

# July 2021 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

## Examination Statistics



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**Overall Data**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<b>Successful Applicants</b>		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 272 or greater	863	69.43%
<b>Unsuccessful Applicants</b>		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	380	30.57%
<b>Total Number of Applicants Tested:</b>	<b>1,243</b>	

**MBE Scaled Score Data**

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	141.912
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	140.387
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	89.600-183.200
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	46.300-188.100
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	120.200
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	183.200
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	89.600
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	145.000

**Essay/PT Scaled Score Data**

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	141.807
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	121.467
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	178.353
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	73.430
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	146.750

**Passing Rates for Specific Attempts**

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
1st Attempt	817	241	1,058	77.22%
2nd Attempt	20	52	72	27.78%
3rd Attempt	19	44	63	30.16%
4th or more Attempts	7	43	50	14.00%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>69.43%</b>



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**Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools**

	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Successful</b>	<b>Unsuccessful</b>	<b>Applicants</b>	<b>Pass Rate</b>
Drexel University School of Law	1st	66	18	84	78.57%
	2 or more	2	7	9	22.22%
	Total	68	25	93	73.12%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	107	20	127	84.25%
	2 or more	1	7	8	12.50%
	Total	108	27	135	80.00%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson Law	1st	23	8	31	74.19%
	2 or more	1	5	6	16.67%
	Total	24	13	37	64.86%
Pennsylvania State University- Penn State Law	1st	20	5	25	80.00%
	2 or more	0	3	3	0.00%
	Total	20	8	28	71.43%
Rutgers Law School	1st	23	9	32	71.88%
	2 or more	3	9	12	25.00%
	Total	26	18	44	59.09%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	124	29	153	81.05%
	2 or more	5	13	18	27.78%
	Total	129	42	171	75.44%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	28	2	30	93.33%
	2 or more	0	1	1	0.00%
	Total	28	3	31	90.32%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	69	17	86	80.23%
	2 or more	5	7	12	41.67%
	Total	74	24	98	75.51%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	86	7	93	92.47%
	2 or more	2	8	10	20.00%
	Total	88	15	103	85.44%
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School	1st	27	24	51	52.94%
	2 or more	5	10	15	33.33%
	Total	32	34	66	48.48%
Widener University, Delaware Law School	1st	44	33	77	57.14%
	2 or more	3	22	25	12.00%
	Total	47	55	102	46.08%



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**U.S. Law Schools Represented**

<b><u>Law School Name</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Applicants</u></b>
Albany Law School of Union University_____	*
American University - Washington College of Law_____	9
Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University_____	3
Appalachian School of Law_____	*
Arizona State University College of Law_____	*
Ave Maria School of Law_____	3
Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law_____	*
Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University_____	*
Boston College Law School_____	3
Boston University School of Law_____	6
Brooklyn Law School_____	*
Capital University Law School_____	3
Case Western Reserve University School of Law_____	4
Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law_____	*
Charleston School of Law_____	3
Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law_____	*
Columbia University School of Law_____	5
Cornell Law School_____	4
Drexel University School of Law_____	93
Duke University School of Law_____	3
Duquesne University School of Law_____	135
Emory University School of Law_____	4
Faulkner University, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law_____	*
Florida Coastal School of Law_____	*
Florida State University College of Law_____	3
Fordham Law School_____	3
George Washington University Law School_____	9
Georgetown University Law Center_____	16
Golden Gate University College of Law_____	*
Gonzaga University School of Law_____	*
Harvard University Law School_____	4
Hofstra Law School - Maurice A. Deane School of Law_____	3
Howard University School of Law_____	4
Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law_____	*
Indiana University Bloomington_____	*
Lewis & Clark Law School_____	*

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<b><u>Law School Name</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Applicants</u></b>
Liberty University School of Law	*
Louisiana State University, Paul M. Herbert Law Center	*
Loyola Law School - Los Angeles	*
Loyola University - New Orleans College of Law	4
Massachusetts School of Law	*
Michigan State University College of Law	*
Mississippi College School of Law	*
Mitchell Hamline School of Law	4
New England School of Law	*
New York Law School	6
New York University School of Law	5
North Carolina Central University School of Law	*
Northeastern University School of Law	3
Northern Kentucky University - Salmon P. Chase College of Law	*
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law	*
Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center	*
Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law	4
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law	3
Pace University School of Law	*
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson Law	37
Pennsylvania State University- Penn State Law	28
Pepperdine University School of Law	3
Quinnipiac University School of Law	*
Roger Williams University School of Law	3
Rutgers Law School	44
Saint Louis University School of Law	*
Santa Clara University School of Law	*
Seattle University School of Law	*
Seton Hall University School of Law	*
Southern University Law Center	*
St. John's University School of Law	*
Stanford University Law School	4
State University of New York - Buffalo Law School	*
Stetson University College of Law	*
Suffolk University Law School	3
Syracuse University College of Law	9

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Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law_____	171
Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law_____	*
Tulane University Law School_____	5
University of Akron_____	*
University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law_____	*
University of Arkansas School of Law - Fayetteville_____	*
University of Baltimore School of Law_____	4
University of California - Berkeley School of Law_____	*
University of California - Irvine School of Law_____	*
University of California - Los Angeles School of Law_____	4
University of Chicago Law School_____	*
University of Dayton School of Law_____	3
University of Denver Sturm College of Law_____	*
University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law_____	5
University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law_____	*
University of Georgia School of Law_____	*
University of Hawaii at Manoa - William S. Richardson School of Law_____	*
University of Iowa College of Law_____	*
University of La Verne College of Law_____	*
University of Louisville_____	*
University of Maryland School of Law_____	*
University of Massachusetts- Dartmouth School of Law_____	*
University of Miami School of Law_____	7
University of Michigan Law School_____	4
University of Minnesota Law School_____	*
University of Mississippi School of Law_____	*
University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law_____	*
University of New Hampshire School of Law_____	*
University of North Carolina School of Law_____	3
University of Notre Dame Law School_____	4
University of Pennsylvania Law School_____	31
University of Pittsburgh School of Law_____	98
University of Puerto Rico School of Law_____	*
University of Richmond_____	3
University of San Diego School of Law_____	*
University of South Carolina School of Law_____	*

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University of South Dakota School of Law_____	*
University of Texas School of Law_____	*
University of Virginia School of Law_____	13
University of Wisconsin Law School_____	5
University of Wyoming College of Law_____	*
Vanderbilt University Law School_____	*
Vermont Law School_____	6
Villanova University School of Law_____	103
Wake Forest University School of Law_____	5
Washington and Lee University School of Law_____	*
Washington University Law School_____	4
West Virginia University College of Law_____	11
Western Michigan University Cooley Law School_____	12
Western New England College School of Law_____	*
Whittier Law School_____	*
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School_____	66
Widener University, Delaware Law School_____	102
William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law_____	3
Yale Law School_____	*

**U.S. Law Schools Represented: 127**

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