

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 119 of 2023
Article 2, Section 319
2020 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 2016-2020 Michigan Parolees* by Parole Year

Parole Year	Total Cases	SUCCESS		FAILURE			BY PERCENT OF TOTAL			
		Total	Total	Technical Violators	New Sentence	Return to Prison	Total Success	Technical Violators	New Sentence	Return to Prison
2016	9,922	7,271	2,651	1,345	1,306	2,651	73.3%	13.6%	13.2%	26.7%
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%

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Three-year Follow-Up Outcomes of 2020 Michigan Parolees by FOA Region*

FOA Region	County	Total Cases	SUCCESS Total	FAILURE			BY PERCENT TO TOTAL				
				Total	Technical Violators	New Sentence	Return to Prison	Total Success	Technical Violators	New Sentence	Return to Prison
Region 1											
	Alger	4	2	2	0	2	2	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
	Baraga	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Chippewa	33	25	8	0	8	8	75.8%	0.0%	24.2%	24.2%
	Delta	33	25	8	1	7	8	75.8%	3.0%	21.2%	24.2%
	Dickinson	29	22	7	1	6	7	75.9%	3.4%	20.7%	24.1%
	Gogebic	7	6	1	0	1	1	85.7%	0.0%	14.3%	14.3%
	Houghton	18	14	4	2	2	4	77.8%	11.1%	11.1%	22.2%
	Iron	11	11	0	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	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	4	4	0	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Marquette	37	30	7	1	6	7	81.1%	2.7%	16.2%	18.9%
	Menominee	9	7	2	1	1	2	77.8%	11.1%	11.1%	22.2%
	Ontonagon	3	3	0	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Schoolcraft	8	7	1	0	1	1	87.5%	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%
	Total	197	157	40	6	34	40	79.7%	3.0%	17.3%	20.3%
Region 2											
	Antrim	21	14	7	2	5	7	66.7%	9.5%	23.8%	33.3%
	Benzie	8	7	1	0	1	1	87.5%	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%
	Charlevoix	10	7	3	1	2	3	70.0%	10.0%	20.0%	30.0%
	Emmet	44	33	11	2	9	11	75.0%	4.5%	20.5%	25.0%
	Grand Traverse	70	53	17	2	15	17	75.7%	2.9%	21.4%	24.3%
	Kalkaska	24	16	8	1	7	8	66.7%	4.2%	29.2%	33.3%
	Leelanau	8	7	1	0	1	1	87.5%	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%
	Manistee	10	8	2	0	2	2	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%
	Missaukee	11	9	2	1	1	2	81.8%	9.1%	9.1%	18.2%
	Wexford	40	34	6	1	5	6	85.0%	2.5%	12.5%	15.0%
	Total	246	188	58	10	48	58	76.4%	4.1%	19.5%	23.6%
Region 3											
	Alcona	5	5	0	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Alpena	27	18	9	2	7	9	66.7%	7.4%	25.9%	33.3%
	Cheboygan	25	22	3	0	3	3	88.0%	0.0%	12.0%	12.0%
	Crawford	19	14	5	1	4	5	73.7%	5.3%	21.1%	26.3%
	Iosco	26	23	3	0	3	3	88.5%	0.0%	11.5%	11.5%
	Montmorency	8	7	1	1	0	1	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	12.5%
	Ogemaw	10	9	1	0	1	1	90.0%	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%
	Oscoda	2	1	1	0	1	1	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
	Otsego	25	19	6	1	5	6	76.0%	4.0%	20.0%	24.0%
	Presque Isle	6	5	1	0	1	1	83.3%	0.0%	16.7%	16.7%
	Roscommon	32	26	6	0	6	6	81.3%	0.0%	18.8%	18.8%
	Total	185	149	36	5	31	36	80.5%	2.7%	16.8%	19.5%
Region 4											
	Allegan	50	46	4	0	4	4	92.0%	0.0%	8.0%	8.0%
	Barry	42	34	8	3	5	8	81.0%	7.1%	11.9%	19.0%
	Ionia	44	35	9	0	9	9	79.5%	0.0%	20.5%	20.5%
	Kent	678	498	180	58	122	180	73.5%	8.6%	18.0%	26.5%
	Lake	11	8	3	2	1	3	72.7%	18.2%	9.1%	27.3%
	Mason	20	13	7	1	6	7	65.0%	5.0%	30.0%	35.0%
	Mecosta	43	32	11	4	7	11	74.4%	9.3%	16.3%	25.6%
	Montcalm	58	43	15	1	14	15	74.1%	1.7%	24.1%	25.9%
	Muskegon	286	218	68	24	44	68	76.2%	8.4%	15.4%	23.8%
	Newaygo	54	45	9	1	8	9	83.3%	1.9%	14.8%	16.7%
	Oceana	19	11	8	3	5	8	57.9%	15.8%	26.3%	42.1%
	Osceola	24	14	10	3	7	10	58.3%	12.5%	29.2%	41.7%
	Ottawa	90	65	25	5	20	25	72.2%	5.6%	22.2%	27.8%
	Total	1,419	1,062	357	105	252	357	74.8%	7.4%	17.8%	25.2%

