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## WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

### JANUARY 2025

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

### Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 50 opinions, 47 summary dispositions, and 103 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>JANUARY 2025</b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	44	49	49	58	200
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	3	8	6	7	24
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	5	7	9	5	26
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	1	5	5	6	17
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	12	9	6	3	30
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	10	7	5	14	36
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	7	6	6	11	30
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	4	5	6	9	24
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	2	2	6	3	13

## Appeals Filed

An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court. A total of 187 appeals were filed during the month.

<b><i>JANUARY 2025</i></b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	45	44	43	55	187
<i>Civil</i>	26	22	24	38	110
<i>Criminal</i>	19	22	19	17	77

## Appeals Pending

At the end of the month, a total of 2,163 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

<b><i>JANUARY 2025</i></b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Pending	603	548	515	497	2,163
<i>Civil</i>	285	231	259	263	1,038
<i>Criminal</i>	318	317	256	234	1,125

## 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 13 petitions for supervisory writ during the month.

<b><i>JANUARY 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	2	3	6	14
Supervisory Writs Terminated	4	1	1	7	13
<i>Granted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	4	1	1	7	13
Supervisory Writs Pending	21	14	6	15	56

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

<b><i>JANUARY 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	2	2	2	1	7
Petitions Terminated	3	1	2	4	10
<i>Granted</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	2	1	2	4	9
Petitions Pending	2	1	4	0	7

## 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 50 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, one petition to bypass the Court of Appeals, and two requests for certification this month.

<b><i>JANUARY 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	15	11	12	50
<i>Civil</i>	7	7	5	9	28
<i>Criminal</i>	5	8	6	3	22
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	1	1	2
<i>Civil</i>	0	0	1	0	1
<i>Criminal</i>	0	0	0	1	1