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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

AUGUST 2024

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of August 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 64 opinions, 40 summary dispositions, and 114 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:

AUGUST 2024	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	47	58	43	70	218
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	10	9	4	18	41
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	7	7	4	5	23
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	0	5	3	9	17
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	7	7	4	5	23
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	11	16	13	16	56
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	2	6	2	6	16
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	8	5	10	10	33
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	2	3	3	1	9

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 448 opinions, 391 summary dispositions, and 778 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	356	503	329	429	1,617
<i>By Opinion -Civil</i>	61	71	42	87	261
<i>By Opinion -Criminal</i>	41	59	45	42	187
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	17	36	26	38	117
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	84	97	47	46	274
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	65	93	71	99	328
<i>By Memo Opinion – Criminal</i>	28	57	32	43	160
<i>By Other – Civil</i>	43	68	55	70	236
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	17	22	11	4	54

Appeals Filed

An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court. A total of 205 appeals were filed during the month.

<i>AUGUST 2024</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	59	59	44	43	205
<i>Civil</i>	22	26	23	26	97
<i>Criminal</i>	37	33	21	17	108

So far this year, a total of 1,677 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	409	471	349	448	1,677
<i>Civil</i>	220	239	208	274	941
<i>Criminal</i>	189	232	141	174	736

Appeals Pending

At the end of the month, a total of 2,115 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

<i>AUGUST 2024</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Pending	564	550	473	528	2,115
<i>Civil</i>	258	223	237	263	981
<i>Criminal</i>	306	327	236	265	1,134

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 10 and disposed of 26 petitions for supervisory writ during the month.

AUGUST 2024	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	4	4	0	2	10
Supervisory Writs Terminated	4	1	9	4	18
<i>Granted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	4	9	8	5	26
Supervisory Writs Pending	11	16	5	6	38

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 15 and disposed of 12 petitions for leave to appeal during the month.

AUGUST 2024	<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	6	5	2	15
Petitions Terminated	2	3	5	2	12
<i>Granted</i>	1	1	0	0	2
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	4	4	0	2	10
Petitions Pending	2	7	7	2	18

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 43 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 7 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no requests for certification this month.

AUGUST 2024	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Review Filed	16	13	10	6	45
<i>Civil</i>	7	5	4	3	19
<i>Criminal</i>	9	8	6	3	26
Petitions for Bypass Filed	1	2	0	1	4
<i>Civil</i>	1	2	0	1	4
<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