

1991 Annual Statistical Report of the Furlough Program

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Abstract

The Furlough program was first implemented by the Massachusetts Department of Correction on November 6, 1972. Since the inception of the program until December 31, 1991, a total of 128,842 furloughs have been granted to 23,792 individuals. There have been 652 escapes since the inception of the program, yielding an overall success rate of 99.6 percent of all furloughs and an escape rate of 0.5 percent per furlough.

- During 1991 a total of 945 furloughs were granted to 366 individuals. This is a decrease of 34 percent from the 1,423 furloughs granted during 1990; and a decrease of 16 percent from the 438 individuals furloughed during 1990.
- The median number of furloughs for furloughed offenders for 1991 was one. This is the same as the 1990 median.
- During 1991, 58 percent of all furloughs were from pre-release facilities; 21 percent were from mixed minimum/pre-release facilities; 5 percent were from minimum security facilities; and 16 percent were from maximum or medium security institutions.
- 68 percent of the furloughs taken in 1991 were unescorted furloughs and 32 percent were emergency/emergency escorted furloughs.
- The median number of hours of leave per furlough during 1991 was 14 hours. This number is the same as in 1990.
- There were no escapes from furlough during 1991, resulting in an escape rate per furlough of 0.0 percent.
- Since 1974, the proportion of individuals released from the Department of Correction who have participated in the furlough program has steadily declined. Preliminary data from 1991 show that 10 percent of the males, and 3 percent of the females released had one or more furloughs.

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Introduction

This report presents a statistical description of furloughs granted by the Massachusetts Department of Correction for the year 1991.

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 1991. The third section provides furlough statistics and a discussion of trends from the inception of the program in 1972 until the end of 1991. Tables in the Appendix present the number and percent distribution of 1991 furloughs by inmate social characteristics, offense variables, criminal history variables and furlough characteristics.

This report includes information on furloughs granted from DOC facilities. 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 this report were derived from institutional furlough rosters and the computerized inmate data base and the tables were produced using the Department of Correction's VAX Computer System.

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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 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 1967.¹

The Department of Correction 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.

The Department's furlough rules and regulations require residents to serve a certain portion of their sentences prior to becoming eligible for a furlough. Three levels of review have been built into the furlough screening process: the institution; Commissioner's Furlough Panel; and Commissioner. This consists of an application review by a furlough coordinator; an interview by

¹ Task Force Report: Corrections, The President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, 1967.

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. The case is then presented to the Commissioner's Furlough Panel. The Panel is composed of the Associate Commissioner for Programs and Treatment, the Director and the Deputy Director of Programs and Classification, the County and Interstate Manager, and the Chief of Investigations. The application receives final consideration and authorization by the Commissioner or his designee.

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 resident's initial furlough. Each successive furlough year commences on the anniversary of the initial furlough date. Prior to any furlough release, local and state police and the furlough sponsor must be notified in writing of the inmate's proposed furlough.

There are three types of furlough: earned, emergency and emergency escorted. By far, the most common type of furlough is the earned furlough. In 1991, 68 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.²

² Source: 103 CMR 463.00 FURLOUGHS.

Thirty-two percent of the furloughs taken during 1991 were emergency or emergency escorted furloughs. Emergency 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 emergency escorted furlough. Emergency furloughs are approved for residents when a serious or personal situation (i.e. funerals or medical emergencies) arises that requires their immediate presence in the community. During 1991, all furloughs from maximum or medium security were emergency or emergency escorted furloughs.

Furlough Program Participation For The Year 1991

In 1991 there was a decrease in the use of the furlough program in the Massachusetts Department of Correction. From January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991, there were 945 furloughs granted. The number of individuals who received furloughs in 1991 was 366. Compared to 1990, the number of furloughs decreased 34 percent (from 1,423 in 1990), and the number of individuals receiving furloughs decreased 16 percent (from 438 in 1990).

Length of Furloughs. In 1991, the median number of hours of leave per furlough was 12 hours, but the actual number of hours furloughed ranged from one to 72 hours. The median number of hours of leave per furlough during 1991 decreased by two hours from 1990 (14 hours).

Individuals in the Furlough Program

Number of Furloughs Per Offender. During 1991, 366 individuals received 945 furloughs. The median number of furloughs for furloughed offenders was one. The number of furloughs per offender ranged from one to 22. Of those furloughed, 237 offenders received one furlough during the year, and 19 offenders received more than 10 furloughs during 1991. During 1990, the median number of furloughs for furloughed offenders was one.

Characteristics of Furlough Participants. The tables in Appendix I show the number and percent distribution of furloughs by various characteristics of furlough participants.³ 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 1991.

Of the 945 furloughs granted during 1991, 68 percent were furloughs by person offenders; 6 percent by sex offenders; 8 percent by property offenders; 12 percent by drug offenders; and 7 percent by "other" offenders. Thirty-seven percent of all furloughs were taken by offenders serving life sentences. This number represents 53 individuals who took a total of 348 furloughs, an average of 7 furloughs per lifer.

Sixty-five percent of the furloughs were taken by white (includes white hispanic) offenders; 63 percent of the furloughs were taken by offenders with a marital status of "single"; 81 percent had no history of military service; 60 percent were from the Metropolitan Boston area at time of incarceration; and 45 percent had not completed high school. Sixty-six percent of the furloughs were taken by those with no prior adult incarcerations.

Furlough Institution. Table 1 shows the number of furloughs by furlough institution.⁴ During 1991, 790 of the 945 furloughs were from lower security institutions (84 percent). One hundred fifty-five furloughs were granted from maximum or medium security institutions,

³ Due to percentage rounding, some of the tables may not total to 100 percent.

⁴ 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 house inmates in pre-release as well as minimum security status. In addition, although SECC is considered a medium security facility in the report tables, it houses both medium and minimum security populations.

representing 16 percent of the furloughs granted in 1991. The furloughs from lower security institutions consisted of 47 furloughs (5 percent) from minimum security institutions, 200 furloughs from mixed minimum/pre-release institutions (21 percent), and 543 furloughs (57 percent) from pre-release facilities. Table 1 shows a decrease in the number of furloughs taken from each security level in 1991, when compared with 1990.

Although there were twenty-six institutions from which inmates were furloughed, the actual number of furloughs taken from many of these institutions was low. CRS which includes seven institutions, accounted for 28 percent of all furloughs taken during 1991: Brooke House (1 percent), Charlotte House (4 percent), Hillside Pre-Release Center (22 percent), Houston House (less than 1 percent), McGrath House (1 percent), Meridian House (less than 1 percent) and THP (less than 1 percent).

