

Costs and Compensation of the U.S. Tort System Report 2018

Data: Costs and Compensation Paid in the Tort System in 2016 (\$ Millions)

State	General/ Professional	Medical Malpractice	Automobile	Total	Tort costs as % of state GDP	Tort costs per household (\$)
	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
AL	2,894	157	2,071	5,122	2.5%	2,765
AK	390	39	342	771	1.5%	3,105
AZ	3,733	309	3,081	7,122	2.3%	2,827
AR	1,915	86	1,264	3,265	2.7%	2,857
CA	36,452	1,723	17,791	55,966	2.1%	4,324
CO	4,448	353	2,871	7,672	2.4%	3,638
CT	3,794	265	2,150	6,209	2.4%	4,574
DE	1,141	61	687	1,890	2.7%	5,383
DC	1,382	155	222	1,760	1.4%	6,257
FL	17,403	1,228	15,014	33,645	3.6%	4,442
GA	7,173	506	5,705	13,384	2.5%	3,631
HI	1,014	81	534	1,629	1.9%	3,573
ID	865	32	622	1,519	2.2%	2,486
IL	11,500	1,257	5,269	18,026	2.3%	3,738
IN	3,841	198	2,605	6,644	1.9%	2,623
IA	2,113	104	1,099	3,316	1.8%	2,657
KS	1,528	101	1,114	2,744	1.8%	2,471
KY	2,055	213	2,211	4,479	2.3%	2,608
LA	3,260	253	3,396	6,909	2.9%	4,015
ME	608	59	496	1,163	2.0%	2,187
MD	4,006	730	3,295	8,032	2.1%	3,360
MA	5,824	627	3,528	9,980	2.0%	3,869
MI	5,168	456	6,222	11,846	2.4%	3,050
MN	3,489	294	2,391	6,173	1.8%	2,873
MS	1,469	140	1,312	2,921	2.7%	2,676
MO	4,514	331	2,507	7,352	2.5%	3,099
MT	792	60	477	1,329	2.9%	3,195
NE	1,211	84	808	2,103	1.8%	2,813
NV	2,571	154	1,783	4,507	3.0%	4,272
NH	777	97	531	1,405	1.8%	2,698
NJ	10,176	977	6,581	17,734	3.1%	5,551
NM	1,146	138	990	2,273	2.4%	2,998
NY	30,476	2,305	10,948	43,730	2.9%	6,066
NC	4,894	318	3,688	8,900	1.7%	2,292
ND	466	26	315	806	1.5%	2,557
OH	6,118	679	4,369	11,166	1.8%	2,414
OK	2,291	169	1,786	4,246	2.3%	2,890
OR	2,589	161	2,129	4,879	2.1%	3,105
PA	11,394	1,044	5,936	18,374	2.5%	3,721
RI	920	69	671	1,660	2.9%	4,066
SC	2,510	175	2,576	5,261	2.5%	2,802
SD	431	37	323	791	1.6%	2,369
TN	4,344	244	2,615	7,204	2.2%	2,818
TX	18,586	1,341	13,776	33,704	2.1%	3,535
UT	1,848	125	1,313	3,285	2.1%	3,483
VT	519	29	232	780	2.5%	3,061
VA	4,497	426	3,516	8,439	1.7%	2,704
WA	4,422	382	3,697	8,501	1.8%	3,071
WV	1,034	149	836	2,019	2.8%	2,796
WI	3,496	105	2,133	5,734	1.8%	2,464
WY	323	29	246	598	1.6%	2,675
National	249,813	19,078	160,076	428,966	2.3%	3,329

Sources and Notes: [1]: Includes general/professional and homeowners' liability. [2]: Sourced from SERFF physician and hospital rate filings. [3]: Includes personal and commercial automobile liability. [4] = [1] + [2] + [3].
[5]: 2016 state household estimates from the U.S. Census.