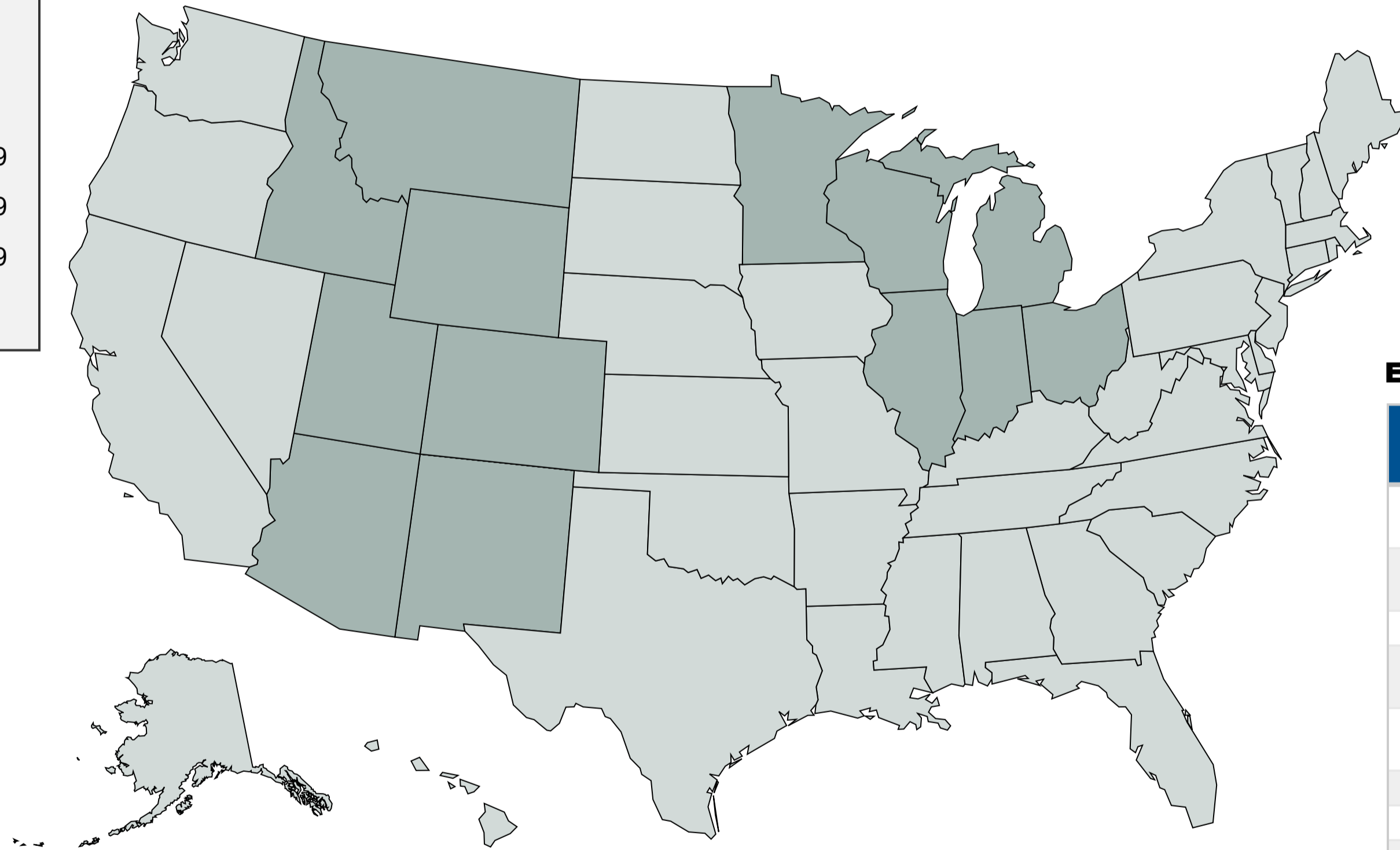
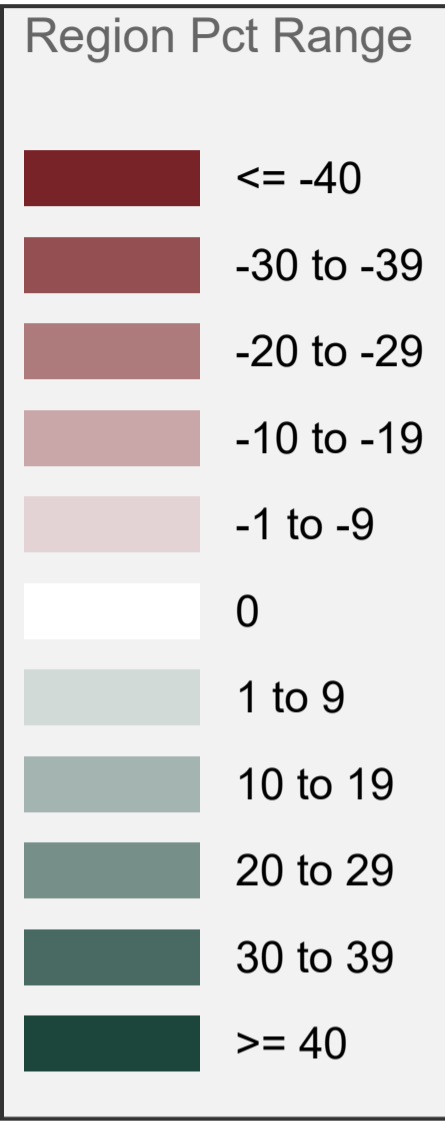




