

1999 Statistics

This section includes data, by jurisdiction, on the number of persons taking and passing bar examinations in 1999; the number taking and passing bar examinations categorized by source of legal education; the numbers of and passage rates for first-time exam takers and repeaters; and the numbers 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 1999 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 1999 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 2000 BAR EXAMINER as a result of updating.

PERSONS TAKING AND PASSING THE 1999 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 | 348 | 174 | 50 | 551 | 348 | 63 | 899 | 522 | 58 |
| Alaska | 66 | 37 | 56 | 60 | 36 | 60 | 126 | 73 | 58 |
| Arizona | 350 | 261 | 75 | 584 | 436 | 75 | 934 | 697 | 75 |
| Arkansas | 141 | 69 | 49 | 237 | 164 | 69 | 378 | 233 | 62 |
| California | 4,343 | 1,785 | 41 | 7,720 | 3,951 | 51 | 12,063 | 5,736 | 48 |
| <i>Attorney Exam</i> | 351 | 187 | 53 | 315 | 138 | 44 | 666 | 325 | 49 |
| Colorado | 356 | 243 | 68 | 712 | 545 | 77 | 1,068 | 788 | 74 |
| Connecticut | 429 | 308 | 72 | 876 | 661 | 75 | 1,305 | 969 | 74 |
| Delaware | <i>No February examination</i> | | | 190 | 106 | 56 | 190 | 106 | 56 |
| District of Columbia | 189 | 109 | 58 | 228 | 139 | 61 | 417 | 248 | 59 |
| Florida | 1,100 | 739 | 67 | 2,131 | 1,601 | 75 | 3,231 | 2,340 | 72 |
| Georgia ^a | 608 | 367 | 60 | 1,291 | 994 | 77 | 1,899 | 1,361 | 72 |
| Guam | 11 | 7 | 64 | 14 | 8 | 57 | 25 | 15 | 60 |
| Hawaii | 73 | 43 | 59 | 172 | 117 | 68 | 245 | 160 | 65 |
| Idaho | 73 | 46 | 63 | 135 | 103 | 76 | 208 | 149 | 72 |
| Illinois | 1,052 | 756 | 72 | 2,269 | 1,789 | 79 | 3,321 | 2,545 | 77 |
| Indiana | 220 | 170 | 77 | 502 | 402 | 80 | 722 | 572 | 79 |
| Iowa | 77 | 59 | 77 | 185 | 150 | 81 | 262 | 209 | 80 |
| Kansas | 243 | 211 | 87 | 308 | 259 | 84 | 551 | 470 | 85 |
| Kentucky | 194 | 150 | 77 | 362 | 282 | 78 | 556 | 432 | 78 |
| Louisiana | 312 | 194 | 62 | 664 | 427 | 64 | 976 | 621 | 64 |
| Maine | 99 | 57 | 58 | 167 | 109 | 65 | 266 | 166 | 62 |
| <i>Attorney Exam</i> | 45 | 23 | 51 | 53 | 38 | 72 | 98 | 61 | 62 |
| Maryland | 751 | 512 | 68 | 1,542 | 986 | 64 | 2,293 | 1,498 | 65 |
| <i>Attorney Exam</i> | 104 | 96 | 92 | 71 | 63 | 89 | 175 | 159 | 91 |
| Massachusetts | 861 | 496 | 58 | 2,193 | 1,622 | 74 | 3,054 | 2,118 | 69 |
| Michigan | 506 | 351 | 69 | 777 | 522 | 67 | 1,283 | 873 | 68 |
| Minnesota | 217 | 143 | 66 | 663 | 574 | 87 | 880 | 717 | 81 |
| Mississippi | 101 | 66 | 65 | 260 | 210 | 81 | 361 | 276 | 76 |
| <i>Attorney Exam</i> | 9 | 9 | 100 | 2 | 2 | 100 | 11 | 11 | 100 |
| Missouri | 328 | 240 | 73 | 770 | 581 | 75 | 1,098 | 821 | 75 |
| Montana | <i>No February examination</i> | | | 119 | 101 | 85 | 119 | 101 | 85 |
| Nebraska | 36 | 31 | 86 | 142 | 125 | 88 | 178 | 156 | 88 |
| Nevada | <i>No February examination</i> | | | 547 | 350 | 64 | 547 | 350 | 64 |
| New Hampshire | 94 | 60 | 64 | 144 | 113 | 78 | 238 | 173 | 73 |
| New Jersey | 1,094 | 583 | 53 | 3,011 | 2,136 | 71 | 4,105 | 2,719 | 66 |
| New Mexico | 83 | 72 | 87 | 173 | 150 | 87 | 256 | 222 | 87 |

a. Figures include regular bar examinees and attorney examinees.

