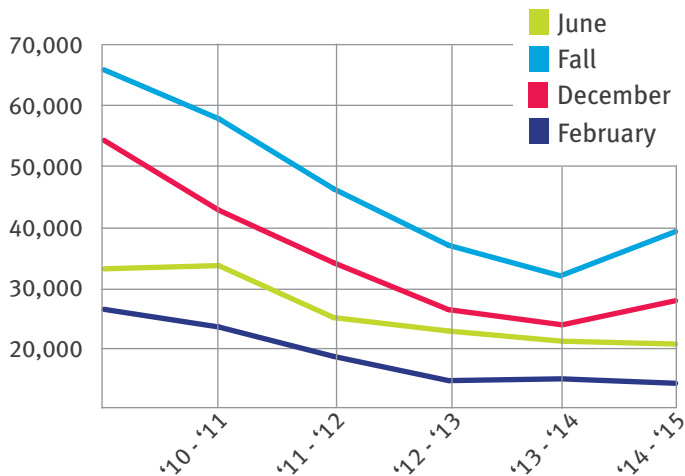


## Admissions

### LSATs ADMINISTERED



For the Fall 2016 incoming class



## LAW SCHOOL ADMISSIONS ARE COMPETITIVE<sup>(3)</sup>

Less than 18% are accepted at top 10 schools.

Rank	School	Rate
1	Yale University	8.9%
2T	Harvard University	15.4%
2T	Stanford University	9.1%
4T	Columbia University	18.9%
4T	University of Chicago	18.4%
6	New York University	30.1%
7	University of Pennsylvania	16.4%
8T	Duke University	20.9%
8T	University of California - Berkeley	20.2%
8T	University of Virginia	18.1%

## QUICK FACTS: LAWYERS<sup>(1)</sup>

- **2014 Median Pay:** \$114,970 per year
- **Number of Jobs, 2014:** 600,000
- **Job Outlook, 2012-2022:** 10%
- **Employment Change, 2012-2022:** +74,800

Despite downward trends in test takers and applicants, the outlook for the legal profession is strong.

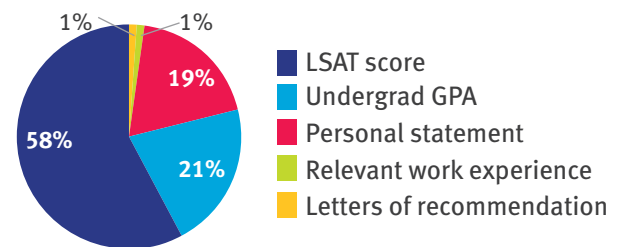
## OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE LAWYERS

Percent change in employment, projected 2012-2022<sup>(2)</sup>

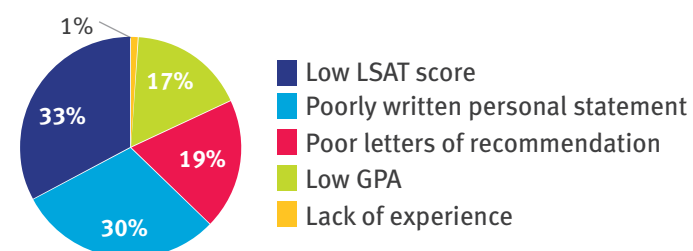


## LSAT IS THE...

Most Important Factor for Law School Admission<sup>(4)</sup>



Biggest Application Killer for Law School Admission<sup>(4)</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics 2012

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Projections program

<sup>3</sup> US News & World Report (2016 Law School Rankings) <http://grad-schools.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-graduate-schools/top-law-schools/law-rankings>

<sup>4</sup> Law School Admissions Officers Survey conducted by Kaplan, 2013

## The Test

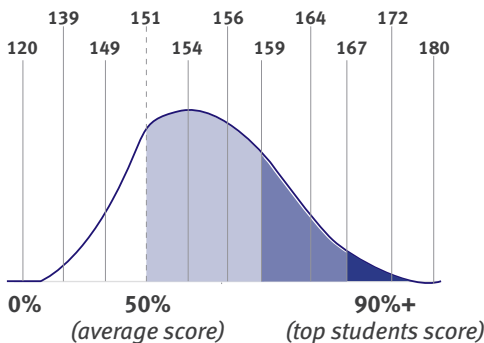
### LSAT BASICS

- Cost: \$180
- Offered four times a year: June, September/October, December & February
- Can be taken no more than three times in two years
- Scores are valid for 5 years
- Skills-based test means variable prep time; working average is 200 – 300 hours
- Application deadlines vary by school, from mid-January to May
- Register at [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org)

## WHAT'S COVERED ON THE TEST

Section Type	# of Questions	Type of Questions	Time (min.)
Logical Reasoning (2 sections)	24-26 each	Assumption, Strengthen/Weaken, Flaw, Inference...	35
Reading Comprehension	26-28	Global, Detail, Inference, Function	35
Logic Games	22-24	Making Deductions	35
Experimental	22-28	Additional, LG, RC or LG section	35
Writing sample	1	Argue for 1 of 2 alternatives	35

## SCORING



- The LSAT is the common measuring stick.
- There is no guessing penalty.
- Score range = 120 - 180
- Raw score scaled score conversion varies per test.
- Repeat test-taking remains inadvisable.

## LSAT SCORES CORRELATE TO FIRST YEAR SUCCESS

There is a correlation between success on the LSAT and success as a first year law student.

## The Path to Law School

### IDEAL APPLICATION TIMELINE

