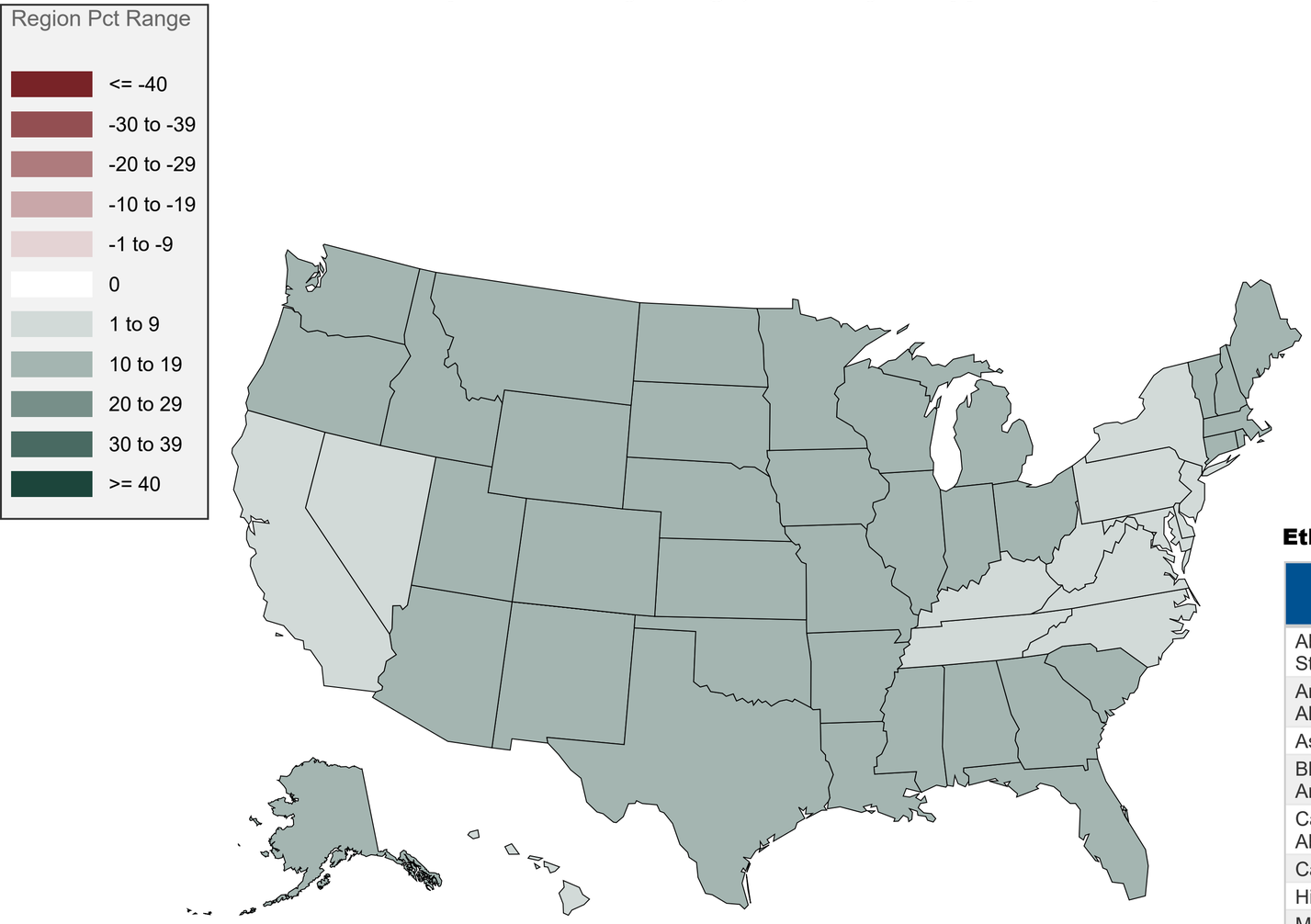
YTD US Applicants from Region/State of Permanent Residence

These figures are based on enrollment year 2027 data received through 11/10/2026 and enrollment year 2026 data received through 11/10/2025.
As compared to one year ago, current year applicants are up 10.0%. As compared to two years ago, current year applicants are up 37.2%.



