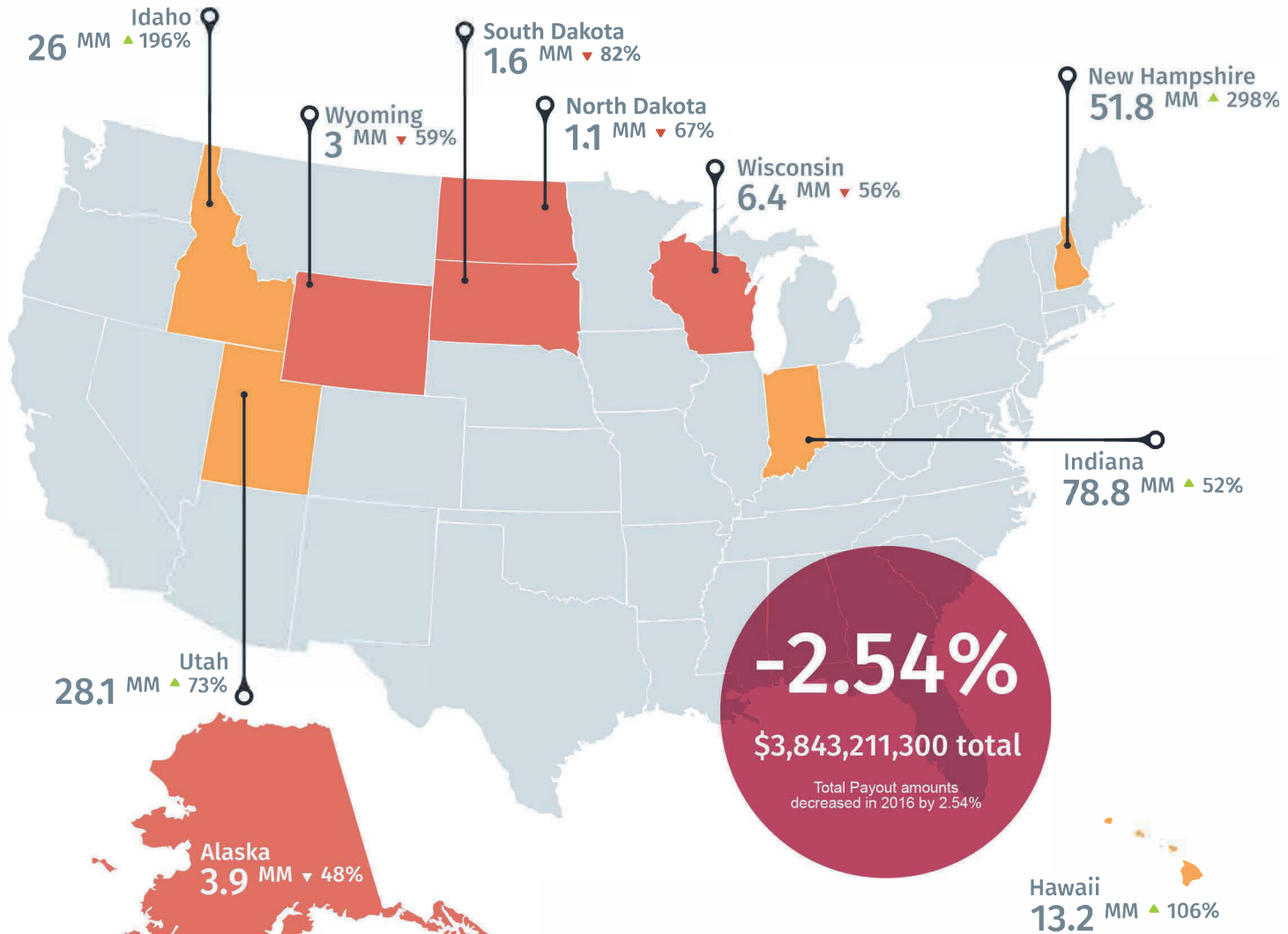


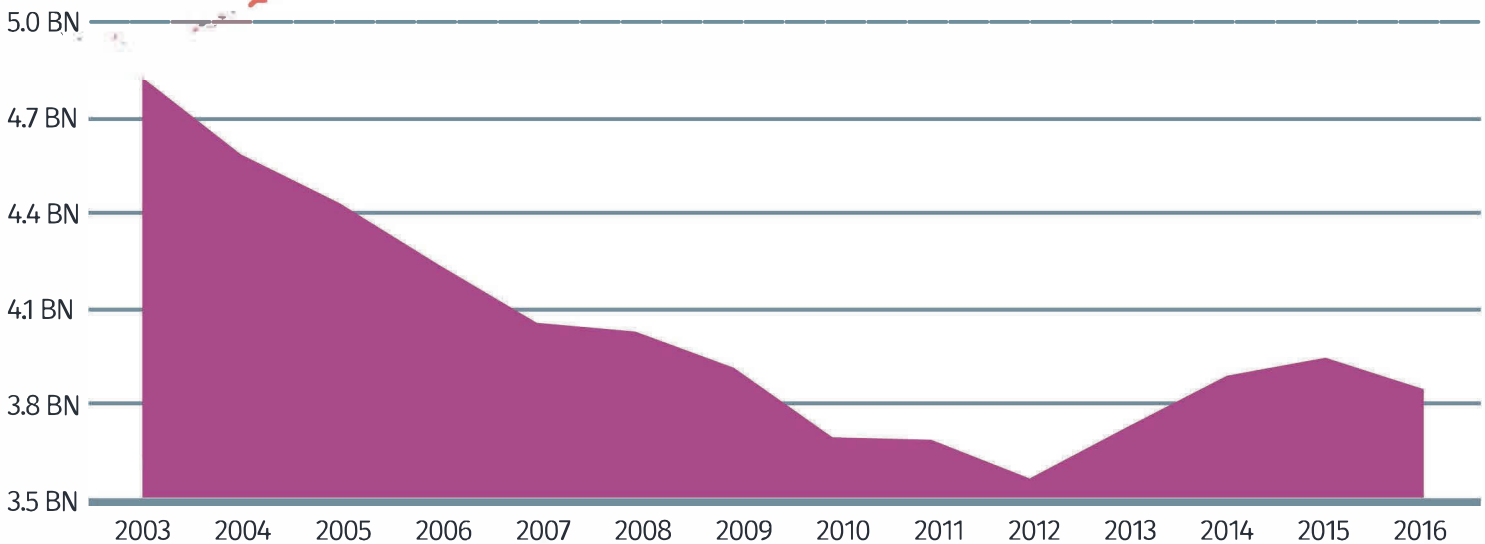
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## MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PAYOUT AMOUNTS

