

**PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS
JULY 1999 PENNSYLVANIA BAR EXAMINATION
BOARD STATISTICS**

Overall Data

1883	Total Number of Applicants Testing
1326	Total Pass Applicants (70.4%) (MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Score greater than or equal to 135 and a Combined Score of greater than or equal to 270)
557	Total Fail Applicants (29.6%) (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

1566	Applicants with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 (83.2%) (240 applicants passed on MBE but failed overall)
317	Applicants with MBE Scaled Score less than 130 (16.8%)
1420	Applicants with Essay Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135 (75.4%) (94 applicants passed on essay but failed overall)
463	Applicants with Essay Scaled Score less than 135 (24.6%)
1428	Applicants with Combined Score greater than or equal to 270 (75.8%)
455	Applicants with Combined Score less than 270 (24.2%)
230	Applicants with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Scaled Score less than 135 (12.2%)
84	Applicants with MBE Scaled Score less than 130 and Essay Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135 (04.5%)
10	Applicants with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130, Essay Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135 but Combined Score less than 270 (00.5%)
80	Applicants with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130, Essay Scaled Score less than 135 and Combined Score greater than or equal to 270 (04.2%)
22	Applicants with MBE Scaled Score less than 130, Essay Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135 and Combined Score greater than or equal to 270 (01.2%)

MBE Score Data

144.0308	Mean MBE Scaled Score for the Applicants testing in Pennsylvania
142.2546	Mean MBE Scaled Score for the Total Population (National)
78 - 187	Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants testing in Pennsylvania
70 - 191	Range of MBE Scaled Scores for the Total Population (National)

Essay Score Data

11.87	Mean Essay Score for all Essays graded
102 - 185	Range of Essay Scaled Scores with MBE greater than or equal to 130
75 - 161	Range of Essay Scaled Scores with MBE less than 130

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	1230	412	1642	74.90%
2nd Attempt	44	56	100	44.00%
3rd Attempt	32	46	78	41.02%
4 or more Attempts	20	43	63	31.74%

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	118	19	137	86.13%
Duquesne University School of Law	103	48	151	68.21%
Temple University School of Law	171	93	264	64.77%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	58	7	65	89.23%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	133	57	190	70.00%
Villanova University School of Law	131	33	164	79.87%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	58	46	104	55.76%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	119	89	208	57.21%

**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	110	17	127	86.6%
2 or more attempts	8	2	10	80.0%
Duquesne University School of Law				
1st attempt	93	43	136	68.4%
2 or more attempts	10	5	15	66.7%
Temple University School of Law				
1st attempt	155	66	221	70.1%
2 or more attempts	16	27	43	37.2%
University of Pennsylvania Law School				
1st attempt	58	7	65	89.2%
2 or more attempts	0	0	0	00.0%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law				
1st attempt	130	47	177	73.4%
2 or more attempts	3	10	13	23.0%
Villanova University School of Law				
1st attempt	128	22	150	85.3%
2 or more attempts	3	11	14	21.4%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg				
1st attempt	44	24	68	64.7%
2 or more attempts	14	22	36	38.8%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware				
1st attempt	107	73	180	59.4%
2 or more attempts	12	16	28	42.8%