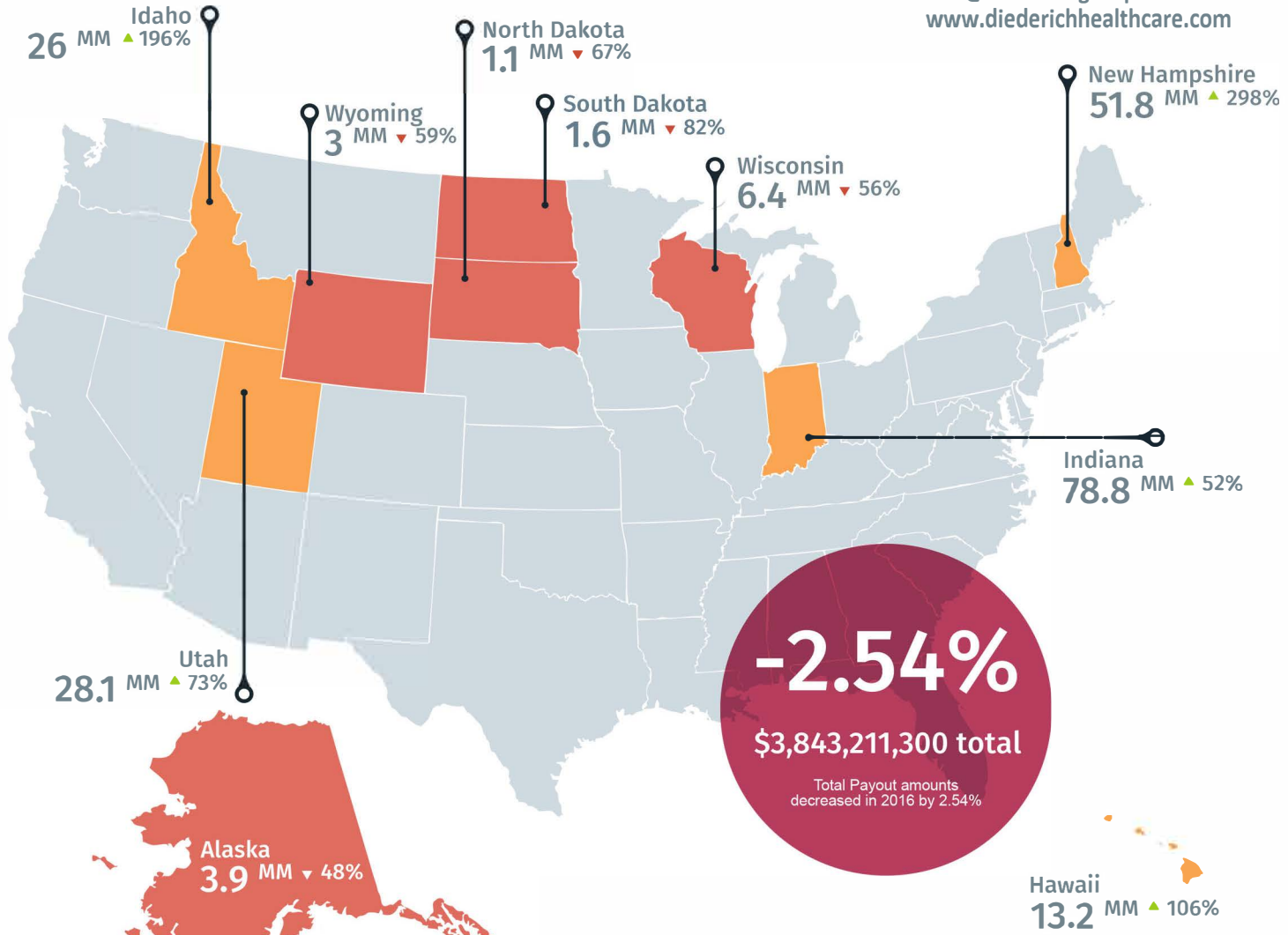


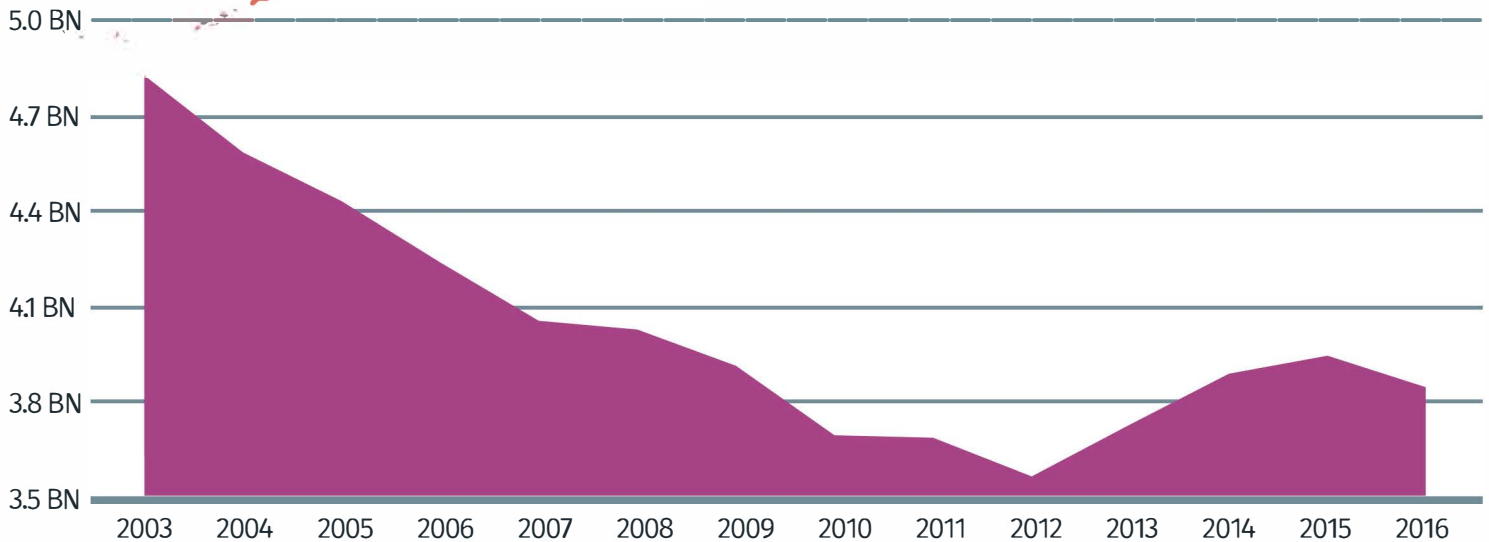