PERSONS TAKING AND PASSING THE 1999 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> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| New York | 3,073 | 1,556 | 51 | 8,541 | 5,846 | 68 | 11,614 | 7,402 | 64 |
| North Carolina | 370 | 228 | 62 | 804 | 584 | 73 | 1,174 | 812 | 69 |
| North Dakota | <i>No February examination</i> | | | 41 | 35 | 85 | 41 | 35 | 85 |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 10 | 4 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 29 |
| <i>Attorney Exam</i> | 4 | 2 | 50 | 5 | 4 | 80 | 9 | 6 | 67 |
| Ohio | 598 | 376 | 63 | 1,344 | 942 | 70 | 1,942 | 1,318 | 68 |
| Oklahoma | 128 | 95 | 74 | 308 | 253 | 82 | 436 | 348 | 80 |
| Oregon | 259 | 152 | 59 | 446 | 302 | 68 | 705 | 454 | 64 |
| Palau | <i>No February examination</i> | | | 5 | 2 | 40 | 5 | 2 | 40 |
| Pennsylvania | 657 | 362 | 55 | 1,883 | 1,326 | 70 | 2,540 | 1,688 | 66 |
| Puerto Rico ^b | 287 | 112 | 39 | 673 | 346 | 51 | 960 | 458 | 48 |
| Rhode Island | 83 | 56 | 67 | 125 | 77 | 62 | 208 | 133 | 64 |
| <i>Attorney Exam</i> | 15 | 15 | 100 | 17 | 15 | 88 | 32 | 30 | 94 |
| South Carolina | 156 | 124 | 79 | 353 | 250 | 71 | 509 | 374 | 73 |
| South Dakota | 27 | 20 | 74 | 79 | 65 | 82 | 106 | 85 | 80 |
| Tennessee | 230 | 167 | 73 | 570 | 402 | 71 | 800 | 569 | 71 |
| Texas | 1,267 | 887 | 70 | 2,269 | 1,776 | 78 | 3,536 | 2,663 | 75 |
| <i>Attorney Exam</i> | 11 | 5 | 45 | 30 | 13 | 43 | 41 | 18 | 44 |
| Utah | 75 | 56 | 75 | 242 | 214 | 88 | 317 | 270 | 85 |
| <i>Attorney Exam</i> | 22 | 21 | 95 | 19 | 19 | 100 | 41 | 40 | 98 |
| Vermont | 42 | 27 | 64 | 75 | 56 | 75 | 117 | 83 | 71 |
| Virgin Islands | 14 | 12 | 86 | 10 | 9 | 90 | 24 | 21 | 88 |
| Virginia | 494 | 294 | 60 | 1,254 | 886 | 71 | 1,748 | 1,180 | 68 |
| Washington | 539 | 418 | 78 | 843 | 620 | 74 | 1,382 | 1,038 | 75 |
| <i>Attorney Exam</i> | 32 | 31 | 97 | 20 | 20 | 100 | 52 | 51 | 98 |
| West Virginia | 67 | 41 | 61 | 210 | 170 | 81 | 277 | 211 | 76 |
| Wisconsin | 83 | 75 | 90 | 161 | 140 | 87 | 244 | 215 | 88 |
| Wyoming | 33 | 19 | 58 | 59 | 37 | 63 | 92 | 56 | 61 |
| TOTALS | 23,440 | 13,809 | 59 | 50,530 | 34,747 | 69 | 73,970 | 48,556 | 66 |

b. Examinations are administered in March and September in Puerto Rico.

TOTAL TAKING AND PASSING BY SOURCE OF LEGAL EDUCATION IN 1999

| <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 | 385 | 81 | 424 | 137 | 32 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Alaska | 125 | 73 | 58 | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - |
| Arizona | 921 ^a | 689 ^a | 75 | 13 | 8 | 62 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Arkansas | 378 | 233 | 62 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| California ^b | 8,343 | 4,689 | 56 | 2,077 | 407 | 20 | 21 | 5 | 24 | 18 | 4 | 22 |
| Colorado | 1,065 | 786 | 74 | 1 | 1 | 100 | 2 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - |
| Connecticut | 1,296 | 965 | 74 | 9 | 4 | 44 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Delaware | 190 | 106 | 56 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| District of Columbia | 383 | 239 | 62 | 34 | 9 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Florida | 3,227 | 2,338 | 72 | 4 | 2 | 50 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia | 1,664 | 1,303 | 78 | 235 | 58 | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Guam | 25 | 15 | 60 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hawaii | 244 | 160 | 66 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Idaho | 208 | 149 | 72 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Illinois | 3,321 | 2,545 | 77 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Indiana | 722 | 572 | 79 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Iowa | 262 | 209 | 80 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kansas | 551 | 470 | 85 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kentucky | 556 | 432 | 78 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Louisiana | 965 | 618 | 64 | - | - | - | 11 | 3 | 27 | - | - | - |
| Maine | 232 | 151 | 65 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - |
| Maryland | 2,282 | 1,490 | 65 | 11 | 8 | 73 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Massachusetts | 2,684 | 1,985 | 74 | 370 | 133 | 36 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Michigan | 1,283 ^a | 873 ^a | 68 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Minnesota | 880 | 717 | 81 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mississippi | 361 | 276 | 76 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Missouri | 1,097 | 820 | 75 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 100 | - | - | - |
| Montana | 119 | 101 | 85 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nebraska | 178 | 156 | 88 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nevada | 544 | 348 | 64 | 2 | 2 | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - |
| New Hampshire | 216 | 167 | 77 | 18 | 6 | - | 4 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - |
| New Jersey | 4,105 | 2,719 | 66 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| New Mexico | 255 | 221 | 87 | 1 | 1 | 100 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| New York | 9,312 | 6,421 | 69 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 2,287 | 977 | 43 | 11 | 2 | 18 |
| North Carolina | 1,170 | 812 | 69 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

a. Includes JD and LLM graduates of ABA-approved law schools. Arizona and Michigan do not compile statistics based on law degree received.

b. California examined another 1,604 candidates (796 in February and 808 in July) who were not categorized by source of education. Of these candidates, 631 passed (325 in February and 306 in July).

