

**1987 Annual Statistical Report
of the Furlough Program**

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Abstract

The first furlough was taken by an inmate of the Massachusetts Department of Correction on November 6, 1972. Since the inception of the program until December 31, 1987, a total of 121,133 furloughs have been granted to 10,835 individuals. There have been 650 escapes since the inception of the program, yielding an overall escape rate per furlough of 0.5 percent.

- From January 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987, a total of 5,859 furloughs were granted to 1,161 individuals. This is a decrease of 34 percent from the 8,896 furloughs granted during 1986; and a decrease of 29 percent from the 1,645 individuals furloughed during 1986.
- The median number of furloughs per furloughed offender for 1987 was three. This is lower than the 1986 median of four furloughs per furloughed offender.
- Of the furloughs taken, 96 percent were unescorted furloughs and 4 percent were escorted or emergency furloughs.
- The median number of hours of leave per furlough during 1987 was 19 hours. The median number of hours of leave per furlough during 1986 was 24 hours.
- There were 5 escapes from furlough during 1987, resulting in an escape rate per furlough of 0.1 percent.
- The number of individuals released from the Department of Correction who have participated in the furlough program has steadily declined over the years. During 1987, 27 percent of the males, and 5 percent of the females released had one or more furloughs.
- More than half (56 percent) of the furloughs were taken by offenders with no prior adult incarcerations.
- During 1987, 48 percent of all furloughs were from pre-release facilities; 29 percent were from mixed minimum/pre-release facilities; 19 percent were from minimum security facilities; and 4 percent were from maximum or medium security institutions.

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Introduction

This report presents a statistical description of furloughs granted by the Massachusetts Department of Correction for the year 1987.

The report has three main sections. The first section gives a description of the furlough program and some background information. The second section covers furlough statistics for the year 1987. The third section provides furlough statistics and a discussion of trends in the data from the inception of the program in 1972 until the end of 1987. The tables which follow in the two Appendices present trends in escape rates by institution between 1973 and 1987, and the number of furloughs, the percent distribution of furloughs, and escape rates by inmate social characteristics, offense variables, criminal history variables and furlough characteristics for 1987. In these tables and throughout the document the escape rate refers to every 100 furloughs ending in escape. In most instances, less than one furlough in every 100 resulted in an escape producing extremely low escape rates such as 0.1 percent.

This report includes information on furloughs granted from DOC facilities only. Thus, it does not include any furloughs taken by inmates in non-DOC facilities, such as county houses of correction or Bridgewater State Hospital.

The data for the tables in this report were derived from institutional furlough rosters and the computerized inmate data base and were produced on the Regent's Computer Network.

Background and Description of the Furlough Program

The furlough program is authorized by Section 90A of Chapter 777 (Correctional Reform Act) and became effective on October 15, 1972. The real significance of the 1972 law was that it established the concept of furloughs as a vital tool in minimizing the isolating effects of institutionalization, building or rebuilding social ties between offender and community, and reintegrating offenders from prison to community life, all major tasks of correction first identified by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice in 1967.

The Department regards the furlough program as a means by which residents may maintain or re-establish direct ties with the communities from which they have come and, therefore, to be consistent with its policy of community reintegration. Furloughs may be granted for medical purposes, for contacting prospective employers, for securing living accommodations preparatory to release, or for visiting a critically ill relative or attending a relative's funeral; but, most commonly, they are granted for family visits. As diverse as these functions are, they all share the common desired end result of a reduction in the repeated criminal behavior of the prison releasee.

Residents are required to serve a certain portion of their sentences prior to becoming eligible for furlough as established by the Department's furlough rules and regulations. Three levels of review have been built into the furlough screening process: the institution; DOC Central Office Furlough Panel; and Commissioner. This consists of: an application review by a furlough coordinator; an interview by an institutional furlough committee comprised of 3-5 institutional staff including one or more correctional officers; completion of a furlough sponsorship agreement; a criminal history background check and interview of the furlough sponsor; and a

review of all relevant information by the Superintendent of the facility. An initial furlough application must go through an even more extensive process. It is carefully reviewed and researched by the DOC furlough office. A recommendation is then made to the Central Office Furlough Panel. The Panel is comprised of the Associate Commissioner for Programs and Treatment, the Associate Commissioner for Operations , the Director and the Deputy Director of Programs and Classification, and the Director of Internal Affairs. The application receives final consideration and authorization by the Commissioner.

Residents meeting the general eligibility criteria are allowed by statute 14 furlough days per furlough year. In practice they receive seven days during the first half of the year and seven days during the second half of the year. A furlough may last less than 24 hours, thus an individual can be furloughed more than 14 times during a year. A resident's furlough year runs for 12 consecutive months from the date of the authorization of the resident's initial furlough. Each successive furlough year commences on the anniversary of the furlough authorization date. Prior to any furlough release local and state police must be notified in writing of the inmate's furlough itinerary.

There are three types of furlough: earned, emergency and escorted. By far, the most common type of furlough is the earned furlough. In 1987, 96 percent of all furloughs were earned. An earned furlough is considered by the Department of Correction to be an "extension of the limits of the place of confinement for a trustworthy resident" of a state correctional facility.¹ Emergency furloughs are approved for residents when a serious or personal situation (i.e. funerals and medical emergencies) arises that requires their immediate presence in the community. Escorted furloughs are emergency furloughs granted to a resident who requires close supervision while in the community. The resident must be

accompanied by correctional staff while on an escorted furlough. During 1987, all furloughs from maximum or medium security were escorted or emergency furloughs.

Furlough Program Participation For The Year 1987

In 1987 there was a large reduction in the use of the furlough program in the Massachusetts Department of Correction. From January 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987, there were 5,859 furloughs granted. The number of individuals who received furloughs in 1987 was 1,161. Compared to 1986, the number of furloughs decreased 34 percent (from 8,896 in 1986), and the number of individuals receiving furloughs decreased 29 percent (from 1,645 in 1986).

Furlough Characteristics

Furloughs by Quarter. A quarterly breakdown of furloughs shows a large decrease in the number of furloughs being granted in the second, third and fourth quarters of 1987. The number of furloughs decreased from 2,007 in the first quarter to 987 in the last quarter. In contrast, the number of furloughs during 1986 increased from 2,041 in the first quarter to 2,281 furloughs in the last quarter.

Table 1

Furloughs by Quarter,
1986 and 1987

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
First	2,041	2,007	-2%
Second	2,320	1,838	-21%
Third	2,254	1,027	-54%
Fourth	2,281	987	-57%
TOTAL	8,896	5,859	-34%

Length of Furlough. In 1987, the median number of hours of leave per furlough was 19 hours, but the actual number of hours furloughed ranged from one to 74 hours. Furloughs during 1987 tended to be shorter compared to 1986, when the median number of hours per furlough was 24 and the longest furlough was 170 hours.

