

CV2003 Economic damages defined.

Economic damages are the amount of money that will fairly and adequately compensate [name of plaintiff] for measurable losses of money or property caused by [name of defendant]'s fault.

References

[Gardner v. Norman, 2025 UT 47, ¶ 35.](#)

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Committee Notes

[In the context of medical expenses, the measurable loss is limited to the amount the plaintiff or their insurer was or is actually obligated to pay. Gardner v. Norman, 2025 UT 47, ¶ 35 \(holding that the difference between a hospital's "gross charge" and the "negotiated charge" \(the insurance write-off\) "is not a loss caused by the tortfeasor's conduct"\).](#)