TOTAL TAKING AND PASSING BY SOURCE OF LEGAL EDUCATION IN 1999

| <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 | 41 | 35 | 85 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 14 | 4 | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ohio | 1,937 | 1,317 | 68 | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | 20 | - | - | - |
| Oklahoma | 436 | 348 | 80 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oregon | 698 | 453 | 65 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 100 | - | - | - |
| Palau | 5 | 2 | 40 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pennsylvania | 2,539 | 1,687 | 66 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Puerto Rico | 785 | 420 | 54 | 163 | 38 | 23 | 12 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - |
| Rhode Island | 208 | 133 | 64 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| South Carolina | 509 | 374 | 73 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| South Dakota | 106 | 85 | 80 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tennessee | 676 | 499 | 74 | 109 | 67 | 61 | 15 | 3 | 20 | - | - | - |
| Texas | 3,526 | 2,658 | 75 | <i>Unavailable</i> | | | <i>Unavailable</i> | | | - | - | - |
| Utah | 317 | 270 | 85 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Vermont | 103 | 79 | 77 | 2 | 1 | 50 | - | - | - | 12 | 3 | 25 |
| Virgin Islands | 24 | 21 | 88 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Virginia | 1,713 | 1,175 | 69 | - | - | - | 23 | 3 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 17 |
| Washington | 1,382 | 1,038 | 75 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| West Virginia | 270 | 207 | 77 | 7 | 4 | 57 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wisconsin | 244 | 215 | 88 | 3 | 2 | 67 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wyoming | 92 | 56 | 61 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 65,264 | 45,309 | 69 | 3,498 | 892 | 26 | 2,385 | 994 | 42 | 53 | 11 | 21 |

EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED TO DISBARRED OR SUSPENDED ATTORNEYS AS A CONDITION FOR REINSTATEMENT IN 1999

| <i>Jurisdiction</i> | <i>Taking</i> | <i>Passing</i> | <i>Percent Passing</i> |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Arizona | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| California | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Colorado | 3 | 2 | 67 |
| Michigan | 3 | 2 | 67 |
| Mississippi | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Utah | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| TOTAL | 22 | 6 | 27 |

FIRST-TIME EXAM TAKERS AND REPEATERS IN 1999

| <i>Jurisdiction</i> | <i>1999 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 | 348 | 211 | 140 | 66 | 137 | 34 | 25 |
| | July | 551 | 410 | 320 | 78 | 141 | 28 | 20 |
| Alaska | February | 66 | 43 | 28 | 65 | 23 | 9 | 39 |
| | July | 60 | 46 | 32 | 70 | 14 | 4 | 29 |
| Arizona | February | 350 | 250 | 201 | 80 | 100 | 60 | 60 |
| | July | 584 | 509 | 400 | 79 | 75 | 36 | 48 |
| Arkansas | February | 141 | 84 | 51 | 61 | 57 | 18 | 32 |
| | July | 237 | 175 | 136 | 78 | 62 | 28 | 45 |
| California | February | 4,343 | 1,491 | 775 | 52 | 2,852 | 1,010 | 35 |
| | July | 7,720 | 5,553 | 3,542 | 64 | 2,167 | 409 | 19 |
| Colorado | February | 356 | 228 | 172 | 75 | 128 | 71 | 55 |
| | July | 712 | 619 | 512 | 83 | 93 | 33 | 35 |
| Connecticut | February | 429 | 303 | 247 | 82 | 126 | 61 | 48 |
| | July | 876 | 804 | 633 | 79 | 72 | 28 | 39 |
| Delaware | February | | <i>No February examination</i> | | | | | |
| | July | 190 | 152 | 86 | 57 | 38 | 20 | 53 |
| District of Columbia | February | 189 | 26 | 17 | 65 | 163 | 92 | 56 |
| | July | 228 | 78 | 66 | 85 | 150 | 73 | 49 |
| Florida | February | 1,100 | 792 | 622 | 79 | 308 | 117 | 38 |
| | July | 2,131 | 1,892 | 1,518 | 80 | 239 | 83 | 35 |
| Georgia | February | 608 | 369 | 257 | 70 | 239 | 110 | 46 |
| | July | 1,291 | 1,095 | 931 | 85 | 196 | 63 | 32 |
| Guam | February | 11 | 8 | 6 | 75 | 3 | 1 | 33 |
| | July | 14 | 11 | 7 | 64 | 3 | 1 | 33 |
| Hawaii | February | 73 | 50 | 28 | 56 | 23 | 15 | 65 |
| | July | 172 | 154 | 113 | 73 | 18 | 4 | 22 |
| Idaho | February | 73 | 54 | 36 | 67 | 19 | 10 | 53 |
| | July | 135 | 114 | 88 | 77 | 21 | 15 | 71 |
| Illinois | February | 1,052 | 662 | 538 | 81 | 390 | 218 | 56 |
| | July | 2,269 | 2,017 | 1,675 | 83 | 252 | 114 | 45 |
| Indiana | February | 220 | 175 | 153 | 87 | 45 | 17 | 38 |
| | July | 502 | 479 | 390 | 81 | 23 | 12 | 52 |
| Iowa | February | 77 | 54 | 46 | 85 | 23 | 13 | 57 |
| | July | 185 | 165 | 136 | 82 | 20 | 14 | 70 |
| Kansas | February | 243 | 217 | 195 | 90 | 26 | 16 | 62 |
| | July | 308 | 282 | 244 | 87 | 26 | 15 | 58 |
| Kentucky | February | 194 | 121 | 104 | 86 | 73 | 46 | 63 |
| | July | 362 | 321 | 264 | 82 | 41 | 18 | 44 |
| Louisiana | February | 312 | 90 | 44 | 49 | 222 | 150 | 68 |
| | July | 664 | 528 | 352 | 67 | 136 | 75 | 55 |