Type of Furlough. Table 1 shows that of the 945 furloughs granted during 1991, 68 percent were unescorted earned furloughs. However, furloughs from secure institutions (maximum & medium) were exclusively emergency or emergency escorted furloughs (those from Southeastern Correctional Center are exceptions to this pattern since minimum security level inmates are also housed there). In contrast, 82 percent of all furloughs from lower security were earned.

Inmates Furloughed Per Average Monthly Population. Table 2 presents information on the number of individuals furloughed in proportion to the average population for 1991. The average number of inmates furloughed per month in 1991 was 62. Out of an average population of 8,584 these 62 individuals represented 0.7 percent of the population. This proportion varied by security level. Less than one percent (0.2 percent) of the average maximum/medium security population, 0.7 percent of the minimum population, 1.1 percent of the mixed minimum/pre-release population, and 4.7 percent of the pre-release population received furloughs during an average month in 1991. These

numbers indicate a drop in the proportion of individuals furloughed out of the average population when compared to 1990 for each security level and for the total population.

Furlough Outcomes in 1991.

Department of Correction policy defines four furlough outcomes -: return on time, late under, late over, and escape. 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. "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. 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.⁵ Therefore, a "late over" and "escape" are recognized as two classes of furlough escape. Table 3 gives a breakdown of the furlough outcome by furlough institution.

Of the 945 furloughs granted during 1991, 934 or 99 percent returned on time. These 934 furloughs involved 730 individuals. During 1991, there were 11 furloughs which were classified as a "late under". These 11 late unders involved 11 individuals. Out of the 945 furloughs granted in 1991, there were no incidents of furlough escape for the third consecutive year.

⁵ 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 in 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 official of the escape."

Table 1
Type of Furlough by Furlough Institution,
1990 and 1991

| Furlough Institution | <u>1990</u> | | | <u>1991</u> | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Unescorted | Emergency/ Emergency Escorted | Total | Unescorted | Emergency/ Emergency Escorted | Total |
| <u>Maximum & Medium</u> | | | | | | |
| Cedar Junction | 0 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| Concord | 0 | 31 | 31 | 0 | 28 | 28 |
| Framingham | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 14 | 14 |
| OCCC | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 22 | 22 |
| Norfolk | 0 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 33 | 33 |
| SECC | 13 | 26 | 39 | 2 | 18 | 20 |
| NCCI | 0 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 18 | 18 |
| Sub-Total | 13 | 154 | 167 | 2 | 153 | 155 |
| <u>Minimum</u> | | | | | | |
| Medfield | 7 | 3 | 10 | * | * | * |
| Bay State | 40 | 14 | 54 | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| NCC (NECC) | 24 | 13 | 37 | 26 | 8 | 34 |
| Sub-Total | 71 | 30 | 101 | 32 | 15 | 47 |
| <u>Minimum/Pre-Release</u> | | | | | | |
| Plymouth | 7 | 13 | 20 | 3 | 10 | 13 |
| Warwick | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Shirley | 47 | 46 | 93 | 2 | 39 | 41 |
| Lancaster | 96 | 20 | 116 | 81 | 15 | 96 |
| Longwood T.C. | 17 | 15 | 32 | 19 | 16 | 35 |
| Hodder Cottage | 1 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Sub-Total | 168 | 107 | 275 | 105 | 95 | 200 |
| <u>Pre-Release</u> | | | | | | |
| Boston State | 180 | 10 | 190 | 80 | 1 | 81 |
| Pondville | 64 | 6 | 70 | 63 | 9 | 72 |
| Park Drive | 60 | 22 | 82 | 47 | 24 | 71 |
| SMPRC | 64 | 6 | 70 | 52 | 2 | 54 |
| CRS | 460 | 8 | 468 | 265 | 0 | 265 |
| Sub-Total | 828 | 52 | 880 | 507 | 36 | 543 |
| Grand Total | 1080 | 343 | 1423 | 646 | 299 | 945 |

*Medfield Prison Project closed October 1990

Table 2

Percent of Average Institutional Population Furloughed, 1991

| Institution | Average Population ⁶ | Average # of Inmates Furloughed Per Month | Percent of Population Furloughed |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| <u>Maximum and Medium</u> | | | |
| Cedar Junction | 720 | 2 | (0.3) |
| Concord | 1204 | 2 | (0.2) |
| Framingham | 458 | 1 | (0.2) |
| OCCC | 672 | 2 | (0.3) |
| Norfolk | 1297 | 2 | (0.2) |
| SECC | 855 | 2 | (0.2) |
| NCCI | 918 | 1 | (0.1) |
| Sub-Total | 6124 | 12 | (0.2) |
| <u>Minimum</u> | | | |
| Bay State | 184 | 1 | (0.5) |
| NCC (NECC) | 262 | 2 | (0.8) |
| Sub-Total | 446 | 3 | (0.7) |
| <u>Minimum/Pre-Release</u> | | | |
| Plymouth | 288 | 1 | (0.3) |
| Warwick | 88 | 0 | (0.0) |
| Shirley | 562 | 3 | (0.5) |
| Lancaster | 241 | 7 | (3.0) |
| Longwood T.C. | 120 | 3 | (2.5) |
| Hodder Cottage | 32 | 1 | (3.1) |
| Sub-Total | 1331 | 15 | (1.1) |
| <u>Pre-Release</u> | | | |
| Boston State | 100 | 5 | (5.0) |
| Pondville | 195 | 4 | (2.1) |
| Park Drive | 69 | 5 | (7.2) |
| SMPRC | 188 | 4 | (2.1) |
| CRS | 131 | 14 | (10.7) |
| Sub-Total | 683 | 32 | (4.7) |
| Total Daily Average | 8584 | 62 | (0.7) |

⁶ The figures for average population during 1991 were taken from the Quarterly Report on the Status of Prison Overcrowding, for the First Quarter of 1992.

