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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

OCTOBER 2025

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

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 51 opinions, 64 summary dispositions, and 99 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:

OCTOBER 2025	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	47	61	35	71	214
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	9	8	3	11	31
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	4	6	1	9	20
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	2	9	0	12	23
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	10	16	6	9	41
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	13	9	13	14	49
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	3	3	3	5	14
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	6	5	7	6	24
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	0	5	2	5	12

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 562 opinions, 527 summary dispositions, and 1073 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	493	589	469	611	2,162
<i>By Opinion -Civil</i>	66	75	74	82	297
<i>By Opinion -Criminal</i>	48	90	58	69	265
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	51	60	35	56	202
<i>By Summ. Disp. – Criminal</i>	89	121	54	61	325
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	126	96	102	168	492
<i>By Memo Opinion – Criminal</i>	44	60	59	81	244
<i>By Other – Civil</i>	51	64	67	74	256
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	18	23	20	20	81

Appeals Filed

An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court. A total of 189 appeals were filed during the month.

<i>OCTOBER 2025</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	45	58	68	49	220
<i>Civil</i>	33	30	46	35	144
<i>Criminal</i>	12	28	22	14	76

So far this year, a total 2,276 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	523	548	539	666	2,276
<i>Civil</i>	293	294	316	421	1,324
<i>Criminal</i>	230	254	223	245	952

Appeals Pending

At the end of the month, a total of 2,369 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

<i>OCTOBER 2025</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Pending	660	522	617	570	2,369
<i>Civil</i>	295	246	311	316	1,168
<i>Criminal</i>	365	276	306	254	1,201

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 23 and disposed of 28 petitions for supervisory writ during the month.

OCTOBER 2025	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	8	3	3	9	23
Supervisory Writs Terminated	5	6	6	11	28
<i>Granted</i>	2	0	0	1	3
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	3	6	6	10	25
Supervisory Writs Pending	15	12	7	16	50

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 13 and disposed of 13 petitions for leave to appeal during the month.

OCTOBER 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	2	5	1	5	13
Petitions Terminated	4	6	2	1	13
<i>Granted</i>	0	3	0	0	3
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	4	3	2	1	10
Petitions Pending	3	5	2	7	17

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 72 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.

OCTOBER 2025	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Review Filed	16	13	6	37	72
<i>Civil</i>	7	5	1	20	33
<i>Criminal</i>	9	8	5	17	39
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