

OREGON BAR EXAMINATION

Bar Passage Statistics 1910-2014¹

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Applicants</u> | <u>Passed</u> | <u>Failed</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1910 | 91 | 85 - 93% | 6 - 7% |
| 1911 | 111 | 110 - 99% | 1 - 1% |
| 1912 | 101 | 100 - 99% | 1 - 1% |
| 1913 | 160 | 131 - 82% | 29 - 18% |
| 1914 | 123 | 98 - 80% | 25 - 20% |
| 1915 | 110 | 93 - 85% | 17 - 15% |
| 1916 | 89 | 72 - 81% | 17 - 19% |
| 1917 | 88 | 88 - 100% | 0 - 0% |
| 1918 | 35 | 24 - 69% | 11 - 31% |
| 1919 | 31 | 30 - 97% | 1 - 3% |
| 1920 | 31 | 25 - 81% | 6 - 19% |
| 1921 | 46 | 42 - 91% | 4 - 9% |
| 1922 | 69 | 52 - 75% | 17 - 25% |
| 1923 | 77 | 59 - 77% | 18 - 23% |
| 1924 | 79 | 58 - 73% | 21 - 27% |
| 1925 | 61 | 43 - 70% | 18 - 30% |
| 1926 | 80 | 68 - 85% | 12 - 15% |
| 1927 | 88 | 60-68% | 28 - 32% |
| 1928 | 90 | 54 - 60% | 36 - 40% |
| 1929 | 124 | 78 - 63% | 46 - 37% |
| 1930 | 114 | 73 - 64% | 41 - 36% |
| 1931 | 103 | 61 - 59% | 42 - 41% |
| 1932 | 97 | 70 - 72% | 27 - 28% |
| 1933 | 93 | 51 - 55% | 42 - 45% |
| 1934 | 118 | 78 - 66% | 40 - 34% |
| 1935 | 89 | 55 - 62% | 34 - 38% |
| 1936 | 87 | 60 - 69% | 27 - 31% |
| 1937 | 94 | 58 - 62% | 36 - 38% |
| 1938 | 99 | 42 - 42% | 57 - 58% |
| 1939 | 95 | 61 - 64% | 34 - 36% |
| 1940 | 120 | 74 - 62% | 46 - 38% |
| 1941 | 100 | 61 - 61% | 39 - 39% |
| 1942 | 57 | 36 - 63% | 21 - 37% |
| 1943 | 18 | 11 - 61% | 7 - 39% |
| 1944 | 16 | 14 - 88% | 2 - 12% |
| 1945 | 17 | 13 - 76% | 4 - 24% |
| 1946 ² (March) | 27 | 20 - 75% | 7 - 26% |
| (June) | 34 | 21 - 62% | 13 - 38% |

¹ Exam was administered only once per year until 1976. Exception: Exam was given twice per year in 1946 & 1947 due to returning GI's from World War II.

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| 1947 ³ (January) | 22 | 14 - 64% | 8 - 36% |
| (July) | 63 | 45 - 71% | 18 - 29% |
| 1948 | 117 | 80 - 68% | 37 - 32% |
| 1949 | 137 | 104 - 76% | 33 - 24% |
| 1950 | 189 | 129 - 68% | 60 - 32% |
| 1951 | 170 | 110 - 65% | 60 - 35% |
| 1952 | 170 | 117 - 69% | 53 - 31% |
| 1953 | 166 | 115 - 69% | 51 - 31% |
| 1954 | 138 | 88 - 64% | 50 - 36% |
| 1955 | 127 | 105 - 83% | 22 - 17% |
| 1956 | 139 | 107 - 77% | 32 - 23% |
| 1957 | 125 | 87 - 70% | 38 - 30% |
| 1958 | 161 | 105 - 65% | 56 - 35% |
| 1959 | 150 | 108 - 72% | 42 - 28% |
| 1960 | 136 | 99 - 73% | 37 - 27% |
| 1961 | 139 | 87 - 63% | 52 - 37% |
| 1962 | 153 | 103 - 67% | 50 - 33% |
| 1963 | 130 | 78 - 60% | 52 - 40% |
| 1964 | 160 | 115 - 72% | 45 - 28% |
| 1965 | 196 | 141 - 72% | 55 - 28% |
| 1966 | 196 | 133 - 68% | 63 - 32% |
| 1967 | 192 | 136 - 71% | 56 - 29% |
| 1968 | 232 | 175 - 75% | 57 - 25% |
| 1969 | 252 | 179 - 71% | 73 - 29% |
| 1970 | 222 | 160 - 72% | 62 - 28% |
| 1971 | 283 | 199 - 70% | 84 - 30% |
| 1972 ⁴ | 346 | 310 - 90% | 36 - 10% |
| 1973 | 445 | 372 - 84% | 73 - 16% |
| 1974 | 472 | 368 - 78% | 104 - 22% |
| 1975 | 497 | 419 - 84% | 78 - 16% |
| 1976 (Feb.) | 73 | 25 - 34% | 48 - 66% |
| (July) | 480 | 374 - 78% | 106 - 22% |
| 1977 (Feb.) | 111 | 78 - 70% | 33 - 30% |
| (July) | 460 | 335 - 73% | 125 - 27% |
| 1978 (Feb.) | 133 | 91 - 68% | 42 - 32% |
| (July) | 479 | 375 - 78% | 104 - 22% |
| 1979 (Feb.) | 138 | 113 - 82% | 25 - 18% |

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⁴ The MBE is administered in Oregon for the first time in 1972.

