



## Resources

## Statistical Data

# United States - NPDB Report Statistics for Physicians

Number and percent distribution of NPDB reports by type for the years 2001-2011. Includes reports on physicians<sup>1</sup> licensed in all U.S. States and the District of Columbia.

**Table 1. Adverse Action Reports and Medical Malpractice Payment Reports by Year<sup>2,3</sup>**

Report Type	Total	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Malpractice Payment Reports	135,101 (69.9)	8,450 (60.0)	9,458 (62.7)	10,440 (64.2)	10,533 (66.9)	11,010 (67.8)
All Adverse Action Reports	58,277 (30.1)	5,637 (40.0)	5,619 (37.3)	5,828 (35.8)	5,201 (33.1)	5,218 (32.2)
All Reports	193,378 (100)	14,087 (100)	15,077 (100)	16,268 (100)	15,734 (100)	16,228 (100)

  

Report Type	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Malpractice Payment Reports	11,677 (68.6)	13,396 (71.7)	14,304 (73.0)	14,930 (75.3)	14,978 (75.1)	15,925 (76.2)
All Adverse Action Reports	5,335 (31.4)	5,290 (28.3)	5,299 (27.0)	4,902 (24.7)	4,976 (24.9)	4,972 (23.8)
All Reports	17,012 (100)	18,686 (100)	19,603 (100)	19,832 (100)	19,954 (100)	20,897 (100)

**Table 2. Adverse Action Reports by Report Type and Year<sup>2,3</sup>**

AAR Type	Total	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
<b>Adverse Action Reports</b>	58,277 (100)	5,637 (100)	5,619 (100)	5,828 (100)	5,201 (100)	5,218 (100)
State Licensure Action	45,228 (77.6)	4,676 (83.0)	4,454 (79.3)	4,501 (77.2)	4,191 (80.6)	4,179 (80.1)
Clinical Privileges/Panel Membership	8,576	595	743	724	668	718

Action	(14.7)	(10.6)	(13.2)	(12.4)	(12.8)	(13.8)
Professional Society Membership Action	503 (0.9)	40 (0.7)	65 (1.2)	60 (1.0)	77 (1.5)	43 (0.8)
Drug Enforcement Administration Action	644 (1.1)	83 (1.5)	113 (2.0)	297 (5.1)	11 (0.2)	12 (0.2)
HHS OIG Exclusion	3,326 (5.7)	243 (4.3)	244 (4.3)	246 (4.2)	254 (4.9)	266 (5.1)

AAR Type	2006 N (%)	2005 N (%)	2004 N (%)	2003 N (%)	2002 N (%)	2001 N (%)
<b>Adverse Action Reports</b>	5,335 (100)	5,290 (100)	5,299 (100)	4,902 (100)	4,976 (100)	4,972 (100)
State Licensure Action	4,323 (81.0)	4,188 (79.2)	4,074 (76.9)	3,690 (75.3)	3,567 (71.7)	3,385 (68.1)
Clinical Privileges/Panel Membership Action	691 (13.0)	786 (14.9)	910 (17.2)	873 (17.8)	929 (18.7)	939 (18.9)
Professional Society Membership Action	27 (0.5)	46 (0.9)	37 (0.7)	48 (1.0)	37 (0.7)	23 (0.5)
Drug Enforcement Administration Action	14 (0.3)	22 (0.4)	39 (0.7)	32 (0.7)	20 (0.4)	1 (0.0)
HHS OIG Exclusion	280 (5.2)	248 (4.7)	239 (4.5)	259 (5.3)	423 (8.5)	624 (12.6)

**Table 3. Number of Medical Malpractice Payment Reports by Payment Range and Payment Year<sup>2,3</sup>**

Medical Malpractice Payment Report Amounts ( Ranges in \$ Thousands )

Payment Year	All N	<\$50 N	\$50-\$99 N	\$100-\$249 N	\$250-\$499 N	\$500-\$999 N	\$1,000- \$1,999 N	>\$2,000 N
2001	15,925	3,829	2,514	4,338	2,693	1,737	659	155
2002	14,978	3,514	2,198	3,862	2,814	1,771	649	170
2003	14,930	3,129	2,260	3,903	2,961	1,807	710	160
2004	14,304	2,814	2,082	3,791	2,859	1,862	755	141
2005	13,396	2,605	1,973	3,605	2,714	1,703	651	145
2006	11,677	2,326	1,675	3,048	2,206	1,615	664	143
2007	11,010	2,049	1,532	2,854	2,167	1,620	645	143
2008	10,533	1,886	1,444	2,713	2,139	1,567	650	134
2009	10,440	1,829	1,433	2,701	2,047	1,644	655	131
2010	9,458	1,784	1,289	2,338	1,890	1,427	609	121
2011	8,450	1,496	1,202	2,221	1,641	1,250	538	102
<b>Total</b>	<b>135,101</b>	<b>27,261</b>	<b>19,602</b>	<b>35,374</b>	<b>26,131</b>	<b>18,003</b>	<b>7,185</b>	<b>1,545</b>

