

# July 2011 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

## Examination Statistics



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**Overall Data**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Percent</u></b>
<b>Successful Applicants</b>		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 272 or greater	1,684	79.81%
<b>Unsuccessful Applicants</b>		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	426	20.19%
<b>Total Number of Applicants Tested:</b>	<b>2,110</b>	

**MBE Scaled Score Data**

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	146.019
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	143.830
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	93.900-184.800
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	39.400-187.600
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	119.000
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	184.800
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	93.900
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	150.100

**Essay/PT Scaled Score Data**

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	146.169
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	122.976
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	181.782
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	87.793
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	147.102

**Passing Rates for Specific Attempts**

	<b><u>Successful</u></b>	<b><u>Unsuccessful</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Pass Rate</u></b>
1st Attempt	1,635	287	1,922	85.07%
2nd Attempt	21	57	78	26.92%
3rd Attempt	19	30	49	38.78%
4th or more Attempts	9	52	61	14.75%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>79.81%</b>

**Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools**

	<b><u>Successful</u></b>	<b><u>Unsuccessful</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Pass Rate</u></b>
Drexel University	87	16	103	84.47%
Duquesne University School of Law	159	44	203	78.33%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	97	18	115	84.35%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	116	36	152	76.32%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	215	29	244	88.11%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	63	2	65	96.92%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	155	33	188	82.45%
Villanova University School of Law	155	21	176	88.07%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	132	35	167	79.04%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	82	25	107	76.64%



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**Passing Rates for Specific Attempts for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools**

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
Drexel University	1st	86	13	99	86.87%
	2 or more	1	3	4	25.00%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	157	34	191	82.20%
	2 or more	2	10	12	16.67%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	93	8	101	92.08%
	2 or more	4	10	14	28.57%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	111	23	134	82.84%
	2 or more	5	13	18	27.78%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	211	19	230	91.74%
	2 or more	4	10	14	28.57%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	63	2	65	96.92%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	152	29	181	83.98%
	2 or more	3	4	7	42.86%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	152	14	166	91.57%
	2 or more	3	7	10	30.00%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	1st	127	20	147	86.39%
	2 or more	5	15	20	25.00%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	1st	80	20	100	80.00%
	2 or more	2	5	7	28.57%



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**Law Schools Represented**

<b><u>Number of Applicants</u></b>	<b><u>Law School Name</u></b>
1	
3	Albany Law School of Union University
16	American University - Washington College of Law
4	Appalachian School of Law
5	Ave Maria School of Law
5	Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law
2	Baylor University School of Law
6	Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University
6	Boston College Law School
6	Boston University School of Law
1	Brigham Young University - J Reuben Clark Law School
6	Brooklyn Law School
4	California Western School of Law
1	Capital University Law School
18	Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law
8	Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law
2	Chapman University School of Law
1	Charleston School of Law
2	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
5	Cornell Law School
2	Creighton University School of Law
2	DePaul University College of Law
103	Drexel University
8	Duke University School of Law
203	Duquesne University School of Law
1	Elon University
2	Emory University School of Law
2	Florida Coastal School of Law
1	Florida International University College of Law
3	Florida State University College of Law
4	Fordham University School of Law
3	George Mason University School of Law
19	George Washington University Law School
18	Georgetown University Law Center
1	Georgia State University College of Law
1	Hamline University School of Law
15	Harvard University Law School



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11	Hofstra University School of Law
7	Howard University School of Law
2	Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law
2	Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington
1	Lewis & Clark Law School
2	Loyola University - Chicago School of Law
2	Loyola University - New Orleans School of Law
2	Marquette University Law School
4	Michigan State University College of Law
2	Mississippi College School of Law
1	Moscow State Law Academy
9	New England School of Law
5	New York Law School
6	New York University School of Law
6	North Carolina Central University School of Law
5	Northeastern University School of Law
1	Northern Kentucky University - Salmon P. Chase College of Law
1	Northwestern University School of Law
3	Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center
9	Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law
1	Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
5	Pace University School of Law
115	Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law
2	Pepperdine University School of Law
1	Quinnipiac University School of Law
4	Regent University School of Law
7	Roger Williams University School of Law
152	Rutgers University School of Law - Camden
11	Rutgers University School of Law - Newark
4	Saint Louis University School of Law
2	Santa Clara University School of Law
10	Seton Hall University School of Law
1	South Texas College of Law
3	St. Thomas University School of Law
1	Stanford University Law School
4	State University of New York - Buffalo Law School
4	Stetson University College of Law
6	Suffolk University Law School
12	Syracuse University



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244	Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law
2	Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law
2	Texas Tech University School of Law
2	Thomas Jefferson School of Law
33	Thomas M. Cooley Law School
3	Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
8	Tulane University Law School
1	Universidad of San Buenaventura
5	University of Akron
2	University of Alabama School of Law
1	University of Arkansas School of Law - Fayetteville
3	University of Baltimore School of Law
4	University of California - Berkeley School of Law
1	University of California - Davis School of Law
2	University of California - Hastings College of Law
1	University of California - Los Angeles School of Law
2	University of Chicago Law School
2	University of Cincinnati College of Law
1	University of Colorado School of Law
1	University of Connecticut School of Law
7	University of Dayton School of Law
2	University of Denver Sturm College of Law
5	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
3	University of Iowa College of Law
1	University of Louisville
7	University of Maryland School of Law
4	University of Miami School of Law
8	University of Michigan Law School
5	University of Minnesota Law School
1	University of Mississippi School of Law
1	University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law
1	University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law
1	University of Montana School of Law
1	University of Nebraska College of Law
2	University of Nevada, Las Vegas - William S. Boyd School of Law
7	University of New Hampshire School of Law



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4	University of North Carolina School of Law
9	University of Notre Dame Law School
1	University of Oklahoma College of Law
65	University of Pennsylvania Law School
188	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
4	University of Richmond
1	University of San Diego School of Law
2	University of San Francisco School of Law
1	University of South Carolina School of Law
2	University of Texas School of Law
3	University of Toledo College of Law
1	University of Utah - S.J. Quinney College of Law
11	University of Virginia School of Law
2	University of Washington School of Law
2	University of Wisconsin Law School
1	University of Wyoming College of Law
4	Vanderbilt University Law School
6	Vermont Law School
176	Villanova University School of Law
4	Wake Forest University School of Law
3	Washburn University School of Law
4	Washington and Lee University School of Law
5	Washington University Law School
10	West Virginia University College of Law
3	Western New England College School of Law
2	Western State University College of Law
1	Whittier Law School
167	Widener University School of Law - Delaware
107	Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg
10	William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law
2	Yale Law School

**Law Schools Represented: 147**