Inmate Escape Report Fiscal Year 2007-08

This report provides information for Fiscal Year 2007-08 (July 2007 - June 2008) 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 and rates by region, and facility type by region
- * Escapes by facility type, by month
- * Escape rates by region, by quarter

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 is further defined as one of the following levels:

Level I: Escape from non-secure environment, such as a community correctional center or an outside work squad, in which no Level III behaviors are exhibited.

Level II: Escape from a secure perimeter in which no Level III behaviors are exhibited.

Level III: Escape that involves hostages, weapons/tools, outside assistance, or violence during or after the escape.

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

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

Summary:

The number of escapes decreased from 142 in FY 2006-07 to 128 in FY 2007-08. All but three of the FY 2007-08 escapes were from work release/contract centers (97.7%). Except for two, all were the least serious type Level 1 escapes (98.4%). There were no escapes from a correctional institution. There were three escapes from a work camp/road prison while on work detail outside the perimeter fence. There were no escapes in FY 2007-08 that constituted a breach of a secured perimeter.

Of the 128 escapes, 125 (97.7%) were recaptured by July 17, 2008. Of the 125 recaptures, 112 (89.6%) were recaptured within the quarter in which the escape occurred. Of the 112 recaptured within the quarter, 56 (50.0%) were recaptured within 24 hours of the escape.

The overall escape rate decreased from 1.57 in FY 2006-07 to 1.35 in FY 2007-08. The escape rate for correctional institutions was 0.00 and the escape rate for work camps/road prison was 0.28.

There were two attempted and foiled escapes from Florida correctional facilities during FY 2007-08.

Escapes (July 2007 - June 2008)

Escapes*		Quarter ep 2007)		uarter ec 2007)		Quarter Iar 2008)		Quarter un 2008)		al Year 7/2008
Escapes		52	2	.3		25		28		128
Perimeter Escapes		0		0		0		0		0
Level										
Level I	52	100.0%	21	91.3%	25	100.0%	28	100.0%	126	98.4%
Level II	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Level III	0	0.0%	2	8.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.6%
Not Rated	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Facility Type										
Correctional Institutions	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Work Camps/Road Prisons	1	1.9%	2	8.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	2.3%
Work Release/Contract Centers	51	98.1%	21	91.3%	25	100.0%	28	100.0%	125	97.7%
Facility Type by Region										
Correctional Institutions	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region IV	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Work Camps/Road Prisons	1	1.9%	2	8.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	2.3%
Region I	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region II	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%
Region III	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%
Region IV	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Work Release/Contract Centers	51	98.1%	21	91.3%	25	100.0%	28	100.0%	125	97.7%
Region I	3	5.9%	1	4.8%	1	4.0%	2	7.1%	7	5.6%
Region II	5	9.8%	2	9.5%	6	24.0%	7	25.0%	20	16.0%
Region III	11	21.6%	4	19.0%	6	24.0%	7	25.0%	28	22.4%
Region IV	32	62.7%	14	66.7%	12	48.0%	12	42.9%	70	56.0%

*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 2007- June 2008)

Recaptures*		Quarter ep 2007)		uarter ec 2007)		Quarter Iar 2008)		Quarter un 2008)		al Year 7/2008
Escapes		52	2	23		25		28		128
Recaptured	52	100.0%	23	100.0%	24	96.0%	26	92.9%	125	97.7%
Not Recaptured	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.0%	2	7.1%	3	2.3%
Recaptured Within Quarter	48	92.3%	19	82.6%	20	83.3%	25	96.2%	112	89.6%
Time to Recapture Within Quarter										
Less Than or Equal To 24 Hours	19	39.6%	9	47.4%	13	65.0%	15	60.0%	56	50.0%
Greater Than 24 Hours Within Quarter	29	60.4%	10	52.6%	7	35.0%	10	40.0%	56	50.0%
Recaptures by Facility Type Within Quarter										
Correctional Institutions	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Work Camps/Road Prisons	1	2.1%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	2.7%
Less Than or Equal To 24 Hours	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%
Greater Than 24 Hours	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%
Work Release/Contract Centers	47	97.9%	17	89.5%	20	100.0%	25	100.0%	109	97.3%
Less Than or Equal To 24 Hours	19	40.4%	7	41.2%	13	65.0%	15	60.0%	54	49.5%
Greater Than 24 Hours	28	59.6%	10	58.8%	7	35.0%	10	40.0%	55	50.5%

