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LAWYER POPULATION AND AGENCY CASELOAD VOLUME, 2005

SOURCE: Survey on Lawyer Discipline Systems, 2005

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Alabama	14,821	1,487 ¹	215	1,060	301	149	46
Alaska	2,781	232	63	196	38	24	14
Arizona	13,619	4,940	946	1,061	2,070	821	75
Arkansas	8,600	942	718	0	976	183	148
California	151,975	15,817 ²	4,540	12,032	5,106	2,320	429
Colorado	21,320	3,929 ³	42	3,417	353	82	54
Connecticut	33,700	1,194	NA	133	1,061	939	255
Delaware	2,668	455	38	83	410	352	21
District of Columbia	60,640	1,380	405	951	834 ⁴	459	20
Florida	77,102	8,451	3,479	1,187	10,752	6,525	NA

¹Alabama: Includes matters handled by central intake.

²California: Includes matters handled by central intake. The State Bar of California defines a complaint as a communication concerning the conduct of a member received by the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel which is designated for evaluation to determine if any action is warranted by the State Bar. Reportable Actions are included in this number although they are statutorily required reports from courts, insurers, financial institutions, and members of the State Bar.

³Colorado: Includes matters handled by central intake.

⁴District of Columbia: 405 cases carried over from 2004. 429 new docketed matters during 2005.

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Georgia	28,689	2,500 ⁵	123	2,039	356	112	123
Hawaii	4,573	602	529	247	883	361	9
Idaho	3,637	344	81	387	206	46	13
Illinois	80,041	6,082 ⁶	1,944	1,460	6,566	4,239	147
Indiana	15,508	1,625	818	957	1,486	629	41
Iowa	8,269	814	155	50	659	499	50
Kansas	10,100	937	NA	382	555	283	48
Kentucky	14,960	1,305 ⁷	717	775	1,259	388	52
Louisiana	20,049	2,790	2,611	1,496	3,905	1,149	62
Maine	4,760	399	60	65	338	257	22

⁵Georgia: Excludes 22,429 inquiries received by Consumer Assistance Program, of which about 17% were referred to the office of General Counsel for forms and constituting the complaints received.

⁶Illinois: Includes 3,697 matters handled by central intake. As of 6-5-06, intake concluded 3,659 of the complaints received in 2005 and had pending an additional 38 complaints, for a total of 3,697.

⁷Kentucky: Includes 77 matters handled by Consumer Assistance Program during the 2005-2006 fiscal year.

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Maryland	33,000	2,031	415	1,562	884	472	115
Massachusetts	48,927	929 ⁸	1,183	10 ⁹	2112	862	162
Michigan	35,920	3,541	NA	2667	884	461	111
Minnesota	25,576	1,150	525	556	1,119	389	36
Mississippi	9,711	457 ¹⁰	107	273	37	6	17
Missouri	28,076	2,410 ¹¹	NA	1,475	1,584	NA	32
Montana	3,254	429	272	156	393	328	20
Nebraska	6,188	566	95	172	394	284	40
Nevada	6,321	1,362	NA	136 ¹²	1,226 ¹³	98 ¹⁴	16
New Hampshire	4,241	235	251	124	169	79	26
New Jersey	61,360	7,370	1,154	5,896	1,474	1,160	226

⁸Massachusetts: Excludes 5,672 matters handled by central intake, but there is some overlap. Central intake handled 4,752 matters that did not become complaints referred to Bar Counsel.

⁹Massachusetts: Estimated.

¹⁰Mississippi: Excludes matters handled by consumer assistance program.

¹¹Missouri: Includes matters handled by central intake.

¹²Nevada: Estimated.

¹³Nevada: Data does not provide "carry over" statistics. 969 cases were investigated, but no grievance file opened, plus 257 grievance files opened for a combined total of 1,226.

¹⁴Nevada: Of 257 grievance files opened, 81 were dismissed outright or dismissed with letters of caution, and 17 were closed with private reprimands.

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New Mexico	6,045	522	121	427	77	0	14
New York 1st Judicial Department	76,777	3,371	1,238	737	3,495	1,957	21
New York 2nd Judicial Department 2nd & 11th Districts	13,000	2,368	581	1,044	1,268	309	34
New York 2nd Judicial Department 9th District	13,119	1,976	730	614	812	763	29
New York 2nd Judicial Department 10th Judicial District	19,348	2,955	1,116	1,509	1,116	930	26
New York 3rd Judicial Department	9,221	1,688	1,623	1,057	735	516	191
New York 4th Judicial Department 5th, 7th & 8th Districts	13,000	2,524	665	961	3,419	1,024	79
North Carolina	20,651	1,392 ¹⁵	NA	NA	NA	1,111	54
North Dakota	1,866	222	122	60	217	176	NA

¹⁵North Carolina: Excludes approximately 18,380 incoming calls, 2,011 letters and 450 email inquiries received by separate Consumer Assistance Program.

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Ohio	36,473	6,526	381 ¹⁶	4,284	2,242	1,043 ¹⁶	106
Oklahoma	14,206	427	197	1174	428	349	18
Oregon	12,770	2,297 ¹⁷	NA	800 ¹⁸	1,500 ¹⁸	1,330 ¹⁸	131 ¹⁹
Pennsylvania	57,086	4,716	1,007	94	5,629	4,031	228
Rhode Island	4,865	424	NA	87	337	328	4
South Carolina	9,600	1,383	798	199	1,982	1,005	18 ²⁰
South Dakota	2,153	113 ²¹	7	15	98	92	85
Tennessee	17,389	1,268 ²²	NA	286	1,043 ²³	1,171 ²³	59 ²³
Texas	76,760	7,013 ²⁴	NA	4,654	2,495	2,104	665

¹⁶Ohio: This response applies to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel only, and does not include complaints that were filed with the 35 Certified Grievance Committees.

¹⁷Oregon: Includes 2,210 matters handled by consumer assistance program.

¹⁸Oregon: Estimated.

¹⁹Oregon: Excludes 43 admonitions.

²⁰South Carolina: Number of complaints, not number of lawyers charged.

²¹South Dakota: Excludes 15 summarily dismissed complaints.

²²Tennessee: Excludes 4,644 matters handled by consumer assistance program.

²³Tennessee: Excludes matters from previous years.

²⁴Texas: Excludes 54,152 contacts with and 1,131 cases handled by consumer assistance program.

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Utah	6,584	1,017 ²⁵	742	1,066	693	133	57
Vermont	2,000	264 ²⁶	65	86	247	131	10
Virginia	25,193	4,260	781	2,186	2,047	789	NA
Washington	25,160	2,540 ²⁷	915 ²⁸	1,483 ²⁸	1,068 ²⁸	926	93
Wisconsin	18,023	2,105	738	1,653	2,843	2,150	39
Wyoming	2,060	218	13	70*	135	80	35
TOTAL*	1,323,735	128,294	33,326	65,481	82,316	46,404	4426
AVERAGE*	24,068	2333	741	1235	1,524	859	167
MEDIAN*	14,206	1,383	529	775	930	460	4426

*West Virginia did not provide data.

²⁵Utah: Excludes matters handled by central intake.

²⁶Vermont: Excludes 245 matters handled by consumer assistance program.

²⁷Washington: Includes matters handled by central intake.

²⁸Washington: Method of calculation changed.