

July 2019 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	928	73.07%
Unsuccessful Applicants		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	342	26.93%
Total Number of Applicants Tested:	1,270	

MBE Scaled Score Data

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	143.533
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	141.135
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	92.400-181.800
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	48.000-189.400
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	123.600
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	181.800
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	92.400
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	149.200

Essay/PT Scaled Score Data

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	143.479
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	122.754
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	177.855
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	84.140
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	144.447

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
1st Attempt	881	212	1,093	80.60%
2nd Attempt	15	37	52	28.85%
3rd Attempt	14	40	54	25.93%
4th or more Attempts	18	53	71	25.35%
Total:	928	342	1,270	73.07%



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Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

	Attempts	Successful	Unsuccessful	Applicants	Pass Rate
Drexel University School of Law	1st	73	20	93	78.49%
	2 or more	0	9	9	0.00%
	Total	73	29	102	71.57%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	87	12	99	87.88%
	2 or more	1	5	6	16.67%
	Total	88	17	105	83.81%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson Law	1st	23	3	26	88.46%
	2 or more	1	1	2	50.00%
	Total	24	4	28	85.71%
Pennsylvania State University- Penn State Law	1st	36	8	44	81.82%
	2 or more	1	1	2	50.00%
	Total	37	9	46	80.43%
Rutgers Law School	1st	16	8	24	66.67%
	2 or more	2	11	13	15.38%
	Total	18	19	37	48.65%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	134	23	157	85.35%
	2 or more	5	10	15	33.33%
	Total	139	33	172	80.81%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	30	4	34	88.24%
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University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	74	7	81	91.36%
	2 or more	5	7	12	41.67%
	Total	79	14	93	84.95%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	126	19	145	86.90%
	2 or more	5	10	15	33.33%
	Total	131	29	160	81.88%
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School	1st	39	20	59	66.10%
	2 or more	5	8	13	38.46%
	Total	44	28	72	61.11%
Widener University, Delaware Law School	1st	24	14	38	63.16%
	2 or more	1	15	16	6.25%
	Total	25	29	54	46.30%



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1	Albany Law School of Union University
13	American University - Washington College of Law
3	Appalachian School of Law
2	Arizona State University College of Law
3	Atlanta's John Marshall Law School
1	Ave Maria School of Law
3	Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law
2	Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University
9	Boston College Law School
8	Boston University School of Law
1	California Western School of Law
1	Capital University Law School
5	Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law
1	Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law
1	Chapman University School of Law
2	Charleston School of Law
3	Charlotte School of Law
1	City University of New York School of Law at Queens College
3	Columbia University School of Law
2	Cornell Law School
2	DePaul University College of Law
102	Drexel University School of Law
7	Duke University School of Law
105	Duquesne University School of Law
1	Elon University School of Law
6	Emory University School of Law
2	Florida Coastal School of Law
1	Florida International University College of Law
2	Fordham Law School
2	George Mason University School of Law
10	George Washington University Law School
21	Georgetown University Law Center
3	Golden Gate University College of Law
10	Harvard University Law School
1	Hofstra Law School/Maurice A. Deane School of Law
2	Howard University School of Law
1	Indiana University Bloomington
1	Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law
1	Inter American University School of Law



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2	Lewis & Clark Law School
3	Liberty University School of Law
1	Loyola University - Chicago School of Law
1	Loyola University - New Orleans College of Law
2	Marquette University Law School
1	Mercer University - Walter F. George School of Law
5	Michigan State University College of Law
1	Mississippi College School of Law
3	Mitchell Hamline School of Law
3	New York Law School
2	New York University School of Law
3	North Carolina Central University School of Law
2	Northeastern University School of Law
1	Northern Kentucky University - Salmon P. Chase College of Law
3	Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
4	Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law
2	Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
2	Oklahoma City University School of Law
1	Pace University School of Law
28	Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson Law
46	Pennsylvania State University- Penn State Law
1	Pepperdine University School of Law
2	Quinnipiac University School of Law
4	Regent University School of Law
2	Roger Williams University School of Law
37	Rutgers Law School
2	Santa Clara University School of Law
1	Seton Hall University School of Law
1	Southern Illinois University School of Law
3	Southern University Law Center
2	St. John's University School of Law
4	Stanford University Law School
5	Stetson University College of Law
3	Suffolk University Law School
7	Syracuse University College of Law
172	Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law
1	Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law
2	Tulane University Law School
2	UIC - John Marshall Law School (Illinois)



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6	University of Akron
2	University of Alabama School of Law
6	University of Baltimore School of Law
1	University of California - Hastings College of Law
4	University of California - Los Angeles School of Law
2	University of Chicago Law School
3	University of Cincinnati College of Law
1	University of Colorado School of Law
1	University of Connecticut School of Law
4	University of Dayton School of Law
4	University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law
1	University of Georgia School of Law
1	University of Idaho College of Law
1	University of Iowa College of Law
1	University of Kansas School of Law
1	University of Kentucky College of Law
3	University of Maryland School of Law
2	University of Massachusetts- Dartmouth School of Law
1	University of Miami School of Law
5	University of Michigan Law School
1	University of Minnesota Law School
1	University of Mississippi School of Law
1	University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law
1	University of Nevada, Las Vegas - William S. Boyd School of Law
2	University of New Hampshire School of Law
1	University of North Carolina School of Law
1	University of North Texas at Dallas
7	University of Notre Dame Law School
34	University of Pennsylvania Law School
93	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
1	University of Puerto Rico School of Law
3	University of Richmond
1	University of San Diego School of Law
2	University of South Carolina School of Law
1	University of Southern California Law School
1	University of St. Thomas
1	University of Tennessee College of Law
4	University of Texas School of Law
1	University of Tulsa College of Law



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6	University of Virginia School of Law
1	University of Washington School of Law
4	University of Wisconsin Law School
1	University of Wyoming College of Law
1	Valparaiso University School of Law
10	Vanderbilt University Law School
5	Vermont Law School
160	Villanova University School of Law
2	Washington and Lee University School of Law
5	Washington University Law School
9	West Virginia University College of Law
6	Western Michigan University Cooley Law School
72	Widener University, Commonwealth Law School
54	Widener University, Delaware Law School
8	William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law
4	Yale Law School

U.S. Law Schools Represented: 133