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## WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

### APRIL 2025

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

### Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 60 opinions, 36 summary dispositions, and 110 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>APRIL 2025</b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	51	54	43	58	206
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	8	5	11	9	33
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	4	11	5	7	27
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	7	3	2	4	16
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	3	8	5	4	20
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	13	8	13	18	52
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	13	7	5	7	32
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	2	11	2	9	24
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	1	1	0	0	2

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 229 opinions, 202 summary dispositions, and 403 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	180	240	175	239	834
<i>By Opinion -Civil</i>	25	31	27	31	114
<i>By Opinion -Criminal</i>	15	44	29	27	115
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	17	22	11	24	74
<i>By Summ. Disp. – Criminal</i>	28	44	28	28	128
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	46	42	32	66	186
<i>By Memo Opinion – Criminal</i>	26	26	24	30	106
<i>By Other – Civil</i>	18	24	17	28	87
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	5	7	7	5	24

### **Appeals Filed**

An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court. A total of 257 appeals were filed during the month.

<i><b>APRIL 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	66	74	54	63	257
<i>Civil</i>	33	40	32	42	147
<i>Criminal</i>	33	34	22	21	110

So far this year, a total 873 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	200	212	212	249	873
<i>Civil</i>	105	112	124	160	501
<i>Criminal</i>	95	100	88	89	372

### **Appeals Pending**

At the end of the month, a total of 2,244 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

<i><b>APRIL 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	620	535	571	518	2,244
<i>Civil</i>	278	237	298	281	1,094
<i>Criminal</i>	342	298	273	237	1,150

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

<b><i>APRIL 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	6	8	12	29
Supervisory Writs Terminated	5	4	2	10	21
<i>Granted</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>16</i>
Supervisory Writs Pending	14	13	11	12	50

### 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 21 petitions for leave to appeal during the month.

<b><i>APRIL 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	5	3	1	12
Petitions Terminated	8	5	7	1	21
<i>Granted</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>
Petitions Pending	2	7	3	2	14

### 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>APRIL 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	7	19	6	9	41
<i>Civil</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Criminal</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>20</i>
Petitions for Bypass 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>
Certification Requests Filed	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Civil</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</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>