

NDSP Presentation

NEVADA MISDEMEANOR SUBCOMMITTEE

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Presentation Overview

- Misdemeanor Dataset Review
- Nevada's current Felony and Misdemeanor Structure
- Examples of Nevada's Felony Category and Offense Groups
- All-50-States Misdemeanor Classification Summary

Dataset Review

- **Data Source:** Nevada Department of Public Safety's Records, Communication, and Compliance Division (DPS, RCCD)
- January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2025
- Dataset Variables
 - SID
 - PCN
 - DOA
 - Agency Case Number
 - Arresting ORI
 - Arresting Agency
 - Arrest Offense Code
 - Severity
 - Arrest Offense NRS
 - Offense Description
 - Disposition Code
 - Disposition Offense Code
 - Disposition Severity
 - Disposition Offense NRS
 - Disposition Offense Description

FELONY STRUCTURE

Felony Category: A, B, C, D, E

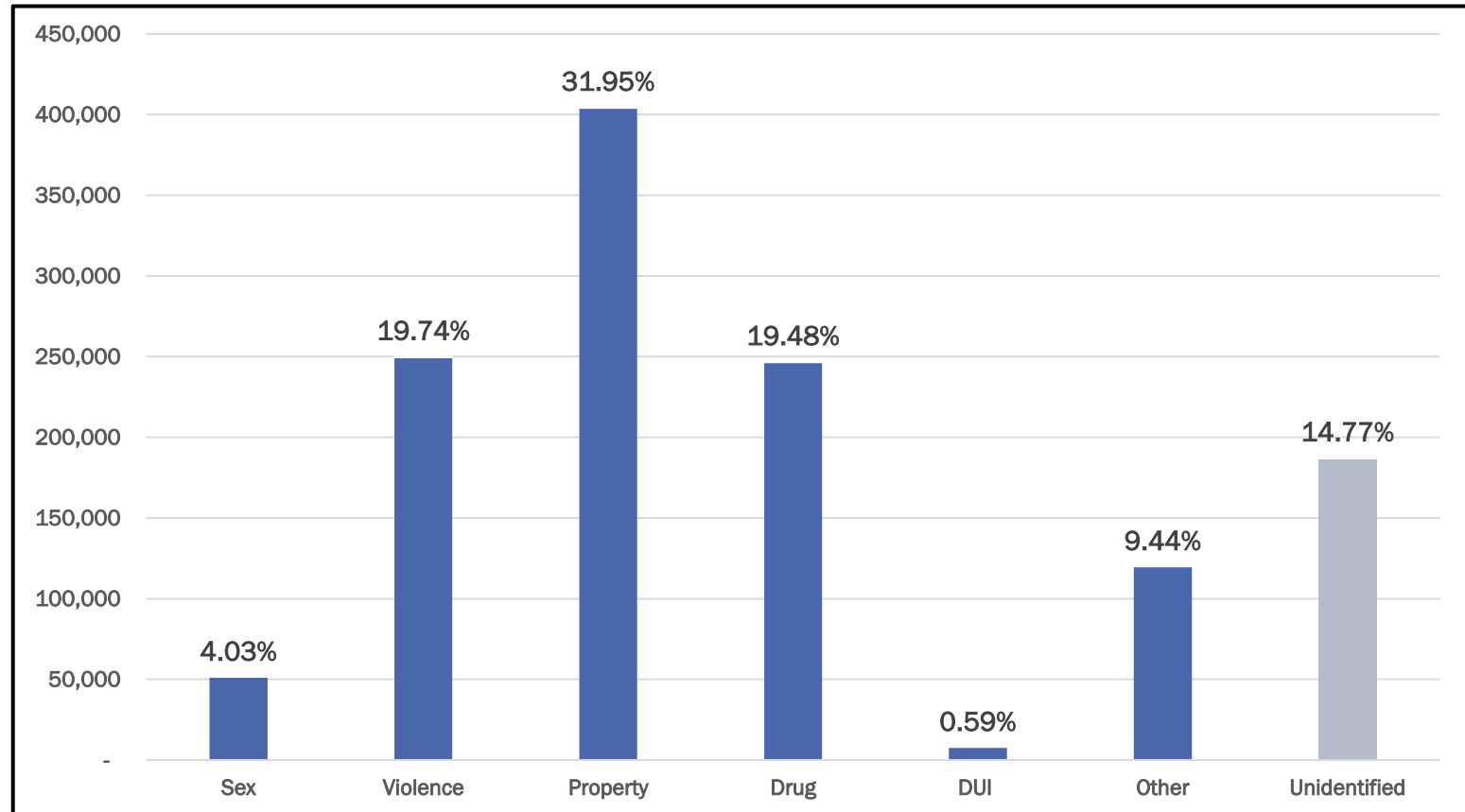
Offense Group: Sex, Violence,
Property, Drug, DUI, Other

