

# Legal Education Statistics

## Law School Attendance Figures, Fall 2008

		Full-time	Part-time	Total
First Year	Total	40,324	9,090	49,414
	Women	19,044	4,363	23,407
Second Year	Total	40,410	5,321	45,731
	Women	19,028	2,564	21,592
Third Year	Total	39,179	4,972	44,151
	Women	18,000	2,326	20,326
Fourth Year	Total		3,626	3,626
	Women		1,643	1,643
JD Total	Total	119,913	23,009	142,922
	Women	56,072	10,896	66,968
Post-JD	Total	5,036	2,667	7,703
	Women	2,190	1,296	3,486
Other	Total	789	619	1,408
	Women	451	375	826
Grand Total	Total	125,738	26,295	152,033
	Women	58,713	12,567	71,280

## Professional Degrees Conferred, 2008

		Full-time	Part-time	Total
JD/LLB	Total	38,672	4,916	43,588
	Women	18,230	2,307	20,537
LLM	Total	3,937	737	4,674
	Women	1,857	351	2,208
MCL/MCJ	Total	16	0	16
	Women	9	0	9
SJD/JSD	Total	89	10	99
	Women	27	5	32
Other	Total	503	224	727
	Women	226	111	337
Total	Total	43,217	5,887	49,104
	Women	20,349	2,774	23,123

## Teachers in Law Schools, 2008-2009

	Women	Minorities	Total
Full-time	3,062	1,331	8,142
Part-time	2,465	792	7,863
Deans & Administrators	2,477	784	3,545
Librarians	1,241	337	1,899

## Total Minority Enrollment

Academic Year	Number of Schools Reporting*	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Total
2008-09	197	11,320	10,028	9,311	709	31,368
2007-08	194	10,992	9,639	9,203	764	30,598
2006-07	191	10,898	9,539	9,371	749	30,557
2005-06	190	10,462	9,644	9,061	818	29,985
2004-05	188	10,694	9,280	8,766	749	29,489
2003-04	187	10,468	9,144	8,062	721	28,318
2002-03	187	10,224	8,326	7,898	721	27,169
2001-02	184	9,557	8,172	7,785	743	26,257
2000-01	183	9,335	8,052	7,690	676	25,753
1999-00	182	9,079	7,876	7,547	751	25,253
1998-99	181	9,076	7,635	7,761	794	25,266
1997-98	178	8,493	7,740	7,705	747	24,685
1996-97	179	8,722	8,009	7,869	679	25,279
1995-96	178	9,119	8,402	7,411	622	25,554
1994-95	177	9,249	7,633	7,124	605	24,611
1993-94	176	8,595	7,244	6,409	551	22,799
1992-93	176	8,070	6,682	6,032	482	21,266
1991-92	176	7,575	6,155	5,255	425	19,410
1990-91	175	6,933	5,325	4,676	396	17,330
1989-90	175	6,172	4,890	4,264	394	15,720
1988-89	174	5,565	4,408	3,911	411	14,295
1987-88	175	5,130	3,994	3,717	409	13,250

\*Please note that the minority enrollment charts on pages 22 through 30 do not include students from the three Puerto Rico schools. JD enrollment for the law schools in Puerto Rico was 2,171 for fall 2008.

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American Indian or Alaska Native Enrollment

Academic Year	Number of Schools Reporting	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Total
2008-09	197	448	360	373	17	1,198
2007-08	194	436	374	367	38	1,215
2006-07	191	418	365	358	27	1,158
2005-06	190	399	369	360	33	1,161
2004-05	188	387	366	325	28	1,106
2003-04	187	396	341	291	20	1,048
2002-03	187	375	318	317	11	1,021
2001-02	184	365	323	275	27	990
2000-01	183	348	293	290	21	952
1999-00	182	342	294	312	30	978
1998-99	181	361	307	351	45	1,064
1997-98	178	355	348	355	27	1,085
1996-97	179	391	397	310	18	1,116
1995-96	178	436	338	294	17	1,085
1994-95	177	377	283	290	12	962
1993-94	176	336	280	243	14	873
1992-93	176	313	243	206	14	776
1991-92	176	286	219	176	11	692
1990-91	175	224	185	129	16	554
1989-90	175	220	147	143	17	527
1988-89	174	177	165	149	8	499
1987-88	175	189	144	148	11	492

