

Release of Results of February 1995 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

The results from the February 1995 Pennsylvania Bar Examinations were then presented to the Board. Following are statistics from the results:

468	Total Number of Candidates Sitting
223	Total Pass Candidates (47.65%) (MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135 and Essay Score greater than or equal to 135)
245	Total Fail Candidates (52.35%) (MBE less than 135 or MBE greater than or equal to 135 and Essay less than 135)

MBE and Combined Score Data

264	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135 (56.41%) (Candidates who qualified to have their Essays Read)
204	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score less than 135 (43.59%) (Candidates who did not qualify to have their Essays Read - failed on MBE)
223	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135 and Essay Score greater than or equal to 135 (Total Passing Candidates)
41	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135 and Essay Score less than or equal to 135 (Candidates who qualified to have their essays read but received less than 135 on their Essay - Passed on MBE and failed on Essay)
138.0449	Mean MBE Scaled Score for the Candidates sitting in Pennsylvania
138.6401	Mean MBE Scaled Score for the Total Population (National)
87 - 183	Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Candidates sitting in Pennsylvania
73 - 187	Range of MBE Scaled Scores for the Total Population (National)

Essay Score Data

15.88	Highest Average Essay Score (MBE \$ 135)
15.38	Highest Average Essay Score (MBE # 134)
4	Lowest Essay Average Score (all candidates)
11.99	Average Essay Score for all Essays graded
347	Total Essays Read
264	Total Essays Read for Candidates with MBE Scaled Score \$ 135
83	Total Essays Read for Candidates with MBE Scaled Score # 134

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts on the Pennsylvania Bar Examination

	<u>Passed</u>	<u>Failed</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Pass Rate</u>
1st Attempt	20	100	305	67.213
2nd Attempt	16	95	111	14.414
3rd Attempt	1	16	17	5.882
4 or more Attempts	1	34	35	2.857

**MBE Average Scores for Specific Attempts for the MBE Examination
(PA Candidates only)**

	Number of Candidates	Average MBE Score
1st Attempt	152	142.1316
Repeaters	316	136.0791

**MBE Average Scores for Specific Attempts for the MBE Examination
(Total Population February 1995 Candidates)**

	Number of Candidates	Average MBE Score
1st Attempt	6686	141.9361
Repeaters	10904	136.6191

Pennsylvania Data

PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENTS
(Residency determined by address supplied on application)

308	Total Number of Pennsylvania Residents Sitting (66%)
134	Pennsylvania Residents Passing (43.51%)
174	Pennsylvania Residents Failing (56.49%)

PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOLS

	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Pass Rate</u>
Dickinson School of Law	5	05	10	50.00
Duquesne University of Law	3	11	14	21.43
Temple University School of Law	17	23	40	42.50
University of Pennsylvania School of Law	10	02	12	83.33
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	10	05	15	66.67
Villanova University School of Law	4	04	08	50.00
Widener University School of Law	13	19	32	40.63