Individuals in the Furlough Program

Number of Furloughs Per Offender. During 1987, 1,161 individuals received 5,859 furloughs. The median number of furloughs per furloughed offender was three. The number of furloughs per offender ranged from one to 29. Of those furloughed, 321 offenders received one furlough during the year, and 133 offenders went out on furlough more than 10 times during 1987. During 1986, the median number of furloughs per furloughed offender was four.

Characteristics of Furlough Participants. The tables in Appendix II show the number of furloughs and escape rates by various characteristics of furlough participants.² It is important to note that the figures in these tables refer to the number of furloughs, not the number of individuals furloughed. Therefore, the characteristics of individuals receiving multiple furloughs during the year weigh more heavily in the statistics than those of inmates receiving a single furlough in 1987.

Of the 5,859 furloughs granted during 1987, 59 percent were furloughs by person offenders; 14 percent sex offenders; 13 percent drug offenders; 11 percent property offenders; and 4 percent "other" offenders. Twenty-three percent of all furloughs were taken by offenders serving life sentences. This number represents 177 individuals who took a total of 1373 furloughs.

Sixty-seven percent of the furloughs were taken by white (includes white hispanic) offenders; 51 percent of the furloughs were taken by offenders with a marital status of "single"; 75 percent had no history of military service; 59 percent were from the Metropolitan Boston area at time of incarceration; and 48 percent had not completed high school. More than half of the furloughs (56 percent) were taken by first-time offenders (those with no prior adult incarcerations).

Furlough Institutions

Furlough Institution. Table 2 shows the number of furloughs by furlough institution.³ During 1987, most furloughs were from lower security institutions (96 percent). Two hundred and fifty-one furloughs were granted from maximum or medium security institutions, representing four percent of the furloughs granted in 1987. Of the lower security furloughs: 1,103 furloughs (19 percent) were granted from minimum security institutions, 1,687 furloughs were from mixed minimum/pre-release institutions (29 percent), and 2,818 furloughs (48 percent) were granted from pre-release facilities. This distribution of furlough by security level of furlough institution is similar to 1986.

Type of Furlough. Table 2 shows that of the 5,859 furloughs granted during 1987, 95 percent were unescorted earned furloughs. However, furloughs from secure institutions (maximum & medium) were exclusively emergency or escorted furloughs (those from Southeastern Correctional Center are exceptions to this pattern since lower security level inmates are also housed there), while 98 percent of all furloughs from lower security were earned.

Inmates Furloughed Per Average Monthly Population. Table 3 presents information on the number of individuals furloughed in proportion to the average population for 1987. Out of the average population of 6,028, 337 individuals received a furlough in a month in 1987, representing 5.6 of the population. This varied by security level. Less than one half of one percent (0.4 percent) of the average maximum/medium security population, 17.6 percent of the minimum population, 12.1 percent of the mixed minimum/pre-release population, and 29.5 percent of the pre-release population received furloughs during a typical month in 1987.

Table 2

Type of Furlough by Furlough Institution,
1986 and 1987

<u>Furlough Institution</u>	1986			1987		
	<u>Unescorted</u>	<u>Emergency/ Escorted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unescorted</u>	<u>Emergency/ Escorted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Maximum & Medium						
Cedar Junction	0	24	24	0	9	9
Concord	0	20	20	0	30	30
Framingham	12	3	15	0	5	5
Norfolk	0	46	46	0	37	37
SECC	42	8	50	121	20	141
NCCI (Gardner)	0	40	40	0	29	29
Sub-Total	54	141	195	121	130	251
Minimum						
Medfield	177	5	182	127	0	127
Bay State	803	12	815	611	15	626
NCC (NECC)	710	15	725	345	5	350
Sub-Total	1,690	32	1,722	1,083	20	1,103
Minimum/Pre-Release						
Plymouth	333	6	339	150	5	155
Warwick	241	8	249	151	14	165
Shirley	984	25	1,009	564	38	602
Lancaster	611	7	618	503	7	510
Longwood	246	13	259	149	13	162
Hodder House	70	1	71	90	3	93
Sub-Total	2,485	60	2,545	1,607	80	1,687
Pre-Release						
Boston State	897	-	897	542	4	546
Brooke House	359	-	359	392	1	393
Coolidge	559	1	560	160	1	161
THP	484	2	486	252	0	252
Norfolk PR	297	-	297	182	3	185
McGrath House	108	-	108	103	0	103
Coolidge II	124	-	124	116	0	116
South Middlesex	464	9	473	237	16	253
Park Drive	339	6	345	192	8	200
Hillside PRC	618	1	619	515	1	516
Charlotte House	165	1	166	93	0	93
Sub-Total	4,414	20	4,434	2,784	34	2,818
Grand Total	8,643	253	8,896	5,595	264	5,859

Table 3

Percent of Average Institutional Population Furloughed in 1987

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Average Population</u>	<u>Average # of Inmates Furloughed Per Month</u>	<u>Percent of Population Furloughed</u>
Maximum and Medium			
Cedar Junction	677	1	(0.1)
Concord	777	2	(0.2)
Framingham	260	0	(0.0)
Norfolk	1192	3	(0.2)
SECC	640	8	(1.2)
NCCI	681	2	(0.3)
Sub-Total	4227	17	(0.4)
Minimum			
Medfield	34	8	(23.5)
Bay State C.C.	143	34	(23.8)
NCC	197	24	(12.2)
Sub-Total	374	66	(17.6)
Minimum/Pre-Release			
Plymouth	110	9	(8.2)
Warwick	83	11	(13.2)
Shirley	433	41	(9.5)
Lancaster	179	36	(20.1)
Longwood	122	13	(10.7)
Hodder House	32	6	(18.8)
Sub-Total	959	116	(12.1)
Pre-Release			
Boston State	97	25	(25.8)
MHHI	102	43	(42.2)
Norfolk Pre-Release	53	12	(22.6)
South Middlesex	111	18	(16.2)
Park Drive	53	12	(22.6)
Hillside PRC	39	22	(56.4)
Charlotte House	13	5	(38.5)
Sub-Total	468	138	(29.5)
Total Daily Average	6028	337	5.6

Furlough Outcomes in 1987

Department of Correction policy defines furlough outcomes as: returns on time, late unders, late overs, and escapes. A "return on time" furlough outcome means that the offender returned by a designated time to a designated place. This outcome indicates an inmate's successful adherence to his/her furlough schedule. A "late under" furlough outcome occurs when an inmate returns within two hours of his/her designated time of return. Department of Correction policy defines a furlough escape as failure to return to a correctional facility within two hours of the designated time of return.⁴ Therefore, "late overs" and "escapes" are recognized as two classes of furlough escape. "Late overs" are furloughs which result in voluntary returns after two hours but within 24 hours of the designated reporting time. "Escapes" are furloughs which result in involuntary returns or failure to return after 24 hours.

