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## INMATE ESCAPES

**Fiscal Year 2012-2013**



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- Short-term trends in Inmate Escapes
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## **Inmate Escape Report (Final Report for Fiscal Year 2012-13)**

This report provides information for the Fiscal Year (July 2013 - June 2013) 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, 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; and
- 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 or supervised environment 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

**Summary:**

The number of escapes increased from 171 in FY 2011-12 to 172 in FY 2012-13. Of the 172 escapes four (2.3%) were from a major correctional institution (C.I.) while on work detail outside the perimeter fence. Five of the 172 (2.9%) escapes were from a work camp/road prison while on work detail outside the perimeter. 163 (94.8%) of the 172 escapes were from work release/contract centers. 170 (98.8%) of the 172 escapes were a Level I escape with one (0.6%) Level II, one (0.6%) Level III escape and zero (0.0%) escapes were designated as not rated.

Of the 172 completed escapes, 170 (98.8%) were recaptured to date of this report. Of the 170 recaptured, 158 (92.9%) were recaptured within the quarter of the escape. 114 (72.2%) of the 158 were recaptured within 24 hours of the escape.

The overall escape rate increased from 1.73 in FY 2011-12 to 1.75 in FY 2012-13. The escape rate for correctional institutions was 0.05 and the escape rate for work camps/road prisons was 0.48. Region 1 had the lowest overall rate per 1,000 inmates for the fiscal year at 0.36. Region III had the highest overall rate per 1,000 inmates at 4.12.

There were seven attempted escapes during Fiscal Year 2012-13.

## Escapes (July 2012 - June 2013)

Escapes*	1st Quarter (July-Sept 2012)		2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2012)		3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2013)		4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2013)		Fiscal Year 2012/2013	
<b>Escapes</b>	<b>38</b>		<b>45</b>		<b>43</b>		<b>46</b>		<b>172</b>	
<b>Perimeter Escapes</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	
<b>Escape Level</b>										
Level I	37	97.4%	45	100.0%	42	97.7%	46	100.0%	170	98.8%
Level II	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%
Level III	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%
Not Rated	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Facility Type</b>										
Correctional Institutions	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	9.3%	0	0.0%	4	2.3%
Work Camps/Road Prisons	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	3	6.5%	5	2.9%
Work Release/Contract Centers	37	97.4%	45	100.0%	38	88.4%	43	93.5%	163	94.8%
<b>Facility Type by Region</b>										
<b>Correctional Institutions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Region I	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%
Region II	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%
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%
<b>Work Camps/Road Prisons</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
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%	1	100.0%	3	100.0%	4	80.0%
Region III	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%
Region IV	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Work Release/Contract Centers</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>97.4%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>88.4%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>93.5%</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>94.8%</b>
Region I	3	8.1%	4	8.9%	3	7.9%	0	0.0%	10	6.1%
Region II	11	29.7%	6	13.3%	6	15.8%	16	37.2%	39	23.9%
Region III	17	45.9%	19	42.2%	21	55.3%	17	39.5%	74	45.4%
Region IV	6	16.2%	16	35.6%	8	21.1%	10	23.3%	40	24.5%

\*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 2012 - June 2013)

Recaptures**	1st Quarter (July-Sept 2012)		2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2012)		3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2013)		4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2013)		Fiscal Year 2012/2013	
<b>Escapes</b>	<b>38</b>		<b>45</b>		<b>43</b>		<b>46</b>		<b>172</b>	
Recaptured	38	100.0%	45	100.0%	42	97.7%	45	97.8%	170	98.8%
Not Recaptured	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	1	2.2%	2	1.2%
<b>Recaptured Within the Quarter</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>92.9%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>92.9%</b>
<b>Time to Recapture Within the Quarter</b>										
Less Than or Equal to 24 Hours	22	68.8%	27	64.3%	32	82.1%	33	73.3%	114	72.2%
Greater than 24 Hours	10	31.3%	15	35.7%	7	17.9%	12	26.7%	44	27.8%
<b>Recaptures by Facility Type Within Quarter</b>										
<b>Correctional Institutions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
Less Than or Equal to 24 Hours	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
Greater than 24 Hours	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Work Camps/Road Prisons</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
Less Than or Equal to 24 Hours	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	3	100.0%	5	100.0%
Greater than 24 Hours	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Work Release/Contract Centers</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>96.9%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>94.3%</b>
Less Than or Equal to 24 Hours	21	67.7%	27	64.3%	27	79.4%	30	71.4%	105	70.5%
Greater than 24 Hours	10	32.3%	15	35.7%	7	20.6%	12	28.6%	44	29.5%