*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 2007 - June 2008)

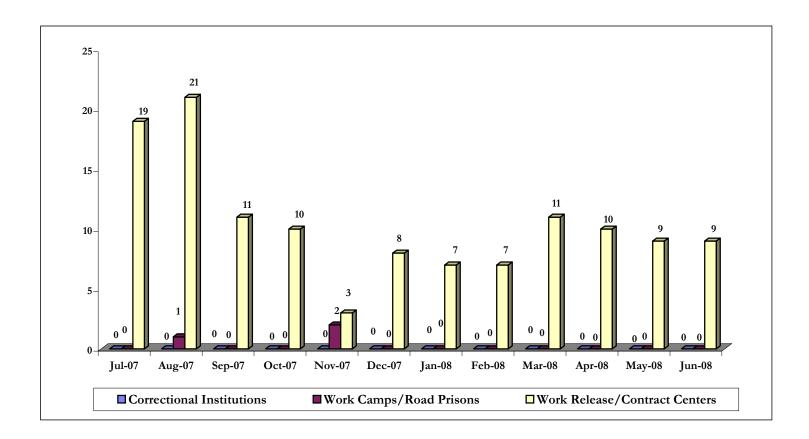
Escape Rate* by Region	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2007)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2007)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2008)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2008)	Fiscal Year 2007/2008
Escapes	52	23	25	28	128
Escape Rate	0.56	0.24	0.26	0.29	1.35
Region					
Region I	0.11	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.25
Region II	0.19	0.15	0.22	0.26	0.82
Region III	0.67	0.22	0.33	0.38	1.60
Region IV	1.53	0.67	0.57	0.56	3.31
Facility Type by Region					
Correctional Institutions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Region IV	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0.09	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.28
Region I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Region II	0.00	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.61
Region III	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.47
Region IV	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Work Release/Contract Centers	16.26	6.73	7.94	8.56	39.44
Region I	10.00	3.34	3.34	6.76	23.45
Region II	9.82	3.97	11.86	13.97	39.60
Region III	10.08	3.65	5.46	5.65	24.76
Region IV	25.85	11.47	9.64	9.71	56.68

*Escape rate defined as the number of escapes/(total population on the last day of the month

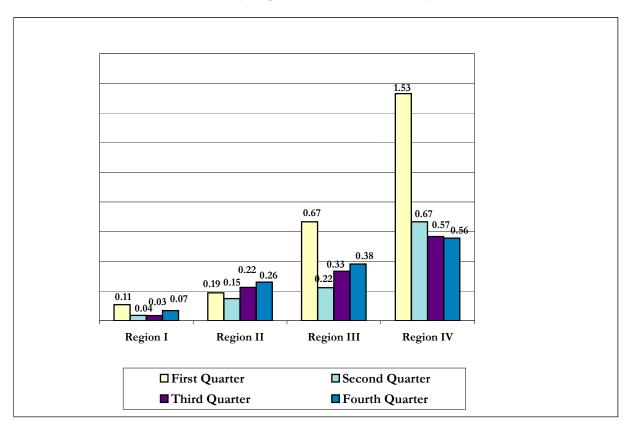
for each month in the quarter/3)*1,000.

Escapes by Facility Type, by Month

(July 2007 - June 2008)



Escape Rate by Region, by Quarter (July 2007 - June 2008)



(July 2007 - June 2008)