Returns on Time. Of the 5,859 furloughs granted during 1987, 5,779 or 99 percent returned on time. These 5,779 furloughs involved 1,155 individuals, ranging from 325 offenders receiving one return on time outcome to one offender receiving 29 returns on time.

Late Under. During 1987, there were 75 furloughs which were classified as "late unders". The 75 late unders involved 65 individuals. These 65 offenders all returned within two hours of their designated time of return. Eight offenders were reported to have two late unders from furlough in 1987, and one offender had three late unders.

Late Overs and Escapes. Out of the 5,859 furloughs granted in 1987, there were 5 incidents of "official" furlough escapes (2 late overs and 3 escapes) resulting in an escape rate of 0.1 percent. Of the five escapes during 1987, one was from minimum, and four were from pre-release security institutions. No furlough escapes took place during 1986 or 1987 from a maximum or medium security level facility.

For 1987, the escape rate per individual furloughed was 0.4 percent. Since individual inmates often take more than one furlough, the escape rate per inmate furloughed is higher than the escape rate per furlough.

The number of escapes in 1987 is lower than in 1986 when there were 11 escapes out of 8,896 furloughs.

Table 4

Furlough Outcome
by Furlough Institution, 1987

<u>Furlough Institution</u>	<u>Furlough Outcome</u>				
	<u>Return on Time</u>	<u>Late Under</u>	<u>Late Over</u>	<u>Escape</u>	<u>Total</u>
Maximum & Medium					
Cedar Junction	9	0	0	0	9
Concord	30	0	0	0	30
Framingham	5	0	0	0	5
Norfolk	34	3	0	0	37
SECC	140	1	0	0	141
NCCI	29	0	0	0	29
Sub-Total	247	4	0	0	251
Minimum					
Medfield	126	0	0	1	127
Bay State	626	0	0	0	626
NCC	350	0	0	0	350
Sub-Total	1,102	0	0	1	1,103
Minimum/Pre-Release					
Plymouth	153	2	0	0	155
Warwick	161	4	0	0	165
Shirley	598	4	0	0	602
Lancaster	506	4	0	0	510
Longwood	161	1	0	0	162
Hodder House	92	1	0	0	93
Sub-Total	1,671	16	0	0	1,687
Pre-Release					
Boston State	535	10	0	1	546
Brooke House	381	12	0	0	393
Coolidge I	157	4	0	0	161
THP	243	9	0	0	252
Norfolk PR	183	2	0	0	185
McGrath House	102	1	0	0	103
Coolidge II	111	5	0	0	116
South Middlesex	248	3	1	1	253
Park Drive	198	2	0	0	200
Hillside PRC	510	5	1	0	516
Charlotte House	91	2	0	0	93
Sub-Total	2,759	55	2	2	2,818
Grand Total	5,779	75	2	3	5,859

Furlough Statistics Since the Inception of the Program

The furlough program for residents of Massachusetts correctional facilities has been operating since November 6, 1972. A total of 121,133 furloughs have been granted since the inception of the program through December 31, 1987. On 650 occasions, individuals failed to return to their respective correctional facility within two hours of their appointed time of return. Thus, since the inception of the program there has been an overall escape rate of 0.5 percent.

Table 5 presents a summary of furlough statistics for the years 1972 to 1987. Included in the table is information on the number of furloughs, the number of individuals furloughed, the number of escapes, and corresponding escape rates. The table shows that during the year 1987 there was a marked drop in the use of the furlough program compared to other years, as evidenced by the decrease in the number of furloughs and number of individuals receiving furloughs. In addition, the number of escapes and escape rates have dropped over the fifteen year period.

There has been a decrease of 19 percent in the number of furloughs being taken from 1973 to 1987. The number of furloughs varies by year. The greatest change between any two consecutive years occurred from 1986 to 1987 when the number of furloughs decreased by 34 percent.

There has also been a decrease in the number of individuals being furloughed (38 percent). In 1987, the number of individuals receiving furloughs dropped from the prior year by 29 percent. Over the fifteen year period, 1987 had the lowest number of furloughed offenders.

The number of escapes has decreased since 1973 when there were 134 escapes, to 5 escapes in 1987. The escape rate by furlough has declined from 1.9 escapes per 100 furloughs in 1973 to 0.1 escape per 100 furloughs in 1987. Similarly, the escape rate by individual has also decreased during this period from 7.2 in 1973 to 0.4 in 1987, the lowest rate since the inception of the program.

Table 5

Summary Furlough Statistics for the Years 1972 to 1987

Year	Number of Furloughs	Individuals Furloughed	Number of Escapes	Escape Rate by Individual	Escape Rate by Furlough
1972 ⁵	1182	793	8	1.0	0.7
1973	7195	1868	134	7.2	1.9
1974	8322	1668	127	7.6	1.5
1975	8680	1482	88	5.9	1.0
1976	7985	1305	40	3.1	0.5
1977	8199	1355	42	3.1	0.5
1978	9062	1248	38	3.0	0.4
1979	8040	1232	38	3.1	0.5
1980	8654	1193	24	2.0	0.3
1981	8196	1248	34	2.7	0.4
1982	6307	1198	12	1.0	0.2
1983	6710	1295	21	1.6	0.3
1984	8354	1546	10	0.6	0.1
1985	9492	1621	18	1.1	0.2
1986	8896	1645	11	0.7	0.1
1987	5859	1161	5	0.4	0.1
TOTAL	121,133	10,835⁶	650	6.0	0.5

Table 6 examines furlough participation of releasees for the years 1973 to 1987. It is important to note that while the number of furloughs have declined, the number of offenders released to the street have increased. Thus, the proportion of releasees participating in the furlough program has greatly decreased from a high of 74 percent in 1974 to 22 percent in 1987.

