

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE  
Pursuant to P.A. 121 of 2024  
Article 2, Section 311  
Michigan State Industries  
Annual Report

Sec. 311. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall provide a report on the Michigan state industries program not later than December 1. The report must include, but is not limited to, all of the following information:

- (a) The locations of the programs.
- (b) The total number of participants at each location.
- (c) A description of job duties and typical inmate schedules, and the products that are produced.
- (d) How the program provides marketable skills that lead to employable outcomes after release from a department facility.



**MICHIGAN STATE INDUSTRIES**  
*Building Bridges to Success*

Michigan State Industries (MSI) serves as the prison industries program for the Michigan Department of Corrections and the State of Michigan. It is required by statute (Act 232 of 1953 as amended and PA 15 of 1968 as amended in Michigan) to operate as a receipt funded self-supporting system, without general fund/general purpose appropriations. The revenues it raises are deposited in the Correctional Industries Revolving fund within the Department of Treasury. Currently Michigan State Industries operates 12 factories at 9 locations across the state.

MSI's current operations are guided by four criteria:

1. Operate within the state and federal laws as they pertain to prison industries, selling to legal customer, limited ability to ship across state and federal lines, as well as requirements to provide prisoners for private industry employment while not directly competing with Michigan business owners (PICEP).
2. Provide meaningful work experience and training for prisoner employees to facilitate employability upon parole/release. Both specific work skills and soft skills such as interviewing, accepting constructive criticism, respectfulness, reporting to work on time and appropriately attired and working with others.
3. Provide for ALL operational costs of the program out of existing program revenues, including factories, equipment, civilian staff, etc.
4. Comply with all state of Michigan policies and procedures including procurement set asides and purchasing limits while at the same time complying with generally accepted accounting principles for business operations.

**The Shoe Factory** is located at the Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility (IBC) 1727 West Bluewater Hwy. in Ionia, Michigan 48846. IBC houses Level I, II, and IV prisoners, with a net operating capacity of 1,696 beds and supervised by Warden Matt Macauley. This factory operates five days per week and inmates are scheduled to work from 6:45 am to 1:35 pm. The Shoe Factory employs Level II prisoners only and manufactures leather oxford shoes and boots for both prisoners and MDOC custody staff. It also produces orthopedic shoes as directed from a prescription from MDOC Health Care staff. Officer leather belts are also manufactured at this facility.

This factory employs a total of 1.5 civil service employees, including .5 Industries Supervisor 13 and 1 Industries Production Leaders 8-E10. It also employs a total of 37 prisoner workers. Prisoner workers are as follows (including SOC Codes) as of the end of September 2024:

1	Shipping and Receiving Clerk	43-5071
1	Stock Clerk and Order Filler	43-5081
1	Office Clerk, General	43-9061
2	Maintenance and Repair Workers	49-9042
1	Maintenance Worker, Machinery	49-9043
19	Shoe and Leather Workers	51-6041
12	Shoe Machine Operators	51-6042



**Marketable Skills:**

Inmates learn the soft skills needed to be successful in today’s job market. Things like, coming to work every day on time, learning to work with others and being responsible for the quality and quantity of the product that they are working on, learning to work under supervision and the value of teamwork. Inmates also learn job specific skills that can transfer to the real-world job market. Job skills such as machine operators, machine repair and maintenance, shoe and leather production, office clerks, shipping and receiving duties, inventory control, machine operation, safety skills, quality control, production manufacturing, stock clerk/order fulfillment, time and attendance, teamwork.

**The License Plate Factory** is located at the Gus Harrison Correctional Facility (ARF) 2727 East Beecher Street in Adrian, Michigan 49221. ARF houses Level IV, I and II prisoners, with a net operating capacity of 1,090 beds and is supervised by Warden Sherman Campbell. The License Plate Factory operates four days a week and inmates are scheduled to work from 6:15 am to 3:25 pm. The License Plate Factory employs Level I prisoners only and provides both license plate manufacturing services for the Michigan Secretary of State and custom fund-raising plates for individual groups. It also produces acrylic awards, a large array of custom vinyl products, a variety of laser cut wood products such as cutting boards, mitten clocks, Lazy Susan and of course the famous license plate birdhouses.

