

State**Dollar Limit**[Alabama](#)

\$3,000

[Alaska](#)

\$10,000

[Arizona](#)

\$3,500

[Arkansas](#)

\$5,000

[California](#)

\$10,000, except that a plaintiff may not file a claim over \$2,500 more than twice a year. Limit for local public entity or for businesses is \$5,000. \$6,500 is the limit in suits by an individual against a guarantor that charges for its guarantor or surety services.

[Colorado](#)

\$7,500

[Connecticut](#)

\$5,000 (except in landlord-tenant security deposit claims).

[Delaware](#)

\$15,000

[District of Columbia](#)

\$5,000

[Florida](#)

\$5,000

[Georgia](#)

\$15,000 (no limit in eviction cases).

[Hawaii](#)

\$5,000; no limit in landlord-tenant residential security deposit cases. For return of leased or rented personal property, the property must not be worth more than \$5,000.

[Idaho](#)

\$5,000

[Illinois](#)

\$10,000

[Indiana](#)

\$6,000

[Iowa](#)

\$5,000

[Kansas](#)

\$4,000

[Kentucky](#)

\$2,500

[Louisiana](#)

\$5,000 (city court); \$5,000 (justice of the peace, but no limit on eviction cases).

[Maine](#)

\$6,000

[Maryland](#)

\$5,000

[Massachusetts](#)

\$7,000; no limit for property damage caused by motor vehicle.

[Michigan](#)

\$5,000

[Minnesota](#)

\$10,000 (\$4,000 for claims involving consumer credit transactions, \$15,000 for claims involving money or personal property subject to criminal forfeiture)

[Mississippi](#)

\$3,500

[Missouri](#)

\$5,000

[Montana](#)

\$7,000

[Nebraska](#)

\$3,500 from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015 (adjusted every five years based on the Consumer Price Index)

[Nevada](#)

\$7,500

[New Hampshire](#)

\$7,500

[New Jersey](#)

\$3,000 (\$5,000 for claims relating to security deposits); certain landlord-tenant suits cannot be brought

[New Mexico](#)

\$10,000

[New York](#)

\$5,000 (\$3,000 in town and village courts)

[North Carolina](#)

\$10,000

[North Dakota](#)

\$15,000

[Ohio](#)

\$3,000

[Oklahoma](#)

\$7,500

[Oregon](#)

\$10,000

[Pennsylvania](#)

\$12,000

[Rhode Island](#)

\$2,500

[South Carolina](#)

\$7,500

[South Dakota](#)

\$12,000

[Tennessee](#)

\$25,000; no limit in eviction suits or suits to recover personal property

[Texas](#)

\$10,000

[Utah](#)

\$10,000

[Vermont](#)

\$5,000

[Virginia](#)

\$5,000

[Washington](#)

\$5,000

[West Virginia](#)

\$5,000

[Wisconsin](#)

\$10,000; no limit in eviction suits

[Wyoming](#)

\$6,000