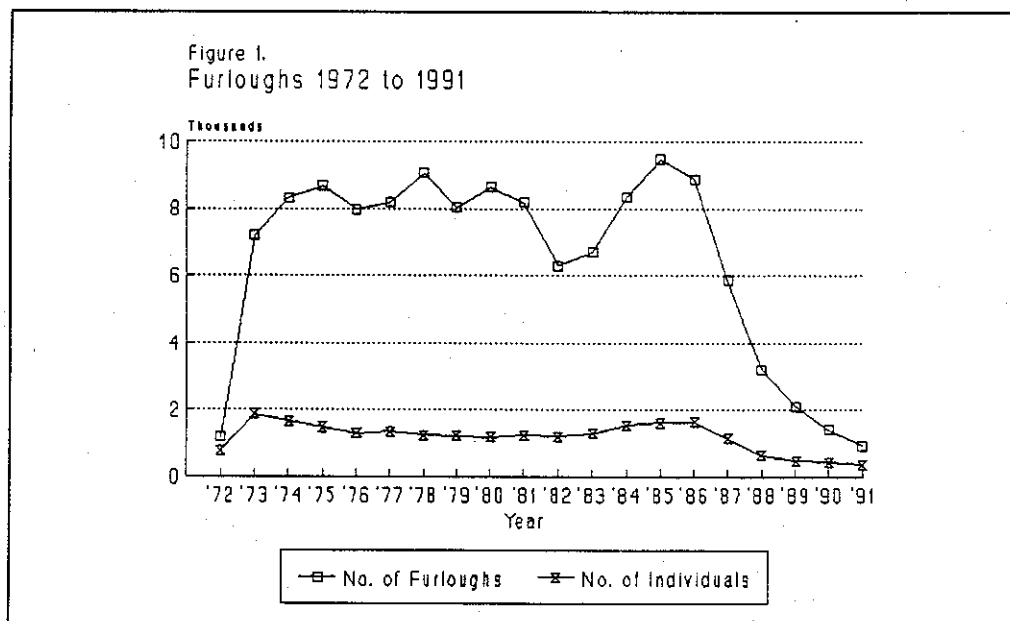
Table 3
Furlough Outcome
by Furlough Institution, 1991

| Furlough Institution | Return on Time | Late Under | Total |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|-------|
| Maximum & Medium | | | |
| Cedar Junction | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Concord | 28 | 0 | 28 |
| Framingham | 13 | 1 | 14 |
| OSCC | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| Norfolk | 33 | 0 | 33 |
| SECC | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| NCCI | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| Sub-Total | 154 | 1 | 155 |
| Minimum | | | |
| Bay State | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| NCC (NECC) | 34 | 0 | 34 |
| Sub-Total | 47 | 0 | 47 |
| Minimum/Pre-Release | | | |
| Plymouth | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| Warwick | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Shirley | 40 | 1 | 41 |
| Lancaster | 90 | 6 | 96 |
| Longwood T.C. | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Hodder Cottage | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Sub-Total | 193 | 7 | 200 |
| Pre-Release | | | |
| Boston State | 80 | 1 | 81 |
| Pondville | 71 | 1 | 72 |
| Park Drive | 71 | 0 | 71 |
| SMPRC | 54 | 0 | 54 |
| CRS | 264 | 1 | 265 |
| Sub-Total | 540 | 3 | 543 |
| Grand Total | 934 | 11 | 945 |

Furlough Statistics Since the Inception of the Program

The Massachusetts Department of Correction furlough program has been operating since November 6, 1972. A total of 128,842 furloughs have been granted to 23,792 individuals since the inception of the program through December 31, 1991. On 652 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.

Figure 1 and Table 4 present a summary of furlough statistics for the years 1972 to 1991. Included is information on the number of furloughs, the number of individuals furloughed, the number of escapes, and corresponding escape rates. During the last six years (1986 through 1991) there was a decrease in the number of furloughs and number of individuals receiving furloughs. In addition, the number of escapes and escape rates dropped over the nineteen year period.



There has been an 87 percent decrease in the number of furloughs being taken from 1973 to 1991. The number of furloughs varies by year. The greatest percentage change between any two consecutive years occurred from 1987 to 1988 when the number of furloughs decreased by 45 percent.

There has also been a decrease from 1973 to 1991 in the number of individuals being furloughed (80 percent). In 1991, the number of individuals receiving furloughs dropped from the prior year by 16 percent. Over the nineteen year period, 1991 had the lowest number of furloughed offenders.

The number of escapes has decreased since 1973 when there were 134 escapes, to 0 escapes in 1991. The escape rate by furlough has declined from 1.9 escapes per 100 furloughs in 1973 to 0.0 in 1991. Similarly, the escape rate by individual has also decreased during this period from 7.2 in 1973 to 0.0 in 1991. The past three years, 1989, 1990 and 1991 are the only years since the inception of the furlough program that there have been no furlough escapes.

Figure 2 and Table 6 compare the proportion of the average population receiving furloughs by security level for the years 1974 through 1991. 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.⁷ 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 0.7 in 1991. While the number of individuals receiving furloughs decreased, the average institutional population increased each year. The percentage of the population in maximum and medium security institutions who received furloughs decreased from 15.2 percent in 1974 to 0.2 percent in 1991. The percentage of the minimum security population furloughed dropped from 55.2 percent in 1974 to 1.0 percent in

⁷ To be consistent with earlier reports of average monthly population furloughed, MCI-Warwick, MCI-Plymouth, Hodder House and Longwood Treatment Center are classified as minimum security, and MCI-Shirley and MCI-Lancaster are classified as pre-release.

1991, and the proportion furloughed from pre-release facilities dropped from 79.9 percent in 1974 to 4.7 percent in 1991.

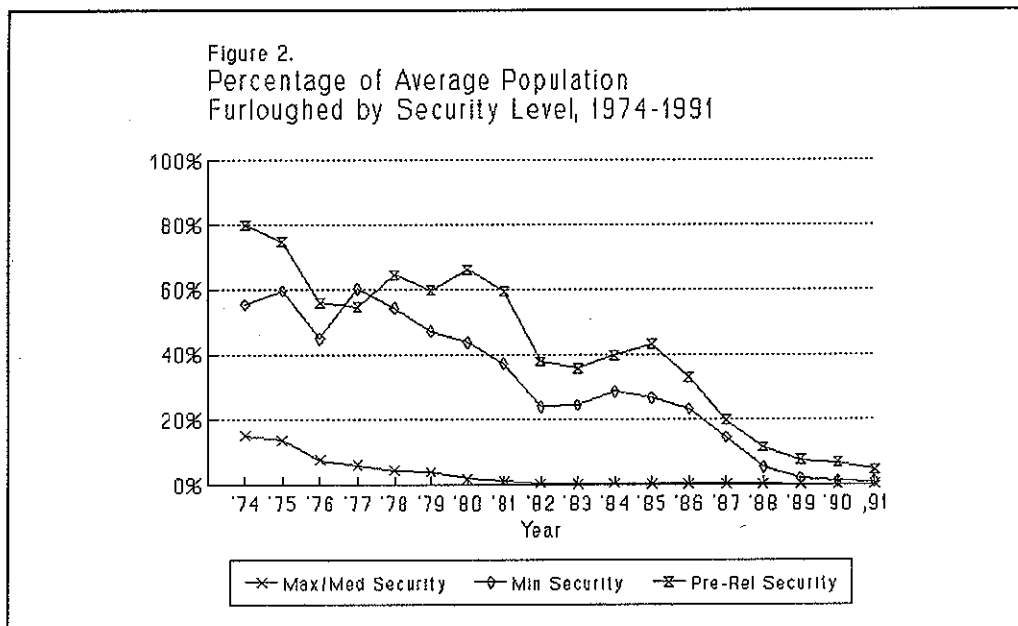


Table 5 examines furlough participation of releasees for the years 1973 to 1991. It is important to note that while the number of furloughs have declined, the number of offenders released to the street has increased each year with the exception of 1991. Thus, the proportion of releasees participating in the furlough program has decreased from 74 percent in 1974 to 8 percent in 1991.

