

February 2011 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	482	69.65%
Unsuccessful Applicants		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	210	30.35%
Total Number of Applicants Tested:	692	

MBE Scaled Score Data

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	140.847
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	138.599
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	103.200-180.100
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	53.900-184.600
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	117.000
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	180.100
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	103.200
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	155.000

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	141.024
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	126.583
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	174.938
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	91.417
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	146.964

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
1st Attempt	312	71	383	81.46%
2nd Attempt	131	62	193	67.88%
3rd Attempt	18	22	40	45.00%
4th or more Attempts	21	55	76	27.63%
Total:	482	210	692	69.65%

Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
Drexel University	14	4	18	77.78%
Duquesne University School of Law	16	8	24	66.67%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	23	16	39	58.97%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	41	17	58	70.69%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	37	18	55	67.27%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	5	0	5	100.00%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	38	13	51	74.51%
Villanova University School of Law	16	10	26	61.54%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	54	21	75	72.00%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	16	8	24	66.67%



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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	5	0	5	100.00%
	2 or more	9	4	13	69.23%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	0	1	1	0.00%
	2 or more	16	7	23	69.57%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	10	5	15	66.67%
	2 or more	13	11	24	54.17%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	23	3	26	88.46%
	2 or more	18	14	32	56.25%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	28	4	32	87.50%
	2 or more	9	14	23	39.13%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	3	0	3	100.00%
	2 or more	2	0	2	100.00%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	22	5	27	81.48%
	2 or more	16	8	24	66.67%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	7	1	8	87.50%
	2 or more	9	9	18	50.00%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	1st	36	3	39	92.31%
	2 or more	18	18	36	50.00%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	1st	8	2	10	80.00%
	2 or more	8	6	14	57.14%



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Law Schools Represented

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2	Albany Law School of Union University
7	American University - Washington College of Law
5	Appalachian School of Law
1	Atlanta's John Marshall Law School
1	Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law
2	Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University
4	Boston College Law School
2	Boston University School of Law
4	Brooklyn Law School
1	Campbell University - Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law
1	Capital University Law School
8	Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law
8	Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law
1	Charlotte School of Law
1	City University of New York School of Law at Queens College
1	Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
3	Columbia University School of Law
2	DePaul University College of Law
18	Drexel University
1	Duke University School of Law
24	Duquesne University School of Law
4	Emory University School of Law
1	Faulkner University, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law
4	Florida Coastal School of Law
5	Fordham University School of Law
4	George Mason University School of Law
2	George Washington University Law School
7	Georgetown University Law Center
3	Hamline University School of Law
2	Harvard University Law School
3	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
1	John Marshall Law School (Illinois)
1	Lewis & Clark Law School
3	Liberty University School of Law
2	Loyola Law School - Los Angeles
2	Loyola University - Chicago School of Law



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1	Marquette University Law School
1	Massachusetts School of Law
4	Michigan State University College of Law
5	New England School of Law
5	New York Law School
2	New York University School of Law
3	North Carolina Central University School of Law
1	Northeastern University School of Law
2	Northwestern University School of Law
7	Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law
1	Oklahoma City University School of Law
1	Pace University School of Law
39	Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law
1	Pepperdine University School of Law
1	Quinnipiac University School of Law
3	Regent University School of Law
2	Roger Williams University School of Law
58	Rutgers University School of Law - Camden
5	Rutgers University School of Law - Newark
3	Saint Louis University School of Law
1	Santa Clara University School of Law
7	Seton Hall University School of Law
1	Southern Methodist University (SMU) Dedman School of Law
2	Southwestern Law School
1	St. Mary's University School of Law
2	St. Thomas University School of Law
3	Stanford University Law School
4	State University of New York - Buffalo Law School
2	Stetson University College of Law
4	Suffolk University Law School
3	Syracuse University
55	Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law
2	Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law
1	Thomas Jefferson School of Law
33	Thomas M. Cooley Law School
4	Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
2	Tulane University Law School
7	University of Akron
1	University of Alabama School of Law



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10	University of Baltimore School of Law
1	University Of Belgrano of Buenos Aires
1	University of California - Hastings College of Law
1	University of California - Los Angeles School of Law
2	University of Chicago Law School
1	University of Cincinnati College of Law
1	University of Colorado School of Law
1	University of Connecticut School of Law
3	University of Dayton School of Law
5	University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
5	University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law
1	University of Illinois College of Law
1	University of Maine School of Law
5	University of Maryland School of Law
6	University of Miami School of Law
1	University of Minnesota Law School
1	University of Mississippi School of Law
1	University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law
1	University of New Hampshire School of Law
1	University of North Carolina School of Law
1	University of Notre Dame Law School
5	University of Pennsylvania Law School
51	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
2	University of San Diego School of Law
1	University of South Carolina School of Law
1	University of Southern California Law School
2	University of Toledo College of Law
3	University of Virginia School of Law
1	University of Wisconsin Law School
2	Valparaiso University School of Law
1	Vanderbilt University Law School
3	Vermont Law School
26	Villanova University School of Law
2	Wake Forest University School of Law
1	Washburn University School of Law
1	Washington and Lee University School of Law
1	Washington University Law School
5	West Virginia University College of Law
4	Western New England College School of Law



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75	Widener University School of Law - Delaware
24	Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg
2	William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law
1	William Mitchell College of Law
1	Yale Law School

Law Schools Represented: 122