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July 2023 General Bar Examination First-Time, Overall Method Passage Rates

The Supreme Court of Florida releases the following Bar examination statistical information. These results reflect first-time, full-exam (Part A and Part B) test takers in Tampa on July 25-26, 2023.

Accredited Schools with FL Locations	First-Time Test Takers	Passed	Passage Rate
Ave Maria School of Law	53	38	71.7%
Barry University School of Law	118	68	57.6%
Florida A&M University College of Law	60	25	41.7%
Florida Coastal School of Law	4	2	50.0%
Florida International University College of Law	124	113	91.1%
Florida State University College of Law	145	121	83.4%
Nova Southeastern University College of Law	123	85	69.1%
St. Thomas University College of Law	174	104	59.8%
Stetson University College of Law	237	191	80.6%
University of Florida College of Law	144	116	80.6%
University of Miami School of Law	265	211	79.6%
Cooley Law School	32	16	50.0%
Accredited Schools in Florida Subtotal	1479	1090	73.7%
Other First-time Test Takers			
Admitted to the Practice of Law	292	227	77.7%
Other Accredited Schools	392	231	58.9%
Total	2163	1548	71.6%

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July 2023 General Bar Examination Additional Statistics

A total of 3,385 applicants took the July 2023 General Bar Examination, though some applicants took Part A or Part B of the examination, only. The board provides the following additional statistics relating to the July 2023 General Bar Examination:

Applicant Categories	Number of Applicants¹	Passing Percentage
Took Both Parts of the Exam	2,869	61.2%
Took Part A (FL portion) only	259	73.0%
Took Part B (MBE) only	252	48.4%

Passing Percentages	Part A	Part B	Overall—Part A and Part B²
First-Time Takers	71.9%	69.3%	71.6%
Repeat Takers	41.0%	34.7%	29.6%
Total Takers	63.8%	58.9%	61.2%

¹ Results of any scores impounded by the Supreme Court of Florida are not included.

² Overall refers to applicants who took both Parts A and B of the July 2023 General Bar Examination during the administration of the examination on July 25-26, 2023.