



**American Bar Association
National Lawyer Population by State
2003-2013**

STATE		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Index 2013/2003
Alabama(1)	AL	9,697	12,092	12,382	12,625	12,936	13,231	13,443	13,655	13,876	14,135	14,303	147
Alaska	AK	2,257	2,281	2,309	2,318	2,303	2,385	2,362	2,418	2,451	2,418	2,442	108
American Samoa(8)	AS					57	58	45	44	47	44	64	112
Arizona(11)	AZ	11,376	12,006	12,369	12,172	12,501	12,793	13,028	13,384	14,471	14,471	16,208	142
Arkansas	AR	5,144	5,200	5,280	5,500	5,600	5,700	5,700	5,789	5,545	5,928	5,953	116
California	CA	134,468	136,571	139,371	141,030	145,355	148,399	149,982	153,155	157,388	159,824	163,163	121
Colorado	CO	17,038	17,362	17,599	18,449	18,376	18,894	19,340	19,737	20,211	20,768	21,094	124
Connecticut	CT	17,839	18,066	17,975	18,578	18,823	19,013	19,427	20,309	20,585	20,842	21,150	119
Delaware	DE	2,118	2,234	2,329	2,391	2,478	2,526	2,592	2,706	2,820	2,853	2,888	136
Dist. of Columbia	DC	41,055	41,721	42,596	43,445	45,231	46,689	48,456	49,207	50,440	51,271	51,928	126
Florida(2)	FL	52,967	54,643	48,453	46,475	59,912	59,953	61,426	62,875	64,715	66,556	68,464	129
Georgia	GA	23,698	24,367	24,930	25,632	26,459	27,227	27,457	27,398	28,871	28,520	28,974	122
Hawaii	HI	3,772	3,886	3,931	4,016	4,138	4,126	4,100	4,077	4,054	4,107	4,132	110
Idaho	ID	2,934	3,045	3,109	3,166	3,220	3,330	3,221	3,299	3,553	3,627	3,725	127
Illinois(3,9,11)	IL	54,155	57,531	63,866	61,130	60,805	61,259	58,457	60,069	60,069	60,069	62,496	115
Indiana(10)	IN	12,581	13,640	13,185	13,069	12,546	13,564	14,379	13,850	14,016	15,512	15,646	124
Iowa	IA	6,611	6,734	6,820	6,896	6,957	6,959	7,036	7,080	7,200	7,308	7,383	112
Kansas	KS	7,302	7,383	7,466	7,666	7,777	7,855	7,951	8,009	8,129	8,156	8,199	112
Kentucky	KY	10,722	10,912	11,084	11,336	11,607	11,876	12,088	12,334	12,579	12,891	13,061	122
Louisiana	LA	16,357	16,638	16,872	16,955	16,930	16,965	17,279	17,688	17,974	18,327	18,528	113
Maine	ME	3,249	3,383	3,452	3,512	3,570	3,594	3,647	3,663	3,718	3,865	3,863	119
Maryland	MD	20,855	20,603	20,177	20,510	20,999	20,996	21,554	22,149	22,172	22,477	23,068	111
Massachusetts	MA	46,622	48,650	49,824	49,837	39,616	42,501	43,198	44,121	41,920	42,483	43,008	92
Michigan	MI	30,795	30,734	31,034	31,432	31,918	32,131	32,321	32,731	33,370	33,692	33,995	110
Minnesota(2)	MN	19,850	20,057	21,886	20,177	21,426	21,944	22,448	22,585	23,363	23,774	24,091	121
Mississippi	MS	6,152	6,361	6,500	6,641	7,312	6,723	6,748	6,786	6,886	6,955	6,955	113
Missouri(4)	MO	20,252	20,252	21,680	21,688	22,238	22,602	23,362	23,728	23,933	24,276	24,423	121
Montana	MT	2,656	2,675	2,746	2,706	2,728	2,844	2,885	2,921	2,980	3,008	3,046	115
Nebraska	NE	4,828	4,905	4,975	5,037	5,069	5,117	5,215	5,149	5,238	4,983	5,028	104
Nevada	NV	4,587	5,091	5,517	5,580	5,909	6,105	6,395	6,523	6,732	6,850	7,080	154
New Hampshire	NH	3,100	3,132	3,186	3,245	3,307	3,309	3,397	3,396	3,423	3,449	3,507	113
New Jersey(3)	NJ	36,860	37,172	38,104	38,466	39,019	39,384	40,060	40,286	40,754	40,997	40,993	111
New Mexico	NM	4,803	4,922	4,960	5,091	5,167	5,267	5,542	5,269	5,318	5,513	5,468	114
New York	NY	137,108	140,479	142,538	144,599	147,096	150,542	153,552	157,778	161,031	163,798	166,317	121
North Carolina	NC	16,534	16,912	17,308	17,717	18,339	18,966	19,637	20,226	20,706	21,280	21,855	132
North Dakota	ND	1,297	1,297	1,302	1,368	1,328	1,345	1,381	1,397	1,448	1,546	1,560	120
North Mariana Islands(5)	MP				156	128	127	128	129	130	135	135	87
Ohio(6)	OH	33,974	34,856	36,063	34,421	36,892	36,644	37,467	37,335	38,118	37,745	38,541	113
Oklahoma	OK	10,633	10,719	11,756	12,002	12,146	12,357	11,511	11,711	11,704	12,978	11,970	113
Oregon(12)	OR	10,350	10,494	10,698	10,887	11,140	11,344	11,532	11,766	12,065	12,276	12,276	119
Pennsylvania(7)	PA	40,562	41,193	38,460	45,415	45,968	46,065	46,276	47,453	48,492	48,947	49,697	123
Puerto Rico(9,11)	PR	11,209	11,191	11,805	11,767	12,142	12,454	13,071	13,282	13,282	13,282	14,193	127
Rhode Island(2)	RI	5,135	4,764	4,791	3,951	4,351	4,055	4,044	4,098	4,114	4,060	4,173	81
South Carolina	SC	7,571	7,355	8,360	8,823	8,411	8,961	9,059	9,264	9,384	9,537	9,587	127
South Dakota	SD	1,605	1,627	1,661	1,715	1,743	1,761	1,794	1,839	1,880	1,865	1,905	119
Tennessee	TN	13,513	13,724	14,058	14,470	14,867	15,199	15,855	16,365	16,630	16,947	17,203	127
Texas	TX	64,593	65,983	69,405	69,762	70,842	73,505	75,087	77,049	78,844	80,657	82,607	128
Utah	UT	5,368	5,919	5,760	6,041	6,984	6,215	6,568	6,778	6,552	7,309	7,840	146
Vermont	VT	2,223	2,182	2,161	2,229	2,280	2,183	2,185	2,166	2,263	2,270	2,300	103
Virgin Islands(11,12)	VI	400	450	394	480	600	750	700	700	650	650	650	163
Virginia	VA	19,795	20,129	20,852	21,391	21,722	21,183	21,682	22,472	23,936	24,091	24,468	124
Washington	WA	20,770	21,300	21,485	22,678	23,151	22,276	22,973	23,204	23,503	23,741	24,032	116
West Virginia	WV	4,175	4,290	4,426	4,497	4,572	4,618	4,672	4,725	4,753	4,854	4,901	117
Wisconsin	WI	13,813	14,030	14,123	14,354	14,561	14,448	14,906	15,078	15,252	15,364	15,538	112
Wyoming	WY	1,334	1,361	1,393	1,473	1,511	1,537	1,522	1,636	1,658	1,668	1,681	126
TOTAL		1,058,662	1,084,504	1,104,766	1,116,967	1,143,358	1,162,124	1,180,386	1,203,097	1,225,452	1,245,205	1,268,011	120

