

**TABLE 1: CIVIL FILING FEES, WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURTS**

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TYPE OF ACTION	TOTAL FEE*	CASE CLASS	COMMENTS
<b>Appeal</b>			
from municipal court or administrative decision on the record or by certiorari, 814.61(8)(am)1.	\$120	30601, 07	\$40 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$12 JINFO
new trial, 814.61(8)(am)2.	\$135	30601, 07	\$55 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$12 JINFO
from circuit court to court of appeals - civil appeal transmittal fee retained by circuit court, 814.61(9)	\$15+		\$15 plus postage
filing fee forwarded to appellate court, 809.25(2)(a)1., 814.64	\$195		no filing fee for state agencies
workers comp and unemployment appeals, ch. 102.26(1), 108.09(7)	0 0		no fee, see OAG 34-87
<b>Arbitration</b>			
appointment of arbitrator, 788.04(2)(a)	0		
compel, confirm, modify, vacate arbitrators award, 814.61(1)	\$155	30703	\$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$12 JINFO
arbitration re purchase of real property, 799.01(1)(cm)	\$85	31006	\$22 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$12 JINFO
<b>Certificates</b>			
issuing certificate, execution, commission, writ not commencing an action, 814.61(5)(a)	\$5		
certifying copies, 814.61(5)(a), 814.61(10)(a), OAG 4-84 includes attestation & comparison	\$5+		\$5 to certify the document, plus \$1.25 per page to copy
certifying & transmitting documents, 814.61(9) includes appeals, changes of venue, foreign judgments	\$15+		\$15 plus postage
<b>Civil action</b>			
claim for money judgment greater than \$5000, 814.61(1)(a) includes personal injury and property damage, 808.02(1m) includes foreclosure	\$256	30100-08 30301, 03, 04 30201, 30404	\$75 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$12 JINFO money judgments include personal injury and property damage even if amount not specified, 808.02(1m)
cross-claim	0		
money judgment \$5000 or less, 799.01(1)(d), 814.61(1)(a)	\$138	30201, 30404	\$75 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$12 JINFO; or small claims fees
no money judgment, 814.61(1)(a), 814.634(1)(a) includes name change, declaratory judgment, writs, habeas corpus, minor settlements, vital statistics amendments after one year and delayed registrations	\$155	30203 30402, 05 30701-08 30950-56	\$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$12 JINFO
motion to reopen judgment, 814.07	0-\$300		amount set in discretion of court, see OAG 1-00
motion to intervene, 803.09	0		
jury fee, 814.61(4)	\$36-72		\$6 per juror requested
third-party complaint			
claim over \$5000, 814.61(3)	\$226		\$45 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$12 JINFO, one fee per action
claim \$5000 or less, 814.61(3)	\$108		\$45 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$12 JINFO, one fee per action
no money judgment	\$125		\$45 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$12 JINFO

CSS = court support services surcharge, 814.85: \$51 for claims \$5000 or less, \$169 for claims over \$5000, \$68 for claims other than money judgments.

\*JINFO = justice information surcharge, 814.86(1) & (1m): \$12; for fees that include the JINFO, add \$3.50 in Milwaukee.

FCCS = family court counseling services fee, 767.11, 814.61(1)(b): \$20

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<b>Condemnation appeals</b> on the record or by certiorari, 814.61(8)(am)1., 32.61 new trial, 814.61(8)(am)2.	\$120 \$135	30402 30402	\$40 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$12 JINFO; first class cities only \$55 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$12 JINFO
<b>Contempt proceedings</b> disbursement surcharge per deposit, 814.61(12)(c), 818.12	\$10		for deposits in contempt proceedings under ch. 785 surcharge deducted from deposit
<b>Copies</b>			
regular copies and reports, 814.61(10)(a)	\$1.25		\$1.25 per page
certified copies, 814.61(5)(a), OAG 4-84	\$5+		\$5 to certify the document, plus \$1.25 per page to copy
for public defender, 814.61(10)(b)			actual, direct & necessary costs
for Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, 19.25	0		no fee for these three state offices
for U.S. Immigration, certified copies of criminal records	0		42 USC 3753(a)(11)
regarding veteran's benefits, state or federal agency, 59.535	0		
mandatory forms	0		no fee for single copies of blank mandatory forms; may be a fee for forms packets with local instructions
<b>Docketing</b> docket judgment, transcript of judgment, lien, warrant, award, satisfaction, assignment, 814.61(5)(b)	\$5		collect both docketing fee & transcript of judgment fee if applicable

