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## WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

### FEBRUARY 2025

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

### Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 69 opinions, 62 summary dispositions, and 90 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:

<b><i>FEBRUARY 2025</i></b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	47	74	43	57	221
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	8	12	5	8	33
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	4	17	7	8	36
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	3	6	2	10	21
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	9	17	9	6	41
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	9	9	8	15	41
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	3	5	9	3	20
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	9	6	3	7	25
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	2	2	0	0	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 119 opinions, 109 summary dispositions, and 194 other written decisions.

<i><b>Year to Date</b></i>	<i><b>Dist. I</b></i>	<i><b>Dist. II</b></i>	<i><b>Dist. III</b></i>	<i><b>Dist. IV</b></i>	<i><b>Total</b></i>
Cases Terminated	91	123	92	116	422
<i>By Opinion -Civil</i>	11	20	11	15	57
<i>By Opinion -Criminal</i>	9	24	16	13	62
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	4	11	7	16	38
<i>By Summ. Disp. – Criminal</i>	21	26	15	9	71
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	19	16	13	30	78
<i>By Memo Opinion – Criminal</i>	10	11	15	14	50
<i>By Other – Civil</i>	13	11	9	16	49
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	4	4	6	3	17

### **Appeals Filed**

An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court. A total of 172 appeals were filed during the month.

<i><b>FEBRUARY 2025</b></i>	<i><b>Dist. I</b></i>	<i><b>Dist. II</b></i>	<i><b>Dist. III</b></i>	<i><b>Dist. IV</b></i>	<i><b>Total</b></i>
Cases Filed	33	39	50	50	172
<i>Civil</i>	19	19	30	29	97
<i>Criminal</i>	14	20	20	21	75

So far this year, a total 359 appeals have been filed.

<i><b>Year to Date</b></i>	<i><b>Dist. I</b></i>	<i><b>Dist. II</b></i>	<i><b>Dist. III</b></i>	<i><b>Dist. IV</b></i>	<i><b>Total</b></i>
Cases Filed	78	83	92	106	359
<i>Civil</i>	45	41	53	68	207
<i>Criminal</i>	33	42	39	38	152

### **Appeals Pending**

At the end of the month, a total of 2,123 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

<i><b>FEBRUARY 2025</b></i>	<i><b>Dist. I</b></i>	<i><b>Dist. II</b></i>	<i><b>Dist. III</b></i>	<i><b>Dist. IV</b></i>	<i><b>Total</b></i>
Cases Pending	591	514	525	493	2,123
<i>Civil</i>	277	218	273	259	1,027
<i>Criminal</i>	314	296	252	234	1,096

### 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 eight and disposed of 24 petitions for supervisory writ during the month.

<b><i>FEBRUARY 2025</i></b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	3	4	0	1	8
Supervisory Writs Terminated	8	6	3	7	24
<i>Granted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	8	6	3	7	24
Supervisory Writs Pending	16	13	2	9	40

### 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 23 and disposed of 10 petitions for leave to appeal during the month.

<b><i>FEBRUARY 2025</i></b>	<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	3	8	8	4	23
Petitions Terminated	1	1	5	3	10
<i>Granted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	1	1	5	3	10
Petitions Pending	4	8	7	1	20

### 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 40 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.

<b><i>FEBRUARY 2025</i></b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Review Filed	12	14	7	7	40
<i>Civil</i>	3	3	2	2	10
<i>Criminal</i>	9	11	5	5	30
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