



February 2005 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

Examination Statistics

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Statistics for the February 2009 Examination

Overall Data		
	Total	Percent
Successful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 272 or greater	318	57.09%
Unsuccessful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	239	42.91%
Total Number of Applicants Tested	557	

MBE Scaled Score Data	
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	137.45
Mean MBE Scaled Score for the Total Population (National)	135.67
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	97.1 - 180
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for the Total Population (National)	80.7 - 186.8
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	119.7
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	180
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	97.1
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	144.9

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data	
Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	137.51
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	125.303
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	176.597
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	89.01
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	151.433

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Passing Rates for Specific Attempts				
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
1st Attempt	235	73	308	76.30%
2nd Attempt	57	69	126	45.24%
3rd Attempt	15	32	47	31.91%
4+ Attempts	11	65	76	14.47%
Total	318	239	557	57.09%

Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools				
School	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
Duquesne University School of Law	6	11	17	35.29%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	10	12	22	45.45%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	27	15	42	64.29%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	30	23	53	56.60%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	9	2	11	81.82%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	22	15	37	59.46%
Villanova University School of Law	13	8	21	61.90%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	32	32	64	50.00%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	19	19	38	50.00%

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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	3	1	4	75.00%
	2nd	2	3	5	40.00%
	3rd	0	1	1	0.00%
	4th or more	1	6	7	14.29%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	4	1	5	80.00%
	2nd	4	5	9	44.44%
	3rd	1	2	3	33.33%
	4th or more	1	4	5	20.00%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	14	2	16	87.50%
	2nd	10	8	18	55.56%
	3rd	3	2	5	60.00%
	4th or more	0	3	3	0.00%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	19	2	21	90.48%
	2nd	7	10	17	41.18%
	3rd	4	3	7	57.14%
	4th or more	0	8	8	0.00%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	8	1	9	88.89%
	2nd	1	0	1	100.00%
	3rd	0	0	0	
	4th or more	0	1	1	0.00%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	16	3	19	84.21%
	2nd	5	6	11	45.45%
	3rd	0	1	1	0.00%
	4th or more	1	5	6	16.67%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	8	1	9	88.89%
	2nd	4	4	8	50.00%
	3rd	0	1	1	0.00%
	4th or more	1	2	3	33.33%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	1st	21	8	29	72.41%
	2nd	8	8	16	50.00%
	3rd	1	6	7	14.29%
	4th or more	2	10	12	16.67%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	1st	13	4	17	76.47%
	2nd	4	2	6	66.67%
	3rd	0	1	1	0.00%
	4th or more	2	12	14	14.29%

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Law Schools Represented	
Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Albany Law School of Union University	3
American University - Washington College of Law	5
Arizona State University College of Law	1
Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law	2
Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University	1
Boston College Law School	1
Boston University School of Law	3
Brooklyn Law School	2
Campbell University - Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law	1
Capital University Law School	2
Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law	3
Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law	5
Chapman University School of Law	1
Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	5
Cornell Law School	2
DePaul University College of Law	1
Duke University School of Law	3
Duquesne University School of Law	17
Florida Coastal School of Law	4
Florida State University College of Law	5
Fordham University School of Law	3
Franklin Pierce Law Center	3
George Washington University Law School	2
Georgetown University Law Center	4
Hamline University School of Law	3
Harvard University Law School	3
Hebrew University of Jerusalem	1
Hofstra University School of Law	4
Howard University School of Law	2
Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law	1
Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington	3
Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis	2
John Marshall Law School (Illinois)	1
Lewis & Clark Law School	2
Loyola University - Chicago School of Law	2

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Loyola University - New Orleans School of Law	1
Michigan State University College of Law	4
New England School of Law	5
New York Law School	6
New York University School of Law	2
North Carolina Central University School of Law	1
Northeastern University School of Law	1
Northwestern University School of Law	1
Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law	2
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law	1
Pace University School of Law	2
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	22
Pepperdine University School of Law	1
Regent University School of Law	4
Roger Williams University - Ralph R. Papitto School of Law	2
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	42
Rutgers University School of Law - Newark	1
Seton Hall University School of Law	6
South Texas College of Law	1
Southern Illinois University School of Law	1
Southern University Law Center	2
Southwestern Law School	2
St. John's University School of Law	2
St. Thomas University School of Law	1
State University of New York - Buffalo Law School	4
Stetson University College of Law	4
Suffolk University Law School	2
Syracuse University	1
Tel-Aviv University Law School	1
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	53
Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law	2
Thomas Jefferson School of Law	1
Thomas M. Cooley Law School	27
Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center	1
Tulane University Law School	1

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
University of Akron	2
University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law	1
University of Baltimore School of Law	5
University of California - Davis School of Law	1
University of California - Hastings College of Law	1
University of California - Los Angeles School of Law	1
University of Connecticut School of Law	3
University of Denver Sturm College of Law	2
University of Detroit Mercy School of Law	4
University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law	2
University of Georgia School of Law	1
University of Houston Law Center	1
University of Kentucky College of Law	1
University of Louisville	2
University of Maryland School of Law	4
University of Miami School of Law	3
University of Michigan Law School	3
University of Minnesota Law School	1
University of Montana School of Law	1
University of North Carolina School of Law	2
University of Pennsylvania Law School	11
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	37
University of South Carolina School of Law	1
University of Southern California Law School	2
University of Toledo College of Law	1
University of Tulsa College of Law	1
University of Wisconsin Law School	2
Valparaiso University School of Law	2
Vanderbilt University Law School	1
Vermont Law School	4
Villanova University School of Law	21
Wake Forest University School of Law	2
Washington and Lee University School of Law	2
Washington University Law School	1
West Virginia University College of Law	11

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Western New England College School of Law	2
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	64
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	38

108 Law Schools Represented.