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<b>Family action</b> commence action, 814.61(1)(a) & (b)		40101, 40201 40503, 40803	divorce, annulment, legal separation, acknowledgment of paternity
with no request for support or maintenance	\$175		\$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS, \$68 CSS, \$12 JINFO
with request for support or maintenance	\$185		\$10 fee for parties not receiving public assistance 814.61(13)
action by child support agency, 814.61(1)(c)1.	\$185		fee waived only for paternity cases and ch. 769
action to compel support or maintenance, 767.08	0	40402	no fee
motion to enforce legal custody, physical placement, or visitation order, 767.471	0	40601	no fee for enforcement motions, 767.471(3)(e), 785.03 (contempt)
study re legal custody & physical placement, 814.615(1)(a)3.	\$300		\$300 or local fee for study under 767.405(14)
mediation fee, 814.615(1)(a)1. & 2.	\$200		\$200 or local fee, first session free, under 767.405(5)
grandparent visitation, 767.43			
in pending family action	0		no fee for motion in pending family action
new action under ch. 767	\$175		\$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS, \$68 CSS, \$12 JINFO
post-judgment motion, 814.61(7)(a)	\$30		
in new or pending guardianship, 54.56, 814.66(1)(m)	\$60		should be filed with register in probate
out of county orders			
file out-of-county judgment, 767.281	\$5		\$5 to file transcript of judgment; regular fees apply to later motions; no fee for protective orders
out of state orders			
child support UIFSA action, 814.61(1)(c)2., 769.313	0		no fee to register & enforce out-of-state support orders
out-of-state divorce judgment, 814.61(6), 806.24	\$15		foreign judgment filing fee; regular fees apply to later mtns
out-of-state custody judgment under UCCJEA, ch. 822, 814.61(6)	\$15		\$15 to file foreign judgment; regular fees apply to later motions
out-of-state protective order	0		no fee for protective orders
paternity			
acknowledgement of paternity	\$185	40503	open as a family case
commence action by private party, 814.61(1)(a)	\$175	40501	\$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS, \$68 CSS, \$12 JINFO
with request for support, 814.61(13)	185		\$10 fee for parties not on public assistance, 814.61(13)
action by state, ch. support agency, GAL, 814.61(1)(c)	0		no fee
revision of judgment			
legal custody or physical placement, 814.61(7)(b)	\$50	40601	revisions under 767.451, 767.481
judgments other than custody or placement, 814.61(7)(a)	\$30		includes revision of child support under 767.59
by stipulation, 814.61(7)(a)	0		no fee
paternity, 814.61(7)(c)	0		no motion fee for child support agency, state, GAL, or court-appointed attorney under 767.407(1)(c)1.&2.
terminate parental rights, 814.61(1)(c)4.	0		no fee
third-party petition for title to property	0		no fee if third party requests declaratory judgment
waive parental consent to minor's abortion, 48.257(6)	0		no fee

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<b>Foreclosure</b> under ch. 846	\$256	30404	\$75 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$12 JINFO
<b>Forfeiture, complex</b> action for environmental damage, consumer protection, or other significant violation of the public interest	0	30109	open as CX case with no fee; civil procedures apply; forfeiture schedule available
<b>Forfeiture of property</b> action to seize vehicle, drugs, or other property used in crime under 973.075-077, 961.55-.56, 814.61(1)(c)3.	0		no filing fee
<b>Garnishment</b> amount greater than \$5000, 814.62(1), ch. 812	\$201	30302	\$20 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$12 JINFO per debtor
amount less than or equal to \$5000, 814.62(1), ch. 812	\$83	31005	\$20 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$12 JINFO per debtor
<b>Judgments &amp; liens (see also Family)</b>			
file foreign judgment (FJ), 814.61(6), 806.24	\$15		from other states, tribal courts, federal outside WI
file foreign protective order, 814.61(1)(c)(d), 42 USC 3796gg	\$0		
file transcript of judgment (TJ), 814.61(5)(b), 806.12 - 806.17	\$5		judgments from other WI circuit courts, WI appellate, own-county municipal, WI federal
issue transcript from judgment & lien docket, 814.61(5)(b)	\$5		
docket judgment, FJ, TJ, lien, warrant, satisfaction, writ, execution, assignment, 814.61(5)(b)	\$5		no fee to file protective orders collect both FJ/TJ filing fee & docketing fee if applicable
reopen default judgment in forfeiture action, 814.07	0 - \$300		amount set in discretion of court, see OAG 1-00
<b>Minor settlements</b>			
petition to approve minor settlement, 807.10	\$155	30203	\$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$12 JINFO
receive, handle, or deposit funds, 814.61(12)(a)1.			greater of \$10 or .5% of funds deposited with clerk
withdraw funds, per transaction, 814.61(12)(a)1.	\$10		\$10 per transaction
<b>Name change</b>			
file name change, 786.36-37	\$155	30708	\$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$12 JINFO
name change in paternity action, new 767.51(3m)	0		name change may be part of paternity action
<b>Occupational drivers license petition</b>			
file petition, 343.10(4), 351.07(1g), 814.61(14)	\$40		
<b>Receiving &amp; disbursing money</b>			
receive trust fund, handle or deposit money under 757.25, 807.10(3), or 54.12(1)(a), 814.61(12)	\$10+		greater of \$10 or .5% of funds deposited with clerk includes general deposits, minor settlements, trust funds, small estates, conservator accounts
withdraw funds, per transaction, 814.61(12)(a)1.	\$10		\$10 per transaction
contempt proceedings, deposits, 814.61(12)(a)	\$10		\$10 per transaction
<b>Searches</b>			
search file or record to locate any one action, 814.61(11)	\$5		per action, when no case number is provided

