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INMATE ESCAPES

Fiscal Year 2000-2001



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Inmate Escape Report

(Fiscal Year 2000-2001)

This report provides information for the Fiscal Year (July 2000 - June 2001) of 2000-2001 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**
- * Escape rates by region, and facility type by region**
- * Escapes by facility, facility type, and facility type by region**
- * Escapes by facility type, by month**
- * Escape rates by region by quarter**
- * Escapes FY 1989-1990 to FY 2000-2001**
- * Escape rates per 1,000 inmates for all facilities and for correctional institutions
FY 1989-1990 to FY 2000-2001**

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.

A perimeter escape is defined as an escape initiated from inside the perimeter of a correctional facility other than a community release facility.

Summary:

The number of escapes increased from 87 in FY 1999-00 to 97 in FY 2000-01, but is still down dramatically from past years. Of the 97 escapes in FY 2000-01, 84 (86.6%) were from work release/contract centers. Ninety-two (94.8%) of the 97 escapes were rated as a Level I escape, more commonly referred to as a 'walk-away'. There were no perimeter or Level II types of escapes for FY 2000-01 and only 4 (4.1%) were rated as Level III and exhibited any type of serious risk behavior.

The overall escape rate increased slightly from 1.25 in FY 1999-00 to 1.36 in FY 2000-01. The escape rate for correctional institutions, however, was cut in half this last fiscal year from .15 in FY 1999-00 to .07 in FY 2000-01.

Of the 97 completed escapes, 89 (91.8%) were recaptured to date of this report. Eighty-five (95.5%) of the recaptures were recaptured within the quarter in which the escape occurred and 66 (77.6%) of these recaptures were recaptured within 24 hours of the escape.

There were 8 attempted escapes from Florida's correctional facilities. Seven (87.5%) of the attempts occurred at correctional institutions, while 1 (12.5%) occurred at a work camp/ road prison.

Escapes (July 2000 - June 2001)

Escapes*	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2000)		2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2000)		3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2001)		4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2001)		Fiscal Year 2000/2001	
Escapes	34		14		16		33		97	
Perimeter Escapes	0		0		0		0		0	
Level										
Level I	34	100.0%	12	85.7%	16	100.0%	30	90.9%	92	94.8%
Level II	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Level III	0	0.0%	2	14.3%	0	0.0%	2	6.1%	4	4.1%
Not Rated	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	1	1.0%
Facility Type										
Correctional Institutions	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	9.1%	4	4.1%
Work Camps/Road Prisons	1	2.9%	1	7.1%	1	6.2%	6	18.2%	9	9.3%
Work Release/Contract Centers	32	94.1%	13	92.9%	15	93.8%	24	72.7%	84	86.6%
Facility Type by Region										
Correctional Institutions	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	9.1%	4	4.1%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region III	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	4	100.0%
Region IV	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Work Camps/Road Prisons	1	2.9%	1	7.1%	1	0.0%	6	0.0%	9	9.3%
Region I	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	83.3%	5	55.6%
Region II	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	3	33.3%
Region III	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%
Region IV	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Work Release/Contract Centers	32	94.1%	13	92.9%	15	93.8%	24	72.7%	84	86.6%
Region I	4	12.5%	1	7.7%	1	6.7%	4	16.7%	10	11.9%
Region II	2	6.3%	1	7.7%	1	6.7%	3	12.5%	7	8.3%
Region III	8	25.0%	8	61.5%	3	20.0%	4	16.7%	23	27.4%
Region IV	18	56.3%	3	23.1%	10	66.7%	13	54.2%	44	52.4%

*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 2000 - June 2001)

Recaptures*	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2000)		2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2000)		3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2001)		4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2001)		Fiscal Year 2000/2001	
Escapes	34		14		16		33		97	
Recaptured	33	97.1%	13	92.9%	15	93.8%	28	84.8%	89	91.8%
Not Recaptured	1	2.9%	1	7.1%	1	6.3%	5	15.2%	8	8.2%
Recaptured Within Quarter	31	93.9%	12	92.3%	14	93.3%	28	100.0%	85	95.5%
Time to Recapture										
Less Than or Equal To 24 Hours	24	77.4%	10	83.3%	10	71.4%	22	78.6%	66	77.6%
Greater Than 24 hours	7	22.6%	2	16.7%	4	28.6%	6	21.4%	19	22.4%
Recaptures by Facility Type										
Correctional Institutions	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	10.7%	4	4.7%
Less Than or Equal To 24 Hours	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	3	75.0%
Greater Than 24 Hours	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	1	25.0%
Work Camps/Road Prisons	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	21.4%	7	8.2%
Less Than or Equal To 24 Hours	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	66.7%	5	71.4%
Greater Than 24 Hours	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	2	28.6%
Work Release/Contract Centers	29	93.5%	12	100.0%	14	100.0%	19	67.9%	74	87.1%
Less Than or Equal To 24 Hours	22	75.9%	10	83.3%	10	71.4%	16	84.2%	58	78.4%
Greater Than 24 Hours	7	24.1%	2	16.7%	4	28.6%	3	15.8%	16	21.6%

