



Current Volume Summary

ABA Fall 2011 Applicant and Application Counts

The following is a breakdown of ABA 2011 applicants and applications by region (based on ACES/ACES² data received through 08/08/11) and the percent change from last year:

Region	Applicants	Percent Change	Applications	Percent Change
Far West	10,217	-8.8%	77,109	-11.1%
Great Lakes	10,579	-11.5%	83,720	-9.5%
Midsouth	9,696	-7.8%	98,921	-11.1%
Midwest	2,800	-5.5%	14,853	-11.3%
Mountain West	4,053	-10.1%	16,363	-11.2%
New England	3,780	-10.2%	41,737	-15.3%
Northeast	12,715	-12.3%	96,933	-10.5%
Northwest	2,116	-13.0%	12,463	-14.0%
South Central	7,591	-9.1%	36,368	-9.8%
Southeast	11,178	-9.3%	57,733	-10.1%
Regional Total	74,725	-9.9%		
Other*	4,156	-9.6%		
Total	78,881	-9.9%	536,200	-11.0%

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

Currently there are 3 schools with an application volume increase of 40% or more, while 0 schools show a volume decrease of 30% or more. 31 schools show an increase in applications, while 165 show a decline and 1 shows no change. A more detailed breakdown of school increases/decreases is shown below:

Increase of 100% or more:	0
Increase of 50% to 99%:	2
Increase of 40% to 49%:	1
Increase of 30% to 39%:	1
Increase of 20% to 29%:	2
Increase of 10% to 19%:	6
Increase of 1% to 9%:	19
No change:	1
Decrease of 1% to 9%:	48
Decrease of 10% to 19%:	94
Decrease of 20% to 29%:	23
Decrease of 30% or greater:	0

Applications to private institutions are down 10.8%, while applications to public law schools are down 11.3%.

The following is a breakdown of 2011 ABA applicants by racial/ethnic groups and the percent change from last year:

Race/Ethnicity	Applicants	Percent Change
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	2	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	372	-6.3%
Asian	6,386	-4.4%
Black or African American	9,101	-5.7%
Canadian Aboriginal	12	-7.7%
Caucasian/White	43,215	-17.8%
Hispanic/Latino	5,456	-9.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	87	-22.3%
Puerto Rican	1,519	-3.0%
Two or More	4,306	28.2%
Not Indicated	7,381	44.6%
Missing	1,044	-48.9%

The following is a breakdown of 2011 ABA law school applicants by gender groups:

Female applicants:	37,602, down 9.1%
Male applicants:	40,564, down 11.3%
Not indicated:	715, up 49.0%

Canadian Law School Fall 2011 Applicant and Application Counts

The following is a breakdown of Canadian law school 2011 applicants and applications by region (based on ACES/ACES² data received through 08/08/11) and the percent change from last year:

Region	Applicants	Percent Change	Applications	Percent Change
East Canada (NB, NL, NS, ON, PQ)	4,234	+8.6%	19,660	+5.7%
West Canada (AB, BC, MB, NU, NT, SK, YT)	2,819	+11.4%	8,823	+9.5%
Other*	695	-20.9%		
Total	7,748	+6.0%	28,483	+6.8%

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

The following is a breakdown of 2011 Canadian law school applicants by racial/ethnic groups and the percent change from last year:

Race/Ethnicity	Applicants	Percent Change
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	0	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	N/A
Asian	1,323	17.6%
Black or African American	247	-5.7%
Canadian Aboriginal	146	-1.4%
Caucasian/White	4,170	-4.2%
Hispanic/Latino	78	-17.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	-85.7%
Puerto Rican	1	N/A
Two or More	248	34.8%
Not Indicated	1,425	66.1%
Missing	108	-60.4%

The following is a breakdown of 2011 Canadian applicants by gender groups:

Female applicants:	4,053, up 6.7%
Male applicants:	3,675, up 5.4%
Not indicated:	20, down 9.1%

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](#).