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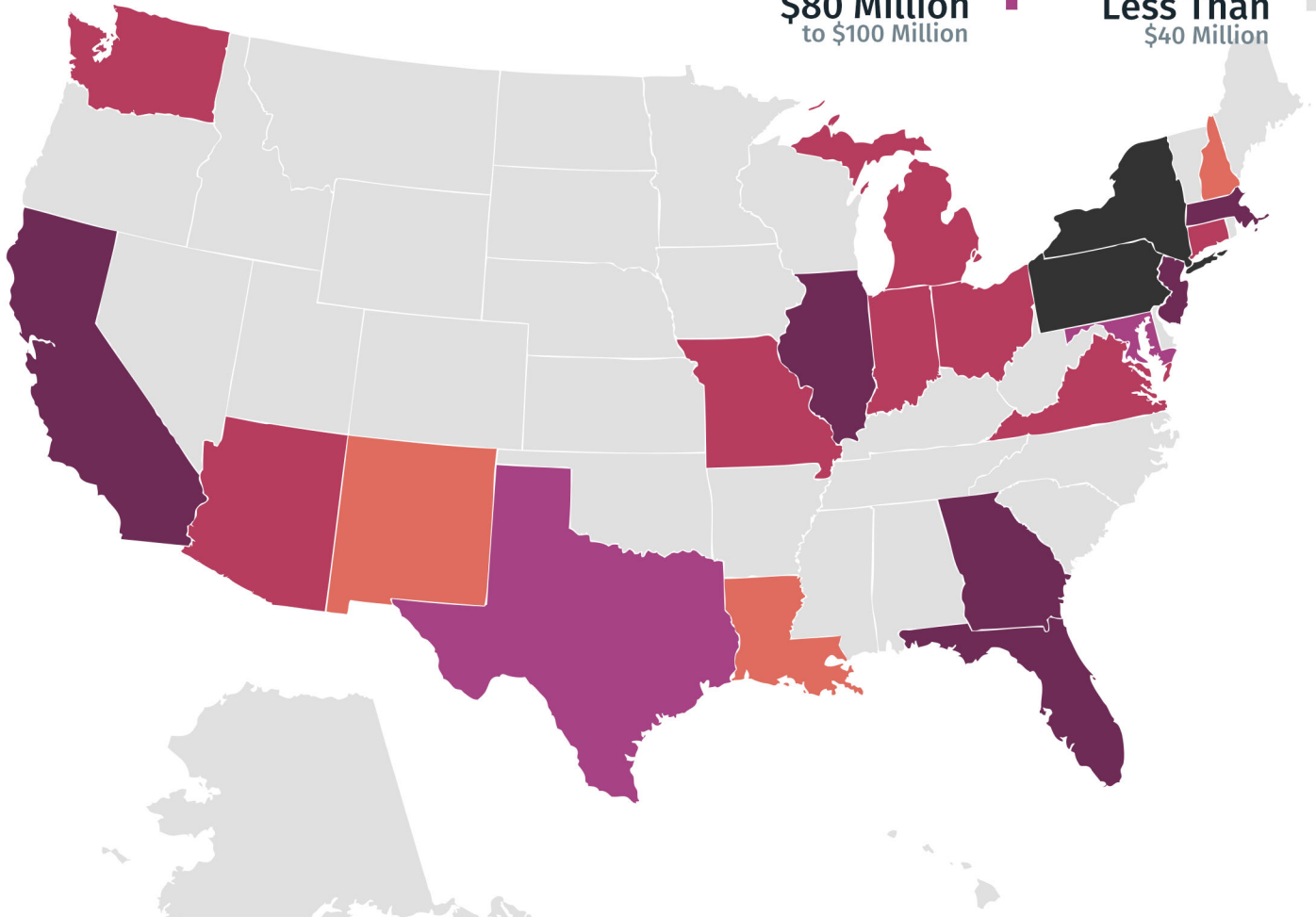
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PAYOUT AMOUNTS

