

OREGON BAR EXAMINATION

Bar Passage Statistics 1910-2011¹

<u>Year</u>	<u>Applicants</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>Failed</u>
1910	91	85 - 93%	6 - 7%
1911	111	110 - 99%	1 - 1%
1912	101	100 - 99%	1 - 1%
1913	160	131 - 82%	29 - 18%
1914	123	98 - 80%	25 - 20%
1915	110	93 - 85%	17 - 15%
1916	89	72 - 81%	17 - 19%
1917	88	88 - 100%	0 - 0%
1918	35	24 - 69%	11 - 31%
1919	31	30 - 97%	1 - 3%
1920	31	25 - 81%	6 - 19%
1921	46	42 - 91%	4 - 9%
1922	69	52 - 75%	17 - 25%
1923	77	59 - 77%	18 - 23%
1924	79	58 - 73%	21 - 27%
1925	61	43 - 70%	18 - 30%
1926	80	68 - 85%	12 - 15%
1927	88	60-68%	28 - 32%
1928	90	54 - 60%	36 - 40%
1929	124	78 - 63%	46 - 37%
1930	114	73 - 64%	41 - 36%
1931	103	61 - 59%	42 - 41%
1932	97	70 - 72%	27 - 28%
1933	93	51 - 55%	42 - 45%
1934	118	78 - 66%	40 - 34%
1935	89	55 - 62%	34 - 38%
1936	87	60 - 69%	27 - 31%
1937	94	58 - 62%	36 - 38%
1938	99	42 - 42%	57 - 58%
1939	95	61 - 64%	34 - 36%
1940	120	74 - 62%	46 - 38%
1941	100	61 - 61%	39 - 39%
1942	57	36 - 63%	21 - 37%
1943	18	11 - 61%	7 - 39%
1944	16	14 - 88%	2 - 12%
1945	17	13 - 76%	4 - 24%
1946 ² (March)	27	20 - 75%	7 - 26%
(June)	34	21 - 62%	13 - 38%

¹ Exam was administered only once per year until 1976. Exception: Exam was given twice per year in 1946 & 1947 due to returning GI's from World War II.

² Two exams specially set for returning GI's from WWII.

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1947 ³ (January)	22	14 - 64%	8 - 36%
(July)	63	45 - 71%	18 - 29%
1948	117	80 - 68%	37 - 32%
1949	137	104 - 76%	33 - 24%
1950	189	129 - 68%	60 - 32%
1951	170	110 - 65%	60 - 35%
1952	170	117 - 69%	53 - 31%
1953	166	115 - 69%	51 - 31%
1954	138	88 - 64%	50 - 36%
1955	127	105 - 83%	22 - 17%
1956	139	107 - 77%	32 - 23%
1957	125	87 - 70%	38 - 30%
1958	161	105 - 65%	56 - 35%
1959	150	108 - 72%	42 - 28%
1960	136	99 - 73%	37 - 27%
1961	139	87 - 63%	52 - 37%
1962	153	103 - 67%	50 - 33%
1963	130	78 - 60%	52 - 40%
1964	160	115 - 72%	45 - 28%
1965	196	141 - 72%	55 - 28%
1966	196	133 - 68%	63 - 32%
1967	192	136 - 71%	56 - 29%
1968	232	175 - 75%	57 - 25%
1969	252	179 - 71%	73 - 29%
1970	222	160 - 72%	62 - 28%
1971	283	199 - 70%	84 - 30%
1972 ⁴	346	310 - 90%	36 - 10%
1973	445	372 - 84%	73 - 16%
1974	472	368 - 78%	104 - 22%
1975	497	419 - 84%	78 - 16%
1976 (Feb.)	73	25 - 34%	48 - 66%
(July)	480	374 - 78%	106 - 22%
1977 (Feb.)	111	78 - 70%	33 - 30%
(July)	460	335 - 73%	125 - 27%
1978 (Feb.)	133	91 - 68%	42 - 32%
(July)	479	375 - 78%	104 - 22%
1979 (Feb.)	138	113 - 82%	25 - 18%
(July)	466	350 - 75%	116 - 25%

³ Two exams specially set for returning GI's from WWII.