YTD US Applicants from Region/State of Permanent Residence

These figures are based on enrollment year 2026 data received through 6/14/2026 and enrollment year 2025 data received through 6/14/2025. As compared to one year ago, current year applicants are up 8.6%. As compared to two years ago, current year applicants are up 29.1%.



Applicants

Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Far West	9,758	10,691	9.6%
Great Lakes	8,830	9,797	11.0%
Midsouth	8,879	9,575	7.8%
Midwest	2,249	2,468	9.7%
Mountain West	3,905	4,387	12.3%
New England	3,699	3,943	6.6%
Northeast	11,791	12,842	8.9%
Northwest	1,947	2,132	9.5%
Other	2,737	2,646	-3.3%
South Central	9,121	9,949	9.1%
Southeast	10,904	11,726	7.5%
Total	73,820	80,156	8.6%

Applicants' LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
< 140	2,943	2,913	-1.0%
140-144	4,531	4,775	5.4%
145-149	8,689	8,885	2.3%
150-154	12,826	13,362	4.2%
155-159	13,336	13,992	4.9%
160-164	11,493	12,723	10.7%
165-169	8,596	9,808	14.1%
170-174	5,473	6,353	16.1%
175-180	2,107	2,454	16.5%
Total	69,994	75,265	7.5%

Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Maximum		Single	
	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change	
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	12	13	8.3%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,549	1,548	-0.1%	
Asian	9,637	10,603	10.0%	
Black or African American	11,330	12,516	10.5%	
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	91	67	-26.4%	
Caucasian/White	39,077	42,382	8.5%	
Hispanic/Latino	13,115	14,264	8.8%	
Middle Eastern/North African	3,919	4,230	7.9%	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	409	440	7.6%	
Not Indicated	5,343	5,898	10.4%	

Gender

Gender	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Man	29,683	31,901	7.5%
Woman	41,939	46,026	9.7%
Gender Diverse	732	702	-4.1%
Not Indicated	1,466	1,527	4.2%
Total	73,820	80,156	8.6%

