

**PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS
JULY 1998**

STATISTICS

Overall Data

1847	Total Number of Applicants Sitting
1294	Total Pass Applicants (70.1%) (MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Score greater than or equal to 135 and a Combined Score greater than or equal to 270)
553	Total Fail Applicants (29.9%) (MBE Scaled Score less than 130 or MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Score less than 135 or Combined Score less than 270)

MBE, Essay and Combined Score Data

1513	Applicants with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 (81.9%)
334	Applicants with MBE Scaled Score less than 130 (18.1%)
1400	Applicants with Essay Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135 (75.8%)
447	Applicants with Essay Scaled Score less than 135 (24.2%)
196	Applicants with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Scaled Score less than 135 (10.6%)
23	Applicants with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135 but combined score less than 270 (01.2%)

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts on the Pennsylvania Bar Examination

	<u>Passed</u>	<u>Failed</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Pass Rate</u>
1st Attempt	1232	398	1630	75.58%
2nd Attempt	27	54	81	33.33%
3rd Attempt	25	68	93	26.88%
4 or more Attempts	10	33	43	23.25%

Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Law Schools

	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Pass Rate</u>
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	092	028	120	76.67%
Duquesne University School of Law	113	030	143	79.02%
Temple University School of Law	157	106	263	59.70%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	052	004	056	92.86%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	123	031	154	79.87%
Villanova University School of Law	140	030	170	82.35%
Widener University School of Law (Harrisburg)	084	054	138	60.87%
Widener University School of Law (Delaware)	129	085	214	60.28%

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts on the Pennsylvania Bar Examination for Pennsylvania Law Schools

	<u>Passed</u>	<u>Failed</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Pass Rate</u>
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law				
1st Attempt	92	20	112	82.14%
2 or more Attempts	0	8	8	00.00%
Duquesne University School of Law				
1st Attempt	110	22	132	83.33%
2 or more Attempts	3	8	11	27.27%
Temple University School of Law				
1st Attempt	146	67	213	68.54%
2 or more Attempts	11	39	50	22.00%
University of Pennsylvania Law School				
1st Attempt	49	3	52	94.23%
2 or more Attempts	3	1	4	75.00%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law				
1st Attempt	116	25	141	82.26%
2 or more Attempts	7	6	13	53.84%
Villanova University School of Law				
1st Attempt	136	21	157	86.62%
2 or more Attempts	4	9	13	30.76%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg				
1st Attempt	75	42	117	64.10%
2 or more Attempts	9	12	21	42.85%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware				
1st Attempt	119	62	181	65.74%
2 or more Attempts	10	23	33	30.30%