



February 2008 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

Examination Statistics

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Statistics for the February 2008 Examination

Overall Data		
	Total	Percent
Successful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 272 or greater	395	60.58%
Unsuccessful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	257	39.42%
Total Number of Applicants Tested	652	

MBE Scaled Score Data	
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	138.48
Mean MBE Scaled Score for the Total Population (National)	137.67
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	100.6 - 175.3
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for the Total Population (National)	71.4 - 184.5
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	122
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	175.3
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	100.6
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	148.1

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data	
Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	138.63
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	123.084
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	174.235
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	99.439
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	146.247

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Passing Rates for Specific Attempts				
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
1st Attempt	254	81	335	75.82%
2nd Attempt	104	84	188	55.32%
3rd Attempt	19	25	44	43.18%
4+ Attempts	18	67	85	21.18%
Total	395	257	652	60.58%

Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools				
School	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
Duquesne University School of Law	16	17	33	48.48%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	13	15	28	46.43%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	23	21	44	52.27%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	38	24	62	61.29%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	10	1	11	90.91%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	21	12	33	63.64%
Villanova University School of Law	21	16	37	56.76%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	57	35	92	61.96%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	16	17	33	48.48%

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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	4	2	6	66.67%
	2nd	8	4	12	66.67%
	3rd	1	3	4	25.00%
	4th or more	3	8	11	27.27%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	6	3	9	66.67%
	2nd	5	6	11	45.45%
	3rd	0	1	1	0.00%
	4th or more	2	5	7	28.57%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	10	5	15	66.67%
	2nd	8	12	20	40.00%
	3rd	2	2	4	50.00%
	4th or more	3	2	5	60.00%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	25	6	31	80.65%
	2nd	8	9	17	47.06%
	3rd	2	1	3	66.67%
	4th or more	3	8	11	27.27%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	6	0	6	100.00%
	2nd	4	1	5	80.00%
	3rd	0	0	0	
	4th or more	0	0	0	
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	16	3	19	84.21%
	2nd	4	4	8	50.00%
	3rd	0	0	0	
	4th or more	1	5	6	16.67%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	10	3	13	76.92%
	2nd	10	10	20	50.00%
	3rd	1	0	1	100.00%
	4th or more	0	3	3	0.00%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	1st	36	11	47	76.60%
	2nd	18	10	28	64.29%
	3rd	3	6	9	33.33%
	4th or more	0	8	8	0.00%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	1st	10	1	11	90.91%
	2nd	4	2	6	66.67%
	3rd	0	3	3	0.00%
	4th or more	2	11	13	15.38%

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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	5
Ave Maria School of Law	2
Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law	3
Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University	3
Boston College Law School	1
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 La	4
Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law	5
Chapman University School of Law	1
City University of New York School of Law at Queens College	2
Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	3
Columbia University School of Law	2
Cornell Law School	3
Creighton University School of Law	1
Drake University Law School	2
Duke University School of Law	3
Duquesne University School of Law	33
Emory University School of Law	1
Florida Coastal School of Law	4
Fordham University School of Law	2
Franklin Pierce Law Center	1
George Mason University School of Law	1
George Washington University Law School	2
Georgetown University Law Center	5
Harvard University Law School	1
Hofstra University School of Law	1
Howard University School of Law	4
Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law	1
Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington	1
Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis	1
Inter American University School of Law	1

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
John Marshall Law School (Illinois)	4
Louisiana State University, Paul M. Herbert Law Center	2
Loyola University - New Orleans School of Law	2
Marquette University Law School	1
Michigan State University College of Law	5
New England School of Law	7
New York Law School	6
New York University School of Law	6
North Carolina Central University School of Law	1
Northeastern University School of Law	1
Northern Illinois University College of Law	1
Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center	3
Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law	1
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law	2
Oklahoma City University School of Law	1
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	28
Quinnipiac University School of Law	3
Regent University School of Law	4
Roger Williams University - Ralph R. Papitto School of Law	2
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	44
Rutgers University School of Law - Newark	2
Santa Clara University School of Law	1
Seattle University School of Law	1
Seton Hall University School of Law	3
South Texas College of Law	1
St. John's University School of Law	2
St. Thomas University School of Law	1
Stanford University Law School	1
State University of New York - Buffalo Law School	3
Stetson University College of Law	1
Suffolk University Law School	5
Syracuse University	2
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	62
Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law	4
Thomas M. Cooley Law School	28

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Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center	5
Tulane University Law School	4
University of Akron	2
University of Baltimore School of Law	6
University of California - Berkeley School of Law	1
University of California - Davis School of Law	1
University of California - Los Angeles School of Law	1
University of Colorado School of Law	1
University of Connecticut School of Law	2
University of Dayton School of Law	6
University of Denver Sturm College of Law	5
University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law	2
University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law	1
University of Illinois College of Law	2
University of Maryland School of Law	6
University of Miami School of Law	6
University of Michigan Law School	1
University of Minnesota Law School	1
University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law	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 Oregon School of Law	1
University of Pennsylvania Law School	11
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	33
University of Puerto Rico School of Law	1
University of San Francisco School of Law	1
University of Southern California Law School	1
University of Toledo College of Law	1
University of Tulsa College of Law	1
University of Virginia School of Law	5
Vanderbilt University Law School	2
Vermont Law School	5
Villanova University School of Law	37
Wake Forest University School of Law	3

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Washburn University School of Law	1
Washington and Lee University School of Law	2
Washington University Law School	1
West Virginia University College of Law	10
Western New England College School of Law	1
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	92
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	33
William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law	2

113 Law Schools Represented.