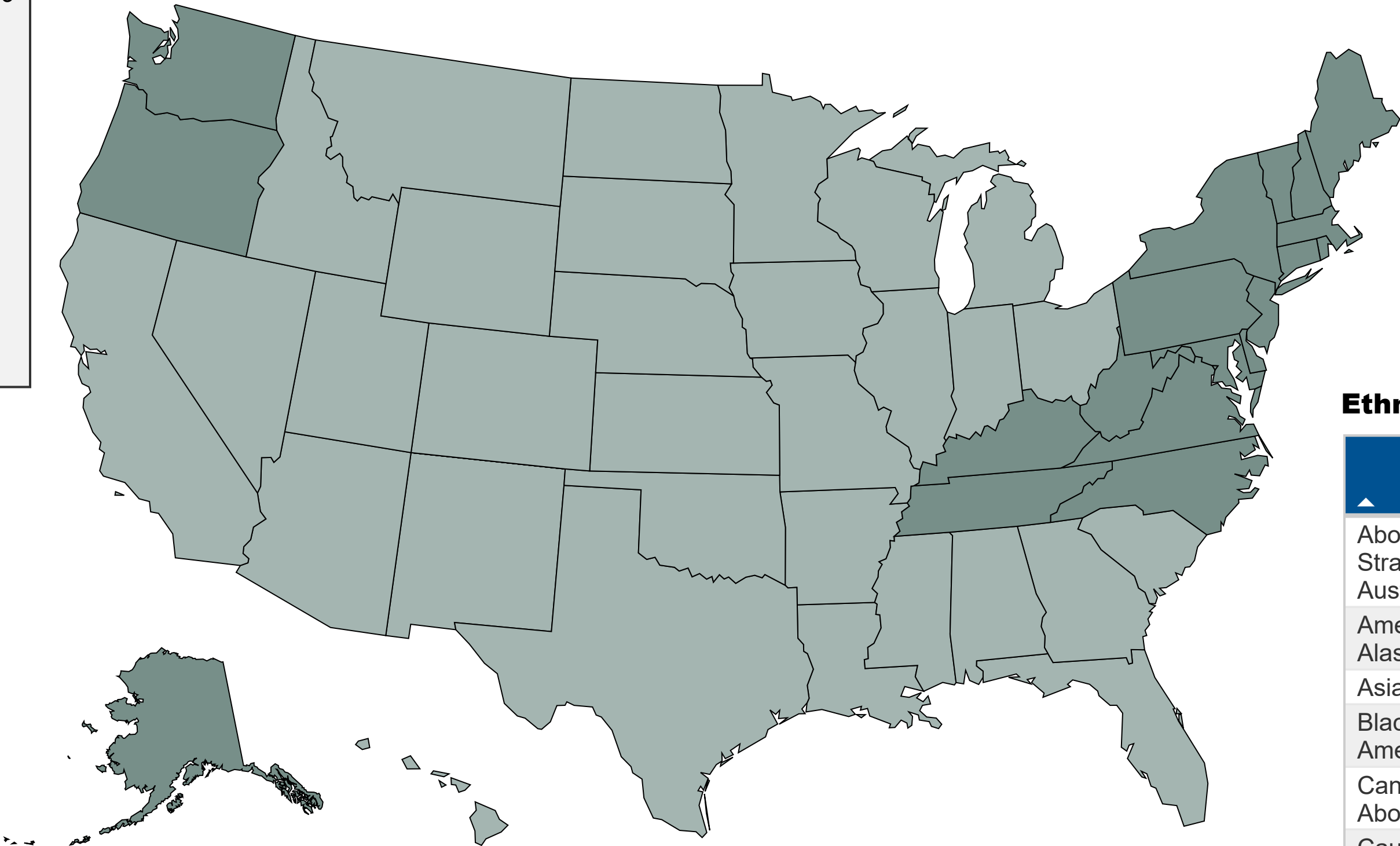
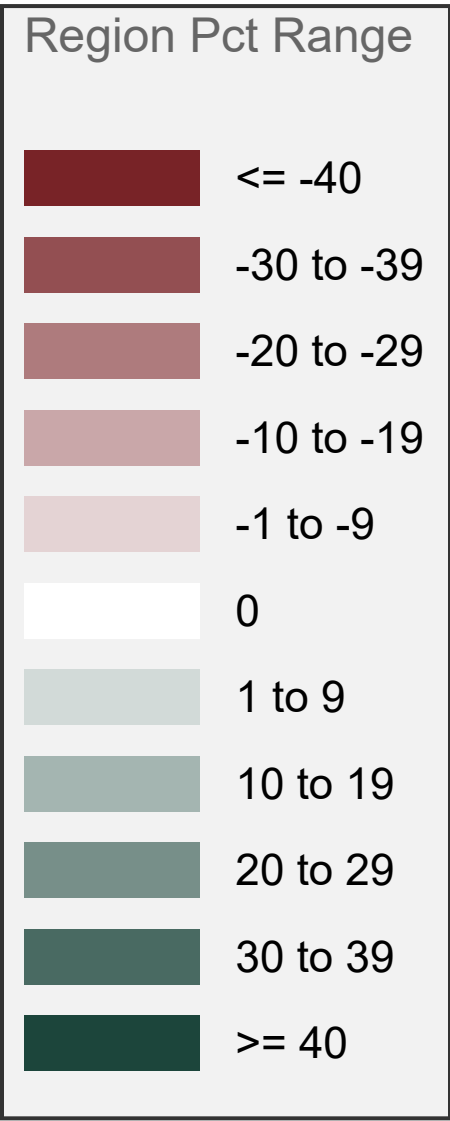


