



Current Volume Summary

ABA Fall 2014 Applicant and Application Counts

The following is a breakdown of ABA 2014 applicants and applications by region (based on data received through 8/08/14) and the percent change from last year:

Region	Applicants	Percent Change	Applicants	Percent Change
Far West	7,177	-7.0%	54,433	-5.5%
Great Lakes	6,792	-10.5%	50,102	-13.3%
Midsouth	6,493	-8.0%	65,648	-9.7%
Midwest	1,831	-8.5%	11,123	1.6%
Mountain West	2,736	-10.0%	10,832	-8.0%
New England	2,504	-8.2%	28,722	-8.1%
Northeast	8,687	-3.2%	62,076	-4.1%
Northwest	1,361	-5.0%	8,421	-8.6%
South Central	5,731	-5.8%	24,722	-10.0%
Southeast	8,394	-7.4%	36,327	-10.1%
Regional Total	51,706	-7.2%		
Other*	2,821	3.2%		
Total	54,527	-6.7%	352,406	-8.2%

* 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 are three schools with an application volume increase of 40% or more, while 9 schools show a volume decrease of 30% or more. Thirty-seven schools show an increase in applications, while 162 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%:	3
Increase of 40% to 49%:	0
Increase of 30% to 39%:	0
Increase of 20% to 29%:	3
Increase of 10% to 19%:	14
Increase of 1% to 9%:	17
No change:	2
Decrease of 1% to 9%:	49
Decrease of 10% to 19%:	69
Decrease of 20% to 29%:	35
Decrease of 30% or greater:	9

Applications to private institutions are down 7.8%, while applications to public law schools are down 8.9%.

The following is a breakdown of 2014 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	8	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,226	-3.4%
Asian	5,986	-0.4%
Black or African American	8,118	-3.6%
Canadian Aboriginal	39	-15.2%
Caucasian/White	34,360	-8.6%
Hispanic/Latino	6,239	-2.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	263	-6.4%
Puerto Rican	1,545	-15.1%
Not Indicated	1,632	39.0%
Missing	13	-69.8%

The following is a breakdown of 2014 ABA law school applicants by gender groups:

Female applicants:	27,245, down 6%
Male applicants:	27,244, down 7.4%
Not indicated:	38, up 46.2%

The chart below shows the high LSAT score of 2014 ABA applicants with the percent change from last year:

Highest LSAT	Number of Applicants	Percent Change Year-to-Date
< 140	4,724	-0.1%
140–144	5,893	-1.1%
145–149	8,428	-9.9%
150–154	10,587	-7.3%
155–159	9,919	-9.6%
160–164	7,278	-8.3%
165–169	4,784	-4.1%
170–174	2,196	7.5%
175–180	592	7.6%

Canadian Law School Fall 2014 Applicant and Application Counts

The following is a breakdown of Canadian law school 2014 applicants and applications by region (based on data received through 8/08/14) and the percent change from last year:

Region	Applicants	Percent Change	Applications	Percent Change
East Canada (NB, NL, NS, ON, PQ)	3,929	-8.7%	17,948	-9.8%
West Canada (AB, BC, MB, NU, NT, SK, YT)	2,518	-5.6%	8,034	-7.8%
Other*	382	-13.8%		
Total	6,829	-7.9%	25,982	-9.2%

*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 2014 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	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	57.1%
Asian	1,558	-4.6%
Black or African American	298	-1.7%
Canadian Aboriginal	204	-11.7%
Caucasian/White	4,481	-11.1%
Hispanic/Latino	142	9.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13	85.7%
Puerto Rican	0	-100.0%
Not Indicated	447	29.9%
Missing	9	-52.6%

The following is a breakdown of 2014 Canadian applicants by gender groups:

Female applicants:	3,601, down 6.3%
Male applicants:	3,220, down 9.4%
Not indicated:	8, down 55.6%

The chart below shows the high LSAT score of 2014 Canadian applicants with the percent change from last year:

Highest LSAT	Number Applicants	Percent Change Year-to-Date
< 140	311	0.3%
140–144	430	-6.7%
145–149	689	-13.7%
150–154	1,147	-5.5%
155–159	1,632	-10.4%
160–164	1,390	-13.7%
165–169	690	-4.7%
170–174	189	5.6%
175–180	30	-11.8%

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](#).