

February 2019 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	307	60.20%
Unsuccessful Applicants		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	203	39.80%
Total Number of Applicants Tested:	510	

MBE Scaled Score Data

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	137.412
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	133.957
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	95.700-176.800
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	56.500-187.600
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	123.300
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	176.800
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	95.700
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	144.700

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	137.274
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	122.266
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	175.873
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	90.530
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	142.851

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
1st Attempt	167	53	220	75.91%
2nd Attempt	110	75	185	59.46%
3rd Attempt	14	23	37	37.84%
4th or more Attempts	16	52	68	23.53%
Total:	307	203	510	60.20%



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Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

	Attempts	Successful	Unsuccessful	Applicants	Pass Rate
Drexel University School of Law	1st	7	4	11	63.64%
	2 or more	9	8	17	52.94%
	Total	16	12	28	57.14%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	3	0	3	100.00%
	2 or more	10	7	17	58.82%
	Total	13	7	20	65.00%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson Law	2 or more	2	5	7	28.57%
	Total	2	5	7	28.57%
Pennsylvania State University- Penn State Law	1st	3	0	3	100.00%
	2 or more	1	4	5	20.00%
	Total	4	4	8	50.00%
Rutgers Law School	1st	19	7	26	73.08%
	2 or more	4	8	12	33.33%
	Total	23	15	38	60.53%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	13	1	14	92.86%
	2 or more	16	15	31	51.61%
	Total	29	16	45	64.44%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	7	0	7	100.00%
	2 or more	2	0	2	100.00%
	Total	9	0	9	100.00%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	3	3	6	50.00%
	2 or more	16	9	25	64.00%
	Total	19	12	31	61.29%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	10	1	11	90.91%
	2 or more	16	14	30	53.33%
	Total	26	15	41	63.41%
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School	1st	7	0	7	100.00%
	2 or more	12	10	22	54.55%
	Total	19	10	29	65.52%
Widener University, Delaware Law School	1st	10	7	17	58.82%
	2 or more	14	15	29	48.28%
	Total	24	22	46	52.17%



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U.S. Law Schools Represented

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3	Albany Law School of Union University
5	American University - Washington College of Law
2	Appalachian School of Law
2	Atlanta's John Marshall Law School
1	Ave Maria School of Law
1	Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Law
4	Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law
3	Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University
3	Boston College Law School
2	Boston University School of Law
1	Brooklyn Law School
2	Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law
2	Charleston School of Law
3	Charlotte School of Law
1	Columbia University School of Law
2	Cornell Law School
1	Drake University Law School
28	Drexel University School of Law
4	Duke University School of Law
20	Duquesne University School of Law
2	Elon University
2	Emory University School of Law
3	Florida Coastal School of Law
1	Florida International University College of Law
1	Florida State University College of Law
3	Fordham Law School
2	George Mason University School of Law
4	George Washington University Law School
9	Georgetown University Law Center
2	Golden Gate University College of Law
2	Harvard University Law School
1	Hofstra Law School/Maurice A. Deane School of Law
3	Howard University School of Law
1	Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law
1	Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law
1	John Marshall Law School (Illinois)
1	Liberty University School of Law
1	Loyola University - Chicago School of Law
2	Michigan State University College of Law



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1	Mississippi College School of Law
2	New England School of Law
3	New York Law School
1	New York University School of Law
1	Northeastern University School of Law
1	Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
1	Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center
5	Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law
1	Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
1	Oklahoma City University School of Law
7	Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson Law
8	Pennsylvania State University- Penn State Law
2	Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico
3	Roger Williams University School of Law
38	Rutgers Law School
1	Samford University - Cumberland School of Law
2	Seton Hall University School of Law
1	Southern Methodist University (SMU) Dedman School of Law
1	Stanford University Law School
2	Stetson University College of Law
1	Suffolk University Law School
10	Syracuse University College of Law
45	Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law
1	Thomas Jefferson School of Law
1	Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
2	University of Akron
3	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 Chicago Law School
1	University of Cincinnati College of Law
3	University of Dayton School of Law
1	University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
1	University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law
2	University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law
1	University of Illinois College of Law
1	University of Iowa College of Law
1	University of Kansas School of Law
1	University of Maine School of Law



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3	University of Maryland School of Law
1	University of Miami School of Law
1	University of Michigan Law School
1	University of Mississippi School of Law
1	University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law
1	University of Nevada, Las Vegas - William S. Boyd School of Law
1	University of New Mexico School of Law
1	University of North Carolina School of Law
1	University of North Texas at Dallas
1	University of North Texas at Dallas College of Law
1	University of Notre Dame Law School
1	University of Oregon School of Law
9	University of Pennsylvania Law School
31	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
3	University of Puerto Rico School of Law
2	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
1	University of South Dakota School of Law
1	University of St. Thomas
1	University of Tennessee College of Law
1	University of Toledo College of Law
3	University of Virginia School of Law
3	University of Wisconsin Law School
1	Vanderbilt University Law School
1	Vermont Law School
41	Villanova University School of Law
1	Wake Forest University School of Law
1	Washington and Lee University School of Law
1	Washington University Law School
5	West Virginia University College of Law
9	Western Michigan University Cooley Law School
1	Western New England College School of Law
1	Whittier Law School
29	Widener University, Commonwealth Law School
46	Widener University, Delaware Law School
2	William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law
1	Yale Law School



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