



### Lawsuits Filed Against the Department of Corrections

Category	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Access to Courts	8	16	6	18	12	8	4	6	9	10	5	4	5	5	9	3	4	0	2
Conditions of Confinement	12	17	20	25	21	18	13	13	10	17	25	18	17	11	9	12	12	4	11
Disciplinary Process	14	21	58	9	5	9	8	8	7	7	7	4	4	2	3	0	2	2	2
Discrimination	2	6	4	4	2	10	5	3	4	2	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	1
Employee Litigation	24	20	20	20	22	17	16	21	24	17	9	18	10	17	21	11	21	10	14
Failure to Protect - Prisoner	18	10	12	7	14	12	8	9	13	21	13	12	27	20	14	11	26	34	47
Failure to Protect - Public	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
Federal Habeas Corpus <sup>1</sup>	0	423	644	628	633	487	463	392	386	352	367	379	351	314	331	267	218	198	157
Food	2	2	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	3	2	1	2	0
Freedom of Information Act	3	4	6	2	2	6	4	3	2	1	6	1	5	4	0	2	2	5	4
Harassment/Retaliation	34	40	39	41	47	35	41	54	28	50	34	40	60	44	55	50	57	54	41
Mail – Legal	14	8	7	6	11	14	10	8	6	1	2	2	0	1	3	4	8	4	0
Mail – Non-Legal	5	7	4	7	4	7	1	2	4	1	2	1	2	0	4	2	2	0	4
Medical	41	47	43	71	69	61	66	67	62	62	71	43	57	57	50	58	43	37	69
Miscellaneous <sup>2</sup>	15	22	19	17	13	15	15	10	16	33	45	30	30	10	34	113	151	131	203
Parole Appeal and Release	115	79	87	46	73	57	71	28	37	31	31	22	24	31	27	15	13	15	4
Parole Revocation Process	34	61	58	60	51	46	32	30	18	10	10	10	9	7	5	4	2	1	1
Personal Injury - Prisoner	5	5	3	5	6	7	5	5	2	3	2	1	1	5	4	1	1	2	6
Personal Injury - Public	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions for Judicial Review	143	107	104	123	163	155	108	112	50	74	85	66	63	94	61	58	50	28	47
Programming	9	3	11	8	4	3	1	1	3	2	6	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	5
Property	13	8	9	11	9	10	3	11	5	4	12	7	4	8	6	6	6	6	9
Property - Legal	4	3	2	5	3	2	3	3	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	12	25	25	26	24	19	8	18	14	17	10	9	12	14	13	12	5	6	12
Searches	0	3	1	2	1	0	2	0	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Security Classification	19	29	23	22	23	10	6	2	1	6	3	4	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
State Habeas Corpus <sup>3</sup>	73	62	88	96	110	96	97	106	94	92	94	60	72	65	70	86	38	61	54
Time Computation	50	33	31	25	42	23	17	9	20	6	1	3	6	2	3	2	0	0	0
Transfer	0	6	3	1	1	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Use of Force/ Restraints	20	14	7	17	20	13	11	19	12	14	13	8	0	8	9	6	6	7	18
Visits	2	1	1	1	3	0	4	3	4	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	0	0
<b>Total Lawsuits</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>712</b>

<sup>1</sup>New reporting category formed in 2005. <sup>2</sup>Miscellaneous category includes new Mediation category starting in 2018. <sup>3</sup>New reporting category formed in 2002; formerly counted in Miscellaneous category.

Source: Summary of Michigan Department of Corrections Statistical Reports; Operations Support Administration, Office of Legal Affairs; Office of Policy and Hearings