**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.

Escape Rates (July 2000 - June 2001)

Escape Rate by Region*	First Quarter (Jul 00-Sep 00)	Second Quarter (Oct 00-Dec 00)	Third Quarter (Jan 01-Mar 01)	Fourth Quarter (Apr 01-Jun 01)	Fiscal Year 2000/2001
Escapes	34	14	16	33	97
Escape Rate	0.48	0.20	0.22	0.46	1.36
Region					
Region I	0.20	0.05	0.05	0.43	0.73
Region II	0.15	0.10	0.05	0.20	0.51
Region III	0.60	0.54	0.27	0.47	1.88
Region IV	1.09	0.18	0.62	0.81	2.70
Facility Type by Region					
Correctional Institutions	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.07
Region I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Region II	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Region III	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.33
Region IV	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.65	1.01
Region I	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.63	1.70
Region II	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.41	1.30
Region III	0.00	0.00	0.49	0.00	0.48
Region IV	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Work Release/ Contract Centers	12.92	5.79	6.86	10.44	36.51
Region I	12.05	3.27	3.00	11.14	30.12
Region II	5.78	3.13	2.90	7.96	20.23
Region III	7.91	9.07	3.75	5.03	26.38
Region IV	22.90	4.07	14.08	16.95	58.67

*Escape rate defined as the number of escapes/(total population on the last day of the month for each month in the quarter/3)*1,000.

Escapes by Region/Facility (July 2000 - June 2001)

Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2000)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2000)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2001)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2001)	Fiscal Year 2000/2001
Total Escapes	34	14	16	33	97
Region 1	4	1	1	9	15
Correctional Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
101-Apalachee East CI					
102-Apalachee West CI					
103-Jefferson CI					
104-Jackson CI					
105-Calhon CI					
106-Century CI					
107-Holmes CI					
108-Walton CI					
109-Gulf CI					
110-Washington CI					
111-Gadsden CI (Private)					
112 Bay CF (Private)					
115-Okaloosa CI					
118-Wakulla CI					
119-Santa Rosa CI					
120-Liberty CI					
139-Quincy CI					
150-Gulf CI West Unit					
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0	0	0	5	5
114-River Junction work Camp					
121-Liberty Work Camp					
134-Tallahassee Road Prison					
160-Graceville Work Camp					
136-Caryville Work Camp				1	1
161-Okaloosa Work Camp					
162-Holmes work Camp					
165-Calhoun Work Camp					
166-Jackson work Camp					
167-Century work Camp					
170-Gulf Forestry Camp				2	2
171-Franklin Work Camp					
172-Walton Work Camp					
177-Berrydale Forestry Camp				2	2
Work Release/Contract Centers	4	1	1	4	10
156-Marianna WRC					
163-Panama City WRC	1		1	1	3
164-Pensacola WRC	1	1		1	3
168-Tallahassee WRC	2			2	4
187-Shisa House West					

Escapes by Region/Facility (July 2000 - June 2001)

Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2000)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2000)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2001)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2001)	Fiscal Year 2000/2001
Region 2	3	2	1	4	10
Correctional Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
201-Columbia CI					
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					
215 Madison CI					
Work Camps/Road Prisons	1	1	0	1	3
204-Florida State Prison Work Camp					
240-Gainesville Work Camp		1		1	2
261-Baker Work Camp					
262-Cross City Work Camp					
263-Hamilton Work Camp					
264-Columbia Work Camp					
265-Mayo Work Camp					
280-Lancaster Work Camp					
289-Madison Work Camp	1				1
Work Release/ Contract Centers	2	1	1	3	7
243-Dinsmore WRC	1		1		2
249-Lake City WRC					
266-Sante Fe WRC		1		2	3
278-Shisa House East	1			1	2

