

July 2018 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

Examination Statistics



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Overall Data

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Successful Applicants		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 272 or greater	918	71.00%
Unsuccessful Applicants		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	375	29.00%
Total Number of Applicants Tested:	1,293	

MBE Scaled Score Data

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	142.411
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	139.519
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	98.000-177.500
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	49.700-187.200
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	118.900
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	177.500
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	98.000
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	150.700

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	142.384
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	124.323
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	177.209
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	89.337
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	144.664

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
1st Attempt	863	229	1,092	79.03%
2nd Attempt	24	46	70	34.29%
3rd Attempt	17	48	65	26.15%
4th or more Attempts	14	52	66	21.21%
Total:	918	375	1,293	71.00%



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Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

	Attempts	Successful	Unsuccessful	Applicants	Pass Rate
Drexel University School of Law	1st	72	16	88	81.82%
	2 or more	6	7	13	46.15%
	Total	78	23	101	77.23%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	85	13	98	86.73%
	2 or more	0	7	7	0.00%
	Total	85	20	105	80.95%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson Law	1st	32	6	38	84.21%
	2 or more	0	4	4	0.00%
	Total	32	10	42	76.19%
Pennsylvania State University- Penn State Law	1st	39	5	44	88.64%
	2 or more	0	1	1	0.00%
	Total	39	6	45	86.67%
Rutgers Law School	1st	22	12	34	64.71%
	2 or more	3	9	12	25.00%
	Total	25	21	46	54.35%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	124	26	150	82.67%
	2 or more	5	14	19	26.32%
	Total	129	40	169	76.33%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	38	3	41	92.68%
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University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	81	16	97	83.51%
	2 or more	1	12	13	7.69%
	Total	82	28	110	74.55%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	87	25	112	77.68%
	2 or more	5	11	16	31.25%
	Total	92	36	128	71.88%
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School	1st	23	19	42	54.76%
	2 or more	3	12	15	20.00%
	Total	26	31	57	45.61%
Widener University, Delaware Law School	1st	42	19	61	68.85%
	2 or more	8	10	18	44.44%
	Total	50	29	79	63.29%



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2	Albany Law School of Union University
11	American University - Washington College of Law
1	Appalachian School of Law
2	Atlanta's John Marshall Law School
2	Ave Maria School of Law
4	Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law
4	Boston College Law School
3	Boston University School of Law
2	Brooklyn Law School
1	California Western School of Law
1	Campbell University - Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law
4	Capital University Law School
7	Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law
3	Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law
1	Charleston School of Law
3	Charlotte School of Law
3	Columbia University School of Law
7	Cornell Law School
1	DePaul University College of Law
1	Drake University Law School
101	Drexel University School of Law
7	Duke University School of Law
105	Duquesne University School of Law
2	Elon University
6	Emory University School of Law
2	Florida A & M University College of Law
2	Florida Coastal School of Law
2	Florida International University College of Law
1	Florida State University College of Law
4	Fordham Law School
8	George Washington University Law School
28	Georgetown University Law Center
1	Georgia State University College of Law
9	Harvard University Law School
3	Hofstra Law School/Maurice A. Deane School of Law
5	Howard University School of Law
1	Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law
2	Indiana University Bloomington
1	Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law



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1	Inter American University School of Law
1	Loyola University - Chicago School of Law
1	Mercer University - Walter F. George School of Law
5	Michigan State University College of Law
2	New England School of Law
2	New York Law School
4	New York University School of Law
2	Northeastern University School of Law
1	Northern Kentucky University - Salmon P. Chase College of Law
1	Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
12	Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law
1	Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
1	Pace University School of Law
42	Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson Law
45	Pennsylvania State University- Penn State Law
2	Pepperdine University School of Law
2	Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico
1	Quinnipiac University School of Law
1	Regent University School of Law
4	Roger Williams University School of Law
46	Rutgers Law School
2	Seton Hall University School of Law
1	St. John's University School of Law
3	Stanford University Law School
1	State University of New York - Buffalo Law School
2	Suffolk University Law School
7	Syracuse University College of Law
169	Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law
1	Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law
1	Thomas Jefferson School of Law
1	Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
6	Tulane University Law School
6	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
3	University of California - Berkeley School of Law
1	University of California - Irvine School of Law
1	University of California - Los Angeles School of Law



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2	University of Chicago Law School
1	University of Cincinnati College of Law
8	University of Dayton School of Law
1	University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
2	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 Houston Law Center
1	University of Idaho College of Law
1	University of Illinois College of Law
2	University of Iowa College of Law
1	University of Kansas School of Law
2	University of Kentucky College of Law
1	University of Louisville
1	University of Maine School of Law
4	University of Maryland School of Law
3	University of Massachusetts- Dartmouth School of Law
5	University of Miami School of Law
2	University of Michigan Law School
1	University of Minnesota Law School
1	University of Mississippi School of Law
7	University of North Carolina School of Law
1	University of North Texas at Dallas
11	University of Notre Dame Law School
41	University of Pennsylvania Law School
110	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
4	University of Puerto Rico School of Law
1	University of Puget Sound
4	University of Richmond
1	University of San Diego School of Law
9	University of Virginia School of Law
1	University of Wisconsin Law School
1	Valparaiso University School of Law
3	Vanderbilt University Law School
1	Vermont Law School
128	Villanova University School of Law
3	Wake Forest University School of Law
7	Washington and Lee University School of Law
4	Washington University Law School
8	West Virginia University College of Law



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11	Western Michigan University Cooley Law School
2	Western New England College School of Law
57	Widener University, Commonwealth Law School
79	Widener University, Delaware Law School
7	William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law
3	Yale Law School

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