

February 2012 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	396	59.64%
Unsuccessful Applicants		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	268	40.36%
Total Number of Applicants Tested:	664	

MBE Scaled Score Data

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	137.895
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	136.980
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	100.600-181.200
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	74.300-183.900
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	119.600
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	181.200
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	100.600
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	147.700

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	138.135
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	125.292
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	183.104
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	88.057
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	147.339

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
1st Attempt	260	89	349	74.50%
2nd Attempt	107	100	207	51.69%
3rd Attempt	13	32	45	28.89%
4th or more Attempts	16	47	63	25.40%
Total:	396	268	664	59.64%



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Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

	Attempts	Successful	Unsuccessful	Applicants	Pass Rate
Drexel University	1st	4	1	5	80.00%
	2 or more	5	5	10	50.00%
	Total	9	6	15	60.00%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	3	2	5	60.00%
	2 or more	12	27	39	30.77%
	Total	15	29	44	34.09%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	3	3	6	50.00%
	2 or more	5	10	15	33.33%
	Total	8	13	21	38.10%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	21	1	22	95.45%
	2 or more	4	14	18	22.22%
	Total	25	15	40	62.50%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	9	8	17	52.94%
	2 or more	17	13	30	56.67%
	Total	26	21	47	55.32%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	8	0	8	100.00%
	2 or more	1	0	1	100.00%
	Total	9	0	9	100.00%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	7	1	8	87.50%
	2 or more	14	15	29	48.28%
	Total	21	16	37	56.76%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	8	3	11	72.73%
	2 or more	5	9	14	35.71%
	Total	13	12	25	52.00%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	1st	31	13	44	70.45%
	2 or more	14	13	27	51.85%
	Total	45	26	71	63.38%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	1st	9	2	11	81.82%
	2 or more	10	14	24	41.67%
	Total	19	16	35	54.29%



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5	Albany Law School of Union University
7	American University - Washington College of Law
2	Appalachian School of Law
2	Arizona State University College of Law
3	Ave Maria School of Law
1	Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law
1	Baylor University School of Law
4	Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University
3	Boston College Law School
4	Boston University School of Law
1	Brooklyn Law School
2	California Western School of Law
1	Campbell University - Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law
7	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
2	Charleston School of Law
1	Charlotte School of Law
2	City University of New York School of Law at Queens College
1	Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
2	Columbia University School of Law
1	Cornell Law School
2	Drake University Law School
15	Drexel University
1	Duke University School of Law
44	Duquesne University School of Law
1	Elon University
1	Emory University School of Law
2	Florida A & M University College of Law
4	Florida Coastal School of Law
1	Florida State University College of Law
3	Fordham University School of Law
1	George Mason University School of Law
6	George Washington University Law School
3	Georgetown University Law Center
1	Golden Gate University College of Law
2	Harvard University Law School
8	Hofstra University School of Law
3	Howard University School of Law



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1	Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law
2	Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington
1	Inter American University School of Law
1	John Marshall Law School (Illinois)
2	Lewis & Clark Law School
1	Louisiana State University, Paul M. Herbert Law Center
2	Loyola University - Chicago School of Law
1	Marquette University Law School
4	Michigan State University College of Law
1	Mississippi College School of Law
1	Moscow State Law Academy
4	New England School of Law
1	New York Law School
1	New York University School of Law
1	North Carolina Central University School of Law
2	Northeastern University School of Law
1	Northern Kentucky University - Salmon P. Chase College of Law
8	Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center
4	Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law
1	Oklahoma City University School of Law
1	Pace University School of Law
21	Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law
1	Quinnipiac University School of Law
3	Regent University School of Law
1	Roger Williams University School of Law
40	Rutgers University School of Law - Camden
5	Rutgers University School of Law - Newark
1	Samford University - Cumberland School of Law
2	Seattle University School of Law
2	Seton Hall University School of Law
1	South Texas College of Law
1	Southern Illinois University School of Law
1	Southern Methodist University (SMU) Dedman School of Law
1	Southern New England School of Law
3	St. John's University School of Law
1	St. Thomas University School of Law
4	State University of New York - Buffalo Law School
2	Stetson University College of Law
5	Suffolk University Law School



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3	Syracuse University
47	Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law
1	Thomas Jefferson School of Law
38	Thomas M. Cooley Law School
2	Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
5	Tulane University Law School
1	Universidad of San Buenaventura
1	University of Akron
1	University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law
6	University of Baltimore School of Law
2	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 Chicago Law School
1	University of Cincinnati College of Law
1	University of Colorado School of Law
2	University of Connecticut School of Law
5	University of Dayton School of Law
1	University of Denver Sturm College of Law
3	University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
5	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 Georgia School of Law
1	University of Illinois College of Law
1	University of Iowa College of Law
1	University of Kentucky College of Law
6	University of Maryland School of Law
3	University of Miami School of Law
1	University of Michigan Law School
1	University of Nebraska College of Law
1	University of Nevada, Las Vegas - William S. Boyd School of Law
1	University of New Hampshire School of Law
3	University of North Carolina School of Law
3	University of Notre Dame Law School
1	University of Oregon School of Law
9	University of Pennsylvania Law School
37	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
1	University of Puerto Rico School of Law
7	University of Richmond



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2	University of San Francisco School of Law
1	University of South Carolina School of Law
1	University of Tulsa College of Law
1	University of Utah - S.J. Quinney College of Law
2	University of Virginia School of Law
1	University of Washington School of Law
1	University of Wisconsin Law School
1	University of Wyoming College of Law
1	Valparaiso University School of Law
1	Vanderbilt University Law School
4	Vermont Law School
25	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
1	Whittier Law School
71	Widener University School of Law - Delaware
35	Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg
3	William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law

Law Schools Represented: 138