



## Current Volume Summary

### ABA Fall 2010 Applicant and Application Counts

The applicant and application information below is the 'preliminary final' data for the fall 2010 term. Therefore, this is the last time this report will be issued for the 2010 year.

The following is a breakdown of ABA 2010 applicants and applications by region (based on ACES/ACES<sup>2</sup> data received through 08/08/10) and the percent change from last year:

Region	Applicants	Percent Change	Applications	Percent Change
Far West	11,357	+1.6%	88,516	+5.7%
Great Lakes	12,031	-2.5%	92,986	+7.9%
Midsouth	10,480	-2.3%	110,829	+7.2%
Midwest	2,969	-4.0%	16,744	+10.1%
Mountain West	4,523	+0.3%	18,426	+6.0%
New England	4,224	-2.3%	49,311	+3.7%
Northeast	14,502	+0.6%	108,308	+7.4%
Northwest	2,446	+6.1%	14,491	+8.0%
South Central	8,342	+1.7%	40,313	+7.4%
Southeast	12,304	+1.1%	64,221	+9.2%
Regional Total	83,178	-0.1%		
Other*	4,298	+83.8%		
Total	87,476	+2.2%	604,145	+7.1%

\*Other includes those applicants whose permanent residence is not available or is outside the U.S.

Currently there are 6 schools with an application volume increase of 40% or more, while 0 schools show a volume decrease of 30% or more. Applications increased for 140 schools, declined for 53 schools and did not change for schools. A more detailed breakdown of school increases/decreases is shown below:

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Increase of 100% or more:	0
Increase of 50% to 99%:	5
Increase of 40% to 49%:	1
Increase of 30% to 39%:	10
Increase of 20% to 29%:	14
Increase of 10% to 19%:	30
Increase of 1% to 9%:	80
No change:	5
Decrease of 1% to 9%:	39
Decrease of 10% to 19%:	13
Decrease of 20% to 29%:	1
Decrease of 30% or greater:	0

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Applications to private institutions are up 6.3%. While applications to public law schools are up 8.7%.

The following is a breakdown of ABA law school applicants by gender groups.

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Female applicants:	41,497, up 0.5%
Male applicants:	45,877, up 3.8%
Not indicated:	102, down 27.7%

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## Canadian Law Schools Fall 2010 Applicant and Application Counts

The following is a breakdown of Canadian law schools 2010 applicants and applications by region (based on ACES/ACES<sup>2</sup> data received through 08/08/10) and the percent change from last year:

Region	Applicants	Percent Change	Applications	Percent Change
East Canada (NB, NL, NS, ON, PQ)	3,860	+4.0%	18,606	+13.8%
West Canada (AB, BC, MB, NU, NT, SK, YT)	2,508	+10.4%	8,091	+18.7%
Other*	942	+155.3%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>+15.1%</b>	<b>26,697</b>	<b>+15.3%</b>

\*Other includes those applicants whose permanent residence is not available or is outside Canada.

The following is a breakdown of Canadian law school applicants by gender groups.

Female applicants:	3,799, up 13.0%
Male applicants:	3,485, up 17.3%
Not indicated:	26, up 18.2%

You can find additional descriptive information regarding applicant and application volumes, including a definition of the regions used above, by referring to [Current Volume Description](#).