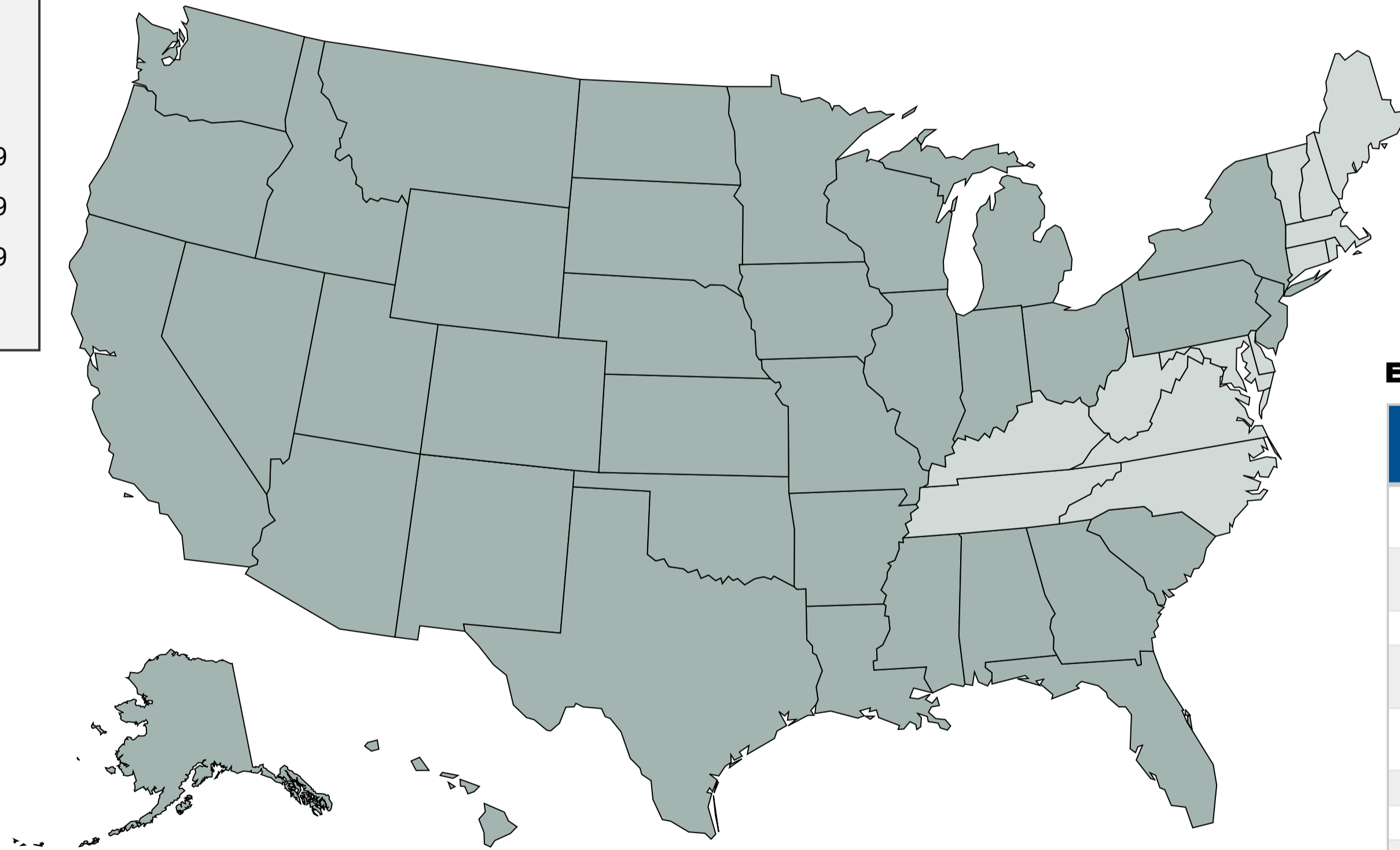
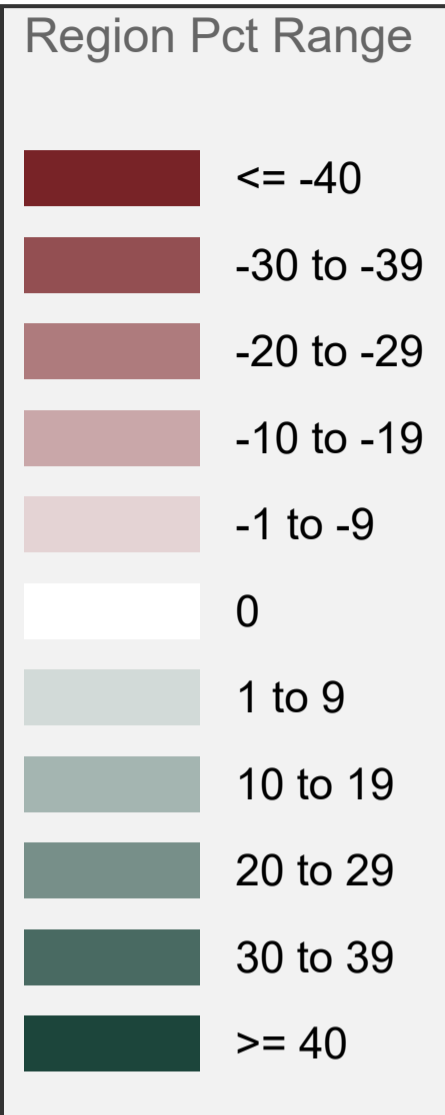




