

INSURANCE PAYMENTS MADE TO SETTLE OR SATISFY JUDGMENT IN A MEDICAL MALPRACTICE ACTION FOR YEARS 1999-2001

State	Claims Paid	Total Amount Paid	Claims Per 1,000 Physicians	Claims Per 100,000 People	Average Payment Per Claim	Payments Per Physician	Payments Per Person
AK	56	\$16,321,000	46.98	8.93	\$291,446	\$13,692.11	\$26.03
AL	192	\$72,818,100	22.26	4.32	\$379,261	\$8,442.68	\$16.37
AR	204	\$43,581,750	41.70	7.63	\$213,636	\$8,908.78	\$16.30
AZ	744	\$189,019,700	73.93	14.50	\$254,059	\$18,781.77	\$36.84
CA	4264	\$647,035,900	56.44	12.59	\$151,744	\$8,564.34	\$19.10
CO	393	\$87,004,500	39.95	9.14	\$221,385	\$8,843.72	\$20.23
CT	471	\$222,775,300	44.08	13.83	\$472,984	\$20,851.30	\$65.42
DC	187	\$104,731,000	53.69	32.69	\$560,059	\$30,069.19	\$183.08
DE	102	\$30,831,000	56.04	13.02	\$302,265	\$16,940.11	\$39.35
FL	3450	\$838,074,250	94.10	21.59	\$242,920	\$22,857.61	\$52.44
GA	786	\$272,645,300	48.96	9.60	\$346,877	\$16,981.96	\$33.30
HI	116	\$27,077,750	35.90	9.57	\$233,429	\$8,380.61	\$22.35
IA	327	\$76,201,250	60.34	11.17	\$233,031	\$14,061.87	\$26.04
ID	90	\$19,222,750	45.14	6.96	\$213,586	\$9,640.30	\$14.86
IL	1589	\$664,341,000	51.10	12.79	\$418,087	\$21,364.88	\$53.49
IN	851	\$161,838,600	73.94	14.00	\$190,175	\$14,060.70	\$26.62
KS	456	\$68,670,050	80.32	16.96	\$150,592	\$12,096.19	\$25.54
KY	508	\$85,326,500	62.54	12.57	\$167,966	\$10,504.31	\$21.11
LA	873	\$152,754,250	83.56	19.53	\$174,976	\$14,620.43	\$34.18
MA	899	\$343,709,250	39.95	14.16	\$382,324	\$15,275.29	\$54.14
MD	705	\$181,649,750	39.63	13.31	\$257,659	\$10,210.78	\$34.30
ME	139	\$40,205,000	45.44	10.90	\$289,245	\$13,143.18	\$31.54
MI	2144	\$243,762,850	89.28	21.57	\$113,695	\$10,150.44	\$24.53
MN	246	\$60,479,250	21.45	5.00	\$245,851	\$5,272.36	\$12.29
MO	753	\$169,967,100	57.14	13.46	\$225,720	\$12,897.79	\$30.38
MS	361	\$87,417,550	77.77	12.69	\$242,154	\$18,831.87	\$30.73
MT	219	\$38,048,500	125.93	24.27	\$173,737	\$21,879.53	\$42.17
NC	598	\$188,485,500	35.13	7.43	\$315,193	\$11,073.05	\$23.42
ND	58	\$14,872,000	40.96	9.03	\$256,414	\$10,502.82	\$23.16
NE	219	\$35,233,100	60.13	12.80	\$160,882	\$9,674.11	\$20.59
NH	146	\$38,134,250	51.94	11.81	\$261,193	\$13,566.08	\$30.86
NJ	1994	\$632,414,650	83.56	23.70	\$317,159	\$26,503.00	\$75.16
NM	315	\$54,389,750	85.32	17.32	\$172,666	\$14,731.78	\$29.90
NV	278	\$89,899,550	82.64	13.91	\$323,380	\$26,724.00	\$44.99
NY	6044	\$1,816,829,300	94.17	31.85	\$300,600	\$28,307.46	\$95.74
OH	2331	\$566,823,700	84.96	20.53	\$243,168	\$20,660.61	\$49.93
OK	310	\$84,946,000	48.13	8.98	\$274,019	\$13,188.32	\$24.62
OR	233	\$60,483,600	31.71	6.81	\$259,586	\$8,232.42	\$17.68
PA	4272	\$1,071,622,400	119.18	34.79	\$250,848	\$29,896.01	\$87.26
RI	190	\$59,815,800	58.82	18.12	\$314,820	\$18,518.82	\$57.06
SC	468	\$95,985,750	57.58	11.66	\$205,098	\$11,809.27	\$23.92
SD	64	\$15,817,000	43.84	8.48	\$247,141	\$10,833.56	\$20.95
TN	535	\$123,104,550	40.68	9.40	\$230,102	\$9,361.56	\$21.64
TX	3219	\$719,788,250	78.89	15.44	\$223,606	\$17,640.14	\$34.52
UT	315	\$67,678,250	77.38	14.11	\$214,852	\$16,624.48	\$30.31
VA	618	\$128,694,050	37.31	8.73	\$208,243	\$7,768.57	\$18.18
VT	77	\$12,587,000	43.31	12.65	\$163,468	\$7,079.30	\$20.67
WA	705	\$162,536,050	54.08	11.96	\$230,548	\$12,467.29	\$27.58
WI	243	\$80,709,000	20.48	4.53	\$332,136	\$6,800.56	\$15.05
WV	473	\$104,041,300	112.54	26.16	\$219,960	\$24,754.06	\$57.53
WY	83	\$15,431,500	99.88	16.81	\$185,922	\$18,569.80	\$31.25

Data Sources:

- (1) National Practitioner Data Bank - Insurance payments made to settle or to satisfy judgment in a medical malpractice action during the years 1999-2001.
- (2) American Medical Association Physician Masterfile - MDs and DOs, including residents and Federally employed physicians who reported their major professional activity to be direct patient care in 2000.
- (3) U.S. Census Bureau - General population from the 2000 national census.