Asian or Pacific Islander Enrollment

Academic Year	Number of Schools Reporting	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Total
2008-09	197	3,911	3,647	3,404	282	11,244
2007-08	194	3,875	3,489	3,523	269	11,156
2006-07	191	3,839	3,635	3,577	255	11,306
2005-06	190	3,941	3,650	3,432	278	11,301
2004-05	188	3,982	3,440	3,217	217	10,856
2003-04	187	3,881	3,279	2,685	195	10,040
2002-03	187	3,602	2,819	2,578	182	9,181
2001-02	184	3,052	2,646	2,541	182	8,421
2000-01	183	2,924	2,570	2,510	169	8,173
1999-00	182	2,772	2,519	2,401	191	7,883
1998-99	181	2,762	2,403	2,497	215	7,877
1997-98	178	2,562	2,463	2,394	180	7,599
1996-97	179	2,695	2,451	2,380	180	7,706
1995-96	178	2,773	2,572	2,225	149	7,719
1994-95	177	2,740	2,247	2,087	122	7,196
1993-94	176	2,432	2,101	1,789	136	6,458
1992-93	176	2,235	1,873	1,618	97	5,823
1991-92	176	2,019	1,621	1,306	82	5,028
1990-91	175	1,753	1,343	1,134	76	4,306
1989-90	175	1,501	1,151	946	78	3,676
1988-89	174	1,282	954	825	72	3,133
1987-88	175	1,064	804	724	64	2,656

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### African American Enrollment

Academic Year	Number of Schools Reporting	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Total
2008-09	197	3,586	3,098	2,910	228	9,822
2007-08	194	3,475	3,037	2,708	273	9,493
2006-07	191	3,516	2,836	2,927	250	9,529
2005-06	190	3,132	3,040	2,735	288	9,195
2004-05	188	3,457	2,873	2,845	313	9,488
2003-04	187	3,300	3,007	2,786	342	9,435
2002-03	187	3,491	2,875	2,773	297	9,436
2001-02	184	3,474	2,867	2,737	334	9,412
2000-01	183	3,402	2,890	2,757	305	9,354
1999-00	182	3,353	2,903	2,700	316	9,272
1998-99	181	3,478	2,728	2,754	311	9,271
1997-98	178	3,126	2,752	2,887	367	9,132
1996-97	179	3,223	3,013	2,991	315	9,542
1995-96	178	3,474	3,161	2,855	289	9,542
1994-95	177	3,600	3,000	2,771	310	9,681
1993-94	176	3,455	2,846	2,573	282	9,156
1992-93	176	3,303	2,603	2,465	267	8,638
1991-92	176	3,169	2,556	2,196	228	8,149
1990-91	175	2,982	2,222	2,023	205	7,432
1989-90	175	2,628	2,128	1,816	219	6,791
1988-89	174	2,463	1,913	1,728	217	6,321
1987-88	175	2,339	1,761	1,690	238	6,028

### Mexican American Enrollment

Academic Year	Number of Schools Reporting	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Total
2008-09	197	1,032	767	792	35	2,626
2007-08	194	888	805	760	45	2,498
2006-07	191	915	782	746	56	2,499
2005-06	190	866	757	787	47	2,457
2004-05	188	938	855	819	53	2,665
2003-04	187	923	831	738	47	2,539
2002-03	187	906	771	680	55	2,412
2001-02	184	896	705	686	47	2,334
2000-01	183	883	757	734	43	2,417
1999-00	182	901	772	750	60	2,483
1998-99	181	885	734	764	68	2,451
1997-98	178	859	766	777	50	2,452
1996-97	179	861	768	751	49	2,429
1995-96	178	896	820	743	36	2,495
1994-95	177	902	739	719	42	2,402
1993-94	176	838	698	639	28	2,203
1992-93	176	807	744	683	24	2,258
1991-92	176	770	644	584	29	2,027
1990-91	175	768	624	527	31	1,950
1989-90	175	640	531	469	23	1,663
1988-89	174	656	510	458	33	1,657
1987-88	175	610	528	472	34	1,644

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Puerto Rican Enrollment

Academic Year	Number of Schools Reporting	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Total
2008-09	197	203	212	189	15	619
2007-08	194	213	183	177	16	589
2006-07	191	207	179	149	16	551
2005-06	190	203	154	175	16	548
2004-05	188	181	206	182	25	594
2003-04	187	228	204	194	29	655
2002-03	187	208	198	204	29	639
2001-02	184	221	216	222	30	689
2000-01	183	249	213	191	27	680
1999-00	182	243	188	192	23	646
1998-99	181	206	205	196	25	632
1997-98	178	224	198	188	26	636
1996-97	179	206	213	238	29	686
1995-96	178	236	238	214	17	705
1994-95	177	263	244	186	25	718
1993-94	176	275	195	177	17	664
1992-93	176	202	193	177	15	587
1991-92	176	208	177	140	14	539
1990-91	175	183	153	158	12	506
1989-90	175	171	150	156	6	483
1988-89	174	168	156	141	13	478
1987-88	175	178	134	140	7	459

