



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Travis County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2021-22)

This report profiles active Travis County attorney members of the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2021. 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 Travis County attorneys has increased by 20%, from 9,212 attorneys in 2011 to 11,072 in 2021.

	Travis County				All Active Attorneys			
	2011-12 N = 9,212		2021-22 N = 11,072		2011-12 N = 89,987		2021-22 N = 108,816	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 9,147)</i>		<i>(N = 11,050)</i>		<i>(N = 89,305)</i>		<i>(N = 108,701)</i>	
Male	5,603	61%	6,439	58%	59,692	67%	67,769	62%
Female	3,544	39%	4,611	42%	29,613	33%	40,932	38%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 8,687)</i>		<i>(N = 10,500)</i>		<i>(N = 85,077)</i>		<i>(N = 103,596)</i>	
White	7,421	85%	8,512	81%	70,521	83%	79,937	77%
Black/African-American	260	3%	342	3%	4,046	5%	6,152	6%
Hispanic/Latino	654	8%	1,026	10%	6,702	8%	10,691	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	177	2%	335	3%	2,299	3%	4,063	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	25	<1%	24	<1%	262	0%	358	<1%
Two or More Races	42	<1%	123	1%	285	0%	1,061	1%
Other Race	108	1%	138	1%	962	1%	1,334	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	772	8%	616	6%	7,997	9%	7,356	7%
3 to 6 years	1,223	13%	1,053	10%	10,933	12%	10,252	9%
7 to 10 years	1,048	11%	1,253	11%	9,510	11%	11,780	11%
11 to 15 years	1,184	13%	1,604	14%	11,313	13%	14,375	13%
16 to 20 years	1,215	13%	1,346	12%	11,182	12%	12,458	11%
21 to 25 years	1,064	12%	1,214	11%	9,695	11%	11,208	10%
Over 25 years	2,706	29%	3,985	36%	29,357	33%	41,387	38%
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		19 Years		18 Years		19 Years	
Age								
21 to 25 years	15	<1%	27	<1%	215	0%	247	<1%
26 to 30 years	698	8%	592	5%	7,448	8%	6,657	6%
31 to 35 years	1,310	14%	1,196	11%	10,907	12%	11,424	10%
36 to 40 years	1,139	12%	1,456	13%	10,519	12%	13,607	13%
41 to 45 years	1,217	13%	1,502	14%	11,077	12%	13,125	12%
46 to 50 years	1,038	11%	1,303	12%	9,971	11%	11,398	10%
51 to 55 years	1,063	12%	1,236	11%	10,773	12%	11,486	11%
56 to 60 years	1,061	12%	992	9%	10,442	12%	9,891	9%
61 to 65 years	834	9%	943	9%	8,408	9%	9,844	9%
More than 65 years	777	8%	1,824	16%	10,217	11%	21,137	19%
Median Age	47 Years		48 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	2,733	30%	3,476	31%	25,183	28%	34,452	32%
Senior Member	6,479	70%	7,596	69%	64,804	72%	74,364	68%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	456	5%	558	5%	5,486	6%	6,006	6%
St. Mary's	605	7%	749	7%	6,531	7%	7,587	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	299	3%	385	3%	7,478	8%	8,533	8%
South Texas	449	5%	552	5%	9,967	11%	11,561	11%
Texas Southern	91	1%	93	1%	2,897	3%	3,524	3%
Texas Tech	487	5%	584	5%	5,775	6%	6,811	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	62	1%	126	1%	2,550	3%	3,932	4%
University of Houston	612	7%	668	6%	9,462	11%	10,293	9%
University of Texas	4,005	43%	4,060	37%	15,873	18%	15,800	15%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	12	<1%	--	--	319	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	2,146	23%	3,285	30%	23,968	27%	34,450	32%
Primary Occupation								
	<i>(N = 7,767)</i>		<i>(N = 8,902)</i>		<i>(N = 76,043)</i>		<i>(N = 83,206)</i>	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	1,454	19%	1,449	16%	18,225	24%	18,034	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	1,066	14%	1,041	12%	12,051	16%	12,281	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	408	5%	492	6%	3,842	5%	4,123	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	329	4%	447	5%	4,199	6%	4,402	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	207	3%	262	3%	2,031	3%	2,253	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	118	2%	110	1%	1,154	2%	1,250	2%
More than 60 attorneys	937	12%	1,001	11%	8,514	11%	9,648	12%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>4,539</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>4,802</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>50,016</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>51,991</i>	<i>62%</i>
Government Attorney	1,696	22%	1,664	19%	8,289	11%	8,402	10%
Full-Time Judge	118	2%	118	1%	1,626	2%	1,706	2%
Law Faculty	74	1%	79	1%	596	1%	597	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	575	7%	759	9%	7,979	10%	9,869	12%
Other Law Related	265	3%	328	4%	2,340	3%	2,980	4%
Other Non-Law Related	200	3%	245	3%	2,205	3%	2,516	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	548	6%	--	--	1,159	1%
Retired-Not Working	184	2%	285	3%	2,006	3%	3,226	4%
Unemployed-Looking	55	1%	21	<1%	490	1%	277	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	61	1%	53	1%	496	1%	483	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	4,292	47%	4,947	45%	37,733	42%	44,198	41%
Non Section Members	4,920	53%	6,125	55%	52,254	58%	64,618	59%
Members of One Section	2,019	22%	2,273	21%	19,464	22%	22,371	21%
Members of Two Sections	1,396	15%	1,582	14%	10,622	12%	12,601	12%
Members of Three Sections	549	6%	601	5%	4,411	5%	5,262	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	328	4%	491	4%	3,236	4%	3,964	4%