From 2003-2016



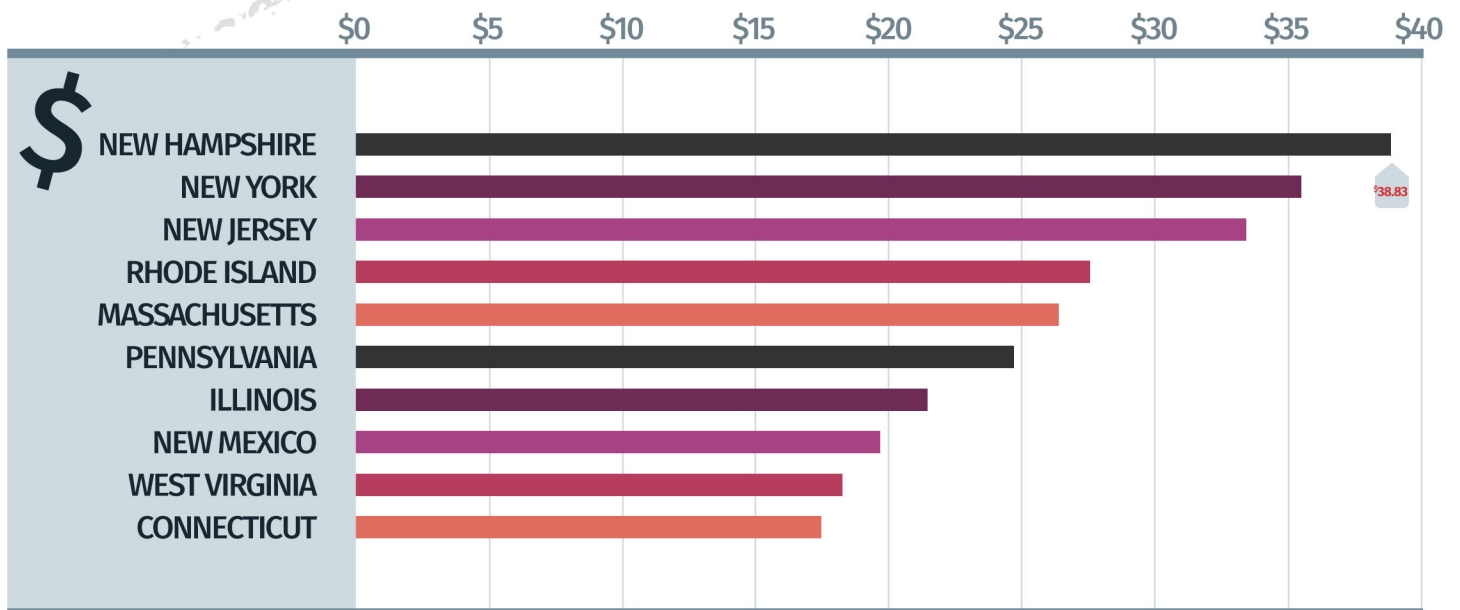
TOTAL PAYOUT AMOUNTS BY STATE

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



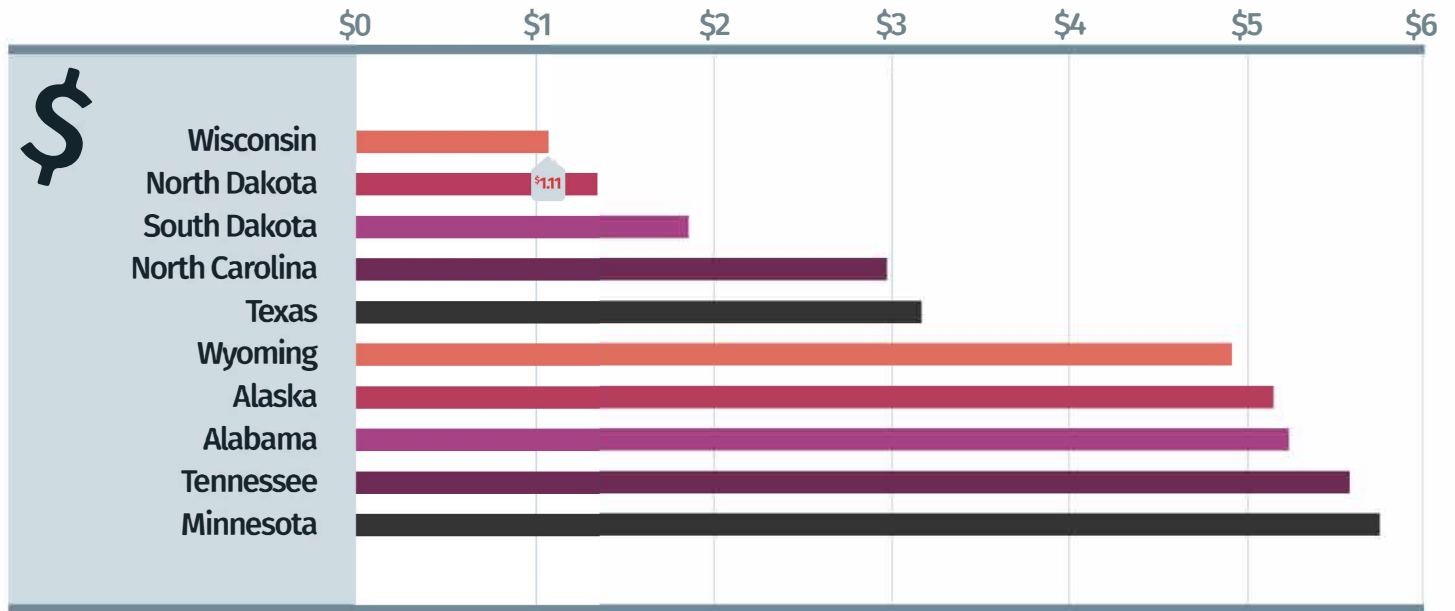
TOP STATES PER CAPITA

Total paid out per person residing in the state. Population estimates are taken from the US Census Bureau (see references).