# YTD US Applicants from Region/State of Permanent Residence

These figures are based on enrollment year 2026 data received through 4/24/2026 and enrollment year 2025 data received through 4/24/2025. As compared to one year ago, current year applicants are up 10.2%. As compared to two years ago, current year applicants are up 31.7%.



## Applicants

Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Far West	9,271	10,228	10.3%
Great Lakes	8,312	9,385	12.9%
Midsouth	8,347	9,128	9.4%
Midwest	2,162	2,389	10.5%
Mountain West	3,679	4,184	13.7%
New England	3,474	3,762	8.3%
Northeast	10,987	12,158	10.7%
Northwest	1,872	2,060	10.0%
Other	2,604	2,546	-2.2%
South Central	8,394	9,304	10.8%
Southeast	9,732	10,729	10.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,834</b>	<b>75,873</b>	<b>10.2%</b>

## Applicants' LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
< 140	2,427	2,439	0.5%
140-144	3,852	4,192	8.8%
145-149	7,683	8,083	5.2%
150-154	11,784	12,417	5.4%
155-159	12,638	13,293	5.2%
160-164	11,082	12,296	11.0%
165-169	8,421	9,582	13.8%
170-174	5,400	6,240	15.6%
175-180	2,081	2,412	15.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,368</b>	<b>70,954</b>	<b>8.5%</b>

## 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	1,403	1,425	1.6%	
Asian	9,133	10,180	11.5%	
Black or African American	10,161	11,432	12.5%	
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	83	65	-21.7%	
Caucasian/White	36,872	40,508	9.9%	
Hispanic/Latino	12,033	13,320	10.7%	
Middle Eastern/North African	3,686	4,036	9.5%	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	374	401	7.2%	
Not Indicated	4,994	5,631	12.8%	

## Gender

Gender	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Man	27,596	30,159	9.3%
Woman	39,193	43,578	11.2%
Gender Diverse	693	677	-2.3%
Not Indicated	1,352	1,459	7.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,834</b>	<b>75,873</b>	<b>10.2%</b>

