

JULY 2001 PENNSYLVANIA BAR EXAMINATION

Examination Statistics



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EXAMINATION STATISTICS

Overall Data		
Total Number of Applicants Testing	1828	
	Total	Percent
Successful Applicants	1313	71.83%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined MBE and Essay/MPT scores greater than or equal to 272 		
Unsuccessful Applicants	515	28.17%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined MBE and Essay/MPT scores less than 272 		

MBE Score Data	
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	142.95
Mean MBE Scaled Score for the Total Population (National)	142.85
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	97 – 180
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for the Total Population (National)	51 – 185
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score	123
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score	180
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score	97
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score	149

Essay/MPT Scaled Score Data	
Mean Essay Scaled Score	143.05
Minimum Successful Essay/MPT Scaled Score	123
Maximum Successful Essay/MPT Scaled Score	182
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/MPT Scaled Score	97
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/MPT Scaled Score	146

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts				
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass rate
1 st Attempt	1189	347	1536	77.41%
2 nd Attempt	50	54	104	48.08%
3 rd Attempt	56	53	109	51.38%
4 or more Attempts	18	61	79	22.78%

Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools				
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	105	22	127	82.68%
Duquesne University School of Law	139	50	189	73.54%
Temple University School of Law	186	81	267	69.66%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	41	4	45	91.11%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	122	50	172	70.93%
Villanova University School of Law	137	35	172	79.65%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	63	45	108	58.33%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	109	72	181	60.22%
Rutgers University – Camden	98	46	144	68.06%

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	98	21	119	82.35%
2 or more attempts	7	1	8	87.50%
Duquesne University School of Law	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	132	38	170	77.65%
2 or more attempts	7	12	19	36.84%
Temple University School of Law	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	171	57	228	75.00%
2 or more attempts	15	24	39	38.46%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	40	3	43	93.02%
2 or more attempts	1	1	2	50.00%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	112	38	150	74.67%
2 or more attempts	10	12	22	45.45%
Villanova University School of Law	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	128	24	152	84.21%
2 or more attempts	9	11	20	45.00%
Widener University School of Law – Harrisburg	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	50	21	71	70.42%
2 or more attempts	13	24	37	35.14%
Widener University School of Law – Delaware	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	88	47	135	65.19%
2 or more attempts	21	25	46	45.65%
Rutgers University – Camden	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1 st attempt	88	38	126	69.84%
2 or more attempts	10	8	18	55.56%

LAW SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

Law School Name	Number of Applicants
American Univ. Washington College of Law	9
Boston College Law School	4
Boston Univ. School of Law	6
Brigham Young Univ. J. R. Clark Law School	1
Brooklyn Law School	3
California Western School of Law	2
Capital Univ. Law School	8
Case Western Reserve Univ. School of Law	6
Catholic Univ. of America School of Law	11
City Univ. of Ny Law School/Queens	1
Cleveland S.U. Cleveland-Marshall	7
Col. of William & Mary Marsh. School of Law	6
Columbia Univ. School of Law	2
Cornell Law School	3
Depaul Univ. College of Law	2
Detroit College of Law	2
Duke Univ. School of Law	10
Duquesne Univ. School of Law	189
Emory Univ. School of Law	6
Florida Coastal School of Law	2
Florida State University College of Law	1
Fordham University School of Law	1
Franklin Pierce Law Center	4
George Mason Univ. School of Law	4

Law School Name	Number of Applicants
George Wash. Univ. National Law College	13
Georgetown Univ. Law Center	20
Georgia State Univ. College of Law	2
Golden Gate Univ. School of Law	1
Gonzaga Univ. School of Law	1
Hamline Univ. School of Law	2
Harvard Univ. Law School	10
Hofstra University School of Law	2
Howard University School of Law	5
Illinois Inst. of Tech. Chicago College of Law	1
Indiana Univ. School of Law Bloomington	1
Indiana Univ. School of Law Indianapolis	1
John Marshall Law School	5
Lewis & Clark Col. Northwestern School of Law	2
Loyola Law School (Los Angeles)	1
Loyola Univ. School of Law (New Orleans)	2
Memphis St. Univ. Cecil S. Hump School of Law	1
New England School of Law	4
New York Law School	4
New York Univ. School of Law	6
North Carolina Central Univ. School of Law	2
Northeastern Univ. School of Law	6

Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Northern Kentucky Univ. Salmon Chase	1
Northwestern Univ. School of Law	3
Nova Univ. Center School of Law	2
Ohio North. Univ. Claude Pettit College of Law	12
Ohio State Univ. College of Law	3
Pace Univ. School of Law	1
Pepperdine Univ. School of Law	3
Pennsylvania State Univ. - Dickinson School of Law	127
Regent Univ. (Form. Cbn Univ.) Va	5
Roger Williams Univ. School of Law	1
Rutgers-State Univ. of New Jersey School of Law-Camden	144
Rutgers-State Univ. of New Jersey School of Law-Newark	9
Seton Hall Univ. School of Law	9
South Texas College of Law	1
Southern Univ. School of Law	1
Southwestern Univ. School of Law	1
St. John's Univ. School of Law	3
Stanford Law School	1
State Univ. of New York at Buffalo	3
Stetson Univ. College Of Law	2
Suffolk Univ. Law School	2
Syracuse Univ. College of Law	17
Temple Univ. School of Law	267

Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Texas Southern Univ. Thurgood Marshall Law School	2
Thomas M. Cooley Law School	11
Tulane Univ. School of Law	2
Union Univ. Albany Law School	1
Univ. of Akron School of Law	6
Univ. of Arizona College of Law	2
Univ. of Baltimore Law School	2
Univ. of Bridgeport (Quinnipiac)	3
Univ. of California School of Law (L.A.)	1
Univ. of California School of Law (Berk.)	2
Univ. of Chicago Law School	4
Univ. of Colorado School of Law	2
Univ. of Connecticut School of Law	2
Univ. of Dayton School of Law	7
Univ. of Detroit School of Law	2
Univ. of Florida College of Law	1
Univ. of Houston Law Center	1
Univ. of Iowa College of Law	2
Univ. of Louisville School of Law	1
Univ. of Maine School of Law	1
Univ. of Maryland School of Law	6
Univ. of Miami School of Law	5
Univ. of Michigan Law School	7

Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Univ. of Minnesota Law School	1
Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City	1
Univ. of New Mexico School Of Law	1
Univ. of North Carolina School Of Law	3
Univ. of North Dakota School of Law	1
Univ. of Notre Dame Law School	8
Univ. of Pennsylvania Law School	45
Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Law	172
Univ. of Richmond T.C. Williams School of Law	2
Univ. of San Diego School of Law	2
Univ. of Santa Clara School of Law	1
Univ. of South Dakota School of Law	1
Univ. of Southern California Law College	1
Univ. of Texas College of Law	1
Univ. of Virginia School of Law	14
Univ. Of Washington School Of Law	1

Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Univ. of Wisconsin Law School	2
Univ. of Wyoming College of Law	1
Valparaiso Univ. School of Law	2
Vanderbilt Univ. School of Law	2
Vermont Law School	9
Villanova Univ. School of Law	172
Wake Forrest Univ. School of Law	1
Washburn Univ. of Topeka School of Law	1
Washington & Lee Univ. School of Law	2
Washington Univ. School of Law	3
West Virginia Univ. College of Law	9
Whittier College School of Law	2
Widener Univ. School of Law-Harrisburg	108
Widener Univ. School of Law	181
William Mitchell College of Law	1
Willamette Univ. College of Law	1
Yale Law School	2
Yeshiva Univ. Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law	1