FIRST-TIME EXAM TAKERS AND REPEATERS IN 1999

| <i>Jurisdiction</i> | <i>1999 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 | 99 | 66 | 40 | 61 | 33 | 17 | 52 |
| | July | 167 | 138 | 96 | 70 | 29 | 13 | 45 |
| Maryland | February | 751 | 372 | 285 | 77 | 379 | 227 | 60 |
| | July | 1,542 | 1,316 | 929 | 71 | 226 | 57 | 25 |
| Massachusetts | February | 861 | 407 | 285 | 70 | 454 | 211 | 46 |
| | July | 2,193 | 1,916 | 1,526 | 80 | 277 | 96 | 35 |
| Michigan | February | 506 | 346 | 270 | 78 | 160 | 81 | 51 |
| | July | 777 | 632 | 479 | 76 | 145 | 43 | 30 |
| Minnesota | February | 217 | 149 | 120 | 81 | 68 | 23 | 34 |
| | July | 663 | 604 | 541 | 90 | 59 | 33 | 56 |
| Mississippi | February | 101 | 75 | 56 | 75 | 26 | 10 | 38 |
| | July | 260 | 233 | 196 | 84 | 27 | 14 | 52 |
| Missouri | February | 328 | 223 | 179 | 80 | 105 | 61 | 58 |
| | July | 770 | 709 | 556 | 78 | 61 | 25 | 41 |
| Montana | February | | <i>No February examination</i> | | | | | |
| | July | 119 | 111 | 96 | 86 | 8 | 5 | 63 |
| Nebraska | February | 36 | 24 | 21 | 88 | 12 | 10 | 83 |
| | July | 142 | 136 | 122 | 90 | 6 | 3 | 50 |
| Nevada | February | | <i>No February examination</i> | | | | | |
| | July | 547 | 433 | 298 | 69 | 114 | 52 | 46 |
| New Hampshire | February | 94 | 74 | 51 | 69 | 20 | 9 | 45 |
| | July | 144 | 116 | 99 | 85 | 28 | 14 | 50 |
| New Jersey | February | 1,094 | 550 | 349 | 63 | 544 | 234 | 43 |
| | July | 3,011 | 2,613 | 1,980 | 76 | 398 | 156 | 39 |
| New Mexico | February | 83 | 67 | 62 | 93 | 16 | 10 | 63 |
| | July | 173 | 163 | 147 | 90 | 10 | 3 | 30 |
| New York | February | 3,073 | 1,236 | 796 | 64 | 1,837 | 760 | 41 |
| | July | 8,541 | 7,197 | 5,422 | 75 | 1,344 | 424 | 32 |
| North Carolina | February | 370 | 197 | 134 | 68 | 173 | 94 | 54 |
| | July | 804 | 683 | 536 | 78 | 121 | 48 | 40 |
| North Dakota | February | | <i>No February examination</i> | | | | | |
| | July | 41 | 38 | 34 | 89 | 3 | 1 | 33 |
| Northern Mariana Islands | February | 10 | 5 | 2 | 40 | 5 | 2 | 40 |
| | July | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | February | 598 | 296 | 218 | 74 | 302 | 158 | 52 |
| | July | 1,344 | 1,160 | 878 | 76 | 184 | 64 | 35 |
| Oklahoma | February | 128 | 91 | 71 | 78 | 37 | 24 | 65 |
| | July | 308 | 279 | 237 | 85 | 29 | 16 | 55 |

FIRST-TIME EXAM TAKERS AND REPEATERS IN 1999

| <i>Jurisdiction</i> | <i>1999 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> |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Oregon | February | 259 | 149 | 94 | 63 | 110 | 58 | 53 |
| | July | 446 | 371 | 271 | 73 | 75 | 31 | 41 |
| Palau | February | | <i>No February examination</i> | | | | | |
| | July | 5 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | February | 657 | 282 | 184 | 65 | 375 | 178 | 47 |
| | July | 1,883 | 1,642 | 1,230 | 75 | 241 | 96 | 40 |
| Puerto Rico | March | 287 | 61 | 25 | 41 | 226 | 87 | 38 |
| | September | 673 | 499 | 302 | 61 | 174 | 44 | 25 |
| Rhode Island | February | 83 | 39 | 29 | 74 | 44 | 27 | 61 |
| | July | 125 | 60 | 48 | 80 | 65 | 29 | 45 |
| South Carolina | February | 156 | 107 | 85 | 79 | 49 | 39 | 80 |
| | July | 353 | 331 | 243 | 73 | 22 | 7 | 32 |
| South Dakota | February | 27 | 19 | 16 | 84 | 8 | 4 | 50 |
| | July | 79 | 76 | 64 | 84 | 3 | 1 | 33 |
| Tennessee | February | 230 | 110 | 90 | 82 | 120 | 77 | 64 |
| | July | 570 | 496 | 383 | 77 | 74 | 19 | 26 |
| Texas | February | 1,267 | 792 | 617 | 78 | 475 | 270 | 57 |
| | July | 2,269 | 2,001 | 1,656 | 83 | 268 | 120 | 45 |
| Utah | February | 75 | 62 | 49 | 79 | 13 | 7 | 54 |
| | July | 242 | 228 | 207 | 91 | 14 | 7 | 50 |
| Vermont | February | 42 | 27 | 21 | 78 | 15 | 6 | 40 |
| | July | 75 | 64 | 52 | 81 | 11 | 4 | 36 |
| Virgin Islands | February | 14 | 13 | 11 | 85 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| | July | 10 | 10 | 9 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | February | 494 | 238 | 157 | 66 | 256 | 137 | 54 |
| | July | 1,254 | 1,107 | 828 | 75 | 147 | 58 | 39 |
| Washington | February | 539 | 309 | 248 | 80 | 230 | 200 | 87 |
| | July | 843 | 721 | 578 | 80 | 122 | 37 | 30 |
| West Virginia | February | 67 | 5 | 4 | 80 | 62 | 37 | 60 |
| | July | 210 | 161 | 130 | 81 | 49 | 40 | 82 |
| Wisconsin | February | 83 | 62 | 58 | 94 | 21 | 17 | 81 |
| | July | 161 | 158 | 138 | 87 | 3 | 2 | 67 |
| Wyoming | February | 33 | 16 | 11 | 69 | 17 | 8 | 47 |
| | July | 59 | 50 | 33 | 66 | 9 | 4 | 44 |
| TOTALS | February | 22,847 | 11,697 | 8,298 | 71 | 11,150 | 5,152 | 46 |
| | July | 49,998 | 41,862 | 31,791 | 76 | 8,136 | 2,639 | 32 |
| | 1999 | 72,845 | 53,559 | 40,089 | 75 | 19,286 | 7,791 | 40 |