Individual state bar associations or licensing agencies are asked each year to provide the number of resident and active attorneys.

(1) In 2003, Alabama was able to provide the total number of resident and active attorneys. In all other years, the number reflects all resident attorneys - regardless of whether they were active or not.

(2) In 2006 Rhode Island and Minnesota were able to provide the total number of resident and active attorneys. In earlier years the number reflects all resident attorneys regardless of whether they were active or not, so the 2006 decrease represents greater accuracy in counting. The same is true for Florida prior to 2005.

(3) For a number of years, Illinois and New Jersey were only able to provide the total number of active lawyers - regardless of whether they were residents of the state or not. In 2003 the number for Illinois is reflective of only residents who are active, so the decrease represents greater accuracy in counting. The same is true for New Jersey starting in 2002.

(4) Missouri changed database providers in 2001, so the increase is due to greater accuracy in counting. In 2004, Missouri was unable to provide the current number of resident and active attorneys due to system issues. The 2003 figure was used.

(5) The territory of Northern Mariana Islands is new to the survey in 2006.

(6) Ohio's numbers from 2005 were reported from data collected in April 2005, when the new bar admittees had been sworn in causing an increase in the numbers. For all other years the numbers reflect December 31st.

(7) In 2006, the Pennsylvania reporting source shifted from the State Bar to the State Licensing Agency who was able to provide more complete statistics including lawyers with addresses that were unlisted or withheld, so the increase represents greater accuracy in counting.

(8) The territories of American Samoa and Guam were new to the survey in 2007.

(9) Illinois, Guam, and Puerto Rico did not provide current data for 2011 so prior year's stats were used.

(10) During 2011, Indiana began using a new system for attorney registration leading to greater accuracy in reporting in 2012.

(11) Arizona, Illinois, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands did not provide current data for 2012 so prior year's stats were used.

(12) Oregon, Guam, and the Virgin Islands did not provide current data for 2013 so prior year's stats were used.

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