

July 2003 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

Examination Statistics



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Statistics for the July 2003 Examination

| Overall Data | | |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| | Total | Percent |
| Successful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 272 or greater | 1,438 | 71.58% |
| Unsuccessful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less | 571 | 28.42% |
| Total Number of Applicants Tested | 2,009 | |

| MBE Scaled Score Data | |
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| Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania | 143 |
| Mean MBE Scaled Score for the Total Population (National) | 141.56 |
| Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania | 95 - 181 |
| Range of MBE Scaled Scores for the Total Population (National) | 51 - 189 |
| Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania | 123 |
| Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania | 181 |
| Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania | 95 |
| Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania | 150 |

| Essay/PT Scaled Score Data | |
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| Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score | 142.77 |
| Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score | 120 |
| Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score | 185 |
| Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score | 83 |
| Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score | 146 |

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| Passing Rates for Specific Attempts | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Successful | Unsuccessful | Total | Pass Rate |
| 1st Attempt | 1,336 | 382 | 1,718 | 77.76% |
| 2nd Attempt | 38 | 63 | 101 | 37.62% |
| 3rd Attempt | 41 | 64 | 105 | 39.05% |
| 4+ Attempts | 23 | 62 | 85 | 27.06% |
| Total | 1,438 | 571 | 2,009 | 71.58% |

| Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|
| School | Successful | Unsuccessful | Total | Pass Rate |
| Duquesne University School of Law | 121 | 70 | 191 | 63.35% |
| Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law | 106 | 22 | 128 | 82.81% |
| Rutgers University School of Law - Camden | 91 | 31 | 122 | 74.59% |
| Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law | 216 | 69 | 285 | 75.79% |
| University of Pennsylvania Law School | 65 | 11 | 76 | 85.53% |
| University of Pittsburgh School of Law | 151 | 47 | 198 | 76.26% |
| Villanova University School of Law | 154 | 37 | 191 | 80.63% |
| Widener University School of Law - Delaware | 111 | 98 | 209 | 53.11% |
| Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg | 64 | 40 | 104 | 61.54% |

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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 | 110 | 46 | 156 | 70.51% |
| | 2nd | 1 | 9 | 10 | 10.00% |
| | 3rd | 5 | 10 | 15 | 33.33% |
| | 4th or more | 5 | 5 | 10 | 50.00% |
| Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law | 1st | 100 | 15 | 115 | 86.96% |
| | 2nd | 1 | 3 | 4 | 25.00% |
| | 3rd | 4 | 3 | 7 | 57.14% |
| | 4th or more | 1 | 1 | 2 | 50.00% |
| Rutgers University School of Law - Camden | 1st | 86 | 26 | 112 | 76.79% |
| | 2nd | 2 | 2 | 4 | 50.00% |
| | 3rd | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100.00% |
| | 4th or more | 2 | 3 | 5 | 40.00% |
| Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law | 1st | 198 | 38 | 236 | 83.90% |
| | 2nd | 6 | 9 | 15 | 40.00% |
| | 3rd | 9 | 9 | 18 | 50.00% |
| | 4th or more | 3 | 13 | 16 | 18.75% |
| University of Pennsylvania Law School | 1st | 65 | 10 | 75 | 86.67% |
| | 2nd | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 3rd | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.00% |
| | 4th or more | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| University of Pittsburgh School of Law | 1st | 142 | 32 | 174 | 81.61% |
| | 2nd | 2 | 3 | 5 | 40.00% |
| | 3rd | 6 | 3 | 9 | 66.67% |
| | 4th or more | 1 | 9 | 10 | 10.00% |
| Villanova University School of Law | 1st | 147 | 29 | 176 | 83.52% |
| | 2nd | 2 | 3 | 5 | 40.00% |
| | 3rd | 4 | 3 | 7 | 57.14% |
| | 4th or more | 1 | 2 | 3 | 33.33% |
| Widener University School of Law - Delaware | 1st | 102 | 62 | 164 | 62.20% |
| | 2nd | 3 | 12 | 15 | 20.00% |
| | 3rd | 4 | 16 | 20 | 20.00% |
| | 4th or more | 2 | 8 | 10 | 20.00% |
| Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg | 1st | 54 | 23 | 77 | 70.13% |
| | 2nd | 3 | 3 | 6 | 50.00% |
| | 3rd | 6 | 5 | 11 | 54.55% |
| | 4th or more | 1 | 9 | 10 | 10.00% |

