

# MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

- THE INFOGRAPHIC -

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## Medical Negligence Impact in the US



NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO DIE IN U.S. HOSPITALS EACH YEAR FROM PREVENTABLE MEDICAL ERRORS:

UP TO **440,000**

ANNUAL COST TO SOCIETY FOR HOSPITAL ERRORS:

**\$17 BILLION**  
TO  
**\$29 BILLION**



**MEDICAL ERRORS** ARE THE **3RD** LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH BEHIND (1ST) **HEART DISEASE** & (2ND) **CANCER**

## Maine Medical Malpractice Insurance Claims Resulting in Payouts, 2000-2004

**45.7%**  
UNDER \$100,000

**22.4%**  
\$100,000 - \$249,000

**24.4%**  
\$250,000 - \$299,000

**7.4%**  
\$1 MILLION OR MORE



## Claims Paid Out by a Large Maine Insurance Company



**434**  
CLAIMS  
IN 2003



**200**  
CLAIMS  
IN 2013

THIS REPRESENTS A **54% DECLINE** IN PAYOUTS OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD

What to Do If You or a Loved One Suffers an Injury or Dies Because of Medical Malpractice

CONTACT



TODAY FOR A FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL CONSULTATION.

Don't delay contacting a Maine attorney with a track record of getting results for medical negligence victims.

Source:

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