

1976 YEARLY STATISTICAL REPORT  
OF THE FURLOUGH PROGRAM

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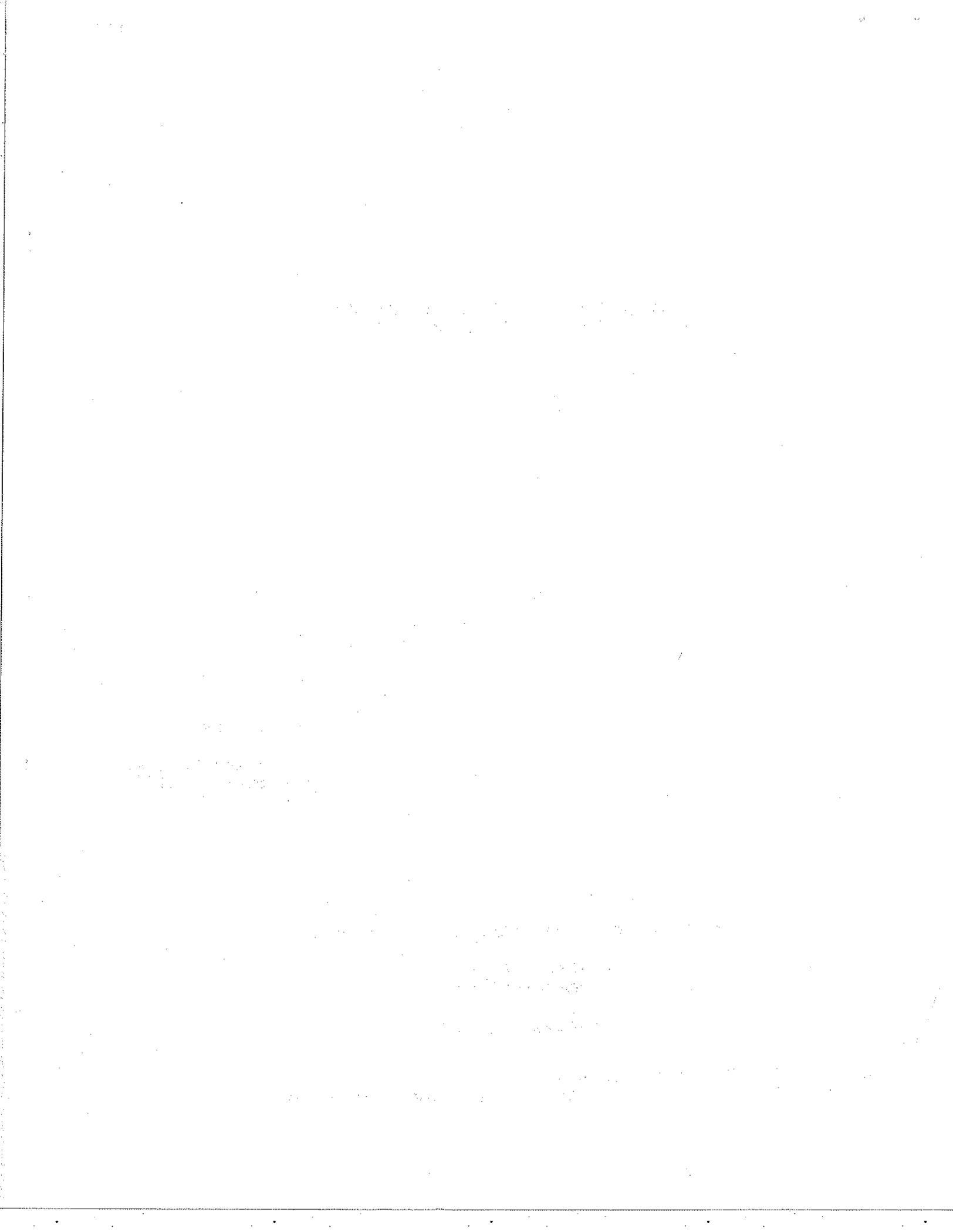
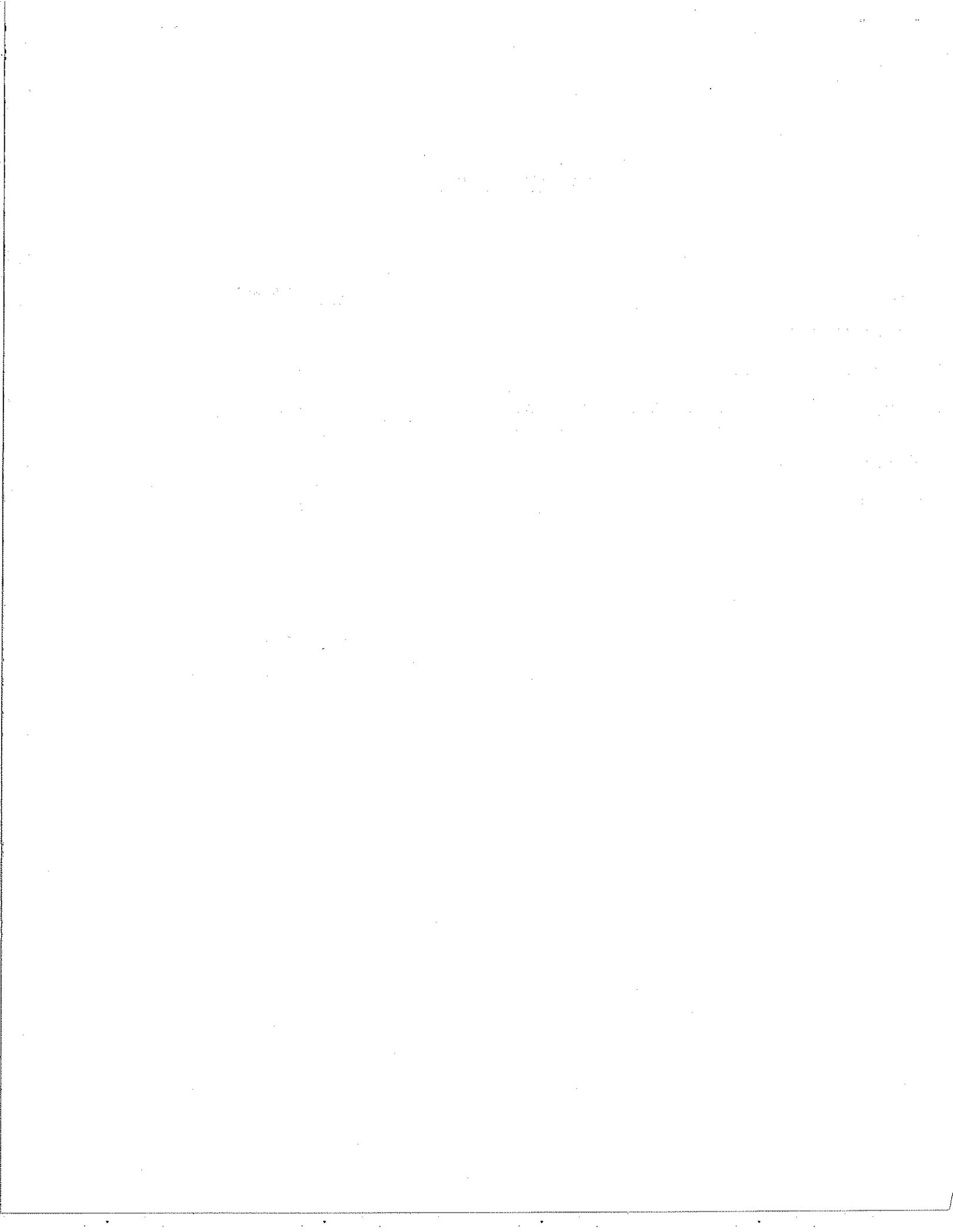