Applicants

Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Far West	2,799	3,025	8.1%
Great Lakes	3,022	3,369	11.5%
Midsouth	3,016	3,282	8.8%
Midwest	844	993	17.7%
Mountain West	1,589	1,805	13.6%
New England	1,106	1,253	13.3%
Northeast	3,727	3,983	6.9%
Northwest	696	807	15.9%
Other	749	621	-17.1%
South Central	3,242	3,617	11.6%
Southeast	3,518	3,985	13.3%
Total	**24,308**	**26,740**	**10.0%**

Applicants' LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
< 140	618	595	-3.7%
140-144	992	1,025	3.3%
145-149	1,933	1,937	0.2%
150-154	3,411	3,517	3.1%
155-159	3,887	4,303	10.7%
160-164	4,051	4,480	10.6%
165-169	3,826	4,101	7.2%
170-174	2,976	3,307	11.1%
175-180	1,297	1,493	15.1%
Total	**22,991**	**24,758**	**7.7%**

Ethnicity

Maximum | Single

Ethnicity	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	5	7	40.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	424	514	21.2%
Asian	3,240	3,518	8.6%
Black or African American	2,792	3,173	13.6%
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	21	24	14.3%
Caucasian/White	14,168	15,769	11.3%
Hispanic/Latino	3,740	4,058	8.5%
Middle Eastern/North African	1,289	1,369	6.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	118	137	16.1%
Not Indicated	1,933	2,027	4.9%

Gender

Gender	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Man	10,235	11,244	9.9%
Woman	13,407	14,804	10.4%
Gender Diverse	199	176	-11.6%
Not Indicated	467	516	10.5%
Total	**24,308**	**26,740**	**10.0%**

First Generation College Students

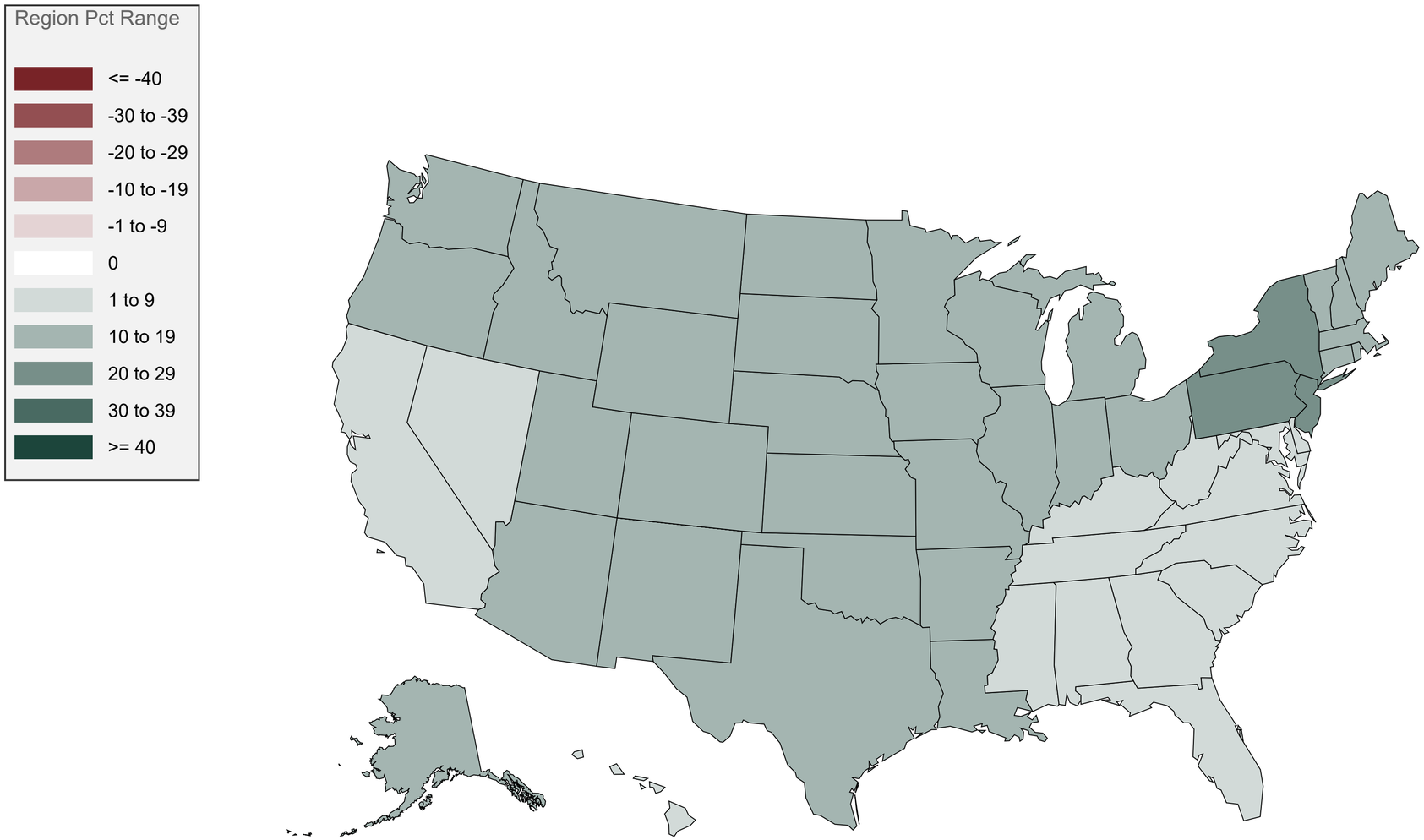
Response	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Yes	5,837	6,469	10.8%
No	17,869	19,583	9.6%
Unknown	602	688	14.3%
Total	**24,308**	**26,740**	**10.0%**