This factory employs a total of 5 civil service employees, including 1 Industries Supervisor 12 and 4 Industries Production Leaders 8-E10. It also employs a total of 36 prisoner workers. Prisoner workers are as follows (including SOC Codes) as of the end of September 2024:

1	Janitor and Cleaner – Porter	37-2011
2	Office Clerks, General	43-9061
1	Maintenance and Repair Worker	49-9042
15	Press Machine Setters, Operators	51-4031
17	Laborers, Freight, Stock	53-7062



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**The Sign Shop** is located at the Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility (IBC) 1727 West Bluewater Hwy. in Ionia, Michigan 48846. IBC houses Level I, II, IV prisoners, with a net operating capacity of 1,696 beds and supervised by Warden Matt Macauley. The factory operates 5 days per week and inmates are scheduled to work from 6:45 am to 1:35 pm. The Sign Shop Employs Level II prisoners only and provides road signs to customers across the state of Michigan, both within the MDOC and throughout state government, county road commissions and others. Additional products include Trail Signs, Labels, Decals, Banners, Recycle Signage, Wooden Signage and Apparel Screening.

This factory employs a total of 2.5 civil service employees, including .5 Industries Supervisor 13 and 2 Industries Production Leaders 8-E10. It also employs a total of 20 prisoner workers. Prisoner workers are as follows (including SOC Codes) as of the end of September 2024:

1	Graphic Designer	27-1024
1	Janitor and Cleaner – Porter	37-2011
1	Shipping, Receiving Clerk	43-5071
1	Office Clerk, General	43-9061
1	Maintenance Worker, Machinery	49-9043
1	Painting, Coating and Decorating Worker	51-9123
1	Etcher and Engraver	51-9194
13	Laborers and Freight	53-7062



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**Mattress Factory** is located at the G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility (JCF) 3500 N. Elm Road in Jackson, Michigan 49201. JCF houses Level I, II and IV prisoners, with a net operating capacity of 1,212 beds and supervised by Warden Kim Cargor. The factory operates five days a week and inmates are scheduled to work from 6:35 am to 2:15 pm. Only level I and II prisoners are employed in the Mattress Factory. This factory produces mattresses, pillows, laundry bags, jumpsuits, prisoner shirts, dog beds, shower curtains and non-custody outerwear for the MDOC. Its customer base also includes many of the State's County jail programs, DNR campgrounds, Veterans Hospitals, Psych Hospitals, and has begun exploring the non-profit hospital markets.

This factory employs 2.5 civil service employees, including 0.5 Industries Supervisor 13, and 2 Industries Production Leaders E8-10 and a total of 48 prisoner workers. Prisoner workers are as follows (including Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Codes) as of the end of September 2024:

2	Janitor and Cleaners – Porters	37-2011
3	Shipping, Receiving Clerks	43-5071
1	Office Clerk, General	43-9061
2	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	49-9043
40	Sewing Machine Operators	51-6031



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**The Janitorial Factory** is located at the Parnall Correctional Facility (SMT) 1780 East Parnall Rd. Jackson, Michigan 49201. The Parnall Correctional Facility opened in 1926 and is a Secure Level I (minimum security section of the former State Prison of Southern Michigan). The Facility is on approximately 45 acres of land. There are five housing units, as well as an additional 21 buildings. SMT houses nearly 1,700 level one adult male prisoners ranging from 18 years of age and older and supervised by Warden Noah Nagy. The facility serves as an in-reach site for the entire state of Michigan as we parole returning citizens to all 83 counties within Michigan. As an in-reach facility, we are charged with the task of readying prisoners for a successful transition to their community. The Janitorial Factory operates 4 days a week and inmates are scheduled to work from 6:30 am to 3:30 pm.

This factory employs a total of 5 civil service employees, including 1 Industries Supervisor 13 and 4 Industries Production Leaders E8-10. It also employs (depending on workload) a total of 20 prisoner workers. Prisoner workers are as follows (including SOC Codes) as of September 2024.

1	Janitor and Cleaner – Porter	37-2011
2	Office Clerks, General	43-9061
3	Mixing/ Blending Machine Setters, Operators & Hi-Lo Trainers	51-9023
10	Extruding, Forming, Pressing and Compacting	51-9041
2	Miscellaneous Production Workers	51-9190
2	Laborers, Freight, Stock	53-7062



**Marketable Skills:**

Inmates learn the soft skills needed to be successful in today’s job market. Things like, coming to work every day on time, learning to work with others and being responsible for the quality and quantity of the product that they are working on, learning to work under supervision and the value of teamwork. Inmates also learn job specific skills that can transfer to the real-world job market. Job skills such as machine operators, machine repair and maintenance, office clerks, shipping and receiving duties, basic training of forklift operations/trainers and concept of inventory and material control, setters, compactors, mixing and packaging of numerous cleaning supplies, Hi-Lo Certification.

