

American Bar Association

STATE		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011/2001	Index
Alabama ¹	AL	11,144	11,426	9,697	12,092	12,382	12,625	12,936	13,231	13,443	13,655	13,876	125	
Alaska	AK	2,253	2,255	2,257	2,281	2,309	2,318	2,303	2,385	2,362	2,418	2,451	109	
American Samoa ⁹	AS							57	58	45	44	47	82	
Arizona	AZ	10,901	11,172	11,376	12,006	12,369	12,172	12,501	12,793	13,028	13,384	14,471	133	
Arkansas	AR	4,992	5,100	5,144	5,200	5,280	5,500	5,600	5,700	5,700	5,789	5,545	111	
California	CA	131,139	132,452	134,468	136,571	139,371	141,030	145,355	148,399	149,982	153,155	157,388	120	
Colorado	CO	16,422	20,000	17,038	17,362	17,599	18,449	18,376	18,894	19,340	19,737	20,211	123	
Connecticut	CT	17,560	19,000	17,839	18,066	17,975	18,578	18,823	19,013	19,427	20,309	20,585	117	
Delaware	DE	2,040	2,022	2,118	2,234	2,329	2,391	2,478	2,526	2,592	2,706	2,820	138	
Dist. of Columbia	DC	38,446	39,393	41,055	41,721	42,596	43,445	45,231	46,689	48,456	49,207	50,440	131	
Florida ³	FL	50,342	51,468	52,967	54,643	48,453	46,475	59,912	59,953	61,426	62,875	64,715	129	
Georgia	GA	22,254	23,134	23,698	24,367	24,930	25,632	26,459	27,227	27,457	27,398	28,871	130	
Guam ^{9, 10}	GU							295	270	243	256	256	87	
Hawaii	HI	3,788	3,794	3,772	3,886	3,931	4,016	4,138	4,126	4,100	4,077	4,054	107	
Idaho	ID	2,735	2,927	2,934	3,045	3,109	3,166	3,220	3,330	3,221	3,299	3,553	130	
Illinois ^{4, 10}	IL	65,231	68,321	54,155	57,531	63,866	61,130	60,805	61,259	58,457	60,069	60,069	92	
Indiana	IN	12,480	12,620	12,581	13,640	13,185	13,069	12,546	13,564	14,379	13,850	14,016	112	
Iowa	IA	6,526	6,574	6,611	6,734	6,820	6,896	6,957	6,959	7,036	7,080	7,200	110	
Kansas	KS	7,095	7,178	7,302	7,383	7,466	7,666	7,777	7,855	7,951	8,009	8,129	115	
Kentucky	KY	10,417	10,549	10,722	10,912	11,084	11,336	11,607	11,876	12,088	12,334	12,579	121	
Louisiana	LA	15,975	16,128	16,357	16,638	16,872	16,955	16,930	17,279	17,688	17,974	17,974	113	
Maine	ME	3,055	3,404	3,249	3,383	3,452	3,512	3,570	3,594	3,647	3,663	3,718	122	
Maryland	MD	19,943	19,870	20,855	20,603	20,177	20,510	20,999	20,996	21,554	22,149	22,172	111	
Massachusetts ⁴	MA	43,775	46,608	46,622	48,650	49,824	49,837	39,616	42,501	43,198	44,121	41,920	96	
Michigan	MI	29,928	30,330	30,795	30,734	31,034	31,432	31,918	32,131	32,321	32,731	33,370	112	
Minnesota ³	MN	20,183	19,354	19,850	20,057	21,886	20,177	21,426	21,944	22,448	22,585	23,363	116	
Mississippi	MS	5,925	6,015	6,152	6,361	6,500	6,641	7,312	6,723	6,748	6,786	6,886	116	
Missouri ⁵	MO	20,682	19,764	20,252	20,252	21,680	21,688	22,238	22,602	23,362	23,728	23,933	116	
Montana	MT	2,652	2,671	2,656	2,675	2,746	2,706	2,728	2,844	2,885	2,921	2,906	112	
Nebraska	NE	4,768	4,743	4,828	4,905	4,975	5,037	5,069	5,117	5,215	5,149	5,238	110	
Nevada	NV	4,447	4,640	4,587	5,091	5,517	5,580	5,909	6,105	6,395	6,523	6,732	151	
