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INMATE ESCAPES

Fiscal Year 1999-2000



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Inmate Escape Report

(Fiscal Year 1999-2000)

This report provides information for the Fiscal Year (July 1999 - June 2000) of 1999-2000 in reference to attempted escapes, escapes and recaptures from Florida's correctional facilities. This report summarizes the following:

- * Attempted escapes**
- * Escapes by level, facility type, and facility type by region**
- * Recaptures and recaptures within quarter, by time to recapture, and time to recapture, by facility type**
- * Escapes by facility, facility type, and facility type by region**
- * Escapes by facility type, by month**
- * Escapes FY 1989-1990 to FY 1999-2000**
- * Escape rates per 1,000 inmates for all facilities and for correctional institutions FY 1989-1990 to FY 1999-2000**

For purposes of this report attempted escape and escape are defined as follows:

Attempted escape: Inmate is apprehended before completion of the escape act.

Escape: Unauthorized absence from the designated facility boundary or absence from any official assignment outside this boundary.

An escape will be further defined as one of the following levels:

Level I: Escape from non-secure environment such as a community correctional center.

Level II: Escape from a secure perimeter.

Level III: Escape where inmate exhibited serious risk behavior.

Summary:

Escapes decreased by 46% over the last two fiscal years (FY 1999-00, 87 vs FY 1998-99, 160). The number of escapes has also been dramatically reduced in the last decade from a total of 1,064 in FY 1989-90 to the current total of 87. The rate of escapes per 1,000 inmates has decreased dramatically over the past decade from 26.34 to 1.25.

Of the 87 completed escapes in FY 1999-00, nine (10.3%) were from correctional institutions, 3 (3.4%) were from a work camp/road prison and 75 (86.2%) were from work release/contract centers. Three (3.4%) of the escapes were Level III escapes, 2 (2.3%) were Level II escapes and 82 (94.3%) were Level I escapes.

Of the 87 completed escapes, 75 (86.2%) were recaptured to date of this report. Seventy-two (82.8%) of the recaptures were recaptured within the quarter in which the escape occurred and 44 (61.1%) of the recaptures were recaptured within 24 hours of the escape.

There were 16 attempted escapes from Florida's correctional facilities. Eight (50.0%) of these attempts occurred at correctional institutions, while 1 (6.2%) occurred at a work camp/road prison and 7 (43.8%) occurred at work release/contract centers.

Escapes (July 1999 - June 2000)

Level, Facility Type, Facility Type by Region*	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 1999)		2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 1999)		3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2000)		4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2000)		Fiscal Year 1999/2000	
Total Escapes	30		16		17		24		87	
Level										
Level I	29	96.7%	15	93.8%	16	94.1%	22	91.7%	82	94.3%
Level II	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.2%	1	4.2%	2	2.3%
Level III	1	3.3%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	3	3.4%
Facility Type										
Correctional Institutions	4	13.3%	0	0.0%	3	17.6%	2	8.3%	9	10.3%
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	2	8.3%	3	3.4%
Work Release/Contract Centers	26	86.7%	15	93.8%	14	82.4%	20	83.3%	75	86.2%
Facility Type by Region										
Correctional Institutions	4	13.3%	0	0.0%	3	17.6%	2	8.3%	9	10.3%
Region I	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	4	44.4%
Region II	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region III	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	11.1%
Region IV	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	1	50.0%	4	44.4%
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	3.4%
Region I	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region II	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	33.3%
Region III	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	33.3%
Region IV	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%
Work Release/Contract Centers	26	86.7%	15	93.8%	14	82.4%	20	83.3%	75	86.2%
Region I	6	23.1%	0	0.0%	4	28.6%	3	15.0%	13	17.3%
Region II	2	7.7%	1	6.7%	3	21.4%	1	5.0%	7	9.3%
Region III	7	26.9%	7	46.7%	3	21.4%	8	40.0%	25	33.3%
Region IV	11	42.3%	7	46.7%	4	28.6%	8	40.0%	30	40.0%

*Numbers may differ from previous reports as facilities may change types across time and the number and level of escape may be updated upon receipt of further information.

