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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS INMATE ESCAPES

**July 2018 – June 2019**



- For Fiscal Year 2018-2019
  - Attempted Escapes
  - Escapes
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- Short-term trends in inmate escapes

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# Inmate Escape Report

## Fiscal Year 2018-19

This report provides information for Fiscal Year 2018-19 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 other than a community release facility.

**Summary:**

The number of escapes decreased by 30.6% from 49 in FY 2017-18 to 34 in FY 2018-19. Two (5.9%) of the 34 escapes were from a Correctional Institution (C.I.); one was a Level 1 escape, and one was a Level II escape. Neither of the escapes from Correctional Institutions were escapes from a secure perimeter. One (2.9%) of the 34 escapes was from a Work Camp/Road Prison, and was a Level I escape. The remaining 31 (91.2%) escapes were from Work Release/Contract Centers and all of the 31 were Level I escapes. There were no escapes designated Level III during FY 2018-19.

Of the 34 escapes, 32 (94.1%) were recaptured as of July 17, 2019. Of the 32 recaptured, 27 (84.4%) were recaptured within the quarter. Of the 27 recaptured within the quarter, 17 (63.0%) were recaptured within 24 hours of the escape.

The overall escape rate for Fiscal Year 2018-19 was 0.36 escapes per 1,000 inmates. This is lower than the 0.52 rate observed for Fiscal Year 2017-18 as well as the 0.44 rate observed for Fiscal Year 2016-17. The escape rate for Correctional Institutions was .02 per 1,000 inmates and the escape rate for Work Camps/Road Prisons was .09 per 1,000 inmates. Work Release/Contract Centers had the highest escape rates for Fiscal Year 2018-19 at 9.50 per 1,000 inmates. Region IV had the highest escape rate at 1.06 per 1,000 inmates and Region I had the lowest rate at .03.

There were 9 attempted escapes in Fiscal Year 2018-19.

## Escapes (July 2018 - June 2019)

Escapes*	1st Quarter (July-Sept 2018)		2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2018)		3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2019)		4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2019)		Fiscal Year 2018/2019	
<b>Escapes</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>12</b>		<b>34</b>	
<b>Perimeter Escapes</b>										
<b>Escape Level</b>										
Level I	10	100.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	11	91.7%	33	97.1%
Level II	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	1	2.9%
Level III	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Not Rated	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Facility Type</b>										
Correctional Institutions	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	2	5.9%
Work Camps/Road Prisons	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%
Work Release/Contract Centers	8	80.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	11	91.7%	31	91.2%
<b>Facility Type by Region</b>										
<b>Correctional Institutions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
Region I	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	50.0%
Region II	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	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>10.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Region I	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region II	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
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 Release/Contract Centers</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>91.7%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>91.2%</b>
Region I	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region II	1	12.5%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	1	9.1%	5	16.1%
Region III	3	37.5%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	6	54.5%	10	32.3%
Region IV	4	50.0%	3	50.0%	5	83.3%	4	36.4%	16	51.6%

\*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 2018 - June 2019)

Recaptures**	1st Quarter (July-Sept 2018)		2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2018)		3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2019)		4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2019)		Fiscal Year 2018/2019	
<b>Escapes</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>12</b>		<b>34</b>	
Recaptured	10	100.0%	5	83.3%	6	100.0%	11	91.7%	32	94.1%
Not Recaptured	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	2	5.9%
<b>Recaptured Within the Quarter</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>83.3%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>84.4%</b>
<b>Time to Recapture Within the Quarter</b>										
Less Than or Equal to 24 Hours	8	88.9%	3	100.0%	1	20.0%	5	50.0%	17	63.0%
Greater than 24 Hours	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	4	80.0%	5	50.0%	10	37.0%
<b>Recaptures by Facility Type Within Quarter</b>										
<b>Correctional Institutions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
Less Than or Equal to 24 Hours	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	2	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>11.1%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
Less Than or Equal to 24 Hours	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	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>7</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>88.9%</b>
Less Than or Equal to 24 Hours	6	85.7%	3	100.0%	1	20.0%	4	44.4%	14	58.3%
Greater than 24 Hours	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	4	80.0%	5	55.6%	10	41.7%

