

Colorado Non-Economic Damage Caps for Injury & Wrongful Death: 1998 - 2025

Colorado law places limits or "caps" on the amount of compensation that can be awarded in certain types of personal injury lawsuits. These caps are adjusted periodically to account for inflation. This resource page summarizes how those caps have changed over time.

Adjusted Limitations for Damages

Damage caps are listed by the time period in which the injury or death occurred:

Statutory References:

- C.R.S. 12-47-801 (5)(c) (formerly 12-47-128.5)
- C.R.S. 13-21-102.5 (3)(c)(III)
- C.R.S. 13-21-203.7(3)

Claims Accruing January 1, 1998 - December 31, 2007

- C.R.S. 12-47-801(3)(c) & 12-47-801(4)(c): \$219,750
- C.R.S. 13-21-102.5(3)(a) & 13-21-102.5(3)(b): \$366,250 (can be increased to \$732,500 with clear and convincing evidence)
- C.R.S. 12-21-203(1): \$341,250
- C.R.S. 13-21-203.5 (Solatium Amount): \$68,250

Claims Accruing January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2019

- C.R.S. 12-47-801(3)(c) & 12-47-801(4)(c): \$280,810
- C.R.S. 13-21-102.5(3)(a) & 13-21-102.5(3)(b): \$468,010 (can be increased to \$936,030 with clear and convincing evidence)
- C.R.S. 12-21-203(1): \$436,070
- C.R.S. 13-21-203.5 (Solatium Amount): \$87,210

Claims Accruing January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2021

- C.R.S. 12-47-801(3)(c) & 12-47-801(4)(c): \$368,260
- C.R.S. 13-21-102.5(3)(a) & 13-21-102.5(3)(b): \$613,760 (can be increased to \$1,227,530 with clear and convincing evidence)
- C.R.S. 12-21-203(1): \$571,870
- C.R.S. 13-21-203.5 (Solatium Amount): \$114,370

Claims Accruing January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2023

- C.R.S. 12-47-801(3)(c) & 12-47-801(4)(c): \$385,310
- C.R.S. 13-21-102.5(3)(a) & 13-21-102.5(3)(b): \$642,180 (can be increased to \$1,284,370 with clear and convincing evidence)

- C.R.S. 12-21-203(1): \$598,350
- C.R.S. 13-21-203.5 (Solatium Amount): \$119,660

Claims Accruing January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2025

- C.R.S. 12-47-801(3)(c) & 12-47-801(4)(c): \$437,880
- C.R.S. 13-21-102.5(3)(a) & 13-21-102.5(3)(b): \$729,790 (can be increased to \$1,459,600 with clear and convincing evidence)
- C.R.S. 12-21-203(1): \$679,990
- C.R.S. 13-21-203.5 (Solatium Amount): \$135,990

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