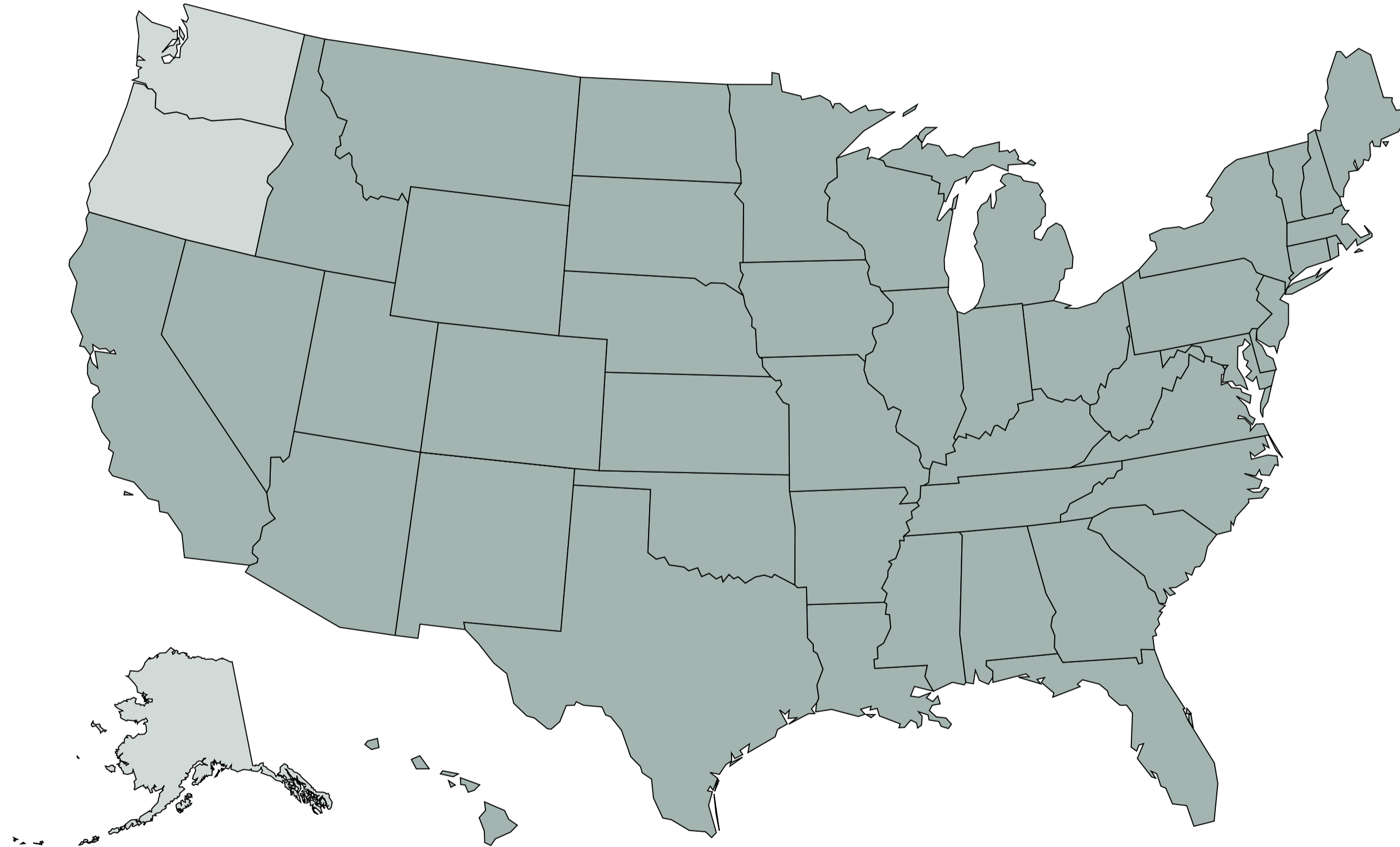
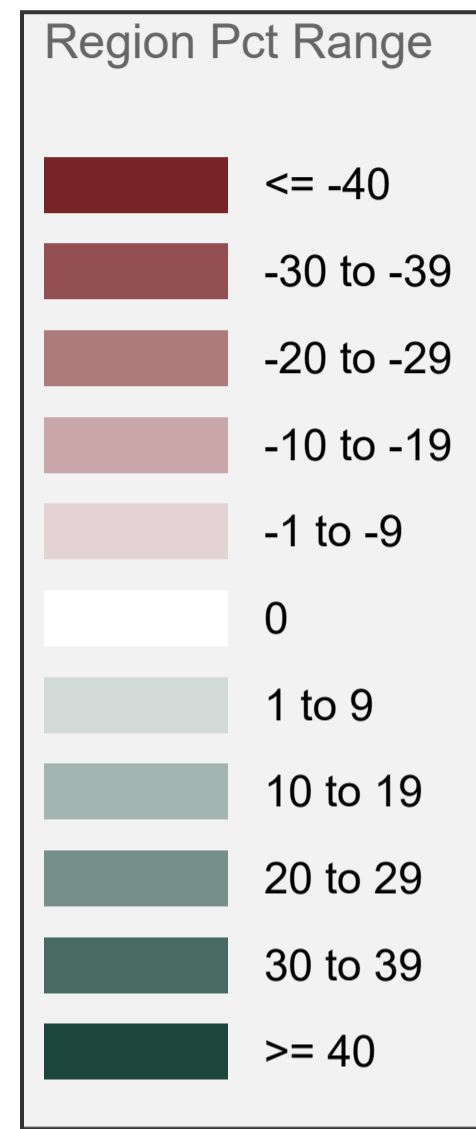
## First Generation College Students

