

## New York Bar Exam Pass Rates 2004-2015

### July Exams

FIRST TIME TAKERS	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
New York ABA Schools	81%	81%	87%	88%	91%	88%	86%	86%	85%	88%	83%	79%
Out of State ABA Schools	85%	85%	87%	86%	90%	88%	86%	86%	82%	84%	82%	79%
ABA Graduates	83%	83%	87%	87%	91%	88%	86%	86%	83%	86%	83%	79%
Foreign Educated	48%	43%	45%	46%	55%	46%	47%	46%	46%	46%	44%	42%
Non-ABA Schools*	100%	n/a	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	n/a	0%	0%	0%	0%
Law Office Study *	0%	25%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
All Candidates	77%	76%	79%	79%	83%	80%	78%	78%	76%	78%	74%	70%

  

ALL TAKERS	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
New York ABA Schools	73%	74%	79%	82%	85%	83%	81%	81%	80%	82%	77%	73%
Out of State ABA Schools	79%	79%	80%	81%	85%	84%	81%	81%	77%	78%	76%	72%
ABA Graduates	76%	76%	79%	81%	85%	84%	81%	81%	78%	80%	77%	73%
Foreign Educated	39%	33%	36%	37%	45%	39%	37%	35%	36%	37%	34%	33%
Non-ABA Schools*	75%	n/a	0%	50%	25%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%
Law Office Study *	17%	13%	10%	11%	0%	0%	0%	17%	20%	0%	0%	11%
All Candidates	67%	67%	70%	71%	75%	72%	70%	69%	68%	69%	65%	61%

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### February Exams

FIRST TIME TAKERS	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
New York ABA Schools	63%	68%	74%	69%	73%	70%	74%	73%	62%	73%	69%	68%
Out of State ABA Schools	69%	75%	74%	77%	78%	75%	83%	79%	71%	76%	76%	71%
ABA Graduates	67%	72%	74%	74%	76%	73%	81%	77%	69%	75%	74%	70%
Foreign Educated	43%	45%	38%	36%	43%	37%	33%	33%	36%	36%	39%	29%
Non-ABA Schools*	33%	0%	n/a	33%	0%	0%	n/a	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
Law Office Study *	0%	0%	33%	33%	50%	67%	50%	0%	25%	75%	75%	0%
All Candidates	58%	62%	61%	61%	64%	60%	67%	63%	59%	64%	62%	56%

  

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New York ABA Schools	46%	52%	51%	49%	53%	48%	56%	60%	49%	60%	57%	52%
Out of State ABA Schools	56%	60%	59%	61%	63%	60%	71%	65%	57%	64%	63%	57%
ABA Graduates	50%	55%	55%	55%	59%	55%	65%	63%	53%	62%	60%	55%
Foreign Educated	37%	34%	31%	29%	38%	25%	28%	28%	31%	30%	30%	26%
Non-ABA Schools*	20%	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	50%	0%	20%	0%	100%	33%
Law Office Study *	11%	14%	29%	8%	25%	22%	22%	0%	17%	30%	45%	13%
All Candidates	45%	47%	46%	44%	50%	42%	50%	48%	44%	50%	47%	43%

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### July and February Combined

FIRST TIME TAKERS	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
New York ABA Schools	80%	80%	86%	87%	90%	87%	85%	85%	83%	87%	82%	78%
Out of State ABA Schools	83%	84%	85%	84%	88%	86%	85%	85%	80%	83%	81%	78%
ABA Graduates	81%	82%	85%	86%	89%	87%	85%	85%	82%	85%	82%	78%
Foreign Educated	47%	44%	43%	44%	52%	44%	44%	44%	44%	44%	43%	39%
Non-ABA Schools*	50%	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	100%
Law Office Study *	0%	0%	29%	33%	33%	50%	50%	0%	40%	60%	75%	50%
All Candidates	74%	74%	77%	77%	81%	77%	76%	76%	74%	76%	73%	68%

  

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Out of State ABA Schools	74%	75%	76%	76%	80%	79%	78%	77%	72%	75%	73%	68%
ABA Graduates	70%	72%	74%	76%	80%	78%	77%	77%	73%	76%	73%	68%
Foreign Educated	38%	34%	34%	34%	42%	34%	34%	33%	34%	35%	33%	31%
Non-ABA Schools*	44%	0%	0%	38%	17%	40%	20%	0%	10%	0%	17%	25%
Law Office Study *	13%	13%	18%	10%	17%	12%	12%	10%	18%	19%	31%	12%
All Candidates	62%	62%	64%	64%	69%	65%	65%	64%	62%	64%	60%	56%

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