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YTD US Applications to ABA Law Schools by Region/State

These figures are based on enrollment year 2027 data received through 11/10/2026 and enrollment year 2026 data received through 11/10/2025.

As compared to one year ago, current year applications are up 12.1%. As compared to two years ago, current year applications are up 36.2%.



Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Far West	17,448	19,046	9.2%
Great Lakes	20,872	23,389	12.1%
Midsouth	25,841	28,202	9.1%
Midwest	4,837	5,424	12.1%
Mountain West	5,561	6,326	13.8%
New England	15,072	16,694	10.8%
Northeast	25,256	30,311	20.0%
Northwest	2,543	2,865	12.7%
South Central	11,444	12,609	10.2%
Southeast	12,411	13,578	9.4%
Total	**141,285**	**158,444**	**12.1%**

Currently there are 154 schools with an application volume increase, while 37 show a volume decrease, and 6 schools show no change in application volumes.

Law School Count by Volume Change	Count
Increase 100% or more:	2
Increase 50% to 99%:	17
Increase 40% to 49%:	18
Increase 30% to 39%:	26
Increase 20% to 29%:	33
Increase 10% to 19%:	34
Increase 1% to 9%:	24
No Change:	6
Decrease of 1% to 9%:	26
Decrease of 10% to 19%:	9
Decrease of 20% to 29%:	2
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 30% of the final applicant count and 24% of the final application count.

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Five Year US Applicant and Application Trends

Applicants

Region	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Far West	1,842	1,727	2,315	2,799	3,025
Great Lakes	2,081	1,943	2,511	3,022	3,369
Midsouth	1,915	1,921	2,483	3,016	3,282
Midwest	620	547	662	844	993
Mountain West	893	928	1,114	1,589	1,805
New England	794	738	903	1,106	1,253
Northeast	2,380	2,225	2,961	3,727	3,983
Northwest	389	372	474	696	807
Other	696	893	603	749	621
South Central	2,093	2,050	2,560	3,242	3,617
Southeast	2,471	2,410	2,907	3,518	3,985
Total	**16,174**	**15,754**	**19,493**	**24,308**	**26,740**

Applicant LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
< 140	430	398	464	618	595
140-144	703	649	712	992	1,025
145-149	1,451	1,482	1,529	1,933	1,937
150-154	2,429	2,392	2,710	3,411	3,517
155-159	2,907	2,765	3,307	3,887	4,303
160-164	2,702	2,753	3,425	4,051	4,480
165-169	2,380	2,248	3,134	3,826	4,101
170-174	1,838	1,718	2,389	2,976	3,307
175-180	690	690	977	1,297	1,493
Total	**15,530**	**15,095**	**18,647**	**22,991**	**24,758**