Recaptures

(July 1999 - June 2000)

Recaptures, Time to Recapture, Time to Recapture by Facility Type**	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 1999)		2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 1999)		3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2000)		4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2000)		Fiscal Year 1999/2000	
Total Escapes	30		16		17		24		87	
Recaptured	29	96.7%	13	81.3%	13	76.5%	20	83.3%	75	86.2%
Not Recaptured	1	3.3%	3	18.8%	4	23.5%	4	16.7%	12	13.8%
Recaptured Within Quarter	28	93.3%	13	81.3%	13	76.5%	18	75.0%	72	82.8%
Time to Recapture										
Less Than or Equal To 24 Hours	17	60.7%	7	53.8%	7	53.8%	13	72.2%	44	61.1%
Greater Than 24 hours	11	39.3%	6	46.2%	6	46.2%	5	27.8%	28	38.9%
Recaptures by Facility Type										
Correctional Institutions	3	10.7%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	2	11.1%	7	9.7%
Less Than or Equal To 24 Hours	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	1	50.0%	6	85.7%
Greater Than 24 Hours	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	14.3%
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	1	1.4%
Less Than or Equal To 24 Hours	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Greater Than 24 Hours	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
Work Release/Contract Centers	25	89.3%	13	100.0%	11	84.6%	15	83.3%	64	88.9%
Less Than or Equal To 24 Hours	14	56.0%	7	53.8%	5	45.5%	12	80.0%	38	59.4%
Greater Than 24 Hours	11	44.0%	6	46.2%	6	54.5%	3	20.0%	26	40.6%

**The Recaptured/ Not Recaptured categories may change over time as past escapes are recaptured.
Breakdown of recaptured information is based on those escapes recaptured within the quarter in which the escape occurred.

Escapes by Region/Facility (July 1999 - June 2000)

Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 1999)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 1999)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2000)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2000)	Fiscal Year 1999/2000
Total Escapes	30	16	17	24	87
Region 1	8	0	6	3	17
Correctional Institutions	2	0	2	0	4
101-Apalachee East CI					
102-Apalachee West CI					
103-Jefferson CI			1		
104-Jackson CI					
105-Calhon CI			1		1
106-Century CI					
107-Holmes CI					
108-Walton CI					
109-Gulf CI	1				1
110-Washington CI					
111-Gadsden CI (Private)					
112 Bay CF (Private)					
115-Okaloosa CI					
118-Wakulla CI					
119-Santa Rosa CI	1				
120-Liberty CI					
139-Quincy CI					
150-Gulf CI West Unit					
215-Madison CI					
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0	0	0	0	0
114-River Junction Work Camp					
121-Liberty Work Camp					
134-Tallahassee Road Prison					
160-Graceville Work Camp					
136-Caryville Work Camp					
161-Okaloosa Work Camp					
162-Honnes work Camp					
165-Calhoun Work Camp					
166-Jackson work Camp					
167-Century Work Camp					
170-Gulf Forestry Camp					
171-Franklin Work Camp					
172-Walton Work Camp					
177-Berrydale Forestry Camp					
289-Madison work Camp					
Work Release/Contract Centers	6	0	4	3	13
156-Marianna WRC					
163-Panama City WRC			2	2	4
164-Pensacola WRC	5		2		7
168-Tallahassee WRC	1			1	2
187-Shisa House West					
Region 2	2	1	3	2	8
Correctional Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
201-Columbia CI					

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Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 1999)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 1999)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2000)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2000)	Fiscal Year 1999/2000
205-Florida State Prison Main Unit					
206-New River CI West					
208-North Florida Reception Center West					
209-North Florida Reception Center Main					
210-New River CI East					
211-Cross City CI					
212-Mayo CI					
213-Union CI					
214-Putnam CI					
215-Hamilton CI					
218-Taylor CI					
219-Lake City CF (Private)					
250-Hamilton CI Annex					
255-Lawtey CI					
277-Gainesville CI					
279-Baker CI					
281-Lancaster CI					
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0	0	0	1	1
204-Florida State Prison Work Camp					
240-Gainesville Work Camp					
261-Baker Work Camp				1	1
262-Cross City Work Camp					
263-Hamilton Work Camp					
264-Columbia Work Camp					
265-Mayo Work Camp					
280-Lancaster Work Camp					
Work Release/Contract Centers	2	1	3	1	7
243-Dinsmore WRC		1	1	1	3
249-Lake City WRC	1				1
266-Sante Fe WRC	1		1		2
278-Shisa House East			1		1

