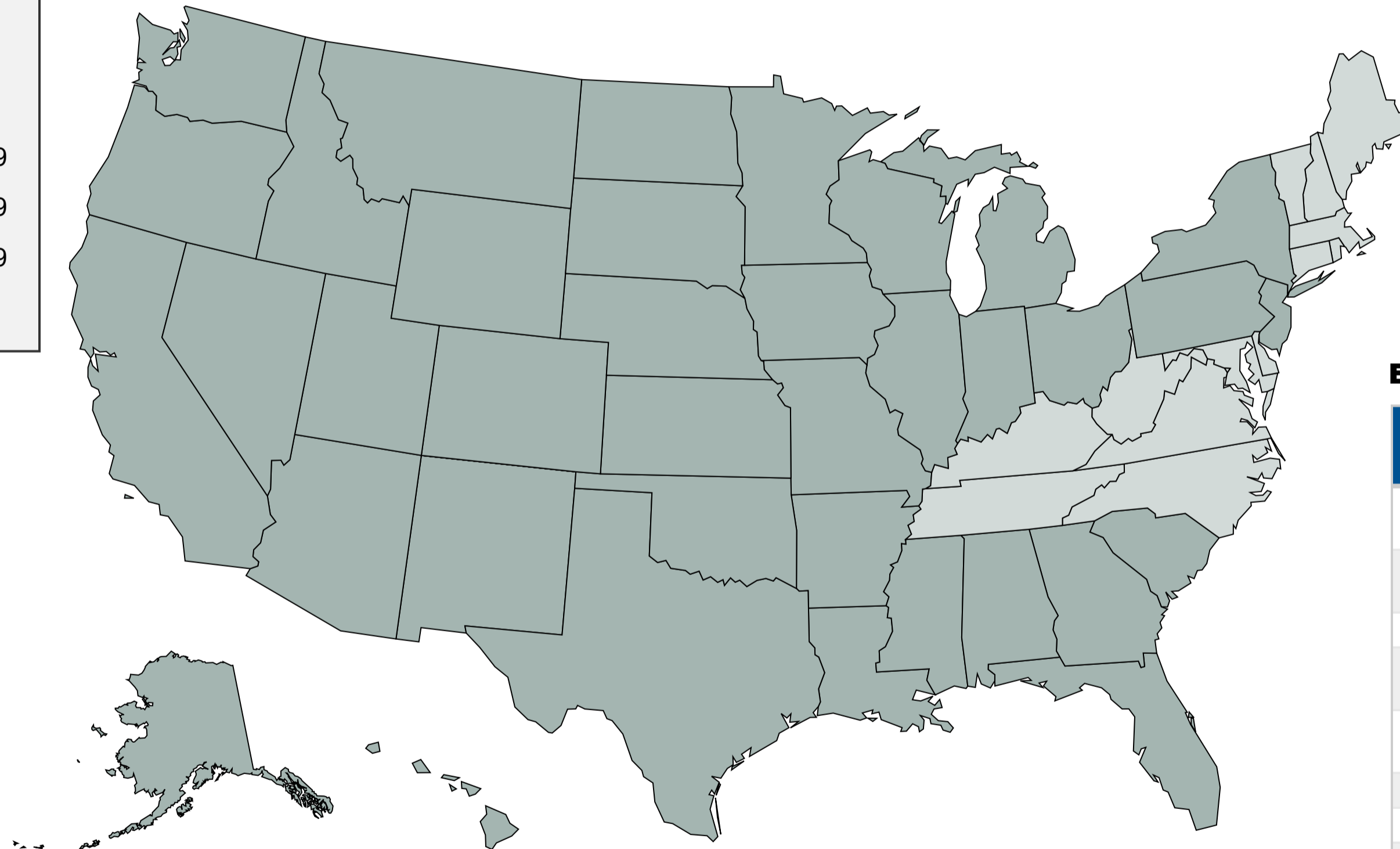
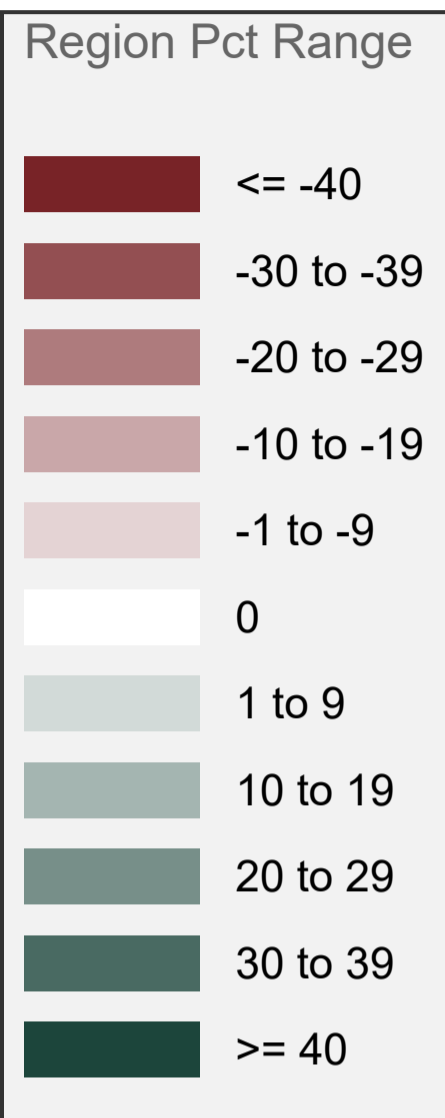




