

February 2003 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

Examination Statistics



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Statistics for the February 2003 Examination

Overall Data		
	Total	Percent
Successful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 272 or greater	342	51.35%
Unsuccessful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	324	48.65%
Total Number of Applicants Tested	666	

MBE Scaled Score Data	
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	135.4
Mean MBE Scaled Score for the Total Population (National)	Not Yet Available
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	91 - 180
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for the Total Population (National)	Not Yet Available
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	121
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	180
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	91
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	151

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data	
Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	135.53
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	122
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	179
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	88
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	149

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Passing Rates for Specific Attempts				
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
1st Attempt	173	90	263	65.78%
2nd Attempt	119	134	253	47.04%
3rd Attempt	21	31	52	40.38%
4+ Attempts	29	69	98	29.59%
Total	342	324	666	51.35%

Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools				
School	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
Duquesne University School of Law	19	40	59	32.20%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	15	13	28	53.57%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	19	13	32	59.38%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	33	46	79	41.77%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	5	1	6	83.33%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	32	27	59	54.24%
Villanova University School of Law	20	13	33	60.61%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	66	61	127	51.97%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	21	23	44	47.73%

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Passing Rates for Specific Attempts for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools					
	Attempts	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	1	9	10	10.00%
	2nd	13	17	30	43.33%
	3rd	2	5	7	28.57%
	4th or more	3	9	12	25.00%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	2	2	4	50.00%
	2nd	12	8	20	60.00%
	3rd	1	2	3	33.33%
	4th or more	0	1	1	0.00%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	8	3	11	72.73%
	2nd	8	5	13	61.54%
	3rd	2	1	3	66.67%
	4th or more	1	4	5	20.00%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	17	12	29	58.62%
	2nd	10	18	28	35.71%
	3rd	2	6	8	25.00%
	4th or more	4	10	14	28.57%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	4	0	4	100.00%
	2nd	1	1	2	50.00%
	3rd	0	0	0	
	4th or more	0	0	0	
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	10	4	14	71.43%
	2nd	18	12	30	60.00%
	3rd	1	2	3	33.33%
	4th or more	3	9	12	25.00%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	7	2	9	77.78%
	2nd	9	9	18	50.00%
	3rd	1	0	1	100.00%
	4th or more	3	2	5	60.00%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	1st	30	19	49	61.22%
	2nd	26	28	54	48.15%
	3rd	4	3	7	57.14%
	4th or more	6	11	17	35.29%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	1st	6	4	10	60.00%
	2nd	10	11	21	47.62%
	3rd	0	2	2	0.00%
	4th or more	5	6	11	45.45%

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Law Schools Represented	
Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Albany Law School of Union University	2
Arizona State University College of Law	1
Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University	1
Boston University School of Law	2
Brigham Young University - J Reuben Clark Law School	1
Brooklyn Law School	1
Capital University Law School	1
Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law	3
City University of New York School of Law at Queens College	2
Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	4
Columbia University School of Law	2
DePaul University College of Law	2
Duke University School of Law	3
Duquesne University School of Law	59
Emory University School of Law	1
Florida Coastal School of Law	1
Fordham University School of Law	1
Franklin Pierce Law Center	2
George Mason University School of Law	2
George Washington University Law School	3
Georgetown University Law Center	5
Georgia State University College of Law	1
Hamline University School of Law	3
Harvard University Law School	1
Hofstra University School of Law	2
Howard University School of Law	5
Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law	1
Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington	1
Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis	1
Lewis and Clark, Northwestern School of Law	3
Louisiana State University, Paul M. Herbert Law Center	1
Loyola University - New Orleans School of Law	1
Michigan State University - Detroit College of Law	3
New England School of Law	4
New York Law School	2

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
New York University School of Law	3
North Carolina Central University School of Law	3
Northeastern University School of Law	4
Northwestern University School of Law	2
Notre Dame Law School	2
Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center	5
Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law	2
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law	1
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	28
Pepperdine University School of Law	3
Regent University School of Law	1
Roger Williams University - Ralph R. Papitto School of Law	2
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	32
Saint Louis University School of Law	1
Seattle University School of Law	1
Seton Hall University School of Law	2
South Texas College of Law	2
Southern Methodist University (SMU) Dedman School of Law	1
Southern University Law Center	1
St. Mary's University School of Law	1
St. Thomas University School of Law	3
Stanford University Law School	1
State University of New York - Buffalo Law School	1
Suffolk University Law School	2
Syracuse University	7
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	79
Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law	1
Thomas Jefferson School of Law	1
Thomas M. Cooley Law School	18
Touro College - Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law School	2
University of Akron	1
University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law	1
University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law	1
University of Baltimore School of Law	6
University of California - Hastings College of Law	1

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
University of California - Los Angeles School of Law	1
University of Colorado School of Law	2
University of Dayton School of Law	1
University of Denver College of Law	2
University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law	3
University of Illinois College of Law	1
University of Maryland School of Law	1
University of Miami School of Law	5
University of Michigan Law School	3
University of Minnesota Law School	1
University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law	1
University of New Mexico School of Law	1
University of North Carolina School of Law	1
University of Oregon School of Law	1
University of Pennsylvania Law School	6
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	59
University of San Diego School of Law	1
University of Texas School of Law	2
University of Toledo College of Law	1
University of Utah - S.J. Quinney College of Law	1
University of Virginia School of Law	2
Vermont Law School	3
Villanova University School of Law	33
Wake Forest University School of Law	1
Washington College of Law - American University	4
Wayne State University School of Law	1
West Virginia University College of Law	1
Western New England College School of Law	2
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	127
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	44
William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law	2
Yale Law School	2

102 Law Schools Represented.