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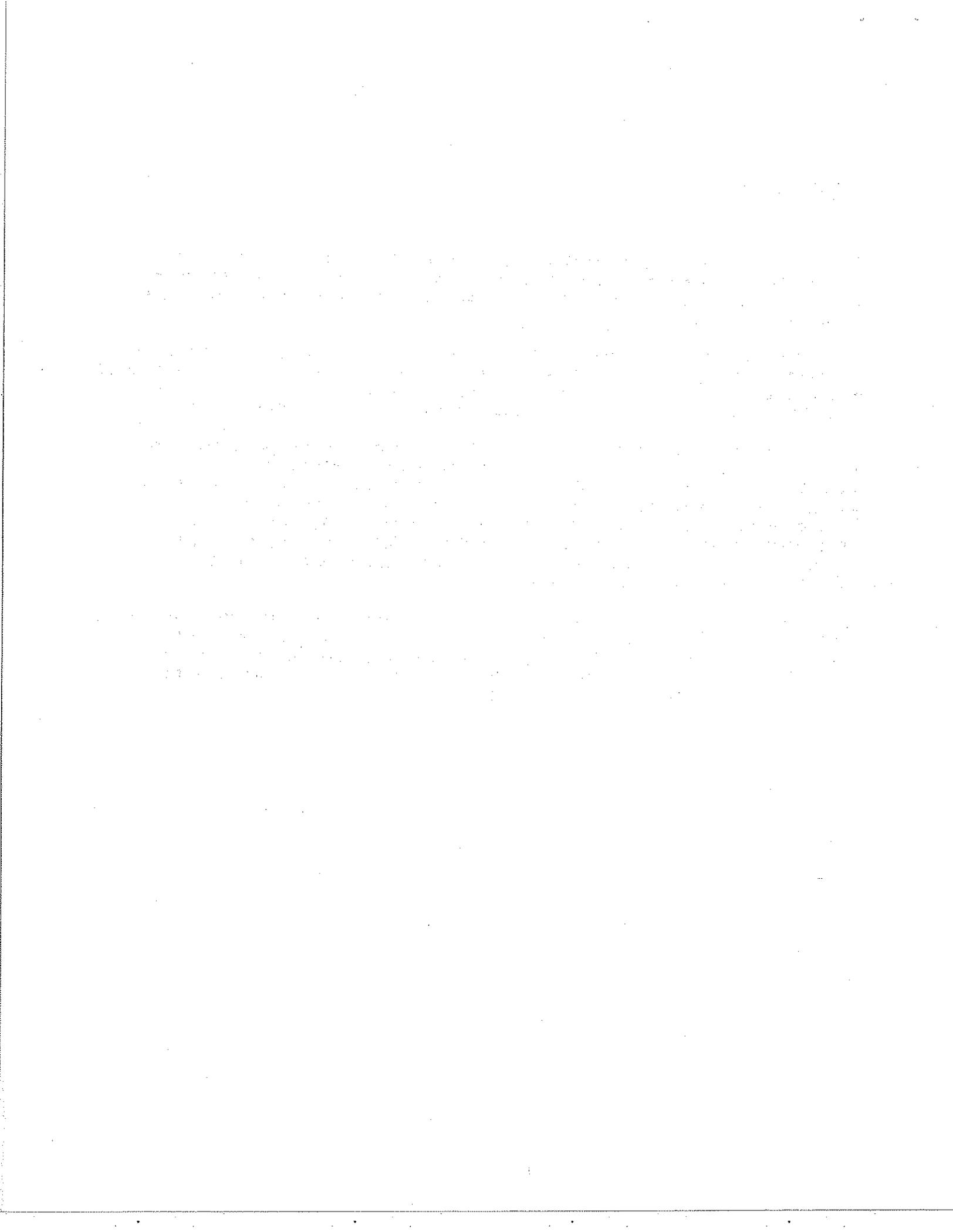
## INTRODUCTION

