



February 2006 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

Examination Statistics

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Statistics for the February 2006 Examination

Overall Data		
	Total	Percent
Successful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 272 or greater	485	57.67%
Unsuccessful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	356	42.33%
Total Number of Applicants Tested	841	

MBE Scaled Score Data	
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	137.91
Mean MBE Scaled Score for the Total Population (National)	137.46
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	97.3 - 182.8
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for the Total Population (National)	76.5 - 184.5
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	122.4
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	182.8
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	97.3
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	151.2

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data	
Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	137.97
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	122.464
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	178.456
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	83.911
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	145.411

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Passing Rates for Specific Attempts				
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
1st Attempt	285	97	382	74.61%
2nd Attempt	165	142	307	53.75%
3rd Attempt	10	36	46	21.74%
4+ Attempts	25	81	106	23.58%
Total	485	356	841	57.67%

Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools				
School	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
Duquesne University School of Law	34	35	69	49.28%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	15	22	37	40.54%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	19	20	39	48.72%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	37	37	74	50.00%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	8	8	16	50.00%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	24	17	41	58.54%
Villanova University School of Law	27	16	43	62.79%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	90	51	141	63.83%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	32	40	72	44.44%

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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	3	8	62.50%
	2nd	26	18	44	59.09%
	3rd	0	2	2	0.00%
	4th or more	3	12	15	20.00%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	6	3	9	66.67%
	2nd	7	12	19	36.84%
	3rd	1	2	3	33.33%
	4th or more	1	5	6	16.67%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	5	4	9	55.56%
	2nd	10	13	23	43.48%
	3rd	3	1	4	75.00%
	4th or more	1	2	3	33.33%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	17	5	22	77.27%
	2nd	15	13	28	53.57%
	3rd	2	2	4	50.00%
	4th or more	3	17	20	15.00%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	7	3	10	70.00%
	2nd	1	4	5	20.00%
	3rd	0	1	1	0.00%
	4th or more	0	0	0	
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	8	4	12	66.67%
	2nd	14	4	18	77.78%
	3rd	1	3	4	25.00%
	4th or more	1	6	7	14.29%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	10	2	12	83.33%
	2nd	17	6	23	73.91%
	3rd	0	3	3	0.00%
	4th or more	0	5	5	0.00%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	1st	52	12	64	81.25%
	2nd	32	24	56	57.14%
	3rd	1	6	7	14.29%
	4th or more	5	9	14	35.71%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	1st	12	12	24	50.00%
	2nd	16	16	32	50.00%
	3rd	0	7	7	0.00%
	4th or more	4	5	9	44.44%

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Law Schools Represented	
Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Albany Law School of Union University	1
American University - Washington College of Law	3
Appalachian School of Law	1
Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law	1
Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University	3
Boston College Law School	2
Boston University School of Law	4
Brooklyn Law School	2
California Western School of Law	2
Capital University Law School	2
Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law	4
Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law	5
City University of New York School of Law at Queens College	1
Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	2
Columbia University School of Law	4
Cornell Law School	1
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	2
Duquesne University School of Law	69
Emory University School of Law	1
Florida Coastal School of Law	2
Florida State University College of Law	1
Fordham University School of Law	2
Franklin Pierce Law Center	2
George Mason University School of Law	3
George Washington University Law School	5
Georgetown University Law Center	11
Hamline University School of Law	1
Harvard University Law School	4
Hofstra University School of Law	3
Howard University School of Law	6
Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law	1

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
John Marshall Law School (Illinois)	3
Lewis & Clark Law School	2
Louisiana State University, Paul M. Herbert Law Center	2
Loyola Law School - Los Angeles	3
Loyola University - New Orleans School of Law	2
New England School of Law	5
New York Law School	4
New York University School of Law	7
North Carolina Central University School of Law	1
Northeastern University School of Law	2
Northwestern University School of Law	2
Notre Dame Law School	2
Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center	2
Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law	2
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law	4
Oklahoma City University School of Law	1
Pace University School of Law	2
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	37
Pepperdine University School of Law	1
Quinnipiac University School of Law - Bridgeport	6
Regent University School of Law	2
Roger Williams University - Ralph R. Papitto School of Law	2
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	39
Rutgers University School of Law - Newark	5
Seattle University School of Law	1
Seton Hall University School of Law	9
South Texas College of Law	2
St. John's University School of Law	1
St. Thomas University School of Law	2
Stanford University Law School	1
State University of New York - Buffalo Law School	5
Suffolk University Law School	3
Syracuse University	10
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	74
Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law	3

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Thomas Jefferson School of Law	1
Thomas M. Cooley Law School	22
Touro College - Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law School	3
Tulane University Law School	3
University of Akron	2
University of Alabama School of Law	1
University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law	2
University of Baltimore School of Law	7
University of California - Los Angeles School of Law	1
University of Cincinnati College of Law	1
University of Connecticut School of Law	3
University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law	3
University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law	3
University of Iowa College of Law	1
University of Kentucky College of Law	1
University of Maryland School of Law	6
University of Memphis - Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law	1
University of Miami School of Law	5
University of Michigan Law School	10
University of Minnesota Law School	1
University of Napoli Federico II	1
University of Nebraska College of Law	1
University of North Carolina School of Law	1
University of Oklahoma College of Law	1
University of Pennsylvania Law School	16
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	41
University of Richmond	3
University of San Diego School of Law	2
University of San Francisco School of Law	1
University of San Martin de Porres	1
University of South Carolina School of Law	1
University of Southern California Law School	2
University of Tennessee College of Law	1
University of Texas School of Law	1
University of Tulsa College of Law	1

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University of Virginia School of Law	5
University of Washington School of Law	1
University of Wisconsin Law School	1
Vanderbilt University Law School	1
Vermont Law School	1
Villanova University School of Law	43
Wake Forest University School of Law	2
Washington and Lee University School of Law	3
Wayne State University School of Law	1
West Virginia University College of Law	6
Western New England College School of Law	2
Western State University College of Law	2
Whittier Law School	1
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	141
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	72
William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law	4

121 Law Schools Represented.