YTD US Applicants from Region/State of Permanent Residence

These figures are based on enrollment year 2025 data received through 7/10/2025 and enrollment year 2024 data received through 7/10/2024.
As compared to one year ago, current year applicants are up 18.8%. As compared to two years ago, current year applicants are up 25.1%.



Applicants

Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Far West	8,370	9,971	19.1%
Great Lakes	7,827	9,040	15.5%
Midsouth	7,406	9,049	22.2%
Midwest	1,990	2,292	15.2%
Mountain West	3,398	3,995	17.6%
New England	3,078	3,770	22.5%
Northeast	9,977	12,145	21.7%
Northwest	1,585	2,004	26.4%
Other	2,559	2,810	9.8%
South Central	7,834	9,256	18.2%
Southeast	9,674	11,323	17.0%
Total	63,698	75,655	18.8%

Applicants' LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
< 140	2,803	3,186	13.7%
140-144	4,457	4,842	8.6%
145-149	8,399	9,128	8.7%
150-154	11,797	13,162	11.6%
155-159	11,522	13,526	17.4%
160-164	9,569	11,555	20.8%
165-169	6,516	8,571	31.5%
170-174	3,986	5,366	34.6%
175-180	1,435	2,045	42.5%
Total	60,484	71,381	18.0%

Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	9	11	22.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,297	1,572	21.2%
Asian	8,213	9,847	19.9%
Black or African American	9,440	11,701	24.0%
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	68	92	35.3%
Caucasian/White	36,061	42,527	17.9%
Hispanic/Latino	10,307	12,254	18.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	378	416	10.1%
Not Indicated	4,454	5,437	22.1%
Puerto Rican	1,911	2,247	17.6%