YTD US Applicants from Region/State of Permanent Residence

These figures are based on enrollment year 2026 data received through 4/28/2026 and enrollment year 2025 data received through 4/28/2025. As compared to one year ago, current year applicants are up 10.2%. As compared to two years ago, current year applicants are up 31.6%.



Applicants

Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Far West	9,292	10,245	10.3%
Great Lakes	8,333	9,404	12.9%
Midsouth	8,373	9,159	9.4%
Midwest	2,164	2,393	10.6%
Mountain West	3,692	4,192	13.5%
New England	3,487	3,776	8.3%
Northeast	11,034	12,203	10.6%
Northwest	1,873	2,067	10.4%
Other	2,624	2,567	-2.2%
South Central	8,424	9,339	10.9%
Southeast	9,789	10,786	10.2%
Total	69,085	76,131	10.2%

Applicants' LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
< 140	2,450	2,464	0.6%
140-144	3,880	4,227	8.9%
145-149	7,745	8,124	4.9%
150-154	11,842	12,469	5.3%
155-159	12,677	13,318	5.1%
160-164	11,094	12,312	11.0%
165-169	8,428	9,586	13.7%
170-174	5,401	6,241	15.6%
175-180	2,083	2,412	15.8%
Total	65,600	71,153	8.5%

Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Maximum		Single	
	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change	
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	11	12	9.1%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,410	1,432	1.6%	
Asian	9,165	10,209	11.4%	
Black or African American	10,233	11,511	12.5%	
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	84	65	-22.6%	
Caucasian/White	36,974	40,619	9.9%	
Hispanic/Latino	12,072	13,365	10.7%	
Middle Eastern/North African	3,699	4,047	9.4%	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	376	404	7.4%	
Not Indicated	5,015	5,644	12.5%	

Gender

Gender	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Man	27,710	30,255	9.2%
Woman	39,319	43,732	11.2%
Gender Diverse	693	678	-2.2%
Not Indicated	1,363	1,466	7.6%
Total	69,085	76,131	10.2%

