

# Small Claim Court Limit by State

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**Table: Small Claims Court Limits by State**

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State	Small Claims Court Limit	Exceptions
Alabama	\$6,000	
Alaska	\$10,000	
Arizona	\$3,500	
Arkansas	\$5,000	
California	\$10,000	Plaintiffs can only file claims for over \$2,500 twice a year. Businesses are limited to \$5,000.
Colorado	\$7,500	
Connecticut	\$5,000	Security deposit claims have different rules.
Delaware	\$15,000	
District of Columbia	\$10,000	
Florida	\$5,000	
Georgia	\$15,000	No small claims limit for eviction cases.
Hawaii	\$5,000	No limit on landlord-tenant security deposit cases.
Idaho	\$5,000	
Illinois	\$10,000	
Indiana	\$6,000	\$8,000 in Marion County.
Iowa	\$5,000	
Kansas	\$4,000	
Kentucky	\$2,500	
Louisiana	\$5,000	No limit on eviction cases.
Maine	\$6,000	
Maryland	\$5,000	
Massachusetts	\$7,000	No limit on vehicle damage claims.
Michigan	\$6,500	
Minnesota	\$15,000	\$4,000 for consumer credit cases.
Mississippi	\$3,500	
Missouri	\$5,000	
Montana	\$7,000	
Nebraska	\$3,600	Adjusted every five years based on inflation.
Nevada	\$10,000	
New Hampshire	\$10,000	
New Jersey	\$3,000	\$5,000 for security deposit disputes.
New Mexico	\$10,000	
New York	\$5,000	\$3,000 in town and village courts.
North Carolina	\$10,000	
North Dakota	\$15,000	
Ohio	\$6,000	
Oklahoma	\$10,000	
Oregon	\$10,000	
Pennsylvania	\$12,000	
Rhode Island	\$2,500	
South Carolina	\$7,500	
South Dakota	\$12,000	
Tennessee	\$25,000	No limit for eviction cases.
Texas	\$10,000	
Utah	\$11,000	
Vermont	\$5,000	
Virginia	\$5,000	
Washington	\$5,000	
West Virginia	\$10,000	
Wisconsin	\$10,000	No limit for eviction cases.
Wyoming	\$6,000	

**Chart: Small Claims Court Limits by State (Highest to Lowest)**

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