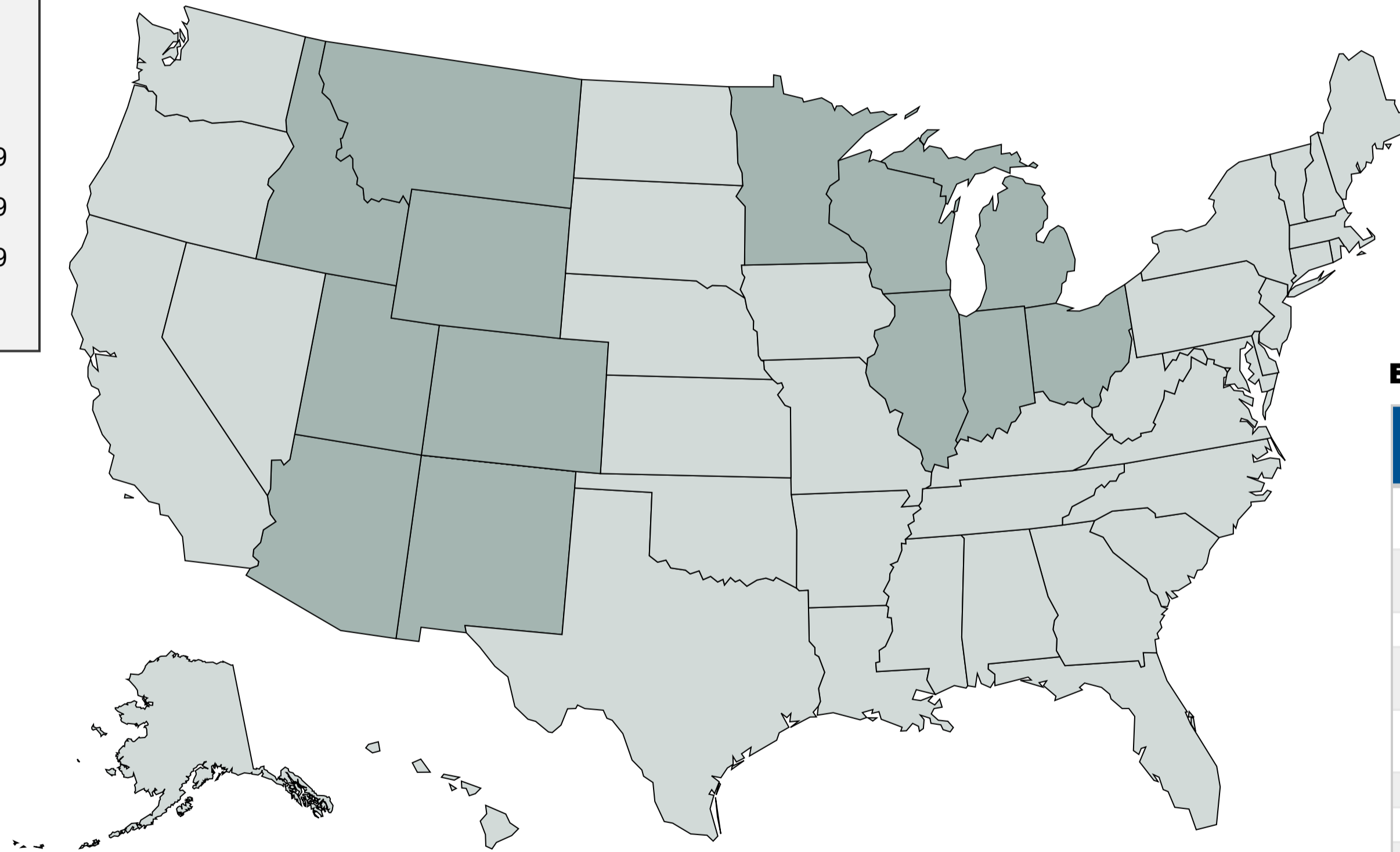
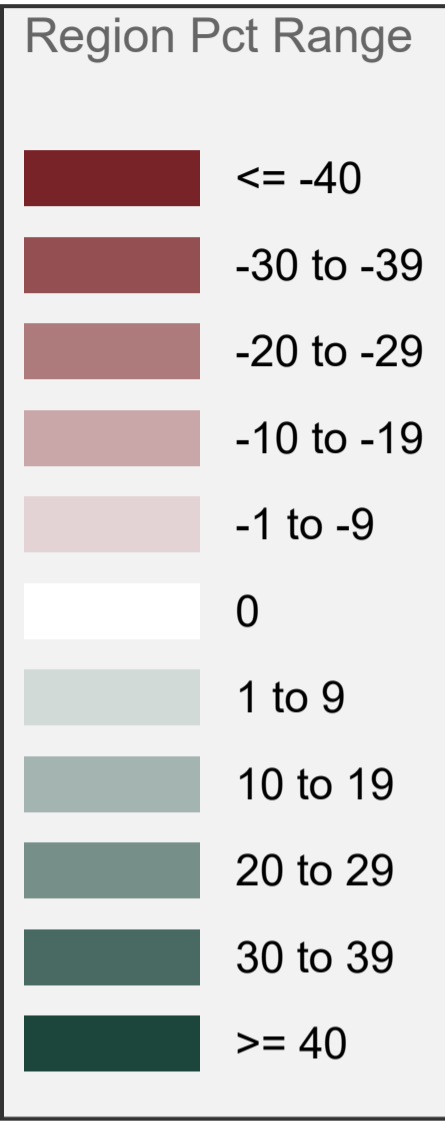




