HOUSE FISCAL AGENCY

Lawsuits Filed Against the Department of Corrections

Category	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Access to Courts	15	6	8	16	6	18	12	8	4	6	9	10	5	4	5	5	9	3	4
Conditions of Confinement	10	14	12	17	20	25	21	18	13	13	10	17	25	18	17	11	9	12	12
Disciplinary Process	24	14	14	21	58	9	5	9	8	8	7	7	7	4	4	2	3	0	2
Discrimination	7	9	2	6	4	4	2	10	5	3	4	2	1	2	2	0	2	1	1
Employee Litigation	31	26	24	20	20	20	22	17	16	21	24	17	9	18	10	17	21	11	21
Failure to Protect - Prisoner	14	12	18	10	12	7	14	12	8	9	13	21	13	12	27	20	14	11	26
Failure to Protect - Public	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Federal Habeas Corpus[1]	0	0	0	423	644	628	633	487	463	392	386	352	367	379	351	314	331	267	218
Food	1	0	2	2	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	3	2	1
Freedom of Information Act	5	3	3	4	6	2	2	6	4	3	2	1	6	1	5	4	0	2	2
Harassment/Retaliation	39	45	34	40	39	41	47	35	41	54	28	50	34	40	60	44	55	50	57
Mail – Legal	2	8	14	8	7	6	11	14	10	8	6	1	2	2	0	1	3	4	8
Mail – Non-Legal	6	4	5	7	4	7	4	7	1	2	4	1	2	1	2	0	4	2	2
Medical	52	59	41	47	43	71	69	61	66	67	62	62	71	43	57	57	50	58	43
Miscellaneous[2]	45	19	15	22	19	17	13	15	15	10	16	33	45	30	30	10	34	113	151
Parole Appeal and Release	326	284	115	79	87	46	73	57	71	28	37	31	31	22	24	31	27	15	13
Parole Revocation Process	181	65	34	61	58	60	51	46	32	30	18	10	10	10	9	7	5	4	2
Personal Injury - Prisoner	8	4	5	5	3	5	6	7	5	5	2	3	2	1	1	5	4	1	1
Personal Injury - Public	6	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Petitions for Judicial Review	319	210	143	107	104	123	163	155	108	112	50	74	85	66	63	94	61	58	50
Programming	17	6	9	3	11	8	4	3	1	1	3	2	6	3	2	0	0	1	0
Property	9	5	13	8	9	11	9	10	3	11	5	4	12	7	4	8	6	6	6
Property - Legal	2	1	4	3	2	5	3	2	3	3	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	8	16	12	25	25	26	24	19	8	18	14	17	10	9	12	14	13	12	5
Searches	3	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	2	0	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Security Classification	29	17	19	29	23	22	23	10	6	2	1	6	3	4	3	0	2	0	1
State Habeas Corpus[3]	47	89	73	62	88	96	110	96	97	106	94	92	94	60	72	65	70	86	38
Time Computation	72	55	50	33	31	25	42	23	17	9	20	6	1	3	6	2	3	2	0
Transfer	1	3	0	6	3	1	1	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Use of Force/ Restraints	34	15	20	14	7	17	20	13	11	19	12	14	13	8	0	8	9	6	6
Visits	3	3	2	1	1	1	3	0	4	3	4	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	3
Total Lawsuits	**1,316**	**992**	**693**	**1,082**	**1,338**	**1,306**	**1,392**	**1,146**	**1,024**	**948**	**841**	**843**	**858**	**754**	**771**	**722**	**740**	**728**	**673**

[1]New reporting category formed in 2005. [2]Miscellaneous category includes new Mediation category starting in 2018. [3]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