Table 6

Releases by Sex and Furlough Participation
for the Years 1973-1987

Year Released	Total Releases	% Furloughed Prior to Release	Men Released		Women Released	
			No.	% Furloughed	No.	% Furloughed
1973	966	(69)	---	*	---	---
1974	911	(74)	---	---	---	---
1975	926	(59)	835	---	91	---
1976	1029	(51)	904	---	125	---
1977	1193	(50)	1032	---	161	---
1978	1133	(49)	1002	---	131	---
1979	1124	(42)	955	---	169	---
1980	1015	(40)	799	(47)	216	(12)
1981	1118	(41)	849	(51)	269	(8)
1982	1440	(30)	962	(43)	478	(4)
1983	1976	(32)	1405	(42)	571	(5)
1984	2125	(30)	1468	(42)	657	(6)
1985	2331	(28)	1616	(38)	715	(5)
1986	3029	(27)	2243	(34)	786	(6)
1987	3114	(22)	2338	(27)	776	(5)

* --- indicates that data are not available by sex for these years.

Table 7 compares the proportion of the average population receiving furloughs by security level for the years 1974 through 1987. The proportion of the population furloughed each year is figured for the total average population and the security level of the institutions from which the furlough occurred.⁸

The table shows that there has been a large decrease in the proportion of the total institutional population receiving furloughs from 21.9 in 1974 to 5.6 in 1987. While the number of individuals receiving furloughs has decreased, the average institutional population has continued to increase each year. The percentage of the population in maximum and medium security institutions who received furloughs decreased from 15.2 percent in 1974 to 0.4 percent in 1987. The percentage of the minimum security population furloughed dropped from 55.2 percent in 1974 to 14.6 percent in 1987, and the proportion furloughed from pre-release facilities dropped from 79.9 percent in 1974 to 19.9 percent in 1987.

The tables in Appendix I show furloughs and furlough escape rates by institution and security level for the years 1973 to 1987.⁹

Table 7

Percentage of Average Population Furloughed
by Security Level, 1974 - 1987

Year	Maximum Or Medium Security	Minimum Security	Pre-Release	Total Population
1974	(15.2)	(55.2)	(79.9)	(21.9)
1975	(13.8)	(59.6)	(74.6)	(20.8)
1976	(7.6)	(44.9)	(55.9)	(14.7)
1977	(6.2)	(60.2)	(54.5)	(15.5)
1978	(4.5)	(54.2)	(64.6)	(16.8)
1979	(4.0)	(47.1)	(59.6)	(15.5)
1980	(2.0)	(43.7)	(66.2)	(14.1)
1981	(1.3)	(37.2)	(59.5)	(12.6)
1982	(0.5)	(24.0)	(37.9)	(8.8)
1983	(0.3)	(24.5)	(35.8)	(8.9)
1984	(0.5)	(28.7)	(39.8)	(10.1)
1985	(0.3)	(26.7)	(43.2)	(10.5)
1986	(0.4)	(23.3)	(33.0)	(9.0)
1987	(0.4)	(14.6)	(19.9)	(5.6)

FOOTNOTES

1. Source: 103 CMR 463.00 FURLOUGHS (Written 1/1/78).
2. Due to percentage rounding, some of the tables may not total to 100 percent.
3. Several tables in this report present furlough statistics by the security level of the institution from which the furlough occurred. Six of the lower security institutions -- Plymouth, Warwick, Shirley, Lancaster, Longwood and Hodder House -- are mixed security. That is, they accept inmates in pre-release as well as minimum security status. Within these institutions offenders may move from minimum security classification to pre-release before discharge or release. The first four facilities officially started reporting the minimum security and pre-release populations separately in September 1983. The Longwood Treatment Center started reporting its population in March 1985. Hodder House opened in December 1985 as a mixed pre-release/minimum facility. In addition, although SECC is considered a medium security facility, it houses both a medium and minimum security population.
4. The Department of Correction furlough statistics define an "escape from furlough" in accordance with Department Order 467.1 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 escape."
5. The figures for 1972 represent totals for only two months of 1972 (since Nov. 1972). Therefore, the number of furloughs and individuals furloughed is much lower than subsequent years.
6. The figure for the total number of individuals furloughed since the inception of the program is not the sum of the individuals furloughed each year. Since the same individual may be furloughed in more than one year, adding the yearly totals for individuals participating in the program results in multiple counting of participants.
7. The figures in this table for the years 1973 through 1986 were taken from annual research reports, A Statistical Description of Releases from the Massachusetts Department of Correction, Massachusetts Department of Correction, Numbers 89, 109, 117, 137, 163, 177, 204, 234, 242, 259, 273, 288 and 299. The figures for 1987 releases are preliminary.
8. To be consistent with earlier reports of average monthly population furloughed, MCI-Warwick, MCI-Plymouth, Hodder House and the Longwood Treatment Center are classified as minimum security, and MCI-Shirley and MCI-Lancaster are classified as pre-release.
9. For purposes of consistency, the many institutions with mixed security classifications or a change in security level were kept as their original security classification.

APPENDIX I

Furloughs and Furlough Escape Rates by Institution 1973 to 1987

Comparative Furlough Statistics by Institution for Years 1973 - 1976

	1973		1974		1975		1976	
	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate
<u>Maximum & Medium</u>								
Walpole	107	3.7	310	2.3	338	1.5	398	1.5
Concord	1254	3.5	923	4.2	812	3.3	430	0.7
Framingham	562	1.6	741	0.9	805	1.0	642	0.5
Norfolk	1811	2.2	1466	2.2	1200	1.2	741	0.7
SECC	244	5.3	283	1.4	196	3.1	165	0.6
RDC	----	---	4	0.0	2	0.0	---	---
TOTAL	3978	2.8	3727	2.4	3353	1.8	2376	0.8
<u>Minimum</u>								
Plymouth	451	1.1	416	1.0	500	1.6	385	0.8
Warwick	321	1.2	209	2.9	55	1.8	0	0.0
Monroe	342	0.6	306	2.3	274	1.8	233	3.4
Medfield	---	---	---	---	---	---	157	0.0
TOTAL	1114	1.0	931	1.8	829	1.7	775	1.4
<u>Pre-Release</u>								
Boston State	1333	0.6	2061	0.3	1804	0.3	1241	0.1
Shirley	709	0.8	494	2.4	715	1.3	574	0.9
Charlotte	61	0.0	86	2.3	83	0.0	126	0.8
Roxbury Multi-Service	--	---	130	0.0	444	0.0	80	0.0
Brooke House	--	---	422	0.2	509	0.0	578	0.0
Coolidge I	--	---	471	0.0	583	0.0	331	0.0
THP	--	---	---	---	1	0.0	150	0.0
Norfolk Pre-Release	--	---	---	---	96	0.0	334	0.0
577 House	--	---	---	---	85	0.0	619	0.0
Coolidge II	--	---	---	---	138	0.0	136	0.7
BOSP/METAC	--	---	---	---	40	0.0	203	0.5
Drug Rehab	--	---	---	---	--	---	14	0.0
South Middlesex	--	---	---	---	--	---	44	2.3
Lancaster	--	---	---	---	--	---	404	0.2
TOTAL	2103	0.7	3664	0.6	4498	0.3	4834	0.2
GRAND TOTAL	7195	1.9	8322	1.5	8680	1.0	7985	0.5