**Chippewa Garment Factory** is Located at the Chippewa Correctional Facility (URF) W. M-80 in Kincheloe, Michigan 49784 which houses Levels I, II, and IV prisoners. With a net operating capacity of 1,960 beds supervised by Warden Jamie Corrigan. This Factory operates 5 days a week and inmates are scheduled to work 6:42 am to 1:45 pm Monday -Friday. The Chippewa Garment Factory employs Level II prisoners only Manufactures all Michigan Correctional Officer winter wear (coats, bib overalls, vests, hats, and caps) Officer shirts, Prisoner coats, Food Service chef shirts and coats, ANSI safety wear and various other items.

This factory employs a total of 4 civil service employees, including 1 Industries Supervisor 12 and 3 Industries Production Leaders 8-E10. It also employs a total of 99 prisoner workers. Prisoner workers are as follows (including SOC Codes) as of the end of September 2024:

1	Janitor and Cleaner – Porter	37-2011
6	Office Clerks, General	43-9061
3	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	49-9043
5	First Line Supervisors of Production and Operation	51-1011
67	Sewing Machine Operators	51-6031
4	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators and Tenders	51-6062
1	Fabric and Apparel Patternmaker	51-6092
4	Cutters and Trimmers	51-9031



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**Carson City Garment Factory** is located at the Carson City Correctional Facility (DRF) 10274 Boyer Road in Carson City, Michigan 48811. DRF houses Level I, II, and IV prisoners, with a net operating capacity of 2,406 beds and supervised by Warden Randee Rewerts. This factory operates 5 days per week and inmates are scheduled to work from 6:30 am to 1:42 pm. The Carson City Garment Factory employs Level I prisoners only and manufactures all Michigan correctional officer uniform pants, Emergency Response pants, new officer employee school PT wear, various custody belt device holders such as radio, personal protection device, handcuff cases, etc... It also manufactures prisoner purchased athletic shorts, prisoner uniform shirts and pants and prisoner pajamas.

This factory employs a total of 3 civil service employees, including 1 Industries Supervisor 12 and 2 Industries Production Leaders 8-E10. It also has on average a total of 101 prisoner workers. Prisoner workers are as follows (including SOC Codes) as of the end of September 2024:

1	Janitor and Cleaner – Porter	37-2011
4	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	43-5081
1	Office Clerk, General	43-9061
3	Maintenance and Repair Workers	49-9042
13	First Line Supervisors of Production and Operation	51-1011
77	Sewing Machine Operators	51-6031
2	Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers	51-6092



**Marketable Skills:**

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**Brooks Laundry** is located at the E. C. Brooks Correctional Facility (LRF) 2500 S. Sheridan Drive in Muskegon Heights, Michigan 49444. LRF houses Level I, II, and IV prisoners with a net operating capacity of 1,246 beds and supervised by Warden Chris King. This factory operates 5 days a week and inmates are scheduled to work from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. The Brooks Laundry Factory employs Level II prisoners only. They also provide laundry services for the two Muskegon area correctional facilities as well as the Grand Rapids Veterans' Facility, Walter Reuther hospital, Hawthorn Center, Caro Center, Livingston County Animal Control, Livingston County EMS, Center for Forensic Psych, Kalamazoo Psychiatric hospital and the Michigan State Police.

This factory employs a total of 3 civil service employees, including 1 Industries Supervisor 12 and 2 Industries Production Leaders E8-10. It also employs a total of 41 prisoner workers. Prisoner workers are as follows (including SOC Codes) as of the end of September 2024:

2	Janitor and Cleaners – Porters	37-2011
2	Office Clerks, General	43-9061
3	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	49-9043
21	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	51-6011
2	Sewing Machine Operators	51-6031
11	Sheet Metal Workers	47-2211



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**The Dental Laboratory** is located at the Women’s Huron Valley Correctional Facility (WHV) 3201 Bemis Road in Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197. WHV houses Level I, II, and IV prisoners, with a net operating capacity of 2,207 beds. The facility is supervised by Warden Jeremy Howard. Only Level I and II prisoners are employed in the dental laboratory, which has a very long training period and a very high employment rate upon release. The factory operates 4 days a week and inmates are scheduled to work from 5:30 am to 2:48 pm. This factory provides all dentures, bite splints, and dental repairs for MDOC prisoners. As the MDOC prisoner population is the only customer for this service, which are under the medical jurisdiction of the MDOC Health Care Division, all costs of the program are paid directly by MDOC Health Care based on historical cost estimates. Actual cost and a reconciliation to estimates are performed at year end.

