

American Bar Association

National Lawyer Population by State

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STATE		2008 # ATTYS RESIDENT & ACTIVE	2009 # ATTYS RESIDENT & ACTIVE*	INDEX
Alabama	AL	13,231	13,443	102
Alaska	AK	2,385	2,362	99
American Samoa	AS	58	45	78
Arizona	AZ	12,793	13,028	102
Arkansas	AR	5,700	5,700	100
California	CA	148,399	149,982	101
Colorado	CO	18,894	19,340	102
Connecticut	CT	19,013	19,427	102
Delaware	DE	2,526	2,592	103
Dist. of Columbia	DC	46,689	48,456	104
Florida	FL	59,953	61,426	102
Georgia	GA	27,227	27,457	101
Guam	GU	270	243	90
Hawaii	HI	4,126	4,100	99
Idaho	ID	3,330	3,221	97
Illinois	IL	61,259	58,457	95
Indiana	IN	13,564	14,379	106
Iowa	IA	6,959	7,036	101
Kansas	KS	7,855	7,951	101
Kentucky	KY	11,876	12,088	102
Louisiana	LA	16,965	17,279	102
Maine	ME	3,594	3,647	101
Maryland	MD	20,996	21,554	103
Massachusetts	MA	42,501	43,198	102
Michigan	MI	32,131	32,321	101
Minnesota	MN	21,944	22,448	102
Mississippi	MS	6,723	6,748	100
Missouri	MO	22,602	23,362	103
Montana	MT	2,844	2,885	101
Nebraska	NE	5,117	5,215	102
Nevada	NV	6,105	6,395	105
New Hampshire	NH	3,309	3,397	103
New Jersey	NJ	39,384	40,060	102
New Mexico	NM	5,267	5,542	105
New York	NY	150,542	153,552	102
North Carolina	NC	18,966	19,637	104
North Dakota	ND	1,345	1,381	103
North Mariana Islands	MP	127	128	101
Ohio	OH	36,644	37,467	102
Oklahoma	OK	12,357	11,511	93
Oregon	OR	11,344	11,532	102
Pennsylvania	PA	46,065	46,276	100
Puerto Rico	PR	12,454	13,071	105
Rhode Island	RI	4,055	4,044	100
South Carolina	SC	8,961	9,059	101
South Dakota	SD	1,761	1,794	102
Tennessee	TN	15,199	15,855	104
Texas	TX	73,505	75,087	102
Utah	UT	6,215	6,568	106
Vermont	VT	2,183	2,185	100
Virgin Islands	VI	750	700	93
Virginia	VA	21,183	21,682	102
Washington	WA	22,276	22,973	103
West Virginia	WV	4,618	4,672	101
Wisconsin	WI	14,448	14,906	103
Wyoming	WY	1,537	1,522	99
TOTAL		1,162,124	1,180,386	102

*Individual state bar associations or licensing agencies were asked to provide the number of resident, active attorneys as of December 31, 2008.

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