Table 4

Summary Furlough Statistics for the Years 1972 - 1991

| Year | Number of Furloughs | Individuals Furloughed | Number of Escapes | Escape Rate by Individual | Escape Rate by Furlough |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1972 ⁸ | 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 |
| 1988 | 3218 | 646 | 2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| 1989 | 2123 | 484 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 1990 | 1423 | 438 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 1991 | 945 | 366 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 128,842 | 23,792 | 652 | 2.7 | 0.5 |

⁸ The figures for 1972 represent totals for only two months of 1972 (November and December). Therefore, the number of furloughs and individuals furloughed is much lower than subsequent years.

Table 5
Releases by Furlough Participation and Sex,
1973-1991⁹

| Year Released | Total Releases | % Furloughed Prior to Release | <u>Men Released</u> | | <u>Women Released</u> | |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | | | 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) |
| 1988 | 3446 | (12) | 2530 | (16) | 916 | (3) |
| 1989 | 3737 | (10) | 2706 | (12) | 1031 | (5) |
| 1990 | 3852 | (9) | 2879 | (11) | 973 | (3) |
| 1991 | 3293 | (8) | 2500 | (10) | 793 | (4) |

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

⁹ The figures in this table for the years 1973 through 1990 were taken from annual research reports, A Statistical Description of Releases from Massachusetts Department of Correction, Massachusetts Department of Correction, Numbers 89, 109, 117, 137, 163, 177, 204, 234, 242, 259, 273, 288, 299, 319, 337, 357, and 364. The figures for 1991 releases are preliminary.

Table 6
Percentage of Average Population Furloughed
by Security Level, 1974 - 1991

| 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) |
| 1988 | (0.3) | (5.5) | (11.5) | (2.6) |
| 1989 | (0.2) | (2.0) | (7.6) | (1.6) |
| 1990 | (0.2) | (1.2) | (7.0) | (1.3) |
| 1991 | (0.2) | (1.0) | (4.7) | (0.7) |

APPENDIX

Furlough Characteristics, Offense Characteristics, Personal Background and Criminal History for 1991 Furlough Participants

Type of Furlough

| Month Furloughed | Emergency Escorted | | Earned | | Total | |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| January | 31 | (10%) | 50 | (8%) | 81 | (9%) |
| February | 32 | (11%) | 50 | (8%) | 82 | (9%) |
| March | 27 | (9%) | 79 | (12%) | 106 | (11%) |
| April | 24 | (8%) | 40 | (6%) | 64 | (7%) |
| May | 34 | (11%) | 55 | (9%) | 89 | (9%) |
| June | 18 | (6%) | 54 | (8%) | 72 | (8%) |
| July | 21 | (7%) | 57 | (9%) | 78 | (8%) |
| August | 23 | (8%) | 57 | (9%) | 80 | (8%) |
| September | 12 | (4%) | 44 | (7%) | 56 | (6%) |
| October | 27 | (9%) | 38 | (6%) | 65 | (7%) |
| November | 24 | (8%) | 64 | (10%) | 88 | (9%) |
| December | 26 | (9%) | 58 | (9%) | 84 | (9%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Hours Furloughed

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|--------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| 6 or Less | 291 | (97%) | 25 | (4%) | 316 | (33%) |
| 7 to 12 | 4 | (1%) | 171 | (26%) | 175 | (19%) |
| 13 to 18 | 2 | (1%) | 39 | (6%) | 41 | (4%) |
| 19 to 24 | 0 | (0%) | 184 | (28%) | 184 | (20%) |
| 25 to 30 | 0 | (0%) | 31 | (5%) | 31 | (3%) |
| 31 to 36 | 1 | (0%) | 97 | (15%) | 98 | (10%) |
| 37 to 42 | 1 | (0%) | 10 | (2%) | 11 | (1%) |
| 43 to 48 | 0 | (0%) | 84 | (13%) | 84 | (9%) |
| More than 48 | 0 | (0%) | 5 | (1%) | 5 | (1%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Type of Furlough

| Commitment Institution | Emergency Escorted | | Earned | | Total | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Concord | 48 | (16%) | 52 | (8%) | 100 | (11%) |
| Framingham | 31 | (10%) | 59 | (9%) | 90 | (10%) |
| Longwood | 16 | (5%) | 19 | (3%) | 35 | (4%) |
| Cedar Junction | 204 | (68%) | 516 | (80%) | 720 | (76%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Jail Credits

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| None | 91 | (30%) | 251 | (39%) | 342 | (36%) |
| 1 to 10 Days | 24 | (8%) | 52 | (8%) | 76 | (8%) |
| 11 to 50 Days | 44 | (15%) | 46 | (7%) | 90 | (10%) |
| 51 to 100 Days | 23 | (8%) | 35 | (5%) | 58 | (6%) |
| 101 to 150 Days | 35 | (12%) | 37 | (6%) | 72 | (8%) |
| 151 to 200 Days | 16 | (5%) | 60 | (9%) | 76 | (8%) |
| Over 200 Days | 66 | (22%) | 165 | (26%) | 231 | (24%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Present Offense General Category

| | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| Person | 138 | (46%) | 500 | (77%) | 638 | (68%) |
| Sex | 26 | (9%) | 35 | (5%) | 61 | (6%) |
| Property | 47 | (16%) | 24 | (4%) | 71 | (8%) |
| Drug | 70 | (23%) | 39 | (6%) | 109 | (12%) |
| Other | 18 | (6%) | 48 | (7%) | 66 | (7%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Type of Furlough