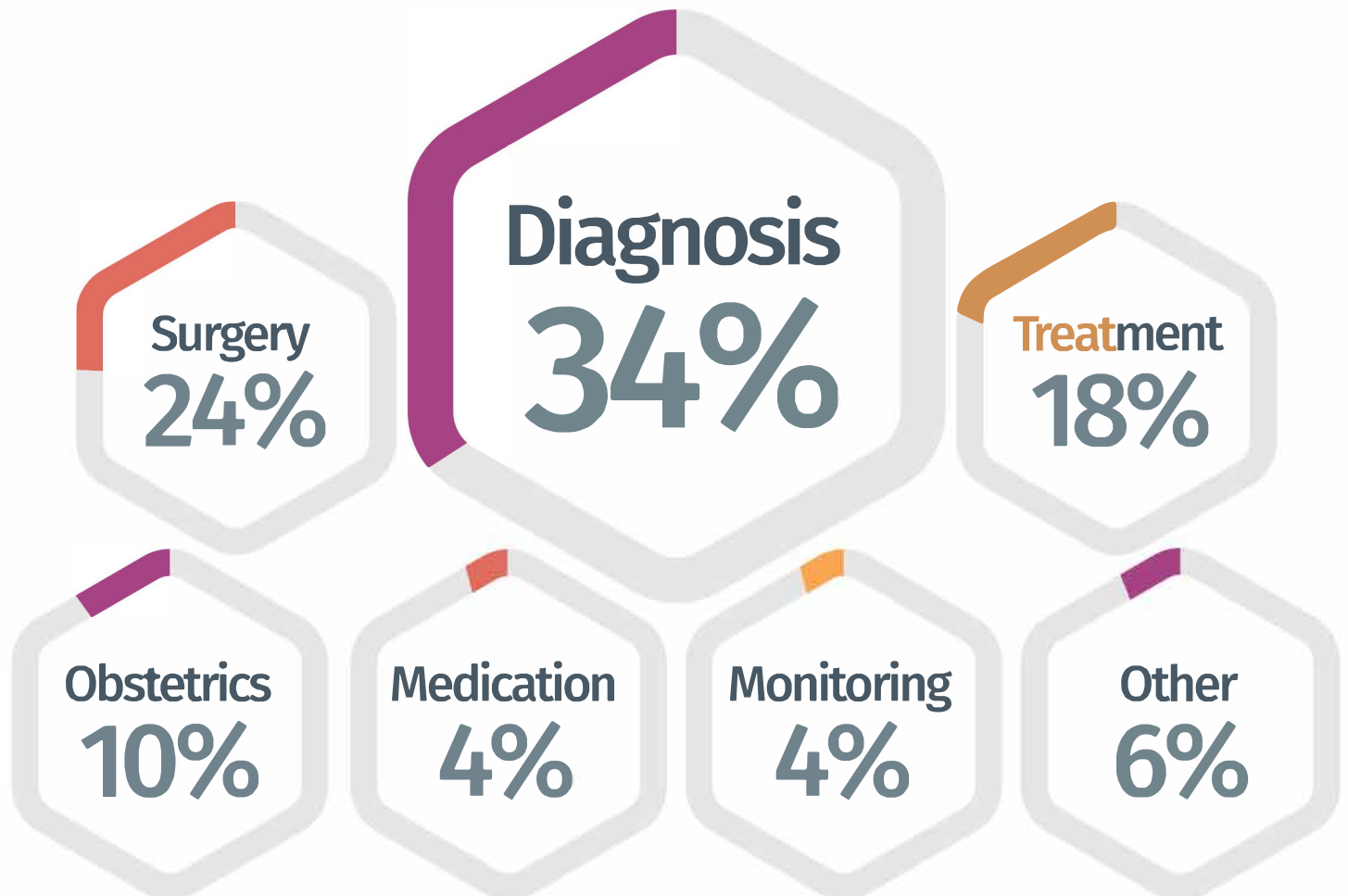
BOTTOM STATES PER CAPITA

Total paid out per person residing in the state. Population estimates are taken from the US Census Bureau (see references).



PAYMENT AMOUNTS BY MALPRACTICE ALLEGATION

Percentages rounded.



