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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

MAY 2024

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of May 2024 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2024.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 67 opinions, 63 summary dispositions, and 86 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, which are issued in the form of a court order prior to 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:

<i>MAY 2024</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	43	81	34	58	216
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	9	18	2	14	43
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	2	7	5	10	24
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	4	8	1	7	20
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	10	21	2	10	43
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	8	13	13	7	41
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	2	5	4	4	15
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	5	8	6	5	24
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	3	1	1	1	6

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 287 opinions, 256 summary dispositions, and 471 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	224	322	199	269	1,014
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	43	44	24	53	164
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	19	40	32	32	123
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	12	19	16	19	66
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	57	63	34	36	190
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	38	55	34	61	188
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	22	37	24	34	117
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	23	47	29	33	132
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	10	17	6	1	34

Appeals Filed

An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court. A total of 200 appeals were filed during the month.

<i>MAY 2024</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	53	53	43	51	200
<i>Civil</i>	36	34	29	28	127
<i>Criminal</i>	17	19	14	23	73

So far this year, a total of 1,020 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	229	297	213	281	1,020
<i>Civil</i>	133	144	125	168	570
<i>Criminal</i>	96	153	88	113	450

Appeals Pending

At the end of the month, a total of 2,039 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

<i>MAY 2024</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Pending	501	556	465	517	2,039
<i>Civil</i>	237	230	243	281	991
<i>Criminal</i>	264	326	222	236	1,048

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 17 and disposed of 11 petitions for supervisory writ during the month.

<i>MAY 2024</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	3	5	8	1	17
Supervisory Writs Terminated	3	3	3	2	11
<i>Granted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	3	3	3	2	11
Supervisory Writs Pending	8	16	9	4	37

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 7 and disposed of 18 petitions for leave to appeal during the month.

<i>MAY 2024</i>	<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	1	3	1	7
Petitions Terminated	4	2	7	5	18
<i>Granted</i>	2	0	0	1	3
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	2	2	7	4	15
Petitions Pending	3	1	4	3	11

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 47 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 2 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no requests for certification this month.

<i>MAY 2024</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Review Filed	9	13	9	16	47
<i>Civil</i>	5	6	5	5	21
<i>Criminal</i>	4	7	4	11	26
Petitions for Bypass Filed	2	0	0	0	2
<i>Civil</i>	2	0	0	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