

CHART I

LAWYER POPULATION AND AGENCY CASELOAD VOLUME, 2007

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>No. of Lawyers with Active License</u>	<u>No. of Complaints Received by Disciplinary Agency</u>	<u>No. of Complaints Pending from Prior Years</u>	<u>No. of Complaints Summarily Dismissed for Lack of Jurisdiction</u>	<u>No. of Complaints Investigated</u>	<u>No. of Complaints Dismissed After Investigation</u>	<u>No. of Lawyers Charged After Probable Cause Determination</u>
Alabama	14,285	1,398	291	1,181	233	145	28
Alaska	2,913	264	58	205	31	21	6
Arizona	16,038	3,914 ¹	864	1,047	1,797	545	101
Arkansas	8,500 *	819	N/A	0	924	784	140 ²
California	161,437	16,684 ³	3,526	13,310	4,889	1,637	385
Colorado	21,900	4,016 ⁴	33	3,471	372	189	52
Connecticut	35,387	1,263	N/A	158	1,110 *	861	163 ²
Delaware	3,435	354	59	75	338	228	32
District of Columbia	63,115	1,277	388	803	862	474	38
Florida	68,589	7,827 ⁵	3,321	1,767	7,296	5,315	73
Georgia	31,528	2,794 ⁶	341	2,496	356	178	193 ²
Hawaii	4,700	549	340	101	448	46	4 [^]
Idaho	3,988	414	232	429	351	40	9
Illinois	82,380	5,988 ⁷	1,896	1,508	6,070	4,117	279

* = Estimated.

¹Arizona: Includes 2,742 matters handled by consumer assistance program.

²Arkansas, Connecticut, Georgia: Represents number of cases, not lawyers.

³California: 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.

⁴Colorado: Includes matters handled by central intake.

⁵Florida: Excludes 1,898 matters handled by consumer assistance program.

⁶Georgia: Excludes matters handled by consumer assistance program.

[^]Hawaii: The previous recorded number of 331 was in error.

⁷Illinois: Includes 4,117 matters handled by central intake.

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Indiana	16,885	1,598	839	960	1,477	411	34
Iowa	8,578	904	260	120 *	799	595	40
Kansas	10,532	893	N/A	359	524	411	53
Kentucky	15,581 *	1,285 ⁸	491	809	1,091	426	50
Louisiana	20,228	2,712	2,566	1,436	3,810	805	113
Maine	4,869	342	74	42	381	211	21
Maryland	33,487	1,940	354	1,589	722	368	57
Massachusetts	52,143	970 ⁹	955	53	1925	881	150
Michigan	37,668	3,293	NA	2,219	686	535	168
Minnesota	25,775	1,226	578	552	1,252	465	23
Mississippi	8,331	549	21	382	28	11	22
Missouri	29,343	2,359 ¹⁰	524	1,422	1,240	514	47
Montana	3,402	379	219	140	484	197	41
Nebraska	6,381	544	78	169	375	319	48
Nevada	7,463	1,614	N/A	161 ¹¹	1,453 ¹²	71 ¹³	17
New Hampshire	4,531	134	107	130	178	50	21
New Jersey	81,684	1,553	1,067	6,217 *	1,494	N/A	219

* = Estimated.

⁸Kentucky: Includes 552 matters handled by central intake.

⁹Massachusetts: Excludes 5,292 matters handled by consumer assistance program.

¹⁰Missouri: Includes matters handled by central intake.

¹¹Nevada: Reflects best estimate of cases summarily dismissed by Bar Counsel with no investigation and without a grievance file being opened (no screening panel review).

¹²Nevada: 1,199 cases were investigated, but no grievance file opened, plus 254 grievance files opened for a combined total of 1,453.

¹³Nevada: Of 254 grievance files opened, 71 were dismissed outright or dismissed with letters of caution, and an additional 16 were closed with private reprimands.

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New Mexico	6,365	484	196	456	61	0	18
New York 1st Judicial Department	88,000	3,517	1,111	1,293	3,335	2,032	59
New York 2nd Judicial Department 2nd & 11th Districts	13,857	2,076	885	1,183	1,244	437	60
New York 2nd Judicial Department 9th District	13,634	1,341	669	409	789	412	103
New York 2nd Judicial Department 10th Judicial District	19,943	2,137 ¹⁴	1,543	1,069	803	670	40
New York 3rd Judicial Department	9,500 *	1,709	617	1,024	591	255	224
New York 4th Judicial Department 5th, 7th & 8th Districts	13,153	2,224	847	1,123	1,948	1,047	22
North Carolina	22,222	1,466 ¹⁵	700	965	581	385	30
North Dakota	1,931	194	115	57	252	134	N/A

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¹⁴New York 2nd Judicial Dept. 10th Judicial District: Includes 609 matters handled by central intake.

¹⁵North Carolina: Excludes 2,789 complaints handled by consumer assistance program.

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Ohio	41,831	5,284	N/A	3,037	2,247	N/A	103
Oklahoma	16,027	390	283	1,071	444	378	20
Oregon	13,500	1,721 ¹⁶	N/A	650 *	1,070 *	890 *	133
Pennsylvania	60,619	4,733	883	114	5,502	4,045	237
Rhode Island	8,000	388	N/A	98	290	276	14
South Carolina	8,200	1,402	713	203	1,280	1,025	255
South Dakota	2,282	118	48	20	118	97	9
Tennessee	18,568	1,064 ¹⁷	315	180	1,363	412	69
Texas	80,094	6,954 ¹⁸	N/A	4,445	2,247	1,574	582
Utah	7,245	999 ¹⁹	435	904	1,465	74	24
Vermont	2,000 *	262 ²⁰	50	71	333	156	14
Virginia	26,937	4,045 ²¹	837	2,414	1,895	720	N/A

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¹⁶Oregon: Includes 1,629 matters handled by consumer assistance program.

¹⁷Tennessee: Excludes 4,380 matters handled by consumer assistance program.

¹⁸Texas: Excludes 4,160 cases handled by consumer assistance program.

¹⁹Utah: Includes 42 matters handled by central intake.

²⁰Vermont: Excludes 331 matters handled by consumer assistance program.

²¹Virginia: Includes 2,987 matters handled by consumer assistance program.

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Washington	26,730	2,589 ²²	1,067	1,125	2,196	906	83
West Virginia	6,169	577	411	204	989	580	15
Wisconsin	18,767	1,896 ²³	817	1,564	1,149	128	37
Wyoming	1,864	172	4 *	119	55 *	31	4 *
TOTAL*	1,412,514	117,598	32,028	67,109	75,243	37,514	4,782
AVERAGE*	25,223	2,100	681	1,198	1,344	695	89
MEDIAN*	14,933	1,370	435	727	893	412	4,782

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²²Washington: Includes matters handled by central intake.

²³Wisconsin: Includes matters handled by central intake.