Gender

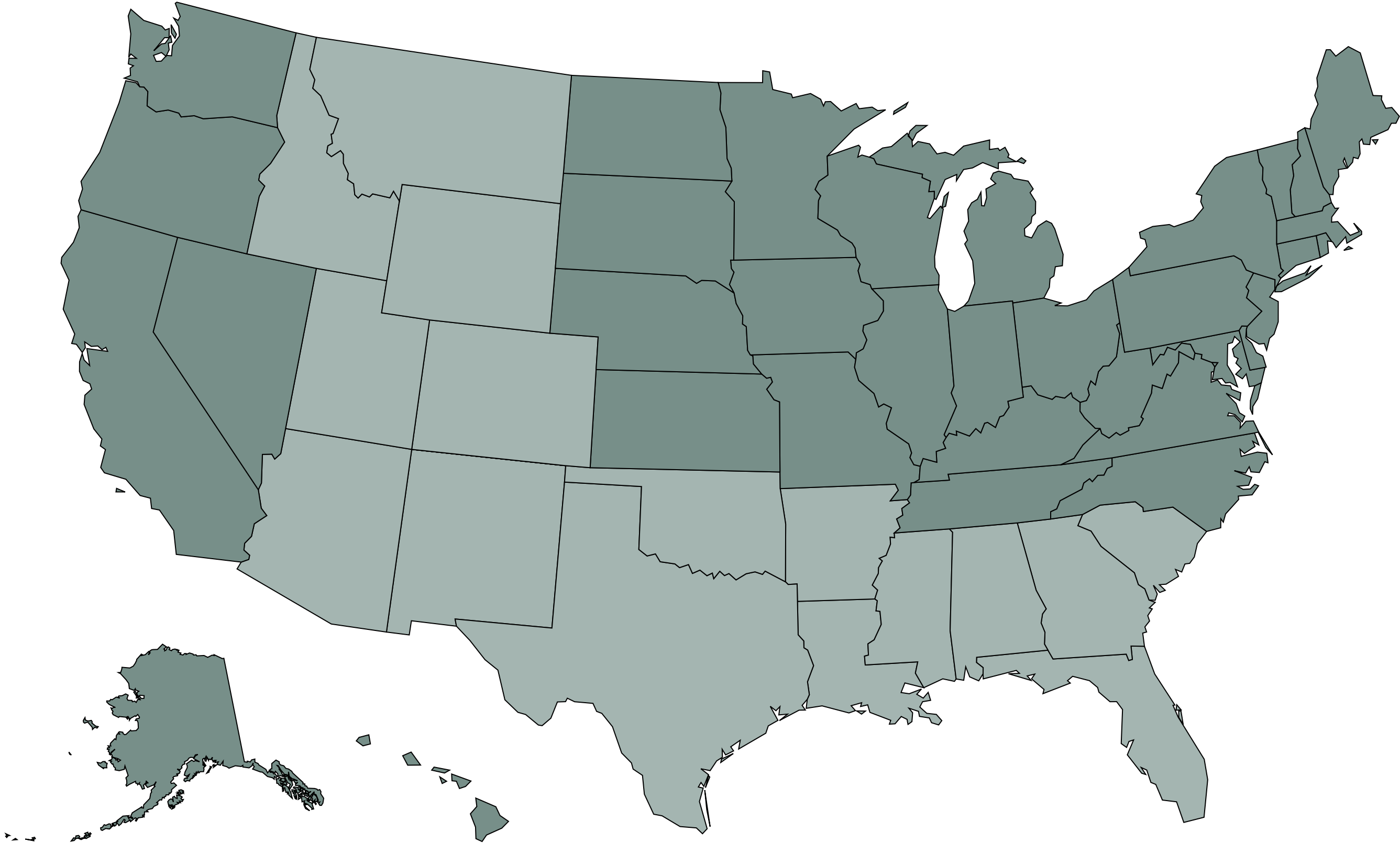
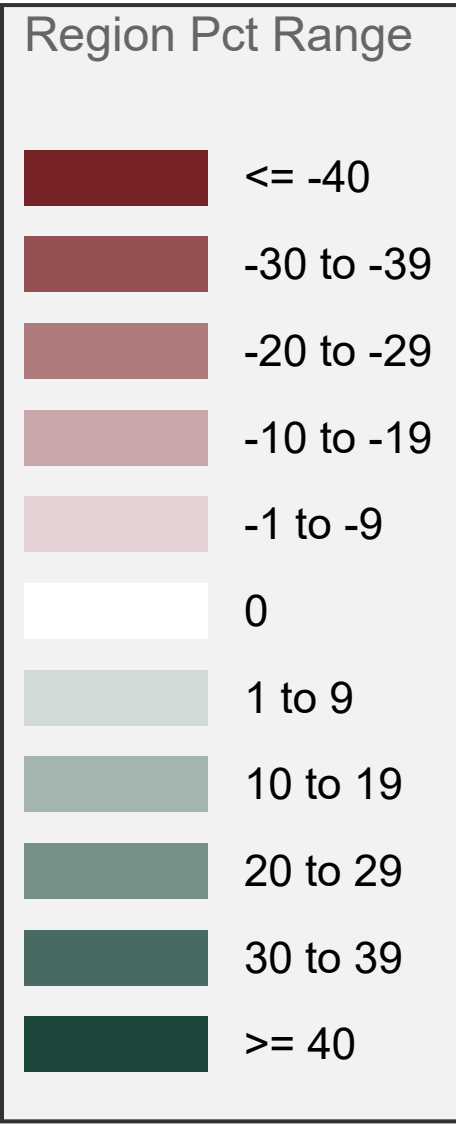
Gender	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Man	25,422	30,484	19.9%
Woman	36,357	42,902	18.0%
Gender Diverse	753	759	0.8%
Not Indicated	1,166	1,510	29.5%
Total	63,698	75,655	18.8%