# YTD US Applicants from Region/State of Permanent Residence

These figures are based on enrollment year 2026 data received through 6/23/2026 and enrollment year 2025 data received through 6/23/2025. 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	9,829	10,747	9.3%
Great Lakes	8,882	9,854	10.9%
Midsouth	8,932	9,619	7.7%
Midwest	2,257	2,481	9.9%
Mountain West	3,932	4,415	12.3%
New England	3,720	3,966	6.6%
Northeast	11,885	12,938	8.9%
Northwest	1,953	2,144	9.8%
Other	2,755	2,662	-3.4%
South Central	9,156	10,008	9.3%
Southeast	10,992	11,821	7.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,293</b>	<b>80,655</b>	<b>8.6%</b>

## Applicants' LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
< 140	2,983	2,941	-1.4%
140-144	4,576	4,809	5.1%
145-149	8,768	8,955	2.1%
150-154	12,915	13,447	4.1%
155-159	13,397	14,048	4.9%
160-164	11,531	12,785	10.9%
165-169	8,624	9,851	14.2%
170-174	5,492	6,380	16.2%
175-180	2,114	2,470	16.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,400</b>	<b>75,686</b>	<b>7.5%</b>

## 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	1,557	1,561	0.3%	
Asian	9,710	10,679	10.0%	
Black or African American	11,408	12,603	10.5%	
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	91	67	-26.4%	
Caucasian/White	39,272	42,617	8.5%	
Hispanic/Latino	13,233	14,355	8.5%	
Middle Eastern/North African	3,960	4,257	7.5%	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	412	442	7.3%	
Not Indicated	5,376	5,946	10.6%	

## Gender

Gender	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Man	29,868	32,119	7.5%
Woman	42,212	46,286	9.7%
Gender Diverse	739	710	-3.9%
Not Indicated	1,474	1,540	4.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,293</b>	<b>80,655</b>	<b>8.6%</b>

