

City of Manitowoc Building Inspection Monthly Report

May 2026

This report reflects the monthly activities of inspection staff for all inspections of permitted work, application and plan review and enforcement of minimum housing and property maintenance standards.

Permit Activity¹

Permits Started	Current Month	2026 Year to Date	2025 End of Year	2024 End of Year
Total	482	1,416	4,286	3,805

Project Value	Current Month	2026 Year to Date	2025 End of Year	2024 End of Year
Total	\$4,717,821	\$26,070,658	\$63,184,254	\$65,466,381

Permit Fees	Current Month	2026 Year to Date	2025 End of Year	2024 End of Year
Total	\$39,883	\$204,045	\$547,311	\$559,676

1. Annual report data may differ from monthly report data as scope of work and project value may be adjusted from the original permit application or a project may be cancelled or postponed throughout the calendar year.

Inspection Activity

Inspections	Current Month	2026 Year to Date	2025 End of Year	2024 End of Year
Total	745	3,176	8,573	8,180

Plan Review Activity

	Current Month	2026 Year to Date	2025 End of Year	2024 End of Year
Building Inspection	66	272	694	642
E-Plan Exam	4	35	43	28
Total	70	309	737	670

New Commercial Projects: Current Month

Project Name	Location	Project Type	Value
Skana Aluminum	Mirro Dr	Roof replacement	\$620,532
MPU	S 7 th St	Generator foundation	\$508,105
Manitowoc Disposal	Johnston Dr	Rebuild fire damaged bays	\$175,000

New Commercial Projects: Top 10 Under Construction

Project Name	Location	Project Type	Value
Doneff Apartments	Expo Dr	16-Unit Apartment 14,978 SF	\$1,826,512
Take 5 Oil Change	Calumet Ave	New 1,638 SF Structure	\$959,000
Briess	Jay St	Interior Alteration	\$640,435
Skana Aluminum	Mirro Dr	Roof replacement	\$620,532
Jagemann Stamping	W Custer St	Roof Replacement	\$448,090
MPU	S 7 th St	Generator foundation	\$508,105
West Foundation	Memorial Dr	New Greenhouse 725 SF	\$388,115
Lakeshore Comm. Fdn.	Memorial Dr	Office Alteration	\$289,000
Briess	Jay St	Addition 2,284 SF	\$280,000
Allie Warehouse	West Dr	Fire Suppression System	\$259,847

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New Residential Starts: Current Month 2026

	Buildings	Units	Value
1-Family	2	2	\$613,000
2-Family			
3 & 4-Family			
5+-Family			
Total	2	2	\$613,000

New Residential Starts: Current Month 2026, Year to Date, End of Year

	Current Month	2026 Year to Date	2025 End of Year	2024 End of Year
Buildings	2	13	33	36
Units	2	16	63	41
Value	\$613,000	\$5,471,500	\$15,335,789	\$13,358,764

Property Maintenance Code Enforcement: Current Month 2026

	This Month's New Cases	This Month's Closed Cases ²	YTD Active Cases	This Month's Reviews ³	This Month's Inspections ⁴
Electrical Code	1	1	5	1	3
Fence, Shrub, Wall	1	2	3	1	2
Garbage / Junk	10	11	7	11	24
Illegal Sign	0	9	4	0	9
Junk Vehicle	2	4	3	2	6
No Permit	1	7	4	2	0
Plumbing Code	0	0	6	0	0
Rental Registration	5	7	11	5	12
Substandard Structure	8	6	32	8	15
Temporary Housing	0	0	0	0	0
Zoning Issue	1	1	0	1	2
Total	29	48	75	31	82

2. Closed cases may include: Closing of current month's open cases and closing of previous month's open cases.
3. Review times may include: Validation of complaint, documentation of findings, digital photo recording, compliance letters, investigative cross referencing of multiple data bases, citation data entry, court proceeding preparation and attendance, bid and notification preparation for abatement or demolition.
4. Inspection times may include: Initial investigation of site, field warnings, code enforcement education, placard postings, and site re-inspections to determine compliance.