\*\* The Recaptured/Not Recaptured categories may change over time as past escapes are recaptured.

Breakdown of recaptured information is based on those captured within the quarter in which the escape occurred.

## Escape Rates (July 2012 - June 2013)

Escape Rates by Region***	1st Quarter (July-Sept 2012)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2012)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2013)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2013)	Fiscal Year 2012/2013
<b>Escapes</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Escape Rate</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>1.75</b>
<b>Escapes by Region</b>					
Region I	0.09	0.12	0.15	0.00	0.36
Region II	0.39	0.21	0.32	0.67	1.59
Region III	0.99	1.05	1.14	0.93	4.12
Region IV	0.32	0.86	0.43	0.54	2.15
<b>Facility Type by Region</b>					
<b>Correctional Institutions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.05</b>
Region I	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.07
Region II	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.08
Region III	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Region IV	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Work Camps/Road Prisons</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.48</b>
Region I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Region II	0.00	0.00	0.34	1.01	1.35
Region III	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.44
Region IV	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Work Release/Contract Centers</b>	<b>10.10</b>	<b>12.29</b>	<b>10.38</b>	<b>11.97</b>	<b>44.72</b>
Region I	10.53	13.51	10.20	0.00	34.28
Region II	19.00	10.29	10.45	27.26	67.15
Region III	9.76	10.93	11.91	10.22	42.86
Region IV	5.67	15.33	7.76	9.53	38.26

\*\*\*The 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.

## Escapes by Region/Facility (July 2012 - June 2013)

### *Region I*

Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2012)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2012)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2013)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2013)	Fiscal Year 2012/2013
<b>Total Escapes</b>	38	45	43	46	172
<b>Region 1</b>	3	4	5	0	12
<b>Correctional Institutions</b>	0	0	2	0	2
101-Apalachee West CI			1		1
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-NWFRC Main Unit					
111-Gadsden CF (Private)					
112-Bay CF (Private)					
113-Franklin CI					
115-Okaloosa CI					
118-Wakulla CI					
119-Santa Rosa CI					
120-Liberty CI					
122-Wakulla Annex					
125-NWFRC Annex					
135-Santa Rosa Annex			1		1
139-Quincy Annex (Liberty CI)					
150-Gulf CI Annex					
159-Graceville CF (Private)					
185-Blackwater River CF (Private)					
<b>Work Camps/Road Prisons</b>	0	0	0	0	0
121-Liberty 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					
<b>Work Release/Contract Centers</b>	3	4	3	0	10
163-Panama City WRC			1		1
164-Pensacola WRC			1		1
168-Tallahassee WRC	3	4	1		8
187-Shisa House West (Private)					

