

American Bar Association

National Lawyer Population by State

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STATE		2006	2007	INDEX
		# ATTYS RESIDENT & ACTIVE	# ATTYS RESIDENT & ACTIVE*	
Alabama	AL	12,625	12,936	102
Alaska	AK	2,318	2,303	99
American Samoa ¹	AS		57	N/A
Arizona	AZ	12,172	12,501	103
Arkansas	AR	5,500	5,600	102
California	CA	141,030	145,355	103
Colorado	CO	18,449	18,376	100
Connecticut	CT	18,578	18,823	101
Delaware	DE	2,391	2,478	104
Dist. of Columbia	DC	43,445	45,231	104
Florida ²	FL	58,237	59,912	103
Georgia	GA	25,632	26,459	103
Guam ¹	GU		295	N/A
Hawaii	HI	4,016	4,138	103
Idaho	ID	3,166	3,220	102
Illinois	IL	61,130	60,805	99
Indiana	IN	13,069	12,546	96
Iowa	IA	6,896	6,957	101
Kansas	KS	7,666	7,777	101
Kentucky	KY	11,336	11,607	102
Louisiana	LA	16,955	16,930	100
Maine	ME	3,512	3,570	102
Maryland	MD	20,510	20,999	102
Massachusetts ³	MA	49,837	39,616	79
Michigan	MI	31,432	31,918	102
Minnesota	MN	20,177	21,426	106
Mississippi	MS	6,641	7,312	110
Missouri	MO	21,688	22,238	103
Montana	MT	2,706	2,728	101
Nebraska	NE	5,037	5,069	101
Nevada	NV	5,580	5,909	106
New Hampshire	NH	3,245	3,307	102
New Jersey	NJ	38,466	39,019	101
New Mexico	NM	5,091	5,167	101
New York	NY	144,599	147,096	102
North Carolina	NC	17,717	18,339	104
North Dakota	ND	1,368	1,328	97
North Mariana Islands	MP	156	128	82
Ohio	OH	34,421	36,892	107
Oklahoma	OK	12,002	12,146	101
Oregon	OR	10,887	11,140	102
Pennsylvania	PA	45,415	45,968	101
Puerto Rico	PR	11,767	12,142	103
Rhode Island	RI	3,951	4,351	110
South Carolina	SC	8,823	8,411	95
South Dakota	SD	1,715	1,743	102
Tennessee	TN	14,470	14,867	103
Texas	TX	69,762	70,842	102
Utah	UT	6,041	6,984	116
Vermont	VT	2,229	2,280	102
Virgin Islands ⁴	VI	480	600	125
Virginia	VA	21,391	21,722	102
Washington	WA	22,678	23,151	102
West Virginia	WV	4,497	4,572	102
Wisconsin	WI	14,354	14,561	101
Wyoming	WY	1,473	1,511	103
TOTAL		1,128,729	1,143,358	102

*Individual state bar associations or licensing agencies were asked to provide the number of resident, active attorneys as of December 31, 2006.

¹ The territories of American Samoa and Guam are new to the survey in 2007.

² According to the Florida Bar, Florida's number of resident and active lawyers was reported incorrectly in 2006 as 46,475. The correct number was 58,237.

³ Prior to 2007, Massachusetts provided only the number of active lawyers in the state. In 2007 the number is reflective of all resident and active lawyers, so the decrease is due to greater accuracy in counting.

⁴ The Virgin Islands provides their best estimate.

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