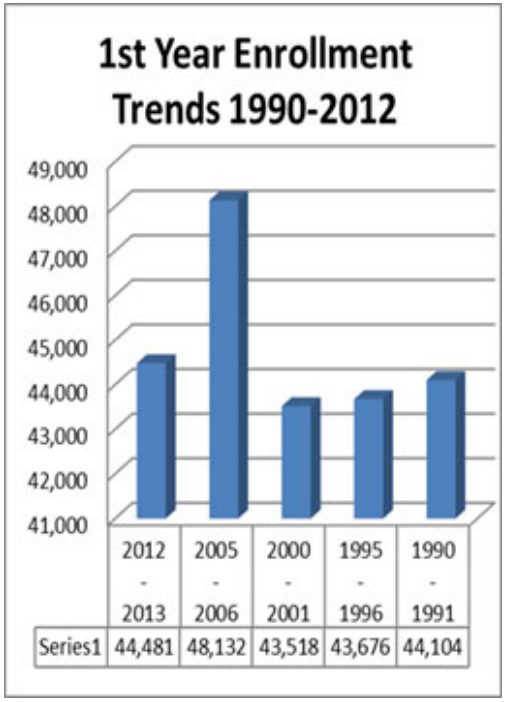
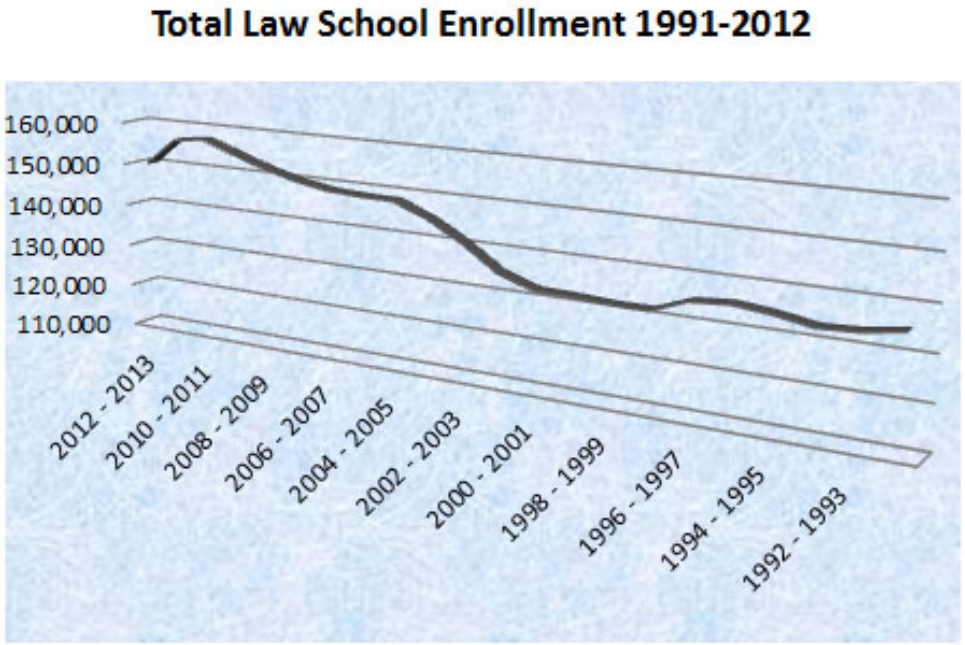
Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Enrollment and Degrees Awarded
1963 - 2012
Academic Years

