

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 set the rate of interest under these statutes at 1% plus the prime interest rate in effect on January 1 and July 1 of each year, as reported in federal reserve statistical release H. 15. The interest rate remains in effect from the date of entry of judgment until the judgment is paid.

- 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.

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| 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 | 4.25% |
| Rate in effect January 1 – June 30, 2013 | 4.25% |
| Rate in effect July 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013 | 4.25% |
| Rate in effect January 1 – June 30, 2014 | 4.25% |
| Rate in effect July 1- December 31, 2014 | 4.25% |
| Rate in effect January 1 – June 30, 2015 | 4.25% |
| Rate in effect July 1- December 31, 2015 | 4.25% |
| Rate in effect January 1, 2016-June 30, 2016 | 4.50% |
| Rate in effect July 1- December 31, 2016 | 4.50% |
| Rate in effect January 1, 2017-June 30, 2017 | 4.75% |
| Rate in effect July 1-December 31, 2017 | 5.25% |
| Rate in effect January 1, 2018-June 30, 2018 | 5.50% |
| Rate in effect July 1-December 31, 2018 | 6.00% |
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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 interest rates is provided by the Federal Reserve Board at <http://www.federalreserve.gov>
- A link to current interest rates as reported in statistical release H. 15 is found at: <http://federalreserve.gov/releases/h15/current/default.htm>