

July 2023 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

Examination Statistics



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Overall Data

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Successful Applicants		
* Combined MBE and Scaled MEE/MPT scores of 272 or greater	980	71.38%
Unsuccessful Applicants		
* Combined MBE and Scaled MEE/MPT scores of 271 or less	393	28.62%
Total Number of Applicants Tested:	1,373	

MBE Scaled Score Data

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	142.947
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	140.535
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	95.400-182.900
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	46.300-190.600
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	118.900
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	182.900
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	95.400
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	147.100

MEE/MPT Scaled Score Data

Mean MEE/MPT Scaled Score	142.769
Minimum Successful MEE/MPT Scaled Score	112.900
Maximum Successful MEE/MPT Scaled Score	187.500
Minimum Unsuccessful MEE/MPT Scaled Score	71.900
Maximum Unsuccessful MEE/MPT Scaled Score	149.800

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
1st Attempt	908	245	1,153	78.75%
2nd Attempt	31	49	80	38.75%
3rd Attempt	27	47	74	36.49%
4th or more Attempts	14	52	66	21.21%
Total:	980	393	1,373	71.38%



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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, Thomas R. Kline School of Law	1st	70	17	87	80.46%
	2 or more	9	10	19	47.37%
	Total	79	27	106	74.53%
Duquesne University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law	1st	102	21	123	82.93%
	2 or more	3	8	11	27.27%
	Total	105	29	134	78.36%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson Law	1st	36	9	45	80.00%
	2 or more	7	3	10	70.00%
	Total	43	12	55	78.18%
Pennsylvania State University- Penn State Law	1st	42	7	49	85.71%
	2 or more	0	2	2	0.00%
	Total	42	9	51	82.35%
Rutgers Law School	1st	28	16	44	63.64%
	2 or more	4	4	8	50.00%
	Total	32	20	52	61.54%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	131	21	152	86.18%
	2 or more	5	14	19	26.32%
	Total	136	35	171	79.53%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	36	3	39	92.31%
	2 or more	1	1	2	50.00%
	Total	37	4	41	90.24%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	78	11	89	87.64%
	2 or more	2	7	9	22.22%
	Total	80	18	98	81.63%
Villanova University, Charles Widger School of Law	1st	95	9	104	91.35%
	2 or more	2	6	8	25.00%
	Total	97	15	112	86.61%
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School	1st	37	21	58	63.79%
	2 or more	6	13	19	31.58%
	Total	43	34	77	55.84%
Widener University, Delaware Law School	1st	46	25	71	64.79%
	2 or more	8	24	32	25.00%
	Total	54	49	103	52.43%



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U.S. Law Schools Represented

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Albany Law School of Union University_____	*
American University - Washington College of Law_____	7
Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University_____	3
Arizona State University College of Law_____	*
Ave Maria School of Law_____	4
Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law_____	*
Belmont University College of Law_____	*
Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University_____	*
Boston College Law School_____	*
Boston University School of Law_____	5
Brigham Young University - J Reuben Clark Law School_____	*
Brooklyn Law School_____	3
California Western School of Law_____	*
Campbell University - Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law_____	*
Capital University Law School_____	3
Case Western Reserve University School of Law_____	5
Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law_____	*
Charleston School of Law_____	4
Charlotte School of Law_____	*
City University of New York School of Law at Queens College_____	*
Columbia University School of Law_____	4
Cornell Law School_____	*
Creighton University School of Law_____	*
Drexel University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law_____	106
Duke University School of Law_____	4
Duquesne University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law_____	134
Elon University School of Law_____	*
Emory University School of Law_____	5
Faulkner University, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law_____	*
Florida A & M University College of Law_____	*
Florida Coastal School of Law_____	*
Florida State University College of Law_____	*
Fordham Law School_____	7
George Washington University Law School_____	8
Georgetown University Law Center_____	11
Golden Gate University College of Law_____	*

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Gonzaga University School of Law	*
Harvard University Law School	9
Hofstra Law School - Maurice A. Deane School of Law	3
Howard University School of Law	5
Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law	*
Inter American University School of Law	*
Liberty University School of Law	*
Lincoln Memorial University - Duncan School of Law	*
Louisiana State University, Paul M. Herbert Law Center	*
Marquette University Law School	*
Michigan State University College of Law	3
Mississippi College School of Law	*
Mitchell Hamline School of Law	4
New England School of Law	5
New York Law School	*
New York University School of Law	3
Northeastern University School of Law	5
Northern Kentucky University - Salmon P. Chase College of Law	*
Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center	3
Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law	6
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law	5
Pace University School of Law	*
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson Law	55
Pennsylvania State University- Penn State Law	51
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico	*
Quinnipiac University School of Law	3
Regent University School of Law	*
Roger Williams University School of Law	*
Rutgers Law School	52
Saint Louis University School of Law	*
Seattle University School of Law	*
Seton Hall University School of Law	7
Southern Methodist University (SMU) Dedman School of Law	*
Southern University Law Center	*
St. Thomas University School of Law	3
Stanford University Law School	3

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State University of New York - Buffalo Law School	*
Stetson University College of Law	*
Suffolk University Law School	6
Syracuse University College of Law	7
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	171
Texas A & M University School of Law	*
Thomas Jefferson School of Law	*
Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center	*
Tulane University Law School	3
University of Akron	*
University of Alabama School of Law	*
University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law	*
University of Baltimore School of Law	5
University of California - Davis School of Law	*
University of California - Hastings College of Law	*
University of California - Irvine School of Law	*
University of Chicago Law School	*
University of Cincinnati College of Law	*
University of Dayton School of Law	5
University of Denver Sturm College of Law	*
University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law	*
University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law	*
University of Georgia School of Law	4
University of Idaho College of Law	*
University of Iowa College of Law	*
University of Kentucky 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	3
University of Miami School of Law	7
University of Michigan Law School	10
University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law	*
University of Montana School of Law	*
University of New Hampshire School of Law	5
University of North Carolina School of Law	*

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University of Notre Dame Law School	10
University of Oklahoma College of Law	*
University of Oregon School of Law	*
University of Pennsylvania Law School	41
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	98
University of Puerto Rico School of Law	*
University of Richmond	4
University of San Francisco School of Law	*
University of South Dakota School of Law	*
University of Texas School of Law	*
University of the Pacific - McGeorge School of Law	*
University of Toledo College of Law	*
University of Virginia School of Law	5
University of Wisconsin Law School	*
Valparaiso University School of Law	*
Vanderbilt University Law School	5
Vermont Law School	6
Villanova University, Charles Widger School of Law	112
Wake Forest University School of Law	3
Washburn University School of Law	*
Washington and Lee University School of Law	*
Washington University Law School	4
Wayne State University School of Law	*
West Virginia University College of Law	13
Western Michigan University Cooley Law School	11
Western New England College School of Law	*
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School	77
Widener University, Delaware Law School	103
William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law	10
Yale Law School	4

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