



The Michigan Prison System: Basic Facts

Comparative Population Growth

	<u>Prisoner Population</u>	<u>State Population</u>	<u>Incarceration Rate</u>
1980	15,148	9,262,078	164
1990	34,209	9,295,297	368
2000	47,718	9,938,444	480
2010	44,113	9,883,640	446
40-year change	+191%	+6.7%	+172%
Probationers: 58,497		Prisons: 34	
Parolees: 22,183		Camps: 0	

In 40 years, Michigan's prison population grew at 29 times the rate of its total population.

Great Lakes Rates Per 100,000

	2009 <u>Violent Crime Rate</u>	2008 <u>Incarceration Rate</u>	
Michigan	497	488	<i>Although Michigan has the region's highest incarceration rate, it is still tied with Illinois for the highest violent crime rate. The differences with other states show there is little correlation between violent crime and incarceration rates.</i>
Illinois	497	351	
New York	385	307	
Pennsylvania	381	393	
Indiana	333	442	
Ohio	332	449	
Wisconsin	257	374	
Minnesota	244	179	

(over)

2011 Corrections Spending

FY 2011 Appropriation	
Gross	\$2,007,433,600
General Fund	\$1,917,879,500
Percent of General Fund Spending	
1983	5.0%
2011	23.1%
Average cost per prisoner per year	\$35,285
Number of employees	14,647
Proportion of classified state employees	29.0%
Average cost per MDOC employee	\$94,509

The cost per day of operating Michigan's prisons is \$4.4 million.

Prisoner Profile

Male	95.7%	Serving first prison term	> 60%
Female	4.3%	Assaultive	70.3%
Non-white	55.2%	Non-assaultive	21.3%
White	43.8%	Drug	7.6%
Av. Age (1989)	31.4	Sex offenders	21.5%
Av. Age (2010)	38.0	Minimum of 2 yrs or less	25.1%
		Lifers	11.4%

Michigan prisoners are overwhelmingly male, disproportionately non-white and much older than they were 20 years ago. One-quarter of all prisoners received relatively short minimum sentences. One-fifth are sex offenders.

Intake

New court commitments	4,884 42.3%
Probation violators	2,480 21.5%
Parolees—new sentence	1,793 15.5%
Parolees—technical violators	2,391 20.7%
Escape-new sentence	2 0.0%
	11,550

Parole

2010 parole grant rate:	56.1%
Discharged on the maximum:	1,188
Past earliest release date:	9,322
Lifers currently eligible for parole:	850 (approx.)

Twenty-three percent of all prisoners are currently eligible for release.

