

State and Rank	Per Capita Medical Malpractice costs Against Physicians in 2013	Active Tort Reform Law in 2013	Tort Reform Details (Cap)
1) New York	\$31.97	N	
2) Pennsylvania	\$24.7	Y	Punitive Cap Only
3) Rhode Island	\$24.21	N	
4) New Jersey	\$22.39	Y	Punitive Cap Only
5) Maryland	\$17.93	Y	\$715k Non-economic Cap
6) Massachusetts	\$17.14	Y	\$500k Non-economic Cap
7) Maine	\$16.19	Y	\$500k Wrongful Death Cap Only
8) West Virginia	\$13.71	Y	\$315k Non-economic Cap
9) Connecticut	\$13.51	N	
10) New Hampshire	\$13.34	N	
11) Illinois	\$12.95	N	
12) Louisiana	\$10.79	Y	\$500k Total Cap
13) New Mexico	\$10.68	Y	\$600k Total Cap
14) Oklahoma	\$10.17	Y	\$350k Non-economic Cap
15) Delaware	\$9.81	N	
16) Montana	\$9.47	Y	\$250k Non-economic Cap
17) Georgia	\$9.33	N	
18) Indiana	\$9.29	Y	\$1.25 Million Total Cap
19) Arizona	\$9.02	N	
20) Florida	\$8.51	Y	\$500k Non-economic Cap
21) Kansas	\$7.82	Y	\$250k Non-economic Cap
22) Virginia	\$7.49	Y	\$2.1 Million Total Cap
23) South Carolina	\$6.85	Y	\$425k Non-economic Cap
24) Washington	\$6.83	N	
25) Nevada	\$6.82	Y	\$350k Non-economic Cap
26) Oregon	\$6.69	Y	\$500k Wrongful Death Cap Only
27) California	\$6.61	Y	\$250k Non-economic Cap

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28) Colorado	\$6.59	Y	\$300k Non-economic Cap, \$1 million Total Cap
29) South Dakota	\$6.47	Y	\$500k Non-economic Cap
30) District of Columbia	\$6.42	N	
31) Kentucky	\$6.27	N	
32) Alaska	\$6.04	Y	\$250k Non-economic Cap
33) Missouri	\$6.04	N	
34) Hawaii	\$5.92	Y	\$375k Non-economic Cap
35) Arkansas	\$5.81	N	
36) Michigan	\$5.59	Y	\$440k Non-economic Cap
37) Utah	\$5.56	Y	\$450k Non-economic Cap
38) Iowa	\$5.47	N	
39) Nebraska	\$5.36	Y	\$1.75 Million Total Cap
40) Ohio	\$5.35	Y	\$350k Non-economic Cap
41) North Carolina	\$5.26	Y	\$500k Non-economic Cap
42) Wyoming	\$5.2	N	
43) Mississippi	\$4.6	Y	\$500k Non-economic Cap
44) Tennessee	\$4.04	Y	\$750k Non-economic Cap
45) Wisconsin	\$3.86	Y	\$750k Non-economic Cap
46) Alabama	\$3.74	N	
47) North Dakota	\$3.53	Y	\$500k Non-economic Cap
48) Idaho	\$3.44	Y	\$250k Non-economic Cap
49) Vermont	\$2.97	N	
50) Minnesota	\$2.89	N	
51) Texas	\$2.87	Y	\$250k Non-economic Cap

Table: State rank in per capita Medical Malpractice costs against physicians in 2013 along with tort reform laws for each State.

In 2013, 16 States that had active tort reform laws had above median per capita medical malpractice costs (amount paid in medical malpractice claims against physicians in State/ population of State) and 16 of those States had below median costs with Oregon having the median per capita cost.

For States that had non economic or total caps of \$750,000 or less, 11 had above median per capita medical malpractice costs and 15 had below median costs.

For States that had non economic or total caps of \$500,000 or less, 9 had above median per capita medical malpractice costs and 13 had below median costs.

For States that had \$250,000 caps on non economic damages only two States was above the median in per capita medical malpractice costs and four were below.

Specific details of each State's tort reform laws can be found here:

http://truecostofhealthcare.net/malpractice_statistics/