		Region I			
Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2007)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2007)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2008)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2008)	Fiscal Year 2007/2008
Total Escapes	52	23	25	28	128
Region 1	3	1	1	20	7
Correctional Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
101-Apalachee West CI	Ŭ,	U U	, v	Ŭ	0
102-Apalachee East 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)					
112-Bay CF (Flivate) 113-Franklin CI					
115-Okaloosa CI					
118-Wakulla CI					
119-Santa Rosa CI					
120-Liberty CI					
125-Washington Annex 135-Santa Rosa Annex					
139-Quincy Annex (Liberty CI) 150-Gulf CI Annex					
	0	0	0	0	0
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0	U	U	0	0
114-River Junction Work Camp					
121-Liberty Work Camp					
134-Tallahassee Road Prison					
136-Caryville Work Camp					
160-Graceville Work Camp					
161-Okaloosa Work Camp					
162-Holmes Work Camp					
165-Calhoun Work Camp					
166-Jackson Work Camp					
167-Century Work Camp					
170-Gulf Forestry Camp					
171-Bay City Work Camp					
172-Walton Work Camp					
173-Wakulla Work Camp					
177-Berrydale Forestry Camp				6	_
Work Release/Contract Centers	3	1	1	2	7
163-Panama City WRC				1	1
164-Pensacola WRC					
168-Tallahassee WRC	3	1	1	1	6
187-Shisa House West (Private)					

(July 2007 - June 2008)

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Fiscal Year
Region/Institution	(Jul-Sep 2007)	(Oct-Dec 2007)	(Jan-Mar 2008)	(Apr-Jun 2008)	2007/2008
Total Escapes	52	23	25	28	128
Region 2	5	4	6	7	22
Correctional Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
201-Columbia CI					
205-Florida State Prison Main Unit					
206-New River CI West					
208-RMC West Unit					
209-RMC Main Unit					
210-New River CI East					
211-Cross City CI					
212-Mayo CI					
213-Union CI					
214-Putnam CI					
215-Hamilton CI					
216 Madison CI					
218-Taylor CI					
219-Lake City CF (Private)					
224-Taylor Annex					
250-Hamilton CI Annex					
255-Lawtey CI					
277-Gainesville CI					
279-Baker CI					
281-Lancaster CI					
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0	2	0	0	2
204-Florida State Prison "O" Unit					
221-RMC Work Camp		2			2
227-Taylor Work Camp					
240-Gainesville Work Camp					
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					
Work Release/Contract Centers	5	2	6	7	20
243-Dinsmore WRC	2		3	5	10
249-Lake City WRC			1		1
266-Santa Fe WRC		1	2	1	4
267-Bridges of Jacksonville (Private)	3			1	4
278-Shisa House East (Private)		1			1

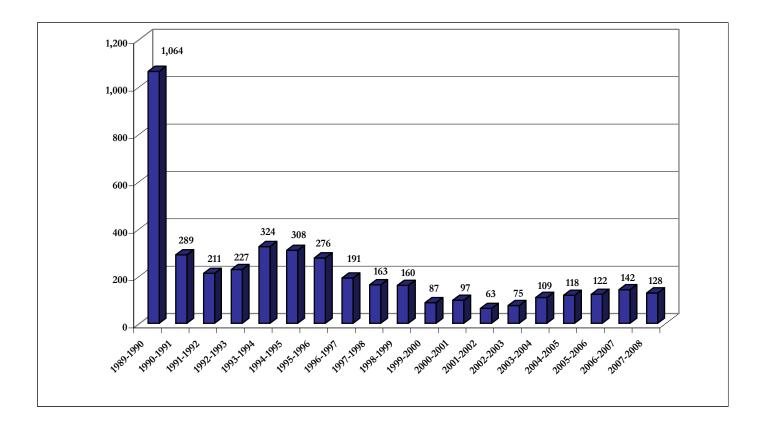
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Design /Institution	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	
Region/Institution	(Jul-Sep 2007)	(Oct-Dec 2007)	(Jan-Mar 2008)	(Apr-Jun 2008)	2007/2008
Total Escapes	52	23	25	28	128
Region 3	12	4	6	7	29
Correctional Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
282-Tomoka CI					
304-Marion CI					
307-Sumter CI					
308-Sumter BTU Boot Camp					
310-Brevard CI					
312-Lake CI					
314-Lowell CI Women's Unit					
320-Central Forida Reception Center Main					
321-Central Florida Reception Center East					
323-Central Florida Reception Center South					
336-Hernando CI					
366-Lowell CI Boot Camp					
367- Lowell Annex					
503-Avon Park CI					
529-Hillsborough CI					
573-Zephyrhills CI					
580-Polk CI					
Work Camps/Road Prisons	1	0	0	0	1
284-Tomoka Work Camp					
287-Levy Forestry Camp					
363-Brevard Work Camp					
364-Marion Work Camp					
365-Sumter Work Camp	1				1
504-Avon Park Work Camp					
552-Largo Road Prison	-				
562-Polk Work Camp					
Work Release/Contract Centers	11	4	6	7	28
242-Daytona WRC	-				
285-Reality House (Private)					
341-Cocoa WRC					
345-Suncoast WRC Female (Private)	1		1	1	3
346-Suncoast WRC Male (Private)					
351-Bridges of Orlando (Private)	2	1	2	2	7
352-Orlando Transition Center (Private)					
353-Transition House Inc. Kissimmee (Private)					
355-Reentry Center of Ocala (Private)	3	2	1	2	8
361-Orlando WRC					
374-Kissimmee WRC	2	1	1		4
540-Bartow WRC				2	2
554-Pinellas WRC					
572-Tarpon Springs WRC	1				1
583-St. Petersburg WRC	2		1		3

