

**PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS  
FEBRUARY 1999 PENNSYLVANIA BAR EXAMINATION  
STATISTICS**

**Overall Data**

<b>657</b>	Total Number of Applicants Sitting
<b>362</b>	Total Pass Applicants <b>(55.1%)</b> (MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 <b>and</b> Essay Score greater than or equal to 135 <b>and</b> a Combined Score of greater than or equal to 270)
<b>295</b>	Total Fail Applicants <b>(44.9%)</b> (MBE Scaled Score less than 130 <b>or</b> MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Score less than 135 <b>or</b> Combined Score less than 270)

**MBE, Essay and Combined Score Data**

<b>471</b>	Applicants with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 <b>(71.7%)</b>
<b>186</b>	Applicants with MBE Scaled Score less than 130 <b>(28.3%)</b>
<b>429</b>	Applicants with Essay Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135 <b>(65.3%)</b>
<b>228</b>	Applicants with Essay Scaled Score less than 135 <b>(34.7%)</b>
<b>401</b>	Applicants with Combined Score greater than or equal to 270 <b>(61.0%)</b>
<b>256</b>	Applicants with Combined Score less than 270 <b>(39.0%)</b>

**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	184	98	282	65.24%
2nd Attempt	154	114	268	57.46%
3rd Attempt	14	25	39	35.89%
4 or more Attempts	10	58	68	14.70%

### Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Law Schools

	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Pass Rate</u>
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	8	14	22	36.36%
Duquesne University School of Law	20	20	40	50.00%
Temple University School of Law	56	47	103	54.36%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	7	0	7	100.00%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	22	18	40	55.00%
Villanova University School of Law	18	12	30	60.00%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	30	37	67	44.77%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	40	45	85	47.05%

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	<u>Passed</u>	<u>Failed</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Pass Rate</u>
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law				
1st attempt	0	3	3	00.0%
2 or more attempts	8	11	19	42.1%
Duquesne University School of Law				
1st attempt	3	7	10	30.0%
2 or more attempts	17	13	30	56.7%
Temple University School of Law				
1st attempt	20	9	29	69.0%
2 or more attempts	36	38	74	48.6%
University of Pennsylvania Law School				
1st attempt	5	0	5	100.0%
2 or more attempts	2	0	2	100.0%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law				
1st attempt	12	5	17	70.6%
2 or more attempts	10	13	23	43.5%
Villanova University School of Law				
1st attempt	4	0	4	100.0%
2 or more attempts	14	12	26	53.8%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg				
1st attempt	11	14	25	44.0%
2 or more attempts	19	23	42	45.2%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware				
1st attempt	20	16	36	55.5%
2 or more attempts	20	29	49	40.8%