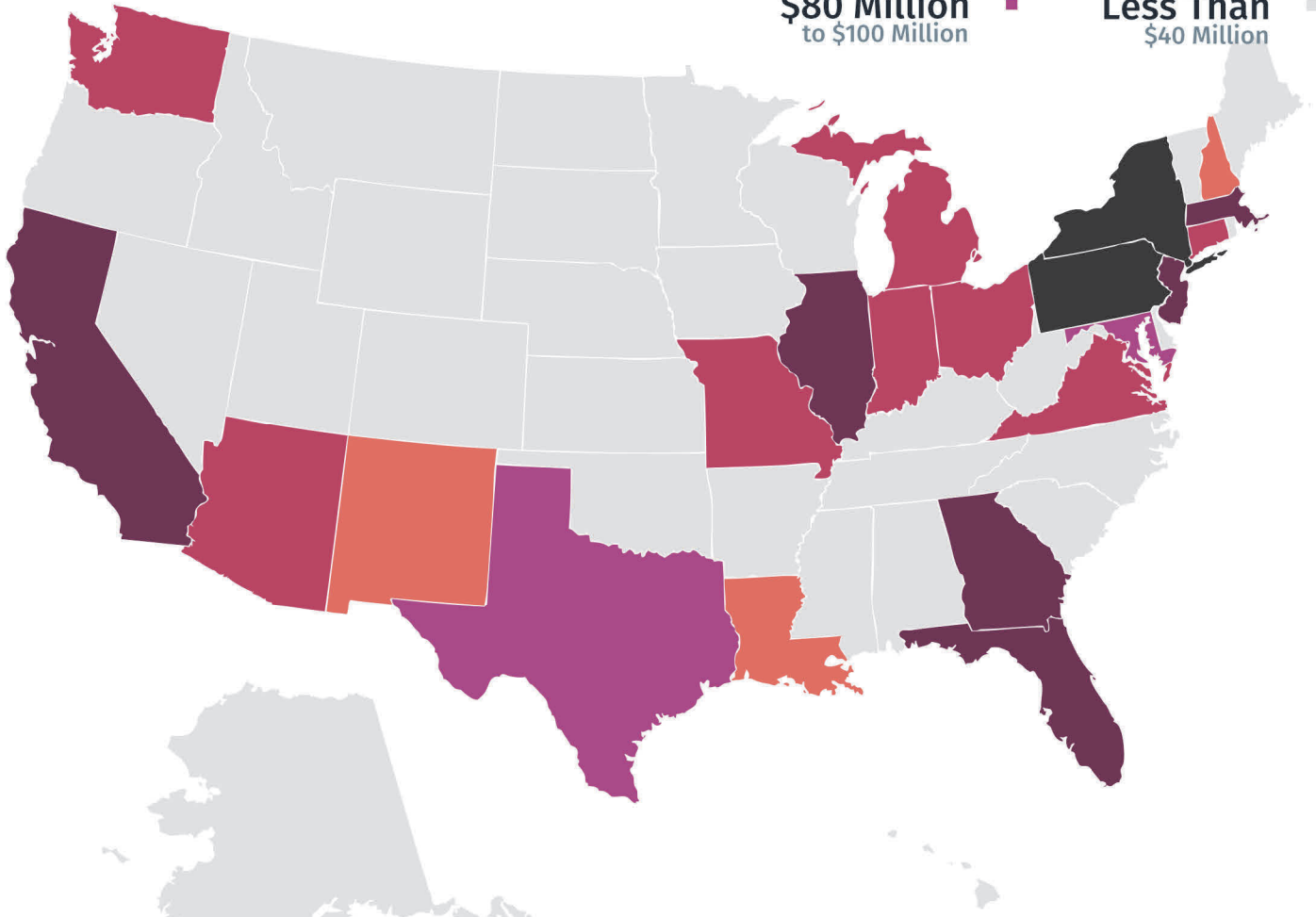
From 2003-2016



# TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNTS BY STATE

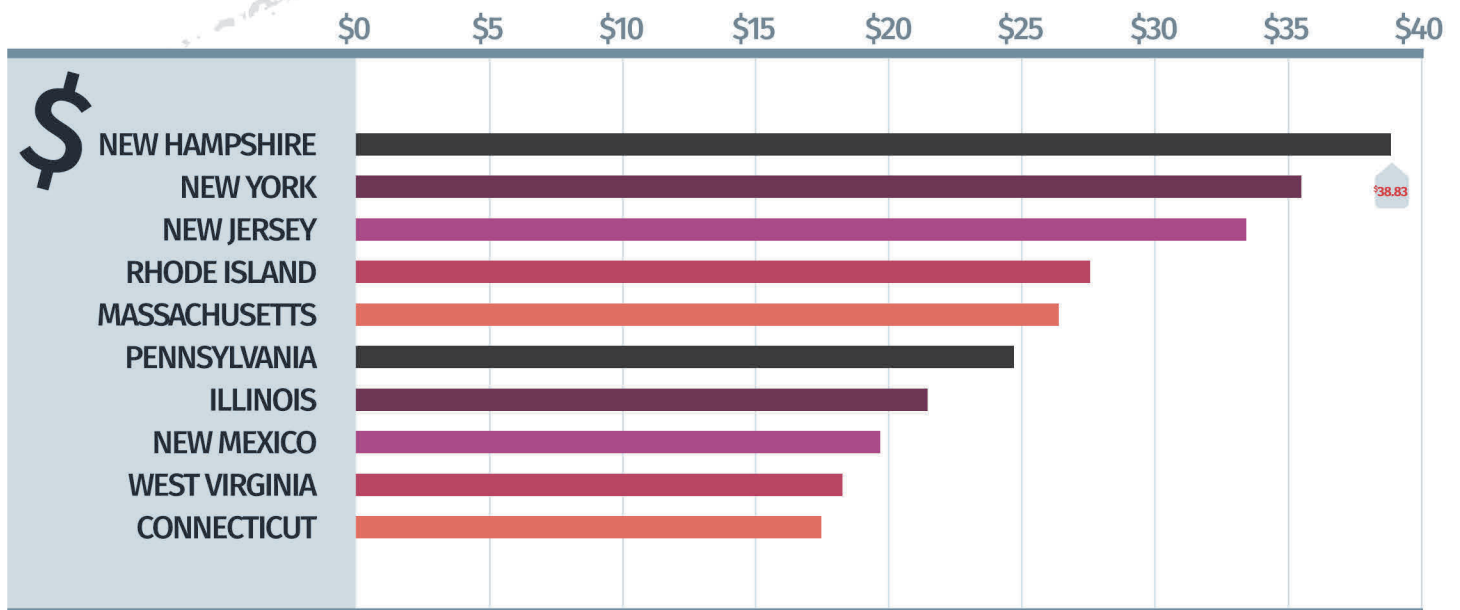
Payout amounts for the United States of America by the million.

