

American Bar Association
National Lawyer Population by State

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STATE		2003 # ATTYS RESIDENT & ACTIVE	2004 # ATTYS RESIDENT & ACTIVE*	INDEX
Alabama**	AL	9,697	12,092	125
Alaska	AK	2,257	2,281	101
Arizona	AZ	11,376	12,006	106
Arkansas	AR	5,144	5,200	101
California	CA	134,468	136,571	102
Colorado	CO	17,038	17,362	102
Connecticut	CT	17,839	18,066	101
Delaware	DE	2,118	2,234	105
Dist. of Columbia	DC	41,055	41,721	102
Florida	FL	52,967	54,643	103
Georgia	GA	23,698	24,367	103
Hawaii	HI	3,772	3,886	103
Idaho	ID	2,934	3,045	104
Illinois	IL	54,155	57,531	106
Indiana	IN	12,581	13,640	108
Iowa	IA	6,611	6,734	102
Kansas	KS	7,302	7,383	101
Kentucky	KY	10,722	10,912	102
Louisiana	LA	16,357	16,638	102
Maine	ME	3,249	3,383	104
Maryland	MD	20,855	20,603	99
Massachusetts	MA	46,622	48,650	104
Michigan	MI	30,795	30,734	100
Minnesota	MN	19,850	20,057	101
Mississippi	MS	6,152	6,361	103
Missouri***	MO	20,252	20,252	100
Montana	MT	2,656	2,675	101
Nebraska	NE	4,828	4,905	102
Nevada	NV	4,587	5,091	111
New Hampshire	NH	3,100	3,132	101
New Jersey	NJ	36,860	37,172	101
New Mexico	NM	4,803	4,922	102
New York	NY	137,108	140,479	102
North Carolina	NC	16,534	16,912	102
North Dakota	ND	1,297	1,297	100
Ohio	OH	33,974	34,856	103
Oklahoma	OK	10,633	10,719	101
Oregon	OR	10,350	10,494	101
Pennsylvania	PA	40,562	41,193	102
Puerto Rico	PR	11,209	11,191	100
Rhode Island	RI	5,135	4,764	93
South Carolina	SC	7,571	7,355	97
South Dakota	SD	1,605	1,627	101
Tennessee	TN	13,513	13,724	102
Texas	TX	64,593	65,983	102
Utah	UT	5,368	5,919	110
Vermont	VT	2,223	2,182	98
Virgin Islands	VI	400	450	113
Virginia	VA	19,795	20,129	102
Washington	WA	20,770	21,300	103
West Virginia	WV	4,175	4,290	103
Wisconsin	WI	13,813	14,030	102
Wyoming	WY	1,334	1,361	102
TOTAL		1,058,662	1,084,504	102

* Individual state bar associations or licensing agencies were asked to provide the number of resident, active attorneys as of December 31, 2003.

** Last year Alabama was able to provide the total number of resident & active lawyers, but this year the number reflects all resident attorneys - regardless of whether they are active or not.

*** Due to system issues, Missouri was unable to provide the current number of resident & active lawyers. The 2003 figure was used.

NOTE: Two states (MA, RI), representing 53,414 lawyers or 5% of the total lawyer population, are unable to give residents only and therefore may contain duplicates of lawyers licensed in more than one state.