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Section 317: *From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall report the reincarceration rates of offenders based on available date.*

The Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) measures recidivism as return to an MDOC prison within three years of release, either for a parole technical violation or a new court-imposed sentence (even if discharged from parole and returned with a new sentence). The measure includes only individuals released from Michigan prisons to Michigan counties, based on their initial parole office assignment. When a parolee returns for both a technical violation and a new sentence within the three-year period, the case is counted under new sentences.

The MDOC excludes interstate paroles from another state, as the department does not control the programming provided to parolees while they were in prison in another state. MDOC also excludes Michigan prisoners who paroled out of state, as the department does not control their supervision by the receiving states. Individuals paroled in custody are also excluded due to their reduced exposure to community-based risk. Additionally, parolees who died within three years of release and did not return to prison before their death are excluded from the calculation.

Three-year Follow-up of Outcomes of 2017-2022 Michigan Parolees by Parole Year*

Parole Year	Total Cases	SUCCESS Total	FAILURE (Return to Prison)			Total Success	Technical Violators	New Sentence	Return to Prison
			Total	Technical Violators	New Sentence				
2017	9,204	6,758	2,446	1,233	1,213	73.4%	13.4%	13.2%	26.6%
2018	8,528	6,514	2,014	1,111	903	76.4%	13.0%	10.6%	23.6%
2019	7,927	6,179	1,748	959	789	77.9%	12.1%	10.0%	22.1%
2020	7,939	6,135	1,804	838	966	77.3%	10.6%	12.2%	22.7%
2021	5,637	4,453	1,184	533	651	79.0%	9.5%	11.5%	21.0%
2022	5,206	3,974	1,232	616	616	76.3%	11.8%	11.8%	23.7%

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Three-year Follow-Up Outcomes of 2022 Michigan Parolees by FOA Region*

FOA Region	County	Total Cases	SUCCESS	FAILURE (Return to Prison)			BY PERCENT TO TOTAL			
			Total	Total	Technical Violators	New Sentence	Total	Technical Violators	New Sentence	Return to Prison
Region 1										
	Alger	5	4	1	0	1	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%
	Baraga	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
	Chippewa	27	23	4	0	4	85.2%	0.0%	14.8%	14.8%
	Delta	26	23	3	0	3	88.5%	0.0%	11.5%	11.5%
	Dickinson	20	18	2	0	2	90.0%	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%
	Gogebic	8	5	3	0	3	62.5%	0.0%	37.5%	37.5%
	Houghton	9	9	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Iron	6	4	2	0	2	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%
	Keweenaw	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
	Luce	6	5	1	0	1	83.3%	0.0%	16.7%	16.7%
	Mackinac	3	2	1	0	1	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%
	Marquette	34	23	11	5	6	67.6%	14.7%	17.6%	32.4%
	Menominee	4	3	1	1	0	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%
	Ontonagon	2	0	2	1	1	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%
	Schoolcraft	3	3	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Total	150	119	31	7	24	79.3%	4.7%	16.0%	20.7%
Region 2										
	Antrim	18	14	4	2	2	77.8%	11.1%	11.1%	22.2%
	Benzie	8	6	2	0	2	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%
	Charlevoix	16	11	5	1	4	68.8%	6.3%	25.0%	31.3%

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FOA Region	County	Total Cases	SUCCESS	FAILURE (Return to Prison)			BY PERCENT TO TOTAL			
			Total	Total	Technical Violators	New Sentence	Total	Technical Violators	New Sentence	Return to Prison
Region 2 cont.	Emmet	13	10	3	1	2	76.9%	7.7%	15.4%	23.1%
	Grand Traverse	43	28	15	1	14	65.1%	2.3%	32.6%	34.9%
	Kalkaska	21	16	5	1	4	76.2%	4.8%	19.0%	23.8%
	Leelanau	6	6	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Manistee	14	10	4	1	3	71.4%	7.1%	21.4%	28.6%
	Missaukee	9	7	2	0	2	77.8%	0.0%	22.2%	22.2%
	Wexford	40	31	9	2	7	77.5%	5.0%	17.5%	22.5%
	Total	188	139	49	9	40	73.9%	4.8%	21.3%	26.1%
Region 3										
	Alcona	1	1	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Alpena	20	16	4	3	1	80.0%	15.0%	5.0%	20.0%
	Cheboygan	11	8	3	0	3	72.7%	0.0%	27.3%	27.3%
	Crawford	10	8	2	0	2	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%
	Iosco	16	13	3	1	2	81.3%	6.3%	12.5%	18.8%
	Montmorency	4	3	1	0	1	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%
	Ogemaw	8	3	5	0	5	37.5%	0.0%	62.5%	62.5%
	Oscoda	6	6	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Otsego	25	22	3	0	3	88.0%	0.0%	12.0%	12.0%
	Presque Isle	9	6	3	1	2	66.7%	11.1%	22.2%	33.3%
	Roscommon	14	10	4	0	4	71.4%	0.0%	28.6%	28.6%
	Total	124	96	28	5	23	77.4%	4.0%	18.5%	22.6%

