation	3.856	4.029	3.421	3.902	4.266	3.484	17.488	15.512
Maximum	33	32	30	33	32	33	180	190
Minimum	6	4	3	4	5	7	50	75
Median	22	18	18	20	20	23	121	138

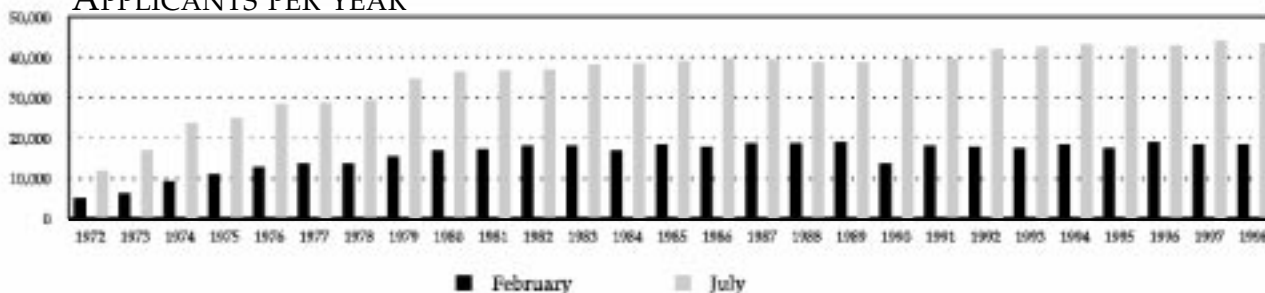
•July 1998—43,540 Applicants

	Constitutional		Criminal		Real		Total	Total
	Law	Contracts	Law	Evidence	Property	Torts	Raw	Scaled
Mean	22.516	20.262	21.148	20.769	19.020	21.708	125.422	142.118
Standard Deviation	4.073	4.089	3.788	4.312	4.439	3.475	19.082	15.324
Maximum	33	33	33	33	33	33	182	188
Minimum	3	4	5	4	2	4	43	76
Median	23	20	21	21	19	22	126	143

NUMBER OF APPLICANTS TAKING THE MBE

	February Applicants	July Applicants	Total Number Applicants		February Applicants	July Applicants	Total Number Applicants
1972	4,955	11,672	16,627	1987	18,606	39,335	57,941
1973	6,182	16,826	23,008	1988	18,610	39,284	57,894
1974	9,316	23,728	33,044	1989	18,821	38,900	57,721
1975	10,963	24,835	35,798	1990	17,382	39,750	57,132
1976	12,610	28,381	40,991	1991	17,954	39,621	57,575
1977	13,738	28,608	42,346	1992	17,755	42,064	59,819
1978	13,715	29,171	42,886	1993	17,497	42,505	60,002
1979	15,341	34,818	50,159	1994	18,267	43,127	61,394
1980	16,948	36,368	53,316	1995	17,605	42,498	60,103
1981	17,289	36,846	54,135	1996	19,054	42,811	61,865
1982	18,150	36,995	55,145	1997	18,468	44,128	62,596
1983	17,964	38,034	55,998	1998	18,475	43,540	62,015
1984	16,938	38,511	55,449				
1985	18,303	39,149	57,452				
1986	17,825	39,774	57,599				

