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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

JULY 2025

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

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 77 opinions, 85 summary dispositions, and 135 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:

JULY 2025	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	62	96	74	65	297
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	5	14	17	10	46
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	7	11	6	7	31
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	5	12	10	6	33
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	18	24	8	2	52
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	15	8	14	21	58
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	2	11	8	13	34
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	8	11	9	5	33
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	2	5	2	1	10

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 405 opinions, 367 summary dispositions, and 747 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	337	427	359	396	1,519
<i>By Opinion -Civil</i>	41	54	61	56	212
<i>By Opinion -Criminal</i>	38	67	44	44	193
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	32	45	27	36	140
<i>By Summ. Disp. – Criminal</i>	60	83	45	39	227
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	81	68	70	112	331
<i>By Memo Opinion – Criminal</i>	33	45	47	62	187
<i>By Other – Civil</i>	35	49	49	41	174
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	17	16	16	6	55

Appeals Filed

An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court. A total of 275 appeals were filed during the month.

<i>JULY 2025</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	60	56	78	81	275
<i>Civil</i>	32	29	44	46	151
<i>Criminal</i>	28	27	34	35	124

So far this year, a total 1,639 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	384	386	392	477	1,639
<i>Civil</i>	209	206	222	291	928
<i>Criminal</i>	175	180	170	186	711

Appeals Pending

At the end of the month, a total of 2,352 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

<i>JULY 2025</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Pending	669	527	573	583	2,352
<i>Civil</i>	311	238	282	309	1,140
<i>Criminal</i>	358	289	291	274	1,212

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 25 and disposed of 31 petitions for supervisory writ during the month.

<i>JULY 2025</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	4	4	2	15	25
Supervisory Writs Terminated	4	5	7	15	31
<i>Granted</i>	0	2	0	0	2
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	4	3	7	15	29
Supervisory Writs Pending	16	13	8	23	60

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

<i>JULY 2025</i>	<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	3	4	18
Petitions Terminated	3	6	5	1	15
<i>Granted</i>	0	1	3	0	4
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	3	5	2	1	11
Petitions Pending	3	5	4	6	18

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, two petition to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no requests for certification this month.

<i>JULY 2025</i>	<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>	6	4	7	6	23
<i>Criminal</i>	5	11	3	2	21
Petitions for Bypass Filed	0	2	0	0	2
<i>Civil</i>	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Criminal</i>	0	1	0	0	1
Certification Requests Filed	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Civil</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Criminal</i>	0	0	0	0	0