

State and Rank	Per Capita Medical Malpractice costs Against Physicians in 2014	Active Tort Reform Law in 2014	Tort Reform Details (Cap)
1) New York	\$32.84	N	
2) Rhode Island	\$23.6	N	
3) South Dakota	\$22.6	Y	\$500k Non-economic Cap
4) New Jersey	\$21.54	Y	Punitive Cap Only
5) Pennsylvania	\$21.09	Y	Punitive Cap Only
6) Massachusetts	\$19.2	Y	\$500k Non-economic Cap
7) Maryland	\$19.11	Y	\$740k Non-economic Cap
8) Connecticut	\$17.48	N	
9) Maine	\$13.98	Y	\$500k Wrongful Death Cap Only
10) New Hampshire	\$13.71	N	
11) New Mexico	\$12.69	Y	\$600k Total Cap
12) District of Columbia	\$12.2	N	
13) Delaware	\$11.71	N	
14) Illinois	\$11.6	N	
15) Louisiana	\$11.26	Y	\$500k Total Cap
16) West Virginia	\$11.24	Y	\$325k Non-economic Cap
17) Wyoming	\$10.51	N	
18) Indiana	\$10.38	Y	\$1.25 Million Total Cap
19) Montana	\$10.04	Y	\$250k Non-economic Cap
20) Florida	\$9.69	Y/N*	\$500k Non-economic Cap*
21) Oregon	\$9.64	Y	\$500k Wrongful Death Cap Only
22) Kentucky	\$8.96	N	
23) Georgia	\$8.63	N	
24) Utah	\$8.57	Y	\$450k Non-economic Cap
25) Oklahoma	\$8.03	Y	\$350k Non-economic Cap
26) Missouri	\$7.58	N	

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27) Arizona	\$7.53	N	
28) Nebraska	\$7.5	Y	\$1.75 Million Total Cap
29) Washington	\$7.39	N	
30) Colorado	\$7.32	Y	\$300k Non-economic Cap, \$1 million Total Cap
31) Kansas	\$7.07	Y	\$250k Non-economic Cap
32) Hawaii	\$6.96	Y	\$375k Non-economic Cap
33) Iowa	\$6.88	N	
34) Alabama	\$6.8	N	
35) Arkansas	\$6.78	N	
36) Tennessee	\$6.27	Y	\$750k Non-economic Cap
37) South Carolina	\$6	Y	\$425k Non-economic Cap
38) Virginia	\$5.76	Y	\$2.15 Million Total Cap
39) Michigan	\$5.74	Y	\$440k Non-economic Cap
40) Mississippi	\$5.72	Y	\$500k Non-economic Cap
41) California	\$5.05	Y	\$250k Non-economic Cap
42) Ohio	\$4.61	Y	\$350k Non-economic Cap
43) Idaho	\$4.29	Y	\$250k Non-economic Cap
44) Vermont	\$4.12	N	
45) Nevada	\$3.77	Y	\$350k Non-economic Cap
46) Minnesota	\$3.65	N	
47) North Carolina	\$3.07	Y	\$500k Non-economic Cap
48) Texas	\$2.61	Y	\$250k Non-economic Cap
49) Wisconsin	\$2.51	Y	\$750k Non-economic Cap
50) Alaska	\$2.24	Y	\$250k Non-economic Cap
51) North Dakota	\$1.07	Y	\$500k Non-economic Cap

Table: State rank in per capita Medical Malpractice costs against physicians in 2014 along with tort reform laws for each State.

In 2014, 15 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 18 of those States had below median costs.

For States that had non economic or total caps of \$750,000 or less, 10 had above median per capita medical malpractice costs and 16 had below median costs.

For States that had non economic or total caps of \$500,000 or less, 8 had above median per capita medical malpractice costs and 14 had below median costs.

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

* Florida's cap on non economic damages was ruled unconstitutional by the Florida State Supreme Court in March 2014.

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

http://truecostofhealthcare.net/malpractice_statistics/