First Generation College Students

Response	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Yes	18,509	21,719	17.3%
No	43,360	52,023	20.0%
Unknown	1,829	1,913	4.6%
Total	63,698	75,655	18.8%

YTD US Applications to ABA Law Schools by Region/State

These figures are based on enrollment year 2025 data received through 7/10/2025 and enrollment year 2024 data received through 7/10/2024.
As compared to one year ago, current year applications are up 22.5%. As compared to two years ago, current year applications are up 25.8%.



Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Far West	59,649	71,701	20.2%
Great Lakes	58,101	74,713	28.6%
Midsouth	72,628	88,544	21.9%
Midwest	11,755	14,315	21.8%
Mountain West	14,385	16,748	16.4%
New England	42,329	53,976	27.5%
Northeast	77,484	95,683	23.5%
Northwest	8,445	10,875	28.8%
South Central	37,329	43,715	17.1%
Southeast	42,285	49,721	17.6%
Total	424,390	519,991	22.5%

Currently there are 191 schools with an application volume increase, while 4 show a volume decrease, and 2 schools show no change in application volumes.

Law School Count by Volume Change	Count
Increase 100% or more:	2
Increase 50% to 99%:	5
Increase 40% to 49%:	10
Increase 30% to 39%:	30
Increase 20% to 29%:	68
Increase 10% to 19%:	55
Increase 1% to 9%:	21
No Change:	2
Decrease of 1% to 9%:	2
Decrease of 10% to 19%:	1
Decrease of 20% to 29%:	0
Decrease of 30% to 39%:	0
Decrease of 40% to 49%:	0
Decrease of 50% or greater:	1
Total	197

Last year at this time, we had 98% of the final applicant count and 99% of the final application count.

Five Year US Applicant and Application Trends

Applicants

Region	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Far West	9,239	8,095	7,835	8,370	9,971
Great Lakes	8,535	7,492	7,357	7,827	9,040
Midsouth	8,257	7,337	7,107	7,406	9,049
Midwest	2,349	1,994	1,939	1,990	2,292
Mountain West	3,635	3,205	3,035	3,398	3,995
New England	3,595	3,121	2,978	3,078	3,770
Northeast	11,749	10,075	9,697	9,977	12,145
Northwest	1,899	1,558	1,516	1,585	2,004
Other	2,210	2,085	2,277	2,559	2,810
South Central	8,213	7,500	7,521	7,834	9,256
Southeast	10,118	9,246	9,235	9,674	11,323
Total	69,799	61,708	60,497	63,698	75,655

