

Table 2: Medical Malpractice Jury Verdicts: January 2005 to December 2005

| 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 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Allegheny | 16 | 69.6 | 2 | 8.7 | 4 | 17.4 | 1 | 4.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 23 |
| Armstrong | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Beaver | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Bedford | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Berks | 4 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 |
| Blair | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Bradford | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Bucks | 6 | 85.7 | 1 | 14.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 |
| Butler | 2 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 |
| Cambria | 3 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 |
| Cameron/Elk | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Carbon | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Centre | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Chester | 5 | 71.4 | 1 | 14.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 14.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 |
| Clarion | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Clearfield | 4 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 |
| Clinton | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Columbia/Montour | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Crawford | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Cumberland | 3 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 |
| Dauphin | 9 | 81.8 | 1 | 9.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 9.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 |
| Delaware | 10 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 |
| Erie | 2 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 |
| Fayette | 4 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 |
| Forest/Warren | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Franklin/Fulton | 2 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 |
| Greene | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Huntingdon | 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 |
| Juniata/Perry | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |

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| Lackawanna | 4 | 66.7 | 1 | 16.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 16.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 |
| Lancaster | 4 | 66.7 | 2 | 33.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 |
| Lawrence | 2 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 |
| Lebanon | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Lehigh | 14 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 14 |
| Luzerne | 6 | 85.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 14.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 |
| Lycoming | 1 | 50.0 | 1 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 |
| McKean | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Mercer | 3 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 |
| Mifflin | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Monroe | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Montgomery | 15 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 15 |
| Northampton | 3 | 75.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 25.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 |
| Northumberland | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 62.5 | 6 | 10.7 | 7 | 12.5 | 6 | 10.7 | 2 | 3.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 56 |
| Pike | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Potter | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Schuylkill | 3 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 |
| Snyder/Union | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Somerset | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Sullivan/Wyoming | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Susquehanna | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Tioga | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Venango | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Wayne | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 |
| Westmoreland | 6 | 85.7 | 1 | 14.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 |
| York | 5 | 71.4 | 2 | 28.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 |
| State Total | 179 | 80.3 | 19 | 8.5 | 12 | 5.4 | 10 | 4.5 | 3 | 1.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 223 |

Notes:

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ The reduced verdict amount is reported in cases where a plaintiff has been found contributorily negligent.