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Pennsylvania Bar Examination

Examination Statistics

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Overall Data

	Total	Percent
Successful Applicants		
* Combined Scaled MBE and Scaled MEE/MPT scores of 272 or greater	236	43.95%
Unsuccessful Applicants		
* Combined Scaled MBE and Scaled MEE/MPT scores of 271 or less	301	56.05%
Total Number of Applicants Tested:	**537**	

MBE Scaled Score Data

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	132.958
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	131.123
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	95.400-175.700
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	65.400-182.700
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	121.800
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	175.700
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	95.400
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	145.300

MEE/MPT Scaled Score Data

Mean MEE/MPT Scaled Score	132.970
Minimum Successful MEE/MPT Scaled Score	120.500
Maximum Successful MEE/MPT Scaled Score	169.400
Minimum Unsuccessful MEE/MPT Scaled Score	81.100
Maximum Unsuccessful MEE/MPT Scaled Score	148.600

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts

	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pass Rate
1st Attempt	114	94	208	54.81%
2nd Attempt	100	126	226	44.25%
3rd Attempt	9	20	29	31.03%
4th or more Attempts	13	61	74	17.57%
Total:	**236**	**301**	**537**	**43.95%**

Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

	Attempts	Successful	Unsuccessful	Applicants	Pass Rate
Drexel University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law	1st	2	3	5	40.00%
	2 or more	11	22	33	33.33%
	Total	13	25	38	34.21%
Duquesne University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law	1st	1	2	3	33.33%
	2 or more	11	14	25	44.00%
	Total	12	16	28	42.86%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson Law	1st	3	3	6	50.00%
	2 or more	2	4	6	33.33%
	Total	5	7	12	41.67%
Pennsylvania State University- Penn State Law	1st	2	1	3	66.67%
	2 or more	4	1	5	80.00%
	Total	6	2	8	75.00%
Rutgers Law School	1st	6	4	10	60.00%
	2 or more	6	12	18	33.33%
	Total	12	16	28	42.86%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	9	10	19	47.37%
	2 or more	14	15	29	48.28%
	Total	23	25	48	47.92%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	4	4	8	50.00%
	2 or more	2	2	4	50.00%
	Total	6	6	12	50.00%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	2	4	6	33.33%
	2 or more	6	11	17	35.29%
	Total	8	15	23	34.78%
Villanova University, Charles Widger School of Law	1st	9	2	11	81.82%
	2 or more	8	10	18	44.44%
	Total	17	12	29	58.62%
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School	1st	2	6	8	25.00%
	2 or more	12	21	33	36.36%
	Total	14	27	41	34.15%
Widener University, Delaware Law School	1st	22	17	39	56.41%
	2 or more	15	28	43	34.88%
	Total	37	45	82	45.12%

U.S. Law Schools Represented

Law School Name	Number of Applicants
Albany Law School of Union University	*
American University - Washington College of Law	*
Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University	*
Appalachian School of Law	*
Arizona State University College of Law	*
Ave Maria School of Law	3
Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law	*
Boston College Law School	3
Boston University School of Law	*
Brooklyn Law School	4
California Western School of Law	*
Capital University Law School	*
Case Western Reserve University School of Law	*
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	*
Columbia University School of Law	*
Cornell Law School	*
Depaul University College of Law	*
Drexel University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law	38
Duquesne University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law	28
Elon University School of Law	*
Florida Coastal School of Law	*
Fordham Law School	4
Georgetown University Law Center	4
Harvard University Law School	*
Hofstra Law School - Maurice A. Deane School of Law	*
Howard University School of Law	4
Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law	*
Indiana University Bloomington	3
Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law	*
Inter American University School of Law	*
Michigan State University College of Law	3
Mitchell Hamline School of Law	3
New England School of Law	3

*Fewer than three applicants

U.S. Law Schools Represented (Continued)

Law School Name	Number of Applicants
New York University School of Law	*
North Carolina Central University School of Law	*
Northeastern University School of Law	*
Northern Illinois University College of Law	*
Northern Kentucky University - Salmon P. Chase College of Law	*
Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center	*
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law	*
Pace University School of Law	*
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson Law	12
Pennsylvania State University - Penn State Law	8
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico	*
Quinnipiac University School of Law	*
Roger Williams University School of Law	*
Rutgers Law School	28
Seton Hall University School of Law	*
Southern University Law Center	3
Southwestern Law School	*
St. John's University School of Law	3
St. Thomas University School of Law	*
Stetson University College of Law	*
Suffolk University Law School	3
Syracuse University College of Law	4
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	48
Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center	*
Tulane University Law School	*
University of Akron	4
University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law	*
University of Baltimore School of Law	*
University of California - Los Angeles School of Law	*
University of Cincinnati College of Law	*
University of Dayton School of Law	*
University of Denver Sturm College of Law	*
University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law	3
University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law	*
University of Idaho College of Law	*

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Law School Name	Number of Applicants
University of Illinois Chicago School of Law	*
University of Maryland School of Law	*
University of Massachusetts- Dartmouth School of Law	*
University of Miami School of Law	*
University of Michigan Law School	*
University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law	*
University of New Hampshire School of Law	*
University of North Texas at Dallas	*
University of Notre Dame Law School	*
University of Pennsylvania Law School	12
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	23
University of Puerto Rico School of Law	*
University of Richmond	*
University of San Diego School of Law	*
University of South Dakota School of Law	*
University of Southern California Law School	*
University of Texas School of Law	*
University of the Pacific - McGeorge School of Law	*
University of Toledo College of Law	*
University of Wisconsin Law School	4
Vermont Law School	*
Villanova University, Charles Widger School of Law	29
Wake Forest University School of Law	*
Washburn University School of Law	*
Washington and Lee University School of Law	*
Washington University Law School	3
Wayne State University School of Law	*
West Virginia University College of Law	8
Western Michigan University Cooley Law School	5
Western New England College School of Law	*
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School	41
Widener University, Delaware Law School	82
William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law	*
Williamette University College of Law	*
Yale Law School	3

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