STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

State Bar of Texas Membership: Attorney Statistical Profile (2024-25)

This report profiles active attorney members of the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2024. Not every attorney reports demographic data to the bar. Separate population totals are provided in italics in each category that is lacking all demographic data. Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Over the past 10 years the number of active State Bar of Texas attorneys has increased by 20%, from 96,912 attorneys in 2014 to 116,127 in 2024.

	Active In-State Attorneys				All Active Attorneys			
	2014-15		2024-25		2014-15		2024-25	
	N = 86,494		N = 99,867		N = 96,912		N = 116,127	
Sex								
	(N = 85,983)		*(N = 99,239)*		*(N = 96,332)*		*(N = 115,344)*	
Male	56,427	66%	60,115	60%	63,196	66%	70,126	61%
Female	29,556	34%	39,124	39%	33,136	34%	45,218	39%
Race/Ethnicity								
	(N = 82,087)		*(N = 94,781)*		*(N = 91,966)*		*(N = 110,181)*	
White	66,488	81%	70,707	75%	74,740	81%	82,727	75%
Black/African-American	4,093	5%	6,075	6%	4,638	5%	7,073	6%
Hispanic/Latino	7,326	9%	11,290	12%	7,806	8%	12,318	11%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,472	3%	4,006	4%	2,851	3%	4,800	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	248	<1%	300	<1%	302	<1%	377	<1%
Two or More Races	540	1%	1,118	1%	599	1%	1,354	1%
Other Race	920	1%	1,285	1%	1,030	1%	1,532	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	7,632	9%	7,436	7%	8,227	8%	8,268	7%
3 to 6 years	10,606	12%	9,163	9%	11,165	12%	10,676	9%
7 to 10 years	9,551	11%	9,511	10%	10,774	11%	11,225	10%
11 to 15 years	10,281	12%	12,711	13%	11,720	12%	15,148	13%
16 to 20 years	9,785	11%	11,927	12%	11,136	11%	14,151	12%
21 to 25 years	9,517	11%	10,074	10%	10,732	11%	11,854	10%
Over 25 years	29,668	34%	39,045	39%	33,158	34%	44,805	39%
Median Years Licensed	18 Years		20 Years		18 Years		20 Years	
Age								
21 to 25 years	207	<1%	334	<1%	213	<1%	356	<1%
26 to 30 years	7,124	8%	6,999	7%	7,753	8%	7,792	7%
31 to 35 years	10,593	12%	9,620	10%	11,814	12%	11,240	10%
36 to 40 years	10,096	12%	11,543	12%	11,411	12%	13,686	12%
41 to 45 years	9,924	11%	12,031	12%	11,299	12%	14,352	12%
46 to 50 years	9,064	10%	10,600	11%	10,351	11%	12,583	11%
51 to 55 years	9,207	11%	10,176	10%	10,411	11%	11,970	10%
56 to 60 years	9,244	11%	8,953	9%	10,476	11%	10,461	9%
61 to 65 years	8,409	10%	8,320	8%	9,396	10%	9,578	8%
More than 65 years	12,621	15%	21,291	21%	13,782	14%	24,109	21%
Median Age	48 Years		50 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	24,303	28%	33,270	33%	26,867	28%	38,710	33%
Senior Member	62,191	72%	66,597	67%	70,045	72%	77,417	67%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	5,371	6%	5,786	6%	5,689	6%	6,223	5%
St. Mary's	6,707	8%	7,368	7%	7,010	7%	7,748	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	7,300	8%	7,868	8%	7,935	8%	8,674	7%
South Texas	10,191	12%	11,348	11%	10,709	11%	12,009	10%
Texas Southern	3,013	3%	3,311	3%	3,211	3%	3,545	3%
Texas Tech	5,922	7%	6,589	7%	6,246	6%	6,997	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	2,596	3%	3,889	4%	2,751	3%	4,196	4%
University of Houston	9,158	11%	9,588	10%	9,834	10%	10,492	9%
University of Texas	14,780	17%	13,819	14%	16,068	17%	15,394	13%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	471	<1%	--	--	489	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	21,456	25%	29,830	30%	27,459	28%	40,360	35%
Primary Occupation								
	(N = 73,455)		*(N = 72,382)*		*(N = 82,044)*		*(N = 83,376)*	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	17,891	24%	15,534	21%	18,990	23%	17,021	20%
2 to 5 attorneys	11,836	16%	11,094	15%	12,667	15%	12,272	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	3,842	5%	3,684	5%	4,204	5%	4,156	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	4,080	6%	3,908	5%	4,500	5%	4,504	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	1,897	3%	2,034	3%	2,127	3%	2,345	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	992	1%	1,107	2%	1,148	1%	1,295	2%
More than 60 attorneys	7,627	10%	8,509	12%	8,879	11%	10,290	12%
Subtotal	*48,165*	*66%*	*45,870*	*63%*	*52,515*	*64%*	*51,883*	*62%*
Government Attorney	7,420	10%	7,348	10%	8,464	10%	8,500	10%
Full-Time Judge	1,605	2%	1,633	2%	1,685	2%	1,714	2%
Law Faculty	420	1%	413	1%	577	1%	571	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	7,583	10%	8,456	12%	9,016	11%	10,257	12%
Other Law Related	2,341	3%	2,424	3%	2,756	3%	2,974	4%
Other Non-Law Related	2,084	3%	1,981	3%	2,539	3%	2,435	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	672	1%	1,126	2%	758	1%	1,320	2%
Retired-Not Working	2,152	3%	2,517	3%	2,515	3%	2,979	4%
Unemployed-Looking	534	1%	233	<1%	645	1%	286	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	469	1%	381	1%	574	1%	457	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	39,384	45%	41,199	41%	41,491	43%	44,598	38%
Non Section Members	47,110	54%	58,668	59%	55,421	57%	71,529	62%
Members of One Section	19,855	23%	20,732	21%	21,179	22%	22,820	20%
Members of Two Sections	11,273	13%	11,978	12%	11,759	12%	12,795	11%
Members of Three Sections	4,713	5%	4,842	5%	4,901	5%	5,137	4%
Members of Four or More Sections	3,543	4%	3,647	4%	3,652	4%	3,846	3%