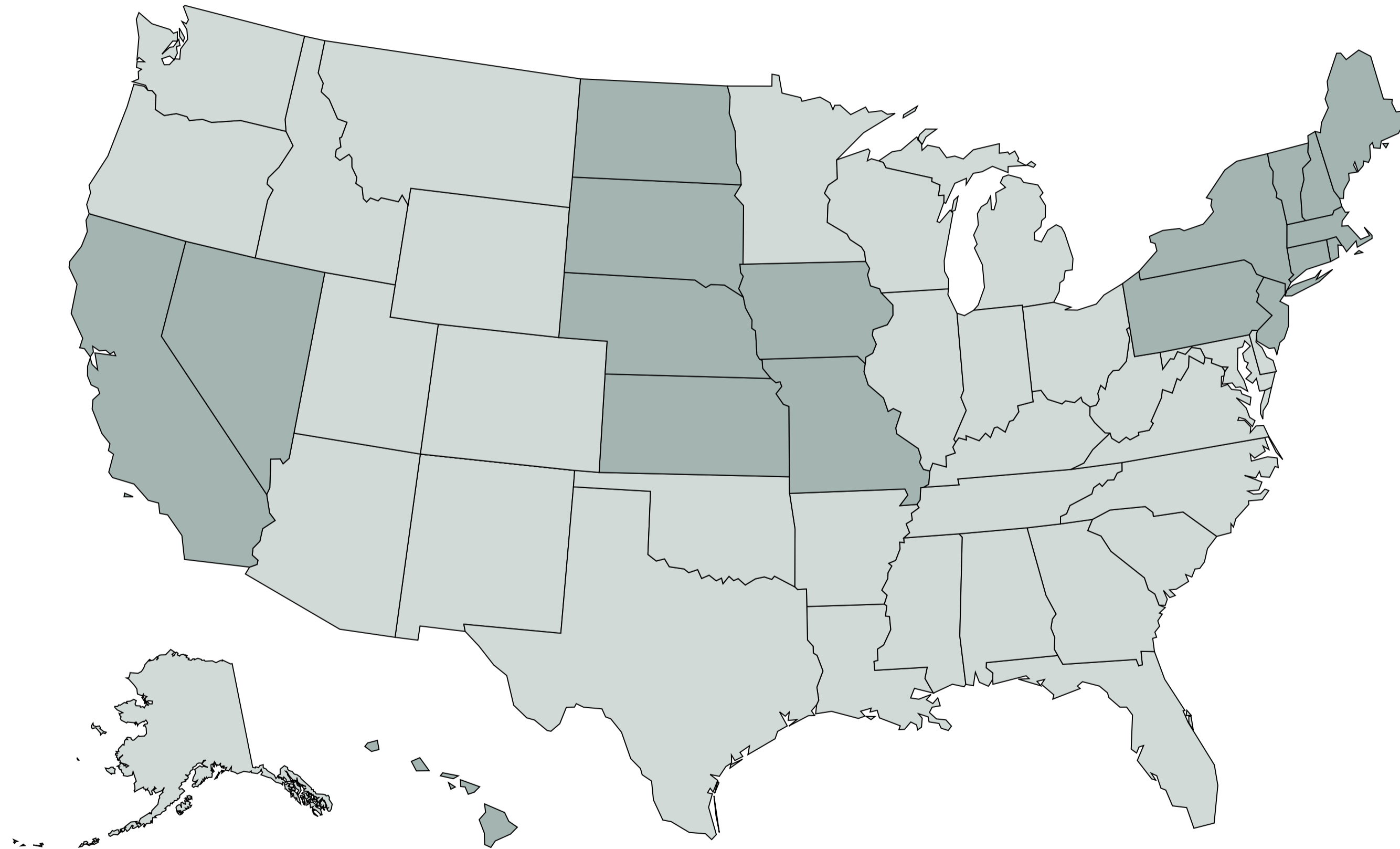
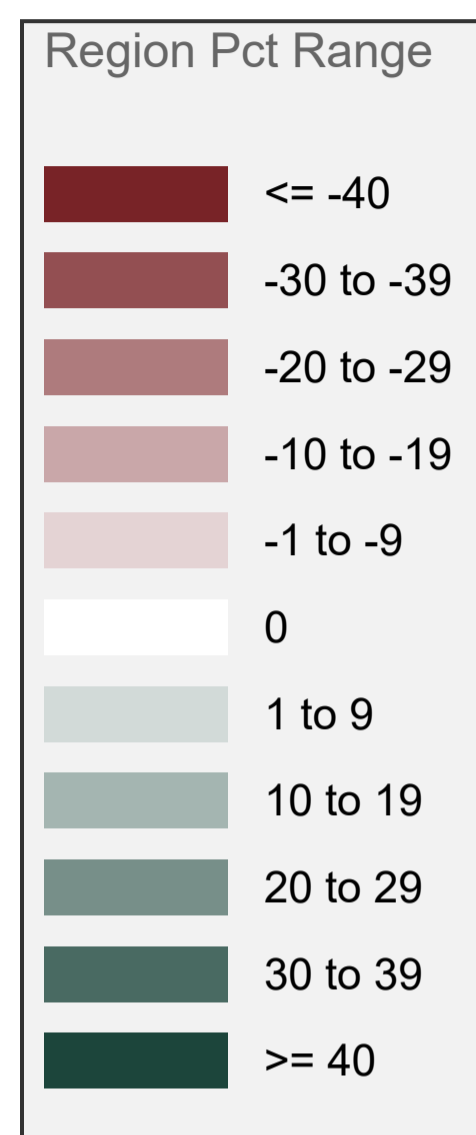
First Generation College Students

