

Circuit Court Minor Guardianship Filings Statewide

Class Code Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Guardianships	1035	1011	1032	1182	1264	1318
Temp Guardianships	66	74	48	90	54	55
Minor Guardianships	1158	1199	1213	1265	1353	1419
CHIPS Guardianships	99	150	188	175	245	277
Unclassified Guardianships	21	32	17	12	8	31
Protective Placement w/ Guardian	23	28	29	21	33	27
Protective Placement on Existing Guardian	6	5	3	2	4	1
Protective Services	0	2	2	0	1	1
Subtotal	2408	2501	2532	2747	2962	3129
Guardianship entered in CHIPS case*	206	286	291	253	179	81
Total	2614	2787	2823	3000	3141	3210

Notes:

1. Counts represent only minor guardianship cases, i.e. ward under the age of 18 at the time of filing.
2. It is not possible to distinguish between Chapter 54 and Chapter 48 guardianships from CCAP data.
3. County practices vary as to which class codes are used, therefore general class codes may be used over the more specific codes. For example, CHIPS guardianships may be entered with a class code of guardianship (50301) or minor guardianship (50304).
4. Class codes are coding system used to categorize the type of cases being filed in circuit court. Guardianship cases can be filed in any one of the able described class codes.

* If separate guardianship case filed this may result in duplicate counting.

- Notes subsequent pages**
1. GN is a general case type for all guardianship cases. Both juvenile and adult guardianships are filed using this case type.
 2. JG is a case type specific to juvenile guardianships. Only juvenile guardianships can be filed under this case type.
 3. All content contained in this packet is for minor guardianship cases.
 4. The class code is followed by its descriptor in parentheses in all of the following content.

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50301 (Guardianship) and the GN Case Type

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Adams		0	1	0	5	5	0
Ashland		1	2	3	1	3	1
Barron		4	6	9	3	3	6
Bayfield		1	1	1	2	4	1
Brown		27	31	27	26	41	32
Buffalo		1	3	1	3	2	0
Burnett		1	2	1	1	2	0
Calumet		3	6	1	2	6	8
Chippewa		22	26	5	8	11	12
Clark		4	10	9	2	2	10
Columbia		4	4	6	5	5	7
Crawford		0	1	0	3	2	2
Dane		30	49	42	34	41	37
Dodge		3	7	8	5	12	9
Door		1	1	0	0	0	2
Douglas		2	1	5	4	3	2
Dunn		3	5	6	4	5	4
Eau Claire		9	5	8	8	8	8
Florence		0	0	0	0	0	0
Fond du Lac		5	5	6	1	4	6
Forest		2	0	1	0	0	2
Grant		0	3	1	0	0	2
Green		1	1	3	3	5	5
Green Lake		2	0	0	1	3	0
Iowa		3	2	1	1	4	3
Iron		0	0	1	0	0	0
Jackson		1	1	0	1	0	1

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50301 (Guardianship) and the GN Case Type

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Jefferson		5	6	8	5	11	10
Juneau		3	0	0	3	1	3
Kenosha		10	12	15	16	17	16
Kewaunee		4	3	2	1	5	2
La Crosse		0	1	10	8	10	5
Lafayette		1	5	0	1	2	1
Langlade		0	3	0	1	0	1
Lincoln		4	2	2	2	4	3
Manitowoc		8	7	6	10	6	7
Marathon		9	7	12	10	14	10
Marinette		2	2	2	2	2	7
Marquette		1	1	2	4	1	0
Milwaukee		43	44	44	55	38	54
Monroe		5	9	3	5	5	1
Oconto		2	3	1	2	5	5
Oneida		3	3	2	2	4	2
Outagamie		9	5	13	12	8	8
Ozaukee		11	4	4	6	3	7
Pepin		0	0	0	0	1	0
Pierce		3	3	7	13	1	2
Polk		13	10	6	6	7	3
Portage		15	21	3	4	8	9
Price		5	2	0	3	2	3
Racine		19	7	14	11	26	20
Richland		1	0	2	1	1	3
Rock		12	6	9	11	10	9
Rusk		2	1	1	2	1	1

**Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50301 (Guardianship) and the GN
Case Type**

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
St Croix		7	3	11	10	15	13
Sauk		6	6	5	8	6	3
Sawyer		0	0	1	3	0	0
Shawano		1	3	3	2	4	4
Sheboygan		6	7	6	6	8	10
Price		0	3	2	3	3	3
Trempealeau		4	2	4	4	5	4
Vernon		3	3	10	5	4	3
Vilas		2	2	0	1	1	4
Walworth		9	14	10	19	11	20
Washburn		3	3	1	2	3	0
Washington		7	9	8	6	6	9
Waukesha		39	22	36	34	45	42
Waupaca		4	6	7	7	3	7
Waushara		6	4	6	4	4	2
Winnebago		16	12	12	14	20	17
Wood		10	7	10	6	6	6
Menominee		0	0	0	0	0	0

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50301 (Guardianships) and the JG Case Type

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Adams		3	3	2	1		1
Ashland							
Barron		3					
Bayfield							
Brown		21	33	39	60	40	38
Buffalo					1		
Burnett		6	15	8	13	16	17
Calumet							
Chippewa							
Clark							
Columbia					6	3	6
Crawford							
Dane			4	1		2	2
Dodge		6	3				
Door							
Douglas				1			
Dunn							2
Eau Claire							
Florence							
Fond du Lac		8	4		1	2	1
Forest							
Grant		2				2	5
Green							
Green Lake							
Iowa		4		6	5	3	9
Iron							
Jackson			2			5	7

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50301 (Guardianships) and the JG Case Type

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Jefferson					1	
Juneau	3	3		2	13	4
Kenosha				1	7	
Kewaunee						
La Crosse			1	1		3
Lafayette						
Langlade					1	
Lincoln			7	2	2	9
Manitowoc						
Marathon	3	3		3	2	
Marinette						1
Marquette			4	6	5	3
Milwaukee	375	359		413	496	529
Monroe						
Oconto						
Oneida	5	5				
Outagamie	4			2	6	6
Ozaukee						
Pepin					1	
Pierce				1		
Polk						1
Portage	9	2		7	4	4
Price						
Racine	72	50		19	33	51
Richland	2					
Rock						
Rusk						

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50301 (Guardianships) and the JG Case Type

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
St Croix		2	2		4	1	1
Sauk		1	1	1			1
Sawyer		3	4		2	2	
Shawano		3		1			1
Sheboygan		23	26	24	23	21	32
Taylor		2	1	5		3	9
Trempealeau		3	4	7	9		
Vernon				2			2
Vilas		1		5	1	3	2
Walworth		2	7	9	4	17	9
Washburn			1				
Washington							
Waukesha				1	2	3	9
Waupaca		11	9	14	14	19	16
Waukesha							21
Winnebago		15	12	4	12	18	

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50302 (Temporary Guardianship) and the GN Case Type

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Adams							
Ashland		2					
Barron		4	2	2	5	4	3
Bayfield							
Brown		4	4	4	4	6	1
Buffalo							
Burnett							
Calumet							
Chippewa		3	1	1	1		
Clark		1				1	
Columbia			1		2		
Crawford							
Dane		1	2			1	4
Dodge					1		
Door							
Douglas		2	5	1		1	
Dunn							
Eau Claire		19	10	4	15	9	15
Florence							
Fond du Lac					1		
Forest							
Grant							
Green		1				1	1
Green Lake							
Iowa							
Iron							
Jackson							
Jefferson				1	3	2	

**Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50302 (Temporary Guardianship)
and the GN Case Type**

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Juneau						
Kenosha		8	18	15	23	15
Kewaunee						
La Crosse						1
Lafayette			1		2	
Langlade		1				
Lincoln						
Manitowoc			2	1	2	
Marathon					1	
Marinette				1		
Marquette						
Milwaukee				2	2	3
Monroe			1			1
Oconto						
Oneida		1		1		
Outagamie		1				
Ozaukee		1		2	2	1
Pepin						
Pierce					1	1
Polk		2	2		1	
Portage			3			
Price						
Racine		8	8	3	4	
Richland						
Rock		2				
Rusk			1	2		
St Croix		2	4	2	10	

**Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50302 (Temporary Guardianship)
and the GN Case Type**

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sauk						
Sawyer						
Shawano						
Sheboygan						2
Taylor						
Trempealeau						
Vernon						
Vilas				1		1
Walworth		1	1		5	2
Washburn						
Washington					3	
Waukesha						1
Waupaca				2		
Waushara						
Winnebago		2	6	2	2	1
Wood			2	1		
Menominee						

**Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50302 (Temporary Guardianships)
and the JG Case Type**

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Adams		1					3
Dane		4	16	5	5	9	7
Dunn		1	6	4	2	5	
Fond du Lac		2	1			1	
Grant		1					
Green Lake							2
Kewaunee			1		1		
Langlade			1	2	2		
Lincoln		2		1			
Outagamie		1					
Pierce			1		1		
Polk		2					
Richland						1	
Sauk		3	2	3	2	2	
Sawyer				5			
Shawano				1			
Sheboygan		1		2			1
Taylor				1			
Trempealeau				1			
Washburn			2				
Waukesha		23	12	28	15	26	20

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50304 (Minor Guardianship) and the GN Case Type

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Adams							
Ashland		4	3		22	3	5
Barron		22	12	7	11	11	15
Bayfield		3	5	3	4	10	3
Brown		44	52	53	52	40	70
Buffalo		5					
Burnett							
Calumet			4	13	7	8	10
Chippewa			2	27	17	32	35
Clark		3	1	3	5	6	9
Columbia		10	10	8	20	17	13
Crawford							
Dane		25	37	22	23	25	18
Dodge							
Door		8	2	3	2	4	6
Douglas		5	20	12	8	7	12
Dunn							
Eau Claire		18	30	30	42	53	30
Florence				2	1	1	1
Fond du Lac		6	2	1	7	3	2
Forest		3			4	1	2
Grant						2	
Green		17	15	5	7	8	5
Green Lake							
Iowa							
Iron		2		3			1
Jackson							

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50304 (Minor Guardianship) and the GN Case Type

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Jefferson		31	21	31	37	28	36
Juneau							
Kenosha		68	57	71	62	82	68
Kewaunee							
La Crosse							
Lafayette		3	4	10	4	10	2
Langlade		9	1		1		
Lincoln							
Manitowoc		20	24	9	21	22	14
Marathon					21	42	18
Marinette							
Marquette							
Milwaukee		18	24	21	21	27	32
Monroe		15	24	18	9	21	32
Oconto		8	10	3	2		3
Oneida		5	7	11	10	8	12
Outagamie		28	22	20	33	19	21
Ozaukee		15	13	14	23	20	19
Pepin							
Pierce					2	11	3
Polk			3		12	24	8
Portage		1	2				1
Price		3		3	8	2	3
Racine		86	84	94	98	112	97
Richland							
Rock		47	79	70	100	97	90
Rusk		7	4	3	3	7	

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50304 (Minor Guardianship) and the GN Case Type

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
St Croix		25	18	15	26	20	18
Rusk							
Sawyer					1		
Shawano							
Sheboygan		2	4	5	6	10	2
Taylor					3		
Trempealeau		6	2	3			
Vernon		3					
Vilas		10	4	2	6	4	4
Walworth		18	29	25	26	16	44
Washburn							
Washington		34	32	30	13	26	17
Waukesha		26	16	19	9	27	17
Waupaca		4	1		3		5
Waushara		1	7	4	5	14	7
Winnebago		55	37	26	47	21	38
Wood		13	13	16	10	17	15

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50304 (Minor Guardianships) and the JG Case Type

