

**RANKING OF THE RATE OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS' SERIOUS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS IN 2004
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Table 1: Ranking of Serious Doctor Disciplinary Action Rates by State Medical Licensing Boards, 2002-2004

Rank 2002 -2004*	State	Number of Serious Actions 2004	Number of Physicians 2003**	Serious Actions per 1,000 Physicians from 2002 – 2004***
1	Wyoming	8	1140	10.04
2	Kentucky	95	10540	9.32
3	North Dakota	7	1742	7.65
4	Alaska	12	1650	7.44
5	Oklahoma	37	6792	6.95
6	Arizona	63	13641	6.68
7	Ohio	227	35568	6.64
8	Montana	14	2525	6.40
9	Colorado	82	13827	6.18
10	West Virginia	19	4587	5.33
11	Missouri	162	16518	5.23
12	Iowa	45	7311	5.00
13	Utah	22	5514	4.99
14	Louisiana	67	12980	4.87
15	Vermont	8	2578	4.47
16	Alabama	37	10767	4.33
17	New York	373	84386	4.29
18	Georgia	85	21720	4.21
19	New Mexico	21	5031	4.00
20	Oregon	33	11203	3.93
21	Idaho	9	2802	3.71
22	California	375	104261	3.55
23	Massachusetts	106	31076	3.45
24	Nebraska	16	4765	3.44
25	Illinois	177	39740	3.39
26	New Hampshire	16	4018	3.38
27	Indiana	50	15389	3.35
28	Texas	152	53727	3.25
29	New Jersey	102	31758	3.14
30	District of Columbia	13	4648	2.93
31	Kansas	26	7318	2.86
32	South Dakota	4	1909	2.78
33	Virginia	57	23021	2.78
34	North Carolina	97	24014	2.69
35	Maine	9	3995	2.65
36	Pennsylvania	153	40542	2.60
37	Florida	153	50000	2.46
38	Connecticut	31	14167	2.44
39	Michigan	80	26459	2.38
40	Mississippi	8	6099	2.35
41	Tennessee	49	16547	2.33
42	Washington	34	18580	2.21
43	South Carolina	17	10791	2.18
44	Arkansas	9	6321	2.11
45	Rhode Island	10	4287	2.09
46	Nevada	6	4691	2.00
47	Maryland	53	25359	1.94
48	Minnesota	24	15929	1.74
49	Wisconsin	33	15807	1.70
50	Delaware	4	2488	1.54
51	Hawaii	6	4518	1.44

* Rank is calculated based upon an average of the disciplinary rates for 2002, 2003 and 2004.

**Includes osteopathic physicians for boards with jurisdiction over both physicians and osteopaths.

***Action rate is calculated by averaging the action rates over the three-year period of 2002, 2003 and 2004.