



**The Thurgood Marshall School of Law Empirical Findings: A Report of Bar Passing Percentages of Years 2005-2009 – Updated May 2010**

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Subject: (Updated) Report of Bar Passing Percentages of Years 2005-2009

The following report of descriptive statistics gives the passing percentages of the Bar examination for the Thurgood Marshall School of Law (TMSL) for the calendar years of 2005-2009. A Five Year Analysis is given for the entire period, followed by Annual Analyses. This report is meant to serve as a continual **update** of the progress of the Law School in its effort to satisfy American Bar Association (ABA) Accreditation standards.

Data collection and analysis for this report was described in the original report dated April 12, 2010. No new procedures were included. Statistical analysis was done using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS version 17) and all data was reported in its original format.

Furthermore, the previous and updated short summaries are included on each data page to further highlight the information given and to specifically address the question of percentage passing rate and percentage of reporting Pass/Fail.

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# TMSL Five Year Analysis

## Bar Statistics 2005-2009

		YR	P/F/U (Bar)
N	Valid	939	939
	Missing	0	0

### YEARS 2005-2009

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Year	2005	148	15.8	15.8	15.8
	2006	197	21.0	21.0	36.7
	2007	201	21.4	21.4	58.1
	2008	204	21.7	21.7	79.9
	2009	189	20.1	20.1	100.0
	Total	939	100.0	100.0	

### P/F/U (Bar)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	F	140	14.9	14.9	14.9
	P	726	77.3	77.3	92.2
	U	73	7.8	7.8	100.0
	Total	939	100.0	100.0	

Previous Summary: 917 students were reported for the 5-Year period 2005-2009 (April 12, 2009). 842 were reported Pass/Fail (91.8%), with 75 Unknown. A cumulative passing rate of 74.6% for 2005-2009 was reported.

Updated Summary: 939 students were reported for the 5-Year period 2005-2009. 866 were reported Pass/Fail (92.2%), with 73 Unknown. A cumulative passing rate of 77.3% for 2005-2009 is reported.

# TMSL Annual Analysis

## Bar Statistics 2005

	TERM	YEAR	P/F/U (Bar)
N	2005	147	147
	Missing	0	0

### TERMS

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Terms	2nd Summer 2005	2	1.4	1.4
	Fall 2005	23	15.6	17.0
	Spring 2005	122	83.0	100.0
	Total	147	100.0	100.0

### P/F/U (Bar)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Scores	F	16	10.9	10.9
	P	121	82.3	93.2
	U	10	6.8	100.0
	Total	147	100.0	100.0

Previous Summary: 147 students were reported for the 2005 Calendar Year. 137 were reported Pass/Fail (93.2%), with 10 Unknown. A passing rate of 82.3% is reported for the 2005 Calendar Year.

Updated Summary: There was no change.

## Bar Statistics 2006

		TERM	P/F/U (Bar)
N	2006	197	197
	Missing	0	0

### TERMS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2nd Summer 2006	4	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Fall 2006	22	11.2	11.2	13.2
	Spring 2006	171	86.8	86.8	100.0
	Total	197	100.0	100.0	

### P/F/U (Bar)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	F	31	15.7	15.7	15.7
	P	144	73.1	73.1	88.8
	U	22	11.2	11.2	100.0
	Total	197	100.0	100.0	

Previous Summary: 197 students were reported for the 2006 Calendar Year. 175 were reported Pass/Fail (88.8%), with 22 Unknown. A passing rate of 72.6% is reported for the 2006 Calendar Year.

Updated Summary: The new passing rate is 73.1%. That is a reported 0.5% increase.

## Bar Statistics 2007

		TERM	P/F/U (Bar)
N	Valid	201	201
	Missing	0	0

### TERMS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2nd Summer 2007	1	.5	.5	.5
	Fall 2007	19	9.5	9.5	10.0
	Spring 2007	181	90.0	90.0	100.0
	Total	201	100.0	100.0	

### P/F/U (Bar)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	F	26	12.9	12.9	12.9
	P	154	76.6	76.6	89.6
	U	21	10.4	10.4	100.0
	Total	201	100.0	100.0	

Previous Summary: 201 students were reported for the 2007 Calendar Year. 180 were reported Pass/Fail (89.6%), with 21 Unknown. A passing rate of 75.6% is reported for the 2007 Calendar Year.

Updated Summary: A change of 76.6% is reported as the new passing rate. This indicates a 1.0% increase.

## Bar Statistics 2008

		TERM	P/F/U (Bar)
N	Valid	204	204
	Missing	0	0

### TERMS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2nd Summer 2008	5	2.5	2.5	2.5
	Fall 2008	25	12.3	12.3	14.7
	Spring 2008	174	85.3	85.3	100.0
	Total	204	100.0	100.0	

### P/F/U (Bar)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	F	31	15.2	15.2	15.2
	P	166	81.4	81.4	96.6
	U	7	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	204	100.0	100.0	

Previous Summary: 204 students were reported for the 2008 Calendar Year. 197 were reported Pass/Fail (96.6%), with 7 Unknown. A passing rate of 77.9% is reported for the 2008 Calendar Year.

Updated Summary: An updated 81.4% passing rate is now reported. There was a 3.5% increase.

## Bar Statistics 2009

		TERM	P/F/U (Bar)
N	Valid	189	189
	Missing	0	0

### TERMS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2nd Summer 2009	2	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Fall 2009	22	11.6	11.6	12.7
	Spring 2009	165	87.3	87.3	100.0
	Total	189	100.0	100.0	

### P/F/U (Bar)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	F	37	19.6	19.6	19.6
	P	140	74.1	74.1	93.7
	U	12	6.3	6.3	100.0
	Total	189	100.0	100.0	

Previous Summary: 167 students were reported for the 2009 Calendar Year. 153 were reported Pass/Fail (91.6%), with 14 Unknown. A passing rate of 65.3% is reported for the 2009 Calendar Year.

\*\*All 21 Students for the Fall of 2009 have been removed from report due to the inability to report Pass/Fail/Unknown status.

Updated Summary: 189 students are now reported for the 2009 Calendar Year. 177 are reported Pass/Fail (93.7%), with 12 Unknown. A passing rate of 74.1% is reported and the complete 2009 roster is accounted for. This is a reported 8.8% increase.