

**Number of lawyers in European countries in 2002**  
**Last update: 10.01.2003<sup>1</sup>**

Country	Total number of fully qualified lawyers	Barristers	Solicitors	Lawyers currently in practice	Trainees	Lawyers employed in private companies	Number of Bars and Law Societies	Miscellaneous
Austria	4.151			1.758				
Belgium	12.672 (+2.760 trainees)				2.760			The trainees are considered fully qualified lawyers
Denmark	4.319					431		
Finland	1.588							
France	40.775							
Germany	116.305				22.742		27	3.461 employed lawyers 1 Bar of the Supreme Court
Greece	+/- 31.300 (16.000 among them are in Athens)							
Iceland	620			572		170	1 Icelandic Bar and 1 Law Society (1000 members)	
Ireland	+/- 8.000	1.450						
Italy	140.000							
Liechtenstein	107			96	61		1	
Luxembourg	850 (570 lawyers at Court, 280 lawyers)							
The Netherlands	12.200							
Norway	5.250 (includes 453 passive members)			4.797 (3.747 are private practitioners)				
Portugal	20.000							
Spain	138.367			101.296				
Sweden (23.08.02)	3.821			3.410			1 Bar	
United Kingdom		14.852	141.641					
England and Wales		13.589	113.372					
Scotland		705	10.917					
Northern Ireland		558	2.500					

<sup>1</sup> Table according to details given by the CCBE delegations.

**Number of lawyers in European countries**  
**Last update: 30.09.2002<sup>2</sup>**

Country	Total number of fully qualified lawyers	Barristers	Solicitors	Lawyers currently in practice	Trainees	Lawyers employed in private companies	Number of Bars and Law Societies	Miscellaneous
Bulgaria	10.206							
Croatia	2.450							
Cyprus	1.600			1.350		150	6 local Bar Associations	
Czech Republic	8.266			6.631	2.189			
Estonia	419 (88 assistants attorney, 79 senior assistant attorneys and 202 are attorneys at law)							
FYROM				1.238				
Hungary	8.800 (300 are temporarily suspending their practice)							Number of lawyers at the end of December 2002
Poland	27.611 (20.226 legal advisers and 7.385 advocates)			22.048 (16.733 legal advisers and 5.315 advocates)	3.522 (2.542 legal advisers and 24 advocates)		19 legal advisers 24 advocates ???	
Romania	12.995 (9.372 lawyers and 3.623 stagiaires)				3.623 stagiaires		41 Bars	
Slovak Republic	1.886							
Slovenia	909				142			
Switzerland	6.804							
Turkey <sup>3</sup>	44.221							95 candidats (personnes se préparant au barreau)

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<sup>3</sup> Number of lawyers in 2001