Applications

Region	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Far West	11,764	9,793	14,348	17,448	19,046
Great Lakes	13,947	12,947	17,780	20,872	23,389
Midsouth	19,382	16,486	22,086	25,841	28,202
Midwest	3,257	2,812	3,883	4,837	5,424
Mountain West	3,312	3,103	3,988	5,561	6,326
New England	10,247	8,834	11,845	15,072	16,694
Northeast	17,150	15,393	20,541	25,256	30,311
Northwest	1,526	1,465	2,166	2,543	2,865
South Central	7,808	6,039	9,269	11,444	12,609
Southeast	8,702	8,197	10,454	12,411	13,578
Total	**97,095**	**85,069**	**116,360**	**141,285**	**158,444**

Applicant Ethnicity

Ethnicity	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	*	*	*	5	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	298	293	360	424	514
Asian	2,063	2,132	2,607	3,240	3,518
Black or African American	1,632	1,580	2,244	2,792	3,173
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	16	22	25	21	24
Caucasian/White	9,948	9,441	11,443	14,168	15,769
Hispanic/Latino	2,295	2,322	2,980	3,740	4,058
Middle Eastern/North African	781	827	1,008	1,289	1,369
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	59	69	96	118	137
Not Indicated	1,063	1,176	1,450	1,933	2,027

Maximum

Single

Applicant Gender

Gender	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Man	6,812	6,519	8,079	10,235	11,244
Woman	8,875	8,764	10,844	13,407	14,804
Gender Diverse	203	191	206	199	176
Not Indicated	284	280	364	467	516
Total	**16,174**	**15,754**	**19,493**	**24,308**	**26,740**

