

County Jails in the State of Michigan - Size Comparison

Data Source: U.S. Census 2018 American Community Survey Tables B01003, B08604, and B08301 (www.data.census.gov)

County Name	2018 Population Estimate	Jail Capacity	Beds per 1000	Commuter Adjusted Population	% Out of County Commuters	CAP Beds per 1000	CAP Beds Percent Rank	% Commuter Population Rank
Ingham	289,564	444	1.5	323,141	12%	1.4	4%	100%
Emmet	33,039	103	3.1	36,602	11%	2.8	48%	99%
Washtenaw	365,961	425	1.2	403,678	10%	1.1	0%	98%
Grand Traverse	91,746	164	1.8	100,608	10%	1.6	9%	96%
Kent	643,140	1478	2.3	695,389	8%	2.1	23%	95%
Dickinson	25,570	71	2.8	27,440	7%	2.6	39%	94%
Oakland	1,250,843	1664	1.3	1,337,550	7%	1.2	1%	93%
Saginaw	192,778	513	2.7	205,340	7%	2.5	34%	91%
Wexford	33,111	158	4.8	35,157	6%	4.5	85%	90%
Otsego	24,397	34	1.4	25,779	6%	1.3	3%	89%
Calhoun	134,473	630	4.7	140,729	5%	4.5	84%	88%
Isabella	70,775	196	2.8	73,888	4%	2.7	43%	87%
Iosco	25,247	63	2.5	26,314	4%	2.4	31%	85%
Luce	6,364	No Jail	No Jail	6,590	4%	No Jail	No Jail	84%
Wayne	1,761,382	2981	1.7	1,823,541	4%	1.6	10%	83%
Midland	83,389	274	3.3	85,796	3%	3.2	59%	82%
Alpena	28,612	69	2.4	29,411	3%	2.3	29%	80%
Huron	31,543	71	2.3	32,307	2%	2.2	25%	79%
Kalamazoo	261,573	482	1.8	267,108	2%	1.8	15%	78%
Baraga	8,507	26	3.1	8,619	1%	3.0	53%	77%
Mackinac	10,817	28	2.6	10,922	1%	2.6	38%	76%
Marquette	66,939	160	2.4	67,520	1%	2.4	30%	74%
Gogebic	15,414	32	2.1	15,512	1%	2.1	20%	73%
Chippewa	37,834	179	4.7	37,948	0%	4.7	91%	72%
Roscommon	23,877	96	4.0	23,860	0%	4.0	80%	71%
Mason	28,884	1110	38.4	28,803	0%	38.5	100%	70%
Ogemaw	20,928	132	6.3	20,864	0%	6.3	98%	68%
Houghton	36,360	54	1.5	36,158	-1%	1.5	6%	67%
Berrien	154,807	341	2.2	153,687	-1%	2.2	26%	66%
Schoolcraft	8,069	28	3.5	7,984	-1%	3.5	69%	65%
Mecosta	43,264	97	2.2	42,723	-1%	2.3	28%	63%
Manistee	24,444	80	3.3	24,024	-2%	3.3	64%	62%
Gratiot	41,067	70	1.7	40,203	-2%	1.7	13%	61%
Delta	36,190	198	5.5	35,363	-2%	5.6	94%	60%

