

**Department of Justice Concealed Carry Annual Report – 175.60(19)  
January 1 – December 31, 2022**



**Wis. Stats. § 175.60 (19) states:** STATISTICAL REPORT. By March 1 of each year, the department shall submit a statistical report to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) and to the governor that indicates the number of licenses applied for, issued, denied, suspended, and revoked under this section during the previous calendar year. For the licenses denied, the report shall indicate the reasons for the denials and the part of the application process in which the reasons for denial were discovered. For the licenses suspended or revoked, the report shall indicate the reasons for the suspensions and revocations. The department may not include in the report any information that may be used to identify an applicant or a licensee, including, but not limited to, a name, address, birth date, or social security number.

<b>Total Applications Received</b>	<b>103,877</b>
<b>New Applications Accepted</b>	<b>40,306</b>
<b>Renewal Applications Accepted</b>	<b>61,068</b>
<b>Number of Licenses Approved and Issued</b>	<b>96,663</b>

**Note:** Wisconsin statute provides that the Department of Justice has 21 days to process a Wisconsin Concealed Carry Weapon application once received. Due to this period of review, the total number of applications received in a calendar year may not equal the total number of applications approved, denied, and returned during the calendar year.

**Number of applications returned during application review process: 2,503**

(Mailed applications are returned in their entirety to the applicant, along with any payment and instructions on how to correct the deficiency. Edits are built into the online application submission process that minimizes returned applications.)

1820	Incomplete application (no signatures, missing data, missing yes/no answers)
401	Incorrect or missing payment
208	Insufficient or no training documentation included in the application
47	Determined to not be a legal resident of Wisconsin
18	Missing affirmation of status on out-of-state license used for training requirement
4	Missing military orders for active military stationed in Wisconsin
3	Applicant was not 21 years of age
2	Non-sufficient funds
<b>2503</b>	<b>Total</b>

**New applications denied during the background check process:****1,980**

1139	Invalid training documentation
173	Felony conviction
147	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
103	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
81	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
80	Court order (As a condition of bail or probation)
71	Name does not match the name in the Department of Transportation files
49	Did not possess a valid driver's license or identification card
44	Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier)
43	Non-immigrant alien (Federal disqualifier)
15	Crime elsewhere that would have been a felony in Wisconsin
11	Involuntary commitment
9	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2-year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
6	Domestic abuse injunction
4	Not guilty by mental defect
2	Guardianship
2	Address does not match the address in the Department of Transportation files
1	Dishonorably Discharged from Military (Federal disqualifier)
<b>1980</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Renewal applications denied during the background check process:****230**

96	Did not possess a valid driver's license or identification card
67	Name does not match the name in the Department of Transportation files
24	Felony conviction
7	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
7	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
5	Court order (As a condition of bail or probation)
5	Crime elsewhere that would have been a felony in Wisconsin
4	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2-year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
3	Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier)
3	Non-immigrant alien (Federal disqualifier)
3	Address does not match the address in the Department of Transportation files
2	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
1	Involuntary commitment
1	Domestic abuse injunction
1	Harassment injunction
1	Dishonorably Discharged from Military (Federal disqualifier)
<b>230</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Number of licenses revoked:****1,334**

463	License holder is no longer a Wisconsin resident
332	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
232	Felony conviction
129	Domestic abuse injunction
58	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
27	Guardianship imposed by the court
25	Involuntary commitment
23	Harassment injunction
14	Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier)
9	Child Abuse Injunction
6	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
4	Crime elsewhere that would have been a felony in Wisconsin
4	Non-immigrant alien (Federal disqualifier)
4	Not guilty by mental defect
3	Court order (As a condition of probation)
1	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2-year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
<b>1334</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Number of licenses suspended:****363**

345	Bond condition imposed by a court under 969.01, 969.02(3)(c) or 969.03(1)(c)
18	Probation
<b>363</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Number of licenses cancelled:****355**

113	Deceased
98	Multiple licenses
85	Duplicate licenses
23	Surrendered
16	Non-sufficient funds check
16	Other
4	License Replaced
<b>355</b>	<b>Total</b>

\* **Wis. Stats. § 20.905 (2) states:** If any license has been granted upon any such check, any such electronic funds transfer, or any such debit or credit card transaction, the license shall be subject to cancellation for the nonpayment of the check, the failure to make the electronic funds transfer, or failure of the bank to honor the demand for payment authorized by debit or credit card.