County Name	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Adams		10	20	16	9	17	13
Ashland							
Barron							5
Bayfield							
Brown			1	2		1	
Buffalo			8	8		4	2
Burnett							
Calumet							
Chippewa							
Clark							
Columbia							
Crawford		2	3	4	4	1	1
Dane	140	138	148	115	154	148	
Dodge	10	23	28	25	27	33	
Door	1						
Douglas							
Dunn	16	16	13	19	17	12	
Eau Claire							
Florence							
Fond du Lac	8	5	13	17	9	21	
Forest	2	3	7				
Grant	7	6	10	16	7	18	
Green							
Green Lake	2	1	6		1	5	
Iowa	9	7			1	1	
Iron							
Jackson	6	6	1	10	7	6	

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50304 (Minor Guardianships) and the JG Case Type

County Name	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Jefferson							
Juneau			7	7	2	2	15
Kenosha							
Kewaunee		8	3	2	4	2	4
La Crosse		37	33	37	33	27	54
Lafayette							
Langlade			8	10	16	23	24
Lincoln		9	19	23	6	4	13
Manitowoc							
Marathon		20	24	22	11		
Marinette		17	12	5	4	5	6
Marquette		3	6	5			3
Milwaukee					1		5
Monroe							
Oconto							
Oneida							
Outagamie		3			3	3	11
Ozaukee							
Pepin			2	1	1	3	2
Pierce			10	9	4		1
Polk							
Portage		12	3	12	12	9	7
Price		1	1				
Racine					2	2	
Richland		4	2	6		6	5
Rock							1
Rusk							3

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50304 (Minor Guardianships) and the JG Case Type

County Name	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
St Croix							
Sauk		19	14	13	16	17	27
Sawyer		3	1	7	7	6	9
Shawano		4	9	1	7	4	10
Sheboygan				3			
Taylor		1	1	2			3
Trempealeau			4	3	4	11	3
Vernon		6	8	9	8	6	12
Vilas					1		
Walworth		4		4		3	1
Washburn		5	3	7	4	9	7
Washington							
Waukesha		53	54	53	44	45	63
Waupaca							
Waushara							
Winnebago							
Wood			1	1	6	2	2
Menominee							
		422	462	498	411	435	556

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50305 (CHIPS Guardianship) and the GN Case Type

County	2012	2013	2014	2016	2017	Grand Total
Ashland			4			4
Door				5		6
Green		2	1	1		4
Jefferson		2				2
Marathon					2	2
Price						1

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50305 (CHIPS Guardianships) and the JG Case Type

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Adams						
Ashland						1
Barron		4	2	5	8	6
Bayfield						
Brown						
Buffalo						
Burnette						
Calumet			1	3		
Chippewa						
Clark						
Columbia		8	5	5		
Crawford		5	1	4	3	5
Dane		12	14	25	29	31
Dodge			1	3	2	11
Door						
Douglas		2	2	14	7	22
Dunn		3	4	2	12	4
Eau Claire		1	3	13	4	10
Florence						
Fond du Lac		3	12	15	7	6
Forest		1		1	2	
Grant		2	1			2
Green						
Green Lake			1	8		
Iowa						
Iron						
Jackson		1	5	4	7	2

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50305 (CHIPS Guardianships) and the JG Case Type

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Jefferson		2	11	6	4	6	8
Juneau							
Kenosha				7		11	3
Kewaunee		4		5	3	4	2
La Crosse							
Lafayette							
Langlade							1
Lincoln		2	3				
Manitowoc							
Marathon			3	5	19	14	39
Marinette		2		2	6	10	8
Marquette		1	3				
Milwaukee							
Monroe						3	2
Oconto		5	3	3	3	9	5
Oneida			9	12	1	4	3
Outagamie		2	8				
Ozaukee							
Pepin							
Pierce					12	4	8
Polk		3	5	10	12	13	9
Portage				1		1	7
Price			2				
Racine							
Richland		2					
Rock							16
Rusk							

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50305 (CHIPS Guardianships) and the JG Case Type

