



STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Josh Kaul
Attorney General

Room 114 East, State Capitol
PO Box 7857
Madison WI 53707-7857
(608) 266-1221
TTY 1-800-947-3529

February 4, 2022

SENT VIA EMAIL

Honorable Tony Evers, Governor of Wisconsin
(c/o email zach.madden@wisconsin.gov ; Amanda.tomten1@wisconsin.gov)

Michael Queensland, Senate Chief Clerk
(c/o email erin.gillitzer@legis.wisconsin.gov)

Ted Blazel, Assembly Chief Clerk
(c/o email julie.martyn@legis.wisconsin.gov)

Re: Annual Carry Concealed Weapon Report CY2021

Dear Governor Evers, Chief Clerks Queensland and Blazel:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 175.60(19), enclosed is the report containing statistics for licenses to carry a concealed weapon for calendar year 2021.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Steve Wagner, Acting Administrator of the Division of Law Enforcement Services at wagnersa@doj.state.wi.us or (608) 977-0719.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Wilson
Deputy Attorney General

EJW:SAW:alm

Enclosure

**Department of Justice Concealed Carry Annual Report – 175.60(19)
January 1 – December 31, 2021**



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.

Total Applications Received	156,351
New Applications Accepted	53,630
Renewal Applications Accepted	98,850
Number of Licenses Approved and Issued	145,693
Number of applications returned during application review process:	3,871

(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.)

2817	Incomplete application (no signatures, missing data, missing yes/no answers)
585	Incorrect or missing payment
400	Insufficient or no training documentation included in the application
41	Determined to not be a legal resident of Wisconsin
13	Missing military orders for active military stationed in Wisconsin
11	Missing affirmation of status on out-of-state license used for training requirement
4	Applicant was not 21 years of age
3871	Total

New applications denied during the background check process:**2,561**

1513	Invalid training documentation
219	Felony conviction
163	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
162	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
109	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
107	Did not possess a valid driver's license or identification card
74	Court order (As a condition of bail or probation)
64	Name does not match the name in the Department of Transportation files
57	Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier)
26	Non-immigrant alien (Federal disqualifier)
24	Involuntary commitment
19	Crime elsewhere that would have been a felony in Wisconsin
9	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2-year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
7	Domestic abuse injunction
4	Address does not match the address in the Department of Transportation files
2	Harassment Injunction
1	Guardianship
1	Dishonorably Discharged from Military (Federal disqualifier)
2561	Total

Renewal applications denied during the background check process:**355**

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

Number of licenses revoked:**1,299**

483	License holder is no longer a Wisconsin resident
266	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
202	Felony conviction
114	Domestic abuse injunction
70	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
48	Guardianship imposed by the court
35	Involuntary commitment
23	Harassment injunction
23	Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier)
9	Not guilty by mental defect
8	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2-year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
7	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
4	Crime elsewhere that would have been a felony in Wisconsin
3	Court order (As a condition of probation)
2	Non-immigrant alien (Federal disqualifier)
1	Did not possess a valid driver's license or identification card
1	Dishonorably Discharged from Military (Federal disqualifier)
1299	Total

Number of licenses suspended:**424**

410	Bond condition imposed by a court under 969.01, 969.02(3)(c) or 969.03(1)(c)
14	Probation
424	Total

Number of licenses cancelled:**393**

164	Deceased
103	Duplicate licenses
47	Multiple licenses
33	Non-sufficient funds check
28	Surrendered
14	Other
4	License Replaced
393	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.