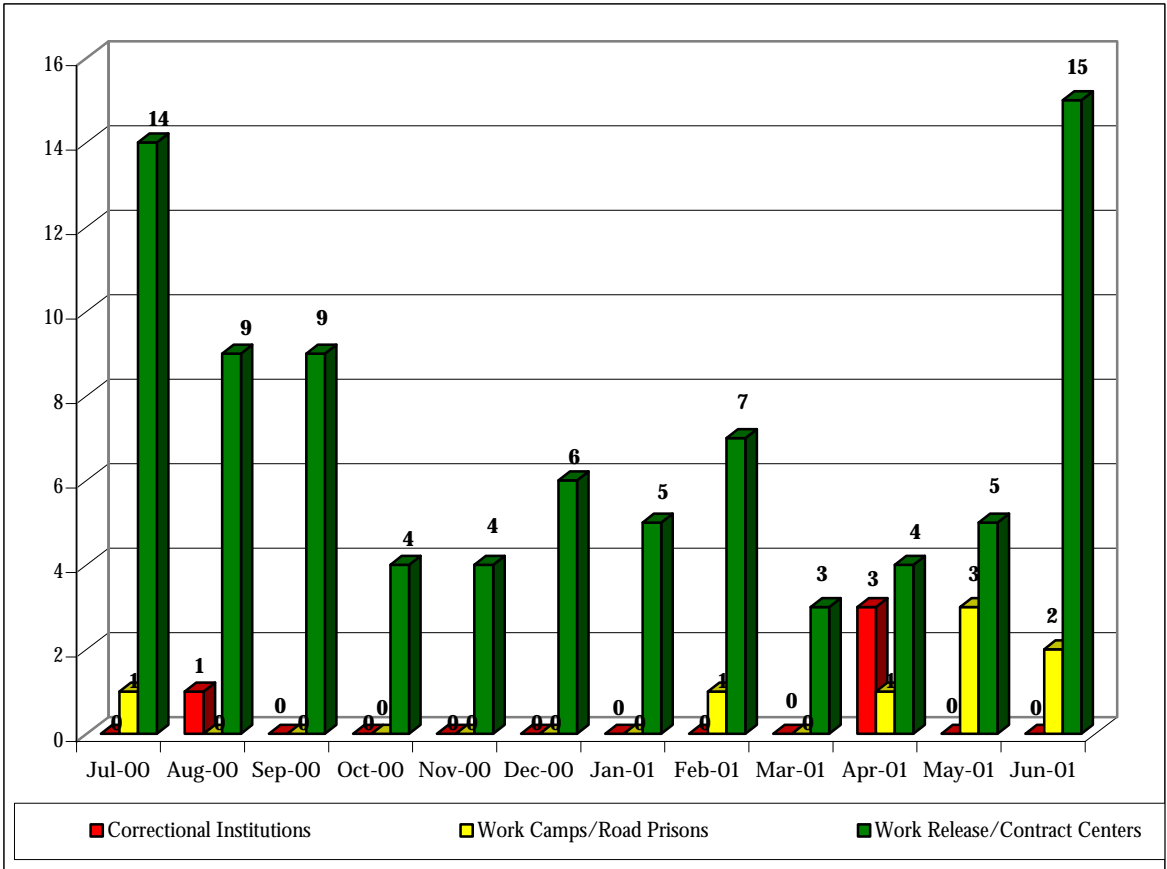
Escapes by Region/Facility (July 2000 - June 2001)

Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2000)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2000)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2001)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2001)	Fiscal Year 2000/2001
Region 3	9	8	4	7	28
Correctional Institutions	1	0	0	3	4
282-Tomoka CI					
304-Lowell CI Men's Unit					
307-Sumter CI					
308-Sumter BTU Boot Camp					
310-Brevard CI					
312-Lake CI				1	1
314-Lowell CI Women's Unit					
320-Central Florida Reception Center Main					
321-Central Florida Reception Center East	1			2	3
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	1	0	1
284-Tomoka Work Camp					
287-Levy Forestry Camp					
363-Brevard Work Camp					
364-Lowell Men's Work Camp					
365-Sumter Work Camp			1		1
504-Avon Park Work Camp					
552-Largo Work Camp					
562-Polk Work Camp					
Work Release/Contract Centers	8	8	3	4	23
242-Daytona WRC	1	1			2
285-Reality House					
341-Cocoa WRC		3			3
361-Orlando WRC			1		1
362-Pine Hills WRC					
374-Kissimmee WRC	1				1
387-Shisa House South					
540-Bartow WRC	1				1
554-Pinellas WRC					
570-Tampa WRC	2	2			4
571-Hillsborough WRC					
572-Tarpon Springs WRC	1				1
583-St. Petersburg WRC	2	2	2	4	10