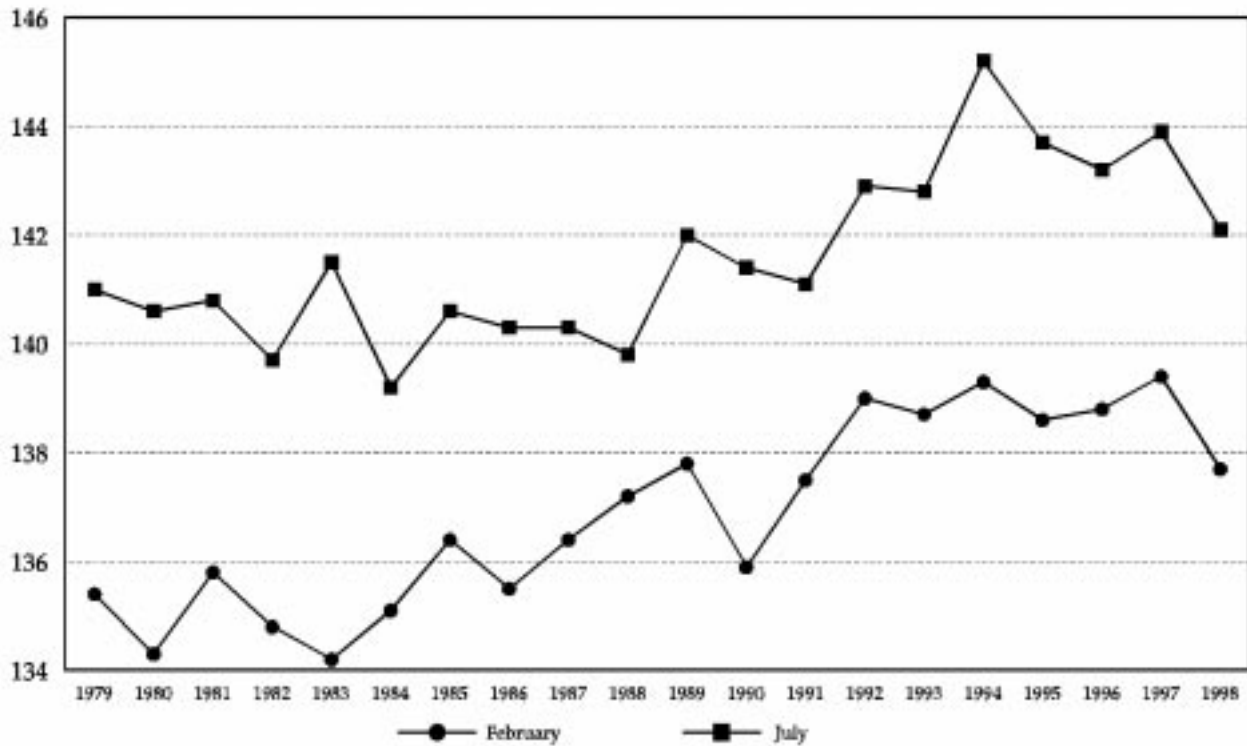
APPLICANTS PER YEAR



NATIONAL MEAN SCALED SCORES FOR THE MBE

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
February	135.4	134.3	135.8	134.8	134.2	135.1	136.4	135.5	136.4	137.2
July	141.0	140.6	140.8	139.7	141.5	139.2	140.6	140.3	140.3	139.8
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
February	137.8	135.9	137.5	139.0	138.7	139.3	138.6	138.8	139.4	137.7
July	142.0	141.4	141.1	142.9	142.8	145.2	143.7	143.2	143.9	142.1

MBE MEAN SCALED SCORES BY YEAR



MULTISTATE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION STATISTICS

The National Conference of Bar Examiners has administered the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) since 1980. In 1998, the MPRE was used in 51 jurisdictions.

The MPRE consists of fifty multiple-choice questions. Both raw and scaled scores are computed for each applicant. Raw scores on different forms of the test are not comparable due to differences in the difficulty of test forms. Scaled scores are produced by a statistical procedure called equating that involves repeating items from previous examinations. A comparison of the performance of the current applicant population on the repeated items to performance of the prior applicant group allows conclusions to be drawn about the relative difficulty of the new items on the exam, and test scores are adjusted accordingly. Scaled scores are produced on a range of 50 to 150 and are comparable across administrations of the examination.

JURISDICTIONS USING THE MPRE IN 1998

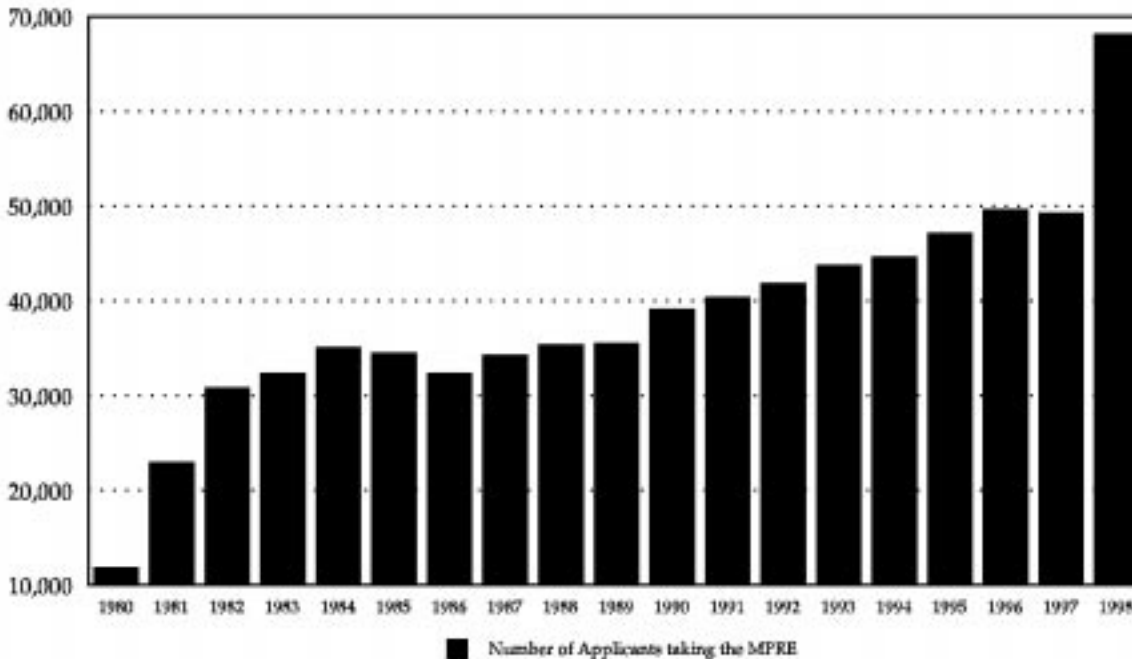


MPRE STATISTICS

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Number of Applicants	11,913	22,982	30,902	32,402	35,113	34,507	32,456	34,358	35,440	35,532
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Number of Applicants	39,192	40,448	41,884	43,782	44,664	47,213	49,680	49,348	68,230	

	March 1998	August 1998	November 1998	Total 1998
Number of Applicants	20,940	17,069	30,221	68,230
Mean Scaled Score	102.44	100.05	99.31	100.45
Maximum	150	145	148	150
Minimum	50	50	50	50

Scaled Scores	Approximate Percent Earning Scaled Scores At Or Below			
90	26	27	32	29
85	20	21	25	23
80	12	17	14	14
75	9	10	11	10
70	6	7	8	7
65	4	5	5	5
60	2	4	4	3



Note: In November 1998, twice the usual number of applicants took the MPRE. This record number may be attributable to anticipation of the 1999 specifications change.