

American Bar Association

National Lawyer Population by State

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STATE		2007 # ATTYS RESIDENT & ACTIVE	2008 # ATTYS RESIDENT & ACTIVE*	INDEX
Alabama	AL	12,936	13,231	102
Alaska	AK	2,303	2,385	104
American Samoa	AS	57	58	102
Arizona	AZ	12,501	12,793	102
Arkansas	AR	5,600	5,700	102
California	CA	145,355	148,399	102
Colorado	CO	18,376	18,894	103
Connecticut	CT	18,823	19,013	101
Delaware	DE	2,478	2,526	102
Dist. of Columbia	DC	45,231	46,689	103
Florida	FL	59,912	59,953	100
Georgia	GA	26,459	27,227	103
Guam	GU	295	270	92
Hawaii	HI	4,138	4,126	100
Idaho	ID	3,220	3,330	103
Illinois	IL	60,805	61,259	101
Indiana	IN	12,546	13,564	108
Iowa	IA	6,957	6,959	100
Kansas	KS	7,777	7,855	101
Kentucky	KY	11,607	11,876	102
Louisiana	LA	16,930	16,965	100
Maine	ME	3,570	3,594	101
Maryland	MD	20,999	20,996	100
Massachusetts	MA	39,616	42,501	107
Michigan	MI	31,918	32,131	101
Minnesota	MN	21,426	21,944	102
Mississippi	MS	7,312	6,723	92
Missouri	MO	22,238	22,602	102
Montana	MT	2,728	2,844	104
Nebraska	NE	5,069	5,117	101
Nevada	NV	5,909	6,105	103
New Hampshire	NH	3,307	3,309	100
New Jersey	NJ	39,019	39,384	101
New Mexico	NM	5,167	5,267	102
New York	NY	147,096	150,542	102
North Carolina	NC	18,339	18,966	103
North Dakota	ND	1,328	1,345	101
North Mariana Islands	MP	128	127	99
Ohio	OH	36,892	36,644	99
Oklahoma	OK	12,146	12,357	102
Oregon	OR	11,140	11,344	102
Pennsylvania	PA	45,968	46,065	100
Puerto Rico	PR	12,142	12,454	103
Rhode Island	RI	4,351	4,055	93
South Carolina	SC	8,411	8,961	107
South Dakota	SD	1,743	1,761	101
Tennessee	TN	14,867	15,199	102
Texas	TX	70,842	73,505	104
Utah	UT	6,984	6,215	89
Vermont	VT	2,280	2,183	96
Virgin Islands ¹	VI	600	750	125
Virginia	VA	21,722	21,183	98
Washington	WA	23,151	22,276	96
West Virginia	WV	4,572	4,618	101
Wisconsin	WI	14,561	14,448	99
Wyoming	WY	1,511	1,537	102

TOTAL **1,143,358** **1,162,124** **102**

*Individual state bar associations or licensing agencies were asked to provide the number of resident, active attorneys as of December 31, 2007.

¹ According to their representative, the Virgin Islands had a significant increase in population in 2007.