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Alger	9,194	50	5.4	8,980	-2%	5.6	93%	59%
Iron	11,212	50	4.5	10,894	-3%	4.6	89%	57%
Eaton	109,155	374	3.4	106,046	-3%	3.5	70%	56%
Jackson	158,913	432	2.7	153,460	-3%	2.8	49%	55%
Ottawa	284,034	502	1.8	273,346	-4%	1.8	16%	54%
St. Joseph	60,897	165	2.7	58,519	-4%	2.8	50%	52%
Montmorency	9,261	40	4.3	8,899	-4%	4.5	86%	51%
Crawford	13,836	53	3.8	13,260	-4%	4.0	79%	50%
Charlevoix	26,219	89	3.4	25,113	-4%	3.5	73%	49%
Genesee	409,361	580	1.4	391,021	-4%	1.5	5%	48%
Muskegon	173,043	542	3.1	164,465	-5%	3.3	63%	46%
Oscoda	8,277	No Jail	No Jail	7,856	-5%	No Jail	No Jail	45%
Branch	43,584	240	5.5	40,962	-6%	5.9	95%	44%
Osceola	23,232	77	3.3	21,756	-6%	3.5	71%	43%
Arenac	15,165	46	3.0	14,159	-7%	3.2	60%	41%
Ontonagon	5,968	19	3.2	5,554	-7%	3.4	66%	40%
Presque Isle	12,797	23	1.8	11,894	-7%	1.9	18%	39%
Clare	30,616	178	5.8	28,379	-7%	6.3	96%	38%
Leelanau	21,639	72	3.3	20,028	-7%	3.6	75%	37%
Macomb	868,704	1438	1.7	803,861	-7%	1.8	14%	35%
Sanilac	41,376	175	4.2	38,186	-8%	4.6	88%	34%
Hillsdale	45,830	67	1.5	42,148	-8%	1.6	8%	33%
Allegan	115,250	225	2.0	105,693	-8%	2.1	24%	32%
Oceana	26,417	66	2.5	24,056	-9%	2.7	44%	30%
Van Buren	75,272	213	2.8	68,358	-9%	3.1	55%	29%
Montcalm	63,209	205	3.2	57,383	-9%	3.6	74%	28%
Newaygo	48,142	285	5.9	43,594	-9%	6.5	99%	27%
Bay	104,786	249	2.4	94,821	-10%	2.6	41%	26%
Cheboygan	25,458	83	3.3	22,807	-10%	3.6	76%	24%
Keweenaw	2,130	6	2.8	1,895	-11%	3.2	58%	23%
Lenawee	98,474	287	2.9	87,469	-11%	3.3	61%	22%
Lake	11,763	48	4.1	10,414	-11%	4.6	90%	21%
St. Clair	159,566	491	3.1	141,082	-12%	3.5	68%	20%
Gladwin	25,289	84	3.3	22,324	-12%	3.8	78%	18%
Missaukee	15,006	40	2.7	13,239	-12%	3.0	54%	17%
Menominee	23,234	50	2.2	20,492	-12%	2.4	33%	16%
Kalkaska	17,463	62	3.6	15,381	-12%	4.0	81%	15%

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Alcona	10,364	31	3.0	9,115	-12%	3.4	65%	13%
Antrim	23,177	56	2.4	20,240	-13%	2.8	46%	12%
Ionia	64,176	141	2.2	55,872	-13%	2.5	35%	11%
Tuscola	53,250	92	1.7	45,672	-14%	2.0	19%	10%
Benzie	17,552	47	2.7	14,981	-15%	3.1	56%	9%
Lapeer	88,202	123	1.4	75,067	-15%	1.6	11%	7%
Monroe	149,699	363	2.4	126,976	-15%	2.9	51%	6%
Shiawassee	68,493	148	2.2	57,982	-15%	2.6	36%	5%
Livingston	188,482	411	2.2	156,643	-17%	2.6	40%	4%
Cass	51,460	116	2.3	42,089	-18%	2.8	45%	2%
Clinton	77,896	275	3.5	61,499	-21%	4.5	83%	1%
Barry	60,057	97	1.6	46,945	-22%	2.1	21%	0%
AVERAGE:			3.4			3.5		

Northern Michigan County Jail Comparison

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Otsego	1.4	1.3
Grand Traverse	1.8	1.6
Presque Isle	1.8	1.9
Alpena	2.4	2.3
Iosco	2.5	2.4
Antrim	2.4	2.8
Emmet	3.1	2.8
Missaukee	2.7	3.0
Charlevoix	3.4	3.5
Cheboygan	3.3	3.6
Crawford	3.8	4.0
Roscommon	4.0	4.0
Kalkaska	3.6	4.0
Wexford	4.8	4.5
Montmorency	4.3	4.5
Ogemaw	6.3	6.3
AVG (w.o. Otsego)	3.3	3.4

*Otsego Co Jail is 63% smaller than NMI average

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Antrim	2.4	2.8
Emmet	3.1	2.8
Charlevoix	3.4	3.5
Cheboygan	3.3	3.6
Crawford	3.8	4.0
Roscommon	4.0	4.0
Kalkaska	3.6	4.0
Montmorency	4.3	4.5
AVG (w.o. Otsego)	3.5	3.7

*Otsego Co Jail is 71% smaller than avg of surrounding Co's

Percentile	CAP Beds per 100	% Commuters
5	1.5	-15%
10	1.6	-14%
20	2.1	-12%
30	2.4	-9%
40	2.6	-7%
50	2.8	-4%
60	3.2	-2%
70	3.5	0%
80	4.0	3%
90	4.6	6%
95	5.9	8%

*Otsego County's population in 30-years is projected to be 34,290. With 120 beds, that brings our beds per 1000 to 3.5

*On a beds per 1000 people basis, 97% of all jails in the State of Michigan are larger than Otsego County's jail.

*Otsego County's % commuter population ranks as the 10th largest in the State (out of 83 Counties).