Escapes by Region/Facility (July 2000 - June 2001)

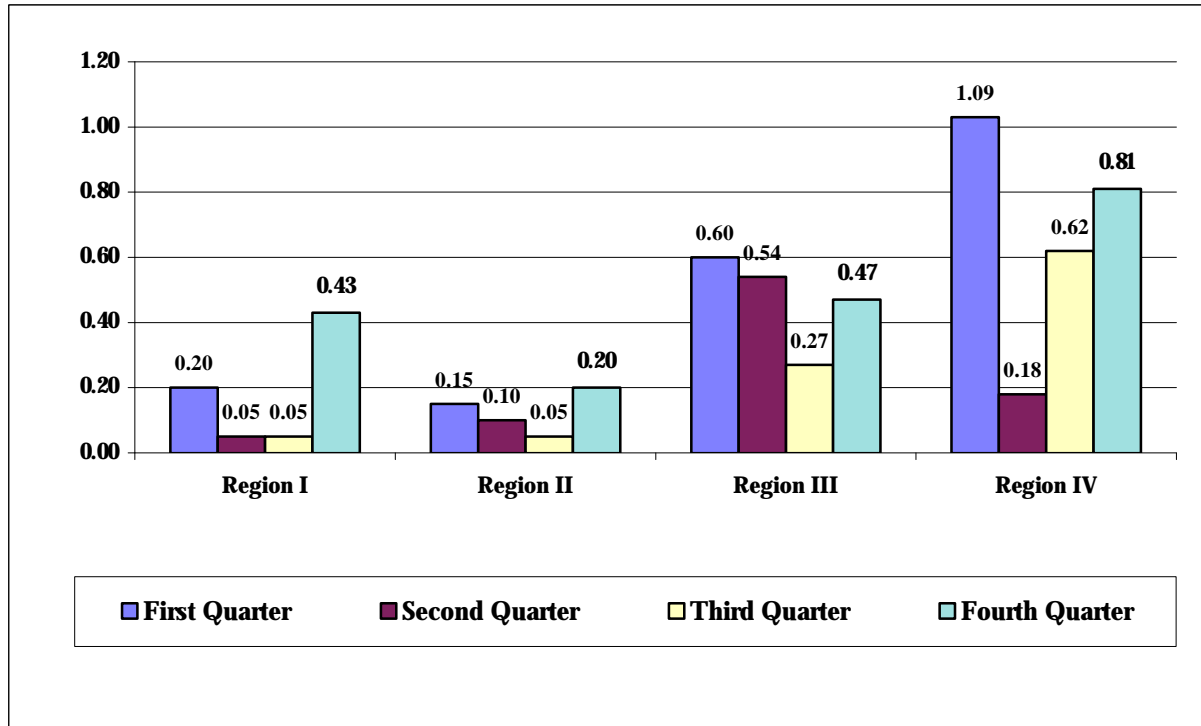
Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2000)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2000)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2001)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2001)	Fiscal Year 2000/2001
Region 4	18	3	10	13	44
Correctional Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
401-Everglades CI					
402-South Florida Reception Center Main					
404-Okeechobee CI					
405-South Bay CF (Private)					
406-Glades CI					
418-Indian River CI					
419-Dade CI					
430-Martin CI					
463-Dade Annex					
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	0	0	0	0
420-Martin Work Camp					
426-Big Pine Key Road Prison					
431-Loxahatchee Road Prison					
462-Glades Work Camp					
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	18	3	10	13	44
444-Ft. Pierce WRC					
446-Hollywood WRC					
452-Atlantic WRC	1				1
457-Miami North WRC	2	1		3	6
459-Miami WRC					
465-Pompano Beach WRC	9	2	7	2	20
469-West Palm WRC	2		2	3	7
473-Opa Locka WRC	3		1	5	9
578-Bradenton WRC	1				1

Escapes by Facility Type, by Month (July 2000 - June 2001)