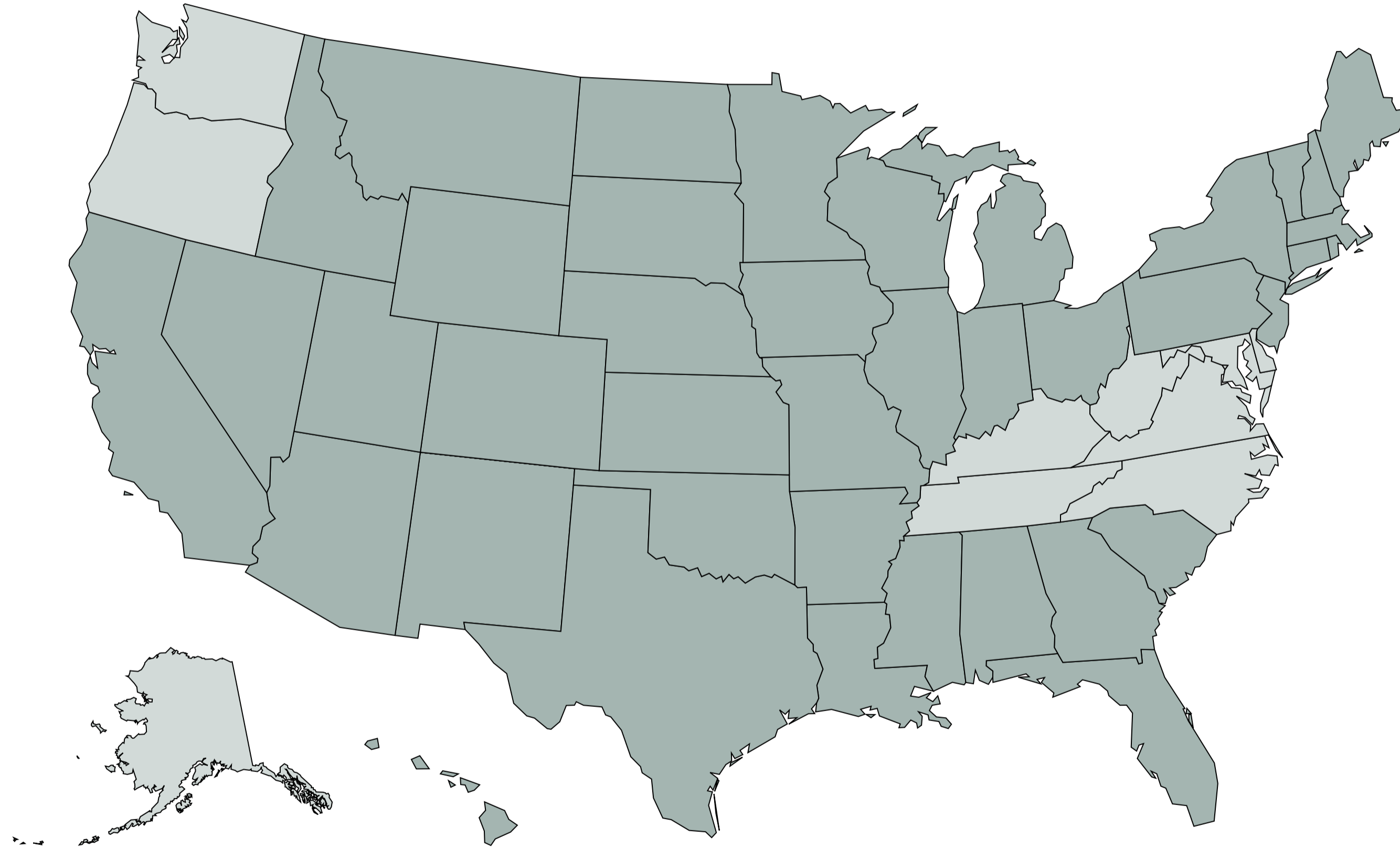
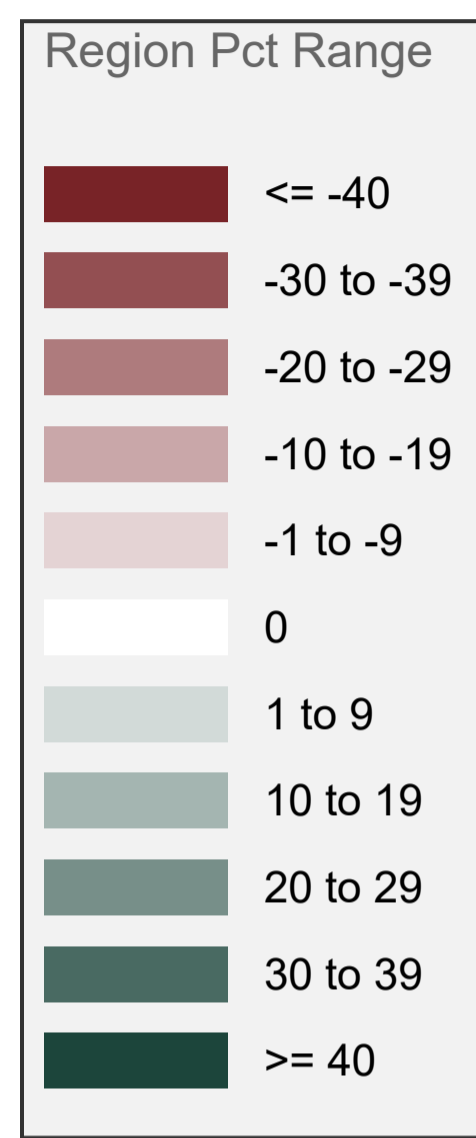
First Generation College Students

