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## WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

### SEPTEMBER 2025

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

### Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 47 opinions, 55 summary dispositions, and 108 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>SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	60	46	24	80	210
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	11	7	4	4	26
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	2	8	2	9	21
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	9	4	3	6	22
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	16	8	2	7	33
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	18	10	3	30	61
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	2	2	4	3	11
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	2	6	5	14	27
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	0	1	1	7	9

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 511 opinions, 463 summary dispositions, and 974 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	446	528	434	540	1,948
<i>By Opinion -Civil</i>	57	67	71	71	266
<i>By Opinion -Criminal</i>	44	84	57	60	245
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	49	51	35	44	179
<i>By Summ. Disp. – Criminal</i>	79	105	48	52	284
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	113	87	89	154	443
<i>By Memo Opinion – Criminal</i>	41	57	56	76	230
<i>By Other – Civil</i>	45	59	60	68	232
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	18	18	18	15	69

### **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><b>SEPTEMBER 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	50	52	40	47	189
<i>Civil</i>	30	27	20	30	107
<i>Criminal</i>	20	25	20	17	82

So far this year, a total 2,055 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	478	490	471	616	2,055
<i>Civil</i>	260	265	269	382	1,176
<i>Criminal</i>	218	225	202	234	879

### **Appeals Pending**

At the end of the month, a total of 2,345 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

<i><b>SEPTEMBER 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	657	530	580	578	2,345
<i>Civil</i>	289	252	284	311	1,136
<i>Criminal</i>	368	278	296	267	1,209

### 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 16 and disposed of 26 petitions for supervisory writ during the month.

<b>SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	3	2	6	5	16
Supervisory Writs Terminated	3	2	1	20	26
<i>Granted</i>	0	0	0	3	3
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	3	2	1	17	23
Supervisory Writs Pending	12	14	10	18	54

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

<b>SEPTEMBER 2025</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	5	2	2	12
Petitions Terminated	3	2	2	3	10
<i>Granted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	3	2	2	3	10
Petitions Pending	5	6	3	3	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 58 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, one petition to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no requests for certification this month.

<b>SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Review Filed	15	22	11	10	58
<i>Civil</i>	11	10	4	4	29
<i>Criminal</i>	4	12	7	6	29
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	0	0
<i>Civil</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Criminal</i>	0	0	0	0	0