

**Table 2: Medical Malpractice Jury Verdicts: January 2008 to December 2008**

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|                   | No. of Cases     | %     | No. of Cases      | %   | No. of Cases                       | %    | No. of Cases                         | %    | No. of Cases                          | %   | No. of Cases      | %   | No. of Cases |
| Adams             | 0                | 0.0   | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0            |
| Allegheny         | 14               | 82.4  | 1                 | 5.9 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 2                                    | 11.8 | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 17           |
| Armstrong         | 0                | 0.0   | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0            |
| Beaver            | 2                | 50.0  | 0                 | 0.0 | 1                                  | 25.0 | 1                                    | 25.0 | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 4            |
| Bedford           | 0                | 0.0   | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0            |
| Berks             | 5                | 100.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 5            |
| Blair             | 0                | 0.0   | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0            |
| Bradford          | 0                | 0.0   | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0            |
| Bucks             | 3                | 75.0  | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 1                                    | 25.0 | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 4            |
| Butler            | 1                | 100.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 1            |
| Cambria           | 0                | 0.0   | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0            |
| Cameron/Elk       | 0                | 0.0   | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0            |
| Carbon            | 0                | 0.0   | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0            |
| Centre            | 0                | 0.0   | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0            |
| Chester           | 8                | 88.9  | 0                 | 0.0 | 1                                  | 11.1 | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 9            |
| Clarion           | 0                | 0.0   | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0            |
| Clearfield        | 0                | 0.0   | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0            |
| Clinton           | 0                | 0.0   | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0            |
| Columbia/Montour  | 1                | 100.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 1            |
| Crawford          | 0                | 0.0   | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0            |
| Cumberland        | 1                | 100.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 1            |
| Dauphin           | 3                | 75.0  | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 1                                    | 25.0 | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 4            |
| Delaware          | 18               | 85.7  | 1                 | 4.8 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 2                                    | 9.5  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 21           |
| Erie              | 3                | 100.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 3            |
| Fayette           | 1                | 100.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 1            |
| Forest/Warren     | 4                | 100.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 4            |
| Franklin/Fulton   | 0                | 0.0   | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0            |
| Greene            | 0                | 0.0   | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0            |
| Huntingdon        | 0                | 0.0   | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0            |
| Indiana           | 1                | 100.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 1            |
| Jefferson         | 0                | 0.0   | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0            |
| Juniata/Perry     | 0                | 0.0   | 0                 | 0.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 0                                    | 0.0  | 0                                     | 0.0 | 0                 | 0.0 | 0            |

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| Lackawanna         | 3                | 60.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 1                                  | 20.0       | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 1                 | 20.0       | 5            |
| Lancaster          | 0                | 0.0         | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 0            |
| Lawrence           | 1                | 50.0        | 1                 | 50.0       | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 2            |
| Lebanon            | 0                | 0.0         | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 0            |
| Lehigh             | 9                | 81.8        | 1                 | 9.1        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 1                                    | 9.1        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 11           |
| Luzerne            | 2                | 100.0       | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 2            |
| Lycoming           | 2                | 100.0       | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 2            |
| McKean             | 0                | 0.0         | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 0            |
| Mercer             | 2                | 100.0       | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 2            |
| Mifflin            | 0                | 0.0         | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 0            |
| Monroe             | 1                | 100.0       | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 1            |
| Montgomery         | 12               | 75.0        | 1                 | 6.3        | 1                                  | 6.3        | 2                                    | 12.5       | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 16           |
| Northampton        | 2                | 100.0       | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 2            |
| Northumberland     | 0                | 0.0         | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 0            |
| Philadelphia       | 21               | 67.7        | 1                 | 3.2        | 2                                  | 6.5        | 4                                    | 12.9       | 0                                     | 0.0        | 3 <sup>a</sup>    | 9.7        | 31           |
| Pike               | 0                | 0.0         | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 0            |
| Potter             | 0                | 0.0         | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 0            |
| Schuylkill         | 2                | 100.0       | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 2            |
| Snyder/Union       | 0                | 0.0         | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 0            |
| Somerset           | 0                | 0.0         | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 0            |
| Sullivan/Wyoming   | 0                | 0.0         | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 0            |
| Susquehanna        | 0                | 0.0         | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 0            |
| Tioga              | 0                | 0.0         | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 0            |
| Venango            | 0                | 0.0         | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 0            |
| Washington         | 3                | 100.0       | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 3            |
| Wayne              | 1                | 100.0       | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 1            |
| Westmoreland       | 3                | 100.0       | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 3            |
| York               | 2                | 100.0       | 0                 | 0.0        | 0                                  | 0.0        | 0                                    | 0.0        | 0                                     | 0.0        | 0                 | 0.0        | 2            |
| <b>State Total</b> | <b>131</b>       | <b>81.4</b> | <b>6</b>          | <b>3.7</b> | <b>6</b>                           | <b>3.7</b> | <b>14</b>                            | <b>8.7</b> | <b>0</b>                              | <b>0.0</b> | <b>4</b>          | <b>2.5</b> | <b>161</b>   |

**Note:** verdict amounts are compensatory damages, but in a few instances may include punitive and delay damages as well as judicial offsets and adjustments. They do not reflect post-trial settlements or actions of an appellate court. They are not a report of actual payouts. Percentages may include rounding.

<sup>a</sup> A verdict amount in one case (\$20,525,000) included a \$15,000,000 punitive damage award.