Response	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Yes	19,229	20,877	8.6%
No	48,168	53,329	10.7%
Unknown	1,688	1,925	14.0%
Total	69,085	76,131	10.2%



YTD US Applications to ABA Law Schools by Region/State

These figures are based on enrollment year 2026 data received through 4/28/2026 and enrollment year 2025 data received through 4/28/2025. As compared to one year ago, current year applications are up 12.3%. As compared to two years ago, current year applications are up 38.1%.



Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Far West	68,434	77,074	12.6%
Great Lakes	71,054	78,759	10.8%
Midsouth	85,571	94,110	10.0%
Midwest	13,697	15,738	14.9%
Mountain West	15,910	17,529	10.2%
New England	51,848	60,022	15.8%
Northeast	90,450	103,758	14.7%
Northwest	10,230	10,790	5.5%
South Central	40,918	45,445	11.1%
Southeast	44,200	49,787	12.6%
Total	492,312	553,012	12.3%

Currently there are 170 schools with an application volume increase, while 18 show a volume decrease, and 9 schools show no change in application volumes.

Law School Count by Volume Change	Count
Increase 100% or more:	2
Increase 50% to 99%:	6
Increase 40% to 49%:	13
Increase 30% to 39%:	20
Increase 20% to 29%:	44
Increase 10% to 19%:	47
Increase 1% to 9%:	38
No Change:	9
Decrease of 1% to 9%:	14
Decrease of 10% to 19%:	3
Decrease of 20% to 29%:	1
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 90% of the final applicant count and 94% of the final application count.



Five Year US Applicant and Application Trends

Applicants

Region	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Far West	7,718	7,221	7,748	9,292	10,245
Great Lakes	7,047	6,757	7,144	8,333	9,404
Midsouth	6,854	6,575	6,847	8,373	9,159
Midwest	1,905	1,833	1,860	2,164	2,393
Mountain West	3,015	2,809	3,125	3,692	4,192
New England	2,951	2,749	2,809	3,487	3,776
Northeast	9,300	8,820	9,014	11,034	12,203
Northwest	1,513	1,419	1,469	1,873	2,067
Other	1,925	2,122	2,433	2,624	2,567
South Central	6,896	6,811	7,095	8,424	9,339
Southeast	8,046	8,049	8,302	9,789	10,786
Total	57,170	55,165	57,846	69,085	76,131

Applicant LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
< 140	2,246	2,295	2,161	2,450	2,464
140-144	3,542	3,555	3,581	3,880	4,227
145-149	7,242	6,892	7,075	7,745	8,124
150-154	10,663	10,079	10,620	11,842	12,469
155-159	10,696	10,145	10,808	12,677	13,318
160-164	8,901	8,435	9,193	11,094	12,312
165-169	6,406	6,044	6,314	8,428	9,586
170-174	3,766	3,814	3,921	5,401	6,241
175-180	1,319	1,345	1,419	2,083	2,412
Total	54,781	52,604	55,092	65,600	71,153