Academic Year	Number of Schools	First Year Enrollment	First Year Male Enrollment	First Year Female Enrollment	Total J.D. Enrollment	Total J.D. Male Enrollment	Total J.D. Female Enrollment	Total Law School Enrollment(1)	J.D. or LL.B Awarded
2012 - 2013	201	44,481	23,229	21,252	139,055	73,668	65,387	150,113	46,478
2011 - 2012	201	48,697	25,899	22,798	146,288	78,026	68,262	156,458	44,495
2010 - 2011	200	52,488	28,266	24,182	147,525	78,516	69,009	157,298	44,258
2009 - 2010	200	51,646	27,341	24,305	145,239	76,737	68,502	154,549	44,004
2008 - 2009	200	49,414	26,007	23,407	142,922	75,954	66,968	152,033	43,588
2007 - 2008	198	49,082	25,864	23,218	141,719	75,523	66,196	150,031	43,518
2006 - 2007	195	48,937	26,322	22,615	141,031	74,946	66,085	148,698	43,920
2005 - 2006	191	48,132	25,550	22,582	140,298	73,685	66,613	148,273	42,673
2004 - 2005	188	48,239	25,335	22,904	140,376	72,938	67,438	148,169	40,023
2003 - 2004	187	48,867	25,499	23,368	137,676	70,649	67,027	145,088	38,874
2002 - 2003	186	48,433	24,846	23,587	132,885	67,706	65,179	140,612	38,605
2001 - 2002	184	45,070	22,816	22,254	127,610	65,134	62,476	135,091	37,909
2000 - 2001	183	43,518	22,019	21,499	125,173	64,540	60,633	132,464	38,157
1999 - 2000	182	43,152	22,144	21,008	125,184	65,822	59,362	132,276	39,071
1998 - 1999	181	42,804	22,485	20,319	125,627	67,675	57,952	131,833	39,455
1997 - 1998	178 (2)	42,186	22,777	19,409	125,886	68,971	56,915	131,801	40,114
1996 - 1997	179	43,245	23,843	19,402	128,623	71,500	57,123	134,949	39,920
1995 - 1996	178	43,676	24,214	19,462	129,397	72,436	56,961	135,595	39,271
1994 - 1995	177 (3)	44,298	24,986	19,312	128,989	73,181	55,808	134,784	39,710
1993 - 1994	176	43,644	24,585	19,059	127,802	72,668	55,134	133,339	40,213
1992 - 1993	166	42,793	24,468	18,325	128,212	63,568	64,644	133,783	39,425
1991 - 1992	176	44,050	25,277	18,773	129,580	74,470	55,110	135,157	38,800
1990 - 1991	175	44,104	25,512	18,592	127,261	73,164	54,097	132,433	36,385
1989 - 1990	175	43,826	25,104	18,722	124,471	71,358	53,113	129,698	35,520
1988 - 1989	174	42,860	24,465	18,395	120,694	69,762	50,932	125,870	35,701
1987 - 1988	175	41,055	23,549	17,506	117,997	69,077	48,920	123,198	35,478
1986 - 1987	175 (4)	40,195	25,704	14,491	117,813	69,893	47,920	123,277	36,121
1985 - 1986	175 (4)	40,796	24,286	16,510	118,700	71,214	47,486	124,092	36,829
1984 - 1985	174	40,747	24,512	16,235	119,847	72,950	46,897	125,698	36,687
1983 - 1984	173	41,159	25,110	16,049	121,201	74,840	46,361	127,195	36,389
1982 - 1983	172	42,034	25,898	16,136	121,791	76,252	45,539	127,828	34,846
1981 - 1982	172	42,521	26,710	15,811	120,879	77,634	43,245	127,312	35,598
1980 - 1981	171	42,296	27,024	15,272	119,501	78,667	40,834	125,397	35,059
1979 - 1980	169	40,717	27,227	13,490	117,297	79,763	37,534	122,860	34,590
1978 - 1979	167	40,479	27,155	13,324	116,150	80,375	35,775	121,606	33,317
1977 - 1978	163	39,676	27,748	11,928	113,080	81,430	31,650	118,557	33,640
1976 - 1977	163	39,996	28,642	11,354	112,401	83,058	29,343	117,451	32,597
1975 - 1976	163	39,038	28,566	10,472	111,047	85,027	26,020	116,991	29,961
1974 - 1975	157	38,074	29,068	9,006	105,708	84,425	21,283	110,713	28,729
1973 - 1974	151	37,018	29,554	7,464	101,675	85,372	16,303	106,102	27,756
1972 - 1973	149	35,131	29,623	5,508	98,042	86,164	11,878	101,707	22,342
1971 - 1972	147	36,171	31,845	4,326	91,225	82,658	8,567	94,468	17,006
1970 - 1971	146	34,289	30,747	3,542	78,018	71,336	6,682	82,041	17,477
1969 - 1970	144	29,128	27,025	2,103	64,416	59,931	4,485	68,386	16,733
1968 - 1969	138	23,652	21,910	1,742	59,498	55,944	3,554	62,779	16,007
1967 - 1968	136	24,267	23,088	1,179	61,084	58,315	2,769	64,406	14,738
1966 - 1967	135	24,077	23,018	1,059	59,236	56,716	2,520	62,556	13,115
1965 - 1966	136	24,167	23,103	1,064	55,510	53,136	2,374	59,744	11,507
1964 - 1965	135	22,753	21,767	986	51,079	49,023	2,056	54,265	10,491
1963 - 1964	135 (5)	20,776	19,899	877	46,666	44,927	1,739	49,552	9,638

NOTES: Enrollment is in American Bar Association-approved schools as of October 1. J.D. or LL.B. degrees are those awarded by approved schools for the academic year ending in the first year stated.

1. Total overall enrollment includes post_j.D. and other
2. One law school not included
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4. Number includes one law school which terminated its program effective June 1, 1986. However, the Council advised the law school to retain degree-granting authority for those former students satisfactorily completed 30 additional hours in an ABA-approved law school by September 1, 1988
5. One law school not included