## Escapes by Region/Facility (July 2012 - June 2013)

### *Region II*

Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2012)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2012)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2013)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2013)	Fiscal Year 2012/2013
<b>Total Escapes</b>	38	45	43	46	172
<b>Region 2</b>	11	6	9	19	45
<b>Correctional Institutions</b>	0	0	2	0	2
201-Columbia CI					
205-Florida State Prison Main Unit					
206-FSP West Unit					
208-RMC West Unit					
209-RMC Main Unit					
211-Cross City CI					
213-Union CI					
214-Putnam CI					
215-Hamilton CI					
216-Madison CI					
218-Taylor CI			2		
219-Lake City CF (Private)					
223-Mayo CI Annex					
224-Taylor Annex					
230-Suwannee CI					
231-Suwannee Annex					
250-Hamilton CI Annex					
251-Columbia Annex					
255-Lawtey CI					
279-Baker CI					
281-Lancaster CI					
<b>Work Camps/Road Prisons</b>	0	0	1	3	4
221-RMC Work Camp					
227-Taylor Work Camp					
232-Suwannee Work Camp					
240-Gainesville Work Camp					
261-Baker Work Camp					
262-Cross City Work Camp				1	1
265-Mayo Work Camp					
280-Lancaster Work Camp			1	2	3
289-Madison Work Camp					
<b>Work Release/Contract Centers</b>	11	6	6	16	39
243-Dinsmore WRC	1	2	3	8	14
249-Lake City WRC			1		1
266-Santa Fe WRC	4	1	1	1	7
267-Bridges of Jacksonville (Private)	6	3	1	7	17
278-Shisa House East (Private)					



## Escapes by Region/Facility (July 2012 - June 2013)

### *Region III*

Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2012)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2012)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2013)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2013)	Fiscal Year 2012/2013
<b>Total Escapes</b>	38	45	43	46	172
<b>Region 3</b>	18	19	21	17	75
<b>Correctional Institutions</b>	0	0	0	0	0
282-Tomoka CI					
304-Marion CI					
307-Sumter CI					
308-Sumter BTU Boot Camp					
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					
366x-Lowell CI Boot Camp					
367-Lowell Annex					
368-Lowell Reception Center					
503-Avon Park CI					
573-Zephyrhills CI					
580-Polk CI					
<b>Work Camps/Road Prisons</b>	1	0	0	0	1
284-Tomoka Work Camp					
316-Lowell Work Camp					
363-Brevard Work Camp					
364-Marion Work Camp					
365-Sumter Work Camp					
504-Avon Park Work Camp					
552-Largo Road Prison					
562-Polk Work Camp	1				1
<b>Work Release/Contract Centers</b>	17	19	21	17	74
242-Daytona WRC			1	2	3
285-Reality House (Private)					
341-Cocoa WRC					
345-Suncoast WRC Female (Private)		1			1
351-Bridges of Orlando (Private)	5	6	4	4	19
352-Orlando Transition Center (Private)	1			1	2
353-Transition House Inc. Kissimmee (Private)		3		2	5
354x-Largo Residential Re-Entry Center (Private)	9	7	3	1	20
355-Re-Entry Center of Ocala (Private)			1	1	2
361-Orlando WRC					
374-Kissimmee WRC		1	2	1	4
540-Bartow WRC	1		3		4
554-Pinellas WRC				2	2
572-Tarpon Springs WRC			1		1
583-St. Petersburg WRC	1	1	6	3	11

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## Escapes by Region/Facility (July 2012 - June 2013)