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Region 4										
	Allegan	68	56	12	6	6	82.4%	8.8%	8.8%	17.6%
	Barry	28	25	3	1	2	89.3%	3.6%	7.1%	10.7%
	Ionia	36	31	5	2	3	86.1%	5.6%	8.3%	13.9%
	Kent	433	329	104	44	60	76.0%	10.2%	13.9%	24.0%
	Lake	4	4	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Mason	7	5	2	1	1	71.4%	14.3%	14.3%	28.6%
	Mecosta	31	22	9	3	6	71.0%	9.7%	19.4%	29.0%
	Montcalm	56	45	11	2	9	80.4%	3.6%	16.1%	19.6%
	Muskegon	204	160	44	17	27	78.4%	8.3%	13.2%	21.6%
	Newaygo	45	34	11	2	9	75.6%	4.4%	20.0%	24.4%
	Oceana	11	10	1	1	0	90.9%	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%
	Osceola	20	18	2	2	0	90.0%	10.0%	0.0%	10.0%
	Ottawa	86	61	25	10	15	70.9%	11.6%	17.4%	29.1%
	Total	1,029	800	229	91	138	77.7%	8.8%	13.4%	22.3%
Region 5										
	Arenac	9	8	1	1	0	88.9%	11.1%	0.0%	11.1%
	Bay	51	47	4	0	4	92.2%	0.0%	7.8%	7.8%
	Clare	36	27	9	3	6	75.0%	8.3%	16.7%	25.0%
	Gladwin	16	14	2	1	1	87.5%	6.3%	6.3%	12.5%

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Region 5 cont.	Gratiot	24	19	5	0	5	79.2%	0.0%	20.8%	20.8%
	Isabella	28	21	7	1	6	75.0%	3.6%	21.4%	25.0%
	Midland	22	17	5	1	4	77.3%	4.5%	18.2%	22.7%
	Saginaw	136	100	36	18	18	73.5%	13.2%	13.2%	26.5%
	Total	322	253	69	25	44	78.6%	7.8%	13.7%	21.4%
Region 6										
	Genesee	243	186	57	43	14	76.5%	17.7%	5.8%	23.5%
	Huron	12	7	5	5	0	58.3%	41.7%	0.0%	41.7%
	Lapeer	15	14	1	0	1	93.3%	0.0%	6.7%	6.7%
	St. Clair	97	69	28	5	23	71.1%	5.2%	23.7%	28.9%
	Sanilac	7	6	1	0	1	85.7%	0.0%	14.3%	14.3%
	Shiawassee	46	32	14	6	8	69.6%	13.0%	17.4%	30.4%
	Tuscola	35	28	7	1	6	80.0%	2.9%	17.1%	20.0%
	Total	455	342	113	60	53	75.2%	13.2%	11.6%	24.8%
Region 7										
	Ingham	156	106	50	31	19	67.9%	19.9%	12.2%	32.1%
	Berrien	216	155	61	30	31	71.8%	13.9%	14.4%	28.2%
	Branch	14	11	3	1	2	78.6%	7.1%	14.3%	21.4%
	Total	386	272	114	62	52	70.5%	16.1%	13.5%	29.5%

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Region 8										
	Kalamazoo	207	139	68	46	22	67.1%	22.2%	10.6%	32.9%
	St. Joseph	34	24	10	5	5	70.6%	14.7%	14.7%	29.4%
	VanBuren	59	46	13	7	6	78.0%	11.9%	10.2%	22.0%
	Hillsdale	31	18	13	2	11	58.1%	6.5%	35.5%	41.9%
	Jackson	94	65	29	10	19	69.1%	10.6%	20.2%	30.9%
	Lenawee	31	29	2	0	2	93.5%	0.0%	6.5%	6.5%
	Livingston	62	54	8	3	5	87.1%	4.8%	8.1%	12.9%
	Total	518	375	143	73	70	72.4%	14.1%	13.5%	27.6%
Region 9										
	Hillsdale	31	18	13	2	11	58.1%	6.5%	35.5%	41.9%
	Jackson	94	65	29	10	19	69.1%	10.6%	20.2%	30.9%
	Lenawee	31	29	2	0	2	93.5%	0.0%	6.5%	6.5%
	Livingston	62	54	8	3	5	87.1%	4.8%	8.1%	12.9%
	Monroe	67	55	12	8	4	82.1%	11.9%	6.0%	17.9%
	Washtenaw	96	68	28	22	6	70.8%	22.9%	6.3%	29.2%
	Total	381	289	92	45	47	75.9%	11.8%	12.3%	24.1%
Region 10										
	Macomb	255	206	49	28	21	80.8%	11.0%	8.2%	19.2%

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Region 10 cont.	Oakland	362	298	64	31	33	82.3%	8.6%	9.1%	17.7%
	Wayne	1,084	820	264	178	86	75.6%	16.4%	7.9%	24.4%
	Total	1,701	1,324	377	237	140	77.8%	13.9%	8.2%	22.2%
TOTAL		**5,206**	**3,974**	**1,232**	**616**	**616**	**76.3%**	**11.8%**	**11.8%**	**23.7%**

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