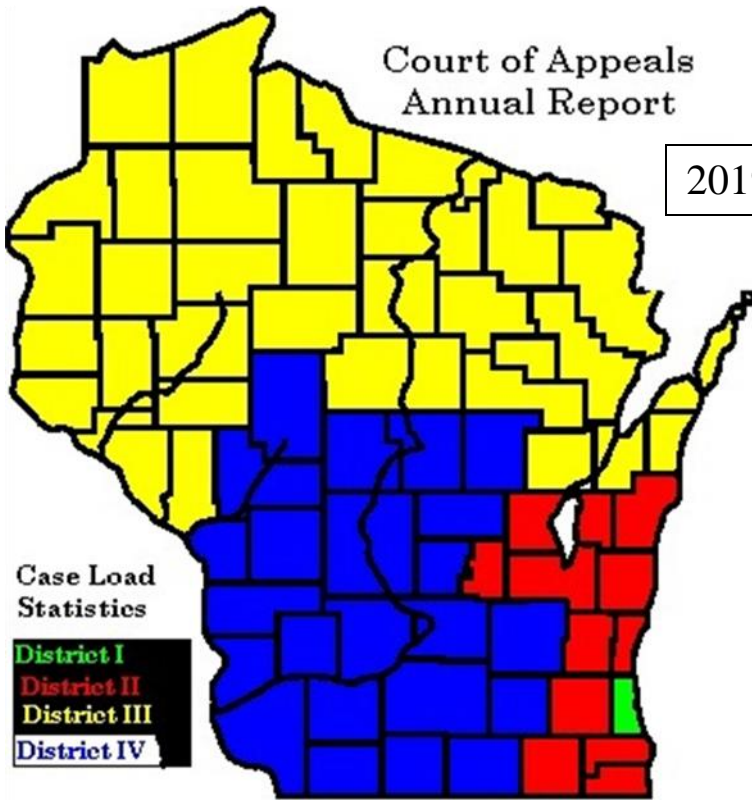


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## 2019 COURT OF APPEALS - CASE LOAD STATISTICS

District	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b><u>Filings</u></b>	<b><u>651</u></b>	<b><u>591</u></b>	<b><u>503</u></b>	<b><u>573</u></b>	<b><u>2318</u></b>
Civil	228	247	215	287	977
Criminal	423	344	288	286	1341
Average filings per judge	163	148	168	115	145
Three-Judge	536	478	405	446	1865
One-Judge	115	113	98	127	453
No Merit Filings	176	130	119	98	523
Writs Filed	42	23	20	31	116
<i>Granted</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>
Leaves to Appeal Filed	32	39	46	40	157
<i>Granted</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>30</i>
Matter of Right	401	399	318	404	1522

<b><u>Submission*</u></b>	<b><u>243</u></b>	<b><u>220</u></b>	<b><u>185</u></b>	<b><u>236</u></b>	<b><u>884</u></b>
Cases on Briefs	243	216	181	232	872
Civil	82	105	102	113	402
Criminal	161	111	79	119	470
Percentage on briefs	100%	98%	98%	98%	99%
Cases Orally Argued	0	4	4	4	12
Civil	0	4	4	3	11
Criminal	0	0	0	1	1
Percentage Orally Argued	%	2%	2%	2%	1%

\* These figures reflect consolidated cases as one.

<b>Total Terminations</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>2252</b>
Average terminations per judge	140	145	147	133	141



**Terminations by Opinion:**

<b><u>Opinions</u></b>	<b><u>217</u></b>	<b><u>141</u></b>	<b><u>171</u></b>	<b><u>212</u></b>	<b><u>741</u></b>
<b>Civil</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>408</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>Criminal</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>333</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>%s of Disposition:</b>					
<b>Affirmed</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Reversed</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Per Curiams</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>375</b>
<b>Signed Opinions</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>366</b>
<b>1-Judge Opinions*</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>199</b>
<b>3-Judge Opinions</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>167</b>

**Publication Data:**

<b>All Opinions*†</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>663</b>
<b>Percentage Published</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Considered**</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>165</b>
<b><u>Published</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>17</u></b>	<b><u>23</u></b>	<b><u>8</u></b>	<b><u>54</u></b>
<b>Civil</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Criminal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>33%</b>

\* This figure reflects Dec 2018 and YTD Nov 2019 three-judge, one-judge and per curiam opinions.

\*\* Three-judge opinions only; deferrals are counted only when decided.

† These figures reflect consolidated cases as one.



## SUPREME COURT ACTIVITY

Consolidated Cases Counted as One

Certifications Filed	0	3	0	0	3
Certifications Granted	0	3	0	0	3
Bypasses Granted	0	2	1	1	4

Ct. App. Opinions Released	182	132	158	182	654
Petitions filed on Opns.	86	53	51	65	255
Percentage Filed	47%	40%	32%	36%	39%
<u>Petitions Filed*</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>584</u>
Civil*	55	48	36	41	180
Criminal*	161	95	50	98	404
Petitions Acted Upon*	207	150	88	149	594
<u>Granted*</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>55</u>
Civil*	8	9	2	4	23
Criminal*	5	8	5	14	32
SC Opinions on Petitions	10	12	11	14	47
<u>Affirmed</u>	6	7	4	7	24 51%
Civil	3	4	2	3	12 26%
Criminal	3	3	2	4	12 26%
<u>Reversed</u>	2	3	4	7	16 34%
Civil	1	2	4	4	11 23%
Criminal	1	1	0	3	5 11%
<u>Other**</u>	2	2	3	0	7 15%
Civil	1	2	2	0	5 11%
Criminal	1	0	1	0	2 4%

\*Consolidated NOT counted as one in Petitions Filed, Petitions Acted Upon and Petitions Granted.

\*\*Affirmed in part, reversed in part.