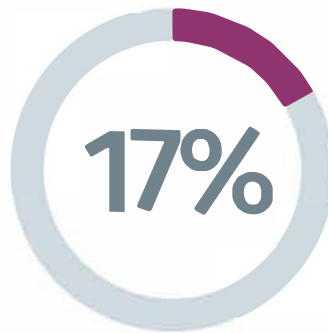
SEVERITY OF OUTCOME

Percentage of payment amounts by severity of the alleged outcome.



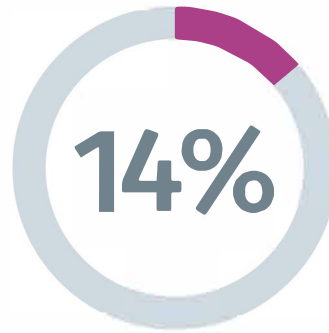
18%

Significant
Permanent Injury



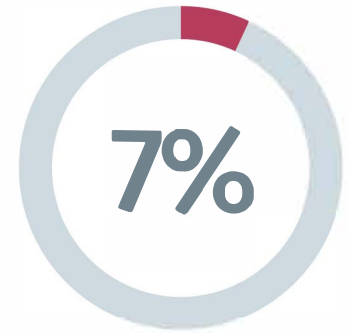
17%

Major
Permanent Injury



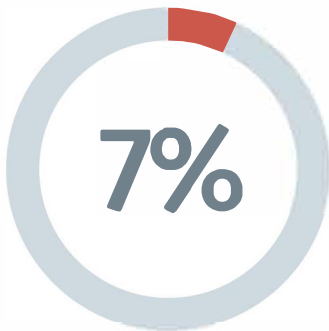
14%

Quadriplegic, Brain
Damage, Lifelong Care



7%

Minor
Permanent Injury

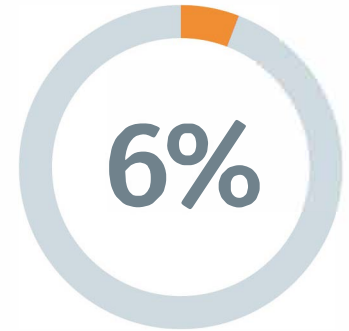


7%

Major
Temporary Injury



31%
Death



6%

Other

AVERAGE PAYMENT AMOUNTS

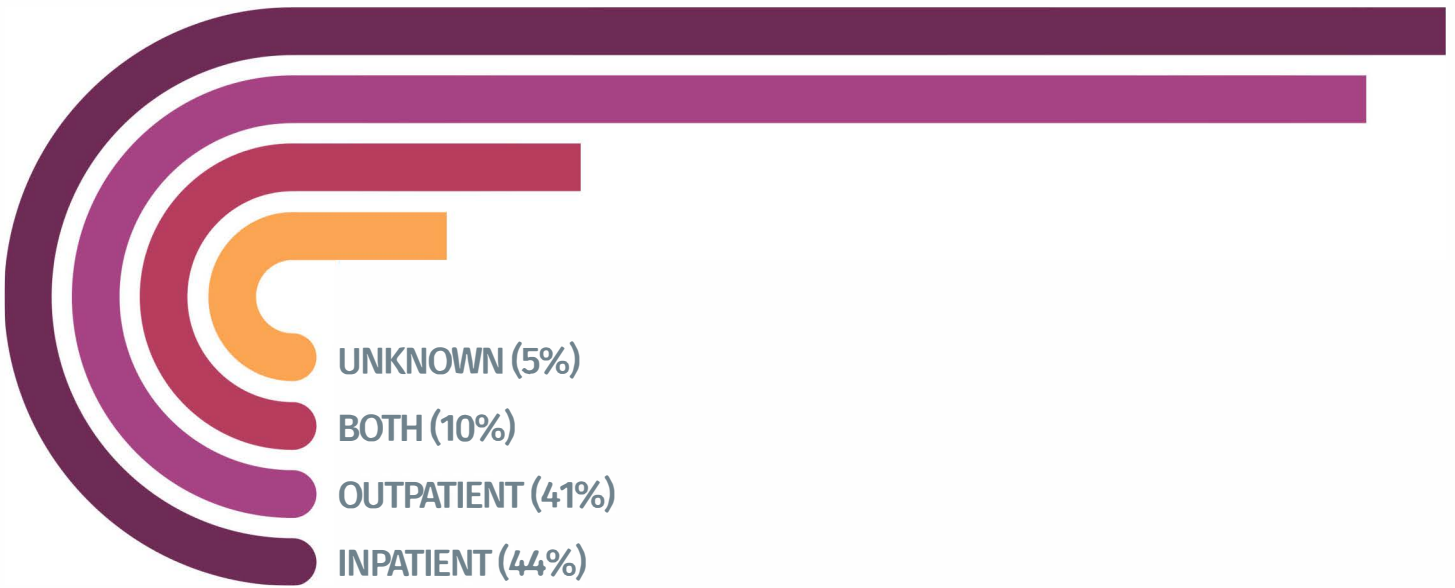
Payment amount by severity of the alleged outcome.

