

The 2005 Million Dollar Verdicts at a Glance
These results are sorted in order from largest to smallest

<u>County</u>	<u>Case#</u>	<u>Verdict</u>	<u>Description</u>
Adair Plaintiff:	3227 David Son & Vanessa Pollard	\$6,157,951	A dairy farmer's leg was nearly severed below the knee when a steel blade on a bushhog cracked and shot out.
Hardin Plaintiff:	3118 Martha Eastman & Thompson Comerford	\$6,000,000	A midwife was blamed for a delivery catastrophe that left the delivered infant with a hypoxic injury.
Marshall Plaintiff:	3090 Joseph Satterley & John Shelton	\$5,073,126	A pipefitter's cancer was linked to asbestos exposure.
Whitley Plaintiff:	3160 Richard Hay, Rhonda Jeffers, Keith Upchurch, Warren Scoville & Hailey Bonham	\$4,776,261	A drunk doctor missed a cancer diagnosis – plaintiff's estate blamed the hospital for credentialing the drunk, as well as another doctor who didn't follow up a suspicious CT scan.
Fayette Plaintiff:	3046 Dale Golden & Lysie Gaddis	\$3,500,000	A middle school principal alleged she suffered reprisal when she complained of improprieties at her school.
Jefferson Plaintiff:	2963 James Bolus	\$3,053,450	Relying on a mistaken diagnosis, plaintiff's doctor removed his entire colon.
Metcalfe Plaintiff:	3114 William McMurry & Ross Turner	\$2,907,386	A small-time lawyer plaintiff suffered a brain injury in a rear-end crash.
Perry Plaintiff:	3161 Gary Johnson, Angela Owens & Kenneth Buckle	\$2,809,255	Just days after starting methadone treatment, the plaintiff was dead of an overdose.
Laurel Plaintiff:	3173 Richard Hay, Rhonda Jeffers, Keith Upchurch, Gary Hudson & Bruce Bentley	\$2,673,159	A two-year old girl's leg was amputated below the knee when her mother ran over with a riding lawnmower. The lawsuit targeted the lawnmower's manufacturer.
Pikeville Plaintiff:	3189 Sandra Spurgeon, Steven Cochran & James Gladstone	\$2,102,221	Plaintiff suffered injuries when her television exploded and her home caught fire.
Jefferson Plaintiff:	2960 Gary Hillerich & Irwin Ellerin	\$2,091,000	An psychiatric patient was raped in her room by a hospital employee, the employee having a lengthy rap sheet.
McCracken Plaintiff:	3088 David Oakes	\$2,050,000	After drinking at a bar, plaintiff's date ran off the road and into a tree. The lawsuit targeted a bar where the date had been drinking.

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Fayette Plaintiff:	3040 Darryl Lewis, William Gallion Elizabeth Seif & Shirley Cunningham	\$1,525,000	A troublesome patient was told at the ER not to come back or that the police would be called. He died hours later, his estate presenting an EMTALA claim.
Boyd Plaintiff:	3139 Bruce MacDonald	\$1,507,139	A bad tire rotation led to a brake failure and a significant crash.
Whitley Plaintiff:	3162 Samuel Davies	\$1,256,552	A second-year resident diagnosed insomnia and missed signs of an impending stroke.
Pulaski Plaintiff:	3225 Thomas Carroll & Lance Turner	\$969,777	Hospital nurses were criticized for missing signs of an impending stroke.