



# Wisconsin Department of Justice 2025 Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) Statistical Report

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*Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 175.60(19), this report provides statistical information indicating the number of licenses applied for, issued, denied, suspended, and revoked under this section during the previous calendar year.*

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## Introduction

The Department of Justice (DOJ) submits this report pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 175.60(19), which 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.

\*Additionally, Wis. Stat. § 175.60(9)(b), states:

### PROCESSING OF APPLICATION.

(b) Within 21 days after receiving a complete application under sub. (7), the department shall do one of the following:

1. Issue the license and promptly send the licensee his or her license document by 1st class mail.
2. Deny the application, but only if sub. (3) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), or (g) applies to the applicant. If the department denies the application, the department shall inform the applicant in writing, stating the reason and factual basis for the denial.

***Please note that 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.***

\*\*Additionally, Wis. Stat. §20.905(2), states:

PAYMENT TO STATE. ...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.

**Statistics for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2025**

Total Applications Received*	103,678
<i>New Applications Accepted</i>	<i>33,048</i>
<i>Renewal Applications Accepted</i>	<i>67,315</i>
Number of Licenses Approved and Issued	94,645

Applications returned during application review process	
<i>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 minimize returned applications.</i>	
2,557	Incomplete application (no signatures, missing data, missing yes/no answers)
619	Incorrect or missing payment
107	Insufficient or no training documentation included in the application
32	Applicant is not a Wisconsin resident
3,315	Total

New applications denied during the background check process	
1,308	Invalid training documentation
178	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
132	Name does not match the name in the Department of Transportation files
131	Felony Conviction
89	Did not possess a valid driver's license or identification card
77	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
65	Court order (as a condition of bail or probation)
50	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
42	Non-immigrant alien (Federal disqualifier)
30	Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier)
21	Involuntary commitment
14	Crime elsewhere that would have been a felony in Wisconsin
10	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2-year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
6	Domestic abuse injunction
2	Invalid Address
2	Harassment Injunction
1	Not guilty by mental defect (Federal disqualifier)
2,158	Total

Renewal applications denied during the background check process	
92	Did not possess a valid driver's license or identification card
84	Name does not match the name in the Department of Transportation files
17	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
17	Felony conviction
7	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
6	Invalid address
5	Court order (as a condition of bail or probation)
5	Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier)
3	Non-immigrant alien (Federal disqualifier)
3	Crime elsewhere that would have been a felony in Wisconsin
2	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2-year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
2	Domestic abuse injunction
1	Harassment injunction
1	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
245	Total

Number of licenses suspended	
431	Bond condition - imposed by a court under Wis. Stat. § 969.01, 969.02(3)(c) or 969.03(1)(c)
11	Probation
442	Total

Number of licenses revoked	
299	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
288	License holder is no longer a Wisconsin resident
250	Felony conviction
138	Domestic abuse injunction
57	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
39	Guardianship imposed by the court
26	Involuntary commitment
22	Harassment injunction
6	Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier)
5	Crime elsewhere that would have been a felony in Wisconsin
3	Not guilty by mental defect
3	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
3	Court order (as a condition of bail or probation)
3	Non-immigrant alien (Federal disqualifier)
3	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2-year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
2	Child Abuse Injunction
1	Invalid Address
1,148	Total

Number of licenses cancelled	
329	Multiple or Duplicate licenses
95	Deceased
22	Surrendered
20	Non-sufficient funds check**
1	Other
467	Total