

50 State Survey – Statutes of Limitations

STATE	STATUTE	WRITTEN CONTRACT	ORAL CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PROPERTY DAMAGE
Alabama	Ala. Code § 6-2-2 et seq.	6 Ala. Code § 6-2-34	6 Ala. Code § 6-2-34	2 Ala. Code § 6-2-38	6 Ala. Code § 6-2-34
Alaska	Alaska Stat. § 09.10.010 et seq.	3 Alaska Stat. § 09.10.053	3 Alaska Stat. § 09.10.053	2 Alaska Stat. § 09.10.070	6 (real property) Alaska Stat. § 09.10.050 2 (personal property) Alaska Stat. § 09.10.070
Arizona	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 12-541 et seq.	6 (generally) A.R.S. § Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 12-548 4 (for contracts executed without the state) A.R.S. § Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 12-544	3 Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 12-543	2 Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 12-542	2 Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 12-542
Arkansas	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-56-101 et seq.	5 Ark. Code Ann. § 16-56-111	3 Ark. Code Ann. § 16-56-105	3 Ark. Code Ann. § 16-56-105	3 Ark. Code Ann. § 16-56-105
California	Cal. Civ. Proc. Code § 312 et seq.	4 Cal. Civ. Proc. Code § 337	2 Cal. Civ. Proc. Code § 339	2 Cal. Civ. Proc. Code § 335.1	3 Cal. Civ. Proc. Code § 338
Colorado*	Colo. Rev. Stat. § 13-80-101 et seq.	3 (generally) Colo. Rev. Stat. § 13-80-101 2 (for construction defect cases) Colo. Rev. Stat. § 13-80-104	3 (generally) Colo. Rev. Stat. § 13-80-101 2 (for construction defect cases) Colo. Rev. Stat. § 13-80-104	2 Colo. Rev. Stat. § 13-80-102; § 13-80-103	2 Colo. Rev. Stat. § 13-80-104
Connecticut	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 52-573 et seq.	6 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 52-576	3 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 52-581	2 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 52-584	2 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 52-584
Delaware	Del. Code Ann. tit. 10, § 8101 et seq.	3 Del. Code Ann. tit. 10, § 8106	3 Del. Code Ann. tit. 10, § 8106	2 Del. Code Ann. tit. 10, § 8119	3 (real property) Del. Code Ann. tit. 10, § 8106 2 (personal property) Del. Code Ann. tit. 10, § 8107

* For third-party and/or contribution claims the statute of limitations can be extended to 90 days after settlement or judgment of the underlying action pursuant to *Goodman v. Heritage Builders*.

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District of Columbia	D.C. Code § 12-301 et seq.	3 D.C. Code § 12-301	3 D.C. Code § 12-301	3 D.C. Code § 12-301	3 D.C. Code § 12-301
Florida	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 95.11 et seq.	5 Fla. Stat. Ann. § 95.11	4 Fla. Stat. Ann. § 95.11	4 Fla. Stat. Ann. § 95.11	4 Fla. Stat. Ann. § 95.11
Georgia	Ga. Code Ann. § 9-3-20 et seq.	6 Ga. Code Ann. § 9-3-24	4 Ga. Code Ann. § 9-3-26	2 Ga. Code Ann. § 9-3-33	4 Ga. Code Ann. § 9-3-30; § 9-3-32
Hawaii	Haw. Rev. Stat. § 657-1 et seq.	6 Haw. Rev. Stat. § 657-1	6 Haw. Rev. Stat. § 657-1	2 Haw. Rev. Stat. § 657-7	2 Haw. Rev. Stat. § 657-7
Idaho	Idaho Code § 5-201 et seq.	5 Idaho Code § 5-216	4 Idaho Code § 5-217	2 Idaho Code § 5-219	3 Idaho Code § 5-218
Illinois	735 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/13-201 et seq.	10 735 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/13-206	5 735 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/13-205	2 735 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/13-202	5 735 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/13-205
Indiana	Ind. Code Ann. § 34-11-2-1 et seq.	10 (generally) Ind. Code Ann. § 34-11-2-11 6 (contracts for payment of money) Ind. Code Ann. § 34-11-2-9	6 Ind. Code Ann. § 34-11-2-7	2 Ind. Code Ann. § 34-11-2-4	6 (real property) Ind. Code Ann. § 34-11-2-7 2 (personal property) Ind. Code Ann. § 34-11-2-4
Iowa	Iowa Code Ann. § 614.1 et seq.	10 Iowa Code Ann. § 614.1	5 Iowa Code Ann. § 614.1	2 Iowa Code Ann. § 614.1	5 Iowa Code Ann. § 614.1
Kansas	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 60-501 et seq.	5 Kan. Stat. Ann. § 60-511	3 Kan. Stat. Ann. § 60-512	2 Kan. Stat. Ann. § 60-513	2 Kan. Stat. Ann. § 60-513
Kentucky	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 413.080 et seq.	10 (contracts executed before July 15, 2014) Ky. Rev. Stat. § 413.090 15 (contracts executed after July 15, 2014) Ky. Rev. Stat. § 413.160	5 Ky. Rev. Stat. § 413.120	1 Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 413.140	5 (real property) Ky. Rev. Stat. § 413.120 2 (personal property) Ky. Rev. Stat. § 413.125
Louisiana	La. civil code § 3492 et seq.	10 La. Civ. Code Ann. § Art. 3499	10 La. Civ. Code Ann. § Art. 3499	1 La. Civ. Code Ann. § Art. 3492	1 La. Civ. Code Ann. § Art. 3492; 3493