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

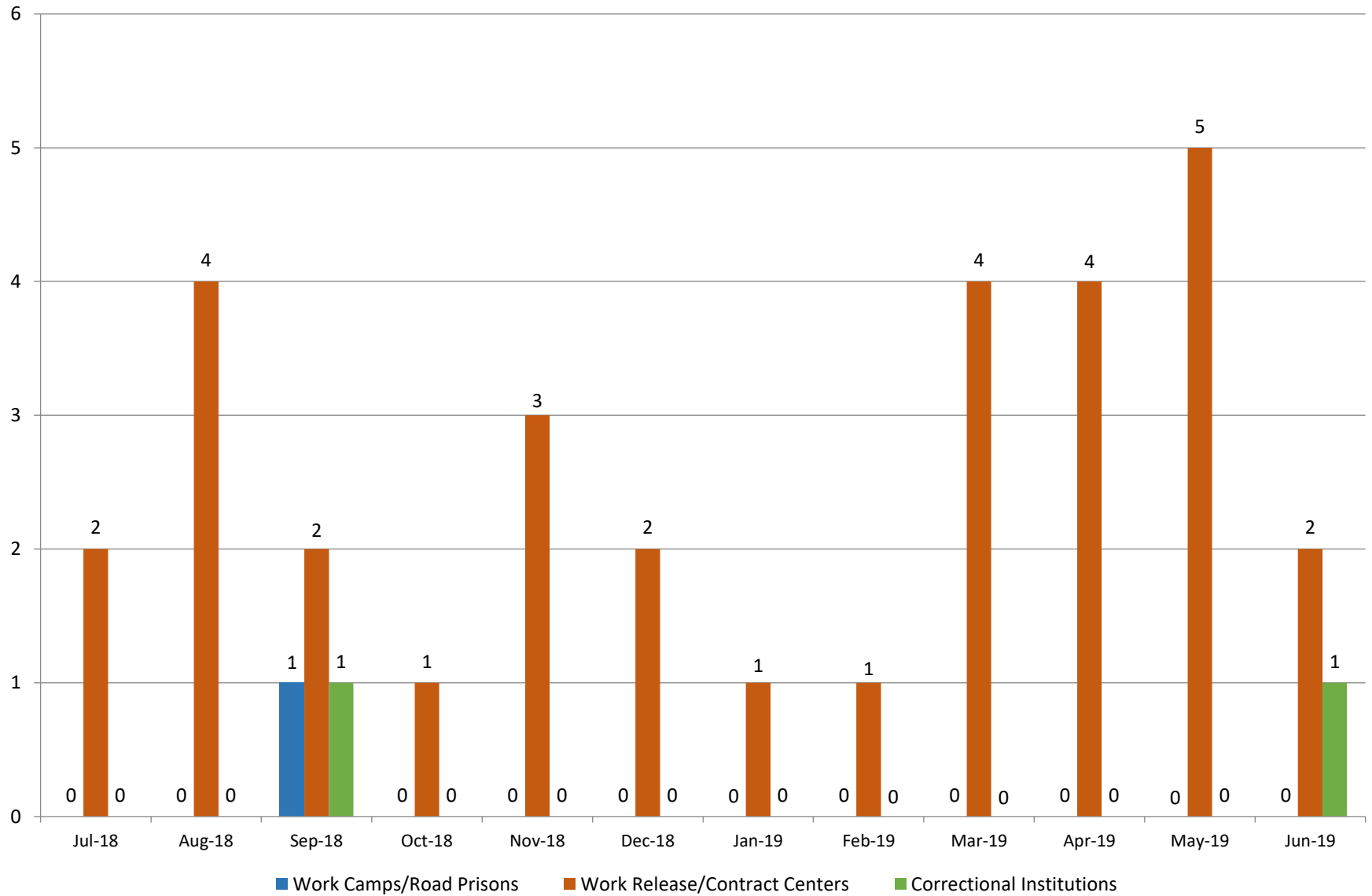
Breakdown of recaptured information is based on those captured within the quarter in which the escape occurred.

