

Prisoner Misconducts

Vasa	Total	Total	Charges	Charges	Charges
<u>Year</u>	Misconducts*	<u>Charges</u>	Not Guilty	<u>Dismissed</u>	Reduced
2002	72,356	80,925	4,980	3,727	
2003	71,753	80,584	4,892	3,451	
2004	67,959	76,566	4,035	3,299	
2005	68,500	77,235	4,184	3,663	
2006	72,063	80,762	4,749	3,533	
2007	72,059	80,782	4,670	3,250	
2008	77,594	87,016	4,669	3,343	
2009	84,971	96,157	5,357	4,358	
2010	79,636	90,295	4,705	3,697	
2011	81,596	88,499	3,632	2,093	60
2012	80,175	88,517	3,753	2,193	2,019
2013	82,775	91,006	3,730	1,888	2,218
2014	87,785	96,680	3,996	2,106	1,979
2015	92,671	101,202	4,009	2,088	1,561
2016	88,942	96,976	3,385	2,220	1,867
2017	84,900	92,329	3,104	2,264	1,707
2018	81,198	88,220	2,946	2,160	1,564
2019	58,397	61,668	1,906	1,445	174
2020	89,466	98,448	3,192	2,391	1,495
2021	89,767	98,726	3,484	2,675	1,007
2022	81,675	90,149	3,574	2,590	852

^{*}Includes all Class I and Class II charges, including all Class I charges reduced to Class II. Excludes Class III (minor) misconducts, except for Class I and Class II charges reduced to Class III.

Class I misconducts include: assault and battery; assault resulting in serious injury; escape; failure to disperse; felony; fighting; homicide; incite to riot or strike; rioting or striking; possession of dangerous contraband; possession of weapon; sexual assault; sexual misconduct; smuggling; substance abuse; threatening behavior.

Class II misconducts include: bribery of an employee; creating a disturbance; destruction or misuse of property; disobeying a direct order; gambling; possession of gambling paraphernalia; insolence; interference with the administration of rules; out of place; possession of forged documents; forgery; possession of money; possession of stolen property; theft; unauthorized occupation of cell or room.

Class III misconducts include: abuse of privileges; contraband; excessive noise; health, safety, or fire hazard; horseplay; lying to an employee; temporary out of place/out of bounds; unauthorized communications; violation of posted rules.

Each class of misconduct has different review and hearing requirements. Class I misconducts may result in placement in segregation or loss of sentence credits (for those still serving eligible sentences), so are required to be handled by attorney hearing officers. Class II and Class III misconducts are handled by facility staff in an informal hearing process. Class II misconduct may be elevated to Class I based on the seriousness of the charge. Class I or Class II misconducts may be reduced to Class II or Class III based on evidence on the record.

Source: Summary of Michigan Department of Corrections Statistical Reports; Offender Management System; Corrections Management Information System

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