

February 2017 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	306	54.26%
Unsuccessful Applicants		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	258	45.74%
Total Number of Applicants Tested:	564	

MBE Scaled Score Data

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	136.147
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	134.060
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	89.400-181.800
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	62.200-187.900
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	113.600
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	181.800
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	89.400
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	152.300

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	136.172
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	119.936
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	173.789
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	94.007
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	145.367

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
1st Attempt	151	58	209	72.25%
2nd Attempt	129	115	244	52.87%
3rd Attempt	9	27	36	25.00%
4th or more Attempts	17	58	75	22.67%
Total:	306	258	564	54.26%



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Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

	Attempts	Successful	Unsuccessful	Applicants	Pass Rate
Drexel University School of Law	1st	6	2	8	75.00%
	2 or more	10	11	21	47.62%
	Total	16	13	29	55.17%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	3	4	7	42.86%
	2 or more	9	12	21	42.86%
	Total	12	16	28	42.86%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	1	0	1	100.00%
	2 or more	10	8	18	55.56%
	Total	11	8	19	57.89%
Rutgers Law School	1st	4	2	6	66.67%
	2 or more	6	7	13	46.15%
	Total	10	9	19	52.63%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	8	3	11	72.73%
	2 or more	17	15	32	53.13%
	Total	25	18	43	58.14%
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	3	1	4	75.00%
	2 or more	13	21	34	38.24%
	Total	16	22	38	42.11%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	4	5	9	44.44%
	2 or more	11	13	24	45.83%
	Total	15	18	33	45.45%
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School	1st	4	3	7	57.14%
	2 or more	7	7	14	50.00%
	Total	11	10	21	52.38%
Widener University, Delaware Law School	1st	17	9	26	65.38%
	2 or more	22	23	45	48.89%
	Total	39	32	71	54.93%



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4	Albany Law School of Union University
6	American University - Washington College of Law
1	Appalachian School of Law
1	Arizona Summit Law School
2	Atlanta's John Marshall Law School
3	Ave Maria School of Law
3	Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University
1	Boston College Law School
2	Boston University School of Law
3	Brooklyn Law School
3	California Western School of Law
3	Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law
4	Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law
1	Charleston School of Law
10	Charlotte School of Law
1	City University of New York School of Law at Queens College
1	Columbia University School of Law
3	Cornell Law School
2	DePaul University College of Law
29	Drexel University School of Law
2	Duke University School of Law
28	Duquesne University School of Law
1	Elon University
3	Emory University School of Law
3	Florida A & M University College of Law
4	Florida Coastal School of Law
5	Fordham Law School
1	George Mason University School of Law
7	George Washington University Law School
10	Georgetown University Law Center
1	Hamline University School of Law
2	Harvard University Law School
5	Hofstra Law School/Maurice A. Deane School of Law
2	Howard University School of Law
3	Indiana University Bloomington
1	Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law
1	John Marshall Law School (Illinois)
1	Lewis & Clark Law School
2	Liberty University School of Law



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1	Loyola University - Chicago School of Law
1	Loyola University - New Orleans College of Law
1	Marquette University Law School
3	Michigan State University College of Law
1	Modern University for the Humanities
1	Moscow State Law Academy
2	New England School of Law
2	New York Law School
3	New York University School of Law
1	Northeastern University School of Law
2	Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
1	Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center
5	Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law
1	Oklahoma City University School of Law
2	Pace University School of Law
19	Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law
1	Roger Williams University School of Law
19	Rutgers Law School
1	Saint Louis University School of Law
1	Seattle University School of Law
1	Seton Hall University School of Law
1	St. Thomas University School of Law
3	Stanford University Law School
1	State University of New York - Buffalo Law School
4	Stetson University College of Law
6	Suffolk University Law School
4	Syracuse University College of Law
1	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
43	Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law
1	Texas Tech University School of Law
2	Thomas Jefferson School of Law
4	Tulane University Law School
2	University of Akron
1	University of Alabama School of Law
1	University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law
1	University of Arkansas School of Law - Fayetteville
5	University of Baltimore School of Law
2	University of California - Hastings College of Law
1	University of California - Los Angeles School of Law



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1	University of Cincinnati College of Law
6	University of Dayton School of Law
1	University of Delhi, India
1	University of Denver Sturm College of Law
1	University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
1	University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law
1	University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law
1	University of Idaho College of Law
1	University of Louisville
1	University of Maryland School of Law
2	University of Michigan Law School
1	University of Minnesota Law School
1	University of Nevada, Las Vegas - William S. Boyd School of Law
2	University of New Hampshire School of Law
1	University of North Carolina School of Law
1	University of Notre Dame Law School
9	University of Pennsylvania Law School
38	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
1	University of San Diego School of Law
3	University of San Francisco School of Law
1	University of St. Thomas
1	University of the Pacific - McGeorge School of Law
2	University of Virginia School of Law
2	Valparaiso University School of Law
2	Vermont Law School
33	Villanova University School of Law
2	Wake Forest University School of Law
1	Washington University Law School
9	West Virginia University College of Law
20	Western Michigan University Cooley Law School
4	Western New England College School of Law
1	Western State University College of Law
21	Widener University, Commonwealth Law School
71	Widener University, Delaware Law School
2	Yale Law School

Law Schools Represented: 114