



July 2005 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

Examination Statistics

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Statistics for the July 2005 Examination

Overall Data		
	Total	Percent
Successful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 272 or greater	1,616	72.34%
Unsuccessful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	618	27.66%
Total Number of Applicants Tested	2,234	

MBE Scaled Score Data	
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	143.15
Mean MBE Scaled Score for the Total Population (National)	141.61
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	95.2 - 184.3
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for the Total Population (National)	71.8 - 190.1
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	123
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	184.3
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	95.2
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	146.9

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data	
Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	143.24
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	125.369
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	186.044
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	85.074
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	145.286

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Passing Rates for Specific Attempts				
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
1st Attempt	1,563	428	1,991	78.50%
2nd Attempt	16	49	65	24.62%
3rd Attempt	28	51	79	35.44%
4+ Attempts	9	90	99	9.09%
Total	1,616	618	2,234	72.34%

Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools				
School	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
Duquesne University School of Law	121	79	200	60.50%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	136	42	178	76.40%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	120	47	167	71.86%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	209	68	277	75.45%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	60	7	67	89.55%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	169	47	216	78.24%
Villanova University School of Law	150	43	193	77.72%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	136	87	223	60.99%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	64	51	115	55.65%

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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	117	55	172	68.02%
	2nd	1	1	2	50.00%
	3rd	2	8	10	20.00%
	4th or more	1	15	16	6.25%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	134	31	165	81.21%
	2nd	0	3	3	0.00%
	3rd	2	5	7	28.57%
	4th or more	0	3	3	0.00%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	119	36	155	76.77%
	2nd	1	4	5	20.00%
	3rd	0	3	3	0.00%
	4th or more	0	4	4	0.00%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	206	35	241	85.48%
	2nd	0	8	8	0.00%
	3rd	3	6	9	33.33%
	4th or more	0	19	19	0.00%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	59	7	66	89.39%
	2nd	0	0	0	
	3rd	1	0	1	100.00%
	4th or more	0	0	0	
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	162	30	192	84.38%
	2nd	2	6	8	25.00%
	3rd	4	6	10	40.00%
	4th or more	1	5	6	16.67%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	146	30	176	82.95%
	2nd	3	8	11	27.27%
	3rd	1	4	5	20.00%
	4th or more	0	1	1	0.00%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	1st	126	62	188	67.02%
	2nd	2	3	5	40.00%
	3rd	4	9	13	30.77%
	4th or more	4	13	17	23.53%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	1st	60	41	101	59.41%
	2nd	0	2	2	0.00%
	3rd	2	3	5	40.00%
	4th or more	2	5	7	28.57%

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Law Schools Represented	
Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Albany Law School of Union University	1
American University - Washington College of Law	16
Appalachian School of Law	3
Arizona State University College of Law	1
Ave Maria School of Law	3
Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University	10
Boston College Law School	5
Boston University School of Law	6
Brooklyn Law School	5
California Western School of Law	1
Capital University Law School	2
Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law	9
Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law	13
City University of New York School of Law at Queens College	1
Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	5
Columbia University School of Law	10
Cornell Law School	7
District of Columbia Law School	1
Drake University Law School	1
Duke University School of Law	6
Duquesne University School of Law	200
Emory University School of Law	1
Florida Coastal School of Law	2
Florida State University College of Law	3
Fordham University School of Law	2
Franklin Pierce Law Center	3
George Mason University School of Law	7
George Washington University Law School	18
Georgetown University Law Center	16
Gonzaga University School of Law	1
Hamline University School of Law	1
Harvard University Law School	13
Hofstra University School of Law	5
Howard University School of Law	11
Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law	1

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington	2
John Marshall Law School (Illinois)	4
Lewis and Clark, Northwestern School of Law	3
Louisiana State University, Paul M. Herbert Law Center	1
Loyola Law School - Los Angeles	1
Loyola University - Chicago School of Law	2
Loyola University - New Orleans School of Law	3
Marquette University Law School	2
Michigan State University College of Law	3
Mississippi College School of Law	1
New England School of Law	10
New York Law School	13
New York University School of Law	9
North Carolina Central University School of Law	1
Northeastern University School of Law	6
Northwestern University School of Law	2
Notre Dame Law School	7
Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center	2
Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law	8
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law	2
Oklahoma City University School of Law	1
Pace University School of Law	1
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	178
Pepperdine University School of Law	2
Quinnipiac University School of Law - Bridgeport	4
Regent University School of Law	4
Roger Williams University - Ralph R. Papitto School of Law	7
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	167
Rutgers University School of Law - Newark	15
Saint Louis University School of Law	1
Santa Clara University School of Law	1
Seton Hall University School of Law	20
South Texas College of Law	1
Southern University Law Center	1
St. John's University School of Law	1

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Stanford University Law School	2
State University of New York - Buffalo Law School	7
Stetson University College of Law	2
Suffolk University Law School	7
Syracuse University	21
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	277
Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law	2
Thomas Jefferson School of Law	2
Thomas M. Cooley Law School	26
Touro College - Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law School	2
Tulane University Law School	6
University of Akron	4
University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law	1
University of Baltimore School of Law	3
University of California - Berkeley School of Law	2
University of California - Davis School of Law	2
University of California - Hastings College of Law	2
University of California - Los Angeles School of Law	3
University of Chicago Law School	7
University of Colorado School of Law	3
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 Georgia School of Law	4
University of Illinois College of Law	2
University of Iowa College of Law	1
University of Kansas School of Law	1
University of Kentucky College of Law	1
University of Maine School of Law	1
University of Maryland School of Law	10
University of Miami School of Law	7
University of Michigan Law School	9
University of Minnesota Law School	2
University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law	1

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University of Napoli Federico II	1
University of Nebraska College of Law	1
University of New Mexico School of Law	1
University of North Carolina School of Law	8
University of Oregon School of Law	1
University of Pennsylvania Law School	67
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	216
University of Richmond	1
University of San Diego School of Law	1
University of San Francisco School of Law	1
University of San Martin de Porres	1
University of South Carolina School of Law	1
University of South Dakota School of Law	1
University of Southern California Law School	2
University of Tennessee College of Law	1
University of Texas School of Law	6
University of Tulsa College of Law	3
University of Virginia School of Law	9
University of Wisconsin Law School	7
University of Wyoming College of Law	1
Vanderbilt University Law School	4
Vermont Law School	6
Villanova University School of Law	193
Wake Forest University School of Law	6
Washington and Lee University School of Law	11
Washington University Law School	14
West Virginia University College of Law	10
Western New England College School of Law	5
Western State University College of Law	1
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	223
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	115
William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law	6
William Mitchell College of Law	2
Yale Law School	6

139 Law Schools Represented.