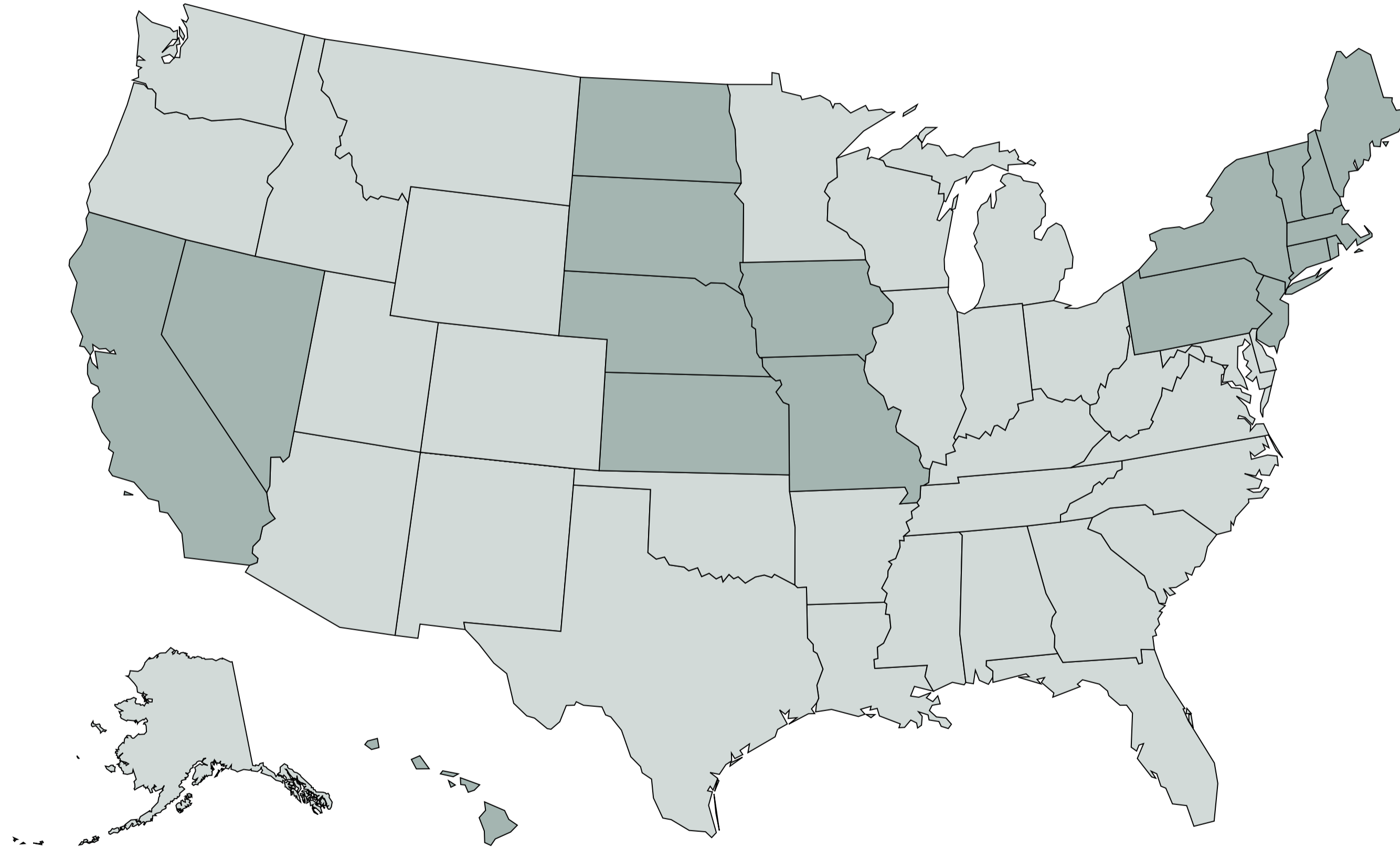
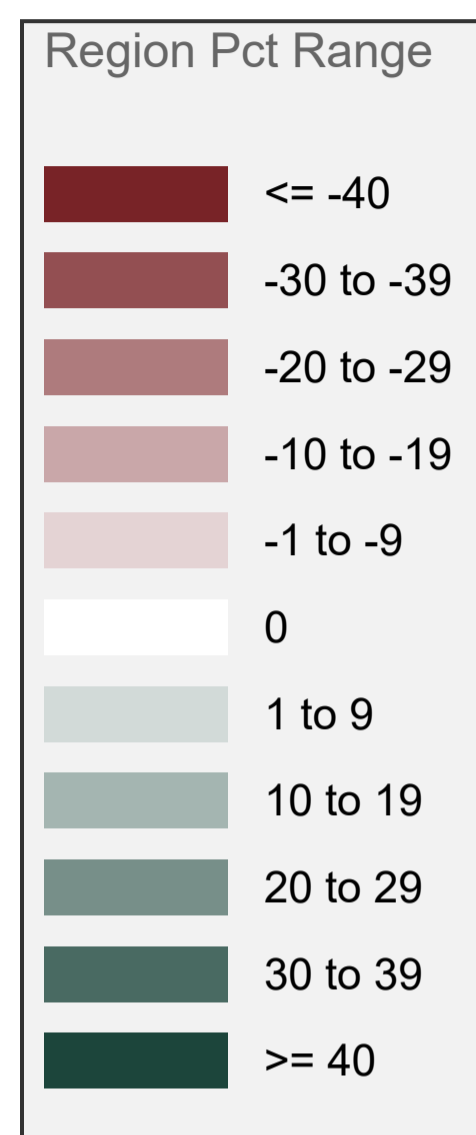
## First Generation College Students