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<b>Small claims</b> commence action, 814.62(3)(a), 799.01	\$85	31001-04 31006	\$22 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$12 JINFO; includes evictions, replevin, arbitration, forfeitures, actions \$5000 or less Consolidated claim of multiple creditors = single action
cross-claim or counterclaim over \$5000, 814.62(3)(b)	\$116		\$53 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$12 JINFO
third-party complaint \$5000 or less, 814.61(3)	\$108		\$45 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$12 JINFO
demand for jury trial, 814.62(3)(e), 814.61(4)	\$89		\$53 for jury demand, plus jury fee of \$36
service by mail, 814.62(4)	\$2+		\$2 per defendant, plus postage if sent by certified mail
plaintiff's upgrade to civil case, amount over \$5000	\$171		\$53 filing fee, \$118 CSS
plaintiff's upgrade to civil case, amount under \$5000	\$53		\$53 filing fee
<b>Subpoena</b>			
out of state subpoena to depose WI resident, 887.24	0		
in-state subpoena, 885.01(1)	0		
<b>Temporary restraining orders &amp; injunctions</b>			
domestic abuse, child abuse, vulnerable adult 813.12, .122, .123, 814.61(1)(d)	0	30709, 30710, 30713	no fee; may collect fee from respondent if convicted of violating TRO
harassment, if certain conduct alleged, 813.125, 814.61(1)(e)	0	30711	no fee if petition alleges stalking, sexual assault, physical violence, impaired phys. condition, or threats; may collect fee from respondent if convicted of violating TRO
combined actions, 813.127, 814.61(1)(d)	\$0	30712	no fee; may collect fee from respondent if convicted of violating TRO
without allegations above, 814.61(1)	\$155		\$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$12 JINFO
file foreign or out-of-county protective order	0		
other injunctions & restraining orders	\$155	30704	file as civil actions
<b>Third party complaint</b>			
claim over \$5000, 814.61(3)	\$226		\$45 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$12 JINFO, one fee per action
claim \$5000 or less, 814.61(3)	\$108		\$45 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$12 JINFO
no money judgment requested	\$125		\$45 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$12 JINFO
<b>Transcript from judgment docket</b>			
issue or file transcript, 814.61(5)(a) & (b)	\$5		collect both TJ fee and docketing fee if applicable
<b>Transmit documents</b>			
certify & transmit documents on appeal, writ, change of venue, real estate judgments, out-of-state judgments, 814.61(9)	\$15+		\$15 plus postage

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<b>Venue, change of</b> civil, receiving court, 814.61(2)	\$75		fee equal to original filing fee, payable by the party that necessitated the change of venue, no CSS or JINFO
transmittal fee, sending court, 814.61(9)	\$15+		\$15 for transmittal of documents, plus postage
small claims, receiving court, 814.61(2)	\$22		
family, receiving court, 814.61(1)(b), (2)	\$95		\$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS
family, receiving court, with request for support or maintenance	\$105		\$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS, \$10 under 814.61(13)
discretionary, 801.52, 814.61(2)	0		no fee
<b>Vital statistics</b> amendments after one year and delayed registration	\$155	30708	\$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$12 JINFO name, sex change, birth record, death, marriage, surrogate mother
<b>Wage claim action</b> DA claim against employer for unpaid wages, 109.03(6), 109.11(2) and (3)			file as civil or criminal action, according to the penalty
<b>Wage earner action</b> voluntary debt proceeding, 128.21, 814.62(2)	\$22	31007	\$10 filing fee, \$12 JINFO
<b>Warrants</b> tax warrants, filing & docketing, 814.61(5)(b), 806.11	\$5		warrants issued under ch. 70-77
warrants for failure to pay, failure to appear	0		no clerk's fee; sheriff's fees provided under 814.70
satisfaction, voidance or withdrawal, 814.61(5)(b), 71.91(5)(g)	\$5		

