

# July 2015 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	1,280	71.15%
<b>Unsuccessful Applicants</b>		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	519	28.85%
<b>Total Number of Applicants Tested:</b>	<b>1,799</b>	

**MBE Scaled Score Data**

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	142.222
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	139.924
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	95.800-179.000
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	47.700-186.100
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	122.400
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	179.000
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	95.800
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	148.400

**Essay/PT Scaled Score Data**

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	142.195
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	121.214
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	173.538
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	83.032
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	146.198

**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	1,217	338	1,555	78.26%
2nd Attempt	28	61	89	31.46%
3rd Attempt	23	59	82	28.05%
4th or more Attempts	12	61	73	16.44%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>71.15%</b>



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**Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools**

	<b><u>Attempts</u></b>	<b><u>Successful</u></b>	<b><u>Unsuccessful</u></b>	<b><u>Applicants</u></b>	<b><u>Pass Rate</u></b>
Drexel University School of Law	1st	84	21	105	80.00%
	2 or more	1	11	12	8.33%
	Total	85	32	117	72.65%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	102	34	136	75.00%
	2 or more	3	9	12	25.00%
	Total	105	43	148	70.95%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	70	13	83	84.34%
	2 or more	1	9	10	10.00%
	Total	71	22	93	76.34%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	71	26	97	73.20%
	2 or more	6	6	12	50.00%
	Total	77	32	109	70.64%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	174	37	211	82.46%
	2 or more	4	15	19	21.05%
	Total	178	52	230	77.39%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	34	2	36	94.44%
	Total	34	2	36	94.44%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	121	31	152	79.61%
	2 or more	1	8	9	11.11%
	Total	122	39	161	75.78%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	129	24	153	84.31%
	2 or more	3	6	9	33.33%
	Total	132	30	162	81.48%
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School	1st	48	17	65	73.85%
	2 or more	5	8	13	38.46%
	Total	53	25	78	67.95%
Widener University, Delaware Law School	1st	70	24	94	74.47%
	2 or more	10	24	34	29.41%
	Total	80	48	128	62.50%



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**Law Schools Represented**

<b><u>Number of Applicants</u></b>	<b><u>Law School Name</u></b>
4	Albany Law School of Union University
13	American University - Washington College of Law
5	Appalachian School of Law
1	Atlanta's John Marshall Law School
2	Ave Maria School of Law
1	Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law
5	Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University
7	Boston College Law School
5	Boston University School of Law
1	Brigham Young University - J Reuben Clark Law School
3	Brooklyn Law School
2	California Western School of Law
2	Capital University Law School
9	Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law
8	Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law
2	Charleston School of Law
9	Charlotte School of Law
1	City University of New York School of Law at Queens College
2	Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
6	Columbia University School of Law
6	Cornell Law School
1	Creighton University School of Law
2	Depaul University College of Law
117	Drexel University School of Law
4	Duke University School of Law
148	Duquesne University School of Law
1	Elon University
5	Emory University School of Law
7	Florida Coastal School of Law
3	Florida State University College of Law
4	Fordham Law School
5	George Mason University School of Law
9	George Washington University Law School
17	Georgetown University Law Center
2	Georgia State University College of Law
1	Golden Gate University College of Law
1	Gonzaga University School of Law
15	Harvard University Law School
6	Hofstra Law School/Maurice A. Deane School of Law



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5	Howard University School of Law
1	Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law
1	Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law
3	Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington
2	Inter American University School of Law
3	John Marshall Law School (Illinois)
3	Lewis & Clark Law School
2	Liberty University School of Law
2	Louisiana State University, Paul M. Herbert Law Center
2	Loyola University - Chicago School of Law
1	Loyola University - New Orleans College of Law
5	Michigan State University College of Law
2	Mississippi College School of Law
1	Modern University for the Humanities
1	Moscow State Law Academy
6	New England School of Law
6	New York Law School
2	New York University School of Law
2	North Carolina Central University School of Law
3	Northeastern University School of Law
2	Northwestern University School of Law
3	Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center
13	Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law
1	Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
1	Osgoode Law School
3	Pace University School of Law
1	Peking University
93	Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law
2	Phoenix School of Law
4	Quinnipiac University School of Law
6	Roger Williams University School of Law
109	Rutgers University School of Law - Camden
13	Rutgers University School of Law - Newark
1	Saint Louis University School of Law
1	Seattle University School of Law
6	Seton Hall University School of Law
1	South Texas College of Law
1	Southern University Law Center
1	St. John's University School of Law



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2	St. Thomas University School of Law
1	Stanford University Law School
2	Stetson University College of Law
1	Suffolk University Law School
12	Syracuse University College of Law
230	Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law
1	Texas A & M University School of Law
1	Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law
1	Thomas Jefferson School of Law
4	Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
3	Tulane University Law School
1	Universidad Santa Maria
9	University of Akron
1	University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law
10	University of Baltimore School of Law
2	University of California - Berkeley School of Law
1	University of California - Davis School of Law
1	University of California - Hastings College of Law
1	University of California - Los Angeles School of Law
1	University of California, Irvine School of Law
1	University of Cincinnati College of Law
2	University of Colorado School of Law
1	University of Connecticut School of Law
9	University of Dayton School of Law
2	University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
4	University of Georgia School of Law
3	University of Iowa College of Law
1	University of La Verne College of Law
9	University of Maryland School of Law
3	University of Massachusetts- Dartmouth School of Law
5	University of Miami School of Law
4	University of Michigan Law School
3	University of Minnesota Law School
1	University of Mississippi School of Law
4	University of New Hampshire School of Law
1	University of North Carolina School of Law
1	University of North Dakota School of Law
12	University of Notre Dame Law School
36	University of Pennsylvania Law School



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161	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
1	University of Puerto Rico School of Law
4	University of Richmond
1	University of San Diego School of Law
2	University of South Carolina School of Law
3	University of Southern California Law School
1	University of St. Thomas
1	University of the Pacific - McGeorge School of Law
14	University of Virginia School of Law
1	University of Washington School of Law
1	University of Wisconsin Law School
2	Valparaiso University School of Law
4	Vanderbilt University Law School
8	Vermont Law School
162	Villanova University School of Law
5	Wake Forest University School of Law
5	Washington and Lee University School of Law
2	Washington University Law School
1	Wayne State University School of Law
10	West Virginia University College of Law
34	Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School
3	Western New England College School of Law
1	Western State University College of Law
1	Whittier Law School
78	Widener University, Commonwealth Law School
128	Widener University, Delaware Law School
17	William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law
4	Yale Law School

**Law Schools Represented: 145**