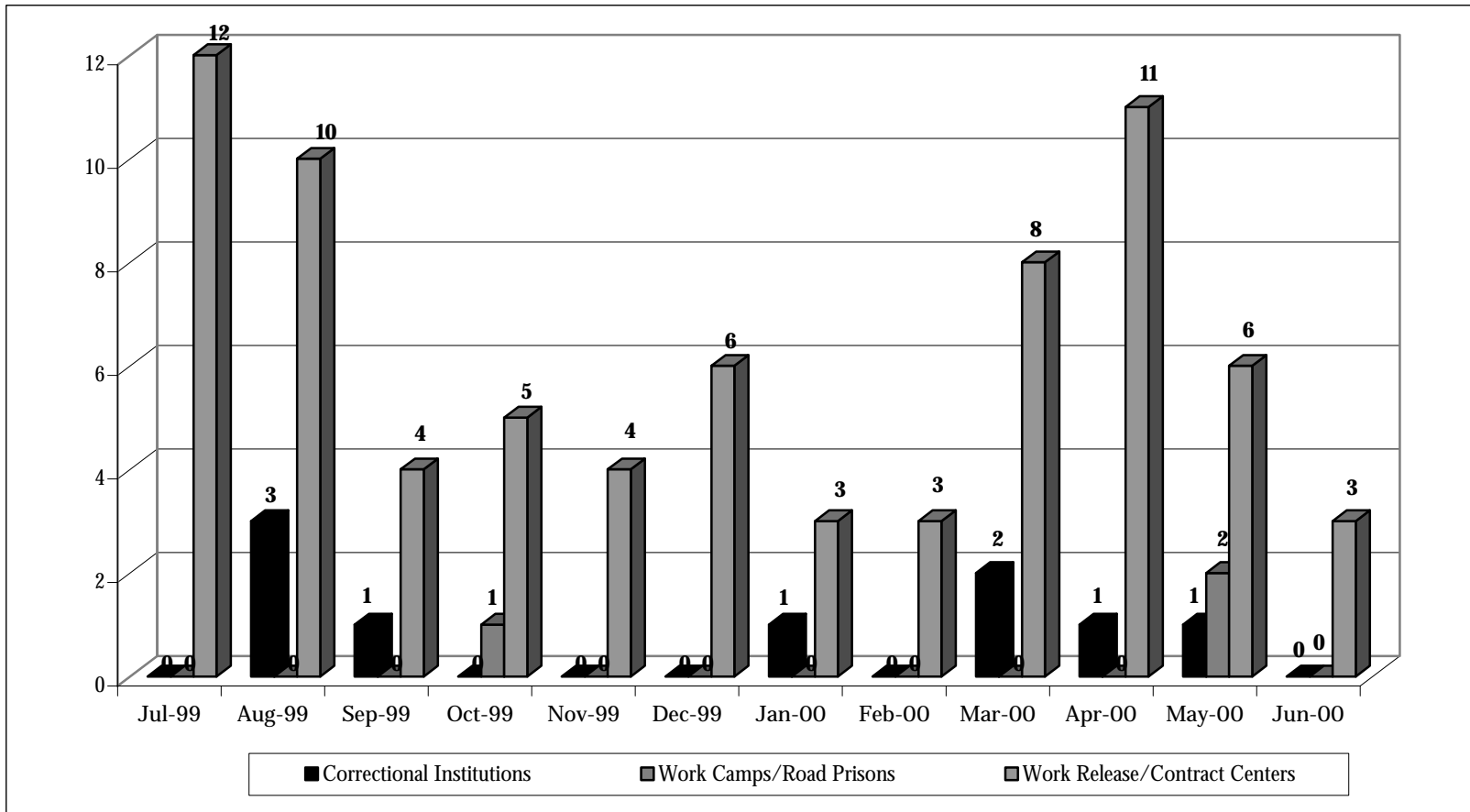
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Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 1999)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 1999)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2000)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2000)	Fiscal Year 1999/2000
Region 3	7	7	3	10	27
Correctional Institutions	0	0	0	1	1
282-Tomoka CI					
304-Lowell CI Men's Unit					
307-Sumter CI				1	1
308-Sumter BTU Boot Camp					
310-Brevard CI					
312-Lake CI					
314-Lowell CI Women's Unit					
320-Central Florida Reception Center Main					
321-Central Florida Reception Center East					
323-Central Florida Reception Center South					
336-Hernando CI					
366-Lowell CI Women's Boot Camp					
503-Avon Park CI					
529-Hillsborough CI					
573-Zephyrhills CI					
580-Polk CI					
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0	0	0	1	1
284-Tomoka Work Camp					
287-Levy Forestry Camp					
363-Brevard Work Camp				1	1
364-Lowell Men's Work Camp					
365-Sumter Work Camp					
504-Avon Park Work Camp					
552-Largo Work Camp					
562-Polk Work Camp					
Work Release/Contract Centers	7	7	3	8	25
242-Daytona WRC					
285-Reality House					
341-Cocoa WRC	1				1
361-Orlando WRC		1	1		2
362-Pine Hills WRC			1		1
374-Kissimmee WRC	1	2			3
387-Shisa House South	1				1
540-Bartow WRC		2			2
554-Pinellas WRC					
570-Tampa WRC	2	2	1	1	6
571-Hillsborough WRC	2			1	3
572-Tarpon Springs WRC				4	4
583-St. Petersburg WRC				2	2