Response	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Yes	21,214	22,608	6.6%
No	51,240	55,973	9.2%
Unknown	1,839	2,074	12.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,293</b>	<b>80,655</b>	<b>8.6%</b>



# YTD US Applications to ABA Law Schools by Region/State

**These figures are based on enrollment year 2026 data received through 6/23/2026 and enrollment year 2025 data received through 6/23/2025. 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	71,239	79,509	11.6%
Great Lakes	74,010	81,385	10.0%
Midsouth	88,296	96,594	9.4%
Midwest	14,213	16,160	13.7%
Mountain West	16,594	18,164	9.5%
New England	53,546	61,442	14.7%
Northeast	94,604	107,437	13.6%
Northwest	10,692	11,220	4.9%
South Central	43,429	47,540	9.5%
Southeast	48,841	53,679	9.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>515,464</b>	<b>573,130</b>	<b>11.2%</b>

Currently there are 166 schools with an application volume increase, while 26 show a volume decrease, and 5 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%:	8
Increase 30% to 39%:	15
Increase 20% to 29%:	41
Increase 10% to 19%:	57
Increase 1% to 9%:	41
No Change:	5
Decrease of 1% to 9%:	21
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>

Last year at this time, we had 97% 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	8,008	7,749	8,260	9,829	10,747
Great Lakes	7,373	7,228	7,678	8,882	9,854
Midsouth	7,239	7,025	7,320	8,932	9,619
Midwest	1,976	1,904	1,945	2,257	2,481
Mountain West	3,154	2,990	3,346	3,932	4,415
New England	3,081	2,916	3,017	3,720	3,966
Northeast	9,911	9,496	9,723	11,885	12,938
Northwest	1,549	1,500	1,542	1,953	2,144
Other	2,054	2,254	2,524	2,755	2,662
South Central	7,435	7,462	7,758	9,156	10,008
Southeast	8,987	8,967	9,373	10,992	11,821
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,767</b>	<b>59,491</b>	<b>62,486</b>	<b>74,293</b>	<b>80,655</b>

## Applicant LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
< 140	2,739	2,812	2,672	2,983	2,941
140-144	4,074	4,192	4,288	4,576	4,809
145-149	7,997	7,817	8,100	8,768	8,955
150-154	11,415	10,899	11,555	12,915	13,447
155-159	11,155	10,643	11,383	13,397	14,048
160-164	9,075	8,716	9,490	11,531	12,785
165-169	6,475	6,183	6,475	8,624	9,851
170-174	3,794	3,884	3,977	5,492	6,380
175-180	1,325	1,383	1,429	2,114	2,470
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,049</b>	<b>56,529</b>	<b>59,369</b>	<b>70,400</b>	<b>75,686</b>

