REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 121 of 2024
Article 2, Section 319
2021 Reincarceration Recidivism Rates

Section 319: From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall report the reincarceration rates of offenders based on available date.

Three-year Follow-up of Outcomes of 2017-2021 Michigan Parolees* by Parole Year

		SUCCESS	FAILURE				BY PERCENT OF TOTAL			
Parole Year	Total Cases	Total	Total	Technical Violators	New Sentence	Return to Prison	Total Success	Technical Violators	New Sentence	Return to Prison
2017	9,204	6,758	2,446	1,233	1,213	2,446	73.4%	13.4%	13.2%	26.6%
2018	8,528	6,514	2,014	1,111	903	2,014	76.4%	13.0%	10.6%	23.6%
2019	7,927	6,179	1,748	959	789	1,748	77.9%	12.1%	10.0%	22.1%
2020	7.939	6,135	1,804	838	966	1,804	77.3%	10.6%	12.2%	22.7%
2021	5,637	4,453	1,184	533	651	1,184	79.0%	9.5%	11.5%	21.0%

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Three-year Follow-Up Outcomes of 2021 Michigan Parolees by FOA Region*

FOA Region	County	Total Cases	SUCCESS	FAILURE				BY PERCENT TO TOTAL			
			Total	Total	Technical Violators	New Sentence	Return to Prison	Total Success	Technical Violators	New Sentence	Return to Prison
Region 1											
	Alger	5	5	0	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Baraga	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Chippewa	26	22	4	0	4	4	84.6%	0.0%	15.4%	15.4%
	Delta	33	28	5	0	5	5	84.8%	0.0%	15.2%	15.2%
	Dickinson	22	16	6	1	5	6	72.7%	4.5%	22.7%	27.3%
	Gogebic	11	11	0	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Houghton	8	7	1	0	1	1	87.5%	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%
	Iron	7	3	4	0	4	4	42.9%	0.0%	57.1%	57.1%
	Keweenaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Luce	1	1	0	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Mackinac	7	6	1	0	1	1	85.7%	0.0%	14.3%	14.3%
	Marquette	29	21	8	0	8	8	72.4%	0.0%	27.6%	27.6%
	Menominee	8	7	1	0	1	1	87.5%	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%
	Ontonagon	1	1	0	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Schoolcraft	2	1	1	0	1	1	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
	Total	160	129	31	1	30	31	80.6%	0.6%	18.8%	19.4%
Region 2											
	Antrim	10	6	4	0	4	4	60.0%	0.0%	40.0%	40.0%
	Benzie	6	5	1	1	0	1	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%
	Charlevoix	15	11	4	0	4	4	73.3%	0.0%	26.7%	26.7%
	Emmet	26	19	7	1	6	7	73.1%	3.8%	23.1%	26.9%
	Grand Traverse	53	38	15	1	14	15	71.7%	1.9%	26.4%	28.3%
	Kalkaska	11	8	3	0	3	3	72.7%	0.0%	27.3%	27.3%
	Leelanau	7	6	1	0	1	1	85.7%	0.0%	14.3%	14.3%
	Manistee	12	12	0	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Missaukee	10	8	2	0	2	2	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%
	Wexford	30	23	7	2	5	7	76.7%	6.7%	16.7%	23.3%
	Total	180	136	44	5	39	44	75.6%	2.8%	21.7%	24.4%
Region 3											
	Alcona	4	4	0	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Alpena	29	20	9	2	7	9	69.0%	6.9%	24.1%	31.0%
	Cheboygan	21	15	6	2	4	6	71.4%	9.5%	19.0%	28.6%
	Crawford	14	10	4	0	4	4	71.4%	0.0%	28.6%	28.6%
	Iosco	21	17	4	1	3	4	81.0%	4.8%	14.3%	19.0%
	Montmorency	2	2	0	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Ogemaw	14	13	1	1	0	1	92.9%	7.1%	0.0%	7.1%
	Oscoda	4	3	1	1	0	1	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%
	Otsego	23	15	8	0	8	8	65.2%	0.0%	34.8%	34.8%
	Presque Isle	4	3	1	0	1	1	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%
	Roscommon	16	11	5	1	4	5	68.8%	6.3%	25.0%	31.3%
	Total	152	113	39	8	31	39	74.3%	5.3%	20.4%	25.7%
Region 4											
	Allegan	69	56	13	4	9	13	81.2%	5.8%	13.0%	18.8%
	Barry	27	19	8	4	4	8	70.4%	14.8%	14.8%	29.6%
	Ionia	37	28	9	1	8	9	75.7%	2.7%	21.6%	24.3%
	Kent	450	337	113	43	70	113	74.9%	9.6%	15.6%	25.1%
	Lake	6	5	1	0	1	1	83.3%	0.0%	16.7%	16.7%
	Mason	9	9	0	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Mecosta	17	11	6	3	3	6	64.7%	17.6%	17.6%	35.3%
	Montcalm	43	35	8	1	7	8	81.4%	2.3%	16.3%	18.6%
	Muskegon	227	167	60	25	35	60	73.6%	11.0%	15.4%	26.4%
	Newaygo	39	30	9	1	8	9	76.9%	2.6%	20.5%	23.1%
	Oceana	14	13	1	1	0	1	92.9%	7.1%	0.0%	7.1%
	Osceola	12	8	4	0	4	4	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%
	Ottawa	63	55	8	4	4	8	87.3%	6.3%	6.3%	12.7%
	Total	1,013	773	240	87	153	240	76.3%	8.6%	15.1%	23.7%

