

MARKET RESEARCH

LAWYERS AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION



Lawyers

- [National Lawyer Population by State](#)

Demographics

- [Lawyer demographics table](#)
- [Instructions for accessing U.S. Census statistics regarding lawyers and law firms by state/zip code/metro area](#)
- [Statistics about employed lawyers \(# lawyers, gender & race/ethnicity\)](#) - Bureau of Labor Statistics
- [U.S. Census 2000 statistics on race and ethnicity](#)
- [Legal Services Revenue in the U.S. - 2003 Service Annual Survey \(Table 6.1\)](#)
- Law Firm Diversity
 - [ABA Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession "Miles to Go: Progress of Minorities in the Legal Profession" Report](#)
 - [Minority Law Journal](#)
 - [Diversity Scorecard 2004](#)
- American Bar Foundation *Lawyer Statistical Report* - contains comprehensive demographic data about lawyers nationally and state-by-state: gender, age, employment (private practice vs. government vs. private industry), firm size, # of law firms in the country.
For more information see <http://www.abfn.org/images/reslawwin05.pdf> or call the ABF: 312/988-6500.

Women Lawyers

- [DRI Study on Women: A Career in the Courtroom](#)
- ABA Commission on Women in the Profession - [Charting Our Progress The Status of Women in the Profession Today](#)
- ABA Commission on Women in the Profession executive summary ["Visible Invisibility: Women of Color in Law Firms"](#)

- ABA Commission on Women in the Profession study, [*The Unfinished Agenda: A Report on the Status of Women in the Legal Profession*](#)
- ABA Commission on Women in the Profession, [*A Current Glance at Women in the Law 2007*](#)
- New York State Bar Association study, [*Gender Equality in the Legal Profession: A Survey, Observations, and Recommendations*](#)
- Catalyst study, [*Women in Law: Making the Case*](#)

Salaries

- [National Association for Law Placement \(NALP\) Associate Salary Survey](#)
- NALP, [*Jobs and J.D.'s: Employment and Salaries of New Law Graduates*](#)
- [Altman Weil Surveys](#)
 - [Law Department Compensation Benchmarking Survey](#)
 - [Survey of Law Firm Economics](#)
 - [Law Department Metrics Benchmarking Survey](#)
- [Findlaw's Infirmary](#)
- [Salary.com](#)
- [Society of Law Teachers \(SALT\) – law school faculty salary survey](#)
- [National Association of Legal Assistants, 2004 National Utilization & Compensation Survey Report](#)
- Altman Weil – [Law Department Metrics Benchmarking Survey](#)

Legal Career Surveys

- [National Association for Law Placement Foundation, *After the JD: The First 10 Years Initial Findings*](#)
- [Edge International, *Groundbreaking Research: Motivating the Next Generation*](#)
- [ABA Young Lawyers Division 2000 survey](#)
- [*Study of Associate Satisfaction, Law Firm Culture, and the Effects of Billable Hour Requirements \(Part 1 & 2\), State Bar of Texas*](#)
- [Boston Bar Association Task Force on Professional Fulfillment](#)

Quality of Life

- [ABA Commission on Women in the Profession study, *Balanced Lives: Changing the Culture of Legal Practice*](#)
- [Boston Bar Association report, *Facing the Grail: Confronting the Cost of Work-Family Imbalance*](#)

Public Perception of Justice System/Lawyers

- [ABA study, *Public Perceptions of the Justice System*](#)
- [ABA Section of Litigation study, *Public Perceptions of Lawyers*](#)
- [Harris Poll: Survey of Lawyers Finds Big Differences in Their Perceptions of Courts, Judges and Juries in 50 States](#)

Mandatory CLE States

- [ABA Summary of Mandatory CLE state requirements](#)

Lawyer Discipline & Legal Malpractice

- [ABA Center for Professional Responsibility, Survey on Lawyer Discipline Systems](#)
- [ABA study, Profile of Legal Malpractice Claims 1996-1999](#)