## Applications

Region	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Far West	59,210	56,167	59,302	71,239	79,509
Great Lakes	53,284	52,934	57,467	74,010	81,385
Midsouth	74,572	74,678	72,414	88,296	96,594
Midwest	11,747	11,645	11,644	14,213	16,160
Mountain West	16,071	14,106	14,253	16,594	18,164
New England	43,067	42,469	41,974	53,546	61,442
Northeast	78,863	74,237	76,448	94,604	107,437
Northwest	8,599	7,813	8,321	10,692	11,220
South Central	36,054	35,254	37,098	43,429	47,540
Southeast	40,585	40,471	41,372	48,841	53,679
<b>Total</b>	<b>422,052</b>	<b>409,774</b>	<b>420,293</b>	<b>515,464</b>	<b>573,130</b>

## Applicant Ethnicity

Ethnicity	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	*	7	9	12	13
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,209	1,206	1,265	1,557	1,561
Asian	7,587	7,622	8,075	9,710	10,679
Black or African American	8,528	8,590	9,170	11,408	12,603
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	44	65	66	91	67
Caucasian/White	34,338	32,451	33,321	39,272	42,617
Hispanic/Latino	10,336	10,337	11,087	13,233	14,355
Middle Eastern/North African	2,816	3,056	3,308	3,960	4,257
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	323	326	369	412	442
Not Indicated	3,546	3,804	4,383	5,376	5,946

**Maximum**

**Single**

## Applicant Gender

Gender	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Man	25,140	24,038	24,905	29,868	32,119
Woman	33,949	33,653	35,703	42,212	46,286
Gender Diverse	695	729	738	739	710
Not Indicated	983	1,071	1,140	1,474	1,540
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,767</b>	<b>59,491</b>	<b>62,486</b>	<b>74,293</b>	<b>80,655</b>

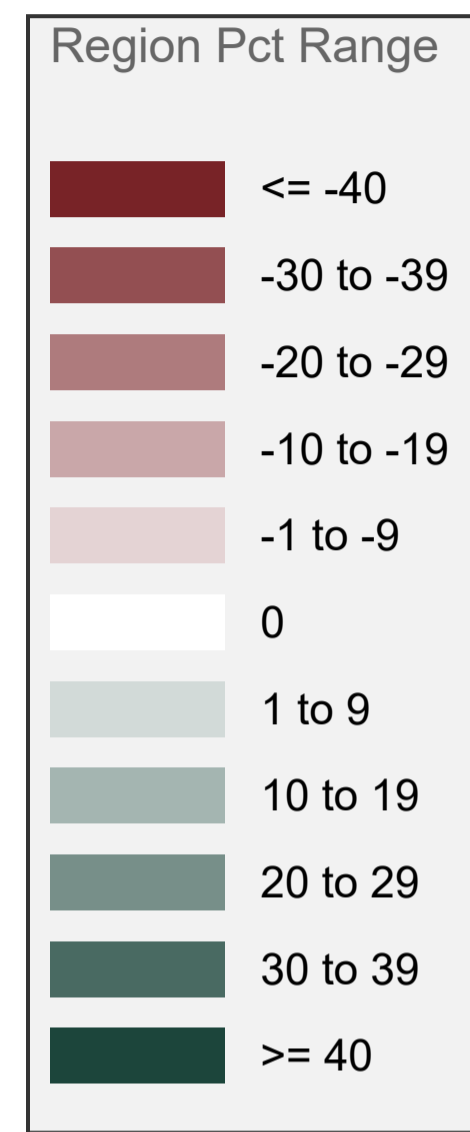
## Applicant First Generation College

Response	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Yes	17,494	17,463	18,027	21,214	22,608
No	40,823	39,595	42,691	51,240	55,973
Unknown	2,450	2,433	1,768	1,839	2,074
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,767</b>	<b>59,491</b>	<b>62,486</b>	<b>74,293</b>	<b>80,655</b>



# YTD Canadian Applicants from Region/Province of Permanent Residence

**These figures are based on enrollment year 2026 data received through 6/23/2026 and enrollment year 2025 data received through 6/23/2025. As compared to one year ago, current year applicants are up 13.4%. As compared to two years ago, current year applicants are up 28.8%.**



## Applicants

Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
East Canada	4,248	4,569	7.6%
Other	1,188	1,801	51.6%
West Canada	2,569	2,708	5.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,005</b>	<b>9,078</b>	<b>13.4%</b>

## LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
< 140	393	405	3.1%
140-144	494	560	13.4%
145-149	778	930	19.5%
150-154	1,325	1,459	10.1%
155-159	1,688	1,838	8.9%
160-164	1,598	1,732	8.4%
165-169	928	1,169	26.0%
170-174	401	487	21.4%
175-180	104	126	21.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,709</b>	<b>8,706</b>	<b>12.9%</b>

## 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	2,663	3,142	18.0%
Black or African American	606	665	9.7%
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	268	310	15.7%
Caucasian/White	3,429	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	792	873	10.2%

## Gender

Gender Identity	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Not Indicated	188	200	6.4%
Gender Diverse	78	106	35.9%
Woman	4,889	5,518	12.9%
Man	2,850	3,254	14.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,005</b>	<b>9,078</b>	<b>13.4%</b>

## First Generation College Students

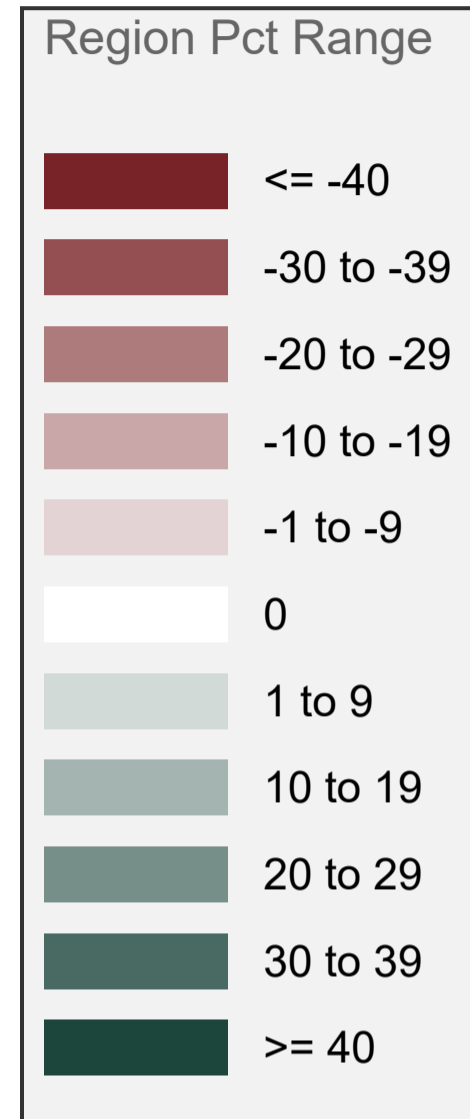
Response	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Yes	2,518	2,727	8.3%
No	5,107	5,918	15.9%
Unknown	380	433	13.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,005</b>	<b>9,078</b>	<b>13.4%</b>



# YTD Canadian Applications to Law Schools by Region/Province

These figures are based on enrollment year 2026 data received through 6/23/2026 and enrollment year 2025 data received through 6/23/2025.

As compared to one year ago, current year applications are up 15.2%. As compared to two years ago, current year applications are up 31.8%.



Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
East Canada	24,074	27,839	15.6%
West Canada	8,834	10,087	14.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,908</b>	<b>37,926</b>	<b>15.2%</b>

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

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	4,133	3,677	3,785	4,248	4,569
Other	611	672	948	1,188	1,801
West Canada	2,598	2,259	2,315	2,569	2,708
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,342</b>	<b>6,608</b>	<b>7,048</b>	<b>8,005</b>	<b>9,078</b>

## Applicant LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
< 140	236	283	334	393	405
140-144	367	351	419	494	560
145-149	667	671	735	778	930
150-154	1,196	1,051	1,203	1,325	1,459
155-159	1,744	1,446	1,516	1,688	1,838
160-164	1,655	1,378	1,424	1,598	1,732
165-169	838	806	753	928	1,169
170-174	276	253	318	401	487
175-180	64	79	63	104	126
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,043</b>	<b>6,318</b>	<b>6,765</b>	<b>7,709</b>	<b>8,706</b>