ADMISSION TO BAR BY STATES - 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 AND 1999

| State | Admission by Examination | | | | | Admission on Motion | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Alabama | 536 | 573 | 634 | 620 | 532 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Alaska | 82 | 82 | 75 | 80 | 73 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 20 | 13 |
| Arizona | 735 | 688 | 770 | 624 | 641 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Arkansas | 286 | 270 | 242 | 248 | 233 | - | - | - | - | - |
| California | 5,690 ^a | 5,820 ^a | 6,651 ^a | 5,709 | 5,758 ^b | - | - | - | - | - |
| Attorney Exam | - | - | - | 287 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Colorado | 695 | 744 | 743 | 789 | 779 | 670 | 515 | 315 | 428 | 294 |
| Connecticut | 1,152 | 975 | 1,075 | 1,041 | 969 | 92 | 180 | 150 | 35 | 50 |
| Delaware | 107 | 110 | 112 | 122 | 94 | - | - | - | - | - |
| District of Columbia | 148 | 173 | 200 | 136 | 327 | 2,645 | 3,128 | 2,534 | 3,360 | 3,067 |
| Florida | 2,767 ^c | 2,579 ^c | 2,671 | 2,637 | 2,479 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia | 1,287 | 1,469 | 1,264 | 1,066 | 1,280 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Guam | 20 | 17 | 27 | 16 | 15 | - | - | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Hawaii | 317 | 194 | 272 | 185 | 159 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Idaho | 173 | 164 | 158 | 155 | 149 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Illinois | 2,670 | 2,648 | 2,558 | 2,549 ^d | 2,590 ^d | 83 | 90 | 84 | Not Available ^d | Not Available ^d |
| Indiana | 599 | 563 | 664 | 600 | 558 | 52 | 50 | 63 | 86 | 61 |
| Iowa | 276 | 236 | 215 | 215 | 209 | 31 | 40 | 43 | 46 | 75 |
| Kansas | 456 | 470 | 504 | 472 | 470 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 7 |
| Kentucky | 469 | 407 | 355 | 489 | 432 | 31 | 33 | 43 | 21 | 49 |
| Louisiana | 570 | 742 | 572 | 634 | 621 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Maine | 96 | 194 | 178 | 82 | 166 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Attorney Exam | 89 | 18 | 17 | 96 | 61 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Maryland | 1,537 | 1,637 | 1,598 | 1,659 | 1,497 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Attorney Exam | 176 | 162 | 213 | 138 | 121 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Massachusetts | 2,343 | 2,483 | 2,480 | 1,820 | 2,133 | - | - | 60 | 187 | 180 |
| Attorney Exam | 165 | 162 | 82 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Michigan | 1,029 | 1,181 | 993 | 963 | 873 | 100 | 115 | 136 | 150 | 110 |
| Minnesota | 793 | 800 | 691 | 679 | 673 | 179 | 183 | 149 | 146 | 159 |
| Mississippi | 274 | 252 | 281 | 230 | 276 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Attorney Exam | 6 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Missouri | 947 | 805 | 859 | 849 | 819 | 85 | 172 | 54 | 69 | 62 |
| Montana | 115 | 109 | 108 | 88 | 105 | - | - | 90 | 57 | 27 |
| Attorney Exam | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nebraska | 212 | 209 | 170 | 128 | 156 | 70 | 83 | 99 | 94 | 89 |
| Nevada | 271 | 336 | 346 | 316 | 346 | - | - | - | - | - |
| New Hampshire | 213 | 222 | 235 | 167 | 171 | - | - | - | - | - |

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

b. Includes admissions by regular bar examination and by attorney examination.

c. Figures represent those who were recommended for admission.

d. "By Examination" figure includes admissions by regular bar examination and on motion. A breakdown was not available.

ADMISSION TO BAR BY STATES - 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 AND 1999