MISDEMEANOR STRUCTURE

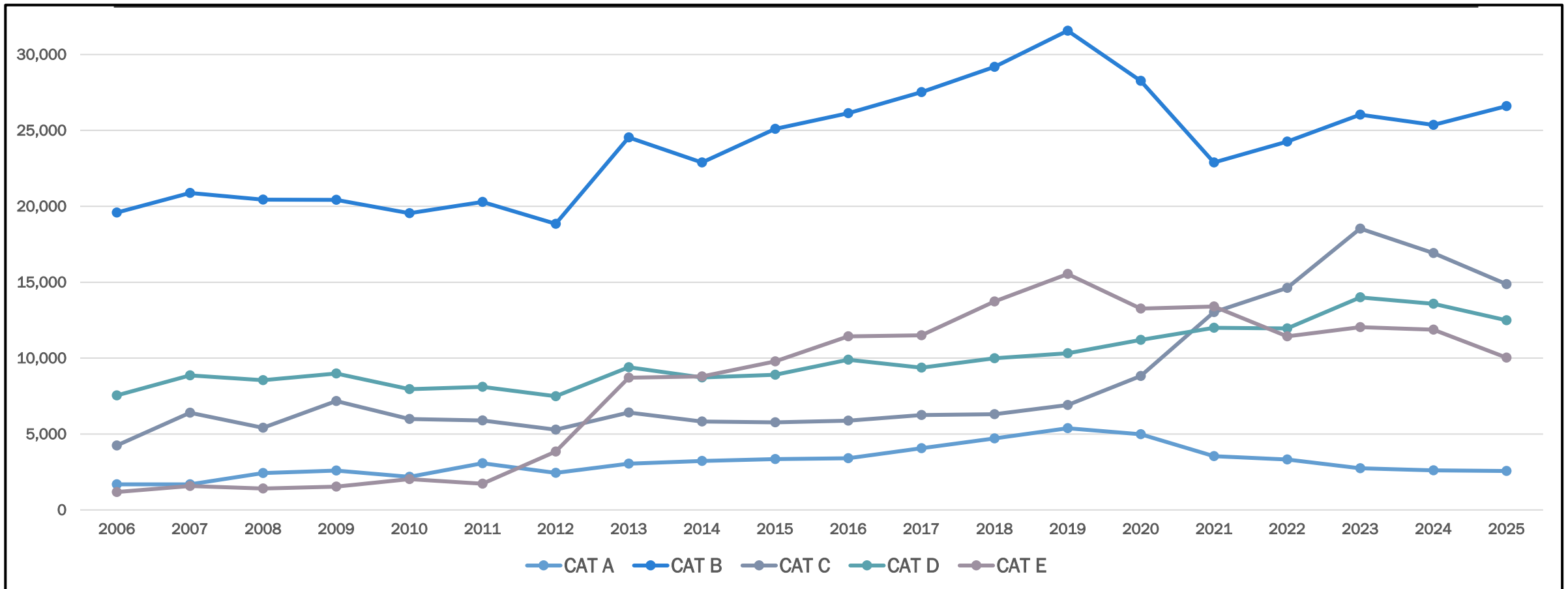
Gross Misdemeanors, Misdemeanor

20 Year Instance Totals By Offense Group

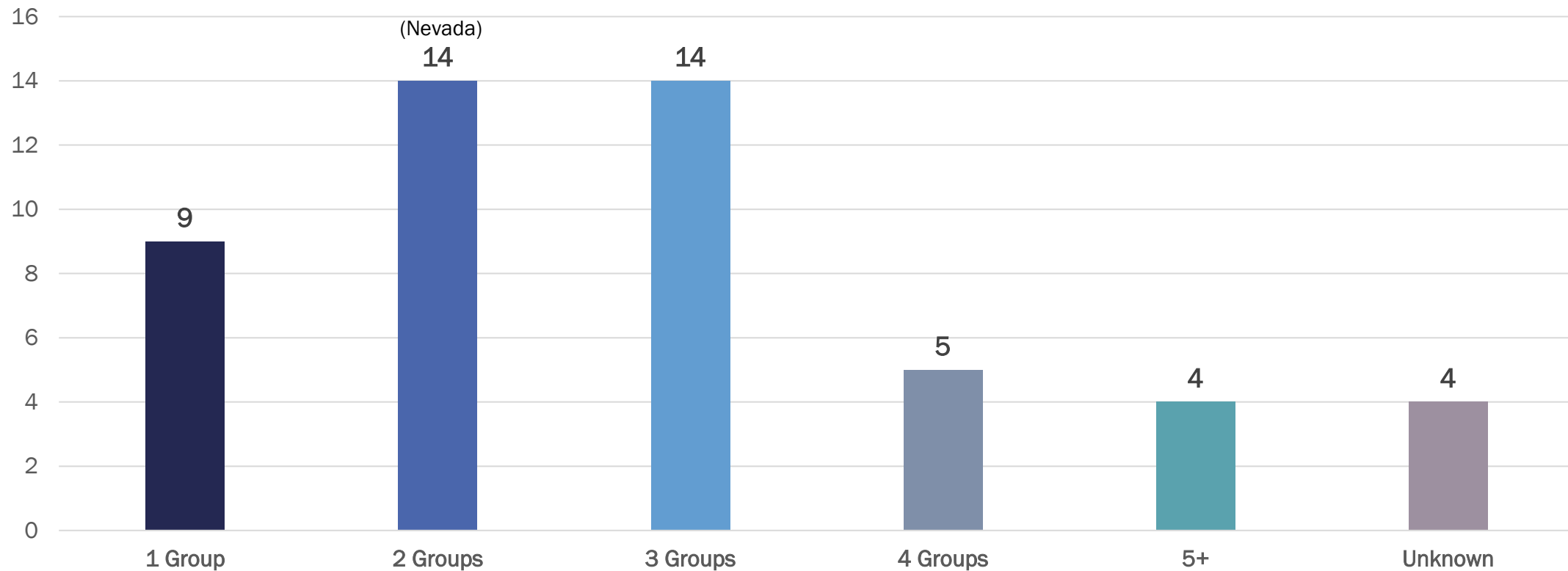
2006 - 2025 Offense Groups	
Offense Group	Count
Sex	50,956
Violence	249,679
Property	404,146
Drug	246,479
DUI	7,426
Other	119,460
Unidentified	186,905
Grand Total	1,265,051