⁴ The MBE is administered in Oregon for the first time in 1972.

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1980 (Feb.)	169	113 - 67%	56 - 33%
(July)	462	327 - 70%	135 - 30%
1981 (Feb.)	169	127 - 75%	42 - 25%
(July)	463	362 - 78%	101 - 22%
1982 (Feb.)	183	138 - 75%	45 - 25%
(July)	401	317 - 78%	84 - 22%
1983 (Feb.)	158	99 - 61%	59 - 39%
(July)	393	278 - 70%	115 - 30%
1984 (Feb.)	170	97 - 57%	73 - 43%
(July)	414	308 - 74%	106 - 26%
1985 (Feb.)	159	94 - 59%	65 - 41%
(July)	415	309 - 74%	106 - 26%
1986 (Feb.)	179	129 - 72%	50 - 28%
(July)	377	249 - 66%	128 - 34%
1987 (Feb.)	187	137 - 74%	47 - 26%
(July)	381	288 - 76%	93 - 24%
1988 (Feb.)	213	136 - 64%	77 - 36%
(July)	405	246 - 61%	159 - 39%
1989 (Feb.)	274	189 - 69%	85 - 31%
(July)	397	297 - 75%	100 - 25%
1990 (Feb.)	239	161 - 67%	78 - 33%
(July)	452	317 - 70%	135 - 30%
1991 (Feb.)	258	196 - 76%	62 - 24%
(July)	496	358 - 72%	138 - 28%
1992 (Feb.)	284	213 - 75%	71 - 25%
(July)	526	438 - 84%	88 - 16%
1993 (Feb.)	248	186 - 75%	62 - 25%
(July)	555	407 - 74%	148 - 26%
1994 (Feb.)	291	209 - 72%	82 - 28%
(July)	469	357 - 76%	112 - 24%
1995 (Feb.)	237	160 - 68%	77 - 32%
(July)	467	383 - 82%	84 - 18%
1996 (Feb.)	263	190 - 72%	73 - 28%
(July)	521	393 - 75%	128 - 25%
1997 (Feb.)	249	168 - 67%	81 - 33%
(July)	513	369 - 72%	144 - 28%
1998 ⁵ (Feb)	242	145 - 60%	97 - 40%
(July)	475	311 - 65%	164 - 35%
1999 (Feb.)	259	152 - 59%	107 - 41%

⁵ The MPT is first administered in Oregon in February 1998.

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(July)	446	302 - 68%	144 - 32%
2000 (Feb.)	245	166 - 68%	79 - 32%
(July)	484	327 - 68%	157 - 32%
2001 (Feb.)	241	176 - 73%	65 - 27%
(July)	498	372 - 75%	126 - 25%
2002 (Feb.)	234	159 - 68%	75 - 32%
(July)	493	354 - 72%	139 - 28%
2003 (Feb.)	225	159 - 71%	66 - 29%
(July)	481	351 - 73%	130 - 27%
2004 (Feb.)	237	156 - 66%	81 - 34%
(July)	458	300 - 66%	158 - 34%
2005 (Feb)	231	133 - 58%	98 - 42%
(July)	552	391 - 71%	161 - 29%
2006 (Feb)	289	194 - 67%	95 - 33%
(July)	603	447 - 74%	156 - 26%
2007 (Feb)	264	198 - 75%	66 - 25%
(July)	531	391 - 74%	140 - 26%
2008 (Feb)	265	169 - 64%	96 - 36%
(July)	573	424 - 74%	149 - 26%
2009 (Feb)	267	176 - 66%	91 - 34%
(July)	591	417 - 71%	174 - 29%
2010 (Feb)	253	160 - 63%	93-37%
(July)	455	328- 72%	127-28%
2011 (Feb)	267	162-61%	105 - 39%
(July)	530	381-72%	149-28%