Response	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Yes	21,051	22,434	6.6%
No	50,942	55,669	9.3%
Unknown	1,827	2,053	12.4%
Total	73,820	80,156	8.6%



YTD US Applications to ABA Law Schools by Region/State

These figures are based on enrollment year 2026 data received through 6/14/2026 and enrollment year 2025 data received through 6/14/2025.
As compared to one year ago, current year applications are up 11.2%. As compared to two years ago, current year applications are up 36.4%.



Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Far West	70,958	79,282	11.7%
Great Lakes	73,783	81,159	10.0%
Midsouth	88,104	96,408	9.4%
Midwest	14,177	16,132	13.8%
Mountain West	16,540	18,107	9.5%
New England	53,452	61,309	14.7%
Northeast	94,219	107,006	13.6%
Northwest	10,654	11,175	4.9%
South Central	43,314	47,421	9.5%
Southeast	48,568	53,384	9.9%
Total	513,769	571,383	11.2%

Currently there are 166 schools with an application volume increase, while 27 show a volume decrease, and 4 schools show no change in application volumes.

Law School Count by Volume Change	Count
Increase 100% or more:	2
Increase 50% to 99%:	2
Increase 40% to 49%:	9
Increase 30% to 39%:	16
Increase 20% to 29%:	43
Increase 10% to 19%:	53
Increase 1% to 9%:	41
No Change:	4
Decrease of 1% to 9%:	22
Decrease of 10% to 19%:	5
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	197

Last year at this time, we had 96% of the final applicant count and 98% of the final application count.



Five Year US Applicant and Application Trends

Applicants

Region	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Far West	7,975	7,685	8,205	9,758	10,691
Great Lakes	7,330	7,187	7,634	8,830	9,797
Midsouth	7,198	6,979	7,270	8,879	9,575
Midwest	1,966	1,900	1,941	2,249	2,468
Mountain West	3,130	2,969	3,329	3,905	4,387
New England	3,068	2,890	2,985	3,699	3,943
Northeast	9,858	9,412	9,655	11,791	12,842
Northwest	1,542	1,490	1,535	1,947	2,132
Other	2,037	2,242	2,517	2,737	2,646
South Central	7,385	7,421	7,718	9,121	9,949
Southeast	8,895	8,896	9,296	10,904	11,726
Total	60,384	59,071	62,085	73,820	80,156