| Present Offense Person | Emergency Escorted | | Earned | | Total | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Non-Person Offense | 161 | (54%) | 146 | (23%) | 307 | (32%) |
| Murder-1 | 12 | (4%) | 0 | (0%) | 12 | (1%) |
| Murder-2 | 17 | (6%) | 299 | (46%) | 316 | (33%) |
| Manslaughter | 7 | (2%) | 55 | (9%) | 62 | (7%) |
| Vehicular Homicide | 1 | (0%) | 0 | (0%) | 1 | (0%) |
| Asslt W-Intent Murder | 8 | (3%) | 10 | (2%) | 18 | (2%) |
| Accessory-Murder | 0 | (0%) | 12 | (2%) | 12 | (1%) |
| Armed Robbery | 40 | (13%) | 85 | (13%) | 125 | (13%) |
| Unarmed Robbery | 24 | (8%) | 7 | (1%) | 31 | (3%) |
| Unarmed Rob.vict+65 | 0 | (0%) | 1 | (0%) | 1 | (0%) |
| Armed Assault | 21 | (7%) | 24 | (4%) | 45 | (5%) |
| Unarmed Assault | 2 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) | 2 | (0%) |
| Mayhem | 0 | (0%) | 7 | (1%) | 7 | (1%) |
| Kidnapping | 4 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) | 4 | (0%) |
| Conspiracy | 2 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) | 2 | (0%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |
| | | | | | | |
| Present Offense Sex | | | | | | |
| Non-Sex Offense | 273 | (91%) | 611 | (95%) | 884 | (94%) |
| Rape | 11 | (4%) | 12 | (2%) | 23 | (2%) |
| Assault-Rape | 3 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) | 3 | (0%) |
| Rape of Minor | 12 | (4%) | 10 | (2%) | 22 | (2%) |
| Assault-Rape Minor | 0 | (0%) | 13 | (2%) | 13 | (1%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |
| | | | | | | |
| Present Offense Property | | | | | | |
| Non-Property Offense | 252 | (84%) | 622 | (96%) | 874 | (92%) |
| Arson | 7 | (2%) | 11 | (2%) | 18 | (2%) |
| Burglary-Armed | 6 | (2%) | 0 | (0%) | 6 | (1%) |
| Burglary | 22 | (7%) | 2 | (0%) | 24 | (3%) |
| Burglary Tools | 0 | (0%) | 4 | (1%) | 4 | (0%) |
| Stealing | 2 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) | 2 | (0%) |
| Larceny | 3 | (1%) | 6 | (1%) | 9 | (1%) |
| Larc-person+65 | 0 | (0%) | 1 | (0%) | 1 | (0%) |
| Forgery-Uttering | 4 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) | 4 | (0%) |
| Stolen Goods | 3 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) | 3 | (0%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Type of Furlough

| | Emergency Escorted | | Earned | | Total | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Present Offense Drug | | | | | | |
| Non-Drug Offense | 229 | (77%) | 607 | (94%) | 836 | (88%) |
| Possession-Heroin | 0 | (0%) | 4 | (1%) | 4 | (0%) |
| Being Near Narcotics | 1 | (0%) | 0 | (0%) | 1 | (0%) |
| Sale of Heroin | 0 | (0%) | 3 | (0%) | 3 | (0%) |
| Conspiracy to Sell Drugs | 0 | (0%) | 2 | (0%) | 2 | (0%) |
| Controlled Substance | 7 | (2%) | 1 | (0%) | 8 | (1%) |
| Class-A | 8 | (3%) | 13 | (2%) | 21 | (2%) |
| Class-B | 54 | (18%) | 16 | (2%) | 70 | (7%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Present Offense Other

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| Person, Property, Sex, Drug Offenses | 281 | (94%) | 598 | (93%) | 879 | (93%) |
| Weapons Offense | 4 | (1%) | 18 | (3%) | 22 | (2%) |
| Prostitution | 1 | (0%) | 13 | (2%) | 14 | (1%) |
| Vehicle Offense | 3 | (1%) | 1 | (0%) | 4 | (0%) |
| OUI | 9 | (3%) | 16 | (2%) | 25 | (3%) |
| Other | 1 | (0%) | 0 | (0%) | 1 | (0%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Type of Furlough

| Minimum Sentence | Emergency Escorted | | Earned | | Total | |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 2 Years | 1 | (0%) | 4 | (1%) | 5 | (1%) |
| 3 Years | 35 | (12%) | 27 | (4%) | 62 | (7%) |
| 4 Years | 21 | (7%) | 34 | (5%) | 55 | (6%) |
| 5 Years | 24 | (8%) | 17 | (3%) | 41 | (4%) |
| 6 Years | 20 | (7%) | 24 | (4%) | 44 | (5%) |
| 7 Years | 14 | (5%) | 7 | (1%) | 21 | (2%) |
| 8 Years | 6 | (2%) | 17 | (3%) | 23 | (2%) |
| 9 Years | 10 | (3%) | 10 | (2%) | 20 | (2%) |
| 10 Years | 17 | (6%) | 26 | (4%) | 43 | (5%) |
| 11 to 12 Years | 12 | (4%) | 19 | (3%) | 31 | (3%) |
| 13 to 15 Years | 14 | (5%) | 39 | (6%) | 53 | (6%) |
| 16 to 19 Years | 5 | (2%) | 3 | (0%) | 8 | (1%) |
| 20 Years | 0 | (0%) | 10 | (2%) | 10 | (1%) |
| 21 or More Years | 5 | (2%) | 0 | (0%) | 5 | (1%) |
| Life | 31 | (10%) | 317 | (49%) | 348 | (37%) |
| Indeterminate | 84 | (28%) | 92 | (14%) | 176 | (19%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Maximum Sentence

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| Less than 1 Year | 13 | (4%) | 8 | (1%) | 21 | (2%) |
| 1 Year | 14 | (5%) | 18 | (3%) | 32 | (3%) |
| 2 Years | 7 | (2%) | 7 | (1%) | 14 | (1%) |
| 3 Years | 3 | (1%) | 4 | (1%) | 7 | (1%) |
| 4 Years | 2 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) | 2 | (0%) |
| 5 Years | 29 | (10%) | 39 | (6%) | 68 | (7%) |
| 6 Years | 15 | (5%) | 9 | (1%) | 24 | (3%) |
| 7 Years | 27 | (9%) | 15 | (2%) | 42 | (4%) |
| 8 Years | 9 | (3%) | 6 | (1%) | 15 | (2%) |
| 9 Years | 2 | (1%) | 4 | (1%) | 6 | (1%) |
| 10 Years | 67 | (22%) | 59 | (9%) | 126 | (13%) |
| 11 to 12 Years | 12 | (4%) | 21 | (3%) | 33 | (3%) |
| 13 to 15 Years | 18 | (6%) | 45 | (7%) | 63 | (7%) |
| 16 to 19 Years | 7 | (2%) | 7 | (1%) | 14 | (1%) |
| 20 Years | 29 | (10%) | 77 | (12%) | 106 | (11%) |
| 21 or More Years | 14 | (5%) | 10 | (2%) | 24 | (3%) |
| Life | 31 | (10%) | 317 | (49%) | 348 | (37%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Type of Furlough

