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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

NOVEMBER 2025

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

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 53 opinions, 56 summary dispositions, and 71 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:

NOVEMBER 2025	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	45	50	50	35	180
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	5	11	6	5	27
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	6	6	7	7	26
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	10	5	7	4	26
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	14	7	3	6	30
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	5	13	14	10	42
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	3	2	5	2	12
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	1	5	7	1	14
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	1	1	1	0	3

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 615 opinions, 583 summary dispositions, and 1,144 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	538	639	519	646	2,342
<i>By Opinion -Civil</i>	71	86	80	87	324
<i>By Opinion -Criminal</i>	54	96	65	76	291
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	61	65	42	60	228
<i>By Summ. Disp. – Criminal</i>	103	128	57	67	355
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	131	109	116	178	534
<i>By Memo Opinion – Criminal</i>	47	62	64	83	256
<i>By Other – Civil</i>	52	69	74	75	270
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	19	24	21	20	84

Appeals Filed

An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court. A total of 179 appeals were filed during the month.

<i>NOVEMBER 2025</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	34	55	47	43	179
<i>Civil</i>	22	25	26	32	105
<i>Criminal</i>	12	30	21	11	74

So far this year, a total 2,455 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	557	603	586	709	2,455
<i>Civil</i>	315	322	343	453	1,433
<i>Criminal</i>	242	281	243	256	1,022

Appeals Pending

At the end of the month, a total of 2,378 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

<i>NOVEMBER 2025</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Pending	651	530	615	582	2,378
<i>Civil</i>	299	244	305	331	1,179
<i>Criminal</i>	352	286	310	251	1,199

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 15 and disposed of 21 petitions for supervisory writ during the month.

NOVEMBER 2025	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	1	8	4	2	15
Supervisory Writs Terminated	2	8	7	4	21
<i>Granted</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>20</i>
Supervisory Writs Pending	14	12	4	8	38

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 8 and disposed of 5 petitions for leave to appeal during the month.

NOVEMBER 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	1	4	1	2	8
Petitions Terminated	0	2	1	2	5
<i>Granted</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>
Petitions Pending	4	7	2	7	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 24 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.

NOVEMBER 2025	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Review Filed	10	10	1	3	24
<i>Civil</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Criminal</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>15</i>
Petitions for Bypass Filed	0	0	1	0	1
<i>Civil</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Criminal</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Certification Requests Filed	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Civil</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Criminal</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>