Applicant LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
< 140	2,694	2,778	2,640	2,943	2,913
140-144	4,024	4,151	4,246	4,531	4,775
145-149	7,931	7,737	8,023	8,689	8,885
150-154	11,352	10,824	11,474	12,826	13,362
155-159	11,102	10,608	11,334	13,336	13,992
160-164	9,047	8,674	9,461	11,493	12,723
165-169	6,458	6,149	6,451	8,596	9,808
170-174	3,785	3,873	3,963	5,473	6,353
175-180	1,323	1,372	1,425	2,107	2,454
Total	57,716	56,166	59,017	69,994	75,265

Applications

Region	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Far West	59,051	55,957	59,112	70,958	79,282
Great Lakes	53,121	52,760	57,276	73,783	81,159
Midsouth	74,398	74,533	72,257	88,104	96,408
Midwest	11,702	11,609	11,614	14,177	16,132
Mountain West	16,008	14,043	14,209	16,540	18,107
New England	42,964	42,361	41,837	53,452	61,309
Northeast	78,592	73,930	76,141	94,219	107,006
Northwest	8,567	7,791	8,286	10,654	11,175
South Central	35,902	35,163	36,996	43,314	47,421
Southeast	40,250	40,246	41,116	48,568	53,384
Total	420,555	408,393	418,844	513,769	571,383

Applicant Ethnicity

Ethnicity	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	*	7	9	12	13
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,198	1,198	1,261	1,549	1,548
Asian	7,530	7,556	8,030	9,637	10,603
Black or African American	8,462	8,516	9,082	11,330	12,516
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	44	63	66	91	67
Caucasian/White	34,177	32,266	33,150	39,077	42,382
Hispanic/Latino	10,247	10,255	11,004	13,115	14,264
Middle Eastern/North African	2,792	3,030	3,279	3,919	4,230
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	321	323	365	409	440
Not Indicated	3,515	3,776	4,346	5,343	5,898

Maximum

Single

Applicant Gender

Gender	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Man	24,963	23,873	24,749	29,683	31,901
Woman	33,749	33,415	35,465	41,939	46,026
Gender Diverse	693	724	736	732	702
Not Indicated	979	1,059	1,135	1,466	1,527
Total	60,384	59,071	62,085	73,820	80,156

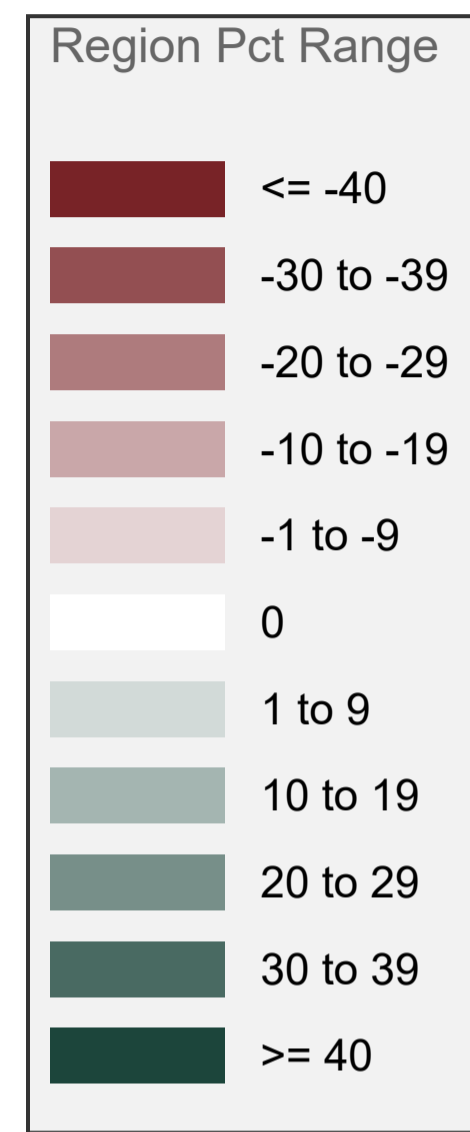
Applicant First Generation College

Response	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Yes	17,345	17,325	17,888	21,051	22,434
No	40,615	39,341	42,443	50,942	55,669
Unknown	2,424	2,405	1,754	1,827	2,053
Total	60,384	59,071	62,085	73,820	80,156



YTD Canadian Applicants from Region/Province of Permanent Residence

These figures are based on enrollment year 2026 data received through 6/14/2026 and enrollment year 2025 data received through 6/14/2025. As compared to one year ago, current year applicants are up 13.6%. As compared to two years ago, current year applicants are up 29.0%.