Law Firms

Ranked by size, revenue

- [AM Law 100](#)
- [List of Chicago's top law firms](#)
- [National Law Journal 250 – 2004](#)
- [ALM Media, Inc.](#)

Listed by Specialty

- [Martindale Hubbell](#)
- [In-House Counsel Magazine/](#)
- [Worldwide Legal Directories](#)

Attrition/Retention

- [National Association for Law Placement – Keeping the Keepers II: Mobility and Management of Associates](#)
- [NALP, The Lateral Lawyer: Why They Leave & What May Make Them Stay](#)
- [Project for Attorney Retention Final Report: Balanced Hours, conducted by the American University Washington College of Law](#)

Law Students & Legal Education

- [ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar](#)
- [Legal Education Statistics and Resources](#)
- [Law School Survey of Student Engagement 2005](#)
- [Lifting the Burden – Law Student Debt as a Barrier to Public Service](#)
- [From Paper Chase to Money Chase: Law School Debt Diverts Road to Public Service](#)
- [Guide to Class Ranking Distinctions and Law Review Admission at America's Top 50 Law Schools](#)
- [Law student statistics](#)
- [Bar exam statistics](#)
- [U.S. News & World Report Law school rankings](#)
- [Law school faculty statistics](#)
- [Law School Application Process](#)

Justice System

- [ABA study, *Public Perceptions of the Justice System*](#)
- [ABA study, *Justice by Gender: The Lack of Appropriate Prevention, Diversion and Treatment Alternatives for Girls in the Justice System*](#)

Corporate Counsel & Law Departments

- [Law Department Spending Survey](#)
- [Corporate Counsel Technology Survey](#)
- [ACCA Chief Legal Officer Survey](#)
- [Managing Outside Counsel Survey Report 2003: Assessing Key Elements of the In-House Counsel/Outside Counsel Relationship](#)

Bar Associations

- [Mandatory vs. Voluntary State Bar Map](#)
- [Comprehensive Bar Association Listings](#)

Law-Related Associations

- [National Association of Legal Assistants](#)
- [Association of Legal Administrators](#)
- [Legal Marketing Association](#)
- [American Association of Law Libraries](#)

Technology

- [ABA Legal Technology Resource Center \(LTRC\)](#)
- [LTRC Annual Technology Survey](#)
- [AmLaw Technology Survey 2002](#)

Courts and Caseload Statistics

Cases Filed

- [National Center for State Courts](#)
- [U.S. Courts \(Statistical Reports\)](#)

Criminal Justice Statistics

- [Bureau of Justice Statistics](#)
- [Federal Justice Statistics Resource Center](#)
- [Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics](#)

General Legal Resource Web Sites

- law.com
- [Findlaw](http://findlaw.com)
- [Hieros Gamos](http://hierosgamos.com)
- [Legal Marketing Association](http://legalmarketing.org)
- [National Association for Law Placement](http://naapl.org)
- [ABA Fact Books](http://abafactbooks.org)
- [ABA Lawlink](http://abaweb.org)
- [Internet Legal Resource Guide](http://internetlegal.org)
- [American Association of Law Libraries](http://aallnet.org)
- [LLRX.com](http://llrx.com)

Legal Consulting Firms

- [Altman Weil](http://altmanweil.com)
- [Baker Robbins & Co.](http://bakerrobbs.com)
- [Hildebrandt International](http://hildebrandt.com)
- [Jaffe Associates](http://jaffeassociates.com)
- [LawBiz Management Company, Edward Poll & Associates](http://lawbiz.com)
- [Robert Denney Associates](http://robertdenney.com)

Market Research Web Sites

- [The Gallup Organization](http://gallup.com)
- [National Opinion Research Center](http://naopri.com)
- [Yankelovich Partners](http://yankelovich.com)
- [U.S. Census Bureau](http://census.gov)
- [Quirks Marketing Research Review](http://quirks.com)
- [American Marketing Association](http://marketing.com)