The following report is a statistical description of the Massachusetts Department of Correction furlough program for the year 1976. Included is some trend analyses covering the program since its inception in 1972.

The report is divided into two sections. Section I provides a brief overview of the Massachusetts furlough program. Comparisons of furlough characteristics over the past four years, as well as monthly escape rates and proportions for 1976, are discussed.

Section II contains frequency distributions on personal background characteristics, present offense and criminal history variables for the year 1976. It is important to note that these figures refer to the number of furloughs (not the number of individuals) in each corresponding category. Included in this section are two crosstabulation tables. One compares type of furlough with institution furloughed from; the other, type of furlough with outcome of furlough.

The tables for this report were derived from the computerized data base developed by the Correction and Parole Management Information System (CAPMIS) and produced by the Research Unit of the Massachusetts Department of Correction on the Massachusetts State College Computer Network (MSCCN).



SECTION I: Overview



OVERVIEW

The furlough program for residents of Massachusetts correctional facilities has been extensively implemented since the program commenced operation in November, 1972. Between that time and the end of 1976, a total of 33,187<sup>1</sup> furloughs have been granted. In 398 cases, inmates have failed to return to their respective correctional facility within two hours of their prescribed time of return. Thus since the inception of the program there is an overall escape rate of 1.2%.<sup>2</sup>

Upon analyzing the furlough statistics on a yearly basis (see Table I) it can be noted that the furlough escape rate has been consistently decreasing over the years from 1973 to 1976. In particular, the escape rates range from 1.9%, 1.5%, 1.0% to 0.5% respectively. More particularly, the escape rates between 1975 and 1976 dropped by 50%; however, it should be noted that the number of furloughs granted between these two years also decreased from 8,565 in 1975 to 7,985 in 1976 which results in an approximate 1% decrease.

TABLE 1

COMPARATIVE FURLOUGH STATISTICS BY INSTITUTION FOR THE YEARS 1973-1976

INSTITUTIONS	1973			1974			1975			1976		
	FURLOUGHS	ESCAPES	RATE									
Walpole	107	4	3.7	310	7	2.3	335	5	1.5	398	6	1.5
Concord	1254	44	3.5	923	39	4.2	811	27	3.3	430	3	0.7
Framingham	562	9	1.6	741	7	0.9	797	7	0.9	642	3	0.5
Norfolk	1811	39	2.2	1466	32	2.2	1200	13	1.1	741	5	0.7
S.E.C.C.	244	13	5.3	283	4	1.4	194	6	3.1	165	1	0.6
Monroe	342	2	0.6	306	7	2.2	271	5	1.8	233	8	3.4
Plymouth	451	5	1.1	416	4	1.0	499	8	1.6	385	3	0.8
Warwick	322	4	1.2	209	6	2.9	55	1	1.8	0	0	0.0
Boston State	1333	8	0.6	2063	6	0.3	1755	6	0.3	1241	1	0.1
Shirley	709	6	0.8	494	12	2.4	714	9	1.3	574	5	0.9
Charlotte House	61	0	0.0	86	2	2.3	83	0	0.0	126	1	0.8
Roxbury	0	0	0.0	130	0	0.0	443	0	0.0	80	0	0.0
Brooke House	0	0	0.0	422	0	0.0	509	0	0.0	578	0	0.0
Coolidge House	0	0	0.0	471	1	0.0	668	0	0.0	331	0	0.0
Temporary Housing	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	150	0	0.0
R.D.C.	0	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Norfolk Pre-Release	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	96	1	1.0	334	0	0.0
699 House	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	132	0	0.0	136	1	0.7
BOSP	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	203	1	0.5
Drug Rehabilitation	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	14	0	0.0
577 House	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	619	0	0.0
So. Middlesex Pre-Release	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	44	1	2.3
Lancaster	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	404	1	0.2
Medfield Pre-Release	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	157	0	0.0
TOTAL	7196	134	1.9	8324	127	1.5	8565	88	1.0	7985	40	0.5

