

February 2020 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	264	52.17%
Unsuccessful Applicants		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	242	47.83%
Total Number of Applicants Tested:	506	

MBE Scaled Score Data

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	135.357
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	132.578
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	96.900-177.100
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	46.300-183.900
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	122.700
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	177.100
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	96.900
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	143.800

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	135.321
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	126.296
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	167.495
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	88.165
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	146.457

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
1st Attempt	159	71	230	69.13%
2nd Attempt	75	97	172	43.60%
3rd Attempt	11	19	30	36.67%
4th or more Attempts	19	55	74	25.68%
Total:	264	242	506	52.17%



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Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

	Attempts	Successful	Unsuccessful	Applicants	Pass Rate
Drexel University School of Law	1st	5	5	10	50.00%
	2 or more	5	19	24	20.83%
	Total	10	24	34	29.41%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	3	0	3	100.00%
	2 or more	5	12	17	29.41%
	Total	8	12	20	40.00%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson Law	1st	3	1	4	75.00%
	2 or more	1	3	4	25.00%
	Total	4	4	8	50.00%
Pennsylvania State University- Penn State Law	1st	4	0	4	100.00%
	2 or more	4	3	7	57.14%
	Total	8	3	11	72.73%
Rutgers Law School	1st	17	8	25	68.00%
	2 or more	4	9	13	30.77%
	Total	21	17	38	55.26%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	7	4	11	63.64%
	2 or more	11	16	27	40.74%
	Total	18	20	38	47.37%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	11	1	12	91.67%
	2 or more	2	1	3	66.67%
	Total	13	2	15	86.67%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	6	6	12	50.00%
	2 or more	5	5	10	50.00%
	Total	11	11	22	50.00%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	10	4	14	71.43%
	2 or more	15	10	25	60.00%
	Total	25	14	39	64.10%
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School	1st	8	7	15	53.33%
	2 or more	10	15	25	40.00%
	Total	18	22	40	45.00%
Widener University, Delaware Law School	1st	9	9	18	50.00%
	2 or more	10	17	27	37.04%
	Total	19	26	45	42.22%



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U.S. Law Schools Represented

<u>Law School Name</u>	<u>Number of Applicants</u>
Albany Law School of Union University_____	*
American University - Washington College of Law_____	8
Atlanta's John Marshall Law School_____	*
Ave Maria School of Law_____	*
Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law_____	3
Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University_____	*
Boston College Law School_____	*
Boston University School of Law_____	4
Capital University Law School_____	*
Case Western Reserve University School of Law_____	5
Charleston School of Law_____	*
Charlotte School of Law_____	3
Columbia University School of Law_____	*
Depaul University College of Law_____	4
Drexel University School of Law_____	34
Duke University School of Law_____	*
Duquesne University School of Law_____	20
Elon University School of Law_____	*
Emory University School of Law_____	*
Florida A & M University College of Law_____	*
Florida Coastal School of Law_____	*
Florida International University College of Law_____	*
Fordham Law School_____	3
George Mason University School of Law_____	*
George Washington University Law School_____	*
Georgetown University Law Center_____	5
Golden Gate University College of Law_____	3
Harvard University Law School_____	3
Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law_____	*
Indiana University Bloomington_____	*
Louisiana State University, Paul M. Herbert Law Center_____	*
Loyola Law School - Los Angeles_____	*
Marquette University Law School_____	*
Michigan State University College of Law_____	*
Mississippi College School of Law_____	*
Mitchell Hamline School of Law_____	4

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New York Law School	*
New York University School of Law	8
North Carolina Central University School of Law	*
Northeastern University School of Law	*
Northern Illinois University College of Law	*
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law	*
Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law	*
Pace University School of Law	*
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson Law	8
Pennsylvania State University- Penn State Law	11
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico	*
Roger Williams University School of Law	4
Rutgers Law School	38
Saint Louis University School of Law	*
Santa Clara University School of Law	*
South Texas College of Law	*
Southern Illinois University School of Law	*
Southern University Law Center	*
Stanford University Law School	*
Stetson University College of Law	3
Suffolk University Law School	4
Syracuse University College of Law	*
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	38
Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law	*
University of Akron	3
University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law	*
University of Baltimore School of Law	6
University of California - Hastings College of Law	*
University of California - Los Angeles School of Law	*
University of Chicago Law School	*
University of Cincinnati College of Law	*
University of Connecticut School of Law	*
University of Dayton School of Law	*
University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law	6
University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law	*
University of Georgia School of Law	*

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University of Illinois College of Law	*
University of Iowa College of Law	*
University of Kansas School of Law	*
University of Maryland School of Law	3
University of Michigan Law School	4
University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law	*
University of Nevada, Las Vegas - William S. Boyd School of Law	*
University of North Carolina School of Law	*
University of North Dakota School of Law	*
University of North Texas at Dallas	*
University of Notre Dame Law School	*
University of Pennsylvania Law School	15
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	22
University of Puerto Rico School of Law	*
University of San Diego School of Law	*
University of South Carolina School of Law	*
University of Southern California Law School	*
University of St. Thomas	*
University of Toledo College of Law	*
University of Virginia School of Law	4
University of Washington School of Law	*
University of Wisconsin Law School	*
Vanderbilt University Law School	*
Vermont Law School	3
Villanova University School of Law	39
Washington and Lee University School of Law	*
West Virginia University College of Law	7
Western Michigan University Cooley Law School	9
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School	40
Widener University, Delaware Law School	45
William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law	*
Yale Law School	*

U.S. Law Schools Represented: 104

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