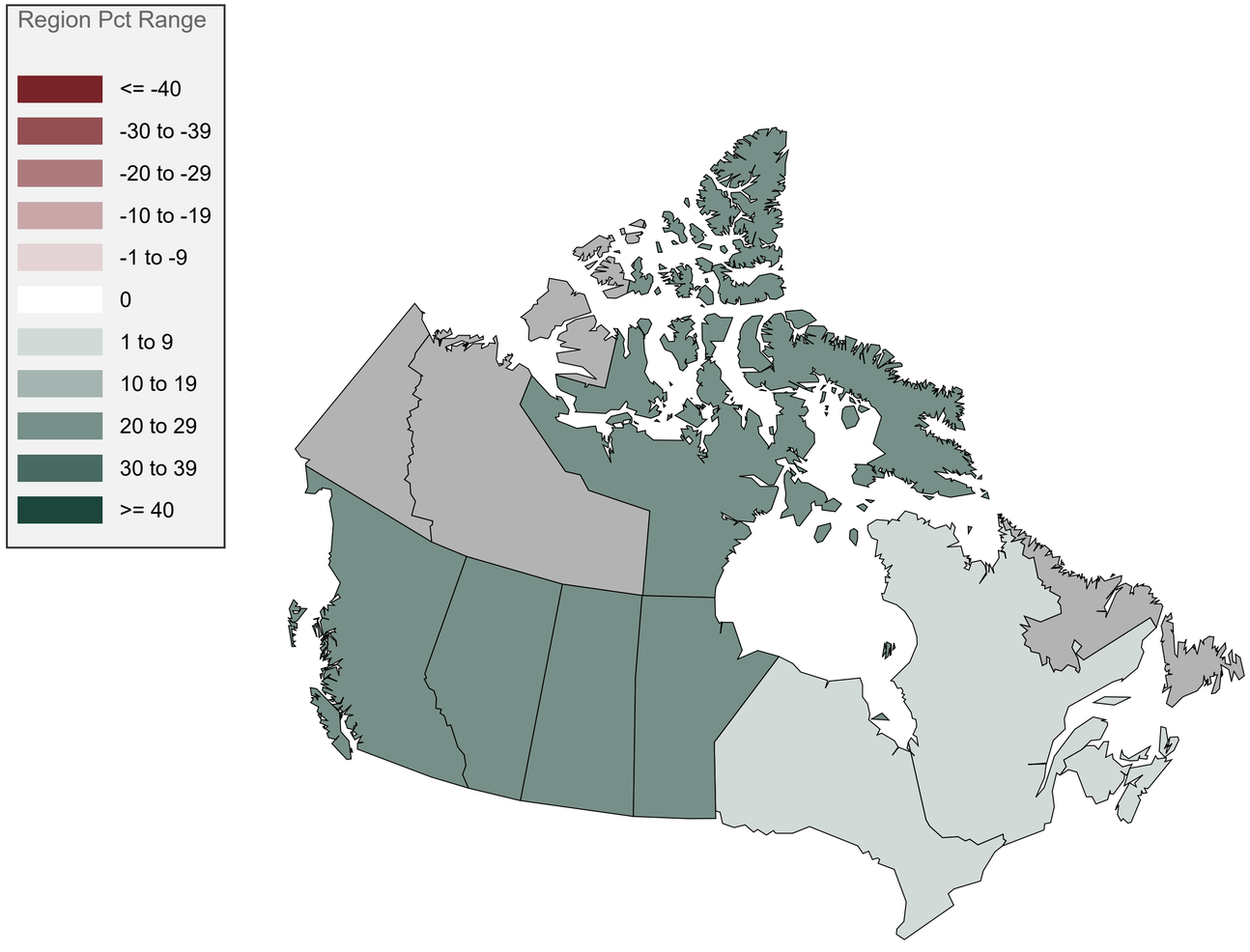
Applicant First Generation College

Response	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Yes	3,907	3,862	4,590	5,837	6,469
No	11,639	11,407	14,416	17,869	19,583
Unknown	628	485	487	602	688
Total	**16,174**	**15,754**	**19,493**	**24,308**	**26,740**

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YTD Canadian Applicants from Region/Province of Permanent Residence

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As compared to one year ago, current year applicants are up 8.7%. As compared to two years ago, current year applicants are up 33.4%.



Applicants

Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
East Canada	4,052	4,332	6.9%
Other	1,204	1,236	2.7%
West Canada	1,217	1,469	20.7%
Total	**6,473**	**7,037**	**8.7%**

LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
< 140	265	244	-7.9%
140-144	393	313	-20.4%
145-149	654	582	-11.0%
150-154	996	977	-1.9%
155-159	1,311	1,172	-10.6%
160-164	1,239	1,092	-11.9%
165-169	915	691	-24.5%
170-174	397	323	-18.6%
175-180	109	107	-1.8%
Total	**6,279**	**5,501**	**-12.4%**

Ethnicity

Maximum | Single

Ethnicity	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	12	*
Asian	2,289	2,423	5.9%
Black or African American	508	592	16.5%
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	121	183	51.2%
Caucasian/White	2,655	2,849	7.3%
Hispanic/Latino	223	234	4.9%
Middle Eastern/North African	680	744	9.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	11	22.2%
Not Indicated	606	683	12.7%

Gender

Gender Identity	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Not Indicated	135	155	14.8%
Gender Diverse	73	57	-21.9%
Woman	3,996	4,447	11.3%
Man	2,269	2,378	4.8%
Total	**6,473**	**7,037**	**8.7%**

