



The
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DEMOGRAPHIC DATA
ATTORNEY REGISTRATION 2026-2027

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Annually, the Disciplinary Board collects demographic data from Pennsylvania attorneys during the attorney registration process. During this year's annual attorney registration, attorneys were asked to provide voluntary responses to one question regarding gender and one question regarding race and/or ethnicity.

Relative to gender, attorneys were provided with three options for response:

- *Female*
- *Male*
- *Prefer Not to Answer*

Relative to race and/or ethnicity, attorneys were provided with eight (8) options for response, with definitions provided as follows:

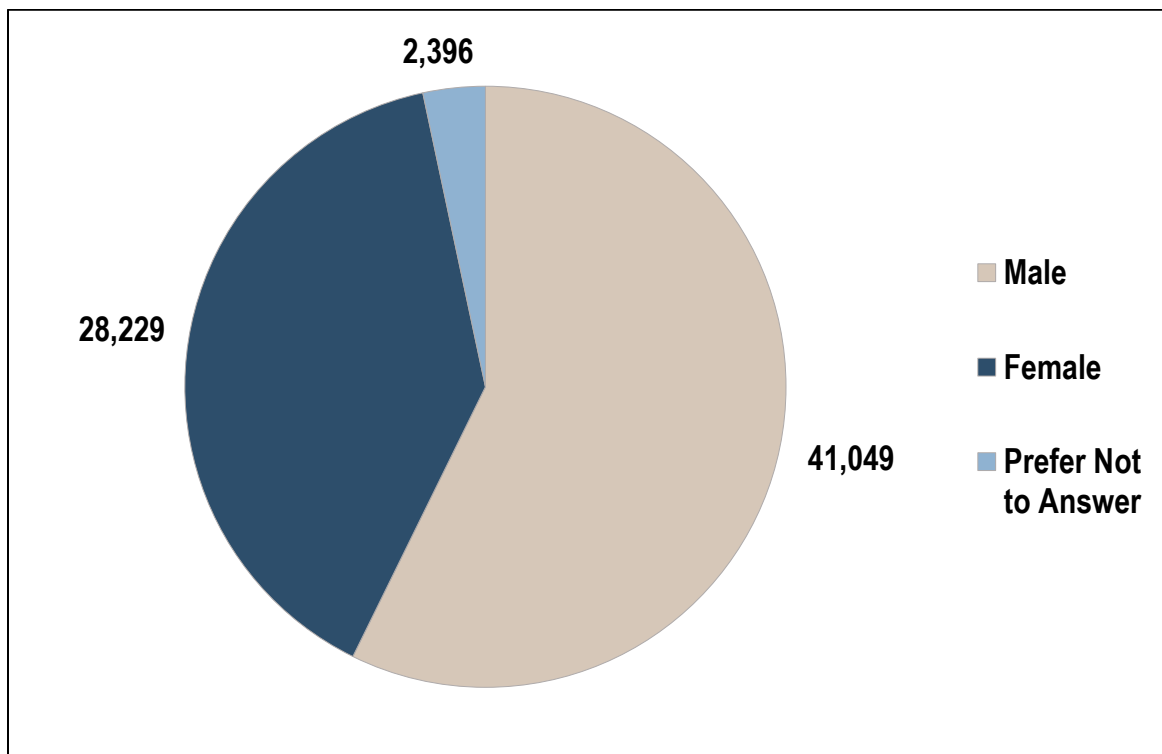
- *American Indian or Alaska Native:* A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- *Asian:* A person having origins in any of the original peoples of East Asia, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- *Black or African American:* A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa or the Caribbean.
- *Hispanic or Latino:* A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Dominican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- *Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:* A person having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- *White or Caucasian:* A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- *Other*
- *Prefer Not to Answer*

The tables and graphs below are representative of the aggregate responses with respect to age, gender, and race and/or ethnicity for all attorney-registrants who provided responses to the questions, including those who do not maintain an office in Pennsylvania. These figures include attorneys who are registered as either Active (which includes the following statuses: Active, In-House Corporate Counsel, Defender or Legal Services Attorney (Temporary Licensee), Foreign Legal Consultant, and Attorney Spouse of an Active-Duty Service Member) or Inactive.

Table 1. Gender and Age of All Registered Pennsylvania Attorneys.

	Male	Female	Prefer Not to Answer	TOTAL	%
20-29	981	1,380	60	2,421	3.38 %
30-39	5,985	5,809	394	12,188	17.00 %
40-49	9,017	7,798	662	17,477	24.38 %
50-59	8,659	6,285	502	15,446	21.55 %
60-69	9,102	4,943	522	14,567	20.32 %
70-79	5,919	1,860	224	8,003	11.17 %
80+	1,386	154	32	1,572	2.19 %
TOTAL	41,049	28,229	2,396	71,674	
%	57.27 %	39.39 %	3.34 %		

Graph 1. Pennsylvania Attorney Population by Gender.



Attorneys were provided the option to identify more than one race and/or ethnicity. As a result, the representative data below includes all responses provided.

Table 2. Gender and Race and/or Ethnicity of All Registered Pennsylvania Attorneys.