2006 – 2025 Instances By Felony Category



Other States Comparison by Number of Classification Groups



One Classification Group

State	Statutory Citation	Misdemeanor Offense Classification	Maximum Jail Term	Maximum Fine
California	Penal Code § 19	General	6 months	\$1,000
Georgia	§ 17-10-3	General	12 months	\$1,000
Idaho	§ 18-113	General	6 months	\$1,000
Michigan	§ 750.504	General	90 days	\$500
Montana	§ 45-2-101	General	1 year	Not specified
Oklahoma	Tit. 21 § 10	General	1 year	\$500
Vermont	Tit. 13 § 1	General	2 years	N/A
West Virginia	§ 61-11-17	General	Crime specific or as ordered by judge	Crime specific or as ordered by a judge
Wyoming	§ 6-10-103	General	6 months	\$750

Two Classification Groups

State	Statutory Citation	Misdemeanor Offense Classification	Maximum Jail Term	Maximum Fine
Alaska	§§ 12.55.135; 12.55.035	Class A	365 days	\$25,000
		Class B	90 days	\$2,000
Florida	§§ 775.08; 775.081	First degree	1 year	Not specified
		Second degree	1 year	Not specified
Hawaii	§ 706-663	General	1 year	Not specified
		Petty	30 days	Not specified
Kentucky	§ 532.090	Class A	12 months	Not specified
		Class B	90 days	Not specified
Maine	Tit. 17 §§ 1252; 1301	Class D	1 year	\$2,000
		Class E	6 months	\$1,000
Minnesota	§§ 609.02; 609.03	Gross	1 year	\$3,000
		General	90 days	\$1,000
Nevada	§ 193.140; 193.150	Gross	364 days	\$2,000
		General	6 months	\$1,000

Two Classification Groups

State	Statutory Citation	Misdemeanor Offense Classification	Maximum Jail Term	Maximum Fine
New Hampshire	§§ 625:9; 651:2	Class A	1 year	\$2,000
		Class B	Not specified	\$1,200
New Jersey	§§ 2C:1-4; 2C:43-3	Third degree	5 years	\$15,000
		Fourth degree	18 months	\$10,000
New Mexico	§ 31-19-1	General	1 year	\$1,000
		Petty	6 months	\$500
North Dakota	§12.1-32-01	Class A	360 days	\$3,000
		Class B	30 days	\$1,500
Rhode Island	§ 11-1-2	General	1 year	\$1,000
		Petty	6 months	\$500
South Dakota	§ 22-6-2	Class 1	1 year	\$2,000
		Class 2	30 days	\$500
Washington	§§ 9.92.020; 9.92.030	Gross	364 days	\$5,000
		General	90 days	\$1,000

Three Classification Groups

State	Statutory Citation	Misdemeanor Offense Classification	Maximum Jail Term	Maximum Fine
Alabama	§§ 13A-5-7; 13A-5-12	Class A	1 year	\$6,000
		Class B	6 months	\$3,000
		Class C	3 months	\$500
Arizona	§§ 13-707; 13-802	Class 1	6 months	\$2,500
		Class 2	4 months	\$750
		Class 3	30 days	\$500
Delaware	11 De. Code § 4206	Class A	1 year	\$2,300
		Class B	6 months	\$1,150
		Unclassified	30 days	\$575
Indiana	§§ 35-50-3-2; 35-50-3-3; 35-50-3-4	Class A	1 year	\$5,000
		Class B	180 days	\$1,000
		Class C	60 days	\$500
Iowa	§ 903.1	Aggravated	2 years	\$6,250
		Serious	1 year	\$1,875
		Simple	30 days	\$625

Three Classification Groups

State	Statutory Citation	Misdemeanor Offense Classification	Maximum Jail Term	Maximum Fine
Missouri	§ 558.011; 558.002	Class A	1 year	\$2,000
		Class B	6 months	\$1,000
		Class C	15 days	\$750
New York	Penal §§ 70.15; 80.05	Class A	1 year	\$1,000
		Class B	3 months	\$500
		Unclassified	Crime specific	Crime specific
North Carolina	§§ 14-3; 14-3.1	Class 1	6 months	N/A
		Class 2	6 months	N/A
		Class 3	30 days	N/A
Pennsylvania	Tit. 18 §§ 1101; 1104	First Degree	5 years	\$10,000
		Second Degree	2 years	\$5,000
		Third Degree	1 year	\$2,500
South Carolina	§ 16-1-20	Class A	3 years	N/A
		Class B	2 years	N/A
		Class C	1 year	N/A

