

February 2009 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

Examination Statistics



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**Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners
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Overall Data

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
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	137.446
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	135.670
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	97.100-180.000
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	80.700-186.800
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	119.700
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	180.000
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	97.100
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	144.900

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	137.511
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	125.303
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	176.597
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	89.010
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	151.434

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
1st Attempt	235	73	308	76.30%
2nd Attempt	57	69	126	45.24%
3rd Attempt	15	32	47	31.91%
4th or more Attempts	11	65	76	14.47%
Total:	318	239	557	57.09%

Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
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

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	3	1	4	75.00%
	2 or more	3	10	13	23.08%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	4	1	5	80.00%
	2 or more	6	11	17	35.29%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	14	2	16	87.50%
	2 or more	13	13	26	50.00%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	19	2	21	90.48%
	2 or more	11	21	32	34.38%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	8	1	9	88.89%
	2 or more	1	1	2	50.00%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	16	3	19	84.21%
	2 or more	6	12	18	33.33%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	8	1	9	88.89%
	2 or more	5	7	12	41.67%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	1st	21	8	29	72.41%
	2 or more	11	24	35	31.43%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	1st	13	4	17	76.47%
	2 or more	6	15	21	28.57%



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



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1	North Carolina Central University School of Law
1	Northeastern University School of Law
1	Northwestern University School of Law
2	Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law
1	Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
2	Pace University School of Law
22	Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law
1	Pepperdine University School of Law
4	Regent University School of Law
2	Roger Williams University School of Law
42	Rutgers University School of Law - Camden
1	Rutgers University School of Law - Newark
6	Seton Hall University School of Law
1	South Texas College of Law
1	Southern Illinois University School of Law
2	Southern University Law Center
2	Southwestern Law School
2	St. John's University School of Law
1	St. Thomas University School of Law
4	State University of New York - Buffalo Law School
4	Stetson University College of Law
2	Suffolk University Law School
1	Syracuse University
1	Tel-Aviv University Law School
53	Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law
2	Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law
1	Thomas Jefferson School of Law
27	Thomas M. Cooley Law School
1	Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
1	Tulane University Law School
2	University of Akron
1	University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law
5	University of Baltimore School of Law
1	University of California - Davis School of Law
1	University of California - Hastings College of Law
1	University of California - Los Angeles School of Law
3	University of Connecticut School of Law
2	University of Denver Sturm College of Law
4	University of Detroit Mercy School of Law



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2	University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law
1	University of Georgia School of Law
1	University of Houston Law Center
1	University of Kentucky College of Law
2	University of Louisville
4	University of Maryland School of Law
3	University of Miami School of Law
3	University of Michigan Law School
1	University of Minnesota Law School
1	University of Montana School of Law
3	University of New Hampshire School of Law
2	University of North Carolina School of Law
11	University of Pennsylvania Law School
37	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
1	University of South Carolina School of Law
2	University of Southern California Law School
1	University of Toledo College of Law
1	University of Tulsa College of Law
2	University of Wisconsin Law School
2	Valparaiso University School of Law
1	Vanderbilt University Law School
4	Vermont Law School
21	Villanova University School of Law
2	Wake Forest University School of Law
2	Washington and Lee University School of Law
1	Washington University Law School
11	West Virginia University College of Law
2	Western New England College School of Law
64	Widener University School of Law - Delaware
38	Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg

Law Schools Represented: 108