



July 2008 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

Examination Statistics

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Statistics for the July 2008 Examination

Overall Data		
	Total	Percent
Successful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 272 or greater	1,582	82.78%
Unsuccessful Applicants * Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	329	17.22%
Total Number of Applicants Tested	1,911	

MBE Scaled Score Data	
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	148.15
Mean MBE Scaled Score for the Total Population (National)	145.60
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	105.4 - 185.4
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for the Total Population (National)	77 - 190.1
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	121
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	185.4
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	105.4
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	147

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data	
Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	148.25
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	122.597
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	183.033
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	92.379
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	150.377

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Passing Rates for Specific Attempts				
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
1st Attempt	1,485	186	1,671	88.87%
2nd Attempt	47	47	94	50.00%
3rd Attempt	32	25	57	56.14%
4+ Attempts	18	71	89	20.22%
Total	1,582	329	1,911	82.78%

Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools				
School	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
Duquesne University School of Law	135	18	153	88.24%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	95	23	118	80.51%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	126	41	167	75.45%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	208	33	241	86.31%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	42	2	44	95.45%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	133	18	151	88.08%
Villanova University School of Law	148	19	167	88.62%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	134	44	178	75.28%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	85	24	109	77.98%

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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	131	4	135	97.04%
	2nd	2	1	3	66.67%
	3rd	1	1	2	50.00%
	4th or more	1	12	13	7.69%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	89	16	105	84.76%
	2nd	2	1	3	66.67%
	3rd	3	2	5	60.00%
	4th or more	1	4	5	20.00%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	115	34	149	77.18%
	2nd	4	3	7	57.14%
	3rd	5	2	7	71.43%
	4th or more	2	2	4	50.00%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	196	21	217	90.32%
	2nd	4	5	9	44.44%
	3rd	4	2	6	66.67%
	4th or more	4	5	9	44.44%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	42	1	43	97.67%
	2nd	0	0	0	
	3rd	0	1	1	0.00%
	4th or more	0	0	0	
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	129	12	141	91.49%
	2nd	2	1	3	66.67%
	3rd	0	3	3	0.00%
	4th or more	2	2	4	50.00%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	136	12	148	91.89%
	2nd	3	2	5	60.00%
	3rd	8	3	11	72.73%
	4th or more	1	2	3	33.33%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	1st	125	20	145	86.21%
	2nd	7	8	15	46.67%
	3rd	2	4	6	33.33%
	4th or more	0	12	12	0.00%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	1st	80	9	89	89.89%
	2nd	3	1	4	75.00%
	3rd	0	1	1	0.00%
	4th or more	2	13	15	13.33%

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Law Schools Represented	
Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Albany Law School of Union University	2
American University - Washington College of Law	12
Arizona State University College of Law	2
Ave Maria School of Law	1
Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law	2
Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University	4
Boston College Law School	5
Boston University School of Law	7
Brigham Young University - J Reuben Clark Law School	1
Brooklyn Law School	8
Campbell University - Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law	2
Capital University Law School	1
Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law	10
Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law	11
City University of New York School of Law at Queens College	1
Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	4
Columbia University School of Law	5
Cornell Law School	2
DePaul University College of Law	5
Drake University Law School	2
Duke University School of Law	6
Duquesne University School of Law	153
Emory University School of Law	5
Florida A & M University College of Law	1
Florida Coastal School of Law	6
Florida State University College of Law	1
Fordham University School of Law	3
Franklin Pierce Law Center	5
George Mason University School of Law	7
George Washington University Law School	23
Georgetown University Law Center	15
Golden Gate University College of Law	1
Hamline University School of Law	4
Harvard University Law School	16
Hofstra University School of Law	4

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Howard University School of Law	10
Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law	3
Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington	3
Inter American University School of Law	1
John Marshall Law School (Illinois)	3
Lewis & Clark Law School	1
Liberty University School of Law	2
Louisiana State University, Paul M. Herbert Law Center	1
Loyola Law School - Los Angeles	2
Loyola University - Chicago School of Law	2
Loyola University - New Orleans School of Law	3
Michigan State University College of Law	8
New England School of Law	11
New York Law School	7
New York University School of Law	4
Northeastern University School of Law	2
Northwestern University School of Law	3
Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center	1
Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law	15
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law	5
Oklahoma City University School of Law	2
Pace University School of Law	5
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	118
Quinnipiac University School of Law	3
Regent University School of Law	7
Roger Williams University - Ralph R. Papitto School of Law	13
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	167
Rutgers University School of Law - Newark	9
Saint Louis University School of Law	1
Samford University - Cumberland School of Law	1
Seattle University School of Law	2
Seton Hall University School of Law	16
South Texas College of Law	1
Southern Illinois University School of Law	2
Southern Methodist University (SMU) Dedman School of Law	1

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St. Thomas University School of Law	6
Stanford University Law School	2
State University of New York - Buffalo Law School	7
Stetson University College of Law	4
Suffolk University Law School	8
Syracuse University	14
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	241
Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law	5
Thomas M. Cooley Law School	23
Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center	2
Tulane University Law School	6
University of Akron	4
University of Alabama School of Law	1
University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law	1
University of Baltimore School of Law	11
University of California - Berkeley School of Law	4
University of California - Davis School of Law	1
University of California - Hastings College of Law	4
University of California - Los Angeles School of Law	2
University of Chicago Law School	1
University of Connecticut School of Law	5
University of Dayton School of Law	2
University of Denver Sturm College of Law	1
University of Detroit Mercy School of Law	5
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 Idaho College of Law	1
University of Iowa College of Law	2
University of Kentucky College of Law	1
University of Louisville	1
University of Maryland School of Law	10
University of Miami School of Law	4
University of Michigan Law School	5
University of New Mexico School of Law	1

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
University of Notre Dame Law School	8
University of Pennsylvania Law School	44
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	151
University of Richmond	2
University of San Francisco School of Law	1
University of South Africa	1
University of South Carolina School of Law	1
University of Southern California Law School	3
University of Tennessee College of Law	1
University of Texas School of Law	2
University of Toledo College of Law	3
University of Tulsa College of Law	1
University of Utah - S.J. Quinney College of Law	1
University of Virginia School of Law	15
University of Washington School of Law	1
University of Wyoming College of Law	1
Valparaiso University School of Law	1
Vanderbilt University Law School	6
Vermont Law School	6
Villanova University School of Law	167
Wake Forest University School of Law	5
Washington and Lee University School of Law	13
Washington University Law School	3
Wayne State University School of Law	2
West Virginia University College of Law	10
Western State University College of Law	2
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	178
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	109
William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law	5
Willamette University College of Law	1
Yale Law School	3

136 Law Schools Represented.