



## ABA National Lawyer Population Survey

### Lawyer Population by State

Year 2022

Resident Active Attorney Count			
State	This Year	Last Year	% Change from Prior Year
Alabama	12,054	14,897	-19.1%
Alaska	2,118	2,340	-9.5%
American Samoa	55	55	0.0%
Arizona	15,805	15,688	0.7%
Arkansas	6,808	6,808	0.0%
California	170,306	167,709	1.5%
Colorado	22,802	22,802	0.0%
Connecticut	21,036	21,036	0.0%
Delaware	3,058	3,058	0.0%
Dist. of Columbia	27,552	28,011	-1.6%
Florida	77,223	77,223	0.0%
Georgia	33,729	33,158	1.7%
Guam	262	262	0.0%
Hawaii	4,184	4,184	0.0%
Idaho	4,047	4,029	0.4%
Illinois	62,720	62,720	0.0%
Indiana	15,794	15,802	-0.1%
Iowa	7,405	7,452	-0.6%
Kansas	7,918	7,932	-0.2%
Kentucky	13,672	13,570	0.8%
Louisiana	19,714	21,414	-7.9%
Maine	3,669	3,985	-7.9%
Maryland	40,800	40,800	0.0%
Massachusetts	42,635	42,720	-0.2%
Michigan	35,139	35,453	-0.9%
Minnesota	26,065	26,065	0.0%
Mississippi	6,814	6,845	-0.5%
Missouri	24,674	24,369	1.3%
Montana	3,191	3,183	0.3%
Nebraska	5,689	5,546	2.6%
Nevada	7,484	7,482	0.0%
New Hampshire	3,495	3,495	0.0%
New Jersey	40,078	40,137	-0.1%
New Mexico	5,634	5,612	0.4%
New York	187,246	185,076	1.2%
North Carolina	25,735	24,253	6.1%
North Dakota	1,685	1,696	-0.6%
North Mariana Islands	134	134	0.0%
Ohio	34,692	38,189	-9.2%
Oklahoma	13,415	13,713	-2.2%
Oregon	12,285	12,158	1.0%
Palau	42	44	-4.5%
Pennsylvania	49,412	49,087	0.7%
Puerto Rico	13,944	13,944	0.0%
Rhode Island	4,081	4,071	0.2%
South Carolina	11,003	10,853	1.4%
South Dakota	2,026	1,985	2.1%
Tennessee	18,818	18,818	0.0%
Texas	95,196	93,821	1.5%
Utah	8,581	8,581	0.0%
Vermont	2,198	2,198	0.0%
Virgin Islands	776	776	0.0%
Virginia	23,923	24,020	-0.4%
Washington	26,428	26,701	-1.0%
West Virginia	4,673	4,770	-2.0%
Wisconsin	15,384	15,488	-0.7%
Wyoming	1,704	1,692	0.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,327,010</b>	<b>1,327,910</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>

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\* Individual state bar associations or licensing agencies are asked to provide the number of resident and active attorneys as of December 31st of the prior year, e.g. 2022 data is as of 12/31/2021. The numbers reflected here are the best available data provided to the ABA from the respective associations or agencies.

Notes: Alabama began distinguishing resident active vs. inactive status for the first time in 2022; numbers prior to 2022 include the entire resident attorney population for Alabama. Not all states and territories participated in 2022; prior year responses (2019, 2020, or 2021) were used for the following: American Samoa, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont. Responses from 2018 were used for Virgin Islands.

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