Comparative Furlough Statistics by Institution for Years 1977 - 1980

	1977		1978		1979		1980	
	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate
<u>Maximum & Medium</u>								
Walpole	166	0.0	70	0.0	51	0.0	44	0.0
Concord	352	1.4	134	2.2	20	0.0	14	0.0
Framingham	775	1.0	788	0.3	676	0.9	306	1.3
Norfolk	560	0.2	238	0.0	223	0.9	230	0.4
SECC	233	1.7	210	1.4	232	0.9	168	0.0
NCCI	---	---	---	---	50	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	2086	0.9	1440	0.6	1252	0.8	762	0.7
<u>Minimum</u>								
Plymouth	413	0.2	398	0.0	400	0.2	539	0.4
Warwick	252	1.6	234	2.6	289	2.1	268	0.4
Monroe	223	2.7	52	7.7	---	---	---	---
Medfield	264	0.0	257	0.0	232	1.3	287	0.0
Bay State	168	1.2	945	0.3	732	0.1	741	0.1
NCC	---	---	418	0.7	646	0.6	695	0.1
TOTAL	1320	1.0	2304	0.7	2299	0.5	2530	0.2
<u>Pre-Release</u>								
Boston State	1073	0.2	1602	0.3	1279	0.3	1281	0.0
Shirley	295	1.0	352	0.6	421	0.7	524	0.4
Charlotte	103	0.0	97	0.0	108	0.0	130	0.8
Brooke House	272	0.0	419	0.0	283	0.0	316	0.3
Coolidge I	269	0.0	230	0.0	232	0.9	311	0.3
THP	154	0.0	59	0.0	193	1.0	148	0.0
Norfolk Pre-Release	309	0.3	348	0.0	269	0.0	346	0.0
577 House	786	0.2	538	0.0	277	0.7	257	0.0
Coolidge II	144	0.0	136	0.0	93	0.0	298	1.3
BOSP/METAC	220	0.0	148	0.0	---	---	---	---
Drug Rehab	55	0.0	18	0.0	1	0.0	27	0.0
South Middlesex	379	0.3	317	0.6	367	0.0	627	0.3
Lancaster	513	0.4	425	0.7	290	0.7	407	0.0
Park Drive	221	0.0	460	0.0	588	0.0	639	0.0
Western Ave/Hillside	---	---	169	0.2	88	0.0	51	5.9
TOTAL	4793	0.2	5318	0.2	4489	0.4	5362	0.3
GRAND TOTAL	8199	0.5	9062	0.4	8040	0.5	8654	0.3

Comparative Furlough Statistics by Institution for Years 1981 - 1984

	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	<u>Furloughs</u>	<u>Escape Rate</u>	<u>Furloughs</u>	<u>Escape Rate</u>	<u>Furloughs</u>	<u>Escape Rate</u>	<u>Furloughs</u>	<u>Escape Rate</u>
<u>Maximum & Medium</u>								
Walpole	27	0.0	34	0.0	14	0.0	23	0.0
Concord	20	0.0	28	0.0	18	0.0	15	0.0
Framingham	197	1.5	31	0.0	32	0.0	41	0.0
Norfolk	151	0.0	83	0.0	42	0.0	39	0.0
SECC	85	0.0	45	0.0	35	0.0	68	0.0
NCCI	3	0.0	8	0.0	16	0.0	34	0.0
TOTAL	483	0.6	229	0.0	157	0.0	220	0.0
<u>Minimum</u>								
Plymouth	431	0.9	403	0.5	391	0.0	336	0.3
Warwick	152	0.0	210	0.0	235	0.0	250	0.4
Medfield	366	0.3	245	0.0	212	0.0	189	0.0
Bay State	689	0.3	672	0.0	925	0.3	1116	0.0
NCC	555	0.0	365	0.8	403	1.2	496	0.0
Longwood	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hodder House	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	2193	0.3	1895	0.3	2166	0.4	2387	0.1
<u>Pre-Release</u>								
Boston State	1055	0.3	528	0.0	427	0.0	568	0.0
Shirley	800	0.5	553	0.5	698	0.0	1034	0.0
Charlotte	15	0.0	---	---	13	0.0	221	0.0
Brooke House	561	0.4	197	1.0	295	0.0	336	0.0
Coolidge I	420	0.0	438	0.5	448	0.2	545	0.4
THP	385	0.3	275	0.0	298	1.7	397	0.3
Norfolk Pre-Release	226	0.0	180	0.0	237	0.0	397	0.0
577 House	331	0.6	251	0.0	161	0.0	234	0.0
Coolidge II	300	0.3	232	0.0	188	1.1	190	0.5
Drug Rehab	1	0.0	47	0.0	2	0.0	5	0.0
South Middlesex	383	0.5	295	0.0	334	0.3	433	0.7
Lancaster	515	0.8	532	0.0	656	0.3	636	0.0
Park Drive	331	0.0	341	0.0	367	0.3	343	0.3
Hillside	197	2.5	314	0.0	263	0.4	408	0.0
TOTAL	5520	0.4	4183	0.2	4387	0.3	5747	0.1
GRAND TOTAL	8196	0.4	6307	0.2	6710	0.3	8354	0.1

Comparative Furlough Statistics by Institution for Years 1985 - 1987

	1985		1986		1987	
	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate
<u>Maximum & Medium</u>						
Walpole	19	0.0	24	0.0	9	0.0
Concord	13	0.0	20	0.0	30	0.0
Framingham	52	0.0	15	0.0	5	0.0
Norfolk	40	0.0	46	0.0	37	0.0
SECC	39	0.0	50	0.0	141	0.0
NCCI	13	0.0	40	0.0	29	0.0
TOTAL	176	0.0	195	0.0	251	0.0
<u>Minimum</u>						
Plymouth	390	0.5	339	0.0	155	0.0
Warwick	350	0.6	249	0.0	165	0.0
Medfield	170	0.0	182	0.5	127	0.1
Bay State	1077	0.2	815	0.1	626	0.0
NCC	599	0.3	725	0.3	350	0.0
Longwood	39	0.0	259	0.0	162	0.0
Hodder House	---	---	71	0.0	93	0.0
TOTAL	2625	0.3	2640	0.2	1678	0.1
<u>Pre-Release</u>						
Boston State	889	0.1	897	0.0	546	0.2
Shirley	1334	0.2	1009	0.5	602	0.0
Charlotte	140	0.0	166	0.0	93	0.0
Brooke House	327	0.3	359	0.0	393	0.0
Coolidge I	530	0.0	560	0.4	161	0.0
THP	286	0.3	486	0.0	252	0.0
Norfolk Pre-Release	455	0.0	297	0.0	185	0.0
577 House	200	0.0	108	0.0	103	0.0
Coolidge II	185	0.0	124	0.0	116	0.0
Drug Rehab	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Middlesex	575	0.2	473	0.0	253	0.8
Lancaster	711	0.0	618	0.0	510	0.0
Park Drive	374	0.5	345	0.0	200	0.0
Hillside	684	0.1	619	0.0	516	0.2
TOTAL	6691	0.1	6061	0.1	3930	0.1
GRAND TOTAL	9492	0.2	8896	0.1	5859	0.1