Applicants

Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
East Canada	4,246	4,569	7.6%
Other	1,188	1,801	51.6%
West Canada	2,559	2,708	5.8%
Total	7,993	9,078	13.6%

LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
< 140	393	405	3.1%
140-144	492	560	13.8%
145-149	776	930	19.8%
150-154	1,320	1,459	10.5%
155-159	1,687	1,838	9.0%
160-164	1,597	1,732	8.5%
165-169	928	1,169	26.0%
170-174	401	487	21.4%
175-180	104	126	21.2%
Total	7,698	8,706	13.1%

Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Maximum		Single
	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	9	-10.0%
Asian	2,657	3,142	18.3%
Black or African American	605	665	9.9%
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	268	310	15.7%
Caucasian/White	3,426	3,784	10.4%
Hispanic/Latino	258	293	13.6%
Middle Eastern/North African	712	853	19.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	14	16.7%
Not Indicated	790	873	10.5%

Gender

Gender Identity	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Not Indicated	188	199	5.9%
Gender Diverse	78	106	35.9%
Woman	4,881	5,518	13.1%
Man	2,846	3,255	14.4%
Total	7,993	9,078	13.6%

First Generation College Students

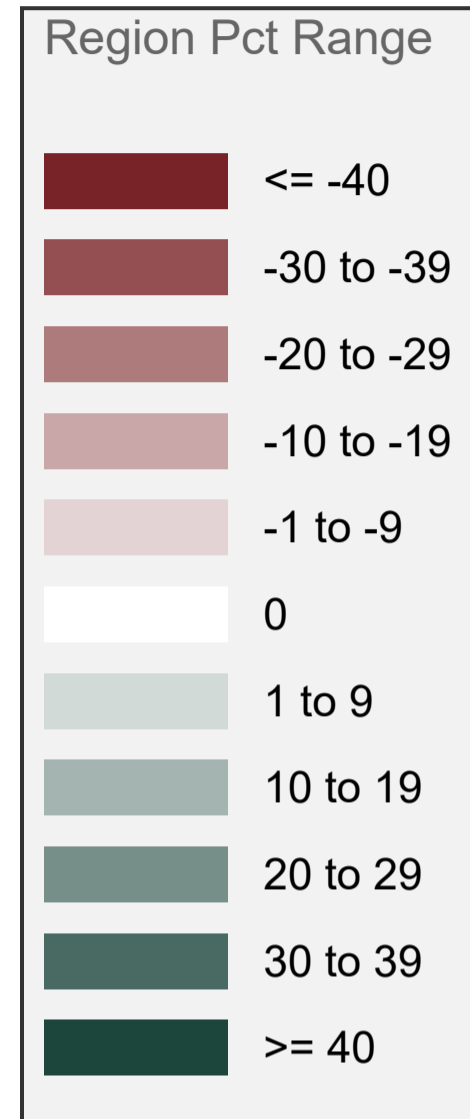
Response	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Yes	2,515	2,727	8.4%
No	5,098	5,918	16.1%
Unknown	380	433	13.9%
Total	7,993	9,078	13.6%



YTD Canadian Applications to Law Schools by Region/Province

These figures are based on enrollment year 2026 data received through 6/14/2026 and enrollment year 2025 data received through 6/14/2025.

As compared to one year ago, current year applications are up 15.3%. As compared to two years ago, current year applications are up 31.9%.



Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
East Canada	24,073	27,839	15.6%
West Canada	8,814	10,086	14.4%
Total	32,887	37,925	15.3%

Currently there are 17 schools with an application volume increase, while 1 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%:	0
Increase 30% to 39%:	1
Increase 20% to 29%:	3
Increase 10% to 19%:	10
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:	1
Total	18

Last year at this time, we had 100% of the final applicant count and 100% of the final application count.



