

February 2004 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

Examination Statistics



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Statistics for the February 2004 Examination

| Overall Data | | |
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| | Total | Percent |
| Successful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 272 or greater | 355 | 51.52% |
| Unsuccessful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less | 334 | 48.48% |
| Total Number of Applicants Tested | 689 | |

| MBE Scaled Score Data | |
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| Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania | 136 |
| Mean MBE Scaled Score for the Total Population (National) | 135.91 |
| Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania | 88 - 174 |
| Range of MBE Scaled Scores for the Total Population (National) | 72 - 189 |
| Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania | 116 |
| Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania | 174 |
| Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania | 88 |
| Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania | 150 |

| Essay/PT Scaled Score Data | |
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| Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score | 135.76 |
| Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score | 125 |
| Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score | 185 |
| Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score | 90 |
| Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score | 144 |

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| Passing Rates for Specific Attempts | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Successful | Unsuccessful | Total | Pass Rate |
| 1st Attempt | 186 | 94 | 280 | 66.43% |
| 2nd Attempt | 128 | 149 | 277 | 46.21% |
| 3rd Attempt | 17 | 33 | 50 | 34.00% |
| 4+ Attempts | 24 | 58 | 82 | 29.27% |
| Total | 355 | 334 | 689 | 51.52% |

| Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|
| School | Successful | Unsuccessful | Total | Pass Rate |
| Duquesne University School of Law | 24 | 35 | 59 | 40.68% |
| Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law | 8 | 9 | 17 | 47.06% |
| Rutgers University School of Law - Camden | 21 | 12 | 33 | 63.64% |
| Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law | 39 | 40 | 79 | 49.37% |
| University of Pennsylvania Law School | 7 | 4 | 11 | 63.64% |
| University of Pittsburgh School of Law | 28 | 23 | 51 | 54.90% |
| Villanova University School of Law | 22 | 14 | 36 | 61.11% |
| Widener University School of Law - Delaware | 43 | 74 | 117 | 36.75% |
| Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg | 19 | 21 | 40 | 47.50% |

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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 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 55.56% |
| | 2nd | 16 | 20 | 36 | 44.44% |
| | 3rd | 1 | 4 | 5 | 20.00% |
| | 4th or more | 2 | 7 | 9 | 22.22% |
| Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law | 1st | 2 | 2 | 4 | 50.00% |
| | 2nd | 5 | 5 | 10 | 50.00% |
| | 3rd | 1 | 2 | 3 | 33.33% |
| | 4th or more | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Rutgers University School of Law - Camden | 1st | 14 | 4 | 18 | 77.78% |
| | 2nd | 7 | 6 | 13 | 53.85% |
| | 3rd | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.00% |
| | 4th or more | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.00% |
| Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law | 1st | 15 | 7 | 22 | 68.18% |
| | 2nd | 18 | 18 | 36 | 50.00% |
| | 3rd | 4 | 4 | 8 | 50.00% |
| | 4th or more | 2 | 11 | 13 | 15.38% |
| University of Pennsylvania Law School | 1st | 4 | 0 | 4 | 100.00% |
| | 2nd | 3 | 4 | 7 | 42.86% |
| | 3rd | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 4th or more | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| University of Pittsburgh School of Law | 1st | 8 | 4 | 12 | 66.67% |
| | 2nd | 14 | 9 | 23 | 60.87% |
| | 3rd | 3 | 2 | 5 | 60.00% |
| | 4th or more | 3 | 8 | 11 | 27.27% |
| Villanova University School of Law | 1st | 5 | 2 | 7 | 71.43% |
| | 2nd | 15 | 9 | 24 | 62.50% |
| | 3rd | 1 | 1 | 2 | 50.00% |
| | 4th or more | 1 | 2 | 3 | 33.33% |
| Widener University School of Law - Delaware | 1st | 20 | 25 | 45 | 44.44% |
| | 2nd | 17 | 28 | 45 | 37.78% |
| | 3rd | 2 | 9 | 11 | 18.18% |
| | 4th or more | 4 | 12 | 16 | 25.00% |
| Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg | 1st | 7 | 6 | 13 | 53.85% |
| | 2nd | 8 | 9 | 17 | 47.06% |
| | 3rd | 2 | 0 | 2 | 100.00% |
| | 4th or more | 2 | 6 | 8 | 25.00% |