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| Law Schools Represented | |
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| Law School Name | Number of Applicants |
| Albany Law School of Union University | 2 |
| Arizona State University College of Law | 1 |
| Ave Maria School of Law | 2 |
| Boston College Law School | 11 |
| Boston University School of Law | 10 |
| Brigham Young University - J Reuben Clark Law School | 1 |
| Brooklyn Law School | 7 |
| California Western School of Law | 1 |
| Capital University Law School | 5 |
| Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of La | 11 |
| Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law | 12 |
| City University of New York School of Law at Queens College | 3 |
| Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law | 3 |
| Columbia University School of Law | 5 |
| Cornell Law School | 4 |
| DePaul University College of Law | 1 |
| Drake University Law School | 1 |
| Duke University School of Law | 6 |
| Duquesne University School of Law | 191 |
| Emory University School of Law | 6 |
| Florida State University College of Law | 3 |
| Fordham University School of Law | 5 |
| Franklin Pierce Law Center | 7 |
| George Mason University School of Law | 3 |
| George Washington University Law School | 16 |
| Georgetown University Law Center | 12 |
| Golden Gate University College of Law | 2 |
| Gonzaga University School of Law | 1 |
| Hamline University School of Law | 1 |
| Harvard University Law School | 7 |
| Hofstra University School of Law | 2 |
| Howard University School of Law | 6 |
| Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law | 2 |
| Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington | 6 |
| Lewis and Clark, Northwestern School of Law | 3 |

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| Law School Name | Number of Applicants |
| Louisiana State University, Paul M. Herbert Law Center | 1 |
| Loyola University - Chicago School of Law | 1 |
| Loyola University - New Orleans School of Law | 3 |
| Marquette University Law School | 1 |
| Mercer University - Walter F. George School of Law | 1 |
| Michigan State University - Detroit College of Law | 2 |
| Mississippi College School of Law | 1 |
| New England School of Law | 7 |
| New York Law School | 5 |
| New York University School of Law | 8 |
| North Carolina Central University School of Law | 3 |
| Northeastern University School of Law | 3 |
| Northern Kentucky University - Salmon P. Chase College of Law | 1 |
| Northwestern University School of Law | 6 |
| Notre Dame Law School | 11 |
| Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center | 4 |
| Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law | 9 |
| Ohio State University Moritz College of Law | 1 |
| Oklahoma City University School of Law | 2 |
| Pace University School of Law | 3 |
| Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law | 128 |
| Pepperdine University School of Law | 1 |
| Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico | 1 |
| Quinnipiac University School of Law - Bridgeport | 3 |
| Regent University School of Law | 3 |
| Roger Williams University - Ralph R. Papitto School of Law | 7 |
| Rutgers University School of Law - Camden | 122 |
| Rutgers University School of Law - Newark | 2 |
| Santa Clara University School of Law | 1 |
| Seton Hall University School of Law | 23 |
| South Texas College of Law | 1 |
| Southern Methodist University (SMU) Dedman School of Law | 2 |
| Southern University Law Center | 1 |
| Southwestern University School of Law | 2 |
| St John's University School of Law | 1 |

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| Law School Name | Number of Applicants |
| St. Mary's University School of Law | 1 |
| State University of New York - Buffalo Law School | 5 |
| Suffolk University Law School | 8 |
| Syracuse University | 22 |
| Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law | 285 |
| Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law | 3 |
| Thomas Jefferson School of Law | 2 |
| Thomas M. Cooley Law School | 15 |
| Touro College - Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law School | 3 |
| Tulane University Law School | 4 |
| University of Akron | 2 |
| University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law | 1 |
| University of Baltimore School of Law | 6 |
| University of California - Los Angeles School of Law | 1 |
| University of Chicago Law School | 6 |
| University of Cincinnati College of Law | 1 |
| University of Connecticut School of Law | 2 |
| University of Dayton School of Law | 4 |
| University of Denver College of Law | 1 |
| University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law | 2 |
| University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law | 5 |
| University of Illinois College of Law | 2 |
| University of Kentucky College of Law | 2 |
| University of Louisville | 1 |
| University of Maine School of Law | 1 |
| University of Maryland School of Law | 3 |
| University of Miami School of Law | 7 |
| University of Michigan Law School | 5 |
| University of Minnesota Law School | 3 |
| University of Nebraska College of Law | 1 |
| University of Nevada, Las Vegas - William S. Boyd School of Law | 1 |
| University of North Carolina School of Law | 6 |
| University of Pennsylvania Law School | 76 |
| University of Pittsburgh School of Law | 198 |
| University of Richmond | 2 |

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| Law School Name | Number of Applicants |
| University of San Diego School of Law | 2 |
| University of San Francisco School of Law | 2 |
| University of Texas School of Law | 5 |
| University of Tulsa College of Law | 2 |
| University of Utah - S.J. Quinney College of Law | 1 |
| University of Virginia School of Law | 12 |
| University of Wisconsin Law School | 1 |
| Valparaiso University School of Law | 1 |
| Vanderbilt University Law School | 3 |
| Vermont Law School | 5 |
| Villanova University School of Law | 191 |
| Wake Forest University School of Law | 6 |
| Washington and Lee University School of Law | 9 |
| Washington College of Law - American University | 11 |
| Washington University Law School | 2 |
| West Virginia University College of Law | 10 |
| Western New England College School of Law | 3 |
| Western State University College of Law | 1 |
| Widener University School of Law - Delaware | 209 |
| Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg | 104 |
| William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law | 6 |
| Yale Law School | 6 |

127 Law Schools Represented.