

Medical liability premiums: Philadelphia internists make the Top 5

Internists in Philadelphia saw their premiums drop a jot this year—but they still weigh in at No. 5 on a list of the highest internal medicine premiums quoted across the country. (In 2005, internists in Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, Idaho and Wisconsin enjoyed the lowest quotes in the country, all falling below \$5,150.)

Here are the markets with the highest reported premiums quoted for internists:

Market	2004	2005	% change
Florida (Dade)	\$69,310	\$74,855	+8.0%
Illinois (Cook)	58,514	65,887	+12.6
Michigan (Wayne)	63,898	52,754	-17.5
Ohio (Cuyahoga, Lorain)	34,985	43,416	+24.1
Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)	36,873	36,207	-1.8

Source: Medical Liability Monitor, October 2005