Five Year Canadian Applicant and Application Trends

Applicants

Region	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
East Canada	4,132	3,670	3,784	4,246	4,569
Other	610	670	947	1,188	1,801
West Canada	2,598	2,257	2,306	2,559	2,708
Total	7,340	6,597	7,037	7,993	9,078

Applicant LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
< 140	235	283	334	393	405
140-144	367	351	419	492	560
145-149	667	671	732	776	930
150-154	1,196	1,050	1,200	1,320	1,459
155-159	1,743	1,445	1,514	1,687	1,838
160-164	1,655	1,374	1,423	1,597	1,732
165-169	838	803	751	928	1,169
170-174	276	253	318	401	487
175-180	64	79	63	104	126
Total	7,041	6,309	6,754	7,698	8,706

Applications

Region	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
East Canada	21,570	19,359	21,128	24,073	27,839
West Canada	7,943	7,110	7,624	8,814	10,086
Total	29,513	26,469	28,752	32,887	37,925

Applicant Ethnicity

Ethnicity	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	9	9	10	10	9
Asian	2,190	2,134	2,398	2,657	3,142
Black or African American	460	450	464	605	665
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	235	242	246	268	310
Caucasian/White	3,466	2,964	3,002	3,426	3,784
Hispanic/Latino	220	166	210	258	293
Middle Eastern/North African	533	507	634	712	853
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	16	11	12	14
Not Indicated	799	680	690	790	873

Maximum

Single

Applicant Gender

Gender	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Man	2,704	2,467	2,574	2,846	3,255
Woman	4,416	3,925	4,223	4,881	5,518
Gender Diverse	77	78	81	78	106
Not Indicated	143	127	159	188	199
Total	7,340	6,597	7,037	7,993	9,078

Applicant First Generation College

Response	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Yes	2,290	2,114	2,201	2,515	2,727
No	4,635	4,117	4,448	5,098	5,918
Unknown	415	366	388	380	433
Total	7,340	6,597	7,037	7,993	9,078

Applications and Applicants by State

Applications To					
State	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alabama	Southeast	3,175	3,671	15.6%	9.9%
Alaska	Northwest	*	*	*	4.9%
Arizona	Mountain West	*	*	*	9.5%
Arkansas	South Central	*	*	*	9.5%
California	Far West	68,144	76,222	11.9%	11.7%
Colorado	Mountain West	*	*	*	9.5%
Connecticut	New England	9,333	9,717	4.1%	14.7%
Delaware	Midsouth	*	*	*	9.4%
District of Columbia	Midsouth	34,497	37,736	9.4%	9.4%
Florida	Southeast	24,757	27,482	11.0%	9.9%
Georgia	Southeast	13,489	14,121	4.7%	9.9%
Hawaii	Far West	*	*	*	11.7%
Idaho	Mountain West	*	*	*	9.5%
Illinois	Great Lakes	30,240	33,303	10.1%	10.0%

Applicants From					
State	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alabama	Southeast	696	687	-1.3%	7.5%
Alaska	Northwest	87	100	14.9%	9.5%
Arizona	Mountain West	1,170	1,408	20.3%	12.3%
Arkansas	South Central	494	512	3.6%	9.1%
California	Far West	8,920	9,773	9.6%	9.6%
Colorado	Mountain West	1,131	1,265	11.8%	12.3%
Connecticut	New England	976	1,063	8.9%	6.6%
Delaware	Midsouth	237	190	-19.8%	7.8%
District of Columbia	Midsouth	1,003	1,083	8.0%	7.8%
Florida	Southeast	5,703	6,050	6.1%	7.5%
Georgia	Southeast	2,570	2,832	10.2%	7.5%
Hawaii	Far West	334	316	-5.4%	9.6%
Idaho	Mountain West	253	282	11.5%	12.3%
Illinois	Great Lakes	2,771	3,187	15.0%	11.0%

