

Table 1: Pennsylvania Medical Malpractice Case Filings

	2000-2002 Average	Number of Filings											% Change from 2000-2002 Average
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013
Adams	5	8	2	0	1	3	3	2	1	1	2	3	-40.0
Allegheny	396	272	297	324	301	262	275	263	326	293	281	295	-25.5
Armstrong	4	2	3	3	3	2	4	1	2	2	8	4	0.0
Beaver	23	17	14	15	12	10	11	15	16	14	21	21	-8.7
Bedford	2	5	0	0	4	0	0	3	2	4	5	4	100.0
Berks	36	12	13	14	27	23	24	37	30	22	26	24	-33.3
Blair	25	21	24	4	10	13	11	17	15	20	20	15	-40.0
Bradford	7	6	10	2	4	5	7	8	7	1	5	8	14.3
Bucks	52	3	43	62	51	66	58	55	56	30	55	53	1.9
Butler	26	16	15	13	8	7	6	7	11	16	7	15	-42.3
Cambria	28	32	11	6	11	10	5	8	15	20	12	18	-35.7
Cameron/Elk	4	2	2	4	1	3	2	3	3	2	5	3	-25.0
Carbon	5	12	4	2	9	6	8	4	8	5	3	5	0.0
Centre	14	10	7	6	10	5	14	5	10	7	6	12	-14.3
Chester	39	39	35	41	32	34	40	20	32	24	37	31	-20.5
Clarion	3	5	3	7	1	5	3	0	0	0	1	4	33.3
Clearfield	9	4	5	7	12	4	6	4	1	7	9	1	-88.9
Clinton	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Columbia/Montour	14	30	15	14	19	26	33	23	25	25	17	14	0.0
Crawford	3	2	5	2	5	0	6	1	5	7	5	4	33.3
Cumberland	22	27	12	3	2	2	1	4	9	27	20	23	0.0
Dauphin	79	43	41	44	39	51	46	41	40	51	33	32	-59.5
Delaware	72	36	75	62	66	34	38	22	51	59	47	52	-27.8
Erie	54	44	34	34	40	36	24	21	49	37	34	46	-14.8
Fayette	18	13	11	13	7	12	7	12	10	9	14	11	-38.9
Forest/Warren	4	2	2	1	3	1	2	0	3	1	4	2	-50.0
Franklin/Fulton	13	9	4	1	5	5	2	7	6	12	7	10	-23.1
Greene	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	100.0
Huntingdon	7	5	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	4	3	4	-42.9
Indiana	2	4	3	3	3	0	7	1	2	5	3	4	100.0
Jefferson	4	4	6	3	5	3	2	5	2	5	1	4	0.0
Juniata/Perry	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	0.0
Lackawanna	65	34	31	35	35	30	36	33	37	36	30	27	-58.5
Lancaster	7	5	31	31	40	34	13	17	12	26	35	41	485.7
Lawrence	4	4	17	13	20	14	11	12	18	17	7	11	175.0
Lebanon	9	7	7	0	3	4	5	4	6	11	3	4	-55.6
Lehigh	72	101	93	78	70	62	62	63	38	38	58	50	-30.6

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Luzerne	34	38	79	36	41	46	54	48	37	48	30	33	-2.9
Lycoming	18	15	18	9	5	4	5	7	3	9	8	7	-61.1
McKean	4	0	3	1	4	1	2	5	3	0	3	3	-25.0
Mercer	43	41	31	30	21	20	25	16	19	17	5	13	-69.8
Mifflin	3	4	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	3	3	0	-100.0
Monroe	11	5	3	7	5	7	5	12	2	20	6	16	45.5
Montgomery	22	14	102	104	95	103	81	102	66	100	95	94	327.3
Northampton	73	47	41	12	2	2	3	18	15	23	26	14	-80.8
Northumberland	9	4	6	2	2	2	6	6	1	4	1	5	-44.4
Philadelphia	1,204	577	559	540	569	586	553	491	381	418	389	382	-68.3
Pike	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.0
Potter	3	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	0.0
Schuylkill	29	13	12	9	11	5	12	11	13	15	14	9	-69.0
Snyder/Union	7	6	2	2	1	4	3	6	5	1	1	3	-57.1
Somerset	8	8	5	8	3	8	3	6	8	4	6	7	-12.5
Sullivan/Wyoming	4	2	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Susquehanna	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	6	4	0.0
Tioga	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	-100.0
Venango	8	5	3	4	3	2	4	2	3	1	1	0	-100.0
Washington	7	4	21	29	26	25	21	21	31	39	21	32	357.1
Wayne	3	3	7	7	4	0	5	4	5	6	0	2	-33.3
Westmoreland	62	49	26	35	27	18	19	12	14	107	52	37	-40.3
York	48	33	15	20	15	23	23	39	31	16	16	23	-52.1
State Total	2,733	1,712	1,819	1,711	1,702	1,640	1,602	1,532	1,490	1,675	1,510	1,546	-43.4

Notes:

- ▶ Prior year updates are noted in red.
- ▶ A filing refers to the commencement of a civil action by complaint or praecipe for writ of summons. To avoid double-counting, adjustments were made to the filing figures for cases transferred from one judicial district to another pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. 1006(a)(1).
- ▶ "Percent Change from 2000-2002 Average" was computed as follows:
The 2013 Filings were subtracted from the 2000-2002 Average. The difference was then divided by the 2000-2002 Average.
The resulting proportion was multiplied by 100 to convert it to a percentage.
- ▶ Liability actions brought against dental professionals may be included in some county counts.