

February 2010 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

Examination Statistics



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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	342	56.34%
Unsuccessful Applicants		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	265	43.66%
Total Number of Applicants Tested:	607	

MBE Scaled Score Data

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	137.464
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	136.550
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	99.000-171.300
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	60.300-185.300
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	120.400
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	171.300
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	99.000
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	146.400

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	137.632
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	125.746
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	174.941
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	93.993
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	151.686

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
1st Attempt	242	84	326	74.23%
2nd Attempt	76	90	166	45.78%
3rd Attempt	13	24	37	35.14%
4th or more Attempts	11	67	78	14.10%
Total:	342	265	607	56.34%

Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
Drexel University	8	5	13	61.54%
Duquesne University School of Law	15	16	31	48.39%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	12	14	26	46.15%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	23	16	39	58.97%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	24	21	45	53.33%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	6	4	10	60.00%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	14	10	24	58.33%
Villanova University School of Law	13	14	27	48.15%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	40	37	77	51.95%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	16	20	36	44.44%



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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>
Drexel University	1st	3	1	4	75.00%
	2 or more	5	4	9	55.56%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	6	1	7	85.71%
	2 or more	9	15	24	37.50%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	8	6	14	57.14%
	2 or more	4	8	12	33.33%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	12	5	17	70.59%
	2 or more	11	11	22	50.00%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	15	2	17	88.24%
	2 or more	9	19	28	32.14%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	4	3	7	57.14%
	2 or more	2	1	3	66.67%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	8	2	10	80.00%
	2 or more	6	8	14	42.86%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	9	2	11	81.82%
	2 or more	4	12	16	25.00%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	1st	32	12	44	72.73%
	2 or more	8	25	33	24.24%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	1st	14	3	17	82.35%
	2 or more	2	17	19	10.53%



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Law Schools Represented

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7	American University - Washington College of Law
3	Appalachian School of Law
1	Arizona State University College of Law
1	Atlanta's John Marshall Law School
1	Ave Maria School of Law
3	Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law
3	Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University
1	Boston College Law School
4	Boston University School of Law
1	Brigham Young University - J Reuben Clark Law School
7	Brooklyn Law School
1	California Western School of Law
1	Capital University Law School
4	Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law
5	Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law
1	Catholic University of Tachira
1	Chapman University School of Law
1	Charlotte School of Law
6	Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
1	Columbia University School of Law
1	Cornell Law School
1	DePaul University College of Law
13	Drexel University
3	Duke University School of Law
31	Duquesne University School of Law
1	Elon University
2	Emory University School of Law
5	Florida Coastal School of Law
1	Florida International University College of Law
1	Fordham University School of Law
1	George Mason University School of Law
12	George Washington University Law School
2	Georgetown University Law Center
3	Harvard University Law School
1	Hofstra University School of Law
2	Howard University School of Law
4	Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington
1	Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis
2	John Marshall Law School (Illinois)



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2	Loyola University - New Orleans School of Law
2	Marquette University Law School
2	Michigan State University College of Law
1	Mississippi College School of Law
5	New England School of Law
2	New York Law School
1	New York University School of Law
2	North Carolina Central University School of Law
2	Northeastern University School of Law
2	Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center
5	Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law
1	Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
2	Pace University School of Law
26	Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law
1	Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico
1	Quinnipiac University School of Law
4	Regent University School of Law
2	Roger Williams University School of Law
39	Rutgers University School of Law - Camden
1	Rutgers University School of Law - Newark
1	Santa Clara University School of Law
1	Seattle University School of Law
6	Seton Hall University School of Law
1	Southwestern Law School
2	St. Thomas University School of Law
4	State University of New York - Buffalo Law School
2	Stetson University College of Law
2	Suffolk University Law School
3	Syracuse University
45	Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law
1	Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law
31	Thomas M. Cooley Law School
1	Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
5	Tulane University Law School
5	University of Akron
6	University of Baltimore School of Law
1	University of California - Hastings College of Law
1	University of Connecticut School of Law
1	University of Dayton School of Law



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1	University of Denver Sturm College of Law
5	University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
3	University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law
1	University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law
2	University of Houston Law Center
5	University of Miami School of Law
7	University of Michigan Law School
1	University of Mississippi School of Law
1	University of Montana School of Law
3	University of New Hampshire School of Law
1	University of North Carolina School of Law
2	University of Notre Dame Law School
10	University of Pennsylvania Law School
24	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
5	University of Richmond
1	University of San Diego School of Law
2	University of Southern California Law School
1	University of Toledo College of Law
1	University of Utah - S.J. Quinney College of Law
2	University of Wisconsin Law School
5	Valparaiso University School of Law
5	Vermont Law School
27	Villanova University School of Law
1	Wake Forest University School of Law
1	Washburn University School of Law
2	Washington University Law School
7	West Virginia University College of Law
2	Western New England College School of Law
2	Whittier Law School
77	Widener University School of Law - Delaware
36	Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg
2	William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law

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