Applications and Applicants by Province

Applications To					
Province	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alberta	West Canada	*	*	*	14.4%
British Columbia	West Canada	4,090	4,844	18.4%	14.4%
Manitoba	West Canada	*	*	*	14.4%
New Brunswick	East Canada	*	*	*	15.6%
Newfoundland/Labrador	East Canada	*	*	*	15.6%
Nova Scotia	East Canada	*	*	*	15.6%
Nunavut	West Canada	*	*	*	14.4%
Nw Territories	West Canada	*	*	*	14.4%

Applicants From					
Province	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alberta	West Canada	954	1,034	8.4%	5.8%
British Columbia	West Canada	1,113	1,156	3.9%	5.8%
Manitoba	West Canada	294	292	-0.7%	5.8%
New Brunswick	East Canada	64	86	34.4%	7.6%
Newfoundland/Labrador	East Canada	45	53	17.8%	7.6%
Nova Scotia	East Canada	180	173	-3.9%	7.6%
Nunavut	West Canada	*	*	*	5.8%
Nw Territories	West Canada	5	*	*	5.8%



Notes

- These data are displayed with reference to the academic year for which applicants are applying. For example, 2026 would indicate the applications submitted during 2025-2026 for enrollment in the 2026 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 US 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.
- 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.

US Regions are defined as:

Country	Regions	States/Provinces
USA	Southeast	Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, South Carolina
USA	Northwest	Alaska, Oregon, Washington
USA	Mountain West	Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming
USA	South Central	Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas
USA	Far West	California, Hawaii, Nevada
USA	New England	Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
USA	Midsouth	District of Columbia, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
USA	Great Lakes	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin
USA	Midwest	Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, South Dakota
USA	Northeast	New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania

Canadian Regions are defined as:

Country	Regions	States/Provinces
Canada	West Canada	Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Nw Territories, Nunavut, Saskatchewan, Yukon Territory
Canada	East Canada	New Brunswick, Newfoundland/Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec



Notes on Ethnicity

- This report displays both maximum and single reporting of ethnicity. Applicants can select multiple ethnicities. The Maximum toggle counts all races/ethnicities selected by each applicant. For example, an applicant who selected both Asian and Caucasian/White is counted twice, once as Asian and once as Caucasian/White. The Single toggle counts each applicant once and any applicant with more than one ethnicity is counted in the Two or More category with the below noted exceptions.
- LSAC is committed to improving how data is collected and reported. Given conversations with community leaders and advocates, American Indian or Alaska Native students include those who identify exclusively or in part (multiracial or ethnoracial by selecting American Indian or Alaska Native and one other racial or ethnic category) as American Indian or Alaska Native. Santos, J., & Tachine, A. R. (2024). Layers of Identity: Rethinking American Indian and Alaska Native Data Collection in Higher Education. *Institute for Higher Education Policy*.
- Hispanic or Latina/é/o/x students counted here are those who identify as only Hispanic or Latina/é/o/x including Puerto Rican. This category is not Hispanic or Latina/é/o/x of any race. Ethnoracial Hispanic or Latina/é/o/x students are counted under multiracial or ethnoracial (two or more).
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander includes anyone who identifies exclusively or in part (multiracial or ethnoracial by selecting Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and one other racial or ethnic category) as Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.
- The term “ethnoracial” refers to a combination of racial and ethnic identities and thereby offers a more accurate representation of the lived experiences of individuals with those combined identities (Goldberg, 1993). For example, Black/African American people are not a monolithic group and describing someone who is Afro-Latina/é/o/x or Afro-Caribbean only as “African American” obscures key ethnic aspects of their identities. Different ethnic identities often imply distinctly different experiences due, in part, to different immigration histories and the political-economic circumstances of each group. Goldberg, D. T. (1993). *Racist culture: Philosophy and the politics of meaning*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

FAQs

1. How do I print this report?

Click on the Download PDF link in the upper right corner.

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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