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| (July) | 466 | 350 - 75% | 116 - 25% |
| 1980 (Feb.) | 169 | 113 - 67% | 56 - 33% |
| (July) | 462 | 327 - 70% | 135 - 30% |
| 1981 (Feb.) | 169 | 127 - 75% | 42 - 25% |
| (July) | 463 | 362 - 78% | 101 - 22% |
| 1982 (Feb.) | 183 | 138 - 75% | 45 - 25% |
| (July) | 401 | 317 - 78% | 84 - 22% |
| 1983 (Feb.) | 158 | 99 - 61% | 59 - 39% |
| (July) | 393 | 278 - 70% | 115 - 30% |
| 1984 (Feb.) | 170 | 97 - 57% | 73 - 43% |
| (July) | 414 | 308 - 74% | 106 - 26% |
| 1985 (Feb.) | 159 | 94 - 59% | 65 - 41% |
| (July) | 415 | 309 - 74% | 106 - 26% |
| 1986 (Feb.) | 179 | 129 - 72% | 50 - 28% |
| (July) | 377 | 249 - 66% | 128 - 34% |
| 1987 (Feb.) | 187 | 137 - 74% | 47 - 26% |
| (July) | 381 | 288 - 76% | 93 - 24% |
| 1988 (Feb.) | 213 | 136 - 64% | 77 - 36% |
| (July) | 405 | 246 - 61% | 159 - 39% |
| 1989 (Feb.) | 274 | 189 - 69% | 85 - 31% |
| (July) | 397 | 297 - 75% | 100 - 25% |
| 1990 (Feb.) | 239 | 161 - 67% | 78 - 33% |
| (July) | 452 | 317 - 70% | 135 - 30% |
| 1991 (Feb.) | 258 | 196 - 76% | 62 - 24% |
| (July) | 496 | 358 - 72% | 138 - 28% |
| 1992 (Feb.) | 284 | 213 - 75% | 71 - 25% |
| (July) | 526 | 438 - 84% | 88 - 16% |
| 1993 (Feb.) | 248 | 186 - 75% | 62 - 25% |
| (July) | 555 | 407 - 74% | 148 - 26% |
| 1994 (Feb.) | 291 | 209 - 72% | 82 - 28% |
| (July) | 469 | 357 - 76% | 112 - 24% |
| 1995 (Feb.) | 237 | 160 - 68% | 77 - 32% |
| (July) | 467 | 383 - 82% | 84 - 18% |
| 1996 (Feb.) | 263 | 190 - 72% | 73 - 28% |
| (July) | 521 | 393 - 75% | 128 - 25% |
| 1997 (Feb.) | 249 | 168 - 67% | 81 - 33% |
| (July) | 513 | 369 - 72% | 144 - 28% |
| 1998 ⁵ (Feb) | 242 | 145 - 60% | 97 - 40% |

⁵ The MPT is first administered in Oregon in February 1998.

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|-------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| (July) | 475 | 311 - 65% | 164 - 35% |
| 1999 (Feb.) | 259 | 152 - 59% | 107 - 41% |
| (July) | 446 | 302 - 68% | 144 - 32% |
| 2000 (Feb.) | 245 | 166 - 68% | 79 - 32% |
| (July) | 484 | 327 - 68% | 157 - 32% |
| 2001 (Feb.) | 241 | 176 - 73% | 65 - 27% |
| (July) | 498 | 372 - 75% | 126 - 25% |
| 2002 (Feb.) | 234 | 159 - 68% | 75 - 32% |
| (July) | 493 | 354 - 72% | 139 - 28% |
| 2003 (Feb.) | 225 | 159 - 71% | 66 - 29% |
| (July) | 481 | 351 - 73% | 130 - 27% |
| 2004 (Feb.) | 237 | 156 - 66% | 81 - 34% |
| (July) | 458 | 300 - 66% | 158 - 34% |
| 2005 (Feb) | 231 | 133 - 58% | 98 - 42% |
| (July) | 552 | 391 - 71% | 161 - 29% |
| 2006 (Feb) | 289 | 194 - 67% | 95 - 33% |
| (July) | 603 | 447 - 74% | 156 - 26% |
| 2007 (Feb) | 264 | 198 - 75% | 66 - 25% |
| (July) | 531 | 391 - 74% | 140 - 26% |
| 2008 (Feb) | 265 | 169 - 64% | 96 - 36% |
| (July) | 573 | 424 - 74% | 149 - 26% |
| 2009 (Feb) | 267 | 176 - 66% | 91 - 34% |
| (July) | 591 | 417 - 71% | 174 - 29% |
| 2010 (Feb) | 253 | 160 - 63% | 93 - 37% |
| (July) | 455 | 328 - 72% | 127 - 28% |
| 2011 (Feb) | 267 | 162 - 61% | 105 - 39% |
| (July) | 530 | 381 - 72% | 149 - 28% |
| 2012 (Feb) | 207 | 149 - 72% | 58 - 28% |
| (July) | 451 | 329 - 73% | 122 - 27% |
| 2013 (Feb) | 197 | 135 - 69% | 62 - 31% |
| (July) | 468 | 352 - 75% | 116 - 25% |
| 2014 (Feb) | 213 | 140 - 66% | 73 - 34% |
| (July) | 476 | 311 - 65% | 165 - 35% |