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				Technical Total	New Violators	Return to Sentence	Prison	Total Success	Technical Violators	New Sentence	Return to Prison
Region 5											
	Arenac	11	9	2	0	2	2	81.8%	0.0%	18.2%	18.2%
	Bay	88	70	18	5	13	18	79.5%	5.7%	14.8%	20.5%
	Clare	48	40	8	2	6	8	83.3%	4.2%	12.5%	16.7%
	Gladwin	27	22	5	0	5	5	81.5%	0.0%	18.5%	18.5%
	Gratiot	30	20	10	3	7	10	66.7%	10.0%	23.3%	33.3%
	Isabella	43	34	9	1	8	9	79.1%	2.3%	18.6%	20.9%
	Midland	46	38	8	1	7	8	82.6%	2.2%	15.2%	17.4%
	Saginaw	244	184	60	34	26	60	75.4%	13.9%	10.7%	24.6%
	Total	537	417	120	46	74	120	77.7%	8.6%	13.8%	22.3%
Region 6											
	Genesee	360	274	86	51	35	86	76.1%	14.2%	9.7%	23.9%
	Huron	13	12	1	1	0	1	92.3%	7.7%	0.0%	7.7%
	Lapeer	19	17	2	1	1	2	89.5%	5.3%	5.3%	10.5%
	St. Clair	118	84	34	5	29	34	71.2%	4.2%	24.6%	28.8%
	Sanilac	14	10	4	0	4	4	71.4%	0.0%	28.6%	28.6%
	Shiawassee	47	38	9	1	8	9	80.9%	2.1%	17.0%	19.1%
	Tuscola	44	35	9	2	7	9	79.5%	4.5%	15.9%	20.5%
	Total	615	470	145	61	84	145	76.4%	9.9%	13.7%	23.6%
Region 7											
	Clinton	19	14	5	4	1	5	73.7%	21.1%	5.3%	26.3%
	Eaton	68	56	12	4	8	12	82.4%	5.9%	11.8%	17.6%
	Ingham	251	173	78	43	35	78	68.9%	17.1%	13.9%	31.1%
	Total	338	243	95	51	44	95	71.9%	15.1%	13.0%	28.1%
Region 8											
	Berrien	222	169	53	23	30	53	76.1%	10.4%	13.5%	23.9%
	Branch	23	15	8	0	8	8	65.2%	0.0%	34.8%	34.8%
	Calhoun	171	131	40	27	13	40	76.6%	15.8%	7.6%	23.4%
	Cass	28	20	8	3	5	8	71.4%	10.7%	17.9%	28.6%
	Kalamazoo	324	224	100	57	43	100	69.1%	17.6%	13.3%	30.9%
	St. Joseph	45	34	11	4	7	11	75.6%	8.9%	15.6%	24.4%
	VanBuren	87	62	25	4	21	25	71.3%	4.6%	24.1%	28.7%
	Total	900	655	245	118	127	245	72.8%	13.1%	14.1%	27.2%
Region 9											
	Hillsdale	32	21	11	6	5	11	65.6%	18.8%	15.6%	34.4%
	Jackson	140	102	38	19	19	38	72.9%	13.6%	13.6%	27.1%
	Lenawee	49	42	7	5	2	7	85.7%	10.2%	4.1%	14.3%
	Livingston	82	67	15	10	5	15	81.7%	12.2%	6.1%	18.3%
	Monroe	128	94	34	20	14	34	73.4%	15.6%	10.9%	26.6%
	Washtenaw	149	99	50	34	16	50	66.4%	22.8%	10.7%	33.6%
	Total	580	425	155	94	61	155	73.3%	16.2%	10.5%	26.7%
Region 10											
	Macomb	444	370	74	38	36	74	83.3%	8.6%	8.1%	16.7%
	Oakland	543	448	95	56	39	95	82.5%	10.3%	7.2%	17.5%
	Wayne	1935	1,551	384	248	136	384	80.2%	12.8%	7.0%	19.8%
	Total	2,922	2,369	553	342	211	553	81.1%	11.7%	7.2%	18.9%
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