TABLE II

SUMMARY FURLOUGH STATISTICS FOR THE YEARS 1973 TO 1976<sup>3</sup>

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF FURLOUGHS</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS FURLOUGHED</u>	<u>NUMBER OF ESCAPES</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE BY INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE BY FURLOUGH</u>
1973	7195	2187	134	6.1	1.9
1974	8322	2070	127	6.1	1.5
1975	8680	1830	88	4.8	1.0
1976	7985	1637	40	2.4	0.5

D.O.C. POPULATIONS ON:

1/1/75	2363
1/1/76	2792

In comparing the number of escapes to the number of furloughs granted between the years 1975 and 1976, there exists a significant decrease in the number of escapes ( $\chi^2=14.7;df=1;p < .001$ )<sup>4</sup>. A comparison between the number of furloughs to the prison population yields a significant decrease over the years 1975 and 1976 ( $\chi^2=55.0;df=1;p < .001$ ). Similarly, a significant decrease also exists between the number of individuals furloughed relative to the prison population for these same two years ( $\chi^2=40.0;df=1;p < .001$ ). However, there is no significant change between the number of furloughs to the number of individuals furloughed ( $\chi^2=1.2;df=1;p > .2$ ). Thus, the decrease may be attributed to a stricter selection factor in the furlough granting process.

The monthly escape rates for 1976 ranged from a low of 0.0% during the months of June, July, September and November; to a high of 1.3% in April (See Table III). It should be noted that the Department issued a statewide moratorium on granting furloughs between May 24, 1976 to June 14, 1976. This helps account for the substantial decrease in the number of furloughs granted during those months. Also noteworthy is the apparent decrease in the escape rates by month for 1976. A statistical test<sup>5</sup> was computed which concluded a significant decrease in these rates; (i.e., the escape rates by month were not random). This decline may be due to the aforementioned moratorium and consequent alterations of the furlough program regulations upon its re-commencement. A monthly average of 665 individuals and 3 escapes resulted in an average monthly escape rate of 0.5%.

Finally, Table IV denotes the average number of inmates furloughed, the average daily population, and this proportion for each institution during 1976. As can be seen from this table, the institutions with the higher proportions of furloughs are those of lowest security. Statewide, out of an average daily population of 2571 inmates, an average of 377 individuals received a furlough during the course of a month. The results were that an average of 14.7% of the inmate population were furloughed each month during 1976.

TABLE III  
ESCAPE RATES BY MONTH  
1976

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>NUMBER OF FURLOUGHS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF ESCAPES</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE</u>
January	913	4	0.4
February	837	5	0.6
March	838	9	1.1
April	933	6	0.6
May*	833	11	1.3
June*	221	0	0.0
July	459	0	0.0
August	361	1	0.3
September	460	0	0.0
October	604	2	0.3
November	648	0	0.0
December	878	2	0.2
TOTAL	7985	40	0.5
Monthly Average	665	3	0.5

\* The Massachusetts Department of Correction issued a moratorium on furloughs between May 24, 1976 to June 14, 1976 which accounts for the lower number of furloughs granted for these months.

TABLE IV

NUMBER OF INMATES FURLOUGHED MONTHLY  
IN PROPORTION TO THE TOTAL POPULATION

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION</u>	<u>AVERAGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS FURLOUGHED PER MONTH</u>	<u>POPULATION PROPORTION</u>
Walpole	655	27	4.1
Concord	454	30	6.6
Norfolk	713	57	8.0
Framingham	130	38	29.2
S.E.C.C.	141	12	8.5
Plymouth	51	22	43.1
Monroe	45	17	37.8
Boston State	52	34	65.4
Shirley	73	33	45.2
Charlotte House	9	5	55.6
Brooke House	11	10	90.9
Coolidge House	14	8	57.1
Roxbury*	7	3	42.9
R.D.C.	56	0	0.0
699 House	6	4	66.7
Norfolk Pre-Release	26	14	53.8
S. Middlesex P.R.*	8	3	37.5
Medfield*	22	14	63.6
Lancaster*	26	17	65.4
THP-BOSP*	7	3	42.9
Drug Rehab.*	28	6	21.4
DI/DOC*	10	8	80.0
Other P.R.*	27	12	44.4
TOTAL	2571	377	14.7

\*These figures represent averages for months in which these facilities had a non-empty population.

