

State	Medical Malpractice costs Against Physicians in 2003	Medical Malpractice costs Against Physicians in 2014	Total Change in Cost	Percent Change in Cost	Active Tort Reform Law in 2014
South Dakota	7.03	19.28	12.25	174	500k NE*
New Jersey	193	192.54	-0.46	-0.24	Pun
Pennsylvania	413.63	269.63	-144	-35	Pun
Massachusetts	120.79	129.48	8.69	7.2	500k NE
Maryland	98.58	114.23	15.65	19.5	740k NE
Maine	13.38	18.59	5.21	39	500k WD
New Mexico	16.95	26.47	9.52	56	600k T
Louisiana	48.19	52.37	4.18	8.7	500k T
West Virginia	35.01	20.79	-14.22	-41	325k NE
Indiana	71.51	68.46	-3.05	-4.3	1.25m T
Montana	21.29	10.28	-11.01	-52	250k NE
Florida**	349.07	192.69	-156.38	-45	500k NE**
Oregon	37.18	38.29	1.11	3	500k WD
Utah	14.66	25.22	10.56	72	450k NE
Oklahoma	50.09	31.14	-18.95	-38	350k NE
Nebraska	18.41	14.11	-4.3	-23.4	1.75m T
Colorado	46.79	39.23	-7.56	-16.2	300k NE, 1m T
Kansas	26.11	20.54	-5.57	-21.3	250k NE
Hawaii	19.57	9.88	-9.69	-50	375k NE
Tennessee	44.34	41.08	-3.26	-7.4	750k NE
South Carolina	48	28.98	-19.02	-40	425k NE
Virginia	60.69	47.95	-12.74	-21	2.15m T
Michigan	86.69	56.84	-29.85	-34	440k NE
Mississippi	28.8	17.14	-11.66	-40	500k NE
California	240.24	196.1	-44.14	-18.4	250k NE

Ohio	195.56	53.46	-142.1	-73	350k NE
Idaho	9.23	7.01	-2.22	-24	250k NE
Nevada	41.43	10.69	-30.74	-74	350k NE
North Carolina	66.62	30.51	-36.11	-54	500k NE
Texas	251.31	70.28	-181.03	-72	250k NE
Wisconsin	33.09	14.46	-18.63	-56	750k NE
Alaska	5.77	1.65	-4.12	-71	250k NE
North Dakota	5.33	0.79	-4.54	-85	500k NE
Totals	2718.34	1870.16	-848.18	-31.2	

Table 1: Decrease in medical malpractice costs from 2003-2014 in States that had active tort reform laws in 2014.

Total decrease in medical malpractice costs for all States that had tort reform laws was 31% from 2003-2014.

Decrease in medical malpractice costs for States that had caps on total or non economic damages of \$750,000 or less was 36% from 2003-2014.

Decrease in medical malpractice costs for States that had caps on total or noneconomic damages of \$500,000 or less was 40% from 2003-2014.

*NE: Cap on non economic damages (pain and suffering only), T: Cap on total damages (often excluding ongoing medical costs), WD: Cap on wrongful death only, Pun: Cap on punitive charges only.

Examples: 250k NE means a \$250,000 cap on non economic damages, 175m T means a \$1,750,000 cap on total damages

**Florida's \$500,000 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/

State and Rank	Medical Malpractice costs Against Physicians in 2003	Medical Malpractice costs Against Physicians in 2014	Total Change in Cost	Percent Change in Cost	Active Tort Reform Law in 2014
New York	721.22	648.5	-72.72	-10.1	N
Rhode Island	23.08	24.9	1.82	-7.9	N
Connecticut	98.83	62.86	-35.97	-36	N
New Hampshire	13	18.19	5.19	-40	N
District of Columbia	17.99	8.04	-9.95	-55	N
Delaware	18.32	10.96	-7.36	-40	N
Illinois	256.27	149.47	-106.8	-42	N
Wyoming	4.34	6.14	1.8	-41	N
Kentucky	52.68	39.56	-13.12	-25	N
Georgia	118.63	87.11	31.52	-26.6	N
Missouri	59.95	45.95	-14	-23.4	N
Arizona	79.72	50.66	-29.06	-36	N
Washington	58.16	52.19	-5.97	-10.3	N
Iowa	28.7	21.39	-7.31	-25.5	N
Alabama	20.49	32.97	12.48	-61	N
Arkansas	23.06	20.11	-2.95	-12.8	N
Vermont	2.61	2.58	-0.03	-1.1	N
Minnesota	26.97	19.92	-7.05	-26.1	N
Total	1624.02	1301.5	-322.52	-19.9	

Table 2: Decrease in medical malpractice costs from 2003-2014 in States that had no active tort reform laws in 2014.

Total decrease in medical malpractice costs for all States that had no tort reform laws aimed at limiting medical malpractice costs was 20% from 2003-2014.