

American Bar Association

National Lawyer Population by State

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STATE		2012 # ATTYS RESIDENT & ACTIVE	2013 # ATTYS RESIDENT & ACTIVE*	INDEX
Alabama	AL	14,135	14,303	101
Alaska	AK	2,418	2,442	101
American Samoa	AS	44	64	145
Arizona	AZ	14,471	16,208	112
Arkansas	AR	5,928	5,953	100
California	CA	159,824	163,163	102
Colorado	CO	20,768	21,094	102
Connecticut	CT	20,842	21,150	101
Delaware	DE	2,853	2,888	101
Dist. of Columbia	DC	51,271	51,928	101
Florida	FL	66,556	68,464	103
Georgia	GA	28,520	28,974	102
Guam	GU	256	256	100
Hawaii	HI	4,107	4,132	101
Idaho	ID	3,627	3,725	103
Illinois	IL	60,069	62,496	104
Indiana	IN	15,512	15,646	101
Iowa	IA	7,308	7,383	101
Kansas	KS	8,156	8,199	101
Kentucky	KY	12,891	13,061	101
Louisiana	LA	18,327	18,528	101
Maine	ME	3,865	3,863	100
Maryland	MD	22,477	23,068	103
Massachusetts	MA	42,483	43,008	101
Michigan	MI	33,692	33,995	101
Minnesota	MN	23,774	24,091	101
Mississippi	MS	6,955	6,955	100
Missouri	MO	24,276	24,423	101
Montana	MT	3,008	3,046	101
Nebraska	NE	4,983	5,028	101
Nevada	NV	6,850	7,080	103
New Hampshire	NH	3,449	3,507	102
New Jersey	NJ	40,997	40,993	100
New Mexico	NM	5,513	5,468	99
New York	NY	163,798	166,317	102
North Carolina	NC	21,280	21,855	103
North Dakota	ND	1,546	1,560	101
North Mariana Islands	MP	135	135	100
Ohio	OH	37,745	38,541	102
Oklahoma	OK	12,978	11,970	92
Oregon	OR	12,276	12,276	100
Pennsylvania	PA	48,947	49,697	102
Puerto Rico	PR	13,282	14,193	107
Rhode Island	RI	4,060	4,173	103
South Carolina	SC	9,537	9,587	101
South Dakota	SD	1,865	1,905	102
Tennessee	TN	16,947	17,203	102
Texas	TX	80,657	82,607	102
Utah	UT	7,309	7,840	107
Vermont	VT	2,270	2,300	101
Virgin Islands	VI	650	650	100
Virginia	VA	24,091	24,468	102
Washington	WA	23,741	24,032	101
West Virginia	WV	4,854	4,901	101
Wisconsin	WI	15,364	15,538	101
Wyoming	WY	1,668	1,681	101
TOTAL		1,245,205	1,268,011	102

*Individual state bar associations or licensing agencies were asked to provide the number of resident, active attorneys as of December 31, 2012.

Note: Oregon, Guam, and the Virgin Islands did not provide current data for 2013, so stats from previous year were repeated.