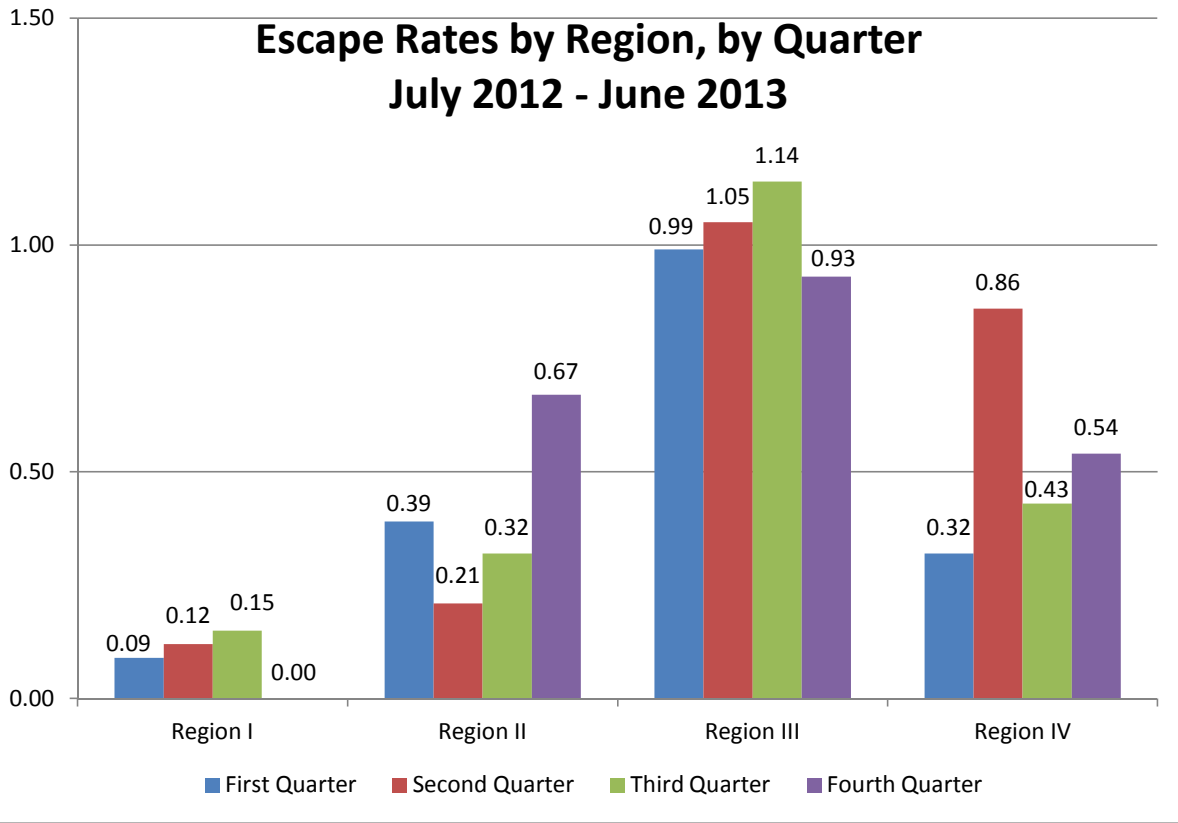
### *Region IV*

Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2012)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2012)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2013)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2013)	Fiscal Year 2012/2013
<b>Total Escapes</b>	38	45	43	46	172
<b>Region 4</b>	6	16	8	10	40
<b>Correctional Institutions</b>	0	0	0	0	0
401-Everglades CI					
402-South Florida Reception Center Main					
403-SFRC South Unit					
404-Okceehobee CI					
405-South Bay CF (Private)					
419-Homestead CI					
430-Martin CI					
463-Dade CI					
501-Hardee CI					
510-Charlotte CI					
511-Moore Haven CF (Private)					
564-DeSoto CI Annex					
<b>Work Camps/Road Prisons</b>	0	0	0	0	0
420-Martin Work Camp					
426-Big Pine Key Road Prison					
431-Loxahatchee Road Prison					
462-Glades Work Camp					
464-Sago Palm Work Camp					
525-Arcadia Road Prison					
544-Ft. Myers Work Camp					
560-DeSoto Work Camp					
563-Hardee Work Camp					
<b>Work Release/Contract Centers</b>	6	16	8	10	40
411-Pompano Transition Center (Private)	1	2		1	4
412-Bradenton Transition Center (Private)		1			1
444-Ft. Pierce WRC		1			1
446-Hollywood WRC					
452-Atlantic WRC					
457-Miami North WRC	3	2	2	4	11
467-Bridges of Pompano WRC (Private)	1	7	2	3	13
469-West Palm WRC		1	2	2	5
473-Opa Locka WRC	1	2	2		5

