

February 2021 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	248	51.13%
Unsuccessful Applicants		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	237	48.87%
Total Number of Applicants Tested:	485	

MBE Scaled Score Data

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	134.480
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	133.978
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	91.600-174.000
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	46.300-188.500
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	123.700
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	174.000
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	91.600
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	150.000

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	134.377
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	127.155
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	170.838
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	75.415
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	145.392

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
1st Attempt	148	82	230	64.35%
2nd Attempt	73	77	150	48.67%
3rd Attempt	12	27	39	30.77%
4th or more Attempts	15	51	66	22.73%
Total:	248	237	485	51.13%



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Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

	Attempts	Successful	Unsuccessful	Applicants	Pass Rate
Drexel University School of Law	1st	8	4	12	66.67%
	2 or more	9	10	19	47.37%
	Total	17	14	31	54.84%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	3	0	3	100.00%
	2 or more	9	18	27	33.33%
	Total	12	18	30	40.00%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson Law	1st	2	1	3	66.67%
	2 or more	2	6	8	25.00%
	Total	4	7	11	36.36%
Pennsylvania State University- Penn State Law	1st	3	0	3	100.00%
	2 or more	2	4	6	33.33%
	Total	5	4	9	55.56%
Rutgers Law School	1st	8	8	16	50.00%
	2 or more	6	6	12	50.00%
	Total	14	14	28	50.00%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	8	7	15	53.33%
	2 or more	10	14	24	41.67%
	Total	18	21	39	46.15%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	5	0	5	100.00%
	2 or more	3	1	4	75.00%
	Total	8	1	9	88.89%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	7	5	12	58.33%
	2 or more	8	7	15	53.33%
	Total	15	12	27	55.56%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	9	4	13	69.23%
	2 or more	7	11	18	38.89%
	Total	16	15	31	51.61%
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School	1st	12	5	17	70.59%
	2 or more	7	12	19	36.84%
	Total	19	17	36	52.78%
Widener University, Delaware Law School	1st	20	11	31	64.52%
	2 or more	12	16	28	42.86%
	Total	32	27	59	54.24%



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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_____	4
Arizona State University College of Law_____	*
Ave Maria School of Law_____	*
Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law_____	3
Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University_____	*
Brigham Young University - J Reuben Clark Law School_____	*
Brooklyn Law School_____	*
Capital University Law School_____	3
Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law_____	*
Charleston School of Law_____	*
Charlotte School of Law_____	*
City University of New York School of Law at Queens College_____	*
Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law_____	*
Columbia University School of Law_____	3
Cornell Law School_____	*
Depaul University College of Law_____	*
Drexel University School of Law_____	31
Duquesne University School of Law_____	30
Emory University School of Law_____	*
Florida A & M University College of Law_____	*
Florida International University College of Law_____	*
Fordham Law School_____	4
George Washington University Law School_____	*
Georgetown University Law Center_____	3
Gonzaga University School of Law_____	*
Hofstra Law School/Maurice A. Deane School of Law_____	*
Howard University School of Law_____	*
Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law_____	*
Indiana University Bloomington_____	*
Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law_____	*
Loyola Law School - Los Angeles_____	*
Loyola University - Chicago School of Law_____	*
Loyola University - New Orleans College of Law_____	*
Marquette University Law School_____	*
Massachusetts School of Law_____	*

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<u>Law School Name</u>	<u>Number of Applicants</u>
Michigan State University College of Law_____	*
Mississippi College School of Law_____	*
Mitchell Hamline School of Law_____	6
New England School of Law_____	*
New York Law School_____	4
New York University School of Law_____	*
North Carolina Central University School of Law_____	*
Northeastern University School of Law_____	*
Northern Illinois University College of Law_____	*
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law_____	*
Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center_____	*
Pace University School of Law_____	*
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson Law_____	11
Pennsylvania State University- Penn State Law_____	9
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico_____	*
Regent University School of Law_____	*
Roger Williams University School of Law_____	*
Rutgers Law School_____	28
Seton Hall University School of Law_____	5
Southern University Law Center_____	4
St. Mary's University School of Law_____	*
St. Thomas University School of Law_____	*
Syracuse University College of Law_____	*
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law_____	39
Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law_____	*
Tulane University Law School_____	*
UIC - John Marshall Law School (Illinois)_____	*
University of Akron_____	*
University of Alabama School of Law_____	*
University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law_____	*
University of Arkansas School of Law - Fayetteville_____	*
University of Baltimore School of Law_____	*
University of California - Berkeley School of Law_____	*
University of California - Davis School of Law_____	*
University of Chicago Law School_____	*
University of Dayton School of Law_____	*

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University of Denver Sturm College of Law_____	*
University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law_____	4
University of Houston Law Center_____	*
University of Kansas School of Law_____	*
University of Louisville_____	*
University of Maryland School of Law_____	3
University of Miami School of Law_____	*
University of Michigan Law School_____	3
University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law_____	*
University of New Hampshire School of Law_____	*
University of Notre Dame Law School_____	3
University of Pennsylvania Law School_____	9
University of Pittsburgh School of Law_____	27
University of Puerto Rico School of Law_____	*
University of South Carolina School of Law_____	*
University of South Dakota School of Law_____	*
University of Tennessee College of Law_____	*
University of Texas School of Law_____	*
University of the Pacific - McGeorge School of Law_____	*
University of Virginia School of Law_____	4
Vermont Law School_____	3
Villanova University School of Law_____	31
Wake Forest University School of Law_____	*
Washington and Lee University School of Law_____	*
Washington University Law School_____	3
West Virginia University College of Law_____	3
Western Michigan University Cooley Law School_____	11
Western New England College School of Law_____	*
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School_____	36
Widener University, Delaware Law School_____	59
Yale Law School_____	*

U.S. Law Schools Represented: 103

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