- \$300 Million or more
- \$100 Million to \$300 Million
- \$80 Million to \$100 Million
- \$60 Million to \$80 Million
- \$40 Million to \$60 Million
- Less Than \$40 Million



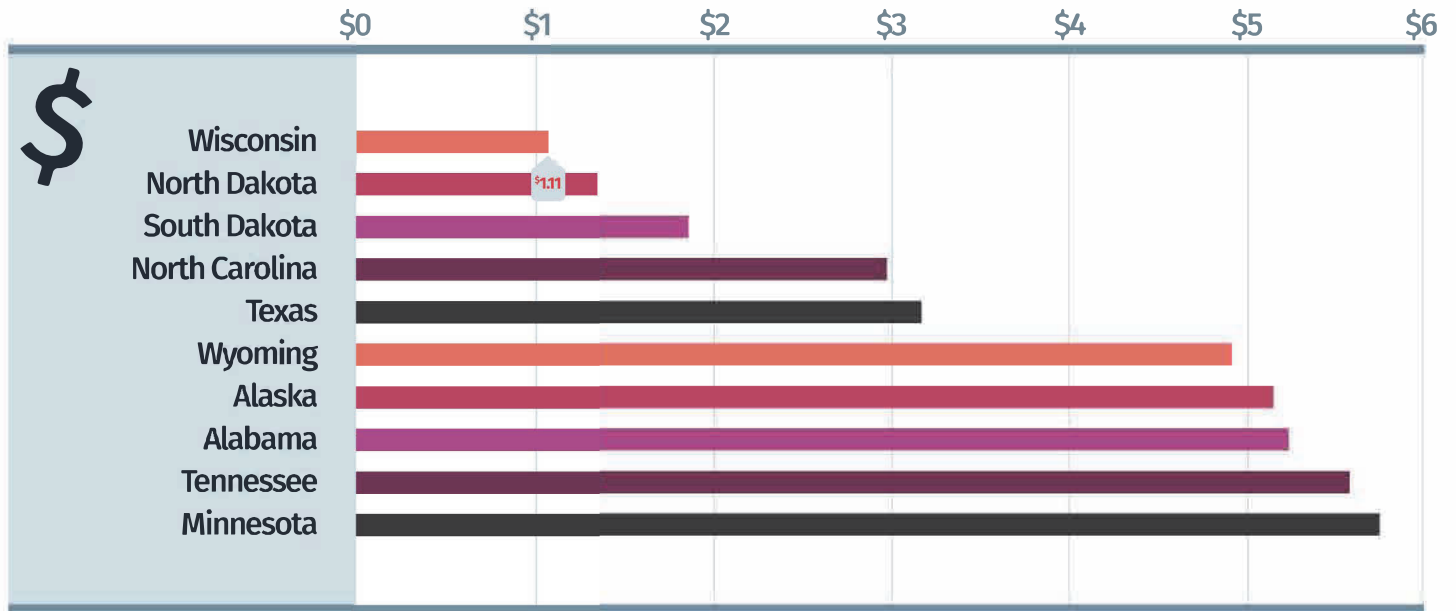