This Laboratory employs 1 civil service employee, a 1 Dental Laboratory Technician- 12. It also employs (depending on the workload) a total of 12 prisoner workers. Prisoner workers are as follows (including SOC Codes) as of the end of September 2024:

12 Dental Lab Technician

51-9081



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**The Print Shop** is located at the G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility (JCF) 3500 N. Elm Road, Jackson, Michigan, 49201. JCF houses Level I, II, and IV prisoners, with a net operating capacity of 1,212 beds and supervised by Warden Kim Cargor. The Print Shop operates 5 days per week, from 6:35 am to 2:15 pm. Level I and II prisoners are employed by the print shop which produces thousands of forms, booklets, brochures, posters, business cards and envelopes for MDOC, other state agencies, and non-profit customers throughout the state of Michigan.

This factory employs a total of .5 civil service employees, including 0.5 Industries Supervisor 13. It also employs a total of 5 prisoner workers. Prisoner workers are as follows (including SOC Codes) as of the end of September 2024:

1	Shipping, Receiving Clerk	43-5071
1	Office Clerk, General	43-9061
3	Printing Machine Operators	51-5023



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**The Optical Laboratory is a co-operative operation between MDOC Education and MSI.** It is located at the Gus Harrison Correctional Facility (ARF) 2727 E. Beecher St., Adrian, Michigan 49221. The facility is supervised by Warden Sherman Campbell. ARF houses prisoners in Level I, II, and IV prisoners, and inmates are scheduled to work from 7:00 am to 3:25 pm. The Optical Lab is supervised by a Trades Instructor under agreement with MSI that MSI will provide all equipment and materials required for the manufacturing and distribution of optical wear to MDOC prisoners and staff. In addition, MSI has also agreed to pay one time for the prisoners to take the test necessary to earn their American Board of Opticianry Certification.

This laboratory employs 1 civil service employee funded through Education. However, it employs 8 board-certified prisoners. This group, as well as students in the program, also work to sort donated glasses for redistribution to the needy in Michigan and donated glasses are used to help the needy in third world countries such as Dominica, Liberia, and Mozambique. We also partner with the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs to provide children at 6 local elementary schools with eyeglasses. workers are as follows (including SOC Codes) as of the end of September 2024:

1	Shipping, Receiving Clerk	43-5071
1	Office Clerk, General	43-9061
1	Edger	51-4033
2	Lens Finishers, Polisher and Coater, Ophthalmic Laboratory	51-9083
1	Assembly, Final Inspection	51-9061
2	Classroom Tutors	53-7062



**Marketable Skills:**

Inmates learn the soft skills needed to be successful in today’s job market. Things like, coming to work every day on time, learning to work with others and being responsible for the quality and quantity of the product that they are working on, learning to work under supervision and the value of teamwork. Inmates also learn job specific skills that can transfer to the real-world job market. Job skills such as machine operators, machine repair and maintenance, office clerks, shipping and receiving duties, health care support worker, stock clerk/order fulfillment, edger, quality control inspection, lens finisher, polisher and coater, ophthalmic lab technician, step 1 blocker, generator, stock handler.



**Ionia Garment Factory** is located at the Ionia Correctional Facility (ICF) 1576 W. Bluewater Hwy. in Ionia, Michigan 48846. ICF houses Level II and V prisoners only, with a net operating capacity of 706 beds and supervised by Warden Dale Bonn. This factory operates 5 days per week and inmates are scheduled to work from 7:15 am to 2:15 pm. The Ionia Garment Factory employs Level II prisoners only and manufactures American flags and scrub suits for MDOC staff, as well as thermals, t-shirts and ride out clothing for prisoner issue. Ionia is also making prisoner sweats.

This factory employs a total of 2 Civil service employees, including 1 Industries Supervisor 12 and 1 Industries Production Leaders 8-E10. It also employs a total of 86 prisoner workers. Prisoner workers are as follows (including SOC Codes) as of the end of September 2024:

1	Stock Clerk and Order Filler	43-5081
2	Maintenance and Repair Workers	49-9042
1	Shipping, Receiving Clerk	43-5071
2	Office Clerks, General	49-9061
14	First Line Supervisors of Production and Operation	51-1011
52	Sewing Machine Operators	51-6031
2	Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers	51-6092
2	Miscellaneous Production Workers	51-9190
5	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators and Tenders	51-6062
2	Janitors and Cleaners – Porters	37-2011
3	Cutters and Trimmers	51-9031



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