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
St Croix		2				
Sauk						
Sawyer						
Shawano		1	1	1	5	5
Sheboygan						10
Taylor						
Trempealeau						2
Vernon						1
Vilas						
Walworth		2	5			
Washburn						
Washington				5	6	9
Waukesha		11	24	11	10	29
Waupaca		1				
Washburn						
Winnebago						
Wood		13	16	12	11	23
Menominee						12
		95	145	182	173	243
						258

**Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50306 (Unclassified Guardianship)
and the GN Case Type**

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Barron						1	1
Chippewa			2	1			
Clark					2		
Dane		2	6	1		1	5
Door					1		
Dunn			2				
Eau Claire						1	2
Manitowoc		2		1			
Milwaukee		1	1				
Outagamie			5				
Racine			3	1	4	1	
Rock		2					
Sheboygan					1		
Washington			2	2			
Waukesha		4	8	2	2	2	1
Winnebago		2					
Wood					1	1	

**Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50306 (Unclassified Guardianships)
and the JG Case Type**

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Adams		1				
Dane					5	1
Dodge		1		1		
Forest		2				
Grant						1
Lincoln				2		
Marathon		1			3	
Pierce		3				
Sawyer					1	

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50401 (Protective Placement) and the GN Case Type

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Adams		1		1		
Ashland			2			1
Buffalo			1			
Calumet			1			
Dane	1		1			1
Dodge		1	1			
Door						1
Douglas				2		1
Dunn		2			1	
Eau Claire		3	2	8	4	6
Fond du Lac				2		
Forest						1
Jefferson		2	1	1		1
Juneau			2		1	3
Kenosha						
La Crosse		1	2			2
Langlade						2
Lincoln						
Marathon		4	1	3		3
Marinette				1		
Milwaukee				3	1	2
Monroe			1		1	
Oconto		1	2	1		1
Oneida				1		
Outagamie				2	1	1
Ozaukee		1			2	
Price		1			1	

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50401 (Protective Placement) and the GN Case Type

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Racine					1	2
Rock			1		2	2
Sauk		1	1		1	
Sheboygan			2			
Trempealeau			1			1
Vernon		1				1
Walworth				1		
Washington						1
Waukesha		1	4	1	2	4
Waushara				1		2
Winnebago		1		1		
Wood		1	2		3	1

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50402 (Protective Placement on Existing Guardian) and the GN Case Type

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Buffalo						1
Burnett			1			
Grant						1
Jefferson				1		
Juneau						1
Kenosha		1				
Marathon			1			
Milwaukee			1	1		
Oconto					1	
Portage					1	
Rock		1				
Rusk				1		
Trempealeau		1				
Vernon			1			
Walworth			1			
Waukesha		3				1

Minor Guardianships Filed under Class Code 50403 (Protective Services) and the GN Case Type

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
La Crosse			1			
Langlade				1		
Marathon				1		1
St Croix			1			
Winnebago						1

CHIPS Cases with Court Record Events Indicating a CHIPS Guardianship was Initiated

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Adams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Barron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayfield	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Burnett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chippewa	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Calumet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dodge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Door	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eau Claire	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fond du lac	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Grant	2	0	0	4	0	4	2
Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Lake	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Jefferson	0	2	0	0	0	0
Juneau	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kenosha	26	1	0	0	0	0
Kewaunee	0	0	0	0	0	0
La Crosse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	1	0	2	0	0	0
Langlade	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manitowoc	6	5	4	16	20	14
Marathon	0	0	1	0	0	0
Manitowoc	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marquette	2	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee	157	268	273	228	149	50
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oconto	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oneida	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outagamie	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ozaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pepin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce	1	2	0	0	0	0
Pepin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portage	0	0	0	0	0	0
Price	0	0	0	0	0	0
Racine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richland	0	1	0	0	1	2
Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rusk	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Croix	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sauk	2	1	1	0	0	0
Sawyer	0	0	0	1	0	4
Shawano	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sheboygan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trempealeau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vilas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walworth	1	0	0	0	0	0
Washburn	0	5	3	7	1	1
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0
Waukesha	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waupaca	0	0	0	0	2	0
Waushara	0	0	0	0	0	1
Winnebago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0
Menominee	0	0	0	0	0	0