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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

AUGUST 2025

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of August and to-date for the year that began on January 1, 2025.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 59 opinions, 41 summary dispositions, and 119 other written decisions this month. Opinions include three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. Summary dispositions include opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and the record and, generally, following a screening and decision conference. Other written decisions include memorandum opinions, issued before a screening and decision conference, and miscellaneous orders terminating cases (e.g., voluntary dismissals and stipulations to dismiss). The breakdown by district and type of disposition is as follows:

AUGUST 2025	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	49	55	51	64	219
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	5	6	6	11	28
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	4	9	11	7	31
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	8	2	5	2	17
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	3	14	1	6	24
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	14	9	16	12	51
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	6	10	5	11	32
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	8	4	6	13	31
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	1	1	1	2	5

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 464 opinions, 408 summary dispositions, and 866 other written decisions.

<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	386	482	410	460	1,738
<i>By Opinion -Civil</i>	46	60	67	67	240
<i>By Opinion -Criminal</i>	42	76	55	51	224
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	40	47	32	38	157
<i>By Summ. Disp. – Criminal</i>	63	97	46	45	251
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	95	77	86	124	382
<i>By Memo Opinion – Criminal</i>	39	55	52	73	219
<i>By Other – Civil</i>	43	53	55	54	205
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	18	17	17	8	60

Appeals Filed

An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court. A total of 224 appeals were filed during the month.

<i>AUGUST 2025</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	42	51	39	92	224
<i>Civil</i>	19	30	26	61	136
<i>Criminal</i>	23	21	13	31	88

So far this year, a total 1,864 appeals have been filed.

<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	427	437	431	569	1,864
<i>Civil</i>	229	237	249	352	1,067
<i>Criminal</i>	198	200	182	217	797

Appeals Pending

At the end of the month, a total of 2,363 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

<i>AUGUST 2025</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Pending	668	523	566	606	2,363
<i>Civil</i>	298	250	280	328	1,156
<i>Criminal</i>	370	273	286	278	1,207

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case. The Court of Appeals received 21 and disposed of 25 petitions for supervisory writ during the month.

AUGUST 2025	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	1	7	5	8	21
Supervisory Writs Terminated	6	6	8	5	25
<i>Granted</i>	2	0	0	0	2
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	4	6	8	5	23
Supervisory Writs Pending	12	13	5	32	62

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

A petition for leave to appeal asks the Court of Appeals to invoke its discretionary jurisdiction and accept the appeal of a case in which a final order has not been issued. The Court of Appeals received 15 and disposed of 18 petitions for leave to appeal during the month.

AUGUST 2025	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Leave to Appeal Filed	6	5	3	1	15
Petitions Terminated	4	7	4	3	18
<i>Granted</i>	0	1	2	0	3
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	4	6	2	3	15
Petitions Pending	5	3	3	4	15

Petitions for Review, Petitions for Bypass, and Certifications to the Supreme Court

In a petition for bypass, a party requests that the Supreme Court take jurisdiction of an appeal or other proceeding pending in the Court of Appeals. In a request for certification, the Court of Appeals asks the Supreme Court to exercise its appellate jurisdiction before the Court of Appeals hears the matter. The Supreme Court received 44 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, no petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no requests for certification this month.

AUGUST 2025	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Review Filed	11	15	10	8	44
<i>Civil</i>	3	13	12	3	31
<i>Criminal</i>	9	15	4	5	33
Petitions for Bypass Filed	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Civil</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Criminal</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Certification Requests Filed	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Civil</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Criminal</i>	0	0	0	0	0