	Male	Female	Prefer Not to Answer	TOTAL	%
White or Caucasian	34,843	22,519	153	57,515	80.25 %
Black or African American	1,239	1,933	18	3,190	4.45 %
Asian	801	1,055	12	1,868	2.61 %
Hispanic or Latino	489	491	5	985	1.37 %
American Indian or Alaskan Native	49	30	1	80	0.11 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	23	22	0	45	0.06 %
Other	285	246	21	552	0.77 %
Prefer Not to Answer	3,320	1,933	2,186	7,439	10.38 %
TOTAL	41,049	28,229	2396	71,674	
%	57.27 %	39.39 %	3.34 %		
*More Than One Race and/or Ethnicity Identified	594	608	5	1,207	

*The data provided in this row reflects the number of attorneys who identified more than one race and/or ethnicity. The underlying selections for these attorneys are reflected in the respective categories above.

Graph 2. Pennsylvania Attorney Population by Race and/or Ethnicity.

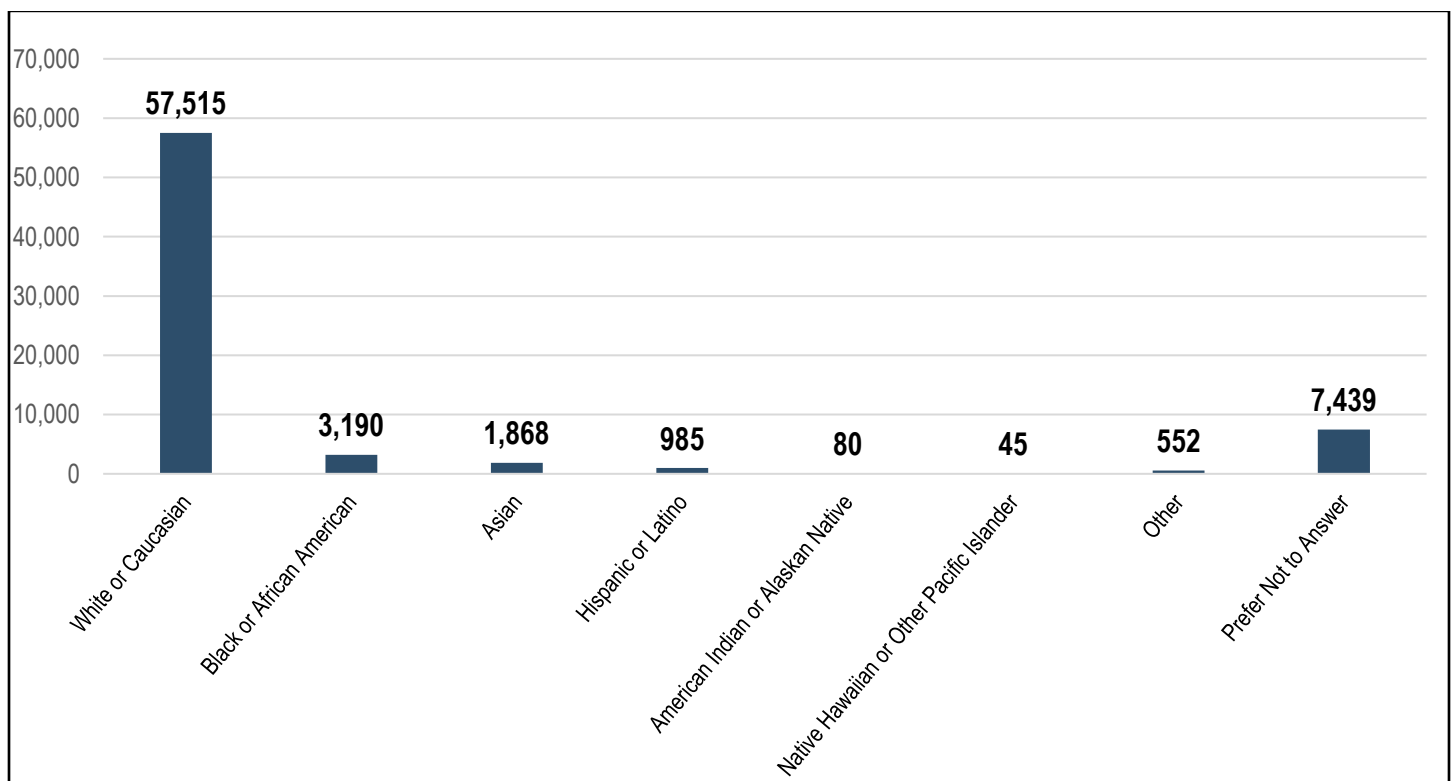
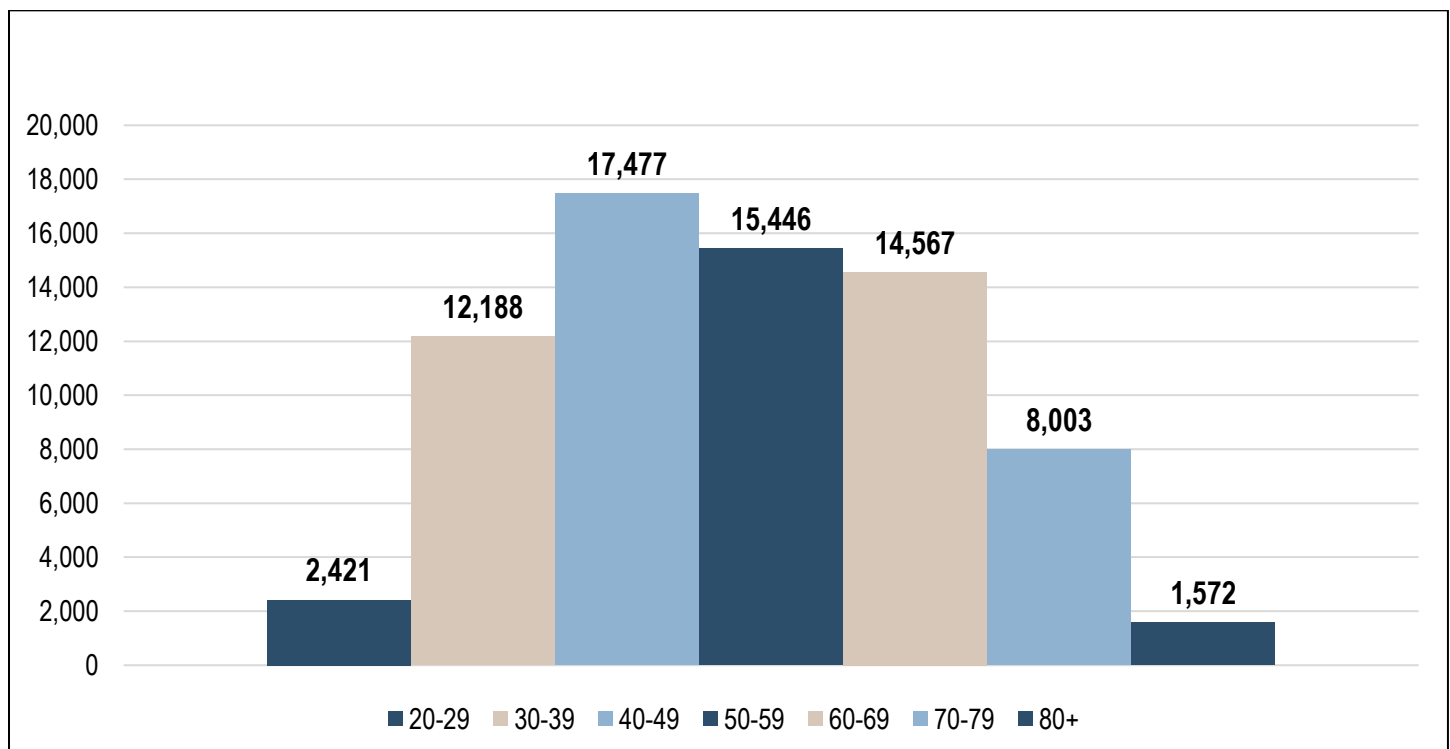