Other Hispanic American Enrollment

Academic Year	Number of Schools Reporting	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Total
2008-09	197	2,140	1,944	1,643	132	5,859
2007-08	194	2,105	1,751	1,668	159	5,683
2006-07	191	2,003	1,742	1,624	145	5,514
2005-06	190	203	154	175	16	548
2004-05	188	1,749	1,540	1,378	113	4,780
2003-04	187	1,724	1,430	1,328	135	4,617
2002-03	187	1,642	1,345	1,346	147	4,480
2001-02	184	1,549	1,415	1,324	123	4,411
2000-01	183	1,529	1,329	1,208	111	4,177
1999-00	182	1,468	1,200	1,192	131	3,991
1998-99	181	1,384	1,258	1,199	130	3,971
1997-98	178	1,367	1,213	1,104	97	3,781
1996-97	179	1,346	1,167	1,199	88	3,880
1995-96	178	1,304	1,273	1,079	114	3,770
1994-95	177	1,367	1,120	1,071	94	3,652
1993-94	176	1,259	1,124	988	74	3,445
1992-93	176	1,210	966	883	65	3,124
1991-92	176	1,123	938	853	61	2,975
1990-91	175	1,023	798	705	56	2,582
1989-90	175	1,019	783	734	51	2,587
1988-89	174	819	710	610	68	2,207
1987-88	175	750	623	543	55	1,971

Legal Education Statistics, 1983–2008

Academic Year	Number of Schools	Total LSAT Administrations	Applicants	First-year Enrollment	Total JD Enrollment	Total <sup>1</sup> Overall Enrollment	JD or LLB Awarded
2008–09	200	151,398	83,371	49,414	142,922	152,033	43,588
2007–08	198	142,331	84,021	49,082	141,719	150,031	43,518
2006–07	195	140,048	88,662	48,937	141,031	148,698	43,920
2005–06	191	137,444	95,760	48,132	140,298	148,273	42,673
2004–05	188	145,258	100,604	48,239	140,376	148,169	40,023
2003–04	187	147,617	99,504	48,867	137,676	145,088	38,874
2002–03	186	148,014	90,853	48,433	132,885	140,612	38,605
2001–02	184	134,251	77,235	45,070	127,610	135,091	37,909
2000–01	183	109,030	74,550	43,518	125,173	132,464	38,157
1999–00	182	107,153	74,380	43,152	125,184	132,276	39,071
1998–99	181	104,236	71,726	42,804	125,627	131,833	39,455
1997–98	178 <sup>2</sup>	103,991	72,340	42,186	125,886	131,801	40,114
1996–97	179	105,315	76,687	43,245	125,623	134,949	39,920
1995–96	178	114,756	84,305	43,676	129,397	135,595	39,271
1994–95	177	128,553	89,633	44,298	128,989	134,784	39,710
1993–94	176	132,028	91,892	43,644	127,802	133,339	40,213
1992–93	176	140,054	97,719	42,793	128,212	133,783	39,425
1991–92	176	145,567	99,377	44,050	129,580	135,157	38,800
1990–91	175	152,685	92,958	44,104	127,261	132,433	36,385
1989–90	175	138,865	87,288	43,826	124,471	129,698	35,520
1988–89	174	137,088	78,930	42,860	120,694	125,870	35,701
1987–88	175	115,988	68,804	41,055	117,997	123,198	35,478
1986–87	175	101,235	65,168	40,195	117,813	132,277	36,121
1985–86	175	91,848	60,338	40,796	118,700	124,092	36,829
1984–85	174	95,563	63,801	40,747	119,847	125,698	36,687
1983–84	173	105,076	71,755	41,159	121,201	127,195	36,389

Note: Enrollment is in American Bar Association-approved law schools as of October 1, 2008. The LSAT year begins in June and ends in February of the following year. JD or LLB degrees are those awarded by approved schools for the academic year ending in the first year stated. Total new admissions to the bar include those admitted by office study, diploma privilege, and examination and study at an unapproved law school. The great bulk of those admitted graduated from approved schools.

<sup>1</sup> Total overall enrollment includes post-JD and other.

<sup>2</sup> The District of Columbia School of Law is not included in this figure.