Applicant LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT ▲	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
< 140	3,111	2,857	2,943	2,803	3,186
140-144	4,933	4,229	4,352	4,457	4,842
145-149	9,147	8,208	8,058	8,399	9,128
150-154	12,755	11,632	11,093	11,797	13,162
155-159	12,687	11,256	10,766	11,522	13,526
160-164	10,622	9,131	8,770	9,569	11,555
165-169	7,459	6,491	6,212	6,516	8,571
170-174	4,339	3,796	3,888	3,986	5,366
175-180	1,507	1,329	1,384	1,435	2,045
Total	66,560	58,929	57,466	60,484	71,381

Applications

Region	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Far West	66,831	59,469	56,376	59,649	71,701
Great Lakes	60,866	53,717	53,391	58,101	74,713
Midsouth	87,056	75,441	75,025	72,628	88,544
Midwest	12,969	11,856	11,750	11,755	14,315
Mountain West	17,597	16,190	14,233	14,385	16,748
New England	47,372	43,370	42,803	42,329	53,976
Northeast	90,279	79,535	75,100	77,484	95,683
Northwest	9,911	8,650	7,890	8,445	10,875
South Central	38,119	36,274	35,456	37,329	43,715
Southeast	43,567	41,441	41,324	42,285	49,721
Total	474,567	425,943	413,348	424,390	519,991

Applicant Ethnicity

▲ Ethnicity	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	5	*	7	9	11
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,396	1,252	1,241	1,297	1,572
Asian	8,043	7,671	7,716	8,213	9,847
Black or African American	9,679	8,712	8,804	9,440	11,701
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	49	45	64	68	92
Caucasian/White	42,531	36,645	35,003	36,061	42,527
Hispanic/Latino	9,885	9,395	9,451	10,307	12,254
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	380	329	331	378	416
Not Indicated	4,099	3,601	3,860	4,454	5,437
Puerto Rican	2,187	1,972	1,856	1,911	2,247

Applicant Gender

Gender	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Man	29,166	25,524	24,429	25,422	30,484
Woman	39,014	34,483	34,229	36,357	42,902
Gender Diverse	610	702	745	753	759
Not Indicated	1,009	999	1,094	1,166	1,510
Total	69,799	61,708	60,497	63,698	75,655

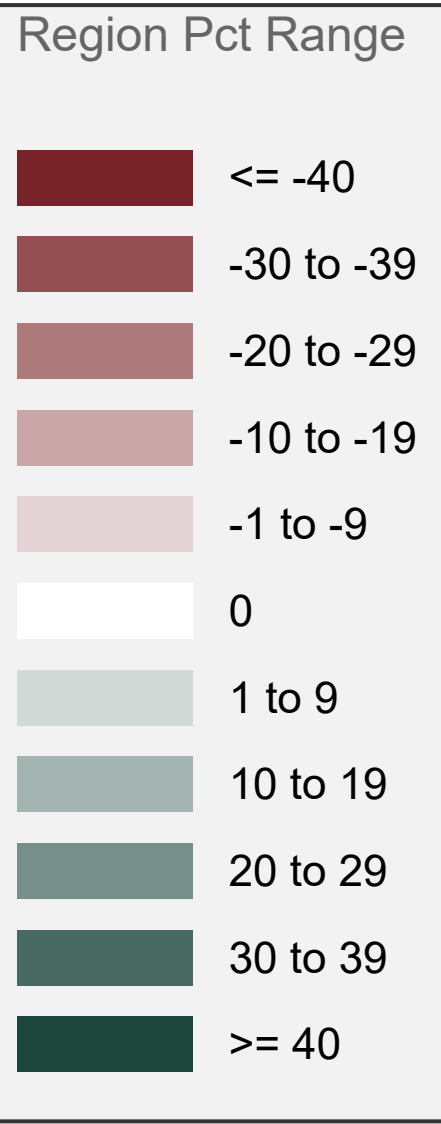
Applicant First Generation College

▲ Response	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Yes	19,644	17,878	17,881	18,509	21,719
No	46,840	41,316	40,112	43,360	52,023
Unknown	3,315	2,514	2,504	1,829	1,913
Total	69,799	61,708	60,497	63,698	75,655

YTD Canadian Applicants from Region/Province of Permanent Residence

These figures are based on enrollment year 2025 data received through 7/10/2025 and enrollment year 2024 data received through 7/10/2024.

