



## Current Volume Summary

### ABA Fall 2013 Applicant and Application Counts

The following is a breakdown of ABA 2013 applicants and applications by region (based on data received through 08/08/13) and the percent change from last year:

Region	Applicants	Percent Change	Applications	Percent Change
Far West	7,830	-10.7%	57,718	-16.2%
Great Lakes	7,665	-14.8%	57,842	-20.3%
Midsouth	7,199	-13.7%	73,129	-15.8%
Midwest	2,034	-10.3%	11,004	-15.1%
Mountain West	3,098	-13.1%	11,812	-20.0%
New England	2,780	-11.9%	31,378	-15.0%
Northeast	9,130	-15.2%	64,939	-20.8%
Northwest	1,473	-19.8%	9,269	-14.9%
South Central	6,150	-12.0%	27,539	-15.3%
Southeast	9,272	-8.5%	40,728	-20.4%
Regional Total	56,631	-12.6%		
Other*	2,795	-3.9%		
Total	59,426	-12.3%	385,358	-17.9%

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

Last year at this time, we had 100% of the preliminary final applicant count.

Currently there is one school with an application volume increase of 40% or more, while 34 schools show a volume decrease of 30% or more. Eleven schools show an increase in applications, while 187 show a decline and 2 show no change. A more detailed breakdown of school increases/decreases is shown below:

Increase of 100% or more:	0
Increase of 50% to 99%:	1
Increase of 40% to 49%:	0
Increase of 30% to 39%:	0
Increase of 20% to 29%:	0
Increase of 10% to 19%:	3
Increase of 1% to 9%:	7
No change:	2
Decrease of 1% to 9%:	27
Decrease of 10% to 19%:	65
Decrease of 20% to 29%:	61
Decrease of 30% or greater:	34

Applications to private institutions are down 17.9%, while applications to public law schools are down 17.7%.

The following is a breakdown of 2013 ABA applicants by racial/ethnic groups and the percent change from last year. The chart shows the maximum number of races/ethnicities selected by each applicant. For example, an applicant who selected Asian and Caucasian/White is counted twice, once as Asian and once as Caucasian/White.

Race/Ethnicity	Applicants	Percent Change
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	7	-46.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,277	-6.3%
Asian	6,124	-10.3%
Black or African American	8,508	-9.1%
Canadian Aboriginal	47	20.5%
Caucasian/White	38,249	-12.5%
Hispanic/Latino	6,469	-7.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	286	11.7%
Puerto Rican	1,886	4.5%
Not Indicated	1,218	-40.9%
Missing	55	-53.8%

The following is a breakdown of 2013 ABA law school applicants by gender groups:

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Female applicants:	29,454, down 11.3%
Male applicants:	29,940, down 13.2%
Not indicated:	32, down 17.9%

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The chart below shows the high LSAT score of 2013 ABA applicants with the percent change from last year:

Highest LSAT	Number of Applicants	Percent Change Year-to-Date
< 140	5,016	-0.5%
140–144	6,114	-7.2%
145–149	9,439	-7.4%
150–154	11,430	-10.6%
155–159	10,920	-15.9%
160–164	7,913	-15.0%
165–169	4,967	-16.1%
170–174	1,995	-24.6%
175–180	534	-20.7%

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## Canadian Law School Fall 2013 Applicant and Application Counts

The following is a breakdown of Canadian law school 2013 applicants and applications by region (based on data received through 08/08/13) and the percent change from last year:

Region	Applicants	Percent Change	Applications	Percent Change
East Canada (NB, NL, NS, ON, PQ)	4,306	-3.2%	19,919	3.3%
West Canada (AB, BC, MB, NU, NT, SK, YT)	2,666	-6.5%	8,720	-7.5%
Other*	453	-7.2%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,425</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>28,639</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>

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

Last year at this time, we had 100% of the preliminary final Canadian applicant count.

The following is a breakdown of 2013 Canadian law school applicants by racial/ethnic groups and the percent change from last year. The chart shows the maximum number of races/ethnicities selected by each applicant. For example, an applicant who selected Asian and Caucasian/White is counted twice, once as Asian and once as Caucasian/White.

Race/Ethnicity	Applicants	Percent Change
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	1	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	-22.2%
Asian	1,634	-0.3%
Black or African American	302	-4.1%
Canadian Aboriginal	233	17.7%
Caucasian/White	5,038	-3.6%
Hispanic/Latino	130	-13.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	-36.4%
Puerto Rican	3	50.0%
Not Indicated	355	-26.0%
Missing	19	-56.8%

The following is a breakdown of 2013 Canadian applicants by gender groups:

Female applicants:	3,843, down 4.9%
Male applicants:	3,561, down 4.4%
Not indicated:	21, down 4.5%

The chart below shows the high LSAT score of 2013 Canadian applicants with the percent change from last year:

Highest LSAT	Number Applicants	Percent Change Year-to-Date
< 140	331	6.4%
140–144	478	3.2%
145–149	855	6.6%
150–154	1,281	-3.3%
155–159	1,766	-5.3%
160–164	1,538	-8.6%
165–169	678	-10.9%
170–174	169	-16.7%
175–180	35	-23.9%

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](#).