

**RANKING OF THE RATE OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS' SERIOUS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS IN 2004  
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**Table 2: Ranks Based Upon Average Doctor Disciplinary Rates Over Three Years\***

	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Alabama</b>	40	39	36	27	18	14	12	11	13	16
<b>Alaska</b>	5	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	6	4
<b>Arizona</b>	11	9	7	13	28	18	5	3	1	6
<b>Arkansas</b>	28	24	16	9	5	8	15	20	29	44
<b>California</b>	31	32	20	22	22	23	25	24	22	22
<b>Colorado</b>	9	5	5	6	12	19	16	12	9	9
<b>Connecticut</b>	35	37	33	37	39	37	39	38	38	38
<b>Delaware</b>	48	47	44	49	50	50	50	49	50	50
<b>District of Columbia**</b>	51	51	49	40	42	N/A	N/A	N/A	41	30
<b>Florida</b>	26	19	22	44	46	44	33	36	37	37
<b>Georgia</b>	6	8	11	16	16	10	10	10	15	18
<b>Hawaii</b>	50	49	50	46	48	47	49	50	51	51
<b>Idaho</b>	36	36	34	25	13	22	14	18	14	21
<b>Illinois</b>	42	48	41	42	38	45	47	41	36	25
<b>Indiana</b>	14	20	25	26	19	20	27	32	33	27
<b>Iowa</b>	3	2	2	4	8	13	8	9	12	12
<b>Kansas</b>	33	29	38	36	45	43	32	30	30	31
<b>Kentucky</b>	8	11	12	12	10	5	4	5	2	2
<b>Louisiana</b>	12	18	26	28	23	21	24	19	17	14
<b>Maine</b>	39	35	23	14	17	17	29	28	34	35
<b>Maryland</b>	23	28	37	41	41	38	41	45	47	47
<b>Massachusetts</b>	46	41	46	48	46	46	37	34	23	23
<b>Michigan</b>	32	34	19	15	14	15	20	27	40	39
<b>Minnesota</b>	41	46	48	50	49	48	48	47	48	48
<b>Mississippi</b>	4	1	1	2	2	6	9	14	20	40
<b>Missouri</b>	16	26	31	35	34	34	28	29	31	11
<b>Montana</b>	10	12	15	20	25	36	30	16	8	8
<b>Nebraska</b>	37	27	40	28	43	40	45	35	28	24
<b>Nevada</b>	21	15	13	19	29	26	22	25	32	46
<b>New Hampshire</b>	49	50	51	47	30	25	18	23	24	26
<b>New Jersey</b>	19	17	24	34	37	30	26	21	25	29
<b>New Mexico</b>	38	30	27	23	27	24	34	26	21	19
<b>New York</b>	29	21	17	18	15	12	13	13	18	17
<b>North Carolina</b>	22	43	32	32	24	35	31	37	42	34
<b>North Dakota</b>	24	10	14	7	6	2	2	2	3	3
<b>Ohio</b>	15	13	8	10	7	7	7	7	7	7
<b>Oklahoma</b>	7	6	6	3	4	4	3	4	5	5
<b>Oregon</b>	18	16	21	30	31	28	23	17	16	20
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	47	45	39	39	40	39	36	39	45	36
<b>Rhode Island</b>	30	24	18	17	21	29	38	40	46	45
<b>South Carolina</b>	20	33	43	33	35	31	43	44	44	43
<b>South Dakota</b>	13	22	35	24	20	32	46	48	35	32
<b>Tennessee</b>	44	42	47	51	51	49	44	42	43	41
<b>Texas</b>	25	23	28	31	33	33	35	33	26	28
<b>Utah</b>	45	38	30	21	26	16	11	8	11	13
<b>Vermont</b>	16	14	10	11	11	9	19	31	19	15
<b>Virginia</b>	34	40	45	45	32	27	21	22	27	33
<b>Washington</b>	27	31	29	38	36	41	40	43	39	42
<b>West Virginia</b>	1	7	9	8	9	11	17	15	10	10
<b>Wisconsin</b>	43	44	42	43	44	42	42	46	49	49
<b>Wyoming</b>	2	4	4	5	3	3	6	6	4	1

\* Rank for each year is calculated based upon an average of the disciplinary rates from that year and the preceding two years.

\*\*The District of Columbia did not provide data for 2000.