As compared to one year ago, current year applicants are up 13.6%. As compared to two years ago, current year applicants are up 21.1%.



Applicants

Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
East Canada	3,776	4,201	11.3%
Other	962	1,276	32.6%
West Canada	2,312	2,534	9.6%
Total	7,050	8,011	13.6%

LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
< 140	334	396	18.6%
140-144	419	506	20.8%
145-149	735	794	8.0%
150-154	1,203	1,331	10.6%
155-159	1,518	1,671	10.1%
160-164	1,424	1,591	11.7%
165-169	753	904	20.1%
170-174	318	390	22.6%
175-180	63	102	61.9%
Total	6,767	7,685	13.6%

Ethnicity	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	10	0.0%
Asian	2,400	2,671	11.3%
Black or African American	464	605	30.4%
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	248	268	8.1%
Caucasian/White	3,534	4,013	13.6%
Hispanic/Latino	209	260	24.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11	12	9.1%
Not Indicated	690	788	14.2%
Puerto Rican	*	*	*

Gender Identity	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Not Indicated	160	189	18.1%
Gender Diverse	83	77	-7.2%
Woman	4,228	4,889	15.6%
Man	2,579	2,856	10.7%
Total	7,050	8,011	13.6%

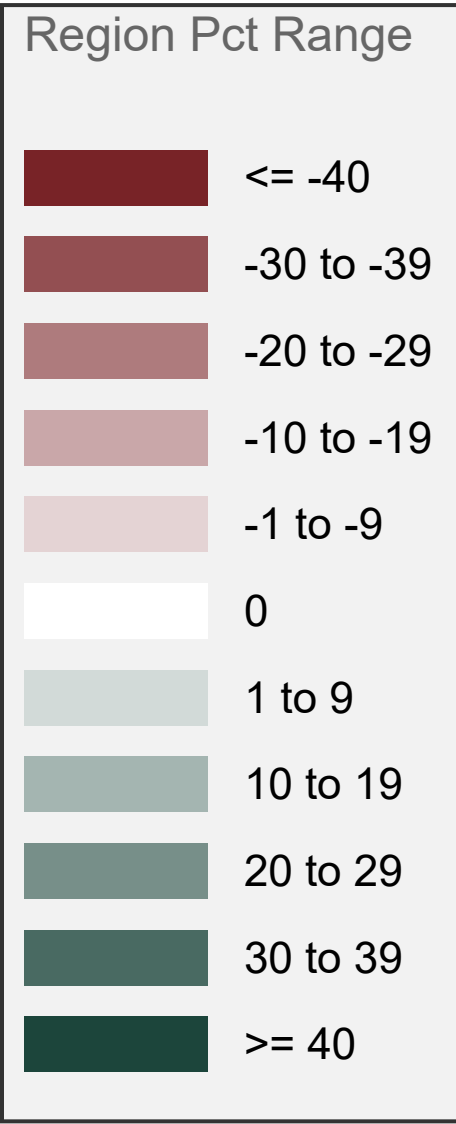
First Generation College Students

Response	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Yes	2,204	2,516	14.2%
No	4,457	5,114	14.7%
Unknown	389	381	-2.1%
Total	7,050	8,011	13.6%

YTD Canadian Applications to Law Schools by Region/Province

These figures are based on enrollment year 2025 data received through 7/10/2025 and enrollment year 2024 data received through 7/10/2024.

As compared to one year ago, current year applications are up 14.4%. As compared to two years ago, current year applications are up 24.3%.



Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
East Canada	21,130	24,086	14.0%
West Canada	7,641	8,837	15.7%
Total	28,771	32,923	14.4%

Currently there are 18 schools with an application volume increase, while 0 show a volume decrease, and 0 schools show no change in application volumes.

Law School Count by Volume Change	Count
Increase 100% or more:	0
Increase 50% to 99%:	0
Increase 40% to 49%:	1
Increase 30% to 39%:	0
Increase 20% to 29%:	5
Increase 10% to 19%:	9
Increase 1% to 9%:	3
No Change:	0
Decrease of 1% to 9%:	0
Decrease of 10% to 19%:	0
Decrease of 20% to 29%:	0
Decrease of 30% to 39%:	0
Decrease of 40% to 49%:	0
Decrease of 50% or greater:	0
Total	18

Five Year Canadian Applicant and Application Trends

Applicants

Region	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
East Canada	4,562	4,139	3,675	3,776	4,201
Other	671	614	674	962	1,276
West Canada	2,901	2,597	2,264	2,312	2,534
Total	8,134	7,350	6,613	7,050	8,011

Applicant LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT ▲	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
< 140	281	238	283	334	396
140-144	435	367	351	419	506
145-149	750	668	671	735	794
150-154	1,385	1,197	1,051	1,203	1,331
155-159	1,889	1,747	1,446	1,518	1,671
160-164	1,754	1,655	1,382	1,424	1,591
165-169	887	838	806	753	904
170-174	299	277	253	318	390
175-180	75	64	79	63	102
Total	7,755	7,051	6,322	6,767	7,685

Applications

Region	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
East Canada	20,001	21,580	19,372	21,130	24,086
West Canada	8,746	7,952	7,116	7,641	8,837
Total	28,747	29,532	26,488	28,771	32,923

Applicant Ethnicity

Ethnicity ▲	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	17	9	9	10	10
Asian	2,279	2,195	2,141	2,400	2,671
Black or African American	521	461	450	464	605
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	272	235	241	248	268
Caucasian/White	4,357	3,886	3,368	3,534	4,013
Hispanic/Latino	218	220	167	209	260
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	17	16	11	12
Not Indicated	965	803	685	690	788
Puerto Rican	*	*	*	*	*

Applicant Gender

Gender ▲	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Man	2,986	2,705	2,471	2,579	2,856
Woman	4,944	4,424	3,933	4,228	4,889
Gender Diverse	69	78	79	83	77
Not Indicated	135	143	130	160	189
Total	8,134	7,350	6,613	7,050	8,011

Applicant First Generation College

Response ▲	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Yes	2,540	2,294	2,112	2,204	2,516
No	5,057	4,638	4,129	4,457	5,114
Unknown	537	418	372	389	381
Total	8,134	7,350	6,613	7,050	8,011

Applications and Applicants by State

Applications To					
State	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
		*	*	*	*
Alabama	Southeast	2,589	3,259	25.9%	17.6%
Alaska	Northwest	*	*	*	28.8%
Arizona	Mountain West	*	*	*	16.4%
Arkansas	South Central	*	*	*	17.1%
California	Far West	57,607	68,875	19.6%	20.2%
Colorado	Mountain West	*	*	*	16.4%
Connecticut	New England	6,944	9,378	35.1%	27.5%
Delaware	Midsouth	*	*	*	21.9%
District of Columbia	Midsouth	28,139	34,668	23.2%	21.9%
Florida	Southeast	21,809	25,514	17.0%	17.6%
Georgia	Southeast	10,967	13,580	23.8%	17.6%
Hawaii	Far West	*	*	*	20.2%
Idaho	Mountain West	*	*	*	16.4%