**Table 4. Percentage of Medical Malpractice Payment Reports by Payment Range and Payment Year<sup>2,3</sup>**

**Medical Malpractice Payment Report Amounts ( Ranges in \$ Thousands )**

Payment Year	All	<\$50	\$50-\$99	\$100-\$249	\$250-\$499	\$500-\$999	\$1,000-\$1,999	>\$2,000
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
2001	100	24.04	15.79	27.24	16.91	10.91	4.14	0.97
2002	100	23.46	14.67	25.78	18.79	11.82	4.33	1.13
2003	100	20.96	15.14	26.14	19.83	12.10	4.76	1.07
2004	100	19.67	14.56	26.50	19.99	13.02	5.28	0.99
2005	100	19.45	14.73	26.91	20.26	12.71	4.86	1.08
2006	100	19.92	14.34	26.10	18.89	13.83	5.69	1.22
2007	100	18.61	13.91	25.92	19.68	14.71	5.86	1.30
2008	100	17.91	13.71	25.76	20.31	14.88	6.17	1.27
2009	100	17.52	13.73	25.87	19.61	15.75	6.27	1.25
2010	100	18.86	13.63	24.72	19.98	15.09	6.44	1.28
2011	100	17.70	14.22	26.28	19.42	14.79	6.37	1.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20.18</b>	<b>14.51</b>	<b>26.18</b>	<b>19.34</b>	<b>13.33</b>	<b>5.32</b>	<b>1.14</b>

**Table 5. Medical Malpractice Payment Amount by Payment Range and Payment Year<sup>2,3</sup>**

**Medical Malpractice Payment Report Amounts ( Ranges in \$ Thousands )**

Payment Year	All	<\$50	\$50-\$99	\$100-\$249	\$250-\$499	\$500-\$999	\$1,000-\$1,999	>\$2,000
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Medical Malpractice Payment Amounts in Millions</i>								
2001	4,292.64	82.43	173.89	689.31	897.07	1,189.23	759.68	501.04
2002	4,240.20	73.88	153.49	612.57	937.22	1,212.32	753.10	497.62
2003	4,384.78	69.91	157.50	623.37	990.72	1,244.11	826.00	473.17
2004	4,397.12	63.13	146.58	603.22	962.02	1,265.90	862.73	493.54
2005	3,995.12	58.78	139.39	576.90	910.94	1,147.71	740.44	420.97
2006	3,694.98	54.21	115.48	491.00	742.23	1,080.79	755.74	455.53
2007	3,629.17	47.34	106.62	461.94	728.51	1,067.93	743.57	473.27
2008	3,538.49	44.47	101.69	436.05	718.03	1,035.81	756.52	445.92
2009	3,503.08	42.09	101.10	435.57	676.85	1,076.75	771.17	399.55
2010	3,197.64	40.79	90.55	380.50	629.45	928.36	707.38	420.61
2011	2,820.91	34.46	85.81	358.55	545.27	821.54	628.48	346.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,694.14</b>	<b>611.50</b>	<b>1,372.08</b>	<b>5,668.99</b>	<b>8,738.29</b>	<b>12,070.45</b>	<b>8,304.81</b>	<b>4,928.02</b>

**Table 6. Medical Malpractice Payment Amount by Payment Range and Payment Year<sup>2,3</sup>**

**Medical Malpractice Payment Report Amounts ( Ranges in \$ Thousands )**

Payment Year	All	<\$50	\$50-\$99	100-\$249	\$250-\$499	\$500-\$999	\$1,000-\$1,999	>\$2,000
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
2001	100	1.92	4.05	16.06	20.90	27.70	17.70	11.67
2002	100	1.74	3.62	14.45	22.10	28.59	17.76	11.74
2003	100	1.59	3.59	14.22	22.59	28.37	18.84	10.79
2004	100	1.44	3.33	13.72	21.88	28.79	19.62	11.22
2005	100	1.47	3.49	14.44	22.80	28.73	18.53	10.54
2006	100	1.47	3.13	13.29	20.09	29.25	20.45	12.33
2007	100	1.30	2.94	12.73	20.07	29.43	20.49	13.04
2008	100	1.26	2.87	12.32	20.29	29.27	21.38	12.60
2009	100	1.20	2.89	12.43	19.32	30.74	22.01	11.41
2010	100	1.28	2.83	11.90	19.68	29.03	22.12	13.15
2011	100	1.22	3.04	12.71	19.33	29.12	22.28	12.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>13.60</b>	<b>20.96</b>	<b>28.95</b>	<b>19.92</b>	<b>11.82</b>

<sup>1</sup> The term "Physician" includes Physicians (MD), Physician Interns/Residents (MD), Osteopathic Physicians (DO), and Osteopathic Physician Interns/Residents (DO).

<sup>2</sup> AAR and MMRP report totals are based on NPDB aggregate data Q4 2011.

<sup>3</sup> Adverse Action Year was used for Adverse Action Reports and Medical Malpractice Payment Year was used for Medical Malpractice Payment Reports.

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