QUADRIPLÉGIC, BRAIN DMG, LIFE CARE	\$ 1,130,592
MAJOR PERMANENT INJURY	\$ 622,168
SIGNIFICANT PERMANENT INJURY	\$ 450,251
DEATH	\$ 385,648
MAJOR TEMPORARY INJURY	\$ 215,247

CANNOT BE DETERMINED	\$205,493
MINOR PERMANENT INJURY	\$204,316
MINOR TEMPORARY INJURY	\$ 75,502
EMOTIONAL INJURY ONLY	\$ 75,392
INSIGNIFICANT INJURY	\$ 26,032

PATIENT TYPE

Total payment amount by patient type.



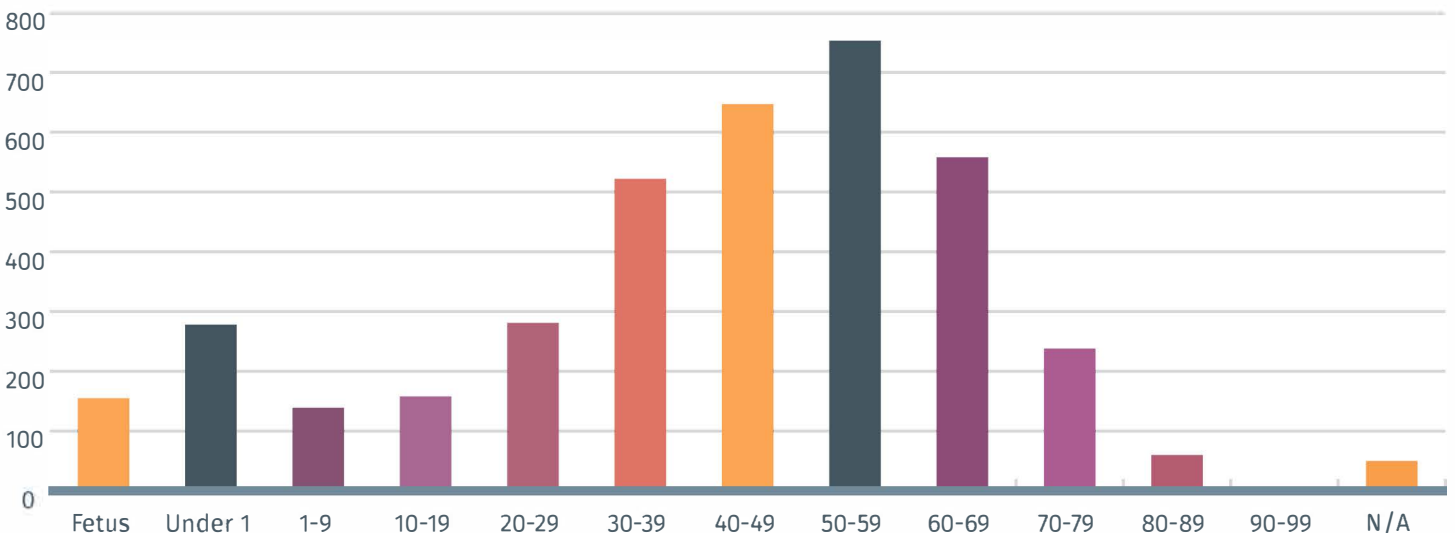
PATIENT GENDER

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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