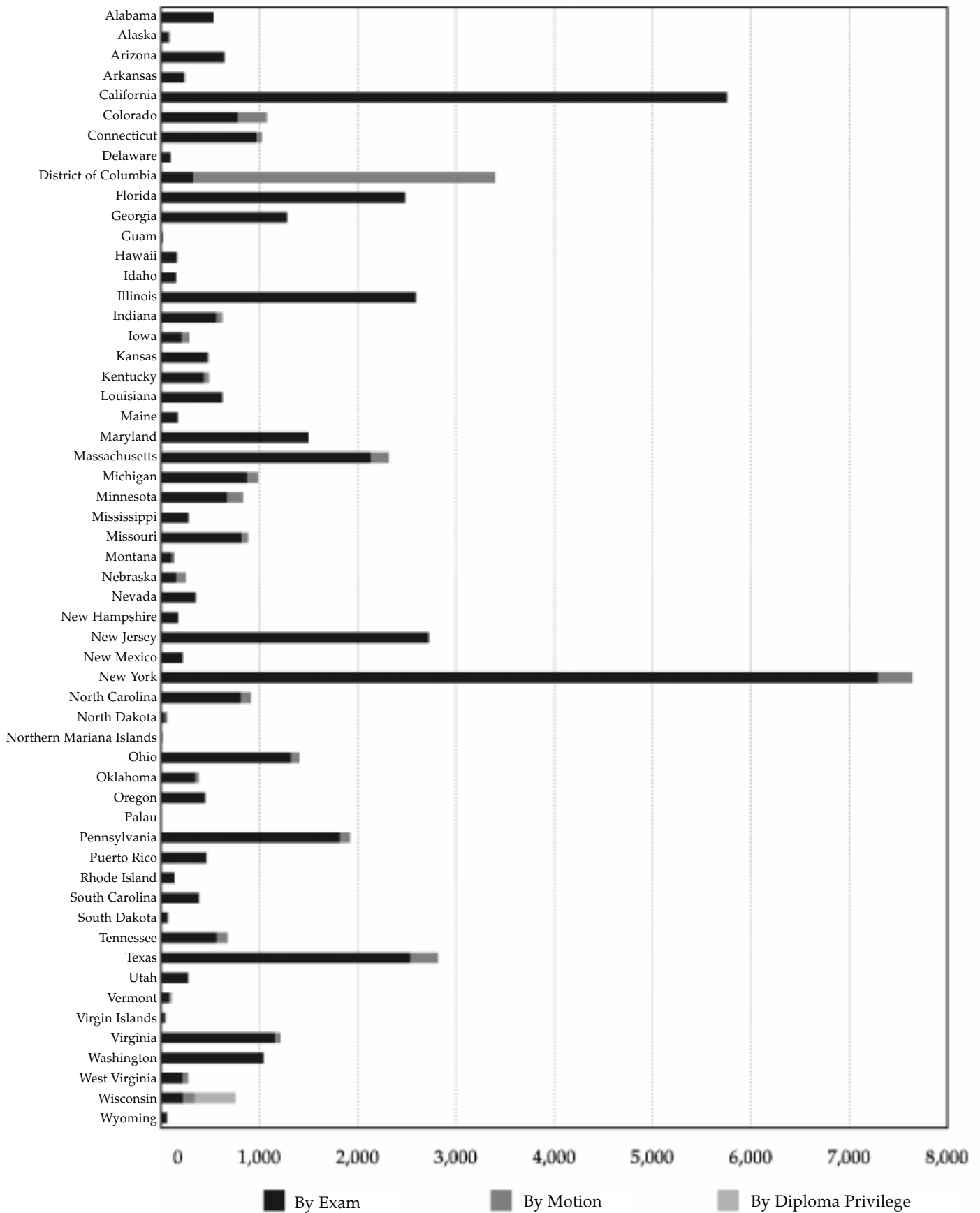
| State | Admission by Examination | | | | | Admission on Motion | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
| New Jersey | 2,981 | 3,153 | 2,979 | 2,998 | 2,720 | - | - | - | - | - |
| New Mexico | 285 | 260 | 270 | 224 | 214 | - | - | - | - | - |
| New York | 6,611 ^e | 6,732 | 6,897 | 7,108 | 7,298 | 194 | 208 | 201 | 222 | 344 |
| North Carolina | 800 | 802 | 870 | 837 | 812 | 92 | 104 | 104 | 107 | 101 |
| North Dakota | 60 | 53 | 48 | 33 | 32 | 19 | 19 | 27 | 20 | 26 |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 9 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 4 | 20 | - | 13 | 5 | 11 |
| <i>Attorney Exam</i> | 1 | - | 8 | 7 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ohio | 1,441 | 1,509 | 1,324 | 1,268 | 1,318 | 70 | 91 | 85 | 99 | 84 |
| Oklahoma | 389 | 416 | 418 | 380 | 345 | 19 | 38 | 32 | 29 | 36 |
| Oregon | 553 | 581 | 547 | 464 | 443 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Palau | - | - | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 9 | - |
| Pennsylvania | 2,310 | 1,846 | 1,943 | 2,046 | 1,818 | 132 | 105 | 91 | 107 | 104 |
| Puerto Rico | 408 | 428 | 396 | 387 | 458 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rhode Island | 131 | 145 | 166 | 154 | 132 | - | - | - | - | - |
| <i>Attorney Exam</i> | 47 | 51 | 32 | 33 | 30 | - | - | - | - | - |
| South Carolina | 420 | 423 | 443 | 389 | 381 | 10 | 13 | 8 | 5 | - |
| South Dakota | 121 | 72 | 87 | 61 | 65 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tennessee | 765 | 604 | 573 | 575 | 566 | 100 | 123 | 95 | 99 | 108 |
| Texas | 3,038 | 2,487 | 2,562 | 3,372 | 2,537 | 181 | 296 | 259 | 224 | 277 |
| <i>Attorney Exam</i> | 29 | 30 | 22 | 11 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Utah | 271 | 277 | 292 | 270 | 270 | - | - | - | - | - |
| <i>Attorney Exam</i> | 56 | 49 | 54 | 39 | 40 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Vermont | 102 | 83 | 97 | 86 | 82 | 28 | 32 | 39 | 21 | 22 |
| Virgin Islands | 33 | 30 | 16 | 23 | 35 | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Virginia | 1,144 | 1,170 | 1,040 | 1,038 | 1,155 | 136 | 145 | 142 | 133 | 57 |
| Washington | 1,055 | 975 | 1,018 | 998 | 1,038 | - | - | - | - | - |
| <i>Attorney Exam</i> | - | - | - | - | 51 | - | - | - | - | - |
| West Virginia | 227 | 220 | 204 | 192 | 218 | 36 | 38 | 55 | 35 | 54 |
| Wisconsin | 218 | 267 | 248 | 234 | 221 | 78 | 96 | 76 | 96 | 117 |
| Wyoming | 100 | 62 | 73 | 56 | 53 | 50 | 54 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| TOTALS | 50,907 | 50,232 | 50,673 | 49,191 | 48,136 | 5,217 | 5,964 | 5,073 | 5,899 | 5,600 |

e. Includes a few admissions by motion.