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Maine	Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 14, § 751 et seq.	6 Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 14, § 752	6 Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 14, § 752	6 Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 14, § 752	6 Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 14, § 752
Maryland	Md. Courts & Jud. Proc. Code Ann. § 5-101 et seq.	3 Md. Code Ann., Cts. & Jud. Proc. § 5-101	3 Md. Code Ann., Cts. & Jud. Proc. § 5-101	3 Md. Code Ann., Cts. & Jud. Proc. § 5-101	3 Md. Code Ann., Cts. & Jud. Proc. § 5-101
Massachusetts	Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 260, § 1 et seq.	6 Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 260, § 2	6 Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 260, § 2	3 Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 260, § 4	3 Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 260, § 2; Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 260, § 4
Michigan	Mich. Comp. Laws § 600.5801 et seq.	6 Mich. Comp. Laws Serv. § 600.5807	6 Mich. Comp. Laws Serv. § 600.5807	3 Mich. Comp. Laws Serv. § 600.5805	3 Mich. Comp. Laws Serv. § 600.5805
Minnesota	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 541.01 et seq.	6 Minn. Stat. Ann. § 541.05	6 Minn. Stat. Ann. § 541.05	2 Minn. Stat. Ann. § 541.07	6 Minn. Stat. Ann. § 541.05
Mississippi	Miss. Code. Ann. § 15-1-1 et seq.	3 Miss. Code Ann. § 15-1-49	3 Miss. Code Ann. § 15-1-29	3 Miss. Code Ann. § 15-1-49	3 Miss. Code Ann. § 15-1-49
Missouri	Mo. Rev. Stat. § 516.097 et seq.	5 (contracts other than for payment of money) Mo. Rev. Stat. § 516.120 10 (contracts for payment of money) Mo. Rev. Stat. § 516.120	5 Mo. Rev. Stat. § 516.120	5 Mo. Rev. Stat. § 516.120*	5 Mo. Rev. Stat. § 516.120
Montana	Mont. Code Ann. § 27-2-201 et seq.	8 Mont. Code Ann. § 27-2-202	5 Mont. Code Ann. § 27-2-202	3 Mont. Code Ann. § 27-2-204	2 Mont. Code Ann. § 27-2-207
Nebraska	Neb. Rev. Stat. § 25-201 et seq.	5 Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann § 25-205	4 Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann § 25-206	4 Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann § 25-207	4 Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann § 25-207
Nevada	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 11.010 et seq.	6 Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 11.190	4 Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 11.190	2 Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 11.190	3 Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 11.190
New Hampshire	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 508:1 et seq.	3 N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 508:4	3 N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 508:4	3 N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 508:4	3 N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 508:4

* Missouri Senate Bill No. 633 has been passed through the Senate's Government Reform Committee and, at time of publication, is "informally calendared." If enacted, will modify statute of limitations for personal injury claims from 5 years to 2 years.

