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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

OCTOBER 2024

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of October 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, 63 summary dispositions, and 134 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:

OCTOBER 2024	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	63	69	57	72	261
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	11	8	9	10	38
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	8	6	6	6	26
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	6	2	5	6	19
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	11	21	4	8	44
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	12	11	7	16	46
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	2	4	9	8	23
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	9	14	12	11	46
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	4	3	5	7	19

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 559 opinions, 505 summary dispositions, and 1,015 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	463	641	428	547	2,079
<i>By Opinion -Civil</i>	76	86	58	104	324
<i>By Opinion -Criminal</i>	54	71	54	56	235
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	26	43	35	52	156
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	107	132	52	58	349
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	86	121	90	125	422
<i>By Memo Opinion – Criminal</i>	36	71	55	57	219
<i>By Other – Civil</i>	57	88	68	84	297
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	21	29	16	11	77

Appeals Filed

An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court. A total of 252 appeals were filed during the month.

OCTOBER 2024	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	80	56	61	55	252
<i>Civil</i>	52	30	39	34	155
<i>Criminal</i>	28	26	22	21	97

So far this year, a total of 2,146 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	540	580	465	561	2,146
<i>Civil</i>	292	294	271	344	1,201
<i>Criminal</i>	248	286	194	217	945

Appeals Pending

At the end of the month, a total of 2,147 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

OCTOBER 2024	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Pending	587	530	505	525	2,147
<i>Civil</i>	274	215	253	265	1,007
<i>Criminal</i>	313	315	252	260	1,140

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 26 and disposed of 16 petitions for supervisory writ during the month.

OCTOBER 2024	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	17	2	6	1	26
Supervisory Writs Terminated	5	4	3	4	16
<i>Granted</i>	2	0	0	0	2
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	3	4	3	4	14
Supervisory Writs Pending	28	11	8	4	51

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 14 and disposed of 20 petitions for leave to appeal during the month.

OCTOBER 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	3	1	6	4	14
Petitions Terminated	3	4	9	4	20
<i>Granted</i>	0	2	0	0	2
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	3	2	9	4	18
Petitions Pending	2	2	4	5	13

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, one petition to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no requests for certification this month.

OCTOBER 2024	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Review Filed	17	12	6	11	46
<i>Civil</i>	6	8	4	5	23
<i>Criminal</i>	11	4	2	6	23
Petitions for Bypass Filed	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Civil</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<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