

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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 | 327 |

**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.