SECTION II

NOTE: The following tables refer to the Number of Furloughs corresponding to each category.

<u>INSTITUTION COMMITTED TO</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Walpole	4958	62.1
Concord	2049	25.7
Framingham	404	5.1
Bridgewater Hospital	3	.0
Dedham House of Correction	3	.0
Deer Island House of Correction	539	6.8
Out of State	29	.4
TOTAL	7985	100.0

JAIL CREDITS

None	2724	34.1
1 to 10	1142	14.3
11 to 50	897	11.2
51 to 100	662	8.3
101 to 150	607	7.6
151 to 200	752	9.4
Over 200	1026	12.8
Unknown	175	2.2
TOTAL	7985	100.0

PRESENT OFFENSE

Person	5042	63.1
Property	951	11.9
Sex	448	5.6
Drug	1210	15.2
Other	192	2.4
Unknown	142	1.8
TOTAL	7985	100.0

PERSON OFFENSES

Not Applicable	2801	35.1
Murder 1	450	5.6
Murder 2	854	10.7
Manslaughter	654	8.2
Assault with Intent	148	1.9
Armed Robbery	2029	25.4
Unarmed Robbery	336	4.2
Armed Assault	487	6.1
Unarmed Assault	28	.4
Extortion	1	.0
Kidnapping	6	.1
Conspiracy	29	.4

<u>PERSON OFFENSES (CONTINUED)</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Other Person	20	.3
Unknown	142	1.8
TOTAL	7985	100.0
<u>PROPERTY OFFENSES</u>		
Not Applicable	6892	86.3
Arson	11	.1
Burglary-Armed	34	.4
Burglary	534	6.7
Possession of Tools	9	.1
Larceny-Person	90	1.1
Larceny	131	1.6
Vehicle Theft	55	.7
Forgery-Uttering	27	.3
Common Thief	3	.0
Fraud	7	.1
Stolen Goods	38	.5
Property Injuries	12	.2
Unknown	142	1.8
TOTAL	7985	100.0
<u>SEX OFFENSES</u>		
Not applicable	7395	92.5
Rape	318	4.0
Assault-Rape	59	.7
Rape of Minor	45	.6
Assault-Rape-Minor	13	.2
Sodomy	9	.1
Incest	4	.1
Unknown	142	1.8
TOTAL	7985	100.0
<u>DRUG OFFENSES</u>		
Not Applicable	6633	83.1
Possession of Heroin	47	.6
Possession of Syringe	15	.2
Sale of Heroin	114	1.4
Sale of Other Narcotic	12	.2
Intent to Sell	30	.4
Controlled Substances		
Other	25	.3
Unknown	142	1.8
TOTAL	7985	100.0

<u>OTHER OFFENSES</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Not Applicable	7651	95.8
Escapes	60	.8
Weapons Offenses	95	1.2
Nonsupport	3	.0
Disturbing the Peace	3	.0
Prostitution	14	.2
Vehicle Offense	9	.1
Contempt of Court	8	.1
Unknown	142	1.8
TOTAL	7985	100.0

NUMBER OF COURT APPEARANCES

1st Offense	368	4.6
Two	571	7.2
Three	436	5.5
Four	741	9.3
Five	414	5.2
6 to 8	1289	16.1
9 to 11	1100	13.8
12 to 15	1091	13.7
16 to 20	707	8.9
Over 20	937	11.7
Unknown	331	4.1
TOTAL	7985	100.0

NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR PERSON OFFENSES

None	1163	14.6
One	1273	15.9
Two	1344	16.8
Three	971	12.2
Four	723	9.1
Five	665	8.3
6 to 8	1003	12.6
Over 8	542	6.8
Unknown	301	3.8
TOTAL	7985	100.0

<u>NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR PROPERTY OFFENSES</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
None	2174	27.2
One	1035	13.0
Two	651	8.2
Three	523	6.5
Four	376	4.7
Five	332	4.2
6 to 8	800	10.0
Over 8	1793	22.5
Unknown	301	3.8
TOTAL	7985	100.0

NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR SEX OFFENSES

None	6835	85.6
One	555	7.0
Two	211	2.6
Three	46	.6
Four	18	.2
Five	9	.1
6 to 8	8	.1
Over 8	2	.0
Unknown	301	3.8
TOTAL	7985	100.0

NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR NARCOTICS OFFENSES

None	4609	57.7
One	767	9.6
Two	600	7.5
Three	503	6.3
Four	285	3.6
Five	187	2.3
6 to 8	367	4.6
Over 8	366	4.6
Unknown	301	3.8
TOTAL	7985	100.0

NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR DRUNKENNESS OFFENSES

None	4866	60.9
One	1209	15.1
Two	471	5.9
Three	326	4.1
Four	209	2.6
Five	126	1.6
6 to 8	233	2.9
Over 8	244	3.1

<u>NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR DRUNKENNESS OFFENSES</u> (CONTINUED)	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Unknown	301	3.8
TOTAL	7985	100.0

NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR ESCAPE OFFENSES

None	7236	90.6
One	349	4.4
Two	63	.8
Three	20	.3
Four	5	.1
Five	10	.1
6 to 8	1	.0
Unknown	301	3.8
TOTAL	7985	100.0

AGE AT INCARCERATION

Sixteen	15	.2
Seventeen	46	.6
Eighteen	283	3.5
Nineteen	427	5.3
Twenty	372	4.7
Twenty-one	657	8.2
Twenty-two	520	6.5
Twenty-three	542	6.8
Twenty-four	520	6.5
Twenty-five	449	5.6
26 to 30	1773	22.2
31 to 40	1541	19.3
Over 40	470	5.9
Unknown	370	4.6
TOTAL	7985	100.0

AGE AT FIRST ARREST

7 to 12	691	8.7
Thirteen	527	6.6
Fourteen	511	6.4
Fifteen	658	8.2
Sixteen	527	6.6
Seventeen	767	9.6
Eighteen	1061	13.3
Nineteen	441	5.5
Twenty	462	5.8

<u>AGE AT FIRST ARREST (CONTINUED)</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Twenty-one	304	3.8
Twenty-two	377	4.7
Twenty-three	223	2.8
Twenty-four	225	2.8
Twenty-five	183	2.3
26 to 30	451	5.6
31 to 40	115	1.4
Over 40	39	.5
Unknown	423	5.3
TOTAL	7985	100.0

AGE AT FIRST DRUNK ARREST

Not Applicable	5240	65.6
8 to 14	36	.5
15 to 17	422	5.3
18 to 19	761	9.5
20 to 21	637	8.0
22 to 24	448	5.6
25 to 29	275	3.4
30 to 34	96	1.2
35 to 39	37	.5
40 and Over	33	.4
TOTAL	7985	100.0

AGE AT FIRST DRUG ARREST

Not Applicable	4937	61.8
8 to 14	9	.1
15 to 17	348	4.4
18 to 19	602	7.5
20 to 21	563	7.1
22 to 24	557	7.0
25 to 29	612	7.7
30 to 34	208	2.6
35 to 39	68	.9
40 and Over	57	.7
Unknown	24	.3
TOTAL	7985	100.0

MINIMUM SENTENCE IN YEARS

Less than 1 year	35	.4
1 Year	55	.7
2 years	80	1.0
3 years	540	6.8
4 Years	354	4.4

<u>MINIMUM SENTENCE IN YEARS (CONTINUED)</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
5 Years	533	6.7
6 Years	422	5.3
7 Years	273	3.4
8 Years	277	3.5
9 Years	246	3.1
10 Years	282	3.5
11 to 12 Years	241	3.0
13 to 15 Years	154	1.9
16 to 19 Years	126	1.6
20 to 24 Years	56	.7
25 or more years	49	.6
Life	1364	17.1
Indeterminate	2737	34.3
Unknown	161	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7985</b>	<b>100.0</b>

MAXIMUM SENTENCE IN YEARS

Less Than 1 Year	80	1.0
1 Year	230	2.9
2 Years	742	9.3
3 Years	66	.8
4 Years	8	.1
5 Years	747	9.4
6 Years	394	4.9
7 Years	610	7.6
8 Years	315	3.9
9 Years	61	.8
10 Years	1301	16.3
11 to 12 Years	479	6.0
13 to 15 Years	572	7.2
16 to 19 Years	88	1.1
20 to 24 Years	535	6.7
25 or more Years	199	2.5
Life	1364	17.1
Unknown	194	2.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7985</b>	<b>100.0</b>

NUMBER OF PRIOR JUVENILE INCARCERATIONS

None	6071	76.0
One	776	9.7
Two	433	5.4
Three	264	3.3
Four	80	1.0
Five	36	.5
6 or more	14	.2
Unknown	311	3.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7985</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<u>NUMBER OF PRIOR COUNTY INCARCERATIONS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
None	4885	61.2
One	1503	18.8
Two	640	8.0
Three	197	2.5
Four	249	3.1
Five	79	1.0
6 or More	121	1.5
Unknown	311	3.9
TOTAL	7985	100.0

NUMBER OF PRIOR STATE OR FEDERAL INCARCERATIONS

None	5781	72.4
One	953	11.9
Two	492	6.2
Three	235	2.9
Four	110	1.4
Five	55	.7
6 or More	48	.6
Unknown	311	3.9
TOTAL	7985	100.0

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIOR ADULT INCARCERATIONS

None	4159	52.1
One	1356	17.0
Two	915	11.5
Three	398	5.0
Four	349	4.4
Five	145	1.8
6 or More	352	4.4
Unknown	311	3.9
TOTAL	7985	100.0

TOTAL NUMBER OF ANY PRIOR INCARCERATIONS

None	3863	48.4
One	1169	14.6
Two	765	9.6
Three	570	7.1
Four	501	6.3
Five	218	2.7
6 or More	588	7.4
Unknown	311	3.9
TOTAL	7985	100.0