Attorneys can belong to multiple sections, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%	Active In-State Attorneys				All Active Attorneys			
	2014-15 N = 86,494		2024-25 N = 99,867		2014-15 N = 96,912		2024-25 N = 116,127	
Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	1,174	1%	1,070	1%	1,213	1%	1,133	1%
African-American Lawyers	432	<1%	1,278	1%	473	<1%	1,392	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	1,112	1%	1,060	1%	1,148	1%	1,125	1%
Animal Law	353	<1%	258	<1%	372	<1%	281	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	918	1%	661	1%	968	1%	708	1%
Appellate	1,871	2%	1,987	2%	1,911	2%	2,067	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	247	<1%	413	<1%	269	<1%	445	<1%
Aviation Law	264	<1%	274	<1%	290	<1%	319	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	1,485	2%	1,185	1%	1,550	2%	1,315	1%
Business Law	4,137	5%	3,883	4%	4,325	4%	4,209	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	978	1%	--	--	992	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	203	<1%	469	<1%	214	<1%	513	<1%
Collaborative Law	255	<1%	232	<1%	259	<1%	240	<1%
Computer and Technology	2,062	2%	1,624	2%	2,144	2%	1,745	2%
Construction Law	2,040	2%	2,445	2%	2,133	2%	2,652	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	1,293	1%	1,059	1%	1,337	1%	1,129	1%
Corporate Counsel	3,854	4%	4,529	5%	4,153	4%	4,959	4%
Criminal Justice	3,043	4%	2,903	3%	3,110	3%	2,995	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	570	1%	664	1%	611	1%	731	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	1,290	1%	1,068	1%	1,397	1%	1,216	1%
Family Law	5,825	7%	5,419	5%	5,871	6%	5,538	5%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	2,262	3%	1,715	2%	2,309	2%	1,805	2%
Government Lawyers	871	1%	1,054	1%	908	1%	1,099	1%
Health Law	1,524	2%	1,381	1%	1,650	2%	1,547	1%
Hispanic Issues	463	1%	650	1%	481	<1%	674	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	919	1%	1,455	1%	996	1%	1,609	1%
Insurance Law	1,723	2%	2,088	2%	1,814	2%	2,267	2%
Intellectual Property Law	2,198	3%	1,985	2%	2,449	3%	2,252	2%
International Law	798	1%	565	1%	898	1%	657	1%
James C. Watson Inn	148	<1%	74	<1%	150	<1%	74	<1%
Judicial	1,087	1%	989	1%	1,093	1%	1,001	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	114	<1%	220	<1%	115	<1%	225	<1%
Juvenile Law	866	1%	713	1%	870	1%	723	1%
Labor and Employment Law	2,898	3%	2,857	3%	3,062	3%	3,105	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	267	<1%	478	<1%	270	<1%	493	<1%
LGBT Law	383	<1%	638	1%	399	<1%	692	1%
Litigation	7,372	9%	7,780	8%	7,588	8%	8,168	7%
Litigation -Sustaining	205	<1%	389	<1%	212	<1%	413	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	402	<1%	387	<1%	493	1%	474	<1%
Municipal Judges	301	<1%	233	<1%	302	<1%	234	<1%
Native American Law	142	<1%	127	<1%	156	<1%	149	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	4,691	5%	3,552	4%	5,024	5%	3,924	3%
Poverty Law	462	1%	687	1%	475	<1%	707	1%
Public Utility Law	468	1%	519	1%	499	1%	561	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	7,931	9%	8,817	9%	8,158	8%	9,352	8%
School Law	700	1%	765	1%	716	1%	800	1%
Tax	1,964	2%	1,926	2%	2,115	2%	2,180	2%
Women and the Law	705	1%	1,923	2%	735	1%	2,044	2%
Workers' Compensation	295	<1%	280	<1%	303	<1%	308	<1%