Applicants From					
State	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alabama	Southeast	603	717	18.9%	17.0%
Alaska	Northwest	78	88	12.8%	26.4%
Arizona	Mountain West	988	1,206	22.1%	17.6%
Arkansas	South Central	446	510	14.3%	18.2%
California	Far West	7,671	9,121	18.9%	19.1%
Colorado	Mountain West	957	1,139	19.0%	17.6%
Connecticut	New England	837	992	18.5%	22.5%
Delaware	Midsouth	154	247	60.4%	22.2%
District of Columbia	Midsouth	755	1,013	34.2%	22.2%
Florida	Southeast	5,060	5,944	17.5%	17.0%
Georgia	Southeast	2,170	2,634	21.4%	17.0%
Hawaii	Far West	241	331	37.3%	19.1%
Idaho	Mountain West	258	269	4.3%	17.6%
Illinois	Great Lakes	2,365	2,808	18.7%	15.5%

Applications and Applicants by Province

Applications To					
Province	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alberta	West Canada	*	*	*	15.7%
British Columbia	West Canada	3,442	4,089	18.8%	15.7%
Manitoba	West Canada	*	*	*	15.7%
New Brunswick	East Canada	*	*	*	14.0%
Newfoundland/Labrador	East Canada	*	*	*	14.0%
Nova Scotia	East Canada	*	*	*	14.0%
Nunavut	West Canada	*	*	*	15.7%
Nw Territories	West Canada	*	*	*	15.7%

Applicants From					
Province	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alberta	West Canada	839	945	12.6%	9.6%
British Columbia	West Canada	1,026	1,093	6.5%	9.6%
Manitoba	West Canada	271	300	10.7%	9.6%
New Brunswick	East Canada	61	62	1.6%	11.3%
Newfoundland/Labrador	East Canada	41	44	7.3%	11.3%
Nova Scotia	East Canada	149	179	20.1%	11.3%
Nunavut	West Canada	*	*	*	9.6%
Nw Territories	West Canada	7	5	-28.6%	9.6%

Notes

- These data are displayed with reference to the academic year for which applicants are applying. For example, 2024 would indicate the applications submitted during 2023-2024 for enrollment in the 2024 or 2024-2025 academic year.
- The Current Volume data tables include applicants for all academic terms.
- ABA data reflect applicants and applications for ABA-approved law schools.
- Deferrals are not included in either the ABA or Canadian data. Deferrals are defined as "applicants admitted for a prior term who were granted a postponed enrollment to the current term."
- Please note as defined in this report, an applicant is a candidate who submits one or more applications for any academic term.
- Gender categories changed in 2023.
- Previously, applicants counted in the Other Region were from outside the United States or did not provide a US Permanent State of Residence. Beginning 2024, an applicant who did not indicate a Permanent State of Residence but has a US address is counted in the region of their address state.

Regions are defined as:

Country ▼	Regions ▲	States/Provinces
USA	Far West	California, Hawaii, Nevada
USA	Great Lakes	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin
USA	Midsouth	District of Columbia, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
USA	Midwest	Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, South Dakota
USA	Mountain West	Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming
USA	New England	Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
USA	Northeast	New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania
USA	Northwest	Alaska, Oregon, Washington
USA	South Central	Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas
USA	Southeast	Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, South Carolina
Canada	East Canada	New Brunswick, Newfoundland/Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec
Canada	West Canada	Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Nw Territories, Nunavut, Saskatchewan, Yukon Territory

FAQs

1. How do I print this report?

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2. Why are there more grids for applicants than for applications?

Ethnicity, Sex and LSAT Score are specific to each applicant. Counting them for applications would cause them to be counted multiple times.

3. Why do I see an asterisk instead of data in some places?

Any state that has less than three law schools will not have data displayed on the Applications tabs. On the Applicant tabs, an asterisk will be shown when there are fewer than 5 applicants.

4. Can I view more specific data on this report?

To drill down to data for a specific state or province, hover your mouse pointer or click the state or province on the map. Click on any row in the LSAT data grid or any bar in one of the demographic charts to drill down in the data on all of the charts on the page. You can use the Control key to click on multiple options within a chart and use the small arrows above each table to drill down within a chart.

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