

Department of Justice Concealed Carry Annual Report – 175.60(19)

January 1 – December 31, 2024



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.

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| Total Applications Received | 72,418 |
| New Applications Accepted | 36,272 |
| Renewal Applications Accepted | 34,564 |
| Number of Licenses Approved and Issued | 67,009 |

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

Number of applications returned during application review process: **1,582**

(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.)

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| 1101 | Incomplete application (no signatures, missing data, missing yes/no answers) |
| 306 | Incorrect or missing payment |
| 126 | Insufficient or no training documentation included in the application |
| 41 | Applicant is not a WI resident |
| 5 | Missing affirmation of status on out-of-state license used for training requirement |
| 2 | Applicant is not 21 years of age |
| 1 | Missing military orders for active military stationed in Wisconsin |
| 1582 | Total |

New applications denied during the background check process: **2,095**

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| 1221 | Invalid training documentation |
| 166 | Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier) |
| 129 | Name does not match the name in the Department of Transportation files |
| 127 | Felony Conviction |
| 101 | Did not possess a valid driver's license or identification card |

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| 80 | Court order (As a condition of bail or probation) |
| 73 | Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier) |
| 54 | Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994 |
| 39 | Non-immigrant alien (Federal disqualifier) |
| 33 | Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier) |
| 18 | Involuntary commitment |
| 15 | Invalid Address |
| 11 | Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2-year sentence (Federal disqualifier) |
| 10 | Crime elsewhere that would have been a felony in Wisconsin |
| 8 | Domestic abuse injunction |
| 3 | Guardianship |
| 3 | Harassment Injunction |
| 3 | Not guilty by mental defect (Federal disqualifier) |
| 1 | Dishonorable discharge (Federal disqualifier) |
| 2095 | Total |

Renewal applications denied during the background check process:

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| 56 | Did not possess a valid driver's license or identification card |
| 48 | Name does not match the name in the Department of Transportation files |
| 10 | Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier) |
| 8 | Felony conviction |
| 7 | Invalid address |
| 5 | Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier) |
| 3 | Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier) |
| 3 | Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2-year sentence (Federal disqualifier) |
| 3 | Court order (As a condition of bail or probation) |
| 3 | Crime elsewhere that would have been a felony in Wisconsin |
| 2 | Harassment injunction |
| 1 | Non-immigrant alien (Federal disqualifier) |
| 1 | Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994 |
| 150 | Total |

Number of licenses revoked:

1,166

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| 292 | Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier) |
| 291 | Felony conviction |
| 253 | License holder is no longer a Wisconsin resident |
| 147 | Domestic abuse injunction |
| 54 | Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier) |
| 32 | Harassment injunction |
| 29 | Involuntary commitment |
| 28 | Guardianship imposed by the court |
| 13 | Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier) |
| 9 | Crime elsewhere that would have been a felony in Wisconsin |
| 6 | Not guilty by mental defect |
| 6 | Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994 |
| 4 | Child Abuse Injunction |
| 2 | Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2-year sentence (Federal disqualifier) |
| 1166 | Total |

Number of licenses suspended:**455**

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| 439 | Bond condition imposed by a court under 969.01, 969.02(3)(c) or 969.03(1)(c) |
| 16 | Probation |
| 455 | Total |

Number of licenses cancelled:**366**

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| 239 | Multiple or Duplicate licenses |
| 58 | Deceased |
| 37 | Surrendered |
| 28 | Non-sufficient funds check |
| 4 | Other |
| 366 | Total |

* **Wis. Stats. § 20.905 (2) contains:** 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.