New Hampshire	NH	3,038	3,061	3,100	3,132	3,186	3,245	3,307	3,309	3,397	3,396	3,423	113	
New Jersey ⁴	NJ	55,687	36,785	36,860	37,172	38,104	38,466	39,019	39,384	40,060	40,286	40,754	73	
New Mexico	NM	4,741	4,748	4,803	4,922	4,960	5,091	5,167	5,267	5,542	5,269	5,318	112	
New York	NY	117,781	122,739	137,108	140,479	142,538	144,599	147,096	150,542	153,552	157,778	161,031	137	
North Carolina	NC	15,678	16,105	16,534	16,912	17,308	17,717	18,339	18,966	19,637	20,226	20,706	132	
North Dakota	ND	1,309	1,294	1,297	1,297	1,302	1,368	1,328	1,345	1,381	1,397	1,448	111	
North Mariana Islands ⁶	MP						156	128	127	128	129	130	83	
Ohio ⁷	OH	34,435	33,211	33,974	34,856	36,063	34,421	36,892	36,644	37,467	37,335	38,118	111	
Oklahoma	OK	11,397	11,531	10,633	10,719	11,756	12,002	12,146	12,357	11,511	11,711	11,704	103	
Oregon	OR	9,835	10,048	10,350	10,494	10,698	10,887	11,140	11,344	11,532	11,766	12,065	123	
Pennsylvania ⁸	PA	40,422	40,575	40,562	41,193	38,460	45,415	45,968	46,065	46,276	47,453	48,492	120	
Puerto Rico ¹⁰	PR	11,071	10,947	11,209	11,191	11,805	11,767	12,142	12,454	13,071	13,282	13,282	120	
Rhode Island ³	RI	4,465	4,490	5,135	4,764	4,791	3,951	4,351	4,055	4,044	4,098	4,114	92	
South Carolina	SC	7,505	7,615	7,571	7,355	8,360	8,823	8,411	8,961	9,059	9,264	9,384	125	
South Dakota	SD	1,609	1,606	1,605	1,627	1,661	1,715	1,743	1,761	1,794	1,839	1,880	117	
Tennessee	TN	13,056	13,354	13,513	13,724	14,058	14,470	14,867	15,199	15,855	16,365	16,630	127	
Texas	TX	64,461	62,425	64,593	65,983	69,405	69,762	70,842	73,505	75,087	77,049	78,844	122	
Texas	TX	64,461	62,425	64,593	65,983	69,405	69,762	70,842	73,505	75,087	77,049	78,844	122	
Utah	UT	5,087	5,362	5,368	5,919	5,760	6,041	6,984	6,215	6,568	6,778	6,552	129	
Vermont	VT	2,050	2,307	2,223	2,182	2,161	2,229	2,280	2,183	2,185	2,166	2,263	110	
Virgin Islands	VI	444	514	400	450	394	480	600	750	700	700	650	146	
Virginia	VA	19,023	19,500	19,795	20,129	20,852	21,391	21,722	21,183	21,682	22,472	23,936	126	
Washington	WA	19,920	19,544	20,770	21,300	21,485	22,678	23,151	22,276	22,973	23,204	23,503	118	
West Virginia	WV	3,971	4,072	4,175	4,290	4,426	4,497	4,572	4,618	4,672	4,725	4,753	120	
Wisconsin	WI	13,514	13,639	13,813	14,030	14,123	14,354	14,561	14,448	14,906	15,078	15,252	113	
Wyoming	WY	1,306	1,367	1,334	1,361	1,393	1,473	1,511	1,537	1,522	1,636	1,658	127	
TOTAL		1,048,903	1,049,751	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	117	

* 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

⁶ The territory of Northern Mariana Islands is new to the survey in 2006.

⁷ 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.

⁸ 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.

⁹ The territories of American Samoa and Guam were new to the survey in 2007.

¹⁰ Illinois, Guam, and Puerto Rico did not provide current data for 2011.