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Region 5											
	Arenac	6	5	1	0	1	1	83.3%	0.0%	16.7%	16.7%
	Bay	69	55	14	4	10	14	79.7%	5.8%	14.5%	20.3%
	Clare	24	20	4	1	3	4	83.3%	4.2%	12.5%	16.7%
	Gladwin	13	10	3	0	3	3	76.9%	0.0%	23.1%	23.1%
	Gratiot	20	14	6	1	5	6	70.0%	5.0%	25.0%	30.0%
	Isabella	30	22	8	2	6	8	73.3%	6.7%	20.0%	26.7%
	Midland	29	22	7	3	4	7	75.9%	10.3%	13.8%	24.1%
	Saginaw	152	120	32	21	11	32	78.9%	13.8%	7.2%	21.1%
	Total	343	268	75	32	43	75	78.1%	9.3%	12.5%	21.9%
Region 6											
	Genesee	245	206	39	20	19	39	84.1%	8.2%	7.8%	15.9%
	Huron	5	5	0	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Lapeer	15	12	3	1	2	3	80.0%	6.7%	13.3%	20.0%
	St. Clair	91	68	23	1	22	23	74.7%	1.1%	24.2%	25.3%
	Sanilac	6	5	1	0	1	1	83.3%	0.0%	16.7%	16.7%
	Shiawassee	50	41	9	5	4	9	82.0%	10.0%	8.0%	18.0%
	Tuscola	38	31	7	2	5	7	81.6%	5.3%	13.2%	18.4%
	Total	450	368	82	29	53	82	81.8%	6.4%	11.8%	18.2%
Region 7											
	Clinton	18	14	4	1	3	4	77.8%	5.6%	16.7%	22.2%
	Eaton	36	30	6	3	3	6	83.3%	8.3%	8.3%	16.7%
	Ingham	178	125	53	29	24	53	70.2%	16.3%	13.5%	29.8%
	Total	232	169	63	33	30	63	72.8%	14.2%	12.9%	27.2%
Region 8											
	Berrien	227	162	65	28	37	65	71.4%	12.3%	16.3%	28.6%
	Branch	22	15	7	2	5	7	68.2%	9.1%	22.7%	31.8%
	Calhoun	124	102	22	12	10	22	82.3%	9.7%	8.1%	17.7%
	Cass	23	19	4	3	1	4	82.6%	13.0%	4.3%	17.4%
	Kalamazoo	238	191	47	31	16	47	80.3%	13.0%	6.7%	19.7%
	St. Joseph	31	22	9	5	4	9	71.0%	16.1%	12.9%	29.0%
	VanBuren	59	52	7	1	6	7	88.1%	1.7%	10.2%	11.9%
	Total	724	563	161	82	79	161	77.8%	11.3%	10.9%	22.2%
Region 9											
	Hillsdale	42	29	13	3	10	13	69.0%	7.1%	23.8%	31.0%
	Jackson	91	60	31	13	18	31	65.9%	14.3%	19.8%	34.1%
	Lenawee	26	21	5	3	2	5	80.8%	11.5%	7.7%	19.2%
	Livingston	61	44	17	5	12	17	72.1%	8.2%	19.7%	27.9%
	Monroe	76	54	22	9	13	22	71.1%	11.8%	17.1%	28.9%
	Washtenaw	99	70	29	17	12	29	70.7%	17.2%	12.1%	29.3%
	Total	395	278	117	50	67	117	70.4%	12.7%	17.0%	29.6%
Region 10											
	Macomb	324	274	50	30	20	50	84.6%	9.3%	6.2%	15.4%
	Oakland	356	305	51	27	24	51	85.7%	7.6%	6.7%	14.3%
	Wayne	1308	1,077	231	149	82	231	82.3%	11.4%	6.3%	17.7%
	Total	1,988	1,656	332	206	126	332	83.3%	10.4%	6.3%	16.7%
TOTAL		**5,637**	**4,453**	**1,184**	**533**	**651**	**1,184**	**79.0%**	**9.5%**	**11.5%**	**21.0%**

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