**TABLE 2: CIVIL FORFEITURES, WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURTS**

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	Court Costs	Penalty Surcharge	Jail Surch	Crime Lab & Drug	Court Support	Justice Info*		Driver*** Improvement	Domestic Abuse	Consumer Protection	Natural Resources, Unins. Empl, Weapons	Environmental Surcharge			
FORF	\$25	26%	\$10	\$8	\$68	\$12	TOTAL	+ \$365 = TOTAL	+ \$100** = TOTAL	25% Forf.	TOTAL	75% Forf.	TOTAL	10% Forf.	TOTAL
5	25	1.30	10	8	68	12	129.30		229.30	1.25	130.55	3.75	133.05	0.50	129.80
10	25	2.60	10	8	68	12	135.60		235.60	2.50	138.10	7.50	143.10	1.00	136.60
15	25	3.90	10	8	68	12	141.90		241.90	3.75	145.65	11.25	153.15	1.50	143.40
20	25	5.20	10	8	68	12	148.20		248.20	5.00	153.20	15.00	163.20	2.00	150.20
25	25	6.50	10	8	68	12	154.50		254.50	6.25	160.75	18.75	173.25	2.50	157.00
30	25	7.80	10	8	68	12	160.80		260.80	7.50	168.30	22.50	183.30	3.00	163.80
35	25	9.10	10	8	68	12	167.10		267.10	8.75	175.85	26.25	193.35	3.50	170.60
40	25	10.40	10	8	68	12	173.40		273.40	10.00	183.40	30.00	203.40	4.00	177.40
45	25	11.70	10	8	68	12	179.70		279.70	11.25	190.95	33.75	213.45	4.50	184.20
50	25	13.00	10	8	68	12	186.00		286.00	12.50	198.50	37.50	223.50	5.00	191.00
55	25	14.30	10	8	68	12	192.30		292.30	13.75	206.05	41.25	233.55	5.50	197.80
60	25	15.60	10	8	68	12	198.60		298.60	15.00	213.60	45.00	243.60	6.00	204.60
65	25	16.90	10	8	68	12	204.90		304.90	16.25	221.15	48.75	253.65	6.50	211.40
70	25	18.20	10	8	68	12	211.20		311.20	17.50	228.70	52.50	263.70	7.00	218.20
75	25	19.50	10	8	68	12	217.50		317.50	18.75	236.25	56.25	273.75	7.50	225.00
80	25	20.80	10	8	68	12	223.80		323.80	20.00	243.80	60.00	283.80	8.00	231.80
85	25	22.10	10	8	68	12	230.10		330.10	21.25	251.35	63.75	293.85	8.50	238.60
90	25	23.40	10	8	68	12	236.40		336.40	22.50	258.90	67.50	303.90	9.00	245.40
95	25	24.70	10	8	68	12	242.70		342.70	23.75	266.45	71.25	313.95	9.50	252.20
100	25	26.00	10	8	68	12	249.00		349.00	25.00	274.00	75.00	324.00	10.00	259.00
125	25	32.50	10	8	68	12	280.50		380.50	31.25	311.75	93.75	374.25	12.50	293.00
150	25	39.00	10	8	68	12	312.00	677.00	412.00	37.50	349.50	112.50	424.50	15.00	327.00
175	25	45.50	10	8	68	12	343.50	708.50	443.50	43.75	387.25	131.25	474.75	17.50	361.00
200	25	52.00	10	8	68	12	375.00	740.00	475.00	50.00	425.00	150.00	525.00	20.00	395.00
250	25	65.00	10	8	68	12	438.00	803.00	538.00	62.50	500.50	187.50	625.50	25.00	463.00
300	25	78.00	10	8	68	12	501.00	866.00	601.00	75.00	576.00	225.00	726.00	30.00	531.00
350	25	91.00	10	8	68	12	564.00	929.00	664.00	87.50	651.50	262.50	826.50	35.00	599.00
400	25	104.00	10	8	68	12	627.00	992.00	727.00	100.00	727.00	300.00	927.00	40.00	667.00
450	25	117.00	10	8	68	12	690.00	1055.00	790.00	112.50	802.50	337.50	1027.50	45.00	735.00
500	25	130.00	10	8	68	12	753.00	1118.00	853.00	125.00	878.00	375.00	1128.00	50.00	803.00
600	25	156.00	10	8	68	12	879.00	1244.00	979.00	150.00	1029.00	450.00	1329.00	60.00	939.00
700	25	182.00	10	8	68	12	1005.00	1370.00	1105.00	175.00	1180.00	525.00	1530.00	70.00	1075.00
800	25	208.00	10	8	68	12	1131.00	1496.00	1231.00	200.00	1331.00	600.00	1731.00	80.00	1211.00
900	25	234.00	10	8	68	12	1257.00	1622.00	1357.00	225.00	1482.00	675.00	1932.00	90.00	1347.00
1000	25	260.00	10	8	68	12	1383.00	1748.00	1483.00	250.00	1633.00	750.00	2133.00	100.00	1483.00

\*Milwaukee County only - collect \$15.50

\*\*For offenses committed prior to January 1, 2008, the domestic abuse surcharge is \$75.

\*\*\*For offenses committed prior to April 2, 2008, the driver improvement surcharge is \$355.