| Age at Incarceration | Emergency Escorted | | Earned | | Total | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Sixteen | 2 | (1%) | 17 | (3%) | 19 | (2%) |
| Seventeen | 3 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) | 3 | (0%) |
| Eighteen | 4 | (1%) | 15 | (2%) | 19 | (2%) |
| Nineteen | 12 | (4%) | 44 | (7%) | 56 | (6%) |
| Twenty | 13 | (4%) | 38 | (6%) | 51 | (5%) |
| Twenty-one | 17 | (6%) | 49 | (8%) | 66 | (7%) |
| Twenty-two | 12 | (4%) | 28 | (4%) | 40 | (4%) |
| Twenty-three | 17 | (6%) | 34 | (5%) | 51 | (5%) |
| Twenty-four | 18 | (6%) | 38 | (6%) | 56 | (6%) |
| Twenty-five | 16 | (5%) | 34 | (5%) | 50 | (5%) |
| 26 to 29 | 60 | (20%) | 93 | (14%) | 153 | (16%) |
| 30 to 39 | 85 | (28%) | 186 | (29%) | 271 | (29%) |
| 40 and Over | 40 | (13%) | 70 | (11%) | 110 | (12%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Race

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| White | 198 | (66%) | 419 | (65%) | 617 | (65%) |
| Black | 84 | (28%) | 203 | (31%) | 287 | (30%) |
| Hispanic-Unspecified | 17 | (6%) | 24 | (4%) | 41 | (4%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Marital Status

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| Married | 63 | (21%) | 115 | (18%) | 178 | (19%) |
| Single | 190 | (64%) | 401 | (62%) | 591 | (63%) |
| Divorced | 34 | (11%) | 70 | (11%) | 104 | (11%) |
| Widowed | 2 | (1%) | 4 | (1%) | 6 | (1%) |
| Separated | 10 | (3%) | 56 | (9%) | 66 | (7%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Type of Furlough

| | Emergency Escorted | | Earned | | Total | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Military Discharge | | | | | | |
| No Service | 233 | (78%) | 439 | (68%) | 672 | (71%) |
| Honorable | 29 | (10%) | 80 | (12%) | 109 | (12%) |
| Bad Conduct | 0 | (0%) | 18 | (3%) | 18 | (2%) |
| Discharge Unknown | 8 | (3%) | 21 | (3%) | 29 | (3%) |
| Unknown | 29 | (10%) | 88 | (14%) | 117 | (12%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Prior Address-Selected Towns

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| Boston | 85 | (28%) | 232 | (36%) | 317 | (34%) |
| Brockton | 5 | (2%) | 10 | (2%) | 15 | (2%) |
| Cambridge | 6 | (2%) | 7 | (1%) | 13 | (1%) |
| Fall River | 6 | (2%) | 0 | (0%) | 6 | (1%) |
| Framingham | 4 | (1%) | 8 | (1%) | 12 | (1%) |
| Holyoke | 2 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) | 2 | (0%) |
| Lawrence | 2 | (1%) | 15 | (2%) | 17 | (2%) |
| Lowell | 13 | (4%) | 20 | (3%) | 33 | (3%) |
| Lynn | 8 | (3%) | 13 | (2%) | 21 | (2%) |
| New Bedford | 5 | (2%) | 3 | (0%) | 8 | (1%) |
| Quincy | 9 | (3%) | 6 | (1%) | 15 | (2%) |
| Somerville | 7 | (2%) | 12 | (2%) | 19 | (2%) |
| Springfield | 24 | (8%) | 23 | (4%) | 47 | (5%) |
| Worcester | 17 | (6%) | 7 | (1%) | 24 | (3%) |
| Other Mass. Towns | 99 | (33%) | 271 | (42%) | 370 | (39%) |
| Out of State | 7 | (2%) | 19 | (3%) | 26 | (3%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Type of Furlough

| Prior Address-County | Emergency Escorted | | Earned | | Total | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Worcester | 29 | (10%) | 9 | (1%) | 38 | (4%) |
| Franklin | 1 | (0%) | 2 | (0%) | 3 | (0%) |
| Middlesex | 55 | (18%) | 121 | (19%) | 176 | (19%) |
| Suffolk | 91 | (30%) | 242 | (37%) | 333 | (35%) |
| Norfolk | 18 | (6%) | 46 | (7%) | 64 | (7%) |
| Bristol | 15 | (5%) | 4 | (1%) | 19 | (2%) |
| Plymouth | 14 | (5%) | 66 | (10%) | 80 | (8%) |
| Essex | 27 | (9%) | 63 | (10%) | 90 | (10%) |
| Hampshire | 4 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) | 4 | (0%) |
| Hampden | 33 | (11%) | 65 | (10%) | 98 | (10%) |
| Berkshire | 1 | (0%) | 8 | (1%) | 9 | (1%) |
| Barnstable | 4 | (1%) | 1 | (0%) | 5 | (1%) |
| Out of State | 7 | (2%) | 19 | (3%) | 26 | (3%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Prior Address-MSA

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| Boston | 168 | (56%) | 402 | (62%) | 570 | (60%) |
| Brockton | 7 | (2%) | 25 | (4%) | 32 | (3%) |
| Fall River | 6 | (2%) | 1 | (0%) | 7 | (1%) |
| Fitchburg-Leominster | 3 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) | 3 | (0%) |
| Lawrence-Haverhill | 5 | (2%) | 17 | (3%) | 22 | (2%) |
| Lowell | 19 | (6%) | 22 | (3%) | 41 | (4%) |
| New Bedford | 6 | (2%) | 3 | (0%) | 9 | (1%) |
| Pittsfield | 0 | (0%) | 8 | (1%) | 8 | (1%) |
| Providence-Paw-War | 3 | (1%) | 4 | (1%) | 7 | (1%) |
| Springfield | 37 | (12%) | 65 | (10%) | 102 | (11%) |
| Worcester | 20 | (7%) | 8 | (1%) | 28 | (3%) |
| Other Massachusetts | 18 | (6%) | 72 | (11%) | 90 | (10%) |
| Out of State | 7 | (2%) | 19 | (3%) | 26 | (3%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Type of Furlough

| Occupation | Emergency Escorted | | Earned | | Total | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Prof-Technical | 4 | (1%) | 6 | (1%) | 10 | (1%) |
| Business | 10 | (3%) | 46 | (7%) | 56 | (6%) |
| Sales, Clerical | 19 | (6%) | 34 | (5%) | 53 | (6%) |
| Manual | 109 | (36%) | 321 | (50%) | 430 | (46%) |
| Services | 69 | (23%) | 108 | (17%) | 177 | (19%) |
| Armed Services | 3 | (1%) | 4 | (1%) | 7 | (1%) |
| Not Employed | 8 | (3%) | 12 | (2%) | 20 | (2%) |
| Unknown | 77 | (26%) | 115 | (18%) | 192 | (20%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Time at Most Skilled Position

