

LSAT Repeater Data

The table on this page presents distribution for “Repeaters”; that is, candidates who took the LSAT in 2012–2013 after having taken it previously. The table shows the amount by which these candidates’ latest scores differed from their previous scores. Keep in mind, however, that the table only reflects the percentage of test takers who repeated the LSAT. Individuals need not take the LSAT more than once unless they believe some circumstance, such as illness or anxiety, prevented them from performing as well as they might have expected. Most people take the test only once; last year 66.8 percent of the total number of test takers took the LSAT just one time; 26.1 percent took the test twice; and approximately 7.1 percent took the LSAT more than twice.

MOST RECENT LSAT

Previous LSAT	120–129	130–139	140–149	150–159	160–169	170–180	Total	Average	STD. DEV.	PLUS	NOCH	MINUS
120	18	14	3	1	0	0	36	130	7.5	32	4	0
121	4	7	1	0	0	0	12	130.7	4.4	12	0	0
122	14	8	1	0	0	0	23	128.8	5	21	1	1
123	11	18	1	0	0	0	30	130.5	6.2	26	0	4
124	23	27	2	0	0	0	52	130.3	4.6	46	3	3
125	21	24	1	0	0	0	46	131	4.3	43	0	3
126	27	41	2	0	0	0	70	131.1	4.7	56	5	9
127	39	64	7	0	0	0	110	131.8	5.1	89	4	17
128	47	84	9	0	0	0	140	132.1	5.2	103	14	23
129	37	82	8	0	0	0	127	132.5	4.7	90	12	25
130	43	102	29	1	0	0	175	133.9	5.7	123	9	43
131	35	175	49	2	0	0	261	135	5.2	196	10	55
132	26	164	48	1	0	0	239	135.4	4.9	181	14	44
133	32	222	95	3	0	0	352	136.7	5.3	256	26	70
134	31	253	132	1	0	0	417	137.1	5	300	21	96
135	17	237	154	6	0	0	414	138.1	5	299	24	91
136	23	320	287	14	0	0	644	139.1	5	441	52	151
137	15	248	283	15	1	1	563	139.9	5.1	397	27	139
138	13	255	411	17	0	0	696	140.6	4.9	481	47	168
139	6	268	516	36	0	0	826	141.6	4.8	552	60	214
140	5	249	629	73	0	0	956	142.5	4.8	632	70	254
141	7	175	727	106	0	0	1015	143.5	4.8	692	72	251
142	1	129	618	120	1	0	869	144.4	4.8	574	76	219
143	3	120	941	188	2	0	1254	145.1	4.5	775	150	329
144	2	65	865	297	2	0	1231	146.6	4.5	836	77	318
145	0	40	794	389	5	0	1228	147.4	4.3	833	91	304
146	1	29	657	474	7	0	1168	148.5	4.7	771	93	304
147	1	16	654	568	12	0	1251	149.1	4.3	833	93	325
148	0	10	555	713	23	0	1301	150.2	4.3	859	117	325
149	0	6	457	831	38	0	1332	151.3	4.3	869	129	334
150	0	1	324	876	55	0	1256	152.3	4.3	842	89	325
151	0	0	237	1014	67	2	1320	153.2	4.1	887	124	309
152	0	1	176	1028	125	0	1330	154.3	4.3	891	111	328
153	0	0	96	898	184	0	1178	155.2	4.3	758	102	318
154	0	0	66	822	214	0	1102	156	4.1	721	77	304
155	0	0	43	781	285	1	1110	157.1	4.1	735	97	278
156	0	0	29	660	384	4	1077	158.1	4.1	728	84	265
157	0	0	11	387	379	4	781	159.3	4.1	532	64	185
158	0	0	7	462	538	9	1016	159.9	4	643	111	262
159	0	0	3	336	568	11	918	161.1	4	579	86	253
160	0	0	1	129	388	13	531	162.3	3.9	359	42	130
161	0	0	1	125	475	37	638	163	4.1	427	53	158
162	0	0	1	78	476	36	591	163.8	4	365	73	153
163	0	0	1	48	384	40	473	164.4	4	283	39	151
164	0	0	0	13	294	66	373	166.2	3.8	250	43	80
165	0	0	1	7	214	64	286	166.9	4.3	179	36	71
166	0	0	0	3	203	89	295	167.8	3.9	187	25	83
167	0	0	1	3	131	88	223	168.4	4.4	138	10	75
168	0	0	0	2	75	60	137	168.9	4.3	72	19	46
169	0	0	0	2	53	99	154	170.8	4.2	99	12	43
170	0	0	0	0	21	40	61	171.1	3.7	39	1	21
171	0	0	0	0	10	24	34	172.4	4	21	1	12
172	0	0	0	0	6	19	25	173.3	4.5	16	1	8
173	0	0	0	0	3	14	17	172.9	3.9	8	1	8
174	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	175.8	2.7	7	1	2
175	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	175.3	2.4	4	0	2
176	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	175.3	4.6	2	0	1
177	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	171.5	2.1	0	0	2
178	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	177	0	0	0	1
179	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	177.7	3.2	1	1	1
180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Find your previous LSAT score. Look at the number in the PLUS column in the row for your score; this is how many test takers with that score improved their score upon repeat of the test. Then, look at the number in the NOCH column in the row for your score; this is how many test takers had no change in score the next time they took the test. Finally, look at the number in the MINUS column in the row for your score; this is how many test takers obtained a score that was lower than their previous score. For example, when test takers who obtained a 152 the previous time took the test again, 891 improved their score, 111 had no change in score, and 328 had a lower score. Remember that the standard error of measurement for the LSAT is about 2.6 points.

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