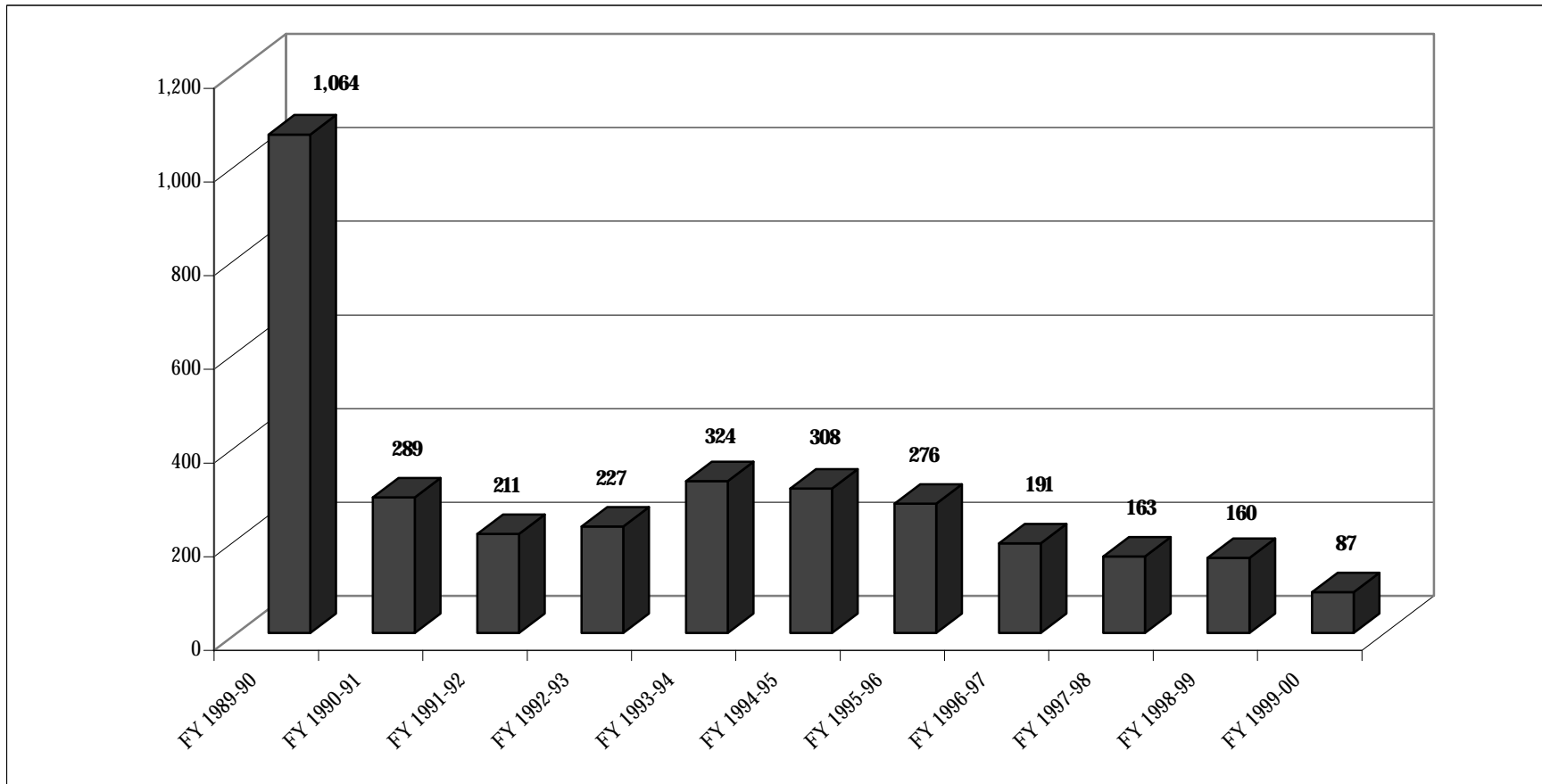
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Region 4	13	8	5	9	35
Correctional Institutions	2	0	1	1	4
401-Everglades CI					
402-South Florida Reception Center Main			1		1
404-Okeechobee CI					
405-South Bay CF (Private)	2				2
406-Glades CI					
418-Indian River CI					
419-Dade CI					
430-Martin CI					
463-Dade Annex				1	1
475-Broward CI					
501-Hardee CI					
510-Charlotte CI					
511-Moore Haven CI (Private)					
564-DeSoto CI Annex					
576-Hendry CI					
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0	1	0	0	1
420-Martin Work Camp					
426-Big Pine Key Road Prison					
431-Loxahatchee Road Prison					
462-Glades Work Camp		1			1
525-Arcadia Road Prison					
527-Copeland Road Prison					
544-Ft. Meyers Work Camp					
560-DeSoto Work Camp					
561-Hendry Work Camp					
563-Hardee Work Camp					
Work Release/Contract Centers	11	7	4	8	30
444-Ft. Pierce WRC				1	1
446-Hollywood WRC				1	1
452-Atlantic WRC					
457-Miami North WRC	5		1	2	8
459-Miami WRC				0	0