Response	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Yes	19,133	20,772	8.6%
No	48,021	53,190	10.8%
Unknown	1,680	1,911	13.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,834</b>	<b>75,873</b>	<b>10.2%</b>



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

**These figures are based on enrollment year 2026 data received through 4/24/2026 and enrollment year 2025 data received through 4/24/2025. As compared to one year ago, current year applications are up 12.4%. As compared to two years ago, current year applications are up 38.2%.**



Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Far West	68,261	76,898	12.7%
Great Lakes	70,894	78,601	10.9%
Midsouth	85,357	93,932	10.0%
Midwest	13,673	15,703	14.8%
Mountain West	15,858	17,489	10.3%
New England	51,749	59,921	15.8%
Northeast	90,201	103,478	14.7%
Northwest	10,211	10,759	5.4%
South Central	40,747	45,293	11.2%
Southeast	43,927	49,484	12.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>490,878</b>	<b>551,558</b>	<b>12.4%</b>

Currently there are 172 schools with an application volume increase, while 18 show a volume decrease, and 7 schools show no change in application volumes.

Law School Count by Volume Change	Count
Increase 100% or more:	2
Increase 50% to 99%:	7
Increase 40% to 49%:	12
Increase 30% to 39%:	19
Increase 20% to 29%:	46
Increase 10% to 19%:	46
Increase 1% to 9%:	40
No Change:	7
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>

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	7,698	7,209	7,719	9,271	10,228
Great Lakes	7,017	6,716	7,117	8,312	9,385
Midsouth	6,806	6,524	6,809	8,347	9,128
Midwest	1,901	1,826	1,853	2,162	2,389
Mountain West	3,000	2,795	3,111	3,679	4,184
New England	2,937	2,738	2,797	3,474	3,762
Northeast	9,256	8,790	8,988	10,987	12,158
Northwest	1,511	1,411	1,467	1,872	2,060
Other	1,921	2,114	2,423	2,604	2,546
South Central	6,814	6,764	7,061	8,394	9,304
Southeast	7,979	7,978	8,250	9,732	10,729
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,840</b>	<b>54,865</b>	<b>57,595</b>	<b>68,834</b>	<b>75,873</b>

## Applicant LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
< 140	2,207	2,256	2,128	2,427	2,439
140-144	3,493	3,510	3,539	3,852	4,192
145-149	7,163	6,825	7,032	7,683	8,083
150-154	10,589	10,020	10,570	11,784	12,417
155-159	10,654	10,103	10,767	12,638	13,293
160-164	8,883	8,423	9,179	11,082	12,296
165-169	6,404	6,041	6,313	8,421	9,582
170-174	3,764	3,813	3,919	5,400	6,240
175-180	1,319	1,345	1,418	2,081	2,412
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,476</b>	<b>52,336</b>	<b>54,865</b>	<b>65,368</b>	<b>70,954</b>

## Applications

Region	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Far West	57,513	53,635	56,825	68,261	76,898
Great Lakes	51,504	50,654	54,723	70,894	78,601
Midsouth	72,536	72,362	69,919	85,357	93,932
Midwest	11,309	11,215	11,145	13,673	15,703
Mountain West	15,570	13,508	13,627	15,858	17,489
New England	41,880	41,082	40,242	51,749	59,921
Northeast	75,792	70,844	72,798	90,201	103,478
Northwest	8,358	7,504	7,948	10,211	10,759
South Central	33,858	32,851	34,641	40,747	45,293
Southeast	36,654	36,647	37,268	43,927	49,484
<b>Total</b>	<b>404,974</b>	<b>390,302</b>	<b>399,136</b>	<b>490,878</b>	<b>551,558</b>