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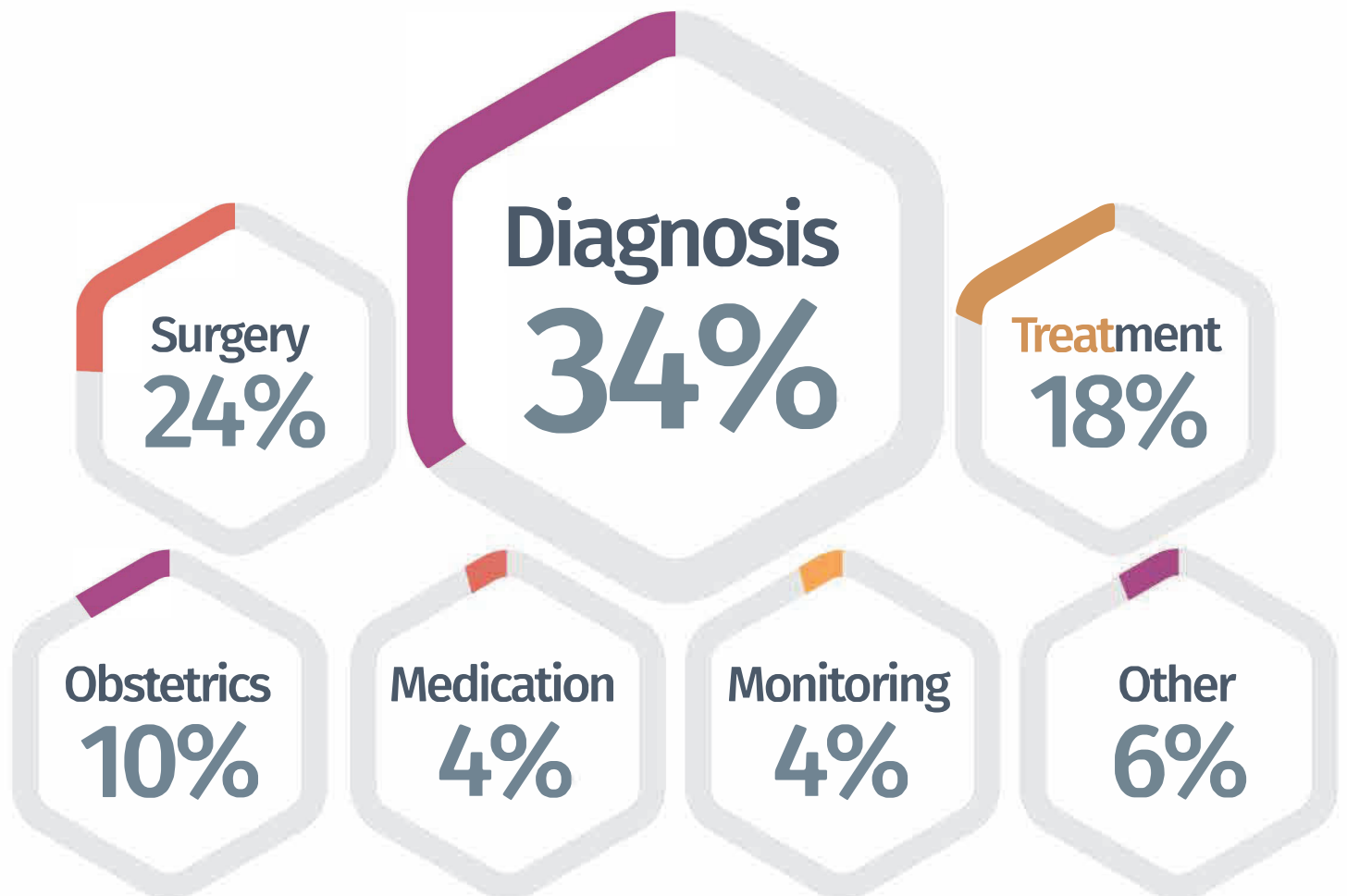
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# PAYMENT AMOUNTS BY MALPRACTICE ALLEGATION

