

New York Bar Exam Pass Rates 2005 - 2012

[n/a = no applicants for that category sat for exam]

	JULY EXAMS								FEBRUARY EXAMS								JULY & FEBRUARY COMBINED							
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
FIRST TIME TAKERS																								
All Candidates	76%	79%	79%	83%	80%	78%	78%	76%	62%	61%	61%	64%	60%	67%	63%	59%	74%	77%	77%	81%	77%	76%	76%	74%
ABA Graduates	83%	87%	87%	91%	88%	86%	86%	83%	72%	74%	74%	76%	73%	81%	77%	69%	82%	85%	86%	89%	87%	85%	85%	82%
New York ABA Schools	81%	87%	88%	91%	88%	86%	86%	85%	68%	74%	69%	73%	70%	74%	73%	62%	80%	86%	87%	90%	87%	85%	85%	83%
Out of State ABA Schools	85%	87%	86%	90%	88%	86%	86%	82%	75%	74%	77%	78%	75%	83%	79%	71%	84%	85%	84%	88%	86%	85%	85%	80%
Foreign Educated	43%	45%	46%	55%	46%	47%	46%	46%	45%	38%	36%	43%	37%	33%	33%	36%	44%	43%	44%	52%	44%	44%	44%	44%
Non-ABA Schools*	n/a	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	n/a	0%	n/a	n/a	33%	0%	0%	n/a	0%	100%	n/a	0%	50%	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%
Law Office Study *	25%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	n/a	33%	33%	50%	67%	50%	0%	25%	25%	29%	33%	33%	50%	50%	0%	40%
ALL TAKERS																								
All Candidates	67%	70%	71%	75%	72%	70%	69%	68%	47%	46%	44%	50%	42%	50%	48%	44%	62%	64%	64%	69%	65%	65%	64%	62%
ABA Graduates	76%	79%	81%	85%	84%	81%	81%	78%	55%	55%	55%	59%	55%	65%	63%	53%	72%	74%	76%	80%	78%	77%	77%	73%
New York ABA Schools	74%	79%	82%	85%	83%	81%	81%	80%	52%	51%	49%	53%	48%	56%	60%	49%	69%	73%	76%	79%	77%	77%	77%	74%
Out of State ABA Schools	79%	80%	81%	85%	84%	81%	81%	77%	60%	59%	61%	63%	60%	71%	65%	57%	75%	76%	76%	80%	79%	78%	77%	72%
Foreign Educated	33%	36%	37%	45%	39%	37%	35%	36%	34%	31%	29%	38%	25%	28%	28%	31%	34%	34%	34%	42%	34%	34%	33%	34%
Non-ABA Schools*	n/a	0%	50%	25%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	50%	0%	20%	0%	0%	38%	17%	40%	20%	0%	10%
Law Office Study *	13%	10%	11%	0%	0%	0%	17%	20%	14%	29%	8%	25%	22%	22%	0%	17%	13%	18%	10%	17%	12%	12%	10%	18%

*Number of Candidates is fewer than 10 each exam