



# Spotlight On Justice



**75% OF TORT  
JUDGMENTS ARE  
LESS THAN \$12,200**

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In its most recent study, NCSC found that, “[w]ith rare exceptions, the monetary value of cases disposed in state courts is quite modest.” Seventy-five percent of tort judgments examined were less than \$12,200.

Source:  
National Center for State Courts, *The Landscape of Civil Litigation in State Courts* (November 2015), cited in <https://centerjd.org/content/briefing-book-tort-litigation-numbers>

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