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## PA Medical Malpractice Claims vs. Medical Errors

Year	Case Filings <sup>i</sup>	MCARE Claims Paid <sup>ii</sup>	Commercial Insurance Claims Paid <sup>iii</sup>	Commercial Insurance Premiums Earned <sup>iv</sup>	Total Medical Errors <sup>v</sup>	“Serious” Medical Errors <sup>vi</sup>
2000	2,632	N/A			N/A	N/A
2001	2,659	N/A			N/A	N/A
2002	2,904	N/A	\$510,741,000 (FY02-03)	\$458,131,000 (FY02-03)	N/A	N/A
2003	1,712	\$378,720,772	\$551,557,000 (FY03-04)	\$564,017,000 (FY03-04)	N/A	N/A
2004	1,817	\$320,339,689	\$515,800,000 (FY04-05)	\$716,373,000 (FY04-05)	70,851	N/A
2005	1,700	\$232,588,740	\$460,733,000 (FY05-06)	\$710,923,000 (FY05-06)	169,072	6,763
2006	1,693	\$209,522,349	\$372,480,000 (FY06-07)	\$745,104,000 (FY06-07)	195,832	6,854
2007	1,617	\$191,365,811	\$369,151,000 (FY07-08)	\$709,922,000 (FY07-08)	211,983	7,277
2008	1,602	\$173,892,874	\$315,145,000 (FY08-09)	\$722,274,000 (FY08-09)	219,874	8,645

<sup>i</sup> “PA Medical Malpractice Case Filings: 2000-2008,” Administrative Office of the PA Courts, April 2009

<sup>ii</sup> “MCARE Fund Annual Report of Operations,” 2003-2008

<sup>iii</sup> “Annual Statistical Reports of the Insurance Department of Pennsylvania,” 2002-2009

<sup>iv</sup> “Annual Statistical Report of the Insurance Department of Pennsylvania,” 2002-2009

<sup>v</sup> PA Patient Safety Authority Annual Reports, 2004-2008

<sup>vi</sup> PA Patient Safety Authority Annual Reports, 2004-2008