<u>NUMBER OF JUVENILE PAROLES</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
None	6344	79.4
One	665	8.3
Two	354	4.4
Three	215	2.7
Over 3	81	1.0
Unknown	326	4.1
TOTAL	7985	100.0

<u>NUMBER OF JUVENILE PAROLE VIOLATIONS</u>		
Never Paroled	6344	79.4
None	730	9.1
One	311	3.9
Two	209	2.6
Three	41	.5
Over 3	24	.3
Unknown	326	4.1
TOTAL	7985	100.0

<u>NUMBER OF ADULT PAROLES</u>		
None	5843	73.2
One	1139	14.3
Two	363	4.5
Three	158	2.0
Over 3	156	2.0
Unknown	326	4.1
TOTAL	7985	100.0

<u>NUMBER OF ADULT PAROLE VIOLATIONS</u>		
Never Paroled	5843	73.2
None	735	9.2
One	767	9.6
Two	213	2.7
Three	63	.8
Over 3	38	.5
Unknown	326	4.1
TOTAL	7985	100.0

<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF PAROLES</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
None	5525	69.2
One	1087	13.6
Two	575	7.2
Three	391	4.9
Over 3	341	4.3
Unknown	66	.8
TOTAL	7985	100.0

<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF PAROLE VIOLATIONS</u>		
Never Paroled	5525	69.2
None	981	12.3
One	865	10.8
Two	348	4.4
Three	157	2.0
Over 3	99	1.2
Unknown	10	.1
TOTAL	7985	100.0

<u>DRUG USE</u>		
None	3962	49.6
Non-Specific	656	8.2
Heroin	1988	24.9
Marijuana	390	4.9
Other	378	4.7
Unknown	611	7.7
TOTAL	7985	100.0

<u>RACE</u>		
White	4743	59.4
Black	2795	35.0
Other	263	3.3
Unknown	184	2.3
TOTAL	7985	100.0

<u>PRIOR ADDRESS-SELECTED CITIES &amp; TOWNS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Boston	3443	43.1
Brockton	147	1.8
Cambridge	146	1.8
Fall River	95	1.2
Framingham	42	.5
Holyoke	46	.6
Lawrence	51	.6
Lowell	63	.8
Lynn	75	.9
New Bedford	166	2.1
Quincy	97	1.2
Somerville	188	2.4
Springfield	528	6.6
Worcester	473	5.9
Other Massachusetts	1831	22.9
Out of State	297	3.7
Unknown	297	3.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7985</b>	<b>100.0</b>

PRIOR ADDRESS-COUNTY

Worcester	759	9.5
Franklin	37	.5
Middlesex	1058	13.2
Suffolk	3534	44.3
Norfolk	268	3.4
Bristol	332	4.2
Plymouth	233	2.9
Essex	371	4.6
Hampshire	4	.1
Hampden	634	7.9
Berkshire	41	.5
Dukes	17	.2
Barnstable	99	1.2
Nantucket	4	.1
Out of State	297	3.7
Unknown	297	3.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7985</b>	<b>100.0</b>

PRIOR ADDRESS-SMSA (Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas)

Boston	4934	61.8
Brockton	181	2.3
Fall River	112	1.4
Fitchburg-Leominster	80	1.0
Lawrence-Haverhill	137	1.7
Lowell	83	1.0
New Bedford	175	2.2
Pittsfield	40	.5

<u>PRIOR ADDRESS-SMSA (CONTINUED)</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick	11	.1
Springfield	639	8.0
Worcester	545	6.8
Other Mass.	454	5.7
Out of State	297	3.7
Unknown	297	3.7
TOTAL	7985	100.0

MARITAL STATUS

Married	2305	28.9
Single	3845	48.2
Divorced	820	10.3
Widowed	220	2.8
Common Law	42	.5
Separated	521	6.5
Unknown	232	2.9
TOTAL	7985	100.0

MILITARY DISCHARGE

No Service	5578	69.9
Honorable	570	7.1
Dishonorable	17	.2
Bad Conduct	353	4.4
Medical	18	.2
Unknown Discharge	1080	13.5
Unknown	369	4.6
TOTAL	7985	100.0

OCCUPATION

Professional	147	1.8
Semi-Professional	133	1.7
Business	313	3.9
Sales, Clerical	634	7.9
Manual	4095	51.3
Services	1703	21.3
Agriculture	19	.2
Armed Services	23	.3
Unknown	918	11.5
TOTAL	7985	100.0

<u>TIME AT MOST SKILLED POSITION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Less Than 1 Month	368	4.6
1 to 2 Months	433	5.4
3 to 4 Months	886	11.1
5 to 6 Months	785	9.8
7 to 9 Months	375	4.7
10 to 12 Months	726	9.1
1 to 2 Years	1226	15.4
2 to 5 Years	1170	14.7
Over 5 Years	848	10.6
Unknown	1168	14.6
TOTAL	7985	100.0

