

LSAT Repeater Data

The table on this page presents distribution for “Repeaters”; that is, candidates who took the LSAT in 2007–2008 after having taken it previously. The table shows the amount by which these candidates’ latest scores differed from their previous scores. Keep in mind, however, that the table only reflects the percentage of test takers who repeated the LSAT. Individuals need not take the LSAT more than once unless they believe some circumstance, such as illness or anxiety, prevented them from performing as well as they might have expected. Most people take the test only once; last year 70.2 percent of the total number of test takers took the LSAT just one time; 24.5 percent took the test twice; and approximately 5.3 percent took the LSAT more than twice.

MOST RECENT LSAT

Previous LSAT	120-129	130-139	140-149	150-159	160-169	170-180	Total	Average	STD. DEV.	PLUS	NOCH.	MINUS
120	15	10	0	1	0	0	26	129.1	7.1	24	2	0
121	7	8	0	0	0	0	15	130.0	3.0	15	0	0
122	8	7	1	0	0	0	16	130.9	5.2	16	0	0
123	15	16	0	0	0	0	31	130.0	4.4	28	2	1
124	22	20	2	0	0	0	44	129.7	5.1	36	3	5
125	23	28	3	0	0	0	54	131.2	5.2	49	1	4
126	29	47	4	0	0	0	80	131.5	4.8	68	3	9
127	28	62	1	0	0	0	91	131.1	4.2	74	5	12
128	45	105	14	1	0	0	165	132.4	5.1	128	12	25
129	41	109	4	0	1	0	155	132.4	5.2	114	12	29
130	35	145	25	0	0	0	205	133.7	4.9	156	14	35
131	53	207	43	2	0	0	305	134.4	5.1	223	24	58
132	35	185	46	0	0	0	266	134.9	4.6	184	16	66
133	26	251	83	2	0	0	362	136.3	4.9	258	26	78
134	33	328	128	4	0	0	493	136.7	5.0	339	30	124
135	22	266	137	2	0	0	427	137.5	4.7	297	23	107
136	18	423	298	10	0	0	749	138.6	4.7	516	49	184
137	11	300	307	12	1	0	631	139.7	4.9	433	38	160
138	15	387	626	31	0	0	1059	140.7	4.8	727	68	264
139	10	328	637	41	1	0	1017	141.5	4.8	679	81	257
140	3	256	707	89	0	0	1055	142.7	4.7	724	72	259
141	6	271	943	94	0	0	1314	143.2	4.7	865	91	358
142	1	215	955	172	1	0	1344	144.3	4.7	859	120	365
143	5	145	955	210	1	0	1316	145.1	4.7	851	91	374
144	2	87	1117	401	6	0	1613	146.6	4.5	1102	123	388
145	1	60	1103	538	2	0	1704	147.5	4.5	1144	153	407
146	0	46	828	553	8	0	1435	148.2	4.5	932	116	387
147	1	31	838	771	13	0	1654	149.2	4.4	1092	117	445
148	0	10	736	965	25	0	1736	150.3	4.3	1160	131	445
149	0	9	641	1242	41	0	1933	151.2	4.3	1283	178	472
150	0	3	451	1206	88	1	1749	152.4	4.4	1156	139	454
151	0	5	305	1288	134	2	1734	153.5	4.4	1171	122	441
152	0	1	158	867	107	1	1134	153.9	4.3	706	79	349
153	1	3	117	1167	234	1	1523	155.3	4.3	1052	129	342
154	0	0	83	1086	293	0	1462	156.2	4.1	1006	106	350
155	0	0	44	857	399	3	1303	157.4	4.2	868	132	303
156	0	1	23	692	474	11	1201	158.5	4.4	794	112	295
157	0	2	10	547	501	13	1073	159.4	4.3	719	88	266
158	0	0	8	301	361	12	682	160.1	4.5	452	47	183
159	0	0	8	323	622	24	977	161.2	4.2	646	84	247
160	0	1	3	188	467	42	701	162.2	4.7	436	73	192
161	0	0	0	89	362	34	485	163.3	4.3	334	22	129
162	0	0	1	48	430	59	538	164.5	4.2	359	55	124
163	0	0	2	40	379	76	497	165.3	4.4	333	44	120
164	0	0	1	14	194	52	261	166.2	4.5	174	20	67
165	0	0	0	10	137	55	202	167.1	4.5	137	12	53
166	0	0	0	4	143	99	246	168.5	4.0	166	33	47
167	0	0	0	3	63	65	131	169.6	4.2	93	12	26
168	0	0	0	0	30	51	81	170.0	4.2	52	4	25
169	0	1	0	1	29	49	80	170.0	5.5	49	3	28
170	0	0	0	1	9	24	34	171.2	4.1	20	4	10
171	0	0	0	0	5	20	25	172.6	3.9	16	2	7
172	0	0	0	0	4	11	15	171.9	4.8	7	1	7
173	0	0	0	0	4	3	7	169.6	3.5	1	1	5
174	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	176.5	2.1	3	1	0
175	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	171.8	4.0	1	0	3
176	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	178.0	0.0	1	0	0
177	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	177.0	0.0	0	1	0
178	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	180.0	0.0	1	0	0
180	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	173.5	5.0	0	0	2

Find your previous LSAT score. Look at the number in the PLUS column in the row for your score; this is how many test takers with that score improved their score upon repeat of the test. Then, look at the number in the NOCH column in the row for your score; this is how many test takers had no change in score the next time they took the test. Finally, look at the number in the MINUS column in the row for your score; this is how many test takers obtained a score that was lower than their previous score. For example, when test takers who obtained a 152 the previous time took the test again, 706 improved their score, 79 had no change in score, and 349 had a lower score. Remember that the standard error of measurement for the LSAT is about 2.6 points.