



## Current Volume Summary

### Introductory Notes

The following ABA and Canadian data do not include deferrals. Deferrals are defined as “admitted applicants who were granted a postponed enrollment for a subsequent term.”

### ABA Fall 2015 Applicant and Application Counts

The following is a breakdown of ABA 2015 applicants and applications by region (based on data received through 8/08/15) and the percent change from last year:

Region	2015 Applicants	Percent Change	2015 Applications	Percent Change
Far West	7,023	-1.9%	52,135	-4.2%
Great Lakes	6,528	-4.0%	47,538	-5.1%
Midsouth	6,477	-1.3%	63,593	-3.3%
Midwest	1,795	-1.4%	10,342	-6.8%
Mountain West	2,741	-1.9%	11,762	+7.2%
New England	2,379	-5.2%	27,933	-4.8%
Northeast	8,566	-0.9%	58,950	-4.9%
Northwest	1,341	-1.0%	8,318	-0.9%
South Central	5,764	+0.6%	23,670	-4.2%
Southeast	8,197	-1.9%	34,765	-4.1%
Regional Total	50,811	-1.8%		
Other*	2,737	-2.0%		
Total	53,548	-1.8%	339,006	-4.0%

\*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 4 schools with an application volume increase of 40% or more, while no schools show a volume decrease of 30% or more. Fifty-three schools show an increase in applications, while 139 show a decline and 11 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%:	4
Increase of 40% to 49%:	0
Increase of 30% to 39%:	1
Increase of 20% to 29%:	5
Increase of 10% to 19%:	16
Increase of 1% to 9%:	27
No change:	11
Decrease of 1% to 9%:	78
Decrease of 10% to 19%:	50
Decrease of 20% to 29%:	11
Decrease of 30% or greater:	0

Applications to private institutions are down 4.4%, and applications to public law schools are down 3.1%.

The following is a breakdown of 2015 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	3	-62.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,211	-1.1%
Asian	5,583	-6.5%
Black or African American	8,196	0.9%
Canadian Aboriginal	41	2.5%
Caucasian/White	33,431	-2.8%
Hispanic/Latino	6,568	5.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	261	0.0%
Puerto Rican	1,441	-12.1%
Not Indicated	1,606	4.4%
Missing	4	-55.6%

The following is a breakdown of 2015 ABA law school applicants by gender groups:

Female applicants:	27,218, down 0.1%
Male applicants:	26,266, down 3.6%
Not indicated:	64, up 73.0%

The chart below shows the high LSAT score of 2015 ABA applicants with the percent change from last year:

Highest LSAT	Number of Applicants	Percent Change Year-to-Date
< 140	4,811	7.6%
140–144	6,214	8.1%
145–149	8,665	3.4%
150–154	10,518	-0.8%
155–159	9,681	-1.9%
160–164	6,854	-5.6%
165–169	4,161	-12.6%
170–174	1,997	-8.5%
175–180	491	-16.8%

## Canadian Law School Fall 2015 Applicant and Application Counts

The following is a breakdown of Canadian law school 2015 applicants and applications by region (based on data received through 8/08/15) and the percent change from last year:

Region	Applicants	Percent Change	Applications	Percent Change
East Canada (NB, NL, NS, ON, PQ)	3,842	-2.2%	17,038	-5.1%
West Canada (AB, BC, MB, NU, NT, SK, YT)	2,488	-1.3%	7,774	-3.1%
Other*	375	-0.8%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,705</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>24,812</b>	<b>-4.5%</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 2015 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	Number of Applicants	Percent Change
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	1	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	0.0%
Asian	1,547	-0.7%
Black or African American	294	-1.0%
Canadian Aboriginal	233	14.2%
Caucasian/White	4,357	-3.0%
Hispanic/Latino	137	-4.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	-23.1%
Puerto Rican	3	N/A
Not Indicated	442	1.6%
Missing	4	-55.6%

The following is a breakdown of 2015 Canadian applicants by gender groups:

Female applicants:	3,615, up 0.4%
Male applicants:	3,063, down 4.9%
Not indicated:	27, up 285.7%

The chart below shows the high LSAT score of 2015 Canadian applicants with the percent change from last year:

Highest LSAT	Number Applicants	Percent Change Year-to-Date
< 140	293	2.8%
140–144	433	7.4%
145–149	716	8.8%
150–154	1,210	6.5%
155–159	1,607	-2.5%
160–164	1,343	-7.1%
165–169	613	-13.8%
170–174	176	-8.8%
175–180	24	-20.0%

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](#).