First Generation College Students

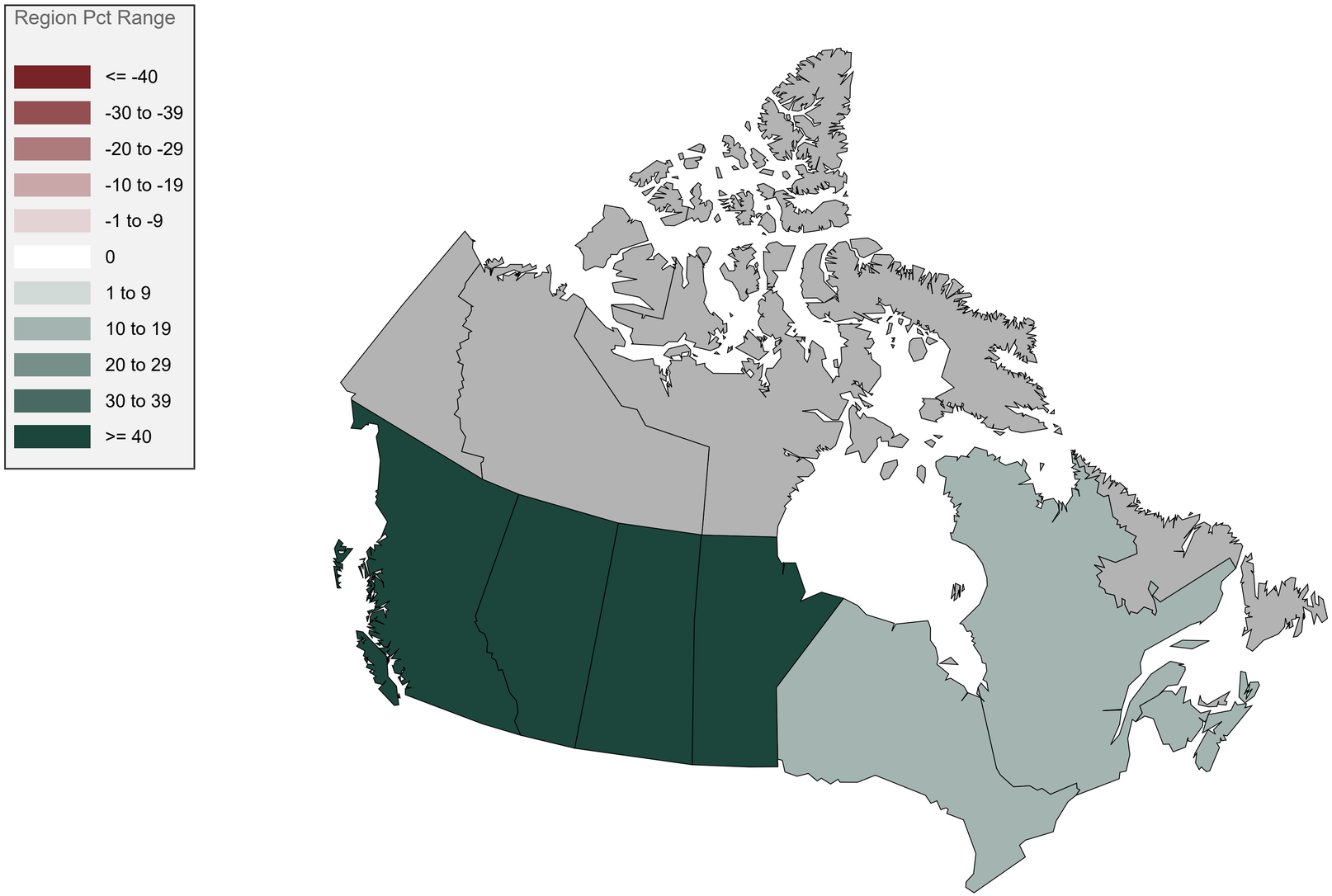
Response	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Yes	1,892	2,079	9.9%
No	4,279	4,595	7.4%
Unknown	302	363	20.2%
Total	**6,473**	**7,037**	**8.7%**

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YTD Canadian Applications to Law Schools by Region/Province

These figures are based on enrollment year 2027 data received through 11/10/2026 and enrollment year 2026 data received through 11/10/2025.

As compared to one year ago, current year applications are up 13.6%. As compared to two years ago, current year applications are up 39.1%.



Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
West Canada	1,424	2,244	57.6%
East Canada	24,756	27,507	11.1%
Total	**26,180**	**29,751**	**13.6%**

Currently there are 11 schools with an application volume increase, while 4 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%:	0
Increase 20% to 29%:	2
Increase 10% to 19%:	5
Increase 1% to 9%:	4
No Change:	0
Decrease of 1% to 9%:	2
Decrease of 10% to 19%:	1
Decrease of 20% to 29%:	0
Decrease of 30% to 39%:	1
Decrease of 40% to 49%:	0
Decrease of 50% or greater:	0
Total	**15**

Last year at this time, we had 71% of the final applicant count and 69% of the final application count.

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Five Year Canadian Applicant and Application Trends

Applicants

Region	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
East Canada	3,103	3,281	3,452	4,052	4,332
Other	442	646	762	1,204	1,236
West Canada	1,009	967	1,062	1,217	1,469
Total	**4,554**	**4,894**	**5,276**	**6,473**	**7,037**

Applicant LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
< 140	180	215	238	265	244
140-144	232	284	310	393	313
145-149	469	501	526	654	582
150-154	713	835	819	996	977
155-159	984	1,055	1,080	1,311	1,172
160-164	990	1,004	1,109	1,239	1,092
165-169	571	553	656	915	691
170-174	196	252	313	397	323
175-180	67	52	87	109	107
Total	**4,402**	**4,751**	**5,138**	**6,279**	**5,501**