Applications

Region	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Far West	57,644	53,803	56,989	68,434	77,074
Great Lakes	51,671	50,891	54,882	71,054	78,759
Midsouth	72,812	72,592	70,108	85,571	94,110
Midwest	11,357	11,250	11,178	13,697	15,738
Mountain West	15,624	13,555	13,668	15,910	17,529
New England	42,003	41,213	40,353	51,848	60,022
Northeast	76,095	71,120	72,958	90,450	103,758
Northwest	8,389	7,538	7,970	10,230	10,790
South Central	34,162	33,089	34,787	40,918	45,445
Southeast	36,955	36,963	37,525	44,200	49,787
Total	406,712	392,014	400,418	492,312	553,012

Applicant Ethnicity

Ethnicity	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	*	5	9	11	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,134	1,081	1,141	1,410	1,432
Asian	7,239	7,134	7,633	9,165	10,209
Black or African American	7,627	7,585	8,069	10,233	11,511
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	40	61	62	84	65
Caucasian/White	32,785	30,560	31,288	36,974	40,619
Hispanic/Latino	9,542	9,396	10,054	12,072	13,365
Middle Eastern/North African	2,648	2,853	3,064	3,699	4,047
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	309	285	329	376	404
Not Indicated	3,330	3,523	4,062	5,015	5,644

Maximum

Single

Applicant Gender

Gender	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Man	23,655	22,278	23,013	27,710	30,255
Woman	31,939	31,210	33,091	39,319	43,732
Gender Diverse	671	692	715	693	678
Not Indicated	905	985	1,027	1,363	1,466
Total	57,170	55,165	57,846	69,085	76,131

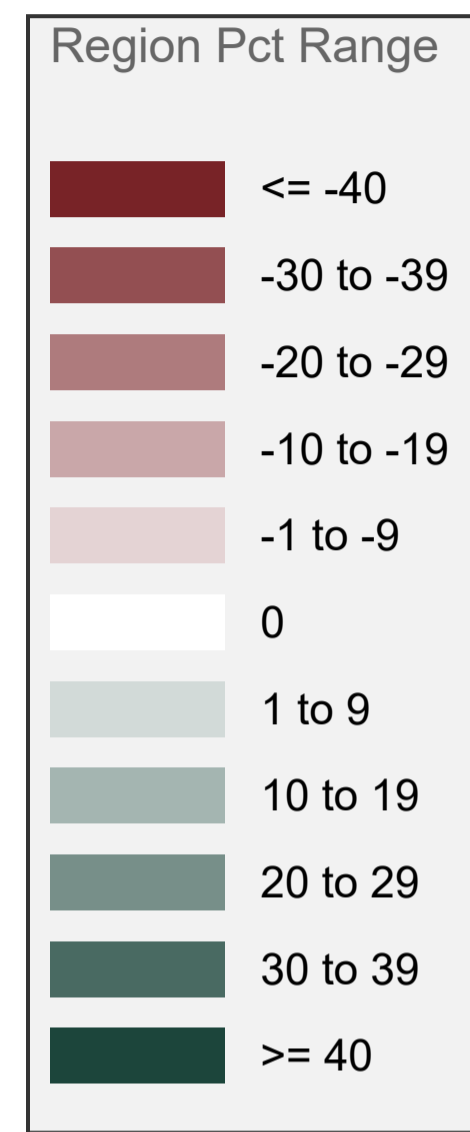
Applicant First Generation College

Response	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Yes	16,048	15,749	16,243	19,229	20,877
No	38,912	37,225	39,992	48,168	53,329
Unknown	2,210	2,191	1,611	1,688	1,925
Total	57,170	55,165	57,846	69,085	76,131



YTD Canadian Applicants from Region/Province of Permanent Residence

These figures are based on enrollment year 2026 data received through 4/28/2026 and enrollment year 2025 data received through 4/28/2025. As compared to one year ago, current year applicants are up 13.2%. As compared to two years ago, current year applicants are up 28.7%.



