Of the 83,887 closed claims and lawsuits reported to the Data Sharing Project (DSP) between 2008 and 2017, 22% cited diagnostic error as the primary allegation.

**Closed Claims:** 18,404

**Paid Claims:** 5,897

**Avg Indemnity:** $407K

**Avg ALAE:** $53K

### Indemnity Paid

- $≥1M: 12%
- $500K - $999K: 18%
- $250K - $499K: 22%
- $100K - $249K: 24%
- <$100K: 24%

### Average Indemnity Paid for Specialties with the Highest Number of Closed Claims

- Radiology: $395,767
- Internal Medicine: $483,910
- Family Medicine: $368,366
- Emergency Medicine: $372,134
- OB/Gyn Surgery: $626,172
- General Surgery: $433,487
- Pediatrics: $486,081
- Orthopedic Surgery: $321,833
- Pathology: $409,674
- Neurology: $611,610

### Severity of Injury by Paid Claims

- Death: 34%
- Severe: 32%
- Moderate: 25%
- Mild: 9%

### Resolution by Closed Claims

- Settled: 29%
- Dropped, Withdrawn, or Dismissed: 61%
- Verdict: 6%
- Verdict - Defendant: 1%
- Verdict - Plaintiff: 1%
- ADR/Contract: 2%
- Unknown: 1%

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