

Interest Rate on Civil Judgments
Wis. Stats. 807.01(4), 814.04(4), 815.05(8)

2011 Act 69 changed the interest rates applicable to judgments applicable to civil actions under Wisconsin Statutes 807.01(4), 814.04(4), and 815.05(8). This act amended the rate of interest under these statutes from 12% per year to a rate of 1% plus the prime interest rate in effect on January 1 and July 1 of each year.

- If a judgment is entered on or before June 30, the applicable interest rate is the rate in effect on January 1 of that year.
- If a judgment is entered after June 30, the applicable rate of interest is the rate in effect on July 1 of that year.

Rate in effect until December 1, 2011	12%
Rate in effect December 2 - December 31, 2011	4.25%
Rate in effect January 1 - June 30, 2012	4.25% (3.25% prime rate + 1%)
Rate in effect July 1 - December 31, 2012	To be announced

This table is not intended to be legal advice. Members of the public should consult the statutes to determine the interest rate applicable to their judgments.

- Current versions of the Wisconsin Statutes 807.01 (4), 814.04 (4), and 815.05 (8) are found at <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/rsb/stats.html>
- Direct information about the prime interest rate is provided by the Federal Reserve Board at <http://www.federalreserve.gov>
- A link to the current interest rate is found at: <http://federalreserve.gov/releases/h15/current/default.htm>