465-Pompano Beach WRC	4	7	2	4	17
469-West Palm WRC	2		1		3
473-Opa Locka WRC					
578-Bradenton WRC					

Escapes by Facility Type, by Month (July 1999 - June 2000)



Total Escapes (FY 1989-90 to 1999-00)



Escape Rates Per 1,000 Inmates

All Facilities

(FY 1989-90 to 1999-00)

Fiscal Year	Number of Escapes	Average Inmate Population*	Escapes Per 1,000 Inmates
1989-90	1,064	40,396	26.34
1990-91	289	44,483	6.50
1991-92	211	46,622	4.53
1992-93	227	48,808	4.65
1993-94	324	53,594	6.05
1994-95	308	59,022	5.22
1995-96	276	63,163	4.37
1996-97	191	64,242	2.97
1997-98	163	65,234	2.50
1998-99	160	67,227	2.38
1999-00	87	69,782	1.25

Correctional Institutions

(FY 1993-94 to 1999-00)

Fiscal Year	Number of Escapes	Average Inmate Population*	Escapes Per 1,000 Inmates
1993-94	56	42,355	1.30
1994-95	37	47,266	0.78
1995-96	13	50,006	0.26
1996-97	9	53,670	0.19
1997-98	8	54,573	0.15
1998-99	4	56,135	0.07
1999-00	9	58,607	0.15

*Average based on (beginning year population and end of year population)/2.

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