Percentages rounded.

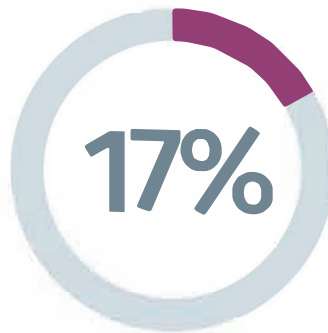


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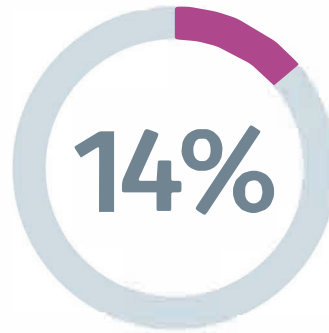
Percentage of payment amounts by severity of the alleged outcome.



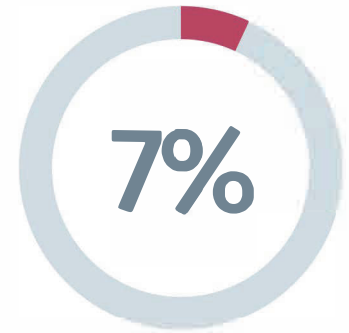
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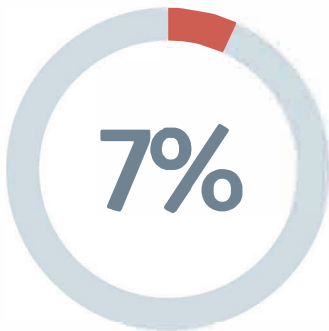
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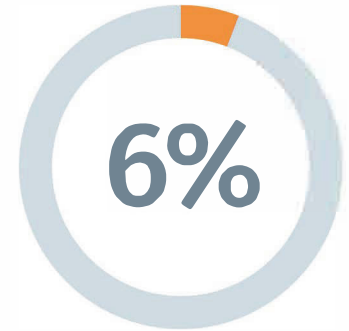
Quadriplegic, Brain Damage, Lifelong Care