Applicants

Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
East Canada	4,126	4,428	7.3%
Other	1,163	1,752	50.6%
West Canada	2,513	2,648	5.4%
Total	7,802	8,828	13.2%

LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
< 140	391	404	3.3%
140-144	488	558	14.3%
145-149	771	924	19.8%
150-154	1,276	1,418	11.1%
155-159	1,623	1,767	8.9%
160-164	1,558	1,667	7.0%
165-169	909	1,129	24.2%
170-174	392	471	20.2%
175-180	104	122	17.3%
Total	7,512	8,460	12.6%

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	2,572	3,018	17.3%
Black or African American	599	654	9.2%
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	266	304	14.3%
Caucasian/White	3,365	3,704	10.1%
Hispanic/Latino	255	291	14.1%
Middle Eastern/North African	689	828	20.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	14	16.7%
Not Indicated	768	850	10.7%

Gender

Gender Identity	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Not Indicated	182	193	6.0%
Gender Diverse	75	105	40.0%
Woman	4,770	5,369	12.6%
Man	2,775	3,161	13.9%
Total	7,802	8,828	13.2%

First Generation College Students

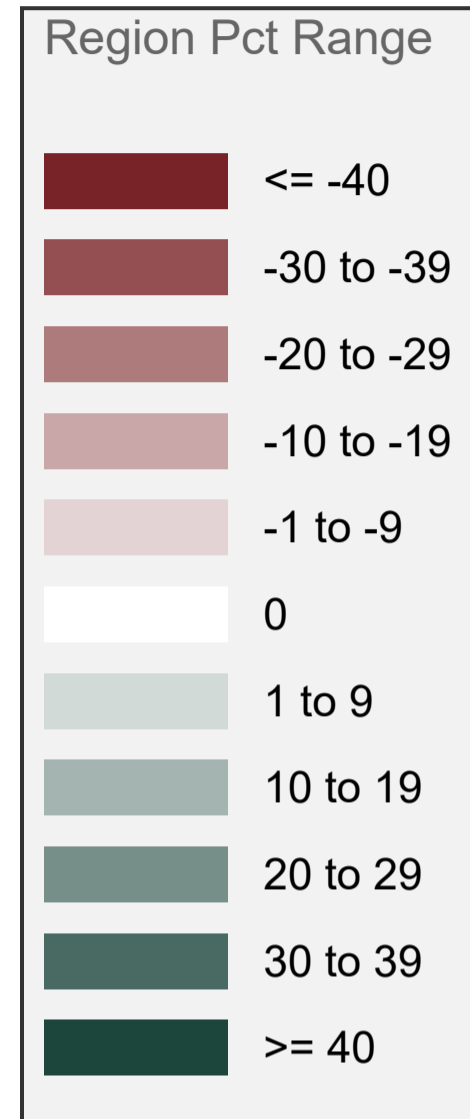
Response	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Yes	2,463	2,661	8.0%
No	4,973	5,745	15.5%
Unknown	366	422	15.3%
Total	7,802	8,828	13.2%



YTD Canadian Applications to Law Schools by Region/Province

These figures are based on enrollment year 2026 data received through 4/28/2026 and enrollment year 2025 data received through 4/28/2025.

As compared to one year ago, current year applications are up 15.1%. As compared to two years ago, current year applications are up 31.7%.



Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
East Canada	23,792	27,445	15.4%
West Canada	8,750	9,996	14.2%
Total	32,542	37,441	15.1%

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%:	11
Increase 1% to 9%:	2
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 97% of the final applicant count and 99% of the final application count.



Five Year Canadian Applicant and Application Trends

Applicants

Region	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
East Canada	3,992	3,541	3,676	4,126	4,428
Other	596	658	922	1,163	1,752
West Canada	2,554	2,205	2,263	2,513	2,648
Total	7,142	6,404	6,861	7,802	8,828

Applicant LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
< 140	233	280	332	391	404
140-144	363	346	415	488	558
145-149	657	665	720	771	924
150-154	1,166	1,031	1,176	1,276	1,418
155-159	1,683	1,407	1,472	1,623	1,767
160-164	1,597	1,308	1,369	1,558	1,667
165-169	814	761	723	909	1,129
170-174	272	243	311	392	471
175-180	62	78	62	104	122
Total	6,847	6,119	6,580	7,512	8,460

