

Table 2: Medical Malpractice Jury Verdicts: January 2000 to July 2003

Judicial District	Defense Verdicts		\$500,000 or Less		More than \$500,000 to \$1 Million		More than \$1 Million to \$5 Million		More than \$5 Million to \$10 Million		Over \$10 Million		TOTAL
	No. of Cases	%	No. of Cases	%	No. of Cases	%	No. of Cases	%	No. of Cases	%	No. of Cases	%	No. of Cases
Adams	2	66.7	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Allegheny	119	81.0	14	9.5	8	5.4	5	3.4	1	0.7	0	0.0	147
Armstrong	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Beaver	4	57.1	1	14.3	1	14.3	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	7
Bedford	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Berks	6	60.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10
Blair	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Bradford	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Bucks	33	91.7	1	2.8	2	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	36
Butler	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Cambria	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Cameron/Elk	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Carbon	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Centre	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Chester	26	74.3	7	20.0	1	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.9	35
Clarion	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Clearfield	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Clinton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Columbia	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Crawford	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Cumberland	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Dauphin	26	74.3	5	14.3	2	5.7	2	5.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	35
Delaware	62	84.9	3	4.1	3	4.1	5	6.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	73
Erie	15	83.3	2	11.1	0	0.0	1	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	18
Fayette	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Franklin/Fulton	6	75.0	1	12.5	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8
Greene	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Huntingdon	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Indiana	4	66.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	6
Jefferson	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Lackawanna	24	88.9	2	7.4	1	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	27
Lancaster	17	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	17

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Lawrence	2	33.3	3	50.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
Lebanon	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Lehigh	54	90.0	2	3.3	1	1.7	1	1.7	0	0.0	2	3.3	60
Luzerne	14	87.5	1	6.3	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	16
Lycoming	9	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9
Mckean	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Mercer	3	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	4
Mifflin	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Monroe	8	72.7	3	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11
Montgomery	58	73.4	13	16.5	3	3.8	5	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	79
Montour	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Northampton	17	73.9	1	4.4	2	8.7	3	13.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	23
Northumberland	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Perry/Juniata	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Philadelphia	241	59.2	54	13.3	29	7.1	58	14.3	16	3.9	9	2.2	407
Pike	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Potter	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Schuylkill	4	50.0	2	25.0	1	12.5	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	8
Snyder/Union	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Somerset	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Sullivan/Wyoming	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Susquehanna	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Tioga	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Venango	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Warren/Forest	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Washington	6	66.7	2	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.1	9
Wayne	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Westmoreland	15	79.0	4	21.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	19
York	7	77.8	0	0.0	2	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9
State Total	835	73.0	130	11.4	60	5.2	87	7.6	18	1.6	14	1.2	1,144

Annualized State Total**	239	73.0	37	11.4	17	5.2	25	7.6	5	1.6	4	1.2	326
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**computed by dividing the state total by 3.5, the number of years covered by the survey. Includes rounding adjustment.

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.