ADMISSION TO BAR BY STATES - 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 AND 1999

| <i>State</i> | <i>Licensed as Foreign Legal Consultants</i> | | | | | <i>Admission by Diploma Privilege</i> | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Arizona | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| California | 10 | - | 1 | 1 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - |
| District of Columbia | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Florida | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hawaii | 1 | 1 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Illinois | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Indiana | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Michigan | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Minnesota | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| New Jersey | 3 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| New Mexico | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| New York | 11 | 16 | 16 | 23 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ohio | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oregon | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Palau | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Texas | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Washington | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wisconsin | - | - | - | - | - | 441 | 410 | 398 | 382 | 418 |
| TOTALS | 42 | 23 | 40 | 31 | 61 | 441 | 410 | 398 | 382 | 418 |

1999 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 1999, 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 1999



MBE SUMMARY STATISTICS

•February 1999 —19,646 Applicants

| | Constitutional | | Criminal | | Real | | Total | Total |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| | Law | Contracts | Law | Evidence | Property | Torts | Raw | Scaled |
| Mean | 20.889 | 20.501 | 19.479 | 18.709 | 18.941 | 21.383 | 119.894 | 137.935 |
| Standard Deviation | 3.930 | 3.895 | 3.972 | 3.918 | 3.986 | 3.783 | 18.069 | 15.141 |
| Maximum | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 34 | 180 | 188 |
| Minimum | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 36 | 68 |
| Median | 21 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 120 | 138 |

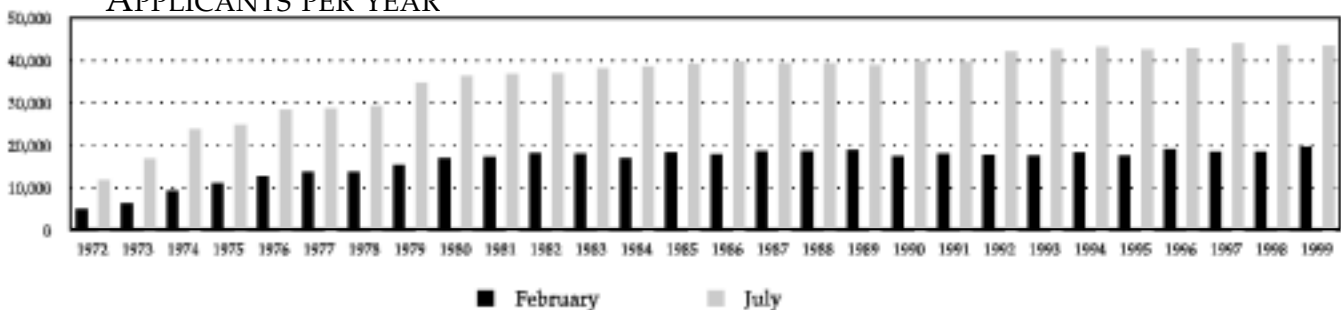
•July 1999—43,417 Applicants

| | Constitutional | | Criminal | | Real | | Total | Total |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| | Law | Contracts | Law | Evidence | Property | Torts | Raw | Scaled |
| Mean | 24.715 | 20.139 | 22.581 | 19.749 | 20.928 | 22.507 | 130.618 | 142.255 |
| Standard Deviation | 3.568 | 3.692 | 3.503 | 4.241 | 4.280 | 3.791 | 17.791 | 15.749 |
| Maximum | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 34 | 186 | 191 |
| Minimum | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 49 | 70 |
| Median | 25 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 132 | 143 |

NUMBER OF APPLICANTS TAKING THE MBE

| | <i>February Applicants</i> | <i>July Applicants</i> | <i>Total Applicants</i> | | <i>February Applicants</i> | <i>July Applicants</i> | <i>Total Applicants</i> |
|------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 | 1999 | 19,646 | 43,417 | 63,063 |
| 1985 | 18,303 | 39,149 | 57,452 | | | | |
| 1986 | 17,825 | 39,774 | 57,599 | | | | |