(July 2007 - June 2008)

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Fiscal Year
Region/Institution	(Jul-Sep 2007)	(Oct-Dec 2007)	(Jan-Mar 2008)	(Apr-Jun 2008)	2007/2008
Total Escapes	52	23	25	28	128
Region 4	32	14	12	12	70
Correctional Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
401-Everglades CI					
402-South Florida Reception Center Main					
403- SFRC South Unit					
404-Okeechobee CI					
405-South Bay CF (Private)					
406-Glades CI					
418-Indian River CI					
419-Homestead CI					
430-Martin CI					
463-Dade CI					
475-Broward CI					
501-Hardee CI					
510-Charlotte CI					
511-Moore Haven CF (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					
544-Ft. Myers Work Camp					
560-DeSoto Work Camp					
561-Hendry Work Camp					
563-Hardee Work Camp					
Work Release/Contract Centers	32	14	12	12	70
411-Pompano Transition Center (Private)	1			1	2
412-Bradenton Transiton Center (Private)					
444-Ft. Pierce WRC	2				2
446-Hollywood WRC					
452-Atlantic WRC				1	1
457-Miami North WRC	4	4	1	1	10
467-Bridges of Pompano WRC (Private)	20	8	9	5	42
469-West Palm WRC	1	2	1	4	8
473-Opa Locka WRC	4		1		5
481-Martin Unit Treatment Center					

Total Escapes (FY 1989-1990 to FY 2007-2008)



Historical Escape Rates (All Facilities) (FY 1989-1990 to FY 2007-2008)

		Average	
	Number of	Inmate	Escapes Per
Fiscal Year	Escapes	Population*	1,000 Inmates
1989-1990	1,064	40,396	26.34
1990-1991	289	44,483	6.50
1991-1992	211	46,622	4.53
1992-1993	227	48,808	4.65
1993-1994	324	53,594	6.05
1994-1995	308	59,022	5.22
1995-1996	276	63,163	4.37
1996-1997	191	64,242	2.97
1997-1998	163	65,234	2.50
1998-1999	160	67,227	2.38
1999-2000	87	69,782	1.25
2000-2001	97	71,476	1.36
2001-2002	63	72,485	0.87
2002-2003	75	75,162	1.00
2003-2004	109	79,616	1.37
2004-2005	118	83,140	1.42
2005-2006	122	86,570	1.41
2006-2007	142	90,554	1.57
2007-2008	128	94,528	1.35

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

Escape Rates for Correctional Institutions (FY 1993-1994 to FY 2007-2008)

	Number of	Average Inmate	Escapes Per
Fiscal Year	Escapes	Population*	1,000 Inmates
1993-1994	56	42,355	1.30
1994-1995	37	47,266	0.78
1995-1996	13	50,006	0.26
1996-1997	9	53,670	0.19
1997-1998	8	54,573	0.15
1998-1999	4	56,135	0.07
1999-2000	9	58,607	0.15
2000-2001	4	60,268	0.07
2001-2002	2	60,813	0.03
2002-2003	1	62,957	0.02
2003-2004	3	67,018	0.04
2004-2005	8	70,546	0.11
2005-2006	1	73,240	0.01
2006-2007	1	76,600	0.01
2007-2008	0	80,477	0.00

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

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