

American Bar Association
National Lawyer Population by State

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STATE		2004 # ATTYS RESIDENT & ACTIVE	2005 # ATTYS RESIDENT & ACTIVE	INDEX
Alabama	AL	12,092	12,382	102
Alaska	AK	2,281	2,309	101
Arizona	AZ	12,006	12,369	103
Arkansas	AR	5,200	5,280	102
California	CA	136,571	139,371	102
Colorado	CO	17,362	17,599	101
Connecticut	CT	18,066	17,975	99
Delaware	DE	2,234	2,329	104
Dist. of Columbia	DC	41,721	42,596	102
Florida**	FL	54,643	48,453	89
Georgia	GA	24,367	24,930	102
Hawaii	HI	3,886	3,931	101
Idaho	ID	3,045	3,109	102
Illinois	IL	57,531	63,866	111
Indiana	IN	13,640	13,185	97
Iowa	IA	6,734	6,820	101
Kansas	KS	7,383	7,466	101
Kentucky	KY	10,912	11,084	102
Louisiana	LA	16,638	16,872	101
Maine	ME	3,383	3,452	102
Maryland	MD	20,603	20,177	98
Massachusetts	MA	48,650	49,824	102
Michigan	MI	30,734	31,034	101
Minnesota	MN	20,057	21,886	109
Mississippi	MS	6,361	6,500	102
Missouri	MO	20,252	21,680	107
Montana	MT	2,675	2,746	103
Nebraska	NE	4,905	4,975	101
Nevada	NV	5,091	5,517	108
New Hampshire	NH	3,132	3,186	102
New Jersey	NJ	37,172	38,104	103
New Mexico	NM	4,922	4,960	101
New York	NY	140,479	142,538	101
North Carolina	NC	16,912	17,308	102
North Dakota	ND	1,297	1,302	100
Ohio	OH	34,856	36,063	103
Oklahoma	OK	10,719	11,756	110
Oregon	OR	10,494	10,698	102
Pennsylvania	PA	41,193	38,460	93
Puerto Rico	PR	11,191	11,805	105
Rhode Island	RI	4,764	4,791	101
South Carolina	SC	7,355	8,360	114
South Dakota	SD	1,627	1,661	102
Tennessee	TN	13,724	14,058	102
Texas	TX	65,983	69,405	105
Utah	UT	5,919	5,760	97
Vermont	VT	2,182	2,161	99
Virgin Islands	VI	450	394	88
Virginia	VA	20,129	20,852	104
Washington	WA	21,300	21,485	101
West Virginia	WV	4,290	4,426	103
Wisconsin	WI	14,030	14,123	101
Wyoming	WY	1,361	1,393	102
TOTAL		1,084,504	1,104,766	102

* Individual state bar associations or licensing agencies were asked to provide the number of resident, active attorneys as of December 31, 2004.

**For a number of years Florida was only able to provide the number of resident attorneys. In 2005 the number for Florida reflects resident and active attorneys, so the decrease is due to greater accuracy in counting.

NOTE: Two states (MA, RI), representing 54,615 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.

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