**TABLE 3: CRIMINAL FINES, WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURTS**

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ADD APPLICABLE SURCHARGE AMOUNTS TO TOTAL															
	Court Costs	Penalty Surcharge	Jail Surch	Crime Lab & Drug	Victim-Witness		TOTAL		Driver*** Improve	Drug Abuse	Drug Diversion	Domestic Abuse	Natural Resources, Unins. Empl, Weapons	DNA Analysis	Environmental Surcharge
FINE	\$20	26%	\$10	\$8	MIS	FEL	MIS	FEL	\$365	75% (F+PEN)	\$10	\$100**	75% Fine	\$250	10% Fine
10	20	2.60	10	8	60	85	110.60	135.60	365	9.45	10	100	7.50	250	1.00
25	20	6.50	10	8	60	85	129.50	154.50	365	23.63	10	100	18.75	250	2.50
50	20	13.00	10	8	60	85	161.00	186.00	365	47.25	10	100	37.50	250	5.00
75	20	19.50	10	8	60	85	192.50	217.50	365	70.88	10	100	56.25	250	7.50
100	20	26.00	10	8	60	85	224.00	249.00	365	94.50	10	100	75.00	250	10.00
150	20	39.00	10	8	60	85	287.00	312.00	365	141.75	10	100	112.50	250	15.00
200	20	52.00	10	8	60	85	350.00	375.00	365	189.00	10	100	150.00	250	20.00
250	20	65.00	10	8	60	85	413.00	438.00	365	236.25	10	100	187.50	250	25.00
300	20	78.00	10	8	60	85	476.00	501.00	365	283.50	10	100	225.00	250	30.00
350	20	91.00	10	8	60	85	539.00	564.00	365	330.75	10	100	262.50	250	35.00
400	20	104.00	10	8	60	85	602.00	627.00	365	378.00	10	100	300.00	250	40.00
450	20	117.00	10	8	60	85	665.00	690.00	365	425.25	10	100	337.50	250	45.00
500	20	130.00	10	8	60	85	728.00	753.00	365	472.50	10	100	375.00	250	50.00
550	20	143.00	10	8	60	85	791.00	816.00	365	519.75	10	100	412.50	250	55.00
600	20	156.00	10	8	60	85	854.00	879.00	365	567.00	10	100	450.00	250	60.00
650	20	169.00	10	8	60	85	917.00	942.00	365	614.25	10	100	487.50	250	65.00
700	20	182.00	10	8	60	85	980.00	1005.00	365	661.50	10	100	525.00	250	70.00
750	20	195.00	10	8	60	85	1043.00	1068.00	365	708.75	10	100	562.50	250	75.00
800	20	208.00	10	8	60	85	1106.00	1131.00	365	756.00	10	100	600.00	250	80.00
900	20	234.00	10	8	60	85	1232.00	1257.00	365	850.50	10	100	675.00	250	90.00
1000	20	260.00	10	8	60	85	1358.00	1383.00	365	945.00	10	100	750.00	250	100.00
1100	20	286.00	11	8	60	85	1485.00	1510.00	365	1039.50	10	100	825.00	250	110.00
1200	20	312.00	12	8	60	85	1612.00	1637.00	365	1134.00	10	100	900.00	250	120.00
1300	20	338.00	13	8	60	85	1739.00	1764.00	365	1228.50	10	100	975.00	250	130.00
1400	20	364.00	14	8	60	85	1866.00	1891.00	365	1323.00	10	100	1050.00	250	140.00
1500	20	390.00	15	8	60	85	1993.00	2018.00	365	1417.50	10	100	1125.00	250	150.00
1600	20	416.00	16	8	60	85	2120.00	2145.00	365	1512.00	10	100	1200.00	250	160.00
1700	20	442.00	17	8	60	85	2247.00	2272.00	365	1606.50	10	100	1275.00	250	170.00
1800	20	468.00	18	8	60	85	2374.00	2399.00	365	1701.00	10	100	1350.00	250	180.00
1900	20	494.00	19	8	60	85	2501.00	2526.00	365	1795.50	10	100	1425.00	250	190.00
2000	20	520.00	20	8	60	85	2628.00	2653.00	365	1890.00	10	100	1500.00	250	200.00

\*\*For offenses committed prior to January 1, 2008, the domestic abuse surcharge is \$75.

\*\*\*For offenses committed prior to April 2, 2008, the driver improvement surcharge is \$355.

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Name	Statute	Percentage or Amount	Description
Child Pornography Surcharge (CHPRN)	973.042	\$500 per image	-if a court imposes a sentence or places a person on probation for a crime under 948.05 or 948.12, the court shall impose a child pornography surcharge for each image or each copy of an image associated with the crime. Distribution of funds: 50% to Dept of Corrections for institutions and services; 30% to Dept of Justice for investigations; 20% to Office of Justice Assistance for grants.
Clerk Fee, Civil forfeiture (CCFP)	814.63(1)(b)	\$25 per count	-applies to most forfeitures; the clerk shall collect a fee to be paid when judgment is entered -does not apply to smoking violations, 101.123(2)(a), (am)1, (ar), (bm), (br) or (5) -does not apply to safety belt violations, 347.48(2m) -does not apply to disability ID card violations, 343.51(1m)(b) -does not apply to first offense prohibited alcohol concentration of at least .08% but less than .10%, 346.63(1)(b), 30.681(1)(b)1., 23.33(4c)(a)2., or 350.101(1)(b). Distribution of funds: \$5 to Consolidated Court Automation Program (CCAP); \$7.50 to county; \$12.50 to state general fund.
Clerk Fee, Criminal (CCFP)	814.60	\$20 per count	-applies to all criminal actions; the clerk shall collect the fee when judgment is entered Distribution of funds: Split 50-50 between state general fund and county.
Commercial Fish Protection Surcharge (CFISH)	29.984	amt. varies based on value of fish	-if a court imposes a forfeiture under 29.971 for unlawful acts involving Great Lakes fish in violation of 29.503, 29.514, or 29.519, the court may impose a commercial fish protection surcharge equal to the value of any commercial fish taken. For a fine imposed, the surcharge shall be an amount equal to 3 times the value of the fish. Distribution of funds: 100% to Dept of Nat Resources for research on Great Lakes fish.
Consumer Protection Surcharge (CONPR)	100.261	25% of fine or forfeiture	-applies to violations of ch. 98 (weights and measures), ch. 100 (marketing and trade practices), and related ordinances and administrative rules -if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture, the court shall also impose this surcharge Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Justice to fund consumer protection information and education up to \$185,000 under 20.115(1)(jb); balance to general fund.
Court Support Services Surcharge (CSS)	814.85(1)(c)	\$51	-\$51 surcharge applies to small claims, garnishments, wage claims, and other actions where amount claimed is \$5,000 or less.
	814.85(1)(a)	\$68	-\$68 surcharge applies to civil actions where no money judgment is sought, such as name change, declaratory judgment, habeas corpus, minor settlements
	814.85(1)(a)	\$68	-\$68 surcharge applies to state and county forfeitures, municipal ordinance violations, appeals from municipal court; the court shall collect the fee when judgment is entered -does not apply to violations for safety belt, 347.48(2m), or disability ID card, 343.52(1m)(b) -does not apply to first offense prohib. alcohol concentration of .08% but less than .10%
	814.85(1)(b)	\$169	-\$169 surcharge applies to civil actions where amount claimed exceeds \$5,000 -includes personal injury, property damage, foreclosure, even if amount claimed is not specified, 808.02(1)(m) -includes garnishments and wage claims over \$5,000 Distribution of funds: 100% to state treasurer.

