



February 2005 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

Examination Statistics

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Statistics for the July 2006 Examination

Overall Data		
	Total	Percent
Successful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 272 or greater	1,581	76.08%
Unsuccessful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	497	23.92%
Total Number of Applicants Tested	2,078	

MBE Scaled Score Data	
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	144.82
Mean MBE Scaled Score for the Total Population (National)	143.29
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	96 - 185.3
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for the Total Population (National)	61.7 - 186.7
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	119.2
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	185.3
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	96
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	149.3

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data	
Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	144.91
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	122.203
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	182.186
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	85.327
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	147.769

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Passing Rates for Specific Attempts				
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
1st Attempt	1,501	274	1,775	84.56%
2nd Attempt	38	70	108	35.19%
3rd Attempt	31	72	103	30.10%
4+ Attempts	11	81	92	11.96%
Total	1,581	497	2,078	76.08%

Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools				
School	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
Duquesne University School of Law	126	46	172	73.26%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	115	24	139	82.73%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	112	38	150	74.67%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	237	49	286	82.87%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	56	10	66	84.85%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	134	30	164	81.71%
Villanova University School of Law	152	35	187	81.28%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	129	72	201	64.18%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	87	42	129	67.44%

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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	121	16	137	88.32%
	2nd	2	7	9	22.22%
	3rd	2	10	12	16.67%
	4th or more	1	13	14	7.14%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	107	13	120	89.17%
	2nd	2	2	4	50.00%
	3rd	6	3	9	66.67%
	4th or more	0	6	6	0.00%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	108	25	133	81.20%
	2nd	3	7	10	30.00%
	3rd	1	5	6	16.67%
	4th or more	0	1	1	0.00%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	227	22	249	91.16%
	2nd	1	4	5	20.00%
	3rd	4	10	14	28.57%
	4th or more	5	13	18	27.78%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	51	6	57	89.47%
	2nd	3	2	5	60.00%
	3rd	2	2	4	50.00%
	4th or more	0	0	0	
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	131	14	145	90.34%
	2nd	2	3	5	40.00%
	3rd	1	4	5	20.00%
	4th or more	0	9	9	0.00%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	147	25	172	85.47%
	2nd	2	3	5	40.00%
	3rd	2	3	5	40.00%
	4th or more	1	4	5	20.00%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	1st	122	37	159	76.73%
	2nd	1	13	14	7.14%
	3rd	4	12	16	25.00%
	4th or more	2	10	12	16.67%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	1st	78	19	97	80.41%
	2nd	3	11	14	21.43%
	3rd	5	7	12	41.67%
	4th or more	1	5	6	16.67%

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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	13
Ave Maria School of Law	2
Baylor University School of Law	1
Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University	2
Boston College Law School	8
Boston University School of Law	4
Brigham Young University - J Reuben Clark Law School	1
Brooklyn Law School	3
Capital University Law School	4
Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of La	16
Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law	10
City University of New York School of Law at Queens College	2
Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	5
Columbia University School of Law	5
Cornell Law School	4
Depaul University College of Law	2
Drake University Law School	1
Duke University School of Law	4
Duquesne University School of Law	172
Emory University School of Law	12
Florida Coastal School of Law	2
Fordham University School of Law	2
Franklin Pierce Law Center	9
George Mason University School of Law	5
George Washington University Law School	23
Georgetown University Law Center	21
Golden Gate University College of Law	2
Hamline University School of Law	3
Harvard University Law School	15
Hofstra University School of Law	2
Howard University School of Law	9
Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law	2
Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington	2
Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis	1

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
John Marshall Law School (Illinois)	2
Lewis & Clark Law School	2
London School of Economic and Political Science	1
Louisiana State University, Paul M. Herbert Law Center	4
Loyola Law School - Los Angeles	1
Michigan State University College of Law	3
New England School of Law	10
New York Law School	9
New York University School of Law	6
North Carolina Central University School of Law	2
Northeastern University School of Law	5
Northwestern University School of Law	3
Notre Dame Law School	9
Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law	9
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law	6
Pace University School of Law	2
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	139
Pepperdine University School of Law	3
Quinnipiac University School of Law - Bridgeport	11
Regent University School of Law	2
Roger Williams University - Ralph R. Papitto School of Law	7
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	150
Rutgers University School of Law - Newark	8
Saint Louis University School of Law	2
Santa Clara University School of Law	2
Seattle University School of Law	3
Seton Hall University School of Law	19
South Texas College of Law	2
Southern Methodist University (SMU) Dedman School of Law	2
Southwestern University School of Law	1
St. John's University School of Law	2
St. Thomas University School of Law	1
Stanford University Law School	2
State University of New York - Buffalo Law School	3
Suffolk University Law School	10

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Syracuse University	26
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	286
Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law	6
Texas Wesleyan University School of Law	1
Thomas Jefferson School of Law	2
Thomas M. Cooley Law School	19
Touro College - Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law School	1
Tulane University Law School	5
University of Akron	5
University of Baltimore School of Law	10
University of California - Berkeley School of Law	3
University of California - Los Angeles School of Law	1
University of Chicago Law School	5
University of Cincinnati College of Law	1
University of Connecticut School of Law	7
University of Dayton School of Law	9
University of Denver Sturm College of Law	3
University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law	4
University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law	2
University of Georgia School of Law	1
University of Kansas School 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	2
University of Miami School of Law	10
University of Michigan Law School	13
University of Minnesota Law School	5
University of Mississippi School of Law	1
University of Napoli Federico II	1
University of North Carolina School of Law	1
University of Pennsylvania Law School	66
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	164
University of Richmond	3
University of San Diego School of Law	3

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University of South Carolina School of Law	1
University of South Dakota School of Law	1
University of Southern California Law School	1
University of Texas School of Law	4
University of the Pacific - McGeorge School of Law	1
University of Toledo College of Law	2
University of Virginia School of Law	14
University of Wisconsin Law School	1
Valparaiso University School of Law	1
Vanderbilt University Law School	3
Vermont Law School	3
Villanova University School of Law	187
Wake Forest University School of Law	3
Washington and Lee University School of Law	5
Washington University Law School	5
Wayne State University School of Law	1
West Virginia University College of Law	8
Western New England College School of Law	5
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	201
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	129
William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law	12
Yale Law School	5

127 Law Schools Represented.