

**PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS\
FEBRUARY 1996 STATISTICS**

Release of Results of February 1996 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

809	Total Number of Candidates Sitting
472	Total Pass Candidates (58.3%) (MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135 and Essay Score greater than or equal to 135)
337	Total Fail Candidates (41.7%) (MBE less than 135 or MBE greater than or equal to 135 and Essay less than 135)

MBE and Combined Score Data

563	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135 (69.6%) (Candidates who qualified to have their Essays Read)
246	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score less than 135 (30.4%) (Candidates who did not qualify to have their Essays Read - failed on MBE)
472	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135 and Essay Score greater than or equal to 135 (Total Passing Candidates)
91	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)
140.9159	Mean MBE Scaled Score for the Candidates sitting in Pennsylvania
138.8122	Mean MBE Scaled Score for the Total Population (National)
95 - 187	Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Candidates sitting in Pennsylvania
69 - 190	Range of MBE Scaled Scores for the Total Population (National)

Essay Score Data

15.88	Highest Average Essay Score (MBE \$ 135)
14.75	Highest Average Essay Score (MBE # 134)
7.13	Lowest Essay Average Score (all candidates)
12.61	Average Essay Score for all Essays graded
662	Total Essays Read
563	Total Essays Read for Candidates with MBE Scaled Score \$ 135
99	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	253	106	359	70.47
2nd Attempt	202	179	381	53.02
3rd Attempt	12	20	32	37.50
4 or more Attempts	5	32	37	13.51

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

	Number of Candidates	Average MBE Score
1st Time Applicants	182	144.5330
Repeating Applicants	627	139.8660

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

	Number of Candidates	Average MBE Score
1st Time Applicants	6666	141.8816
Repeating Applicants	12388	137.1605

Pennsylvania Data

PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENTS

(Residency determined by address supplied on application)

602	Total Number of Pennsylvania Residents Sitting (74.41%)
351	Pennsylvania Residents Passing (58.31%)
251	Pennsylvania Residents Failing (41.69%)

PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOLS

	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Pass Rate</u>
Dickinson School of Law	12	07	19	63.16
Duquesne University of Law	16	30	46	34.78
Temple University School of Law	68	52	120	56.67
University of Pennsylvania School of Law	14	00	14	100.00
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	23	14	37	62.16
Villanova University School of Law	23	14	37	62.16
Widener University School of Law	53	31	84	63.10