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New Jersey	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2a:14-1 et seq.	6 N.J. Stat. § 2A:14-1	6 N.J. Stat. § 2A:14-1	2 N.J. Stat. § 2A:14-2	6 N.J. Stat. § 2A:14-1
New Mexico	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 37-1-1 et seq.	6 N.M. Stat. Ann. § 37-1-3	4 N.M. Stat. Ann. § 37-1-4	3 N.M. Stat. Ann. § 37-1-8	4 N.M. Stat. Ann. § 37-1-4
New York	N.Y. Civ. Prac. Laws & Rules § 201 et seq.	6 N.Y. Civ. Prac. Laws & Rules § 213	6 N.Y. Civ. Prac. Laws & Rules § 213	3 N.Y. Civ. Prac. Laws & Rules § 214	3 N.Y. Civ. Prac. Laws & Rules § 214
North Carolina	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-46 et seq.	3 N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-52	3 N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-52	3 N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-52	3 N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-52
North Dakota	N.D. Cent. Code § 28-01-01 et seq.	6 N.D. Cent. Code § 28-01-16	6 N.D. Cent. Code § 28-01-16	6 N.D. Cent. Code § 28-01-16	6 N.D. Cent. Code § 28-01-16
Ohio	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2305.03 et seq.	8 Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2305.06	6 Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2305.07	2 Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2305.10	4 Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2305.09
Oklahoma	Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 12, § 91 et seq.	5 Okla. Stat. tit. 12, § 95	3 Okla. Stat. tit. 12, § 95	2 Okla. Stat. tit. 12, § 95	2 Okla. Stat. tit. 12, § 95
Oregon	Or. Rev. Stat. § 12.010 et seq.	6 Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 12.080	6 Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 12.080	2 Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 12.110	6 Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 12.080
Pennsylvania	42 Pa. Cons. Stat. Ann. § 5501 et seq.	4 42 Pa. Cons. Stat. Ann. § 5525	4 42 Pa. Cons. Stat. Ann. § 5525	2 42 Pa. Cons. Stat. Ann. § 5524	2 42 Pa. Cons. Stat. Ann. § 5524
Rhode Island	R. I. Gen. Laws § 9-1-12 et seq.	10 9 R.I. Gen. Laws § 1-13	10 9 R.I. Gen. Laws § 1-13	3 9 R.I. Gen. Laws § 1-14	10 9 R.I. Gen. Laws § 1-13
South Carolina	S.C. Code Ann. § 15-3-510 et seq.	3 S.C. Code Ann. § 15-3-530	3 S.C. Code Ann. § 15-3-530	3 S.C. Code Ann. § 15-3-530	3 S.C. Code Ann. § 15-3-530
South Dakota	S.D. Codified Laws Ann. § 15-2-1 et seq.	6 S.D. Codified Laws § 15-2-13	6 S.D. Codified Laws § 15-2-13	3 S.D. Codified Laws § 15-2-14	6 S.D. Codified Laws § 15-2-13
Tennessee	Tenn. Code Ann. § 28-3-101 et seq.	6 Tenn. Code Ann. § 28-3-109	6 Tenn. Code Ann. § 28-3-109	1 Tenn. Code Ann. § 28-3-104	3 Tenn. Code Ann. § 28-3-105

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Texas	Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 16.001 et seq.	4 Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 16.004	4 Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 16.004	2 Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 16.003	2 Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 16.003
Utah	Utah Code Ann. § 78B-2-101 et seq.	6 Utah Code Ann. § 78B-2-309	4 Utah Code Ann. § 78B-2-307	4 Utah Code Ann. § 78B-2-307	3 Utah Code Ann. § 78B-2-305
Vermont	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 12, § 461 et seq.	6 Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 12, § 511	6 Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 12, § 511	3 Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 12, § 512	3 (personal property) Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 12, § 512 6 (real property) Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 12, § 511
Virginia	Va. Code Ann. § 8.01-228 et seq.	5 Va. Code Ann. § 8.01-246	3 Va. Code Ann. § 8.01-246	2 Va. Code Ann. § 8.01-243	5 Va. Code Ann. § 8.01-243
Washington	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 4.16.005 et seq.	6 Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 4.16.080	3 Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 4.16.080	3 Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 4.16.080	2* (negligent injury or damage to real property) Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 4.16.130 3 (personal property) Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 4.16.080 3 (waste or trespass of real property) Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 4.16.080
West Virginia	W. Va. Code § 55-2-1 et seq.	10 W. Va. Code § 55-2-6	5 W. Va. Code § 55-2-6	2 W. Va. Code § 55-2-12	2 W. Va. Code § 55-2-12
Wisconsin	Wis. Stat. Ann. § 893.01 et seq.	6 Wis. Stat. Ann. § 893.43	6 Wis. Stat. Ann. § 893.43	3 Wis. Stat. Ann. § 893.54; Wis. Stat. Ann. § 893.57	6 Wis. Stat. Ann. § 893.52
Wyoming	Wyo. Stat. § 1-3-102 et seq.	10 Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 1-3-105	8 Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 1-3-105	4 Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 1-3-105	4 Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 1-3-105

* Under RCW 4.16.130, Washington applies a two-year statute of limitations for negligent injury or damage to real property. *White v. King County*, 103 Wash. 327, 329, 174 P. 3 (1918); *Will v. Frontier Contractors, Inc.*, 121 Wn. App. 119, 125, 89 P.3d 242 (2004); *Mayer v. City of Seattle*, 102 Wn. App. 66, 75, 10 P.3d 408 (2000).

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