

BarBri Usage History, 2023-2025 Thurgood Marshall School of Law

TSU's contract with BarBri encompasses several products available to students, from pre-orientation ("Lawyering Fundamentals"), throughout law school ("1L Success," "2L/3L Success"), and through the bar review period ("BarBri PSP"). Although students spend untold (and untracked) hours in Lawyering Fundamentals and in 1L Success and 2L/3L Success programs, we do have efficient access to tracking student participation in the **"BarBri PSP" (Personal Study Plan), the bar exam preparation program students utilize in the months immediately prior to their bar exam administration.**

The "BarBri PSP" product also includes programming that does not track completion, including:

- BarBri Early Start (approximately 20 hours of programming that most students report completing),
- BarBri small-group coaching sessions (5-10 hours available to students),
- BarBri webinars (about 5 hours available),
- Reading the included textbooks
- Working questions in the online "MCQ Bank"
- Writing additional practice essays from the BarBri books

While it is impossible to quantify with any certainty, a reasonable guess would be that for every first-time bar taker, there are an additional 50-100 hours of BarBri PSP usage that is not tracked and not accounted for in the numbers below.

February 2023 Bar Exam

- 49 examinees used BarBri PSP. Collectively, those 49 completed 10,572.3 hours of programming and assignments (average of 215.76 hours per person).
- Of those 49, 37 were first-time examinees. Those 37 first-time takers completed 9,797.8 hours (average of 264.81 hours per person).

July 2023 Bar Exam

- 106 examinees used BarBri PSP. Collectively, those 106 completed 34,629 hours of programming and assignments (average of 326.69 hours per person).
- Information required to separate out the usage for first-time takers is not available on a time-sensitive basis for this exam.

February 2024 Bar Exam

- 83 examinees used BarBri PSP. Collectively, those 83 completed 20,558 hours of programming and assignments (average of 247.69 hours per person).
- Of those 83, 45 were first-time examinees. Those 45 first-time takers completed 13,262 hours (average of 294.71 hours per person).

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July 2024 Bar Exam

- 140 examinees used BarBri PSP. Collectively, those 140 completed 45,436 hours of programming and assignments (average of 324.54 hours per person).
- Of those 140, 138 were first-time examinees. Those 138 first-time takers completed 45,000 hours (average of 326.1 hours per person).

February 2025 Bar Exam

- 97 examinees used BarBri PSP. Collectively, those 97 completed 26,985 hours of programming and assignments (average of 278.2 hours per person).
- Of those 97, 59 were first-time examinees. Those 59 first-time takers completed 19,826 hours (average of 336.03 hours per person).

July 2025 Bar Exam

- 151 examinees used BarBri PSP. Collectively, those 151 completed 43,130.5 hours of programming and assignments (average of 285.63 hours per person).
- Of those 151, 110 were first-time examinees. Those 110 first-time takers completed 34,373.2 hours (average of 312.48 hours per person).

Total BarBri PSP Usage, 2023-2025

- Over the six bar exam cycles included in this discussion, **626 bar exam preparers** completed **181,310.8 hours** of *tracked* programming. If we had a way of capturing the untracked programming and resources, the number would likely be substantially higher. For example, if 626 preparers each completed 50 untracked hours (a conservative estimate) that would equal an additional 31,300 hours of usage over this time period, totaling 212,000 hours or more.

Because of the time-sensitive nature of this request, we provide these figures because they are readily available. If more information is required about the use of Lawyering Fundamentals or the 1L Success and 2L/3L Success programs, we can investigate, but that information would take a week or more to compile.