## Applicant Ethnicity

Ethnicity	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian	*	5	9	11	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,133	1,069	1,134	1,403	1,425
Asian	7,225	7,116	7,609	9,133	10,180
Black or African American	7,551	7,506	7,996	10,161	11,432
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	40	61	61	83	65
Caucasian/White	32,612	30,415	31,176	36,872	40,508
Hispanic/Latino	9,471	9,337	10,014	12,033	13,320
Middle Eastern/North African	2,639	2,841	3,052	3,686	4,036
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	309	284	321	374	401
Not Indicated	3,312	3,506	4,049	4,994	5,631

**Maximum**

**Single**

## Applicant Gender

Gender	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Man	23,519	22,164	22,903	27,596	30,159
Woman	31,750	31,036	32,954	39,193	43,578
Gender Diverse	668	689	714	693	677
Not Indicated	903	976	1,024	1,352	1,459
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,840</b>	<b>54,865</b>	<b>57,595</b>	<b>68,834</b>	<b>75,873</b>

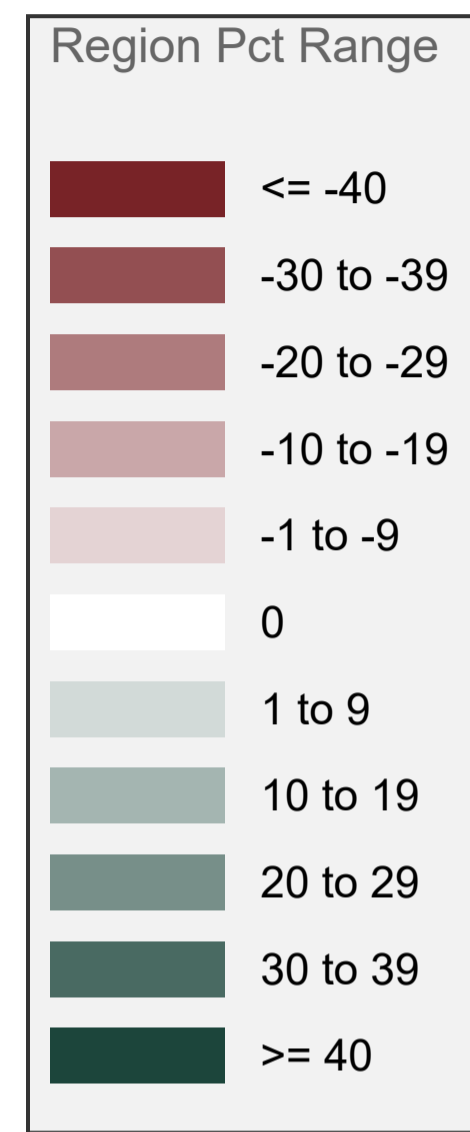
## Applicant First Generation College

Response	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Yes	15,921	15,628	16,131	19,133	20,772
No	38,723	37,067	39,862	48,021	53,190
Unknown	2,196	2,170	1,602	1,680	1,911
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,840</b>	<b>54,865</b>	<b>57,595</b>	<b>68,834</b>	<b>75,873</b>



# YTD Canadian Applicants from Region/Province of Permanent Residence

**These figures are based on enrollment year 2026 data received through 4/24/2026 and enrollment year 2025 data received through 4/24/2025. As compared to one year ago, current year applicants are up 13.2%. As compared to two years ago, current year applicants are up 28.6%.**



## Applicants

Region	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
East Canada	4,123	4,428	7.4%
Other	1,161	1,751	50.8%
West Canada	2,509	2,646	5.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,793</b>	<b>8,825</b>	<b>13.2%</b>

## LSAT Scores

Highest LSAT	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
< 140	391	404	3.3%
140-144	488	558	14.3%
145-149	770	924	20.0%
150-154	1,275	1,418	11.2%
155-159	1,621	1,766	8.9%
160-164	1,554	1,666	7.2%
165-169	909	1,128	24.1%
170-174	391	471	20.5%
175-180	104	122	17.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,503</b>	<b>8,457</b>	<b>12.7%</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	2,568	3,017	17.5%
Black or African American	598	654	9.4%
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	266	304	14.3%
Caucasian/White	3,363	3,704	10.1%
Hispanic/Latino	255	291	14.1%
Middle Eastern/North African	688	828	20.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	14	16.7%
Not Indicated	767	848	10.6%