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<p>Crime Lab &amp; Drug Law Enforcement Surcharge (CLD)</p>	<p>165.755</p>	<p>\$8 per count</p>	<p>-if the court imposes a sentence, places a person on probation, or imposes a forfeiture, a separate surcharge shall be imposed for each offense or count                      -applies to state law and municipal or county ordinances                      -does not apply to violations for smoking, disability ID card, or safety belt                      -does not apply to nonmoving traffic violations of state law, municipal or county ordinance                      -does not apply to first offense prohib. alcohol concentration of .08% but less than .10%</p> <hr/> <p>Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Justice for drug law enforcement and crime labs and related services.</p>
<p>Crime Prevention Organization Contribution (XCS4) repealed effective 3/27/08</p>	<p>973.09(1x) 973.06(1)(f) 753.40</p>	<p>varies</p>	<p>-if the court places a person on probation, the court may require the defendant to make a contribution to a crime prevention organization, if the court determines that defendant has the financial ability to make the contribution and the contribution is reasonable.</p> <hr/> <p>Distribution of funds: Selected crime prevention organization.</p>
<p>Domestic Abuse Surcharge (DOMAB)</p>	<p>973.055</p>	<p>\$100 per count</p>	<p>-when the court imposes a sentence on an adult person or places that person on probation, regardless of whether any fine is imposed, the court shall impose this surcharge for each offense if:                      (a) the court convicts the person of a violation of various crimes listed in 973.055; and the court finds that the conduct involved an act by the defendant against a spouse or former spouse, against an adult with whom the defendant resides or formerly resided, or against an adult with whom the defendant has created a child; or                      (b) the court convicts a person for violation of a temporary restraining order under 813.12(8)(a) or a conforming municipal ordinance.</p> <hr/> <p>Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Health and Family Services to fund grants to domestic abuse service organizations.</p>
<p>DNA Analysis Surcharge (DNAAS)</p>	<p>973.046(1g)</p>	<p>\$250 per case</p>	<p>- if the court imposes a sentence or places a person on probation for sexual assault crimes under 940.225, 948.02(1), 948.02(2), or 948.025, the court shall impose this surcharge.                      -the court <u>may</u> assess the DNA surcharge if the court imposes a sentence or places a person on probation for a felony conviction in addition to the above offenses.                      -note that requiring a sample is different from imposing a surcharge:                      973.047(1) provides that the court <u>shall</u> order any person convicted of a felony to provide a DNA sample to the State Crime Laboratory                      -so for most offenses, the sample is mandatory, the surcharge is discretionary</p> <hr/> <p>Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Justice for use in supporting a DNA analysis data bank, training prosecutors in the use of DNA analysis, and related costs.</p>
<p>Driver Improvement Program Surcharge (DIS)</p>	<p>346.655</p>	<p>\$365</p>	<p>-if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture for a violation of operating under influence of intoxicant or other drug under 346.63(1) or (5) or a local ordinance in conformity; or injury by intoxicated use of a vehicle under 346.63(2) or (6) or 940.25; or homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle under 940.09, it shall impose a driver improvement surcharge                      -does not apply to first offense prohib. alcohol conc. of at least .08% but less than .10%</p> <hr/> <p>Distribution of funds: 60% to county and 40% to state treasurer. County funds used for alcohol treatment services.</p>

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Drug Abuse Program Improvement Surcharge (DRG)	961.41(5)(a)	75% of fine and penalty surcharge	-when a fine is imposed for most drug offenses, listed in 961.41, the court shall also impose this surcharge on the amount of the fine and penalty surcharge imposed. Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Health and Family Svcs. to fund programs and grants providing prevention, intervention and treatment for alcohol and drug abuse problems.
Drug Offender Diversion Surcharge (DRGOD)	973.043	\$10 per case	-if the court imposes a sentence or places a person on probation for property crimes under ch. 943, the court shall impose this surcharge for each conviction. Distribution of funds: 100% for substance abuse treatment grants to programs serving criminal offenders, administered by Office of Justice Assistance.
Environmental Surcharge (ENV)	299.93	10% of fine or forfeiture	-if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture for a violation of ch. 280 pure drinking water, ch. 281 water & sewage, ch. 283 pollution discharge elimination, ch. 285 air pollution, ch. 289 solid waste facilities, ch. 291 hazardous waste management, ch. 292 remedial action, ch. 293 metallic mining, ch. 295 nonmetallic mines reclamation: oil & gas, or ch. 299 general environmental, the court shall impose this surcharge Distribution of funds: 100% to the state Environmental Fund.
Fishing Net Removal Surcharge (FNETC) (FNETS)	29.991	cost of removal + 75%	-if the court imposes a forfeiture under 29.931(2)(a) for failure to reimburse DNR for costs of removing a net, the court shall impose a fishing net removal surcharge equal to the cost of removing the net plus 75% of the amount of the forfeiture. Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept of Natural Resources Conservation Fund.
Fishing Shelter Removal Surcharge (FSH)	29.985	varies	-defendant to pay the cost of seizure, destruction or sale of the fishing shelter -in addition, the court shall impose a fishing shelter removal surcharge equal to the costs that should have been reimbursed under 29.404(2) -if defendant does not reimburse these costs within 20 days, court shall impose forfeiture up to \$100 under 29.404(3). Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Natural Resources Conservation Fund Fish and Wildlife Account.
Great Lakes Resources Surcharge (GLRES)	29.9905	75% of fine or forfeiture	-if a court imposes a fine or forfeiture for violation of 29.503 involving Great Lakes fish or for a violation of 29.514 or 29.519, the court shall impose a Great Lakes resource surcharge of 75% of the fine or forfeiture. Distribution of funds: 100% to Dept of Nat Resources for research on Great Lakes fish.
Jail Surcharge (JAIL)	302.46(1)	1% of fine or forfeiture or \$10, whichever is greater	-if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture for a violation of state law or municipal or county ordinance it shall impose a jail surcharge for each count -does not apply to smoking, disability ID card, safety belt, or non-moving traffic violations -does not apply to first offense prohib. alcohol concentration of .08% but less than .10% Distribution of funds: 100% retained by counties to construct, remodel, repair or improve county jails.

