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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

JUNE 2026

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of June. The statistical year began on January 1, 2026.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 75 opinions, 56 summary dispositions, and 126 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:

JUNE 2026	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	54	68	59	76	257
<i>By Opinion – Civil</i>	8	11	14	16	49
<i>By Opinion – Criminal</i>	2	6	5	13	26
<i>By Summ. Disp. – Civil</i>	2	4	2	8	16
<i>By Summ. Disp. – Criminal</i>	11	14	10	5	40
<i>By Memo Opinion – Civil</i>	18	10	9	21	58
<i>By Memo Opinion – Criminal</i>	5	3	2	7	17
<i>By Other – Civil</i>	6	16	9	5	36
<i>By Other – Criminal</i>	2	4	8	1	15

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 387 opinions, 383 summary dispositions, and 686 other written decisions.

Year-to-Date	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	326	422	331	377	1,456
<i>By Opinion – Civil</i>	68	35	62	67	232
<i>By Opinion – Criminal</i>	39	39	37	40	155
<i>By Summ. Disp. – Civil</i>	35	55	23	41	154
<i>By Summ. Disp. – Criminal</i>	55	80	46	48	229
<i>By Memo Opinion – Civil</i>	65	82	65	95	307
<i>By Memo Opinion – Criminal</i>	28	18	19	36	101
<i>By Other – Civil</i>	31	86	58	45	220
<i>By Other – Criminal</i>	5	27	21	5	58

The table below presents the total number of Court of Appeals dispositions for year-to-date (i.e. *January to June only*) for each year from 2022 to 2026. The figures reflect opinions and orders issued by the court and how cases were terminated.

Year-to-Date Comparison	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Cases Terminated	1,120	1,278	1,180	1,222	1,456
<i>By Opinion – Civil</i>	164	172	192	166	232
<i>By Opinion – Criminal</i>	120	181	137	162	155
<i>By Summ. Disp. – Civil</i>	94	123	84	107	154
<i>By Summ. Disp. – Criminal</i>	279	315	214	175	229
<i>By Memo Opinion – Civil</i>	215	213	226	273	307
<i>By Memo Opinion – Criminal</i>	95	76	128	153	101
<i>By Other – Civil</i>	105	160	163	141	220
<i>By Other – Criminal</i>	48	38	36	45	58

Appeals Filed

An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court. A total of 251 appeals were filed during the month.

JUNE 2026	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	48	56	81	66	251
<i>Civil</i>	18	36	47	43	144
<i>Criminal</i>	30	20	34	23	107

So far this year, a total 1,446 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	289	407	352	398	1,446
<i>Civil</i>	154	258	224	246	882
<i>Criminal</i>	135	149	128	152	564

The table below presents total number of appeals filed in the Court of Appeals for year-to-date (*ie. January to June only*) for each year from 2022 to 2026.

<i>Year-to-Date Comparison</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2026</i>
Cases Filed	1,049	1,126	1,244	1,362	1,446
<i>Civil</i>	561	648	715	780	882
<i>Criminal</i>	488	478	529	582	564

Appeals Pending

At the end of the month, a total of 2,497 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

<i>JUNE 2026</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Pending	650	546	687	614	2,497
<i>Civil</i>	286	269	366	331	1,252
<i>Criminal</i>	364	277	321	283	1,245

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 14 and disposed of 29 petitions for supervisory writ during the month.

<i>JUNE 2026</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	1	4	3	6	14
Supervisory Writs Terminated	10	8	5	6	29
<i>Granted</i>	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	10	7	5	6	28
Supervisory Writs Pending	16	17	18	9	60

The table below presents total number of Petitions for Supervisory Writ filed and terminated in the Court of Appeals year-to-date (*ie. January to June only*) for each year from 2022 to 2026.

<i>Year-to-Date Comparison</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2026</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	59	79	93	134	131
Supervisory Writs Terminated	95	73	71	120	142

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 20 and disposed of 15 petitions for leave to appeal during the month.

JUNE 2026	<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	7	3	3	7	20
Petitions Terminated	1	5	5	4	15
<i>Granted</i>	0	2	1	0	3
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	1	3	4	4	12
Petitions Pending	8	4	1	8	21

The table below presents total number of Petitions for Leave filed and terminated in the Court of Appeals for year-to-date (*i.e. January to June only*) for each year from 2022 to 2026.

Year-to-Date Comparison	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Petitions for Leave to Appeal Filed	78	60	87	105	102
Petitions Terminated	77	61	90	101	101

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 77 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, one petition to bypass the Court of Appeals, and one request for certification this month.

JUNE 2026	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Review Filed	17	21	13	26	77
<i>Civil</i>	10	5	8	17	40
<i>Criminal</i>	7	16	5	9	37
Petitions for Bypass Filed	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Civil</i>	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Criminal</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Certification Requests Filed	0	0	0	1	1
<i>Civil</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Criminal</i>	0	0	0	1	1