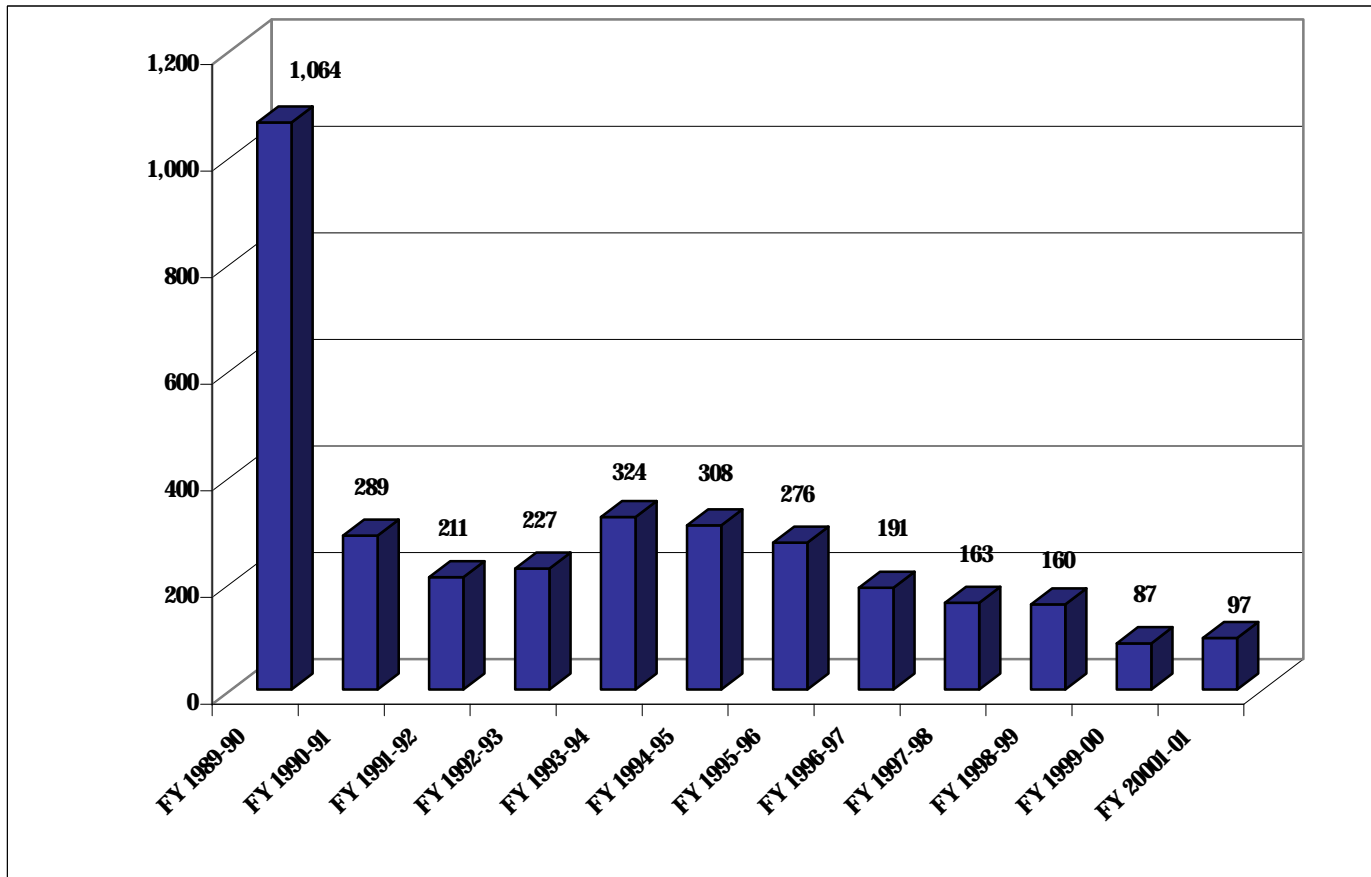
Escape Rate by Region, by Quarter

(July 2000 - June 2001)



Total Escapes

(FY 1989-1990 to FY 2000-2001)



Escape Rates Per 1,000 Inmates

All Facilities

(FY 1989-1990 to FY 2000-2001)

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
2000-01	97	71,476	1.36

Correctional Institutions

(FY 1993-1994 to FY 2000-2001)

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
2000-01	4	60,268	0.07

*Inmate population average based on (four quarters population on last day of each month)/4.

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