Applications

Region	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
East Canada	16,942	18,987	20,186	24,756	27,507
West Canada	1,239	939	1,205	1,424	2,244
Total	**18,181**	**19,926**	**21,391**	**26,180**	**29,751**

Applicant Gender

Gender	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Man	1,658	1,719	1,863	2,269	2,378
Woman	2,760	3,018	3,240	3,996	4,447
Gender Diverse	46	58	49	73	57
Not Indicated	90	99	124	135	155
Total	**4,554**	**4,894**	**5,276**	**6,473**	**7,037**

Applicant Ethnicity

Ethnicity	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	6	6	*	12
Asian	1,531	1,761	1,781	2,289	2,423
Black or African American	322	334	413	508	592
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	111	109	115	121	183
Caucasian/White	1,992	2,025	2,288	2,655	2,849
Hispanic/Latino	133	151	174	223	234
Middle Eastern/North African	386	484	518	680	744
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	5	7	9	11
Not Indicated	458	464	476	606	683

Maximum

Single

Applicant First Generation College

Response	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Yes	1,417	1,489	1,616	1,892	2,079
No	2,890	3,136	3,417	4,279	4,595
Unknown	247	269	243	302	363
Total	**4,554**	**4,894**	**5,276**	**6,473**	**7,037**

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Applications and Applicants by State

Applications To

State	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alabama	Southeast	855	961	12.4%	9.4%
Alaska	Northwest	*	*	*	12.7%
Arizona	Mountain West	*	*	*	13.8%
Arkansas	South Central	*	*	*	10.2%
California	Far West	16,787	18,301	9.0%	9.2%
Colorado	Mountain West	*	*	*	13.8%
Connecticut	New England	2,302	2,330	1.2%	10.8%
Delaware	Midsouth	*	*	*	9.1%
District of Columbia	Midsouth	9,874	10,621	7.6%	9.1%
Florida	Southeast	6,094	7,091	16.4%	9.4%
Georgia	Southeast	3,638	3,528	-3.0%	9.4%
Hawaii	Far West	*	*	*	9.2%
Idaho	Mountain West	*	*	*	13.8%
Illinois	Great Lakes	8,331	8,905	6.9%	12.1%

Applicants From

State	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alabama	Southeast	201	259	28.9%	13.3%
Alaska	Northwest	30	36	20.0%	15.9%
Arizona	Mountain West	524	622	18.7%	13.6%
Arkansas	South Central	130	143	10.0%	11.6%
California	Far West	2,537	2,743	8.1%	8.1%
Colorado	Mountain West	485	513	5.8%	13.6%
Connecticut	New England	301	322	7.0%	13.3%
Delaware	Midsouth	55	58	5.5%	8.8%
District of Columbia	Midsouth	398	392	-1.5%	8.8%
Florida	Southeast	1,904	2,141	12.4%	13.3%
Georgia	Southeast	851	978	14.9%	13.3%
Hawaii	Far West	78	89	14.1%	8.1%
Idaho	Mountain West	92	102	10.9%	13.6%
Illinois	Great Lakes	952	1,043	9.6%	11.5%

Applications and Applicants by Province

Applications To

Province	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alberta	West Canada	*	*	*	57.6%
British Columbia	West Canada	976	1,155	18.3%	57.6%
Manitoba	West Canada	*	*	*	57.6%
New Brunswick	East Canada	*	*	*	11.1%
Newfoundland/Labrador	East Canada	*	*	*	11.1%
Nova Scotia	East Canada	*	*	*	11.1%
Nunavut	West Canada	*	*	*	57.6%
Nw Territories	West Canada	*	*	*	57.6%

Applicants From

Province	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alberta	West Canada	424	544	28.3%	20.7%
British Columbia	West Canada	619	694	12.1%	20.7%
Manitoba	West Canada	86	145	68.6%	20.7%
New Brunswick	East Canada	52	41	-21.2%	6.9%
Newfoundland/Labrador	East Canada	27	37	37.0%	6.9%
Nova Scotia	East Canada	81	84	3.7%	6.9%
Nunavut	West Canada	*	*	*	20.7%
Nw Territories	West Canada	*	*	*	20.7%

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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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