



February 2005 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

Examination Statistics

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Statistics for the July 2007 Examination

Overall Data		
	Total	Percent
Successful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 272 or greater	1,559	77.79%
Unsuccessful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	445	22.21%
Total Number of Applicants Tested	2,004	

MBE Scaled Score Data	
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	145.42
Mean MBE Scaled Score for the Total Population (National)	143.73
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	101.1 - 181.8
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for the Total Population (National)	78 - 188.2
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	124.2
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	181.8
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	101.1
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	145

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data	
Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	145.51
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	123.093
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	187.584
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	92.155
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	147.931

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Passing Rates for Specific Attempts				
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
1st Attempt	1,495	272	1,767	84.61%
2nd Attempt	31	43	74	41.89%
3rd Attempt	22	54	76	28.95%
4+ Attempts	11	76	87	12.64%
Total	1,559	445	2,004	77.79%

Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools				
School	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
Duquesne University School of Law	143	28	171	83.63%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	78	24	102	76.47%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	110	40	150	73.33%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	204	42	246	82.93%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	54	5	59	91.53%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	144	24	168	85.71%
Villanova University School of Law	146	30	176	82.95%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	153	62	215	71.16%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	84	30	114	73.68%

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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	138	13	151	91.39%
	2nd	0	3	3	0.00%
	3rd	3	6	9	33.33%
	4th or more	2	6	8	25.00%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	75	15	90	83.33%
	2nd	0	2	2	0.00%
	3rd	2	4	6	33.33%
	4th or more	1	3	4	25.00%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	102	29	131	77.86%
	2nd	6	3	9	66.67%
	3rd	2	5	7	28.57%
	4th or more	0	3	3	0.00%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	201	26	227	88.55%
	2nd	3	3	6	50.00%
	3rd	0	5	5	0.00%
	4th or more	0	8	8	0.00%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	53	3	56	94.64%
	2nd	1	0	1	100.00%
	3rd	0	1	1	0.00%
	4th or more	0	1	1	0.00%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	143	16	159	89.94%
	2nd	0	0	0	
	3rd	1	2	3	33.33%
	4th or more	0	6	6	0.00%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	143	24	167	85.63%
	2nd	1	0	1	100.00%
	3rd	1	2	3	33.33%
	4th or more	1	4	5	20.00%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	1st	144	34	178	80.90%
	2nd	6	4	10	60.00%
	3rd	2	11	13	15.38%
	4th or more	1	13	14	7.14%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	1st	77	9	86	89.53%
	2nd	0	2	2	0.00%
	3rd	5	6	11	45.45%
	4th or more	2	13	15	13.33%

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Albany Law School of Union University	1
American University - Washington College of Law	15
Appalachian School of Law	3
Arizona State University College of Law	1
Ave Maria School of Law	4
Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law	3
Boston College Law School	8
Boston University School of Law	9
Brooklyn Law School	4
California Western School of Law	2
Capital University Law School	3
Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of La	10
Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law	13
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	3
DePaul University College of Law	3
Drake University Law School	3
Duke University School of Law	7
Duquesne University School of Law	171
Emory University School of Law	5
Florida Coastal School of Law	6
Florida State University College of Law	3
Franklin Pierce Law Center	8
George Mason University School of Law	3
George Washington University Law School	21
Georgetown University Law Center	25
Golden Gate University College of Law	1
Hamline University School of Law	1
Harvard University Law School	13
Hofstra University School of Law	6
Howard University School of Law	7
Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law	3
John Marshall Law School (Illinois)	3

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Loyola Law School - Los Angeles	1
Loyola University - New Orleans School of Law	6
Marquette University Law School	2
Michigan State University College of Law	3
New England School of Law	11
New York Law School	4
New York University School of Law	9
Northeastern University School of Law	5
Northern Illinois University College of Law	1
Northwestern University School of Law	5
Notre Dame Law School	6
Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center	4
Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law	11
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law	9
Oklahoma City University School of Law	2
Pace University School of Law	2
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	102
Pepperdine University School of Law	2
Quinnipiac University School of Law	8
Regent University School of Law	3
Roger Williams University - Ralph R. Papitto School of Law	5
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	150
Rutgers University School of Law - Newark	8
Saint Louis University School of Law	1
Samford University - Cumberland School of Law	1
Santa Clara University School of Law	1
Seattle University School of Law	1
Seton Hall University School of Law	19
South Texas College of Law	1
Southwestern Law School	2
St. John's University School of Law	1
St. Thomas University School of Law	1
Stanford University Law School	2
State University of New York - Buffalo Law School	3
Stetson University College of Law	1

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Suffolk University Law School	7
Syracuse University	12
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	246
Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law	2
Thomas Jefferson School of Law	2
Thomas M. Cooley Law School	28
Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center	3
Tulane University Law School	6
University of Akron	5
University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law	1
University of Arkansas School of Law - Fayetteville	1
University of Baltimore School of Law	14
University of California - Berkeley School of Law	1
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	4
University of Dayton School of Law	11
University of Denver Sturm College of Law	3
University of Detroit Mercy School of Law	1
University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law	3
University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law	6
University of Houston Law Center	1
University of Illinois College of Law	2
University of Maryland School of Law	8
University of Memphis - Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law	2
University of Miami School of Law	6
University of Michigan Law School	11
University of Montana School of Law	1
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	4
University of Oregon School of Law	2
University of Pennsylvania Law School	59

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	168
University of Puerto Rico School of Law	1
University of Richmond	5
University of South Carolina School of Law	2
University of Southern California Law School	1
University of St. Thomas	1
University of Tennessee College of Law	1
University of Texas School of Law	1
University of the Pacific - McGeorge School of Law	1
University of Tulsa College of Law	1
University of Virginia School of Law	13
University of Wisconsin Law School	1
University of Wyoming College of Law	1
Valparaiso University School of Law	2
Vanderbilt University Law School	7
Vermont Law School	10
Villanova University School of Law	176
Wake Forest University School of Law	4
Washburn University School of Law	1
Washington and Lee University School of Law	7
Washington University Law School	3
Wayne State University School of Law	1
West Virginia University College of Law	14
Western New England College School of Law	3
Whittier Law School	1
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	215
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	114
William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law	14
Yale Law School	4

134 Law Schools Represented.