

JULY 2000 PENNSYLVANIA BAR EXAMINATION

Examination Statistics



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Examination Statistics

Overall Data		
Total Number of Applicants Testing	1867	
	Total	Percent
Total Successful Applicants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	1305	69.90%
Total Unsuccessful Applicants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBE Scaled Score less than 130 or MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Scaled Score less than 135 or MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135 and a Combined Score less than or equal to 270 	562	30.10%

MBE, Essay and Combined Score Data		
	Total	Percent
Applicants with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130	1584	84.84%
Applicants with MBE Scaled Score less than 130	283	15.16%
Applicants with Essay Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135	1372	73.49%
Applicants with Essay Scaled Score less than 135	495	26.51%
Applicants with Combined Score greater than or equal to 270	1395	74.72%
Applicants with Combined Score less than 270	472	25.28%

MBE Score Data	
Mean MBE Scaled Score for the applicants testing in Pennsylvania	144.3412
Mean MBE Scaled Score for the total population (National)	141.9528
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants testing in Pennsylvania	98-189
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for the Total Population (National)	58-193

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts on Pennsylvania Bar Examination

	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass rate
1 st Attempt	1194	415	1609	74.21%
2 nd Attempt	44	50	94	46.81%
3 rd Attempt	46	50	96	47.92%
4 or more Attempts	21	47	68	30.88%

Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	101	21	122	82.79%
Duquesne University School of Law	123	48	171	71.93%
Temple University School of Law	185	100	285	64.91%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	49	4	53	92.45%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	122	48	170	71.76%
Villanova University School of Law	130	34	164	79.27%
Widener University School of Law – Harrisburg	61	46	107	57.01%
Widener University School of Law – Delaware	108	96	204	52.94%
Rutgers University – Camden	88	33	121	72.73%

Passing Rate for Specific Attempts on the Pennsylvania Bar Examination for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	97	19	116	83.62%
2 or more attempts	4	2	6	66.67%
Duquesne University School of Law	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	112	39	151	74.17%
2 or more attempts	11	9	20	55.00%
Temple University School of Law	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	171	66	237	72.15%
2 or more attempts	14	34	48	29.17%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	45	4	49	91.84%
2 or more attempts	4	0	4	100.00%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	113	35	148	76.35%
2 or more attempts	9	13	22	40.91%
Villanova University School of Law	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	124	31	155	80.00%
2 or more attempts	6	3	9	66.67%
Widener University School of Law – Harrisburg	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	47	24	71	66.20%
2 or more attempts	14	22	36	38.89%
Widener University School of Law – Delaware	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	90	72	162	55.56%
2 or more attempts	18	24	42	42.86%
Rutgers University – Camden	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	84	30	114	73.68%
2 or more attempts	4	3	7	57.14%

Law Schools Represented at the July 2000 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

<i>Law School Name</i>	<i>No. of Applicants</i>
Albany L/S - Union Univ.	1
American Univ. - Washington C/L	12
Boston College	8
Boston Univ.	5
Brigham Young Univ. - J. Reuben Clark	2
Brooklyn Law School	2
California Western S/L	1
Capital Univ.	1
Case Western Reserve Univ.	15
Catholic Univ. of America	17
City Univ. of New York - Queens (CUNY)	2
Cleveland State Univ. - Cleveland Marshall	5
Columbia Univ.	3
Cornell Univ.	2
Creighton Univ.	1
Detroit C/L at Michigan State Univ.	2
Duke Univ.	6
Duquesne	171
Emory Univ.	2
Florida Coastal School of Law	1
Florida State Univ.	1
Fordham Univ.	1
Franklin Pierce Law Center	9
George Mason Univ.	2
George Washington Univ.	20
Georgetown Univ.	21
Georgia State Univ.	1
Golden Gate University	2
Hamline Univ.	1
Harvard Univ.	8
Hofstra Univ.	1
Howard Univ.	11
Illinois Institute of Tech. - Chicago Kent	2
Inter American Univ. of Puerto Rico	1
John Marshall L/S	1
Loyola (Marymount) University - Los Angeles	1
Loyola Univ. - New Orleans	3
Mercer Univ.	1
New England S/L	4
New York L/S	2

<i>Law School Name</i>	<i>No. of Applicants</i>
New York Univ.	9
North Carolina Central Univ.	5
Northeastern Univ.	3
Northwestern Univ.	2
Nova Southeastern Univ.	1
Ohio Northern Univ.	7
Ohio State Univ.	6
Oklahoma City Univ.	1
Penn State Dickinson	122
Pepperdine University	1
Pontifical Catholic Univ. of Puerto Rico	1
Quinnipiac College - Bridgeport	1
Regent Univ.	3
Roger Williams Univ.	3
Rutgers Univ. - Camden	121
Rutgers Univ. - Newark	7
Seton Hall Univ.	19
South Texas College of Law	2
St. John's Univ.	4
St. Louis Univ.	2
St. Mary's Univ.	1
St. Thomas Univ.	4
Stanford University	3
State Univ. of New York - Buffalo	4
Suffolk Univ.	5
Syracuse Univ.	9
Temple	285
Texas Southern Univ. - Thurgood Marshall	2
Thomas M. Cooley L/S	7
Touro College	2
Tulane Univ.	4
Univ. of Akron	6
Univ. of Baltimore	13
Univ. of California - Hastings	4
Univ. of California - Los Angeles	1
Univ. of Chicago	5
Univ. of Cincinnati	1
Univ. of Dayton	12
Univ. of Denver	2
Univ. of Florida	1
Univ. of Georgia	2
Univ. of Idaho	1
Univ. of Kansas	2
Univ. of Louisville	1

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Univ. of Maryland	5
Univ. of Miami	4
Univ. of Michigan	6
Univ. of Minnesota	2
Univ. of Missouri - Columbia	1
Univ. of Missouri - Kansas City	1
Univ. of North Carolina	6
Univ. of Notre Dame	7
Univ. of Oregon	2
Univ. of Pennsylvania	53
Univ. of Pittsburgh	170
Univ. of Richmond - T.C. Williams	2
Univ. of San Diego	1
Univ. of South Carolina	2
Univ. of Southern California	1
Univ. of Texas - Austin	4
Univ. of the District of Columbia	3
Univ. of Toledo	2
Univ. of Tulsa	3
Univ. of Virginia	5
Univ. of Washington	1
Univ. of Wisconsin	2
Univ. of Alabama	1
Univ. of California - Berkley	1
Vanderbilt Univ.	9
Vermont Law School	8
Villanova	164
Wake Forest Univ.	4
Washington and Lee Univ.	7
Washington Univ.	5
West Virginia Univ.	10
Western New England	1
Widener Univ. -Delaware	204
Widener Univ. -Harrisburg	107
Willamette Univ.	1
William and Mary S/L	9
Yale Univ.	2
Yeshiva Univ.	2

122 law schools were represented at the July 2000 Exam