## Escapes by Facility Type, by Month July 2012 - June 2013

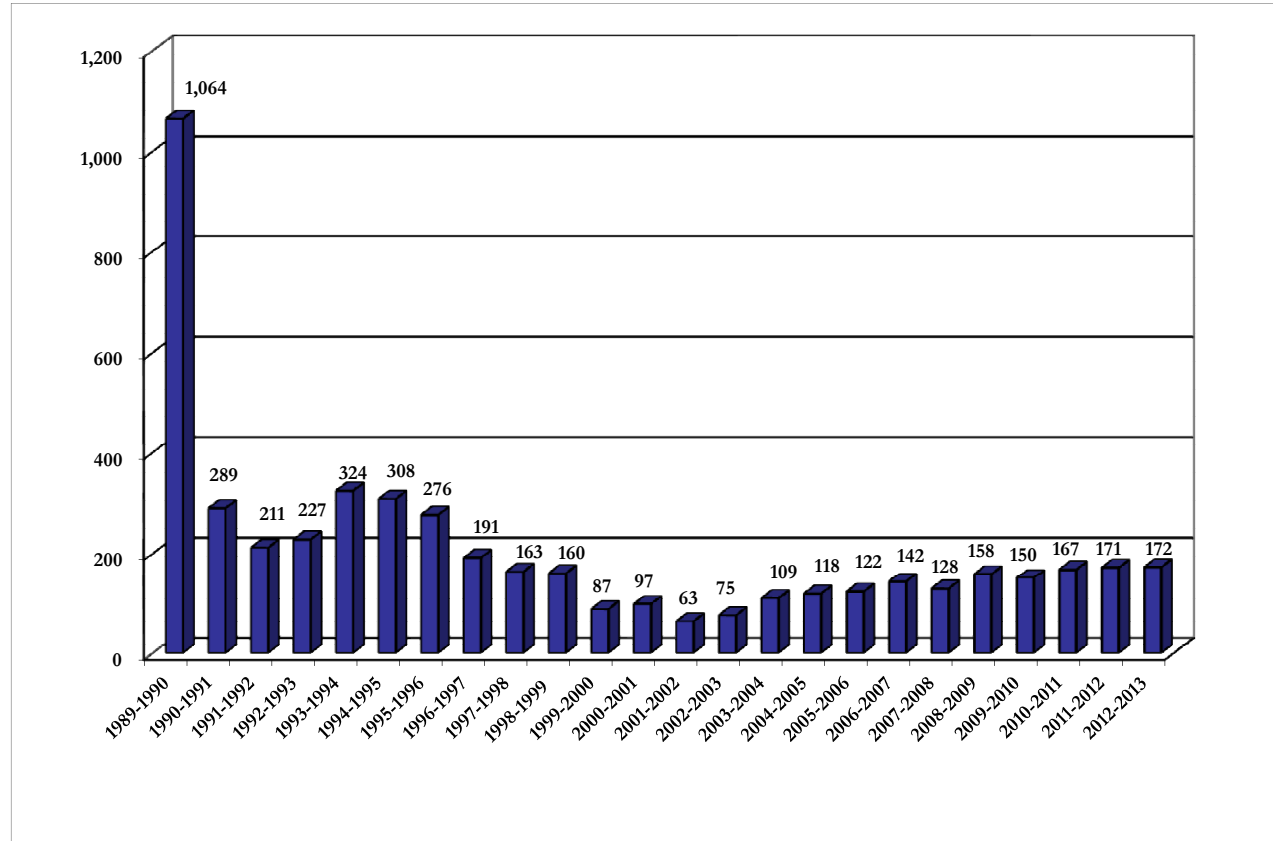


### Escape Rates by Region, by Quarter July 2012 - June 2013



# Total Escapes

(FY 1989-1990 to FY 2012-2013)



**Historical Escape Rates (All Facilities)**  
**(FY 1989-1990 to FY 2012-2013)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Number of Escapes</b>	<b>Average Inmate Population*</b>	<b>Escapes Per 1,000 Inmates</b>
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
2008-2009	158	98,306	1.61
2009-2010	150	99,594	1.51
2010-2011	167	100,225	1.67
2011-2012	171	99,090	1.73
2012-2013	172	98,434	1.75

\*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 2012-2013)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Number of Escapes</b>	<b>Average Inmate Population*</b>	<b>Escapes Per 1,000 Inmates</b>
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
2008-2009	1	83,483	0.01
2009-2010	1	83,922	0.01
2010-2011	2	84,127	0.02
2011-2012	2	83,681	0.02
2012-2013	4	84,445	0.05

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

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