

# New Data Shows Continued Increase in Rear-End Collision Injury Claims

*Rear-end collisions remain one of the most common causes of traffic injuries in the United States, according to recent transportation data.*

MIAMI, FLORIDA, FL, UNITED STATES, May 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Legal Claim Assistant](#) is highlighting the continued rise in rear-end collision injury claims across the United States as traffic congestion, distracted driving, and higher road usage contribute to increasing accident rates.



According to data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), rear-end crashes account for a significant percentage of all motor vehicle accidents reported annually. Transportation safety researchers continue to identify distracted driving, sudden braking, and reduced following distances as major contributing factors.

“

Rear-end collisions can lead to lasting injuries even when the vehicle damage appears minor.”

*Sarah Miller, Legal specialist  
at Legal Claim Assistant*

“Rear-end collisions are often underestimated because they can happen at lower speeds,” says Sarah Miller, Legal Assistant at Legal Claim Assistant. “However, these crashes can still lead to long-term physical and financial consequences for injured individuals.”

## Common Injuries Reported After Rear-End Crashes

Medical professionals and transportation safety agencies have documented a wide range of injuries associated with rear-end collisions, including:

- Whiplash and neck strain
- Concussions and head injuries
- Herniated discs and back injuries

Shoulder and soft tissue damage  
Chronic pain conditions

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has reported that motor vehicle crashes remain a leading cause of injury-related emergency room visits and long-term disability in the United States.

In many cases, symptoms may not fully appear until several hours or days after the collision, particularly in soft tissue injury cases.

### Financial and Emotional Impact on Victims

Beyond physical injuries, rear-end accident victims may face mounting medical bills, missed work, rehabilitation costs, and emotional stress during recovery. Insurance disputes over fault, treatment coverage, and settlement value can add additional pressure for injured drivers and passengers.

Legal Claim Assistant notes that individuals involved in rear-end crashes frequently seek legal guidance when injuries interfere with employment, daily activities, or long-term health.

“Even seemingly minor accidents can create significant disruption in someone’s life,” Miller adds. “Understanding the legal and insurance process is often an important part of recovery.”

### Settlement Amounts in Rear-End Collision Cases

Settlement amounts in [rear-end accident claims](#) vary depending on several factors, including injury severity, medical treatment, lost wages, and long-term impairment.

Publicly reported personal injury settlements show that rear-end collision claims may range from:

\$5,000 to \$25,000 for mild soft tissue injuries

\$50,000 to \$250,000 or more for cases involving surgery, spinal injuries, or permanent disability

Cases involving traumatic brain injuries or extended rehabilitation may result in higher compensation outcomes.

Legal Claim Assistant offers free case evaluations for individuals seeking information about their potential legal options after a rear-end collision.

### About Legal Claim Assistant

Legal Claim Assistant is a national referral platform that connects accident victims and injured

individuals with experienced law firms across the United States. The organization provides informational resources and free case evaluations related to personal injury and accident claims.

□ Contact:

Legal Claim Assistant

□ [nicky@legalclaimassistant.com](mailto:nicky@legalclaimassistant.com)

□ [www.legalclaimassistant.com](http://www.legalclaimassistant.com)

CR Meier Mattern

Legal Claim Assistant Inc

+1 888-651-1065

[email us here](#)

---

This press release can be viewed online at: <https://www.einpresswire.com/article/911039547>

EIN Presswire's priority is source transparency. We do not allow opaque clients, and our editors try to be careful about weeding out false and misleading content. As a user, if you see something we have missed, please do bring it to our attention. Your help is welcome. EIN Presswire, Everyone's Internet News Presswire™, tries to define some of the boundaries that are reasonable in today's world. Please see our Editorial Guidelines for more information.

© 1995-2026 Newsmatics Inc. All Right Reserved.