APPLICANTS PER YEAR

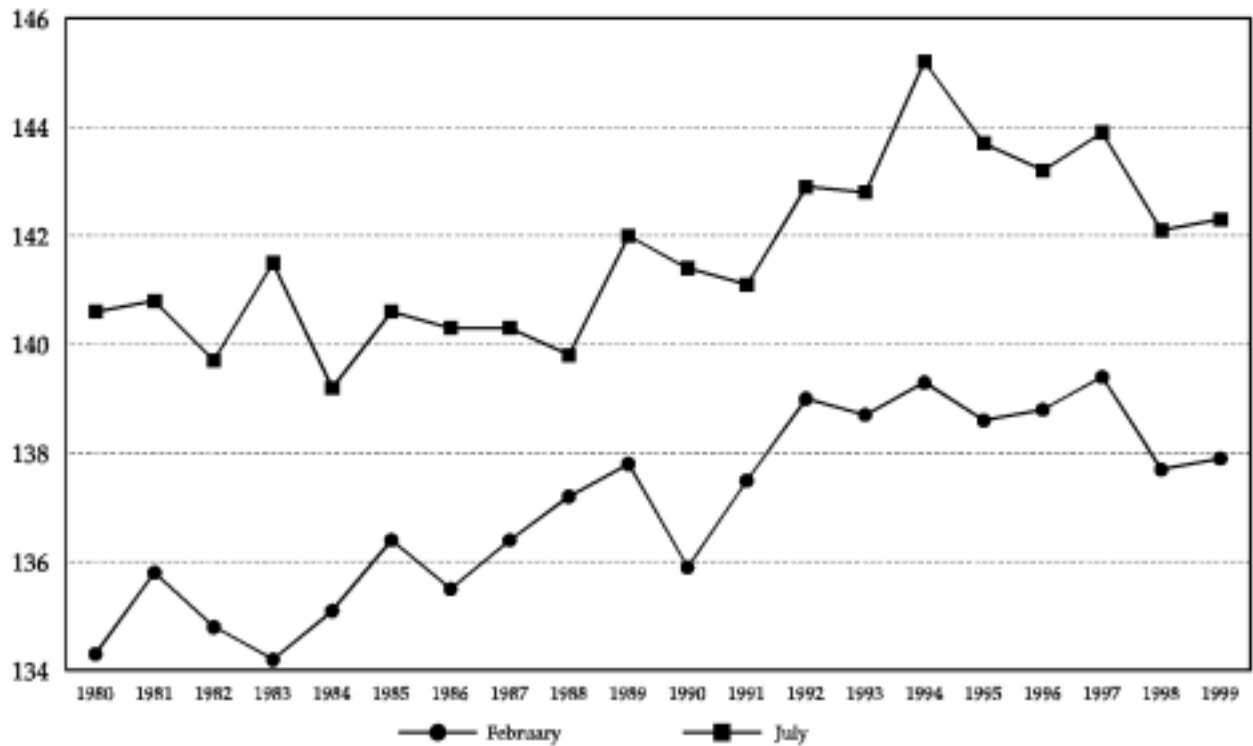


NATIONAL MEAN SCALED SCORES FOR THE MBE

| | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| February | 134.3 | 135.8 | 134.8 | 134.2 | 135.1 | 136.4 | 135.5 | 136.4 | 137.2 | 137.8 |
| July | 140.6 | 140.8 | 139.7 | 141.5 | 139.2 | 140.6 | 140.3 | 140.3 | 139.8 | 142.0 |

| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| February | 135.9 | 137.5 | 139.0 | 138.7 | 139.3 | 138.6 | 138.8 | 139.4 | 137.7 | 137.9 |
| July | 141.4 | 141.1 | 142.9 | 142.8 | 145.2 | 143.7 | 143.2 | 143.9 | 142.1 | 142.3 |

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 1999, the MPRE was used in 52 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 1999

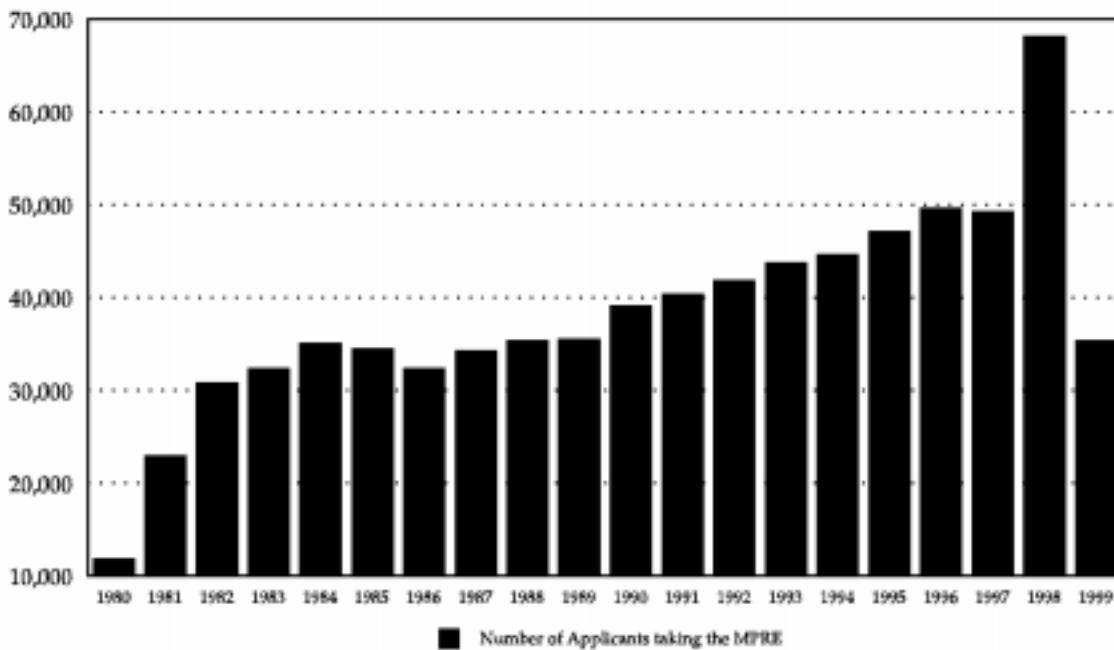


MPRE STATISTICS

| | 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 | 1999 |
| Number of Applicants | 39,192 | 40,448 | 41,884 | 43,782 | 44,664 | 47,213 | 49,680 | 49,348 | 68,230 | 35,444 |

| | March 1999 | August 1999 | November 1999 | Total 1999 |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| Number of Applicants | 9,834 | 11,428 | 14,182 | 35,444 |
| Mean Scaled Score | 100.11 | 99.15 | 98.28 | 99.07 |
| Maximum | 149 | 146 | 150 | 150 |
| Minimum | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |

| Scaled Scores | Approximate Percent Earning Scaled Scores At Or Below | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 90 | 30 | 31 | 36 | 31 |
| 85 | 25 | 25 | 29 | 25 |
| 80 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 18 |
| 75 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 12 |
| 70 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| 65 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| 60 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 |



Note: In November 1998, twice the usual number of applicants took the MPRE. This record number is likely attributable to anticipation of a change to the test specifications effective in March of 1999.