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| Law Schools Represented | |
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| Law School Name | Number of Applicants |
| Albany Law School of Union University | 3 |
| Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University | 4 |
| Boston College Law School | 4 |
| Boston University School of Law | 4 |
| Brooklyn Law School | 4 |
| California Western School of Law | 3 |
| Capital University Law School | 2 |
| Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law | 4 |
| Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law | 7 |
| City University of New York School of Law at Queens College | 2 |
| Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law | 1 |
| Columbia University School of Law | 1 |
| Cornell Law School | 3 |
| Creighton University School of Law | 1 |
| DePaul University College of Law | 1 |
| District of Columbia Law School | 1 |
| Drake University Law School | 1 |
| Duke University School of Law | 1 |
| Duquesne University School of Law | 59 |
| Emory University School of Law | 2 |
| Florida State University College of Law | 1 |
| Fordham University School of Law | 1 |
| Franklin Pierce Law Center | 5 |
| George Mason University School of Law | 1 |
| George Washington University Law School | 3 |
| Georgetown University Law Center | 4 |
| Golden Gate University College of Law | 2 |
| Harvard University Law School | 5 |
| 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 | 2 |
| John Marshal School of Law (Georgia) | 1 |
| Lewis and Clark, Northwestern School of Law | 1 |
| Loyola Law School - Los Angeles | 1 |

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| Law School Name | Number of Applicants |
| Loyola University - New Orleans School of Law | 1 |
| Michigan State University - Detroit College of Law | 1 |
| New England School of Law | 6 |
| New York Law School | 2 |
| New York University School of Law | 2 |
| North Carolina Central University School of Law | 1 |
| Northeastern University School of Law | 2 |
| Northern Kentucky University - Salmon P. Chase College of Law | 1 |
| Northwestern University School of Law | 2 |
| Notre Dame Law School | 1 |
| Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center | 2 |
| Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law | 6 |
| Ohio State University Moritz College of Law | 2 |
| Oklahoma City University School of Law | 2 |
| Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law | 17 |
| Pepperdine University School of Law | 1 |
| Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico | 1 |
| Quinnipiac University School of Law - Bridgeport | 3 |
| Regent University School of Law | 3 |
| Roger Williams University - Ralph R. Papitto School of Law | 2 |
| Rutgers University School of Law - Camden | 33 |
| Rutgers University School of Law - Newark | 5 |
| Seton Hall University School of Law | 4 |
| South Texas College of Law | 1 |
| Southern University Law Center | 1 |
| Southwestern University School of Law | 1 |
| Sri Lanka Law College | 1 |
| St. John's University School of Law | 2 |
| St. Mary's University School of Law | 1 |
| St. Thomas University School of Law | 1 |
| Stanford University Law School | 2 |
| Stetson University College of Law | 2 |
| Suffolk University Law School | 2 |
| Syracuse University | 7 |
| Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law | 79 |

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| Law School Name | Number of Applicants |
| Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law | 2 |
| Thomas Jefferson School of Law | 3 |
| Thomas M. Cooley Law School | 12 |
| Touro College - Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law School | 1 |
| Tulane University Law School | 2 |
| University of Akron | 4 |
| University of Baltimore School of Law | 7 |
| University of California - Berkeley School of Law | 3 |
| University of California - Hastings College of Law | 1 |
| University of California - Los Angeles School of Law | 1 |
| University of Chicago Law School | 4 |
| University of Cincinnati College of Law | 2 |
| University of Dayton School of Law | 1 |
| University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law | 2 |
| University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law | 2 |
| University of Georgia School of Law | 1 |
| University of Illinois College of Law | 1 |
| University of Iowa College of Law | 2 |
| University of Louisville | 1 |
| University of Maryland School of Law | 1 |
| University of Michigan Law School | 3 |
| University of Mississippi School of Law | 1 |
| University of Nebraska College of Law | 1 |
| University of New Mexico School of Law | 1 |
| University of North Carolina School of Law | 3 |
| University of Pennsylvania Law School | 11 |
| University of Pittsburgh School of Law | 51 |
| University of Richmond | 1 |
| University of San Diego School of Law | 2 |
| University of San Francisco School of Law | 1 |
| University of Texas School of Law | 3 |
| University of the Pacific - McGeorge School of Law | 1 |
| University of Toledo College of Law | 1 |
| University of Virginia School of Law | 1 |
| Vanderbilt University Law School | 2 |

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| Law School Name | Number of Applicants |
| Vermont Law School | 2 |
| Villanova University School of Law | 36 |
| Washington College of Law - American University | 4 |
| Washington University Law School | 4 |
| West Virginia University College of Law | 5 |
| Western State University College of Law | 1 |
| Widener University School of Law - Delaware | 117 |
| Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg | 40 |
| Yale Law School | 1 |

114 Law Schools Represented.