



ABA National Lawyer Population Survey

10-Year Trend in Lawyer Demographics

Year 2018

| Resident Active Attorney Demographics: Gender | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Change from 2008 |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 68% | 69% | 69% | 67% | 67% | 66% | 64% | 65% | 64% | 65% | 64% | -4.8 pp |
| Female | 32% | 31% | 31% | 33% | 33% | 34% | 36% | 35% | 36% | 35% | 36% | 4.5 pp |
| Other (1) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0.3 pp |
| Count of States Reporting Statistic | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 44 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 45 | 46 | 45 | 6 |
| % of Lawyers with Reported Statistic | 54% | 55% | 57% | 57% | 59% | 59% | 61% | 63% | 66% | 61% | 63% | 9.0 pp |

| Resident Active Attorney Demographics: Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Change from 2008 |
| Race/Ethnicity (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| African-American | 4% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 0.4 pp |
| Asian | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 1.1 pp |
| Caucasian/White | 89% | 88% | 89% | 88% | 88% | 89% | 88% | 86% | 85% | 85% | 85% | -4.5 pp |
| Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | -0.4 pp |
| Hispanic | 3% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 1.8 pp |
| Multiracial (1) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1.5 pp |
| Native American | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0.1 pp |
| Count of States Reporting Statistic | 15 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 20 | 5 |
| % of Lawyers with Reported Statistic | 15% | 19% | 22% | 21% | 21% | 21% | 21% | 25% | 30% | 29% | 28% | 13.1 pp |

* Data Source: American Bar Association's National Lawyer Population Survey

** Individual state bar associations or licensing agencies are asked to provide demographics data for resident and active attorneys as of December 31st of the prior year, e.g. 2018 data is as of 12/31/2017. The numbers reflected here are the best available data provided to us from the respective associations or agencies.

*** In 2018, Indiana corrected the resident active figures for 2016; this report reflects the new total attorney count for 2016 than was previously reported.

(1) Beginning with the 2016 survey, choices included "Multiracial" as an option for race/ethnicity and "Other" as an option for gender.

(2) Race/ethnicity percentages may total to more than 100% as many states allow responders to choose more than one option for race/ethnicity.

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