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Justice Information Surcharge (JINFO)	814.86(1)	\$12	-the clerk of circuit court shall collect \$12 from any person paying a fee for civil actions under 814.61(1)(a) or (3); administrative and municipal appeals under 814.61(8m); garnishment, wage earner, and small claims actions under 814.62; or forfeiture actions under 814.63(1). -does not apply to first offense prohib. alcohol concentration of .08% but less than .10% -does not apply to safety belt or disability ID card violations Distribution of funds: 100% to state. 6/12 of monies to Wisc. Supreme Court for court automation under 20.680(2)(j); 5/12 to state Dept. of Administration for justice information systems; and 1/12 to state general fund under 20.530(1)(ja).
Juvenile Delinquency Victim Witness Surcharge (JDVWA)	938.34(8d)	\$20 per case	-for violations for which a juvenile is adjudicated delinquent, the court shall, in addition to any disposition imposed under 938.34, impose a delinquency victim & witness assistance surcharge of \$20 Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Justice to fund victim and witness services.
Municipal Fee	814.63(2)	\$5	-upon disposition of a forfeiture action in circuit court for violation of a county, town, city, village, town sanitary district or public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district ordinance, the above government unit shall pay a non-refundable \$5 fee -does not apply to a safety belt violation Distribution of funds: 100% to clerk of circuit courts.
Natural Resources Surcharge (NATR)	29.987 169.46(1)	75% of fine or forfeiture	-if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture for violation of ch. 29 (wild animals and plants) or or ch. 169 (captive wildlife), or related order the court shall impose this surcharge Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Natural Resources Conservation Fund.
Natural Resources Restitution Surcharge (NREST)	29.989 169.46(2)	varies	-equal to the amount of the fee of the license or stamp that should have been paid -if the court imposes a natural resources surcharge for violation of ch. 29, ch. 169, or a related order, the court shall impose this surcharge also -do not treat this as restitution for purposes of the restitution surcharge under 973.06(1)(g) Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Natural Resources Conservation Fund.
Occupational License Fee	814.61(14) 343.10(4),(6) 351.07(1g)	\$40	-for filing a petition for occupational license under 343.10(4) or 351.07 Distribution of funds: under 343.10(4), 100% to county; for habitual traffic offenders under 351.07, 50% to state general fund and 50% to county.
Penalty Surcharge (PEN)	757.05	26% of fine or forfeiture	-if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture for a violation of state law or municipal or county ordinances, it shall impose a penalty surcharge -does not apply to smoking, disability ID card, non-moving traffic, or safety belt violations -does not apply to first offense prohib. alcohol concentration of .08% but less than .10% Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Justice for law enforcement training and related services.
Railroad Crossing Improvement Surcharge (RRCI)	346.495 346.65(4r) 346.177	50% of forfeiture	-if the court imposes a forfeiture under 346.49(1g), (2m)(a), (am), or (b), for a violation of 346.44, 346.45, or 346.46(3) the court shall impose this surcharge Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Transportation to fund railroad crossing protection installation and maintenance.

