



Sentencing patterns in Michigan's 83 counties

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When being sentenced, felons fall within three categories: a prison sentence

jail time, probation or other local penalties

or a choice between the two, known as a straddle cell. One-fourth of felony convictions fall into straddle cells.

The prison commitment rate for those offenders in 62 of Michigan's smaller counties was 47 percent last year. It was nearly 40 percent in 13 mid-size counties and 33 percent in eight larger counties.

How often county judges send those types of offenders to prison instead of jail or another option:

County Cases Prison Percent

Alcona	4	1	25.0
Alger	15	5	33.3
Allegan	114	63	55.3
Alpena	35	10	28.6
Antrim	17	13	76.5
Arenac	7	5	71.4
Baraga	12	7	58.3
Barry	48	20	41.7
Bay	105	36	34.3
Benzie	7	6	85.7
Berrien	230	153	66.5
Branch	28	14	50.0
Calhoun	266	101	38.0
Cass	59	16	27.1
Charlevoix	10	5	50.0
Cheboygan	43	16	37.2
Chippewa	36	21	58.3
Clare	21	13	61.9
Clinton	31	14	45.2
Crawford	16	12	75.0
Delta	17	10	58.8
Dickinson	32	16	50.0
Eaton	131	20	15.3
Emmet	20	13	65.0
Genesee	355	166	46.8
Gladwin	14	4	28.6
Gogebic	13	6	46.2
Grand Traverse	50	42	84.0
Gratiot	41	34	82.9
Hillsdale	33	31	93.9
Houghton	15	4	26.7
Huron	5	4	80.0

Ingham 279 86 30.8
Ionia 55 34 61.8
Iosco 10 9 90.0
Iron 8 5 62.5
Isabella 79 22 27.8
Jackson 196 135 68.9
Kalamazoo 478 82 17.2
Kalkaska 31 17 54.8
Kent 679 350 51.5
Keweenaw 2 0 0.0
Lake 14 6 42.9
Lapeer 47 19 40.4
Leelanau 8 6 75.0
Lenawee 39 23 59.0
Livingston 160 53 33.1
Luce 7 5 71.4
Mackinac 13 6 46.2
Macomb 739 275 37.2
Manistee 9 9 100.0
Marquette 30 15 50.0
Mason 37 13 35.1
Mecosta 33 10 30.3
Menominee 8 2 25.0
Midland 96 28 29.2
Missaukee 11 7 63.6
Monroe 136 50 36.8
Montcalm 47 23 48.9
Montmorency 11 3 27.3
Muskegon 402 235 58.5
Newaygo 31 5 16.1
Oakland 1503 464 30.9
Oceana 21 9 42.9
Ogemaw 19 8 42.1
Ontonagon 2 1 50.0
Osceola 17 8 47.1
Oscoda 5 3 60.0
Otsego 30 23 76.7
Ottawa 163 41 25.2
Presque Isle 8 4 50.0
Roscommon 45 29 64.4
Saginaw 380 126 33.2
Sanilac 26 11 42.3
Schoolcraft 6 3 50.0
Shiawassee 61 33 54.1
St. Clair 187 80 42.8
St. Joseph 74 18 24.3
Tuscola 84 14 16.7
Van Buren 103 33 32.0
Washtenaw 258 76 29.5
Wayne 2187 521 23.8
Wexford 20 16 80.0
Statewide 10,724 3,935 36.7

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