

July 2012 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	1,606	77.32%
Unsuccessful Applicants		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	471	22.68%
Total Number of Applicants Tested:	2,077	

MBE Scaled Score Data

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	144.600
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	143.409
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	99.400-183.100
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	58.300-188.400
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	121.400
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	183.100
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	99.400
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	150.700

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	144.753
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	121.154
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	180.194
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	82.381
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	147.589

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
1st Attempt	1,554	318	1,872	83.01%
2nd Attempt	22	50	72	30.56%
3rd Attempt	19	48	67	28.36%
4th or more Attempts	11	55	66	16.67%
Total:	1,606	471	2,077	77.32%



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Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

	Attempts	Successful	Unsuccessful	Applicants	Pass Rate
Drexel University	1st	89	21	110	80.91%
	2 or more	1	6	7	14.29%
	Total	90	27	117	76.92%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	147	24	171	85.96%
	2 or more	4	15	19	21.05%
	Total	151	39	190	79.47%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	92	4	96	95.83%
	2 or more	3	11	14	21.43%
	Total	95	15	110	86.36%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	130	27	157	82.80%
	2 or more	7	4	11	63.64%
	Total	137	31	168	81.55%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	182	28	210	86.67%
	2 or more	5	12	17	29.41%
	Total	187	40	227	82.38%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	49	2	51	96.08%
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University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	138	28	166	83.13%
	2 or more	0	12	12	0.00%
	Total	138	40	178	77.53%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	129	16	145	88.97%
	2 or more	3	8	11	27.27%
	Total	132	24	156	84.62%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	1st	123	30	153	80.39%
	2 or more	9	18	27	33.33%
	Total	132	48	180	73.33%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	1st	64	16	80	80.00%
	2 or more	4	8	12	33.33%
	Total	68	24	92	73.91%



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6	Albany Law School of Union University
7	American University - Washington College of Law
4	Appalachian School of Law
4	Arizona State University College of Law
1	Atlanta's John Marshall Law School
4	Ave Maria School of Law
5	Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law
1	Baylor University School of Law
2	Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University
7	Boston College Law School
12	Boston University School of Law
6	Brooklyn Law School
2	California Western School of Law
5	Capital University Law School
6	Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law
4	Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law
1	Chapman University School of Law
1	Charleston School of Law
3	Charlotte School of Law
4	Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
6	Columbia University School of Law
9	Cornell Law School
1	Creighton University School of Law
1	DePaul University College of Law
117	Drexel University
8	Duke University School of Law
190	Duquesne University School of Law
9	Emory University School of Law
3	Faulkner University, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law
1	Florida A & M University College of Law
8	Florida Coastal School of Law
1	Florida State University College of Law
7	Fordham University School of Law
3	George Mason University School of Law
24	George Washington University Law School
14	Georgetown University Law Center
1	Georgia State University College of Law
1	Gonzaga University School of Law
1	Hamline University School of Law



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15	Harvard University Law School
6	Hofstra University School of Law
6	Howard University School of Law
6	Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington
2	John Marshall Law School (Illinois)
2	Lewis & Clark Law School
3	Liberty University School of Law
1	Loyola University - Chicago School of Law
7	Loyola University - New Orleans School of Law
6	Michigan State University College of Law
1	Mississippi College School of Law
1	Moscow State Law Academy
8	New England School of Law
6	New York Law School
7	New York University School of Law
3	North Carolina Central University School of Law
1	Northeastern University School of Law
3	Northwestern University School of Law
1	Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center
14	Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law
2	Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
1	Oklahoma City University School of Law
1	Pace University School of Law
110	Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law
2	Pepperdine University School of Law
5	Quinnipiac University School of Law
3	Regent University School of Law
8	Roger Williams University School of Law
168	Rutgers University School of Law - Camden
10	Rutgers University School of Law - Newark
14	Seton Hall University School of Law
1	Southern University Law Center
2	Southwestern Law School
1	St. John's University School of Law
1	Stanford University Law School
3	State University of New York - Buffalo Law School
3	Stetson University College of Law
8	Suffolk University Law School
9	Syracuse University



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227	Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law
1	Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law
2	Texas Tech University School of Law
1	Texas Wesleyan University School of Law
3	Thomas Jefferson School of Law
47	Thomas M. Cooley Law School
2	Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
5	Tulane University Law School
1	Universidad of San Buenaventura
1	University of Akron
1	University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law
13	University of Baltimore School of Law
1	University of California - Berkeley School of Law
1	University of California - Hastings College of Law
1	University of California - Los Angeles School of Law
1	University of California, Irvine School of Law
2	University of Chicago Law School
1	University of Colorado School of Law
11	University of Dayton School of Law
3	University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
5	University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law
1	University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law
1	University of Georgia School of Law
3	University of Illinois College of Law
2	University of Iowa College of Law
7	University of Maryland School of Law
1	University of Memphis - Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
6	University of Miami School of Law
8	University of Michigan Law School
4	University of Minnesota Law School
1	University of Mississippi School of Law
5	University of New Hampshire School of Law
1	University of North Carolina School of Law
7	University of Notre Dame Law School
2	University of Oregon School of Law
51	University of Pennsylvania Law School
178	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
1	University of Puerto Rico School of Law
1	University of San Francisco School of Law



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3	University of South Carolina School of Law
1	University of South Dakota School of Law
2	University of Southern California Law School
1	University of the Pacific - McGeorge School of Law
1	University of Toledo College of Law
2	University of Tulsa College of Law
13	University of Virginia School of Law
1	University of Wisconsin Law School
1	University of Wyoming College of Law
1	Valparaiso University School of Law
5	Vanderbilt University Law School
8	Vermont Law School
156	Villanova University School of Law
4	Wake Forest University School of Law
1	Washburn University School of Law
7	Washington and Lee University School of Law
3	Washington University Law School
1	Wayne State University School of Law
21	West Virginia University College of Law
4	Western New England College School of Law
2	Whittier Law School
180	Widener University School of Law - Delaware
92	Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg
11	William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law
1	William Mitchell College of Law
4	Yale Law School

Law Schools Represented: 143