

July 2016 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	1,091	69.31%
Unsuccessful Applicants		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	483	30.69%
Total Number of Applicants Tested:	1,574	

MBE Scaled Score Data

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	142.109
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	140.337
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	93.400-177.900
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	58.600-187.400
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	119.700
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	177.900
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	93.400
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	147.400

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	142.143
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	123.084
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	182.283
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	79.390
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	153.153

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
1st Attempt	1,033	338	1,371	75.35%
2nd Attempt	23	44	67	34.33%
3rd Attempt	20	48	68	29.41%
4th or more Attempts	15	53	68	22.06%
Total:	1,091	483	1,574	69.31%



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Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Applicants</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
Drexel University School of Law	1st	99	26	125	79.20%
	2 or more	3	5	8	37.50%
	Total	102	31	133	76.69%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	103	9	112	91.96%
	2 or more	3	13	16	18.75%
	Total	106	22	128	82.81%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	69	20	89	77.53%
	2 or more	2	7	9	22.22%
	Total	71	27	98	72.45%
Rutgers Law School	1st	67	22	89	75.28%
	2 or more	2	7	9	22.22%
	Total	69	29	98	70.41%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	128	28	156	82.05%
	2 or more	4	4	8	50.00%
	Total	132	32	164	80.49%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	49	1	50	98.00%
	2 or more	1	0	1	100.00%
	Total	50	1	51	98.04%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	100	31	131	76.34%
	2 or more	4	13	17	23.53%
	Total	104	44	148	70.27%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	99	23	122	81.15%
	2 or more	6	4	10	60.00%
	Total	105	27	132	79.55%
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School	1st	33	9	42	78.57%
	2 or more	5	9	14	35.71%
	Total	38	18	56	67.86%
Widener University, Delaware Law School	1st	42	51	93	45.16%
	2 or more	4	11	15	26.67%
	Total	46	62	108	42.59%



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1	Albany Law School of Union University
14	American University - Washington College of Law
1	Appalachian School of Law
3	Arizona Summit Law School
2	Atlanta's John Marshall Law School
4	Ave Maria School of Law
1	Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law
3	Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University
10	Boston College Law School
1	Boston University School of Law
1	Brigham Young University - J Reuben Clark Law School
1	California Western School of Law
3	Capital University Law School
8	Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law
9	Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law
3	Charleston School of Law
13	Charlotte School of Law
1	City University of New York School of Law at Queens College
2	Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
1	Columbia University School of Law
6	Cornell Law School
1	Depaul University College of Law
133	Drexel University School of Law
6	Duke University School of Law
128	Duquesne University School of Law
2	Elon University
3	Emory University School of Law
1	Faulkner University, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law
3	Florida A & M University College of Law
6	Florida Coastal School of Law
1	Florida International University College of Law
1	Florida State University College of Law
1	Fordham Law School
3	George Mason University School of Law
14	George Washington University Law School
18	Georgetown University Law Center
1	Gonzaga University School of Law
2	Hamline University School of Law
14	Harvard University Law School



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4	Hofstra Law School/Maurice A. Deane School of Law
3	Indiana University Bloomington
1	Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law
1	Inter American University School of Law
2	John Marshall Law School (Illinois)
1	Lewis & Clark Law School
2	Liberty University School of Law
1	Loyola University - Chicago School of Law
4	Loyola University - New Orleans College of Law
1	Marquette University Law School
6	Michigan State University College of Law
4	Mississippi College School of Law
1	Modern University for the Humanities
1	Moscow State Law Academy
4	New England School of Law
4	New York Law School
6	New York University School of Law
1	North Carolina Central University School of Law
3	Northeastern University School of Law
4	Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
1	Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center
5	Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law
1	Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
1	Oklahoma City University School of Law
5	Pace University School of Law
1	Peking University
98	Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law
2	Pepperdine University School of Law
2	Quinnipiac University School of Law
5	Regent University School of Law
98	Rutgers Law School
7	Seton Hall University School of Law
1	Southern University Law Center
2	Southwestern Law School
1	St. John's University School of Law
4	St. Thomas University School of Law
2	Stanford University Law School
2	State University of New York - Buffalo Law School
1	Stetson University College of Law



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8	Suffolk University Law School
9	Syracuse University College of Law
164	Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law
1	Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law
1	Texas Tech University School of Law
3	Thomas Jefferson School of Law
3	Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
7	Tulane University Law School
2	University of Akron
9	University of Baltimore School of Law
3	University of California - Berkeley School of Law
1	University of California - Davis School of Law
1	University of California - Irvine School of Law
1	University of California - Los Angeles School of Law
3	University of Chicago Law School
1	University of Connecticut School of Law
6	University of Dayton School of Law
2	University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
4	University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law
2	University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law
1	University of Idaho College of Law
1	University of Illinois College of Law
1	University of Iowa College of Law
1	University of Louisville
2	University of Maine School of Law
7	University of Maryland School of Law
1	University of Massachusetts- Dartmouth School of Law
3	University of Miami School of Law
5	University of Michigan Law School
2	University of Minnesota Law School
2	University of Nebraska - Lincoln College of Law
3	University of New Hampshire School of Law
1	University of North Carolina School of Law
9	University of Notre Dame Law School
51	University of Pennsylvania Law School
148	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
1	University of Puerto Rico School of Law
2	University of Richmond
1	University of San Diego School of Law



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1	University of San Francisco School of Law
2	University of South Carolina School of Law
1	University of Southern California Law School
2	University of St. Thomas
1	University of Texas School of Law
1	University of the Pacific - McGeorge School of Law
1	University of Toledo College of Law
7	University of Virginia School of Law
1	Valparaiso University School of Law
2	Vanderbilt University Law School
4	Vermont Law School
132	Villanova University School of Law
5	Wake Forest University School of Law
2	Washington and Lee University School of Law
3	Washington University Law School
11	West Virginia University College of Law
22	Western Michigan University Cooley Law School
4	Western New England College School of Law
56	Widener University, Commonwealth Law School
108	Widener University, Delaware Law School
13	William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law
3	Yale Law School

Law Schools Represented: 139