Minor Permanent Injury



Major Temporary Injury



Other

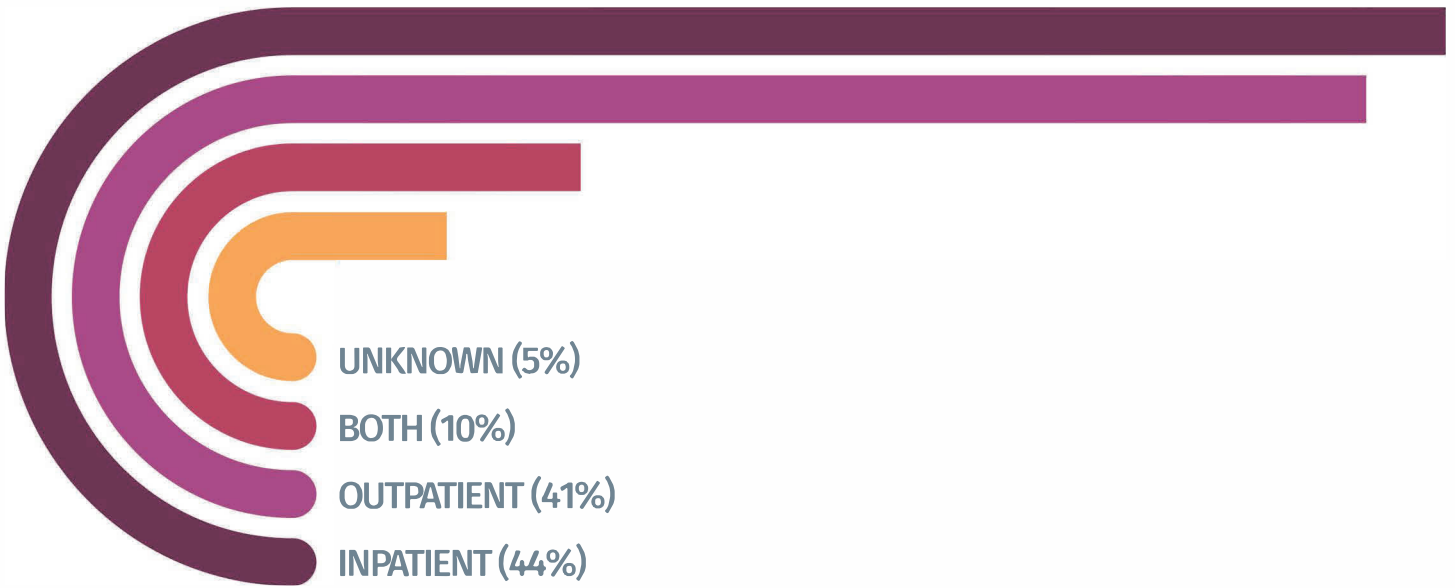
# AVERAGE PAYMENT AMOUNTS

Payment amount by severity of the alleged outcome.

QUADRIPLÉGIC, BRAIN DMG, LIFE CARE .....	\$ 1,130,592	CANNOT BE DETERMINED .....	\$ 205,493
MAJOR PERMANENT INJURY .....	\$ 622,168	MINOR PERMANENT INJURY .....	\$ 204,316
SIGNIFICANT PERMANENT INJURY .....	\$ 450,251	MINOR TEMPORARY INJURY .....	\$ 75,502
DEATH .....	\$ 385,648	EMOTIONAL INJURY ONLY .....	\$ 75,392
MAJOR TEMPORARY INJURY .....	\$ 215,247	INSIGNIFICANT INJURY .....	\$ 26,032

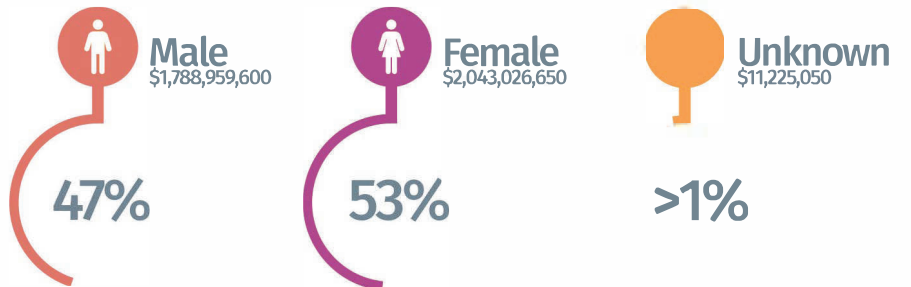
# PATIENT TYPE

Total payment amount by patient type.