## Gender

Gender Identity	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Not Indicated	182	193	6.0%
Gender Diverse	75	105	40.0%
Woman	4,765	5,368	12.7%
Man	2,771	3,159	14.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,793</b>	<b>8,825</b>	<b>13.2%</b>

## First Generation College Students

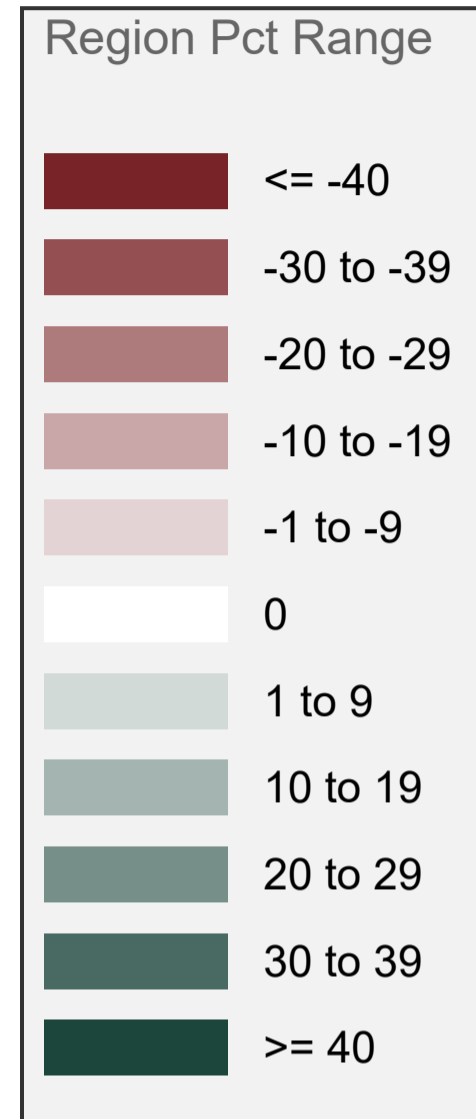
Response	Last Year	Current Year	Percent Change
Yes	2,462	2,660	8.0%
No	4,965	5,743	15.7%
Unknown	366	422	15.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,793</b>	<b>8,825</b>	<b>13.2%</b>



# YTD Canadian Applications to Law Schools by Region/Province

These figures are based on enrollment year 2026 data received through 4/24/2026 and enrollment year 2025 data received through 4/24/2025.

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	23,785	27,444	15.4%
West Canada	8,744	9,993	14.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,529</b>	<b>37,437</b>	<b>15.1%</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%:	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

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	3,538	3,677	4,123	4,428
Other	596	657	920	1,161	1,751
West Canada	2,549	2,200	2,263	2,509	2,646
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,137</b>	<b>6,395</b>	<b>6,860</b>	<b>7,793</b>	<b>8,825</b>

## 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	664	720	770	924
150-154	1,165	1,031	1,176	1,275	1,418
155-159	1,683	1,404	1,472	1,621	1,766
160-164	1,596	1,305	1,368	1,554	1,666
165-169	812	761	723	909	1,128
170-174	271	242	311	391	471
175-180	62	77	62	104	122
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,842</b>	<b>6,110</b>	<b>6,579</b>	<b>7,503</b>	<b>8,457</b>

## Applications

Region	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
East Canada	21,232	19,042	20,853	23,785	27,444
West Canada	7,875	7,056	7,567	8,744	9,993
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,107</b>	<b>26,098</b>	<b>28,420</b>	<b>32,529</b>	<b>37,437</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	2,120	2,055	2,315	2,568	3,017
Black or African American	453	443	457	598	654
Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous	229	239	240	266	304
Caucasian/White	3,385	2,885	2,941	3,363	3,704
Hispanic/Latino	215	162	205	255	291
Middle Eastern/North African	514	487	615	688	828
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16	16	11	12	14
Not Indicated	772	659	677	767	848