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Restitution Surcharge (RST10)	973.06(1)(g)	10% of any restitution ordered	-if the court orders restitution under 973.20(1r), the court shall impose an amount equal to 10% of the restitution ordered Distribution of funds: 100% to county treasurer.
Restitution Administrative Surcharge (REST5)	973.20(11)(a)	5% of total fines, surcharges, costs, etc.	-if defendant is not placed on probation or sentenced to prison, the court may order that restitution be paid to the clerk of circuit court for transfer to the appropriate person -if defendant is placed on probation, restitution paid to Dept. of Corrections for transfer to the appropriate person -the court shall impose a surcharge equal to 5% of the total amount of restitution, costs, attorney fees, fines and surcharges, including the 10% restitution surcharge Distribution of funds: 100% to Dept. of Corrections or clerk for administrative expenses.
Sheriff's Surcharge (WF)	973.06(1)(a) & 814.70	varies	-the necessary disbursements and surcharges of officers allowed by law and incurred in connection with the arrest, preliminary examination and trial of the defendant -use amount on the bench warrant or order to produce; if none don't assess Distribution of funds: 100% to county sheriff's dept.
Snowmobile Registration Restitution Payments (SNOW)	350.115	varies	-if the court imposes a forfeiture for a violation of ch. 350 where payment of a snowmobile registration fee is required, the court shall impose a snowmobile registration restitution payment equal to the required fee that should have been paid -do not treat this as restitution for purposes of the restitution surcharge under 973.06(1)(g) Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Natural Resources Conservation Fund.
Special Prosecution Clerks Surcharge (MILWP)	814.86(1m)	\$3.50	-Milwaukee only -applies whenever the Justice Information Surcharge is assessed Distribution of funds: 100% to state treasurer to reimburse Milwaukee County district attorney expenses under 20.475(1)(i)
Supplemental Food Enforcement Surcharge (Formerly WIC) (FOOD)	49.17(4)(c)	50% of fine or forfeiture	-if a court imposes a fine, forfeiture or recoupment for a violation of this subsection, the court shall impose this surcharge Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Health and Family Services for the administration of the supplemental food program for women, infants and children.
Truck Driver Education Surcharge (TRUCK)	349.04(1)	\$8 per count	-if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture for a violation of ch. 346-348 or a rule issued under ch. 346-48 and the violation involved a commercial motor vehicle, the court shall impose a truck driver education surcharge of \$8. -does apply to first offense prohib. alcohol concentration of .08% but less than .10% Distribution of funds: 100% to fund truck driver training grants.
Uninsured Employers Surcharge (UNEMP)	102.85(4)(a)	75% of fine or forfeiture	-when an employer fails to comply with ch. 102.16(3) or 102.28(2) (worker's compensation) and if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture, it shall impose this surcharge Distribution of funds: 100% to the state Uninsured Employers Fund.

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Victim/Witness Surcharge (VWA) (VWAB)	973.045(1)	Misd. \$60 Felony \$85 per count Part A = \$40/\$65 Part B = \$20/\$20	-if the court imposes a sentence or places a person on probation, the court shall impose the crime victim and witness assistance surcharge for each offense or count -surcharge applies even if no fine or forfeiture is imposed -surcharge also imposed if the complaint charged one or more crimes and, as a result of the complaint being amended, the defendant is found guilty of a forfeiture in lieu of one of those crimes. Either the felony or misdemeanor surcharge applies depending on the crime originally charged in the complaint. ..... Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Justice to fund payments to victims, victim and witness services, and grants for sexual assault victim services.
Weapons Surcharge (WEAP)	167.31(5)(a)	75% of fine or forfeiture	-if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture for a violation of this section, the court shall impose a weapons surcharge ..... Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Natural Resources Conservation Fund for law enforcement operations.
Wild Animal Protection Surcharge (WLDAN)	29.983(1)(a)	varies by animal	-if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture under this chapter for unlawful killing, wounding, catching, taking, trapping or possession of a wild animal specified in par(b), the court may impose this surcharge in an amount specified by 29.983(1)(b) -surcharge is imposed per animal. See 29.983(b) for detail ..... Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Natural Resources Conservation Fund.
Wildlife Violator Compact Surcharge (WVCS)	29.99	\$5 per count	-if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture for a violation of ch. 29 or an order issued under it, the court shall impose a \$5 surcharge for the violation ..... Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept of Natural Resources Conservation Fund.

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### How to read the tables

The left column shows the amount of the base forfeiture or fine to be imposed. The total column shows the base amount plus the surcharges that apply in every case. The remaining columns show the totals when certain additional surcharges apply.

For example, a forfeiture of \$5 results in a total of \$129.30. If the offense is also subject to the natural resources surcharge, the final total of \$133.05 shows in the appropriate column. In Milwaukee, add another \$3.50 for the Milwaukee special prosecution clerks surcharge.

### Notes to the tables

1. The summaries and tables are intended as guidance and do not replace the statutes as the source of authority. Court costs and fees are set out primarily in ch. 814 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The surcharges are listed in §814.75.
2. When a fine or forfeiture is suspended in whole or in part, the following surcharges are reduced proportionately: consumer protection, drug abuse program improvement, environmental, fishing shelter removal, jail, natural resources, natural resources restitution, penalty, railroad crossing improvement, snowmobile registration restitution, supplemental food enforcement, truck driver education, uninsured employer, weapons, wild animal protection, wildlife violator compact.
3. The following surcharges are imposed for each count, rather than for each case: clerk fees, crime lab & drug law enforcement, domestic abuse program improvement, jail, supplemental food enforcement, truck driver education, victim-witness, wild animal protection, wildlife violator.
4. Authorization for judges to order contributions to a crime prevention organization has been repealed by 2007 Act 84, effective March 27, 2008.
5. If restitution is ordered under §973.20, the court shall order payment of a 10% surcharge on the amount of restitution, §973.06(1)(g), and a 5% surcharge on the total amount of restitution, costs, attorney fees, fines, and surcharges, including the 10% surcharge, §973.20(11)(a).
6. Certain offenses are subject to fewer costs:
  - For safety belt violations, the clerk's fee is not imposed. The only surcharge is truck driver education surcharge if applicable.
  - For smoking violations, the clerk's fee is not imposed. The only surcharges are court support services and justice information.
  - For disability ID card violations, the clerk's fee is not imposed. The only surcharge is truck driver education if applicable.
  - For non-moving traffic violations, the clerk's fee is imposed. The only surcharges are court support services and justice information.
  - For first offense prohibited alcohol concentration of at least .08% and less than .10%, the clerk's fee is not imposed. The only surcharge is truck driver education if applicable.