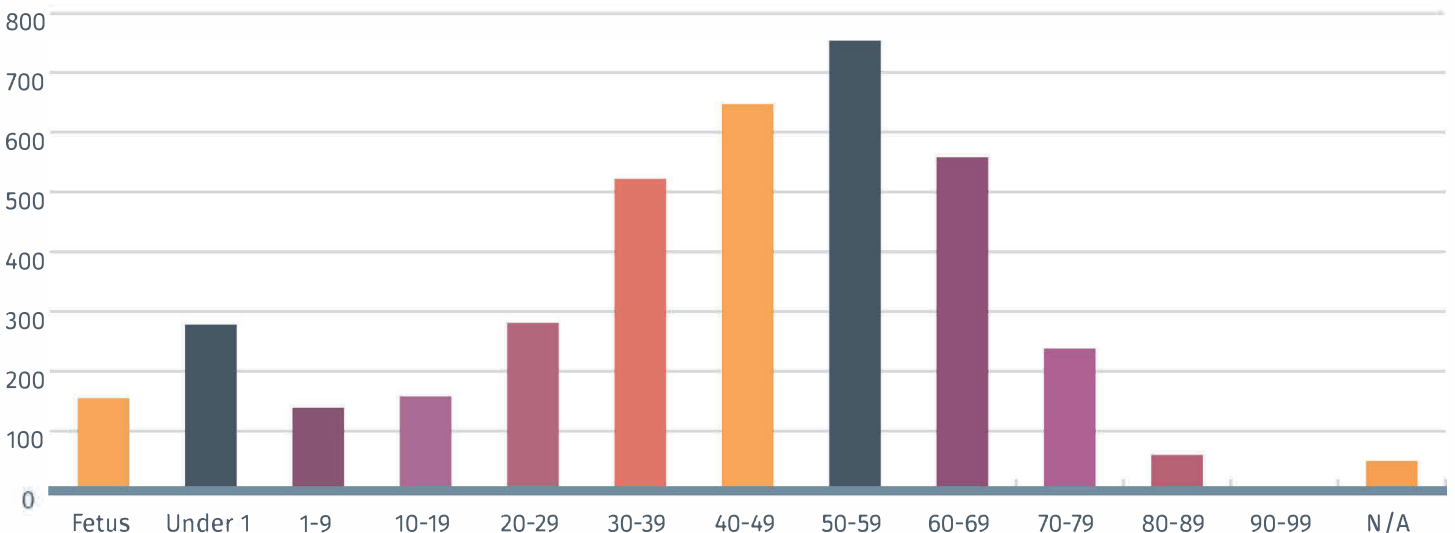
# PATIENT GENDER

Percentage of total payment amount by patient gender.



# PATIENT AGE

Total payment amount by patient age. Y axis represents millions of dollars.



# NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES

Taking a closer look at the northeastern United States of America, in regard to medical malpractice payouts.

**CONNECTICUT** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$62,493,500 | PER CAPITA: \$17.47 | -28.83% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**DELAWARE** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$6,071,000 | PER CAPITA: \$6.38 | -46.91% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$6,433,750 | PER CAPITA: \$9.45 | -24.51% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**MAINE** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$11,725,250 | PER CAPITA: \$8.81 | -27.58% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**MARYLAND** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$92,406,250 | PER CAPITA: \$15.36 | -13.73% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**MASSACHUSETTS** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$179,573,500 | PER CAPITA: \$26.36 | -9.87% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**NEW HAMPSHIRE** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$51,824,750 | PER CAPITA: \$38.83 | +298.46% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**NEW JERSEY** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$299,161,500 | PER CAPITA: \$33.45 | +17.62% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**NEW YORK** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$700,817,750 | PER CAPITA: \$35.49 | +0.08% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**PENNSYLVANIA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$315,578,800 | PER CAPITA: \$24.69 | -14.65% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**RHODE ISLAND** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$29,088,250 | PER CAPITA: \$27.53 | +48.88% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**VERMONT** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$4,875,000 | PER CAPITA: \$7.81 | -8.11% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**45.8%**

The total payout amount for the northeast in 2016 was 45.8% of the United States (\$1,760,049,300). The payouts in New York alone were greater than the entire midwest.

**\$27.56**

The northeast had \$27.56 paid out for every individual residing in the region in 2016. This number is almost 3 times greater than the next highest region (the midwest).

**-1.81%**

The total payout amount for the northeast was down 1.81% from 2015.

# MIDWESTERN UNITED STATES

Taking a closer look at the midwestern United States of America, in regard to medical malpractice payouts.

**ILLINOIS** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$274,866,750 | PER CAPITA: \$21.47 | +10.11% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**INDIANA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$78,799,000 | PER CAPITA: \$11.88 | +52.06% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**IOWA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$21,024,800 | PER CAPITA: \$6.71 | +3.81% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**KANSAS** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$25,183,550 | PER CAPITA: \$8.66 | +9.6% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**MICHIGAN** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$63,871,000 | PER CAPITA: \$6.43 | -9.62% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**MINNESOTA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$32,552,850 | PER CAPITA: \$5.90 | -32.95% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**MISSOURI** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$69,014,550 | PER CAPITA: \$11.33 | -0.42% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**NEBRASKA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$15,789,750 | PER CAPITA: \$8.28 | +15.81% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**NORTH DAKOTA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$1,050,000 | PER CAPITA: \$1.39 | -66.68% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**OHIO** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$77,740,800 | PER CAPITA: \$6.69 | -12.87% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**SOUTH DAKOTA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$1,648,750 | PER CAPITA: \$1.91 | -82.47% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**WISCONSIN** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$6,410,250 | PER CAPITA: \$1.11 | -56.03% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**17.38%**

The total payout amount for the midwest in 2016 was \$667,952,050 - making up 17.38% of total payouts in the United States. The only region with a lower amount was the west.

