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Exonerations
since 1989

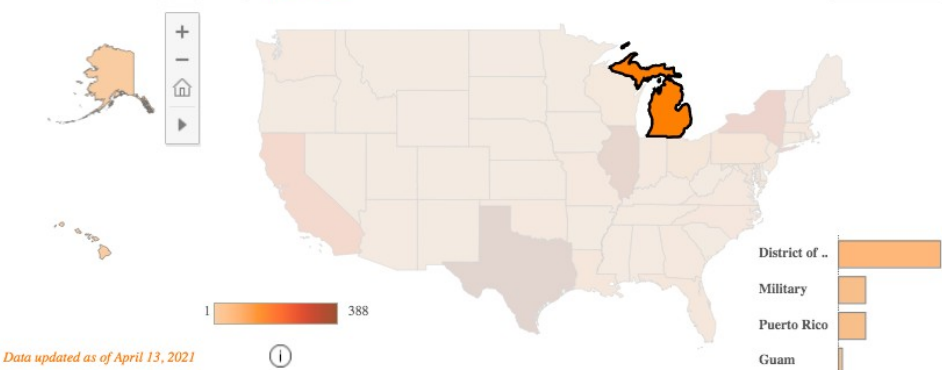
1,321

Years Lost -
Total

9.9

Years Lost -
Avg./Case

Exonerations by State



Data updated as of April 13, 2021

Exonerations Total by Year

Contributing Factors

Mistaken Identification

Absent Present

False Confession

Absent Present

Bad Forensic Evidence

Absent Present

Perjury / False Accusation

Absent Present

Official Misconduct

Absent Present

Crime

Murder

50 (37%)

Death Sentence

Sexual Assault

15 (11%)

Abs...

Child Sex Abuse

18 (13%)

Drugs

4 (3%)

Robbery

5 (4%)

Other

42 (31%)

Race/Ethnicity

Black

80 (60%)

Hispanic

1 (1%)

Other

4 (3%)

White

49 (37%)

Gender

Male

122 (91%)

Female

12 (9%)

Additional Aspects

DNA

Absent Present

Guilty Plea

Absent Present