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| Less than One Month | 8 | (3%) | 26 | (4%) | 34 | (4%) |
| 1-2 Months | 10 | (3%) | 9 | (1%) | 19 | (2%) |
| 3-4 Months | 14 | (5%) | 54 | (8%) | 68 | (7%) |
| 5-6 Months | 13 | (4%) | 16 | (2%) | 29 | (3%) |
| 7-9 Months | 2 | (1%) | 20 | (3%) | 22 | (2%) |
| 10-12 Months | 9 | (3%) | 58 | (9%) | 67 | (7%) |
| 1-2 Years | 18 | (6%) | 33 | (5%) | 51 | (5%) |
| 2-5 Years | 18 | (6%) | 159 | (25%) | 177 | (19%) |
| More than 5 Years | 21 | (7%) | 87 | (13%) | 108 | (11%) |
| Unknown | 186 | (62%) | 184 | (28%) | 370 | (39%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Time on Job of Longest Duration

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| Less than One Month | 8 | (3%) | 26 | (4%) | 34 | (4%) |
| 1-2 Months | 10 | (3%) | 0 | (0%) | 10 | (1%) |
| 3-4 Months | 13 | (4%) | 38 | (6%) | 51 | (5%) |
| 5-6 Months | 15 | (5%) | 58 | (9%) | 73 | (8%) |
| 7-9 Months | 2 | (1%) | 18 | (3%) | 20 | (2%) |
| 10-12 Months | 5 | (2%) | 55 | (9%) | 60 | (6%) |
| 1-2 Years | 18 | (6%) | 38 | (6%) | 56 | (6%) |
| 2-5 Years | 21 | (7%) | 159 | (25%) | 180 | (19%) |
| More than 5 Years | 23 | (8%) | 88 | (14%) | 111 | (12%) |
| Unknown | 184 | (62%) | 166 | (26%) | 350 | (37%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Type of Furlough

| Last Grade Completed | Emergency Escorted | | Earned | | Total | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Sixth or Less | 7 | (2%) | 3 | (0%) | 10 | (1%) |
| Seventh | 3 | (1%) | 22 | (3%) | 25 | (3%) |
| Eighth | 17 | (6%) | 37 | (6%) | 54 | (6%) |
| Ninth | 37 | (12%) | 69 | (11%) | 106 | (11%) |
| Tenth | 24 | (8%) | 88 | (14%) | 112 | (12%) |
| Eleventh | 34 | (11%) | 53 | (8%) | 87 | (9%) |
| High School Graduate | 121 | (40%) | 248 | (38%) | 369 | (39%) |
| Some College | 17 | (6%) | 60 | (9%) | 77 | (8%) |
| College Graduate | 13 | (4%) | 15 | (2%) | 28 | (3%) |
| Unknown | 26 | (9%) | 51 | (8%) | 77 | (8%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Type of Furlough

| Total Number of Court Appearances | Emergency Escorted | | Earned | | Total | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| First Offense | 8 | (3%) | 21 | (3%) | 29 | (3%) |
| Two | 12 | (4%) | 124 | (19%) | 136 | (14%) |
| Three | 15 | (5%) | 34 | (5%) | 49 | (5%) |
| Four | 12 | (4%) | 55 | (9%) | 67 | (7%) |
| Five | 13 | (4%) | 56 | (9%) | 69 | (7%) |
| 6 to 9 | 48 | (16%) | 107 | (17%) | 155 | (16%) |
| 10 to 14 | 52 | (17%) | 95 | (15%) | 147 | (16%) |
| 15 to 20 | 31 | (10%) | 48 | (7%) | 79 | (8%) |
| More than 20 | 56 | (19%) | 61 | (9%) | 117 | (12%) |
| Unknown | 52 | (17%) | 45 | (7%) | 97 | (10%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Charges for Person Offenses

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| None | 40 | (13%) | 57 | (9%) | 97 | (10%) |
| One | 31 | (10%) | 123 | (19%) | 154 | (16%) |
| Two | 26 | (9%) | 138 | (21%) | 164 | (17%) |
| Three | 20 | (7%) | 50 | (8%) | 70 | (7%) |
| Four | 13 | (4%) | 43 | (7%) | 56 | (6%) |
| Five | 16 | (5%) | 47 | (7%) | 63 | (7%) |
| 6 to 8 | 39 | (13%) | 54 | (8%) | 93 | (10%) |
| More than Eight | 62 | (21%) | 89 | (14%) | 151 | (16%) |
| Unknown | 52 | (17%) | 45 | (7%) | 97 | (10%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Charges for Property Offenses

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| None | 39 | (13%) | 202 | (31%) | 241 | (26%) |
| One | 26 | (9%) | 76 | (12%) | 102 | (11%) |
| Two | 21 | (7%) | 54 | (8%) | 75 | (8%) |
| Three | 14 | (5%) | 75 | (12%) | 89 | (9%) |
| Four | 28 | (9%) | 36 | (6%) | 64 | (7%) |
| Five | 6 | (2%) | 24 | (4%) | 30 | (3%) |
| 6 to 8 | 21 | (7%) | 41 | (6%) | 62 | (7%) |
| More than Eight | 92 | (31%) | 93 | (14%) | 185 | (20%) |
| Unknown | 52 | (17%) | 45 | (7%) | 97 | (10%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Type of Furlough

| | Emergency Escorted | | Earned | | Total | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Charges for Sex Offenses | | | | | | |
| None | 188 | (63%) | 510 | (79%) | 698 | (74%) |
| One | 24 | (8%) | 49 | (8%) | 73 | (8%) |
| Two | 14 | (5%) | 12 | (2%) | 26 | (3%) |
| Three | 10 | (3%) | 10 | (2%) | 20 | (2%) |
| Four | 4 | (1%) | 6 | (1%) | 10 | (1%) |
| Five | 3 | (1%) | 5 | (1%) | 8 | (1%) |
| 6 to 8 | 1 | (0%) | 0 | (0%) | 1 | (0%) |
| More than Eight | 3 | (1%) | 9 | (1%) | 12 | (1%) |
| Unknown | 52 | (17%) | 45 | (7%) | 97 | (10%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Charges for Drug Offenses