APPENDIX II

Furlough Escape Rates by Furlough Characteristics, Offense Characteristics, Personal Background, and Criminal History, 1987

Furlough Characteristics	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>Type of Furlough</u>			
Earned	5595	(95)	0.1
Escorted	78	(1)	0.0
Emergency	186	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1
<u>Month Furloughed</u>			
January	666	(11)	0.2
February	659	(11)	0.0
March	682	(12)	0.1
April	659	(11)	0.2
May	698	(12)	0.1
June	481	(8)	0.0
July	396	(7)	0.0
August	350	(6)	0.0
September	281	(5)	0.0
October	298	(5)	0.3
November	302	(5)	0.0
December	387	(7)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1
<u>Hours Furloughed</u>			
6 or Less	390	(7)	0.0
7 to 12	1454	(25)	0.0
13 to 18	490	(8)	0.0
19 to 24	1369	(23)	0.1
25 to 30	316	(5)	0.0
31 to 36	695	(12)	0.0
37 to 42	101	(2)	0.0
43 to 48	813	(14)	0.0
More Than 48	228	(4)	0.4
Escape	3	(0)	100.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

**Present Offense
Variables****Number****Percent****Escape Rate****Commitment Institution**

Walpole	4605	(79)	0.1
Concord	809	(14)	0.0
Framingham	296	(5)	0.0
Longwood	149	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Jail Credits

None	1690	(29)	0.2
1 to 10 days	525	(9)	0.0
11 to 50 days	751	(13)	0.1
51 to 100 days	515	(9)	0.0
101 to 150 days	483	(8)	0.2
151 to 200 days	474	(8)	0.0
Over 200 days	1421	(24)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Present Offense - General Categories

Person	3439	(59)	0.1
Sex	826	(14)	0.1
Property	619	(11)	0.2
Drug	730	(13)	0.0
Other	245	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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Present Offense - Person

Non Person Offense	2420	(41)	0.1
Murder - 1	289	(5)	0.0
Murder - 2	1045	(18)	0.0
Manslaughter	449	(8)	0.2
Assault w/Intent to Murder	146	(3)	0.0
Accessory to Murder	20	(0)	0.0
Vehicular Homicide	6	(0)	0.0
Armed Robbery	898	(15)	0.2
Unarmed Robbery	148	(3)	0.0
Armed Assault	342	(6)	0.0
Unarmed Assault	23	(0)	0.0
Put in Fear	8	(0)	0.0
Mayhem	10	(0)	0.0
Kidnapping	36	(1)	0.0
Conspiracy	19	(0)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Present Offense - Sex

Non Sex Offense	5042	(86)	0.1
Rape	493	(8)	0.2
Assault/Rape	92	(2)	0.0
Rape of Minor	166	(3)	0.0
Assault/Rape of Minor	64	(1)	0.0
Unnatural Acts	2	(0)	0.0
Incest	1	(0)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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Present Offense - Property

Non Property Offense	5240	(89)	0.1
Arson	50	(1)	0.2
Burglary - Armed	36	(1)	0.0
Burglary	366	(6)	0.0
Possession of Tools	13	(0)	0.0
Larceny from Person	8	(0)	0.0
Larceny	74	(1)	1.4
Vehicle Theft	9	(0)	0.0
Forgery and Uttering	42	(1)	0.0
Stolen Goods	10	(0)	0.0
Property Injuries	8	(0)	0.0
Fraud	2	(0)	0.0
Stealing/Theft	1	(0)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Present Offense - Drug

Non Drug Offense	5129	(88)	0.1
Sale of Heroin	9	(0)	0.0
Controlled Substance	209	(4)	0.0
Class - A	175	(3)	0.0
Class - B	325	(5)	0.0
Class - C	3	(0)	0.0
Class - D	8	(0)	0.0
Possession of Syringe	1	(0)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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Present Offense - Other

Person, Sex, Property, or Drug Offense	5614	(96)	0.1
Escape	8	(0)	0.0
Weapons Offense	22	(0)	0.0
Non Support	9	(0)	0.0
Prostitution	4	(0)	0.0
Operating Under the Influence	177	(3)	0.0
Contempt Court	24	(0)	0.0
Accessory After the Fact	1	(0)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Minimum Sentence

2 Years	36	(1)	0.0
3 Years	498	(9)	0.2
4 Years	245	(4)	0.0
5 Years	362	(6)	0.3
6 Years	425	(7)	0.0
7 Years	238	(4)	0.0
8 Years	234	(4)	0.4
9 Years	227	(4)	0.0
10 Years	350	(6)	0.0
11 to 12 Years	326	(6)	0.0
13 to 15 Years	167	(3)	0.6
16 to 19 Years	147	(3)	0.0
20 Years	52	(1)	0.0
21 or More Years	78	(1)	0.0
Life	1373	(23)	0.1
Indeterminate	1101	(19)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

**Present Offense
Variables****Number****Percent****Escape Rate****Maximum Sentence**

Less Than 1 Year	112	(2)	0.0
1 Year	80	(1)	0.0
2 Years	82	(1)	0.0
3 Years	5	(0)	0.0
4 Years	12	(0)	0.0
5 Years	581	(10)	0.2
6 Years	143	(2)	0.0
7 Years	292	(5)	0.3
8 Years	73	(1)	0.0
9 Years	98	(2)	0.0
10 Years	1071	(18)	0.0
11 to 12 Years	441	(7)	0.0
13 to 15 Years	443	(8)	0.0
16 to 19 Years	74	(1)	0.0
20 Years	738	(13)	0.3
21 or More Years	231	(4)	0.0
Life	1383	(24)	0.1
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Age at Incarceration

