

# Kentucky Medical Malpractice Summary and Statistics

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|  | 2012-2016 Average | State Rank |
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| Annual Per Capita <sup>1</sup> Malpractice costs: All Providers <sup>2</sup> | \$9.01            | 27         |
| Annual Per Capita Malpractice costs: MD/DO only                              | \$7.68            | 26         |
| Annual Claims per 1 Million Residents  | 31.2              | 26         |
| Annual Claims per 100 Practicing Physicians                                  | 1.10              | 16         |

Table showing the average amount paid per capita<sup>1</sup> each year in Kentucky from 2012-2016 for medical malpractice claims against all practitioners as well as against physicians (MD and DO's) only. It also shows the number of paid claims per million residents and per 100 practicing physicians in Kentucky those years.

Brief summary: Apart from 2014 medical malpractice cases and costs in Kentucky have been dropping rather steadily. From 2012-2016 per-capita medical malpractice costs and paid claims in Kentucky were exactly average (median) for the U.S.

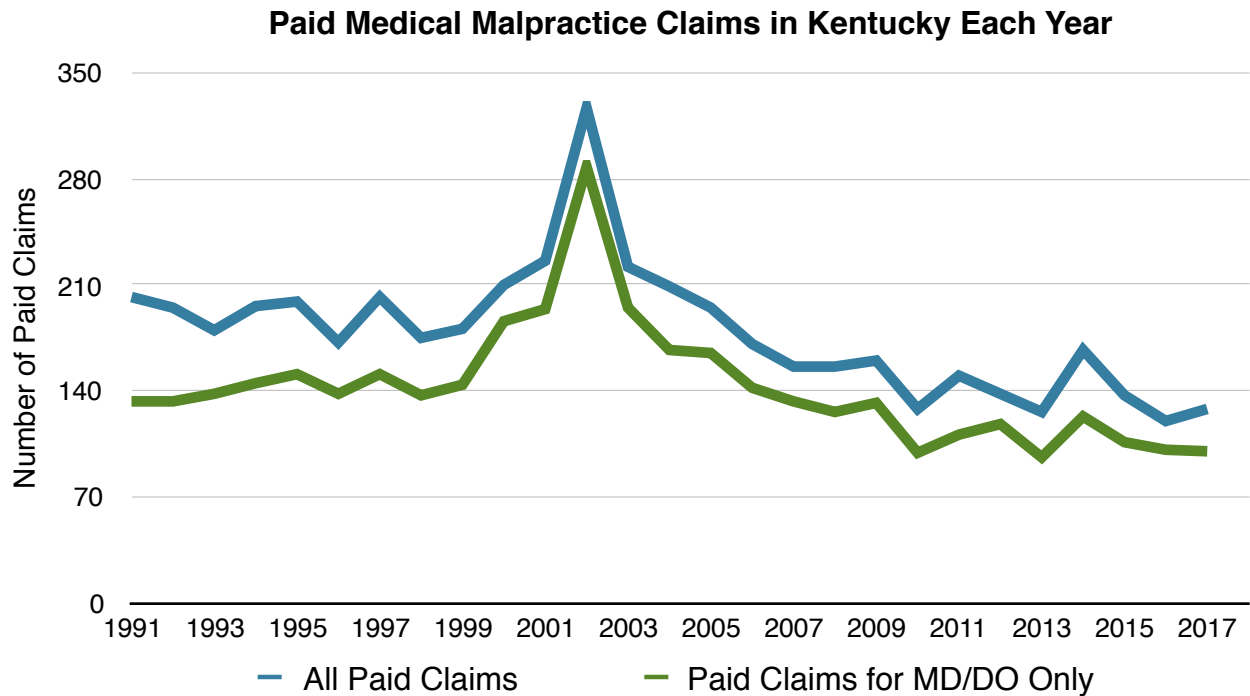
## Notes

- 1) Total amount paid in medical malpractice claims in the state each year/ the state's Population.
- 2) All practitioners includes physicians, podiatrists, dentists, nurses, hygienists, pharmacists, pharmacy techs, lab techs, physical therapists, etc...