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| None | 98 | (33%) | 388 | (60%) | 486 | (51%) |
| One | 35 | (12%) | 80 | (12%) | 115 | (12%) |
| Two | 17 | (6%) | 18 | (3%) | 35 | (4%) |
| Three | 18 | (6%) | 28 | (4%) | 46 | (5%) |
| Four | 17 | (6%) | 37 | (6%) | 54 | (6%) |
| Five | 12 | (4%) | 7 | (1%) | 19 | (2%) |
| 6 to 8 | 21 | (7%) | 12 | (2%) | 33 | (3%) |
| More than Eight | 29 | (10%) | 31 | (5%) | 60 | (6%) |
| Unknown | 52 | (17%) | 45 | (7%) | 97 | (10%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Charges for Alcohol Offenses

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| None | 146 | (49%) | 476 | (74%) | 622 | (66%) |
| One | 45 | (15%) | 62 | (10%) | 107 | (11%) |
| Two | 10 | (3%) | 38 | (6%) | 48 | (5%) |
| Three | 12 | (4%) | 4 | (1%) | 16 | (2%) |
| Four | 10 | (3%) | 1 | (0%) | 11 | (1%) |
| Five | 11 | (4%) | 7 | (1%) | 18 | (2%) |
| 6 to 8 | 7 | (2%) | 8 | (1%) | 15 | (2%) |
| More than Eight | 6 | (2%) | 5 | (1%) | 11 | (1%) |
| Unknown | 52 | (17%) | 45 | (7%) | 97 | (10%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Type of Furlough

| Charges for Escape Offenses | Emergency Escorted | | Earned | | Total | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| None | 218 | (73%) | 595 | (92%) | 813 | (86%) |
| One | 21 | (7%) | 2 | (0%) | 23 | (2%) |
| Two | 7 | (2%) | 4 | (1%) | 11 | (1%) |
| Three | 1 | (0%) | 0 | (0%) | 1 | (0%) |
| Unknown | 52 | (17%) | 45 | (7%) | 97 | (10%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

| Prior County Incarcerations | Emergency Escorted | | Earned | | Total | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| None | 128 | (43%) | 453 | (70%) | 581 | (61%) |
| One | 54 | (18%) | 75 | (12%) | 129 | (14%) |
| Two | 14 | (5%) | 39 | (6%) | 53 | (6%) |
| Three | 11 | (4%) | 6 | (1%) | 17 | (2%) |
| Four | 14 | (5%) | 19 | (3%) | 33 | (3%) |
| Five | 10 | (3%) | 9 | (1%) | 19 | (2%) |
| Six or More | 16 | (5%) | 0 | (0%) | 16 | (2%) |
| Unknown | 52 | (17%) | 45 | (7%) | 97 | (10%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

| Prior State or Federal Incarcerations | Emergency Escorted | | Earned | | Total | |
|---|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| None | 201 | (67%) | 502 | (78%) | 703 | (74%) |
| One | 24 | (8%) | 52 | (8%) | 76 | (8%) |
| Two | 9 | (3%) | 20 | (3%) | 29 | (3%) |
| Three | 3 | (1%) | 25 | (4%) | 28 | (3%) |
| Four | 7 | (2%) | 2 | (0%) | 9 | (1%) |
| Five | 2 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) | 2 | (0%) |
| Six or More | 1 | (0%) | 0 | (0%) | 1 | (0%) |
| Unknown | 52 | (17%) | 45 | (7%) | 97 | (10%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Type of Furlough

| | Emergency Escorted | | Earned | | Total | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Total Prior Adult Incarcerations | | | | | | |
| None | 168 | (56%) | 452 | (70%) | 620 | (66%) |
| One | 43 | (14%) | 96 | (15%) | 139 | (15%) |
| Two | 23 | (8%) | 29 | (4%) | 52 | (6%) |
| Three | 14 | (5%) | 7 | (1%) | 21 | (2%) |
| Four | 13 | (4%) | 45 | (7%) | 58 | (6%) |
| Five | 15 | (5%) | 8 | (1%) | 23 | (2%) |
| Six or More | 23 | (8%) | 9 | (1%) | 32 | (3%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Age at First Court Appearance

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| Twelve or Younger | 14 | (5%) | 18 | (3%) | 32 | (3%) |
| Thirteen | 15 | (5%) | 10 | (2%) | 25 | (3%) |
| Fourteen | 20 | (7%) | 26 | (4%) | 46 | (5%) |
| Fifteen | 15 | (5%) | 46 | (7%) | 61 | (6%) |
| Sixteen | 19 | (6%) | 42 | (7%) | 61 | (6%) |
| Seventeen | 54 | (18%) | 110 | (17%) | 164 | (17%) |
| Eighteen | 19 | (6%) | 77 | (12%) | 96 | (10%) |
| Nineteen | 19 | (6%) | 98 | (15%) | 117 | (12%) |
| Twenty | 10 | (3%) | 42 | (7%) | 52 | (6%) |
| Twenty-one | 10 | (3%) | 23 | (4%) | 33 | (3%) |
| Twenty-two | 7 | (2%) | 9 | (1%) | 16 | (2%) |
| Twenty-three | 11 | (4%) | 8 | (1%) | 19 | (2%) |
| Twenty-four | 5 | (2%) | 23 | (4%) | 28 | (3%) |
| Twenty-five | 6 | (2%) | 8 | (1%) | 14 | (1%) |
| 26 to 29 | 8 | (3%) | 36 | (6%) | 44 | (5%) |
| 30 to 39 | 11 | (4%) | 16 | (2%) | 27 | (3%) |
| 40 and Over | 4 | (1%) | 9 | (1%) | 13 | (1%) |
| Unknown | 52 | (17%) | 45 | (7%) | 97 | (10%) |
| Total | 299 | (100%) | 646 | (100%) | 945 | (100%) |

Glossary

Court Appearance

Each separate arraignment date is counted as a court appearance. The source of this information is the probation Central File.

Institution

Cedar Junction

Formerly known as MCI-Walpole.

CRS

Community Residential Service includes Brooke House, Charlotte House, Hillside Pre-Release Center, Houston House, McGrath House, Meridian House and THP.

NCC (NECC)

Northeastern Correctional Center.

NCCI

North Central Correctional Institution at Gardner.

OSCC

Old Colony Correctional Center.

SECC

Southeastern Correctional Center.

SMPRC

South Middlesex pre-Release Center.

THP

Temporary Housing Program

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.

Glossary (cont.)

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|-----------------------|--|
| 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, cocaine, and PCP. |
| Class C | Includes hallucinogens, hash, and LSD. |
| Class D | Marijuana. |
| <u>MSA</u> | Metropolitan Statistical Area. |