## Applications

Region	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
East Canada	21,573	19,369	21,128	24,074	27,839
West Canada	7,943	7,113	7,639	8,834	10,087
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,516</b>	<b>26,482</b>	<b>28,767</b>	<b>32,908</b>	<b>37,926</b>

## 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	2,191	2,136	2,399	2,663	3,142
Black or African American	460	450	464	606	665
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	235	242	249	268	310
Caucasian/White	3,466	2,967	3,008	3,429	3,784
Hispanic/Latino	220	167	211	258	293
Middle Eastern/North African	533	508	635	712	853
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	16	11	12	14
Not Indicated	800	684	691	792	873

**Maximum**

**Single**

## Applicant Gender

Gender	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Man	2,704	2,472	2,577	2,850	3,254
Woman	4,418	3,931	4,230	4,889	5,518
Gender Diverse	77	78	81	78	106
Not Indicated	143	127	160	188	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,342</b>	<b>6,608</b>	<b>7,048</b>	<b>8,005</b>	<b>9,078</b>

## Applicant First Generation College

Response	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Yes	2,291	2,115	2,206	2,518	2,727
No	4,636	4,125	4,454	5,107	5,918
Unknown	415	368	388	380	433
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,342</b>	<b>6,608</b>	<b>7,048</b>	<b>8,005</b>	<b>9,078</b>

# Applications and Applicants by State

Applications To					
State	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alabama	Southeast	3,197	3,688	15.4%	9.9%
Alaska	Northwest	*	*	*	4.9%
Arizona	Mountain West	*	*	*	9.5%
Arkansas	South Central	*	*	*	9.5%
California	Far West	68,421	76,447	11.7%	11.6%
Colorado	Mountain West	*	*	*	9.5%
Connecticut	New England	9,346	9,728	4.1%	14.7%
Delaware	Midsouth	*	*	*	9.4%
District of Columbia	Midsouth	34,556	37,780	9.3%	9.4%
Florida	Southeast	24,942	27,705	11.1%	9.9%
Georgia	Southeast	13,519	14,148	4.7%	9.9%
Hawaii	Far West	*	*	*	11.6%
Idaho	Mountain West	*	*	*	9.5%
Illinois	Great Lakes	30,283	33,387	10.2%	10.0%

Applicants From					
State	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alabama	Southeast	704	691	-1.8%	7.5%
Alaska	Northwest	86	101	17.4%	9.8%
Arizona	Mountain West	1,184	1,422	20.1%	12.3%
Arkansas	South Central	496	513	3.4%	9.3%
California	Far West	8,991	9,826	9.3%	9.3%
Colorado	Mountain West	1,133	1,267	11.8%	12.3%
Connecticut	New England	987	1,067	8.1%	6.6%
Delaware	Midsouth	240	190	-20.8%	7.7%
District of Columbia	Midsouth	1,005	1,086	8.1%	7.7%
Florida	Southeast	5,752	6,122	6.4%	7.5%
Georgia	Southeast	2,582	2,845	10.2%	7.5%
Hawaii	Far West	335	316	-5.7%	9.3%
Idaho	Mountain West	255	285	11.8%	12.3%
Illinois	Great Lakes	2,786	3,209	15.2%	10.9%

# 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	4,090	4,844	18.4%	14.2%
Manitoba	West Canada	*	*	*	14.2%
New Brunswick	East Canada	*	*	*	15.6%
Newfoundland/Labrador	East Canada	*	*	*	15.6%
Nova Scotia	East Canada	*	*	*	15.6%
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	954	1,033	8.3%	5.4%
British Columbia	West Canada	1,112	1,157	4.0%	5.4%
Manitoba	West Canada	304	292	-3.9%	5.4%
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	*	*	*	5.4%
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?

There are keyboard shortcuts available:

## Across the product

**Ctrl+F6** Move focus between sections

**Enter** Select item in focus

**Esc** Close out of current section

**Tab** Move focus forward in section

**Shift+Tab** Move focus backward in section

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## On visual

**Alt+Shift+F10** Move focus to visual menu

**Alt+shift+F11** Show data

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