

**Law School Demographics
Year 2018**



Number of Law Schools: Fall 2017

ABA Approved: 203¹
 AALS Member Schools: 179²
 AALS Fee-Paid Schools: 18
 AALS Total: 197

Law Faculty Demographics: Fall 2017³

Total Law School Faculty: 27,253
(including Full-Time and Non-Full-Time Faculty)

Full-Time: 10,232 (37.54%)
 Non Full-Time: 17,021 (62.46%)

Male: 16,779 (61.57%)
 Female: 10,438 (38.3%)

Minorities: 4,158 (15.26%)

Law School Enrollment: 2017⁴

Total J.D. Enrollment 2016: 110,184

Male: 53,645 (49.69%)
 Female: 56,490 (51.27%)

Minorities: 34,567 (31.37%)

Total Non-J.D. Enrollment: 16,482⁵

ABA Accredited Law Schools: Public vs. Private⁶

| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Public | 82 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Private | 121 | 122 | 122 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 117 |
| Total | 203 | 204 | 205 | 205 | 206 | 206 | 203 |

J.D. Degrees Awarded, 2011-2017⁷

| 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 44,234 | 46,082 | 46,287 | 43,287 | 39,958 | 37,172 | 34,991 |

AALS Member School Size⁸

Based on enrollment of full-time-equivalent students

| Total Full Time Student Enrollment | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <251 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 10 |
| 251-500 | 48 | 60 | 66 | 66 | 69 |
| 501-800 | 71 | 70 | 65 | 62 | 59 |
| 801-1100 | 32 | 26 | 29 | 29 | 32 |
| 1101-1400 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| 1401-1700 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 1700+ | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

¹ Source: ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, "2017 Standard 509 Information Report Data Overview (posted 12/14/2017).
https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/legal_education_and_admissions_to_the_bar/statistics/2017_509_enrollment_summary_report.authcheckdam.pdf Accessed 12.28.2017

² Source: AALS Membership Records

³ Source: ABA Required Disclosures, "Faculty Resources" <http://www.abarequireddisclosures.org/>. Accessed 12.29.2017

⁴ Source: ABA Required Disclosures, "JD Enrollment and Ethnicity" 2017 report. <http://www.abarequireddisclosures.org/>. Accessed 12.29.2017

⁵ ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, "2017 Standard 509 Information Report Data Overview (posted 12/14/2017).
https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/legal_education_and_admissions_to_the_bar/statistics/2017_509_enrollment_summary_report.authcheckdam.pdf Accessed 1.19.2018.

⁶ Source: ABA Required Disclosures, "The Basics", 2011-2017 reports. <http://www.abarequireddisclosures.org/>. Accessed 12.29.2017

⁷ Source: Source: ABA Required Disclosures, "JD Enrollment and Ethnicity", 2011-2017 reports. <http://www.abarequireddisclosures.org/>. Accessed 12.29.2017

⁸ Source: AALS Membership Records

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