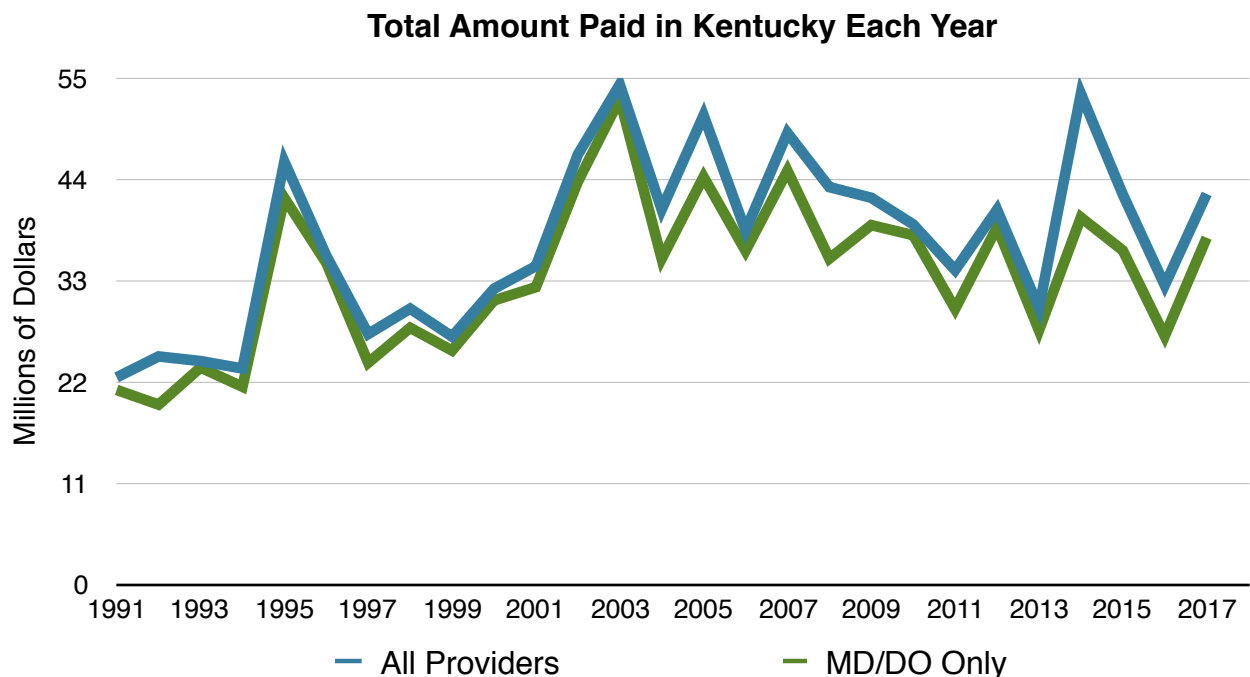
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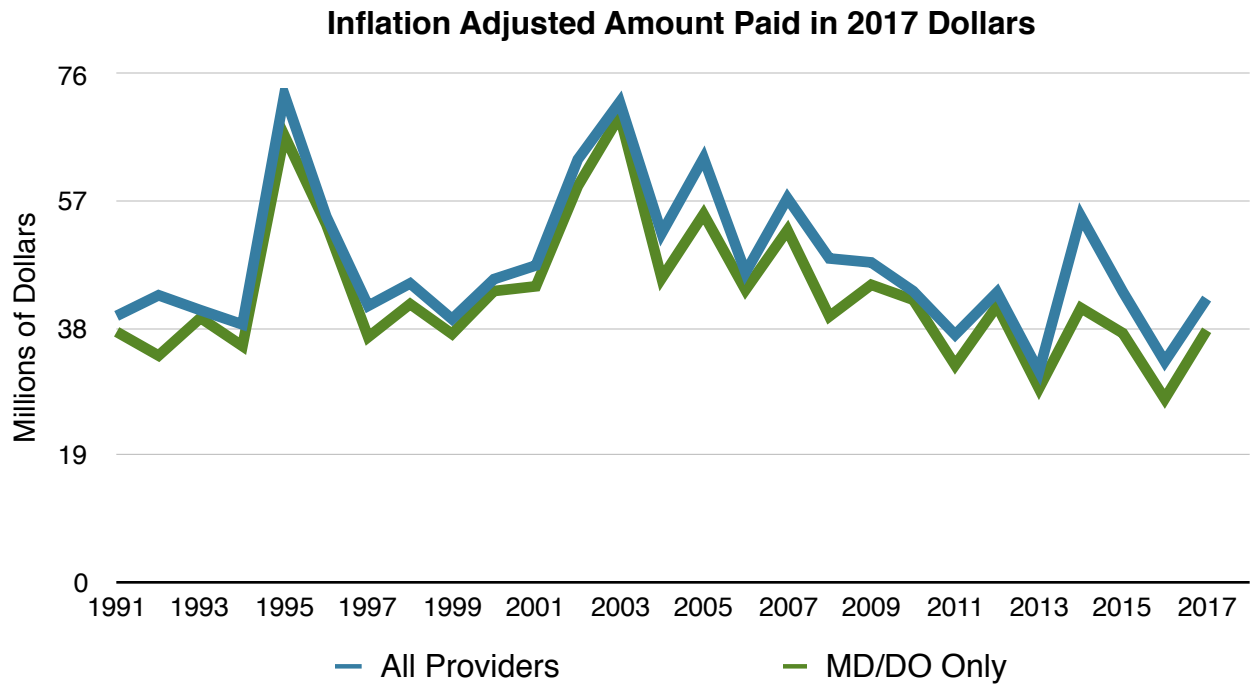
**Graphic Summary of Medical Malpractice Incidence and Cost for Kentucky from 1991-2017**



**Figure 1:** Total number of paid medical malpractice claims for Kentucky from 1991-2017 for all health care practitioners combined as well as for MD/DOs only.



**Figure 2:** Total amount paid for all medical malpractice claims from 1991-2017 for all health care practitioners and MD/DOs only in Kentucky.



**Figure 3:** Figure 2 data when adjusted for inflation.