## Escape Rates (July 2018 - June 2019)

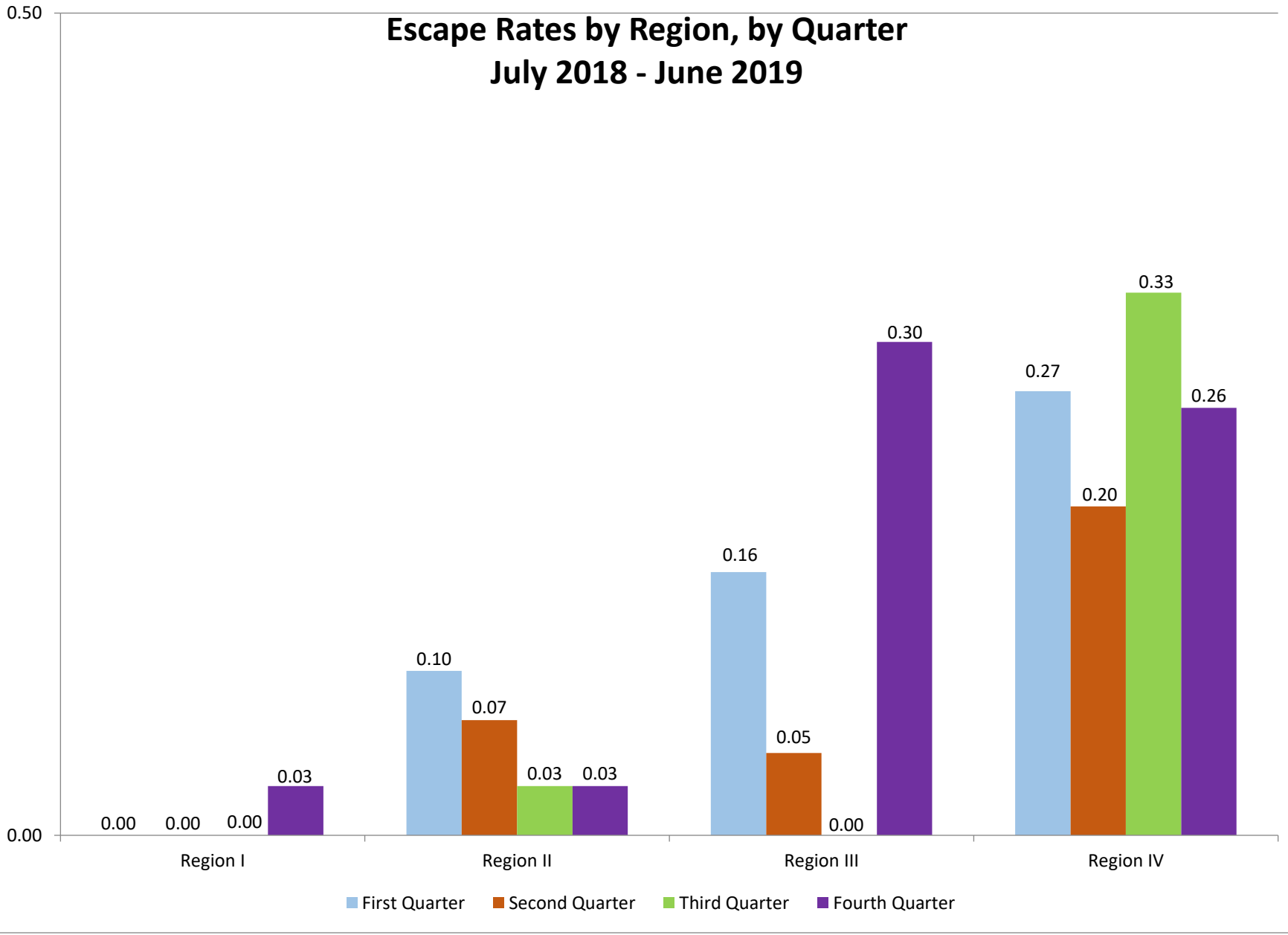
Escape Rates by Region***	1st Quarter (July-Sept 2018)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2018)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2019)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2019)	Fiscal Year 2018/2019
<b>Escapes</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Escape Rate</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.36</b>
<b>Escapes by Region</b>					
Region I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.03
Region II	0.10	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.24
Region III	0.16	0.05	0.00	0.30	0.51
Region IV	0.27	0.20	0.33	0.26	1.06
<b>Facility Type by Region</b>					
<b>Correctional Institutions</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.02</b>
Region I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.04
Region II	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
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>0.09</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.09</b>
Region I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Region II	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.26
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 Release/Contract Centers</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>9.50</b>
Region I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Region II	1.43	2.93	1.18	1.17	6.47
Region III	2.19	0.74	0.00	4.07	6.99
Region IV	5.38	4.14	6.11	4.77	20.49

\*\*\*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 Facility Type, by Month July 2018 - June 2019



### Escape Rates by Region, by Quarter July 2018 - June 2019





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