**Maximum**

**Single**

## Applicant Gender

Gender	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Man	2,626	2,380	2,479	2,771	3,159
Woman	4,295	3,815	4,147	4,765	5,368
Gender Diverse	76	76	80	75	105
Not Indicated	140	124	154	182	193
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,137</b>	<b>6,395</b>	<b>6,860</b>	<b>7,793</b>	<b>8,825</b>

## Applicant First Generation College

Response	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Yes	2,245	2,048	2,148	2,462	2,660
No	4,496	3,991	4,330	4,965	5,743
Unknown	396	356	382	366	422
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,137</b>	<b>6,395</b>	<b>6,860</b>	<b>7,793</b>	<b>8,825</b>

# Applications and Applicants by State

Applications To					
State	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alabama	Southeast	2,897	3,414	17.8%	12.7%
Alaska	Northwest	*	*	*	5.4%
Arizona	Mountain West	*	*	*	10.3%
Arkansas	South Central	*	*	*	11.2%
California	Far West	65,697	74,064	12.7%	12.7%
Colorado	Mountain West	*	*	*	10.3%
Connecticut	New England	9,052	9,496	4.9%	15.8%
Delaware	Midsouth	*	*	*	10.0%
District of Columbia	Midsouth	33,978	37,300	9.8%	10.0%
Florida	Southeast	22,162	25,197	13.7%	12.7%
Georgia	Southeast	12,430	13,279	6.8%	12.7%
Hawaii	Far West	*	*	*	12.7%
Idaho	Mountain West	*	*	*	10.3%
Illinois	Great Lakes	29,574	32,748	10.7%	10.9%

Applicants From					
State	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alabama	Southeast	618	633	2.4%	10.2%
Alaska	Northwest	83	95	14.5%	10.0%
Arizona	Mountain West	1,071	1,344	25.5%	13.7%
Arkansas	South Central	448	456	1.8%	10.8%
California	Far West	8,501	9,359	10.1%	10.3%
Colorado	Mountain West	1,101	1,227	11.4%	13.7%
Connecticut	New England	906	987	8.9%	8.3%
Delaware	Midsouth	215	171	-20.5%	9.4%
District of Columbia	Midsouth	957	1,057	10.4%	9.4%
Florida	Southeast	5,085	5,518	8.5%	10.2%
Georgia	Southeast	2,264	2,557	12.9%	10.2%
Hawaii	Far West	294	285	-3.1%	10.3%
Idaho	Mountain West	244	267	9.4%	13.7%
Illinois	Great Lakes	2,651	3,095	16.7%	12.9%

# Applications and Applicants by Province

Applications To					
Province	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alberta	West Canada	*	*	*	14.3%
British Columbia	West Canada	4,025	4,766	18.4%	14.3%
Manitoba	West Canada	*	*	*	14.3%
New Brunswick	East Canada	*	*	*	15.4%
Newfoundland/Labrador	East Canada	*	*	*	15.4%
Nova Scotia	East Canada	*	*	*	15.4%
Nunavut	West Canada	*	*	*	14.3%
Nw Territories	West Canada	*	*	*	14.3%

Applicants From					
Province	Region	Last Year	Current Year	State Percent Change	Region Percent Change
Alberta	West Canada	946	1,012	7.0%	5.5%
British Columbia	West Canada	1,075	1,122	4.4%	5.5%
Manitoba	West Canada	290	290	0.0%	5.5%
New Brunswick	East Canada	63	85	34.9%	7.4%
Newfoundland/Labrador	East Canada	45	53	17.8%	7.4%
Nova Scotia	East Canada	178	173	-2.8%	7.4%
Nunavut	West Canada	*	*	*	5.5%
Nw Territories	West Canada	5	*	*	5.5%



# 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.

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## 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.

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

There are keyboard shortcuts available:

### Across the product

<b>Ctrl+F6</b>	Move focus between sections
<b>Enter</b>	Select item in focus
<b>Esc</b>	Close out of current section
<b>Tab</b>	Move focus forward in section
<b>Shift+Tab</b>	Move focus backward in section
<b>?</b>	Show keyboard shortcuts

### On visual

<b>Alt+Shift+F10</b>	Move focus to visual menu
<b>Alt+shift+F11</b>	Show data

For information about using a screen reader, please go to:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/desktop-accessibility#consuming-a-power-bi-desktop-report-with-a-keyboard-or-screen-reader>