Sixteen	34	(1)	0.0
Seventeen	29	(0)	0.0
Eighteen	110	(2)	0.9
Nineteen	290	(5)	0.0
Twenty	267	(5)	0.0
Twenty-One	339	(6)	0.0
Twenty-Two	282	(5)	0.0
Twenty-Three	344	(6)	0.0
Twenty-Four	353	(6)	0.0
Twenty-Five	332	(6)	0.3
26 to 29	1166	(20)	0.0
30 to 39	1605	(27)	0.1
40 or Older	708	(12)	0.1
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

**Personal Background
Variables****Number Percent Escape Rate****Race**

White	3948	(67)	0.1
Black	1701	(29)	0.2
Native American	3	(0)	0.0
Asiatic	1	(0)	0.0
Hispanic-Unspecified	206	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Hispanic Indicator

Non-Hispanic	5489	(94)	0.1
White Hispanic	50	(1)	0.1
Black Hispanic	114	(2)	0.9
Hispanic-Unspecified	206	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Marital Status

Married	1715	(29)	0.1
Single	2986	(51)	0.1
Divorced	582	(10)	0.2
Widowed	102	(2)	1.0
Common Law	6	(0)	0.0
Separated	468	(8)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Military Discharge

No Service	4374	(75)	0.1
Honorable	771	(13)	0.3
Dishonorable	29	(1)	0.0
Bad Conduct	99	(2)	0.0
Medical	36	(1)	0.0
Discharge Unknown	283	(5)	0.0
Unknown	267	(5)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

**Personal Background
Variables**

Number

Percent

Escape Rate

Prior Address - Selected Towns

Boston	2009	(34)	0.2
Brockton	136	(2)	0.0
Cambridge	95	(2)	0.0
Fall River	66	(1)	0.0
Framingham	42	(1)	0.0
Holyoke	76	(1)	0.0
Lawrence	104	(2)	0.0
Lowell	99	(2)	0.0
Lynn	147	(3)	0.0
New Bedford	128	(2)	0.0
Quincy	54	(1)	0.0
Somerville	106	(2)	0.0
Springfield	321	(6)	0.0
Worcester	290	(5)	0.3
Other Mass. Towns	1959	(33)	0.0
Out of State	227	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Prior Address - County

Worcester	548	(10)	0.2
Franklin	26	(0)	0.0
Middlesex	889	(15)	0.0
Suffolk	2237	(38)	0.2
Norfolk	261	(5)	0.0
Bristol	294	(5)	0.0
Plymouth	298	(5)	0.0
Essex	474	(8)	0.0
Hampshire	12	(0)	0.0
Hampden	508	(9)	0.0
Berkshire	62	(1)	0.0
Barnstable	23	(0)	0.0
Out of State	227	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

**Personal Background
Variables****Number****Percent****Escape Rate****Prior Address - SMSA**

Boston	3461	(59)	0.1
Brockton	181	(3)	0.0
Fall River	66	(1)	0.0
Fitchburg-Leominster	70	(1)	0.0
Lawrence-Haverhill	166	(3)	0.0
Lowell	145	(3)	0.0
New Bedford	160	(3)	0.0
Pittsfield	38	(1)	0.0
Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick	30	(1)	0.0
Springfield	511	(9)	0.0
Worcester	356	(6)	0.3
Other Mass. Places	448	(8)	0.0
Out of State	227	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Occupation

Professional-Technical	214	(4)	0.0
Business	377	(6)	0.3
Sales, Clerical	480	(8)	0.0
Manual	2557	(44)	0.0
Services	1433	(25)	0.1
Agriculture	5	(0)	0.0
Armed Services	20	(0)	0.0
Not Employed	121	(2)	0.0
Unknown	652	(11)	0.2
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

**Personal Background
Variables****Number****Percent****Escape Rate****Time at Most Skilled Position**

Less Than One Month	247	(4)	0.4
1-2 Months	264	(4)	0.0
3-4 Months	568	(10)	0.0
5-6 Months	332	(6)	0.0
7-9 Months	243	(4)	0.0
10-12 Months	372	(6)	0.0
1-2 Years	656	(11)	0.2
2-5 Years	922	(16)	0.1
More Than 5 Years	824	(14)	0.1
Unknown	1431	(24)	0.1
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Time at Job of Longest Duration

Less Than One Month	245	(4)	0.4
1-2 Months	207	(4)	0.0
3-4 Months	552	(9)	0.0
5-6 Months	328	(6)	0.0
7-9 Months	234	(4)	0.0
10-12 Months	387	(7)	0.0
1-2 Years	657	(11)	0.2
2-5 Years	1014	(17)	0.1
More Than 5 Years	854	(15)	0.1
Unknown	1381	(24)	0.1
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

**Personal Background
Variables****Number****Percent****Escape Rate****Last Grade Completed**

Sixth or Less	260	(4)	0.4
Seventh	170	(3)	0.0
Eighth	521	(9)	0.0
Ninth	683	(12)	0.0
Tenth	650	(11)	0.2
Eleventh	542	(9)	0.4
High School Graduate	2001	(34)	0.0
Some College	573	(10)	0.0
College Graduate	256	(4)	0.0
Unknown	203	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Known Drug Use

None	3555	(61)	0.1
Non-Specific	422	(7)	0.0
Heroin	579	(10)	0.0
Marijuana	311	(5)	0.3
Other	407	(7)	0.0
Unknown	585	(10)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

**Criminal History
Variables****Number****Percent****Escape Rate****Total Number of Court Appearances**

First Offense	364	(6)	0.0
Two	517	(9)	0.0
Three	342	(6)	0.0
Four	361	(6)	0.0
Five	385	(7)	0.0
6 to 9	1039	(18)	0.0
10 to 14	1073	(18)	0.3
15 to 20	708	(12)	0.1
More Than 20	880	(15)	0.1
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Charges for Person Offenses

None	733	(13)	0.0
One	801	(14)	0.1
Two	866	(15)	0.1
Three	620	(11)	0.0
Four	474	(8)	0.0
Five	518	(9)	0.0
6 to 8	785	(13)	0.4
More Than Eight	872	(15)	0.0
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

**Criminal History
Variables****Number****Percent****Escape Rate****Charges for Property Offenses**

None	1684	(29)	0.1
One	602	(10)	0.0
Two	408	(7)	0.2
Three	261	(5)	0.0
Four	291	(5)	0.3
Five	316	(5)	0.0
6 to 8	564	(10)	0.0
More Than Eight	1543	(26)	0.1
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Charges for Sex Offenses

