

State-by-State Car Accident Statutes of Limitations

Time limit for bringing a claim or lawsuit after a car accident

State	Time limit for personal injury claim	Time limit for property damage claim	Link to State Statute
Alabama	2 years	2 years	Alabama Code 6-2-1, et. seq
Alaska	2 years	2 years	Alaska State. §09.10.070
Arizona	2 years	2 years	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 12-542 et seq.
Arkansas	3 years	3 years	(PDF) Ark. Code Ann. § 16-56-101 et seq.
California	2 years	3 years	Cal. Civ. Proc. Code § 312 et seq.
Colorado	3 years	3 years	C.R.S. 13-80-101(1)(n) (2009)
Connecticut	2 years	2 years	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 52-575 et seq.
Delaware	2 years	2 years	Del. Code Ann. tit. 10, § 8101 et seq.
DC	3 years	3 years	D.C. Code § 12-301 et seq.
Florida	2 years	2 years	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 95.011 et seq.
Georgia	2 years	4 years	Ga. Code Ann. § 9-3-32 et seq.
Hawaii	2 years	2 years	Haw. Rev. Stat. § 657-7 et seq.
Idaho	2 years	3 years	Idaho Code § 5-218 et seq.
Illinois	2 years	5 years	735 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/13-201 et seq.
Indiana	2 years	2 years	(PDF) Ind. Code Ann. § 34-11-2-1 et seq.
Iowa	2 years	5 years	Iowa Code Ann. § 614.1 et seq.
Kansas	2 years	2 years	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 60-501 et seq.
Kentucky	1 years	2 years	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 413.080 et seq.
Louisiana	1 years	1 years	La. civil code § 3492 et seq.
Maine	6 years	6 years	Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 14, § 752
Maryland	3 years	3 years	Md. Courts & Jud. Proc. Code Ann. § 5-101
Massachusetts	3 years	3 years	Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 260, § 1 et seq.
Michigan	3 years	3 years	Mich. Comp. Laws § 600.5801 et seq.
Minnesota	2 years	6 years	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 541.01 et seq.
Mississippi	3 years	3 years	Miss. Code. Ann. § 15-1-1 et seq.
Missouri	5 years	5 years	Mo. Rev. Stat. § 516.097 et seq.
Montana	3 years	2 years	Mont. Code Ann. § 27-2-201 et seq.
Nebraska	4 years	4 years	Neb. Rev. Stat. § 25-201 et seq.
Nevada	2 years	3 years	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 11.010 et seq.

New Hampshire	3 years	3 years	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 508:1 et seq.
New Jersey	6 years	6 years	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2a:14-1 et seq.
New Mexico	3 years	4 years	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 37-1-1 et seq.
New York	3 years	3 years	N.Y. Civ. Prac. Laws & Rules § 201 et seq.
North Carolina	3 years	3 years	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-46 et seq.
North Dakota	6 years	6 years	(PDF) N.D. Cent. Code § 28-01-01 et seq.
Ohio	4 years	4 years	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2305.03 et seq.
Oklahoma	2 years	2 years	Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 12, § 91 et seq.
Oregon	2 years	6 years	Or. Rev. Stat. § 12.010 et seq.
Pennsylvania	2 years	2 years	42 Pa. Cons. Stat. Ann. § 5501 et seq.
Rhode Island	3 years	10 years	R. I. Gen. Laws § 9-1-12 et seq.
South Carolina	3 years	3 years	S.C. Code Ann. § 15-3-510 et seq.
South Dakota	3 years	6 years	S.D. Codified Laws Ann. § 15-2-1 et seq.
Tennessee	1 years	3 years	Tenn. Code Ann. § 28-3-101 et seq.
Texas	2 years	2 years	Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 16.001 et seq.
Utah	4 years	3 years	Utah Code Ann. § 78-12-22 et seq.
Vermont	3 years	3 years	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 12, § 461 et seq.
Virginia	2 years	5 years	(PDF) Va. Code Ann. § 8.01-228 et seq.
Washington	3 years	3 years	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 4.16.005 et seq.
West Virginia	2 years	2 years	W. Va. Code § 55-2-1 et seq.
Wisconsin	3 years	6 years	Wis. Stat. Ann. § 893.01 et seq.
Wyoming	4 years	4 years	Wyo. Stat. § 1-3-102 et seq.