

FEBRUARY 2000 PENNSYLVANIA BAR EXAMINATION

Examination Statistics



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Examination Statistics

Overall Data		
Total Number of Applicants Testing	708	
Total Pass Applicants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Score greater than or equal to 135 and a Combined Score of greater than or equal to 270 	371	52.40%
Total Fail Applicants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBE Scaled Score less than 130 or MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Score less than 135 or Combined Score less than 270 	337	47.60%

MBE, Essay and Combined Score Data		
Applicants with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 140 applicants passed on MBE but failed Essay and/or Combined 	511	72.18%
Applicants with MBE Scaled Score less than 130	197	27.82%
Applicants with Essay Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65 applicants passed on essay but failed overall 	436	61.58%
Applicants with Essay Scaled Score less than 135	272	38.42%
Applicants with Combined Score greater than or equal to 270	416	58.76%
Applicants with Combined Score less than 270	292	41.24%

MBE Score Data	
Mean MBE Scaled Score for the applicants testing in Pennsylvania	137.8051
Mean MBE Scaled Score for the total population (National)	136.8623

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts on Pennsylvania Bar Examination				
	Passed	Failed	Total	% Pass rate
1 st Attempt	193	94	287	67.25%
2 nd Attempt	155	150	305	50.82%
3 rd Attempt	11	40	51	21.57%
4 or more Attempts	12	53	65	18.46%

Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Law Schools				
	Pass	Fail	Total	% Pass Rate
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	11	9	20	55.00%
Duquesne University School of Law	29	22	51	56.86%
Temple University School of Law	46	55	101	45.54%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	10	3	13	76.92%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	29	25	54	53.70%
Villanova University School of Law	13	17	30	43.33%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	21	34	55	38.18%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	53	59	112	47.32%

Passing Rate for Specific Attempts on the Pennsylvania Bar Examination for Pennsylvania Law Schools

	Passed	Failed	Total	% Pass Rate
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law				
1st attempt	4	1	5	80.00%
2 or more attempts	7	8	15	46.67%
Duquesne University School of Law				
1st attempt	4	5	9	44.44%
2 or more attempts	25	17	42	59.52%
Temple University School of Law				
1st attempt	19	10	29	65.52%
2 or more attempts	27	45	72	37.50%
University of Pennsylvania Law School				
1st attempt	8	1	9	88.89%
2 or more attempts	2	2	4	50.00%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law				
1st attempt	9	6	15	60.00%
2 or more attempts	20	19	39	51.28%
Villanova University School of Law				
1st attempt	3	4	7	42.86%
2 or more attempts	10	13	23	43.48%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg				
1st attempt	11	3	14	78.57%
2 or more attempts	10	31	41	24.39%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware				
1st attempt	19	17	36	52.78%
2 or more attempts	34	42	76	44.74%