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Section Membership	Travis County				All Active Attorneys			
	2011-12 N = 9,212		2021-22 N = 11,072		2011-12 N = 89,987		2021-22 N = 108,816	
Administrative and Public Law	642	7%	658	6%	1,116	1%	1,200	1%
African-American Lawyers	33	<1%	91	1%	397	<1%	1,235	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	131	1%	125	1%	1,190	1%	1,196	1%
Animal Law	44	<1%	47	<1%	331	<1%	320	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	89	1%	65	1%	1,077	1%	799	1%
Appellate	268	3%	333	3%	1,770	2%	2,163	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	44	<1%	59	1%	252	<1%	365	<1%
Aviation Law	21	<1%	22	<1%	260	<1%	306	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	113	1%	102	1%	1,577	2%	1,524	1%
Business Law	409	4%	436	4%	4,033	4%	4,228	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	118	1%	--	--	1,064	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	49	1%	80	1%	225	<1%	479	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	35	<1%	--	--	249	<1%
Computer and Technology	267	3%	277	3%	1,837	2%	1,897	2%
Construction Law	235	3%	300	3%	2,033	2%	2,555	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	131	1%	119	1%	1,355	2%	1,180	1%
Corporate Counsel	290	3%	409	4%	3,479	4%	4,636	4%
Criminal Justice	250	3%	217	2%	3,130	3%	2,934	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	98	1%	95	1%	548	1%	652	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	363	4%	328	3%	1,358	2%	1,265	1%
Family Law	385	4%	466	4%	5,331	6%	6,009	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	196	2%	195	2%	1,971	2%	1,988	2%
Government Lawyers	195	2%	240	2%	864	1%	1,073	1%
Health Law	231	3%	258	2%	1,380	2%	1,637	2%
Hispanic Issues	65	1%	113	1%	343	<1%	623	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	139	1%	--	--	1,422	1%
Insurance Law	192	2%	255	2%	1,659	2%	2,305	2%
Intellectual Property Law	236	3%	381	3%	--	--	2,325	2%
International Law	48	1%	53	<1%	867	1%	718	1%
James C. Watson Inn	19	<1%	22	<1%	143	<1%	105	<1%
Judicial	61	1%	73	1%	955	1%	881	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	9	<1%	22	<1%	70	<1%	181	<1%
Juvenile Law	53	1%	52	<1%	836	1%	764	1%
Labor and Employment Law	318	3%	369	3%	2,823	3%	3,218	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	259	2%	--	--	471	<1%
LGBT Law	51	1%	150	1%	265	<1%	618	1%
Litigation	782	8%	887	8%	7,579	8%	8,400	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	15	<1%	32	<1%	169	<1%	373	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	38	<1%	30	<1%	348	<1%	454	<1%
Municipal Judges	12	<1%	15	<1%	283	<1%	313	<1%
Native American Law	17	<1%	11	<1%	105	<1%	142	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	228	2%	284	3%	3,661	4%	4,145	4%
Poverty Law	73	1%	150	1%	490	1%	849	1%
Public Utility Law	201	2%	241	2%	458	1%	529	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	713	8%	876	8%	7,374	8%	9,123	8%
School Law	159	2%	156	1%	671	1%	774	1%
Tax	189	2%	230	2%	1,925	2%	2,188	2%
Women and the Law	71	1%	223	2%	493	1%	1,682	2%
Workers' Compensation	64	1%	69	1%	268	<1%	331	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	848	9%	836	8%	7,068	8%	7,190	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	8,364	91%	10,236	92%	82,919	92%	101,626	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	753	8%	759	7%	5,992	7%	6,241	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	79	1%	66	1%	954	1%	839	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	16	<1%	11	<1%	122	<1%	110	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	123	1%	82	1%	153	<1%	105	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	16	<1%	11	<1%	150	<1%	107	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	15	<1%	8	<1%	142	<1%	108	<1%
Child Welfare Law	--	--	18	<1%	--	--	103	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	75	1%	75	1%	419	<1%	416	<1%
Civil Trial Law	108	1%	73	1%	1,088	1%	828	1%
Construction Law	--	--	21	<1%	--	--	131	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	14	<1%	15	<1%	67	<1%	75	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	13	<1%	--	--	131	<1%
Criminal Law	88	1%	64	1%	846	1%	836	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	69	1%	87	1%	675	1%	695	1%
Family Law	67	1%	83	1%	732	1%	870	1%
Health Law	14	<1%	16	<1%	54	<1%	75	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	14	<1%	16	<1%	131	<1%	172	<1%
Juvenile Law	9	<1%	9	<1%	68	<1%	69	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	51	1%	66	1%	575	1%	666	1%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	5	<1%	--	--	5	<1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	26	<1%	28	<1%	272	<1%	377	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	131	1%	104	1%	1,661	2%	1,406	1%
Property Owners Association Law	--	--	6	<1%	--	--	52	<1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	53	1%	45	<1%	499	1%	433	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	8	<1%	6	<1%	102	<1%	70	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	26	<1%	20	<1%	322	<1%	253	<1%
Tax Law	18	<1%	19	<1%	222	<1%	188	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	35	<1%	36	<1%	98	<1%	93	<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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