

# July 2009 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

## Examination Statistics



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**Overall Data**

	<u><b>Total</b></u>	<u><b>Percent</b></u>
<b>Successful Applicants</b>		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 272 or greater	1,625	81.33%
<b>Unsuccessful Applicants</b>		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	373	18.67%
<b>Total Number of Applicants Tested:</b>	<b>1,998</b>	

**MBE Scaled Score Data**

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	147.900
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	98.400-183.900
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	-
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	123.500
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	183.900
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	98.400
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	157.300

**Essay/PT Scaled Score Data**

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	148.964
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	125.735
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	181.835
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	90.673
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	147.211

**Passing Rates for Specific Attempts**

	<u><b>Successful</b></u>	<u><b>Unsuccessful</b></u>	<u><b>Total</b></u>	<u><b>Pass Rate</b></u>
1st Attempt	1,581	230	1,811	87.30%
2nd Attempt	21	40	61	34.43%
3rd Attempt	12	32	44	27.27%
4th or more Attempts	11	71	82	13.41%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>81.33%</b>

**Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools**

	<u><b>Successful</b></u>	<u><b>Unsuccessful</b></u>	<u><b>Total</b></u>	<u><b>Pass Rate</b></u>
Drexel University	115	13	128	89.84%
Duquesne University School of Law	157	31	188	83.51%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	94	14	108	87.04%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	110	34	144	76.39%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	199	21	220	90.45%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	49	4	53	92.45%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	147	20	167	88.02%
Villanova University School of Law	145	22	167	86.83%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	129	41	170	75.88%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	84	19	103	81.55%



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	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
Drexel University	1st	115	13	128	89.84%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	154	21	175	88.00%
	2nd	0	1	1	0.00%
	3rd	2	0	2	100.00%
	4th or more	1	9	10	10.00%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	91	11	102	89.22%
	2nd	1	0	1	100.00%
	3rd	2	1	3	66.67%
	4th or more	0	2	2	0.00%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	109	29	138	78.99%
	2nd	1	3	4	25.00%
	4th or more	0	2	2	0.00%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	194	9	203	95.57%
	2nd	2	2	4	50.00%
	3rd	2	2	4	50.00%
	4th or more	1	8	9	11.11%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	49	2	51	96.08%
	2nd	0	1	1	0.00%
	4th or more	0	1	1	0.00%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	143	11	154	92.86%
	2nd	2	2	4	50.00%
	3rd	2	2	4	50.00%
	4th or more	0	5	5	0.00%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	144	15	159	90.57%
	2nd	0	2	2	0.00%
	3rd	1	1	2	50.00%
	4th or more	0	4	4	0.00%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	1st	124	22	146	84.93%
	2nd	3	2	5	60.00%
	3rd	1	5	6	16.67%
	4th or more	1	12	13	7.69%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	1st	83	5	88	94.32%
	2nd	0	4	4	0.00%
	3rd	0	2	2	0.00%
	4th or more	1	8	9	11.11%



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**Law Schools Represented**

<b><u>Number of Applicants</u></b>	<b><u>Law School Name</u></b>
2	Albany Law School of Union University
11	American University - Washington College of Law
5	Appalachian School of Law
3	Ave Maria School of Law
1	Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law
5	Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University
1	Boston College Law School
7	Boston University School of Law
2	Brigham Young University - J Reuben Clark Law School
7	Brooklyn Law School
1	California Western School of Law
1	Campbell University - Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law
2	Capital University Law School
11	Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law
10	Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law
1	Chapman University School of Law
5	City University of New York School of Law at Queens College
7	Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
6	Columbia University School of Law
7	Cornell Law School
1	Depaul University College of Law
2	Drake University Law School
128	Drexel University
8	Duke University School of Law
188	Duquesne University School of Law
5	Emory University School of Law
8	Florida Coastal School of Law
5	Fordham University School of Law
8	Franklin Pierce Law Center
5	George Mason University School of Law
19	George Washington University Law School
23	Georgetown University Law Center
1	Golden Gate University College of Law
1	Gonzaga University School of Law
2	Hamline University School of Law
4	Harvard University Law School
3	Hofstra University School of Law
10	Howard University School of Law
3	Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington



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3	Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis
1	Inter American University School of Law
1	Liberty University School of Law
1	Loyola University - Chicago School of Law
3	Loyola University - New Orleans School of Law
6	Michigan State University College of Law
1	Mississippi College School of Law
5	New England School of Law
11	New York Law School
11	New York University School of Law
2	North Carolina Central University School of Law
2	Northeastern University School of Law
2	Northwestern University School of Law
4	Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center
12	Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law
6	Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
4	Pace University School of Law
108	Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law
5	Regent University School of Law
6	Roger Williams University School of Law
144	Rutgers University School of Law - Camden
7	Rutgers University School of Law - Newark
1	Saint Louis University School of Law
1	Santa Clara University School of Law
13	Seton Hall University School of Law
1	Southern Illinois University School of Law
2	Southern University Law Center
1	Southwestern Law School
2	St. Thomas University School of Law
1	Stanford University Law School
7	State University of New York - Buffalo Law School
2	Stetson University College of Law
7	Suffolk University Law School
18	Syracuse University
220	Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law
1	Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law
1	Texas Tech University School of Law
2	Texas Wesleyan University School of Law
5	Thomas Jefferson School of Law



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28	Thomas M. Cooley Law School
5	Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
3	Tulane University Law School
1	University of Akron
1	University of Alabama School of Law
8	University of Baltimore School of Law
4	University of California - Berkeley School of Law
2	University of California - Hastings College of Law
2	University of California - Los Angeles School of Law
1	University of Chicago Law School
1	University of Cincinnati College of Law
1	University of Colorado School of Law
2	University of Dayton School of Law
1	University of Denver Sturm College of Law
8	University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
3	University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law
3	University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law
1	University of Illinois College of Law
3	University of Iowa College of Law
7	University of Maryland School of Law
5	University of Miami School of Law
5	University of Michigan Law School
1	University of Mississippi School of Law
1	University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law
1	University of Montana School of Law
5	University of North Carolina School of Law
6	University of Notre Dame Law School
53	University of Pennsylvania Law School
167	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
2	University of San Diego School of Law
1	University of St. Thomas
1	University of Toledo College of Law
1	University of Tulsa College of Law
1	University of Utah - S.J. Quinney College of Law
10	University of Virginia School of Law
3	University of Wisconsin Law School
4	Valparaiso University School of Law
7	Vanderbilt University Law School
7	Vermont Law School



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167	Villanova University School of Law
6	Wake Forest University School of Law
4	Washington and Lee University School of Law
1	Washington University Law School
10	West Virginia University College of Law
5	Western New England College School of Law
170	Widener University School of Law - Delaware
103	Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg
16	William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law
1	Yale Law School

**Law Schools Represented: 127**