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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

JUNE 2025

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

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 52 opinions, 27 summary dispositions, and 96 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:

JUNE 2025	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	42	47	44	42	175
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	6	8	8	6	28
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	5	10	4	5	24
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	3	2	1	2	8
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	7	6	2	4	19
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	11	12	18	11	52
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	3	3	5	7	18
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	5	3	2	7	17
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	2	3	4	0	9

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 328 opinions, 282 summary dispositions, and 612 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	275	331	285	331	1,222
<i>By Opinion -Civil</i>	36	40	44	46	166
<i>By Opinion -Criminal</i>	31	56	38	37	162
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	27	33	17	30	107
<i>By Summ. Disp. – Criminal</i>	42	59	37	37	175
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	66	60	56	91	273
<i>By Memo Opinion – Criminal</i>	31	34	39	49	153
<i>By Other – Civil</i>	27	38	40	36	141
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	15	11	14	5	45

Appeals Filed

An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court. A total of 246 appeals were filed during the month.

<i>JUNE 2025</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	66	61	52	67	246
<i>Civil</i>	44	34	29	42	149
<i>Criminal</i>	22	27	23	25	97

So far this year, a total 1,362 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	324	328	314	396	1,362
<i>Civil</i>	181	174	179	246	780
<i>Criminal</i>	143	154	135	150	582

Appeals Pending

At the end of the month, a total of 2,357 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

<i>JUNE 2025</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Pending	662	561	569	565	2,357
<i>Civil</i>	310	248	288	311	1,157
<i>Criminal</i>	352	313	281	254	1,200

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 28 and disposed of 23 petitions for supervisory writ during the month.

JUNE 2025	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	4	7	7	10	28
Supervisory Writs Terminated	2	8	5	8	23
<i>Granted</i>	0	0	1	0	1
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	2	8	4	8	22
Supervisory Writs Pending	16	14	13	23	66

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 13 and disposed of 17 petitions for leave to appeal during the month.

JUNE 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	3	2	3	5	13
Petitions Terminated	2	3	6	6	17
<i>Granted</i>	0	0	2	0	2
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	2	3	4	6	15
Petitions Pending	3	3	6	3	15

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.

JUNE 2025	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Review Filed	13	11	11	9	44
<i>Civil</i>	6	4	5	6	21
<i>Criminal</i>	7	7	6	3	23
Petitions for Bypass Filed	0	0	2	0	2
<i>Civil</i>	0	0	2	0	2
<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