Three Classification Groups

State	Statutory Citation	Misdemeanor Offense Classification	Maximum Jail Term	Maximum Fine
Tennessee	§ 40-35-111	Class A	11 months, 29 days	\$2,500
		Class B	6 months	\$500
		Class C	30 days	\$50
Texas	Penal Code §§ 12.21; 12.22; 12.23	Class A	1 year	\$4,000
		Class B	180 days	\$2,000
		Class C	Not specified	\$500
Utah	§§ 76-3-204; 76-3-205; 76-3-301	Class A	1 year	\$2,500
		Class B	6 months	\$1,000
		Class C	90 days	\$750
Wisconsin	§ 939.51	Class A	9 months	\$10,000
		Class B	90 days	\$1,000
		Class C	30 days	\$500

Four Classification Groups

State	Statutory Citation	Misdemeanor Offense Classification	Maximum Jail Term	Maximum Fine
Arkansas	§§ 5-4-401; 5-4-201	Class A	1 year	\$2,500
		Class B	90 days	\$1,000
		Class C	30 days	\$500
		Unclassified	Crime specific	Crime specific
Illinois	§§ 730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-55; 730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-60; 730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-65; 730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-75;	Class A	1 year	\$2,500
		Class B	6 months	\$1,500
		Class C	30 days	\$1,500
		Petty	N/A	\$1,000
Kansas	§ 21-6602; 21-6611	Class A	1 year	\$2,500
		Class B	6 months	\$1,000
		Class C	1 month	\$500
		Unclassified	1 month	\$500

Four Classification Groups

State	Statutory Citation	Misdemeanor Offense Classification	Maximum Jail Term	Maximum Fine
Oregon	§ 161.615; 161.635	Class A	364 days	\$6,250
		Class B	6 months	\$2,500
		Class C	30 days	\$1,250
		Unclassified	Crime specific	Crime specific
Virginia	§§ 18.2-11; 18.2-15	Class 1	12 months	\$2,500
		Class 2	6 months	\$1,000
		Class 3	Not specified	\$500
		Class 4	Not specified	\$250

Five or More Classification Groups

State	Statutory Citation	Misdemeanor Offense Classification	Maximum Jail Term	Maximum Fine
Colorado	§ 18-1.3-501	Class 1	18 months	\$5,000
		Class 2	364 days	\$1,000
		Class 3	6 months	\$750
		Drug 1	18 months	\$5,000
		Drug 2	12 months	\$750
Connecticut	§§ 53a-36; 53a-42	Class A	1 year	\$2,000
		Class B	6 months	\$1,000
		Class C	3 months	\$500
		Class D	30 days	\$250
		Unclassified	Crime specific	Crime specific

Five or More Classification Groups

State	Statutory Citation	Misdemeanor Offense Classification	Maximum Jail Term	Maximum Fine
Nebraska	§ 28-106	Class I	1 year	\$1,000
		Class II	6 months	\$1,000
		Class III	3 months	\$500
		Class IIIA	7 days	\$500
		Class IV	Not specified	\$500
		Class V	Not specified	\$100
		Class W	7 days to 1 year, depending on conviction	\$500-\$1,000, depending on conviction
Ohio	§ 2929.24; 2929.28	First Degree	180 days	\$1,000
		Second Degree	90 days	\$750
		Third Degree	60 days	\$500
		Fourth Degree	30 days	\$250
		Minor	Not specified	\$150

Unknown Classification Groups

State	Statutory Citation	Misdemeanor Offense Classification	Maximum Jail Term	Maximum Fine
Louisiana		Crime specific		
Maryland		Crime specific		
Massachusetts		Crime specific		
Mississippi		Crime specific		

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