

**JURY VERDICTS NORTHWEST AUTO CASES, MULTNOMAH COUNTY**  
 Reported since January, 1988 - *Early 2009??*

Average:	SUMMARY				
	Verdict Net of Comparative	Demand	Offer	Medicals	Wages
All cases	\$ 59,729	114,875	20,075	17,022	24,119
Under \$100,000	14,906	85,899	12,429	13,975	18,934
Rearend cases	33,602	91,041	15,769	17,956	24,123
	(Plaintiff verdicts: 318 Defense verdicts: 107)				
Rearend cases, under \$100,000	14,354	77,048	13,080	16,234	21,823
with chiropractic	12,410	54,138	10,174	9,272	20,654
without chirop.	15,680	92,459	15,221	20,979	22,651
Nonrearend cases	43,292*	106,323	17,757	13,403	23,468
	(Plaintiff verdicts: 285 Defense verdicts: 107)				
Nonrearend cases, under \$100,000	15,810	90,065	11,537	9,630	15,253
with chiropractic	12,315	46,492	9,350	8,512	10,328
without chirop.	17,194	107,531	12,442	10,079	17,327
Pedestrian/car cases: 302,230**	269,970	48,973	36,743	45,941	
Total cases: 62	Plaintiff verdicts: 27	Defense verdicts: 35			
Bicycle/car cases: 18,870	47,415	11,974	12,894	30,653	
Total cases: 29	Plaintiff verdicts: 17	Defense verdicts: 12			
Motorcycle/car cases: 44,028	159,000	42,803	129,867	102,890	
Total cases: 16	Plaintiff verdicts: 5	Defense verdicts: 11			

Total cases: 1019      Plaintiff verdicts: 743 (73%)      Defense verdicts: 276 (27%)  
 Plaintiff's verdicts:

1,000 to 5,000.	128 (20% of plaintiff verdicts at or below)
5,001 to 10,000.	96 (35% of plaintiff verdicts at or below)
10,001 to 20,000.	123 (54% of plaintiff verdicts at or below)
20,001 to 30,000.	73 (65% of plaintiff verdicts at or below)
30,001 to 40,000.	43 (71% of plaintiff verdicts at or below)
40,001 to 50,000.	33 (77% of plaintiff verdicts at or below)
50,001 to 60,000.	24 (80% of plaintiff verdicts at or below)
60,001 to 100,000.	55 (88% of plaintiff verdicts at or below)
100,000 to 999,999.	162 (99% of plaintiff verdicts at or below)
Over 999,999.	6

\*This average includes a verdict for \$4,073,058.72 and a verdict for \$1,825,080.91.

\*\* This average includes a verdict for \$15,833,732.82.

**LEGEND:**Type of accident: bkg: backing bike: bicycle cycle: motorcycle fty: failure to yield h/r: hit and run In ch: lane change lst cont: lost control pass: passing ped: pedestrian pk: parked pkg: parking r.e: rear end  
 Injuries: emo, emot: emotional sof, soft: soft tissue fra, frac: fracture surg: surgery  
 Non-medical witnesses/treatment: chi, chiro: chiropractor nat, natur: naturopath ;ost, osteo: osteopath  
 Other : adm, admli: admitted liability com, comp: comparative den, denl: denied liability pass: passenger  
 p.d, pun: punitive damages seat: seatbelt