Applications

Region	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
East Canada	21,232	19,055	20,853	23,792	27,445
West Canada	7,880	7,059	7,568	8,750	9,996
Total	29,112	26,114	28,421	32,542	37,441

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	2,120	2,059	2,316	2,572	3,018
Black or African American	453	443	457	599	654
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	229	239	240	266	304
Caucasian/White	3,387	2,889	2,941	3,365	3,704
Hispanic/Latino	215	162	205	255	291
Middle Eastern/North African	514	488	615	689	828
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16	16	11	12	14
Not Indicated	775	659	677	768	850

Maximum

Single

Applicant Gender

Gender	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Man	2,627	2,385	2,480	2,775	3,161
Woman	4,299	3,819	4,147	4,770	5,369
Gender Diverse	76	76	80	75	105
Not Indicated	140	124	154	182	193
Total	7,142	6,404	6,861	7,802	8,828

Applicant First Generation College

Response	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Yes	2,245	2,050	2,148	2,463	2,661
No	4,499	3,998	4,331	4,973	5,745
Unknown	398	356	382	366	422
Total	7,142	6,404	6,861	7,802	8,828

Applications and Applicants by State

Applications To					
State	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alabama	Southeast	2,928	3,435	17.3%	12.6%
Alaska	Northwest	*	*	*	5.5%
Arizona	Mountain West	*	*	*	10.2%
Arkansas	South Central	*	*	*	11.1%
California	Far West	65,835	74,201	12.7%	12.6%
Colorado	Mountain West	*	*	*	10.2%
Connecticut	New England	9,072	9,528	5.0%	15.8%
Delaware	Midsouth	*	*	*	10.0%
District of Columbia	Midsouth	34,008	37,317	9.7%	10.0%
Florida	Southeast	22,298	25,382	13.8%	12.6%
Georgia	Southeast	12,481	13,322	6.7%	12.6%
Hawaii	Far West	*	*	*	12.6%
Idaho	Mountain West	*	*	*	10.2%
Illinois	Great Lakes	29,623	32,792	10.7%	10.8%

Applicants From					
State	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alabama	Southeast	625	639	2.2%	10.2%
Alaska	Northwest	83	95	14.5%	10.4%
Arizona	Mountain West	1,077	1,346	25.0%	13.5%
Arkansas	South Central	451	458	1.6%	10.9%
California	Far West	8,516	9,374	10.1%	10.3%
Colorado	Mountain West	1,104	1,228	11.2%	13.5%
Connecticut	New England	912	996	9.2%	8.3%
Delaware	Midsouth	215	173	-19.5%	9.4%
District of Columbia	Midsouth	958	1,057	10.3%	9.4%
Florida	Southeast	5,117	5,553	8.5%	10.2%
Georgia	Southeast	2,276	2,566	12.7%	10.2%
Hawaii	Far West	298	286	-4.0%	10.3%
Idaho	Mountain West	244	269	10.2%	13.5%
Illinois	Great Lakes	2,654	3,102	16.9%	12.9%

Applications and Applicants by Province

Applications To					
Province	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alberta	West Canada	*	*	*	14.2%
British Columbia	West Canada	4,030	4,769	18.3%	14.2%
Manitoba	West Canada	*	*	*	14.2%
New Brunswick	East Canada	*	*	*	15.4%
Newfoundland/Labrador	East Canada	*	*	*	15.4%
Nova Scotia	East Canada	*	*	*	15.4%
Nunavut	West Canada	*	*	*	14.2%
Nw Territories	West Canada	*	*	*	14.2%

Applicants From					
Province	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alberta	West Canada	947	1,012	6.9%	5.4%
British Columbia	West Canada	1,078	1,124	4.3%	5.4%
Manitoba	West Canada	290	290	0.0%	5.4%
New Brunswick	East Canada	63	85	34.9%	7.3%
Newfoundland/Labrador	East Canada	45	53	17.8%	7.3%
Nova Scotia	East Canada	178	173	-2.8%	7.3%
Nunavut	West Canada	*	*	*	5.4%
Nw Territories	West Canada	5	*	*	5.4%



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.

5. Can I navigate this report without using a mouse?

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