

July 2002
Pennsylvania Bar Examination

Examination Statistics



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Statistics for the July 2002 Examination

Overall Data		
	Total	Percent
Successful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 272 or greater	1,392	71.13%
Unsuccessful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	565	28.87%
Total Number of Applicants Tested	1,957	

MBE Scaled Score Data	
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	142.24
Mean MBE Scaled Score for the Total Population (National)	141.20
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	95 - 179
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for the Total Population (National)	59 - 186
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	122
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	179
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	95
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	148

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data	
Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	142.33
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	122
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	179
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	83
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	153

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Passing Rates for Specific Attempts				
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
1st Attempt	1,267	361	1,628	77.83%
2nd Attempt	50	53	103	48.54%
3rd Attempt	60	93	153	39.22%
4+ Attempts	15	58	73	20.55%
Total	1,392	565	1,957	71.13%

Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools				
School	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
Duquesne University School of Law	127	54	181	70.17%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	109	32	141	77.30%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	83	41	124	66.94%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	222	69	291	76.29%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	53	3	56	94.64%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	156	64	220	70.91%
Villanova University School of Law	145	35	180	80.56%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	102	90	192	53.13%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	62	46	108	57.41%

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Passing Rates for Specific Attempts for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools					
	Attempts	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	118	38	156	75.64%
	2nd	0	4	4	0.00%
	3rd	7	7	14	50.00%
	4th or more	2	5	7	28.57%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	103	25	128	80.47%
	2nd	3	2	5	60.00%
	3rd	3	4	7	42.86%
	4th or more	0	1	1	0.00%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	75	27	102	73.53%
	2nd	5	6	11	45.45%
	3rd	3	4	7	42.86%
	4th or more	0	4	4	0.00%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	201	44	245	82.04%
	2nd	6	8	14	42.86%
	3rd	11	12	23	47.83%
	4th or more	4	5	9	44.44%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	51	3	54	94.44%
	2nd	0	0	0	
	3rd	2	0	2	100.00%
	4th or more	0	0	0	
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	145	39	184	78.80%
	2nd	3	3	6	50.00%
	3rd	6	15	21	28.57%
	4th or more	2	7	9	22.22%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	137	26	163	84.05%
	2nd	2	2	4	50.00%
	3rd	6	5	11	54.55%
	4th or more	0	2	2	0.00%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	1st	91	65	156	58.33%
	2nd	4	5	9	44.44%
	3rd	6	14	20	30.00%
	4th or more	1	6	7	14.29%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	1st	48	28	76	63.16%
	2nd	5	3	8	62.50%
	3rd	7	7	14	50.00%
	4th or more	2	8	10	20.00%

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Law Schools Represented

Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Albany Law School of Union University	1
Baylor University School of Law	1
Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University	1
Boston College Law School	10
Boston University School of Law	11
Brooklyn Law School	1
Capital University Law School	4
Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law	6
Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law	10
City University of New York School of Law at Queens College	1
Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	8
Columbia University School of Law	3
Cornell Law School	3
Creighton University School of Law	1
DePaul University College of Law	1
Duke University School of Law	9
Duquesne University School of Law	181
Emory University School of Law	4
Escuela Libre De Derecho, Mexico	1
Florida Coastal School of Law	2
Fordham University School of Law	4
Franklin Pierce Law Center	5
George Mason University School of Law	4
George Washington University Law School	13
Georgetown University Law Center	18
Georgia State University College of Law	1
Golden Gate University College of Law	1
Gonzaga University School of Law	1
Government Law College, India	1
Hamline University School of Law	3
Harvard University Law School	9
Hofstra University School of Law	3
Howard University School of Law	9
Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law	3
Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington	3
Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis	1

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
John Marshall Law School	2
Louisiana State University, Paul M. Herbert Law Center	1
Loyola University - Chicago School of Law	1
Loyola University - New Orleans School of Law	2
Michigan State University - Detroit College of Law	1
Mississippi College School of Law	1
New England School of Law	6
New York Law School	6
New York University School of Law	4
North Carolina Central University School of Law	4
Northeastern University School of Law	8
Northwestern University School of Law	3
Notre Dame Law School	14
Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center	5
Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law	11
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law	5
Oklahoma City University School of Law	1
Pace University School of Law	4
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	141
Quinnipiac University School of Law - Bridgeport	5
Regent University School of Law	5
Roger Williams University - Ralph R. Papitto School of Law	3
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	124
Rutgers University School of Law - Newark	6
Santa Clara University School of Law	1
Seton Hall University School of Law	11
South Texas College of Law	4
Southern Methodist University (SMU) Dedman School of Law	1
Southern University Law Center	1
St John's University School of Law	1
St. Mary's University School of Law	2
St. Thomas University School of Law	2
Stanford University Law School	1
State University of New York - Buffalo Law School	6
Stetson University College of Law	2
Suffolk University Law School	4
Syracuse University College of Law	13

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	291
Texas Wesleyan University School of Law	1
Thomas M. Cooley Law School	13
Touro College - Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law School	2
Tulane University Law School	3
University of Akron - C. Blake McDowell Law Center	3
University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law	2
University of Arkansas School of Law - Fayetteville	1
University of Baltimore School of Law	6
University of California - Berkeley School of Law	3
University of California - Hastings College of Law	1
University of California - Los Angeles School of Law	2
University of Cincinnati College of Law	1
University of Colorado School of Law	1
University of Connecticut School of Law	2
University of Dayton School of Law	2
University of Denver College of Law	1
University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law	1
University of Illinois College of Law	1
University of Iowa College of Law	1
University of Kentucky College of Law	1
University of Louisville - Louis D. Brandeis School of Law	1
University of Maryland School of Law	2
University of Miami School of Law	5
University of Michigan Law School	13
University of Minnesota Law School	1
University of Mississippi School of Law	1
University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law	2
University of North Carolina School of Law	3
University of Oklahoma College of Law	1
University of Pennsylvania Law School	56
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	220
University of Richmond - T.C. Williams School of Law	3
University of San Francisco School of Law	1
University of Texas School of Law	2
University of Utah - S.J. Quinney College of Law	1
University of Virginia School of Law	15

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
University of Wisconsin Law School	3
Vanderbilt University Law School	2
Vermont Law School	8
Villanova University School of Law	180
Wake Forest University School of Law	3
Washington and Lee University School of Law	2
Washington College of Law - American University	16
Washington University Law School	1
Wayne State University School of Law	1
West Virginia University College of Law	4
Western New England College School of Law	2
Western State University College of Law	2
Whittier Law School	1
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	192
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	108
William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law	12
William Mitchell College of Law	1
Williamette University College of Law	1
Yale Law School	2

129 Law Schools Represented.