None	4393	(75)	0.1
One	636	(11)	0.2
Two	269	(5)	0.0
Three	111	(2)	0.0
Four	99	(2)	0.0
Five	25	(0)	0.0
6 to 8	58	(1)	0.0
More Than Eight	78	(1)	0.0
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

**Criminal History
Variables**

Number

Percent

Escape Rate

Charges for Drug Offenses

None	3217	(55)	0.1
One	667	(11)	0.0
Two	490	(8)	0.2
Three	331	(6)	0.0
Four	204	(4)	0.0
Five	130	(2)	0.0
6 to 8	253	(4)	0.0
More Than Eight	377	(6)	0.0
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Charges for Alcohol Offenses

None	4110	(70)	0.0
One	708	(12)	0.3
Two	332	(6)	0.3
Three	136	(2)	0.0
Four	80	(1)	0.0
Five	67	(1)	0.0
6 to 8	103	(2)	0.0
More Than Eight	133	(2)	0.0
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Charges for Escape Offenses

None	5296	(91)	0.1
One	301	(5)	0.3
Two	41	(1)	0.0
Three	15	(0)	0.0
Four	8	(0)	0.0
6 to 8	8	(0)	0.0
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

**Criminal History
Variables****Number Percent Escape Rate****Indicator of Juvenile Commitment**

No	4762	(82)	0.1
Yes	907	(15)	0.1
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Prior County Incarcerations

None	3730	(64)	0.0
One	838	(14)	0.4
Two	437	(8)	0.0
Three	314	(5)	0.0
Four	116	(2)	0.9
Five	85	(2)	0.0
Six or More	149	(2)	0.0
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Prior State or Federal Incarcerations

None	4510	(77)	0.1
One	565	(10)	0.2
Two	326	(6)	0.0
Three	181	(3)	0.0
Four	37	(1)	0.0
Five	22	(0)	0.0
Six or More	28	(0)	0.0
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>Total Prior Adult Incarcerations</u>			
None	3238	(56)	0.0
One	875	(15)	0.2
Two	527	(9)	0.2
Three	386	(7)	0.0
Four	242	(4)	0.4
Five	130	(2)	0.0
Six or More	271	(5)	0.0
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1
<u>Number of Juvenile Paroles</u>			
None	5137	(88)	0.1
One	263	(4)	0.4
Two	133	(2)	0.0
Three	89	(2)	0.0
Four or More	47	(1)	0.0
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1
<u>Juvenile Parole Violations</u>			
Never had Juvenile Parole	5137	(88)	0.1
None	301	(5)	0.3
One	133	(2)	0.0
Two	71	(1)	0.0
Three	7	(0)	0.0
Four or More	20	(0)	0.0
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

**Criminal History
Variables****Number****Percent****Escape Rate****Number of Adult Paroles**

None	4806	(82)	0.1
One	541	(9)	0.2
Two	185	(3)	0.0
Three	96	(2)	0.0
Four or More	41	(1)	0.0
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Adult Parole Violations

Never Paroled as an Adult	4806	(82)	0.1
None	287	(5)	0.3
One	391	(7)	0.0
Two	146	(2)	0.0
Three	32	(1)	0.0
Four or More	7	(0)	0.0
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Total Number of Paroles

None	4558	(78)	0.1
One	470	(8)	0.4
Two	334	(6)	0.0
Three	131	(2)	0.0
Four or More	176	(3)	0.0
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

**Criminal History
Variables****Number****Percent****Escape Rate****Total Number of Parole Violations**

Never Paroled	4558	(78)	0.1
None	390	(7)	0.5
One	430	(7)	0.0
Two	179	(3)	0.0
Three	78	(1)	0.0
Four or More	34	(1)	0.0
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Age at First Court Appearance

Twelve or younger	439	(8)	0.5
Thirteen	274	(5)	0.0
Fourteen	449	(8)	0.0
Fifteen	655	(11)	0.0
Sixteen	425	(7)	0.2
Seventeen	767	(13)	0.1
Eighteen	485	(8)	0.0
Nineteen	445	(8)	0.0
Twenty	251	(4)	0.0
Twenty-one	217	(4)	0.5
Twenty-two	164	(3)	0.0
Twenty-three	111	(2)	0.0
Twenty-four	156	(3)	0.0
Twenty-five	44	(1)	0.0
26 to 29	285	(5)	0.0
30 to 39	332	(6)	0.0
40 or Older	170	(3)	0.0
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

**Criminal History
Variables**

Number

Percent

Escape Rate

Age at First Alcohol Court Appearance

Not Applicable	4110	(70)	0.0
8 to 14	5	(0)	0.0
15 to 17	309	(5)	0.0
18 to 19	303	(5)	0.0
20 to 21	242	(4)	0.4
22 to 24	314	(5)	0.0
25 to 29	216	(4)	0.9
30 to 34	58	(1)	0.0
35 to 39	52	(1)	0.0
40 or Older	60	(1)	0.0
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Age at First Drug Court Appearance

Not Applicable	3217	(55)	0.1
8 to 14	40	(1)	0.0
15 to 17	433	(7)	0.0
18 to 19	418	(7)	0.0
20 to 21	371	(6)	0.0
22 to 24	416	(7)	0.2
25 to 29	380	(6)	0.0
30 to 34	185	(3)	0.0
35 to 39	114	(2)	0.0
40 or Older	95	(2)	0.0
Unknown	190	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	5859	(100)	0.1

Glossary

Court Appearance

Each new court date is counted as a court appearance. The source of this information is the Probation Central File.

Institution

Coolidge I

Closed on July 4, 1987.

McGrath House

Formerly know as 577 House.

MHHI

Massachusetts Halfway Houses, Inc.

NCC

Northeastern Correctional Center.

NCCI

North Central Correctional Institution at Gardner.

SECC

Southeastern Correctional Center.

THP

Temporary Housing Program.

Cedar Junction

Formerly know as MCI-Walpole.

Number of Juvenile Paroles/ Juvenile Parole Violations

Paroles and subsequent violations received on Department of Youth Services sentences. The source of this information is the Probation Central File.

Offense

Armed Assault

Includes armed assault in a dwelling, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and assault by means of a dangerous weapon.

Unarmed Assault

Includes assault and assault and battery.

Assault with Intent to Murder	Includes attempted murder.
Rape	Includes aggravated rape.
Assault/Rape of Minor	Includes indecent assault and battery on child under 14.
Assault/Rape	Includes indecent assault and battery on person over 14.
Class A	Includes heroin and morphine.
Class B	Includes amphetamines, barbiturates, and cocaine.
Class C	Includes hallucinogens, hash, and LSD.
Class D	Marijuana.

SMSA

Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.