

February 2015 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	340	52.63%
Unsuccessful Applicants		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	306	47.37%
Total Number of Applicants Tested:	646	

MBE Scaled Score Data

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	135.938
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	136.170
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	86.500-173.800
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	63.500-185.200
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	120.200
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	173.800
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	86.500
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	148.900

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	135.886
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	122.028
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	182.338
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	82.561
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	145.088

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
1st Attempt	218	100	318	68.55%
2nd Attempt	97	108	205	47.32%
3rd Attempt	13	31	44	29.55%
4th or more Attempts	12	67	79	15.19%
Total:	340	306	646	52.63%



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Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

	Attempts	Successful	Unsuccessful	Applicants	Pass Rate
Drexel University School of Law	1st	2	1	3	66.67%
	2 or more	4	8	12	33.33%
	Total	6	9	15	40.00%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	3	0	3	100.00%
	2 or more	7	14	21	33.33%
	Total	10	14	24	41.67%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	5	0	5	100.00%
	2 or more	8	10	18	44.44%
	Total	13	10	23	56.52%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	13	8	21	61.90%
	2 or more	11	9	20	55.00%
	Total	24	17	41	58.54%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	15	6	21	71.43%
	2 or more	9	14	23	39.13%
	Total	24	20	44	54.55%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	14	0	14	100.00%
	2 or more	2	0	2	100.00%
	Total	16	0	16	100.00%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	8	6	14	57.14%
	2 or more	10	9	19	52.63%
	Total	18	15	33	54.55%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	6	2	8	75.00%
	2 or more	6	10	16	37.50%
	Total	12	12	24	50.00%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	1st	33	6	39	84.62%
	2 or more	17	31	48	35.42%
	Total	50	37	87	57.47%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	1st	2	1	3	66.67%
	2 or more	3	15	18	16.67%
	Total	5	16	21	23.81%



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1	Albany Law School of Union University
10	American University - Washington College of Law
2	Appalachian School of Law
1	Atlanta's John Marshall Law School
3	Ave Maria School of Law
4	Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law
1	Belmont University College of Law
2	Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University
1	Brooklyn Law School
2	California Western School of Law
4	Capital University Law School
4	Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law
2	Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law
4	Charlotte School of Law
1	Columbia University School of Law
3	Cornell Law School
1	Drake University Law School
15	Drexel University School of Law
1	Duke University School of Law
24	Duquesne University School of Law
2	Elon University
5	Emory University School of Law
10	Florida Coastal School of Law
1	Florida International University College of Law
6	Fordham Law School
1	George Mason University School of Law
6	George Washington University Law School
2	Georgetown University Law Center
2	Gonzaga University School of Law
1	Hamline University School of Law
2	Harvard University Law School
1	Hofstra Law School/Maurice A. Deane School of Law
4	Howard University School of Law
1	Inter American University School of Law
4	John Marshall Law School (Illinois)
3	Lewis & Clark Law School
1	Liberty University School of Law
1	Loyola University - Chicago School of Law
5	Loyola University - New Orleans College of Law



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5	Michigan State University College of Law
1	Moscow State Law Academy
3	New England School of Law
4	New York Law School
2	New York University School of Law
1	North Carolina Central University School of Law
2	Northeastern University School of Law
2	Northwestern University School of Law
1	Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center
7	Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law
1	Oklahoma City University School of Law
2	Pace University School of Law
1	Peking University
23	Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law
1	Phoenix School of Law
2	Quinnipiac University School of Law
1	Regent University School of Law
5	Roger Williams University School of Law
41	Rutgers University School of Law - Camden
5	Rutgers University School of Law - Newark
1	Saint Louis University School of Law
1	Santa Clara University School of Law
2	Seton Hall University School of Law
1	South Texas College of Law
1	Southern University Law Center
1	Southwestern Law School
1	St. John's University School of Law
8	St. Thomas University School of Law
3	State University of New York - Buffalo Law School
4	Stetson University College of Law
2	Suffolk University Law School
2	Syracuse University College of Law
44	Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law
1	Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law
1	Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
1	Tulane University Law School
1	Universidad Santa Maria
4	University of Akron
2	University of Alabama School of Law



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1	University of Arkansas School of Law - Fayetteville
9	University of Baltimore School of Law
1	University of California - Berkeley School of Law
1	University of Colorado School of Law
7	University of Dayton School of Law
1	University of Denver Sturm College of Law
2	University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
2	University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law
1	University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law
5	University of Maryland School of Law
2	University of Massachusetts- Dartmouth School of Law
4	University of Miami School of Law
2	University of Michigan Law School
1	University of Mississippi School of Law
1	University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law
1	University of Nebraska - Lincoln College of Law
1	University of Nevada, Las Vegas - William S. Boyd School of Law
1	University of New Hampshire School of Law
4	University of Notre Dame Law School
16	University of Pennsylvania Law School
33	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
1	University of Richmond
1	University of San Diego School of Law
2	University of the Pacific - McGeorge School of Law
1	University of Toledo College of Law
1	University of Virginia School of Law
2	University of Wisconsin Law School
1	Vanderbilt University Law School
1	Vermont Law School
24	Villanova University School of Law
3	Wake Forest University School of Law
2	Washington and Lee University School of Law
10	West Virginia University College of Law
50	Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School
1	Western State University College of Law
1	Whittier Law School
87	Widener University School of Law - Delaware
21	Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg
4	William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law



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2	Yale Law School

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