Attorneys can have multiple board certifications, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%	Active In-State Attorneys 2014-15 N = 86,494		Active In-State Attorneys 2024-25 N = 99,867		All Active Attorneys 2014-15 N = 96,912		All Active Attorneys 2024-25 N = 116,127	
Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	7,031	8%	6,704	7%	7,130	7%	6,821	6%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	79,463	92%	93,163	93%	89,782	93%	109,306	94%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	5,945	7%	5,854	6%	6,037	6%	5,959	5%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	970	1%	758	1%	976	1%	769	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	116	<1%	92	<1%	117	<1%	93	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	144	<1%	86	<1%	146	<1%	89	<1%
Aviation Law	--	--	11	<1%	--	--	11	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	131	<1%	93	<1%	137	<1%	94	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	131	<1%	88	<1%	133	<1%	89	<1%
Child Welfare Law	--	--	129	<1%	--	--	131	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	427	<1%	397	<1%	428	<1%	403	<1%
Civil Trial Law	1,004	1%	724	1%	1,014	1%	736	1%
Construction Law	--	--	140	<1%	--	--	143	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	72	<1%	68	<1%	73	<1%	70	<1%
Criminal Appellate	119	<1%	131	<1%	121	<1%	133	<1%
Criminal Law	819	1%	760	1%	829	1%	774	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	674	1%	646	1%	682	1%	655	1%
Family Law	779	1%	822	1%	786	1%	826	1%
Health Law	56	<1%	73	<1%	89	<1%	76	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	139	<1%	163	<1%	143	<1%	168	<1%
Juvenile Law	68	<1%	68	<1%	69	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	608	1%	623	1%	628	1%	648	1%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	13	<1%	--	--	13	<1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	319	<1%	372	<1%	322	<1%	375	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	1,574	2%	1,232	1%	1,588	2%	1,253	1%
Property Owners Association Law	--	--	53	<1%	--	--	53	<1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	482	1%	388	<1%	487	1%	392	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	93	<1%	61	<1%	94	<1%	63	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	299	<1%	231	<1%	300	<1%	233	<1%
Tax Law	210	<1%	152	<1%	215	<1%	157	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	95	<1%	83	<1%	96	<1%	85	<1%

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Footnotes

* Based on year first licensed in any jurisdiction.

** Texas Young Lawyers Association membership is automatic for attorneys licensed 12 years or less at the beginning of each fiscal year (June 1). For years prior to 2022, membership was automatic for attorneys age 36 or younger and for attorneys of any age who were in their first five years of practice.

General Notes

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