Table 3. Age and Race/Ethnicity of All Registered Pennsylvania Attorneys.

	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+	TOTAL	%
White or Caucasian	1,887	9,423	13,708	12,402	11,933	6,776	1,386	57,515	80.25 %
Black or African American	124	619	746	612	669	368	52	3,190	4.45 %
Asian	111	485	640	431	157	36	8	1,868	2.61 %
Hispanic or Latino	63	291	257	193	125	52	4	985	1.37 %
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	8	18	18	21	10	4	80	0.11 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	7	12	11	10	3	0	45	0.06 %
Other	18	97	135	136	109	49	8	552	0.77 %
Prefer Not to Answer	215	1,258	1,961	1,643	1,543	709	110	7,439	10.38 %
TOTAL	2,421	12,188	17,477	15,446	14,567	8,003	1,572	71,674	
%	3.49 %	17.29 %	24.41 %	21.45 %	20.16 %	11.04 %	2.17 %		
*More Than One Race and/or Ethnicity Identified	123	411	311	187	124	45	6	1,207	

*The data provided in this row reflects the number of attorneys who identified more than one race and/or ethnicity. The underlying selections for these attorneys are reflected in the respective categories above.

Graph 3. Pennsylvania Attorney Population by Age.



In addition to providing gender and race and/or ethnicity responses, Pennsylvania attorneys were also asked to provide their law firm size, if applicable.

Relative to law firm size, attorneys were provided with six options for response:

- 1 (*Solo Practitioner*)
- 2-5 Attorneys
- 6-15 Attorneys
- 16-50 Attorneys
- More Than 50 Attorneys
- Not Applicable (*government attorney, in-house counsel, etc.*)

The graph below represents the responses with respect to law firm size for all attorney-registrants, including those who do not maintain an office in Pennsylvania. These figures include attorneys who are registered as Active, which includes the following statuses: Active, In-House Corporate Counsel, Defender or Legal Services Attorney (Temporary Licensee), and Foreign Legal Consultant.

Graph 4. Law Firm Size Responses from Active Pennsylvania Attorneys.