<u>TIME ON JOB OF LONGEST DURATION</u>		
Less Than 1 Month	253	3.2
1 to 2 Months	365	4.6
3 to 4 Months	792	9.9
5 to 6 Months	653	8.2
7 to 9 Months	535	6.7
10 to 12 Months	658	8.2
1 to 2 Years	1344	16.8
2 to 5 Years	1345	16.8
Over 5 Years	914	11.4
Unknown	1126	14.1
TOTAL	7985	100.0

<u>LAST GRADE COMPLETED</u>		
3rd or Less	31	.4
4th	69	.9
5th	84	1.1
6th	256	3.2
7th	683	8.6
8th	982	12.3
10th	1230	15.4
11th	555	7.0
High School Graduate	1677	21.0
Some College	291	3.6
College Graduate	75	.9
Unknown	526	6.6
TOTAL	7985	100.0

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CROSTABULATION OF INSTITUTION FURLOUGHED FROM BY TYPE OF FURLOUGH

	EARNED N %	EMERGENCY N %	ESCORTED N %	TOTAL N %
Walpole	348 ( 87.4)	35 ( 8.8)	15 ( 3.7)	398 (100.0)
Concord	397 ( 92.3)	28 ( 6.5)	5 ( 1.2)	430 (100.0)
Framingham	600 ( 93.5)	40 ( 6.2)	2 ( 0.3)	642 (100.0)
Norfolk	695 ( 93.8)	34 ( 4.6)	12 ( 1.6)	741 (100.0)
S.E.C.C.	153 ( 92.7)	12 ( 7.3)	0 ( 0.0)	165 (100.0)
Forestry	613 ( 99.2)	4 ( 0.6)	1 ( 0.2)	618 (100.0)
Drug Rehabilitation	14 (100.0)	0 ( 0.0)	0 ( 0.0)	14 (100.0)
Pre-Release	4954 ( 99.5)	22 ( 0.4)	1 ( 0.1)	4977 (100.0)
TOTAL	7774 ( 97.4)	175 ( 2.2)	36 ( 0.5)	7985 (100.0)

Percents pertain to the Institution Furloughed From (Row Percents)

CROSSTABULATION OF TYPE OF FURLOUGH BY OUTCOME OF FURLOUGH

<u>OUTCOME OF FURLOUGH</u>	<u>TYPE OF FURLOUGH</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>EARNED</u> N %	<u>EMERGENCY</u> N %	<u>ESCORTED</u> N %	
Successful	7553 ( 97.2)	174 ( 99.4)	36 (100.0)	7763 ( 97.2)
Late Under *	178 ( 2.3)	0 ( 0.0)	0 ( 0.0)	178 ( 2.2)
Late Over**	12 ( 0.2)	0 ( 0.0)	0 ( 0.0)	12 ( 0.2)
Escape	27 ( 0.3)	1 ( 0.6)	0 ( 0.0)	28 ( 0.1)
Arrest	4 ( 0.1)	0 ( 0.0)	0 ( 0.0)	4 ( 0.1)
TOTAL	7774 (100.0)	175 (100.0)	36 (100.0)	7985 (100.0)

\* Returned voluntarily within 2 hours of designated time  
 \*\* Returned voluntarily within 24 hours of designated time  
 (technical Escape)

GLOSSARY

INSTITUTIONS:

- 1) Framingham is a co-educational facility
- 2) SECC (Southeastern Correctional Center)
- 3) Drug Rehab: Drug Rehabilitation Facilities are pre-release centers for inmates with drug related problems
- 4) R.D.C. (Reception Diagnostic Center)
- 5) DI/DOC (Deer Island-Dept. of Correction)
- 6) BOSP (Boston Offenders Service Project)

FOOTNOTES

- 1 There exists a slight discrepancy between the number of furloughs and escapes during past reports and other departmental documents. This is due to late reporting and the consequent updating of this new information.
- 2 The Department of Correction furlough statistics define an "escape from furlough" in accordance with Department Order 46701, entitled "Furloughs-rules and regulations." According to section 10.4(c): "Failure of the resident to return to the correctional facility after the two hour period set forth in section 10.4(b) shall be considered an escape regardless of prior notification to the facility by the resident that he would be late. The superintendent or his designee shall notify, forthwith, appropriate law enforcement officials of the escapee".
- 3 The figures in this table represent corrected figures from prior departmental data records. CAPMIS has attributed these discrepancies as follows:
  - (a) The number of furloughs in 1975 has been increased slightly as a result of the correction of a reporting error. Previously two or more furloughs of several hours each on consecutive days were reported as one furlough rather than the actual number.
  - (b) A second error occurred in the reporting of the number of individuals furloughed due to a system problem whereby certain furloughs were attached to the wrong computer records. These errors have been corrected for 1975 and prior years and these figures have now increased.

Therefore, above figures are somewhat different than those of prior reports.

- 4 There also exists a significant decrease between the number of escapes and the number of individuals furloughed 1975 - 1976 ( $X^2=12.6; df=1; p < .001$ )
- 5 A "Runs Test" was computed yielding the following parameters:  $X=.4$   $n_1=4$   $n_2=7$   $R=2$  and  $\alpha=.05$