**\$9.83**

The midwest had \$9.83 paid out for every individual residing in the region in 2016. The midwest was only lower than the northeast in regard to per capita payouts.

**+0.72%**

The total payout amount for the midwest was up 0.72% from 2015.

# SOUTHERN UNITED STATES

Taking a closer look at the southern United States of America in regard to medical malpractice payouts.

**ALABAMA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$26,092,950 | PER CAPITA: \$5.37 | +35.59% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**ARKANSAS** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$27,526,250 | PER CAPITA: \$9.21 | +33.17% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**FLORIDA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$222,949,600 | PER CAPITA: \$10.82 | -12.61% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**GEORGIA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$119,240,900 | PER CAPITA: \$11.57 | +5.82% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**KENTUCKY** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$37,058,000 | PER CAPITA: \$8.35 | -9.99% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**LOUISIANA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$43,675,550 | PER CAPITA: \$9.33 | -26.63% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**MISSISSIPPI** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$23,784,250 | PER CAPITA: \$7.96 | +37.15% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**NORTH CAROLINA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$31,054,000 | PER CAPITA: \$3.06 | -38.15% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**OKLAHOMA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$39,493,000 | PER CAPITA: \$10.07 | +26.52% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**SOUTH CAROLINA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$35,594,250 | PER CAPITA: \$7.17 | -13.31% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**TENNESSEE** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$38,100,550 | PER CAPITA: \$5.73 | -17.88% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**TEXAS** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$90,582,500 | PER CAPITA: \$3.25 | +14.65% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**VIRGINIA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$69,332,000 | PER CAPITA: \$8.24 | +17.12% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**WEST VIRGINIA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$33,441,250 | PER CAPITA: \$18.26 | -28.79% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**21.8%**

The total payout amount for the south in 2016 was \$837,925,050 - making up 21.8% of total payout amounts in the United States for 2016.

**\$7.31**

The south had \$7.31 paid out for every individual residing in the region in 2016.

**-4.76%**

The total payout amount for the south was down 4.76% from 2015.



# WESTERN UNITED STATES

Taking a closer look at the western United States of America in regard to medical malpractice payouts.

**ALASKA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$3,917,500 | PER CAPITA: \$5.28 | -48.13% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**ARIZONA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$62,045,550 | PER CAPITA: \$8.95 | -15.16% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**CALIFORNIA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$235,180,950 | PER CAPITA: \$5.99 | -12.26% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**COLORADO** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$34,251,250 | PER CAPITA: \$6.18 | -21.66% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**HAWAII** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$13,157,800 | PER CAPITA: \$9.21 | +105.93% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**IDAHO** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$25,982,250 | PER CAPITA: \$15.44 | +195.98% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**MONTANA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$10,320,000 | PER CAPITA: \$9.90 | +7.49% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**NEVADA** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$21,514,800 | PER CAPITA: \$7.32 | -16.08% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**NEW MEXICO** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$40,964,250 | PER CAPITA: \$19.68 | -19.34% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**OREGON** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$31,876,800 | PER CAPITA: \$7.79 | -25.03% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**UTAH** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$28,128,750 | PER CAPITA: \$9.22 | +72.68% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**WASHINGTON** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$66,987,500 | PER CAPITA: \$9.19 | +38.75% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**WYOMING** TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNT: \$2,957,500 | PER CAPITA: \$5.05 | -58.53% IN TOTAL PAYOUTS FROM 2015

**15.02%**

The total payout amount for the west in 2016 was \$577,284,900 - making up 15.02% of total payouts in the USA.

**\$7.53**

The west had \$7.53 paid out for every individual residing in the region in 2016.

**-5.03%**

The total payout amount for the west was down 5.03% from 2015.

## REFERENCES & NOTES

Where the data came from and how it was analyzed.

“National Practitioner Data Bank Public Use Data File”

September 1, 1990 - December 31, 2016

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

All data not pertaining to the 50 United States of America and the District of Columbia were removed for the purposes of this analysis.

State data was determined by evaluating Work State (workstat), Home State (homestat) and Licensure State (licnstat), in that order.

Figures used for the ‘per capita’ statistics are based on July 2016 population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau:

Table 1. Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for the United States, Regions, States, and Puerto Rico: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016 (NST-EST2016-01)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

Release Date: December 2016

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