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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS INMATE ESCAPES

**July 2021 – June 2022**



- For Fiscal Year 2021-2022
  - Attempted Escapes
  - Escapes
  - Recaptures
- Short-term trends in inmate escapes

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# Inmate Escape Report

## Fiscal Year 2021-22

This report is provided in accordance with Florida Statute 944.151 (7). The data provides information for Fiscal Year 2021-22 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 in Fiscal Year 2021-22 was consistent with the number of escapes in FY 2020-21 at 23 escapes. None of the escapes in FY 2021-22 were from Correctional Institutions or Work Camps/Road Prisons. All 23 escapes (100%) were from Work Release/Contract Centers, and all 23 escapes were designated Level I escapes.

Of the 23 escapes, 21 (91.3%) were recaptured as of July 7, 2022. Of the 21 recaptured, 20 (95.2%) were recaptured within the same quarter the escape occurred. Of the 20 recaptured within the quarter, 11 (55.0%) were recaptured within 24 hours of the escape.

The overall escape rate for FY 2021-22 was 0.29 escapes per 1,000 inmates. This is equal to the 0.29 rate observed for FY 2020-21 and lower than the 0.33 rate observed for FY 2019-20. Region III had the highest escape rate at 0.66 per 1,000 inmates and Region I had the lowest rate at 0.04.

There were 14 attempted escapes in Fiscal Year 2021-22.

## Escapes (July 2021 - June 2022)

Escapes*	1st Quarter (July-Sept 2021)		2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2021)		3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2022)		4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2022)		Fiscal Year 2021/2022		
<b>Escapes</b>	7		4		5		7		23		
<b>Perimeter Escapes</b>											
<b>Escape Level</b>											
Level I	7	100.0%	4	100.0%	5	100.0%	7	100.0%	23	100.0%	
Level II	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Work Release/Contract Centers	7	100.0%	4	100.0%	5	100.0%	7	100.0%	23	100.0%	
<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>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</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%	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%	
<b>Work Camps/Road Prisons</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</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%	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%	
<b>Work Release/Contract Centers</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	
Region I	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	1	4.3%	
Region II	4	57.1%	1	25.0%	3	60.0%	0	0.0%	8	34.8%	
Region III	3	42.9%	2	50.0%	2	40.0%	5	71.4%	12	52.2%	
Region IV	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	2	8.7%	

\*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 2021 - June 2022)

Recaptures**	1st Quarter (July-Sept 2021)		2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2021)		3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2022)		4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2022)		Fiscal Year 2021/2022	
<b>Escapes</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>5</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>23</b>	
Recaptured	7	100.0%	4	100.0%	5	100.0%	5	71.4%	21	91.3%
Not Recaptured	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	2	8.7%
<b>Recaptured Within the Quarter</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>95.2%</b>
<b>Time to Recapture Within the Quarter</b>										
Less Than or Equal to 24 Hours	3	42.9%	1	33.3%	4	80.0%	3	60.0%	11	55.0%
Greater than 24 Hours	4	57.1%	2	66.7%	1	20.0%	2	40.0%	9	45.0%
<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>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
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%
<b>Work Camps/Road Prisons</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
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%
<b>Work Release/Contract Centers</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less Than or Equal to 24 Hours	3	42.9%	1	33.3%	4	80.0%	3	60.0%	11	55.0%
Greater than 24 Hours	4	57.1%	2	66.7%	1	20.0%	2	40.0%	9	45.0%

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

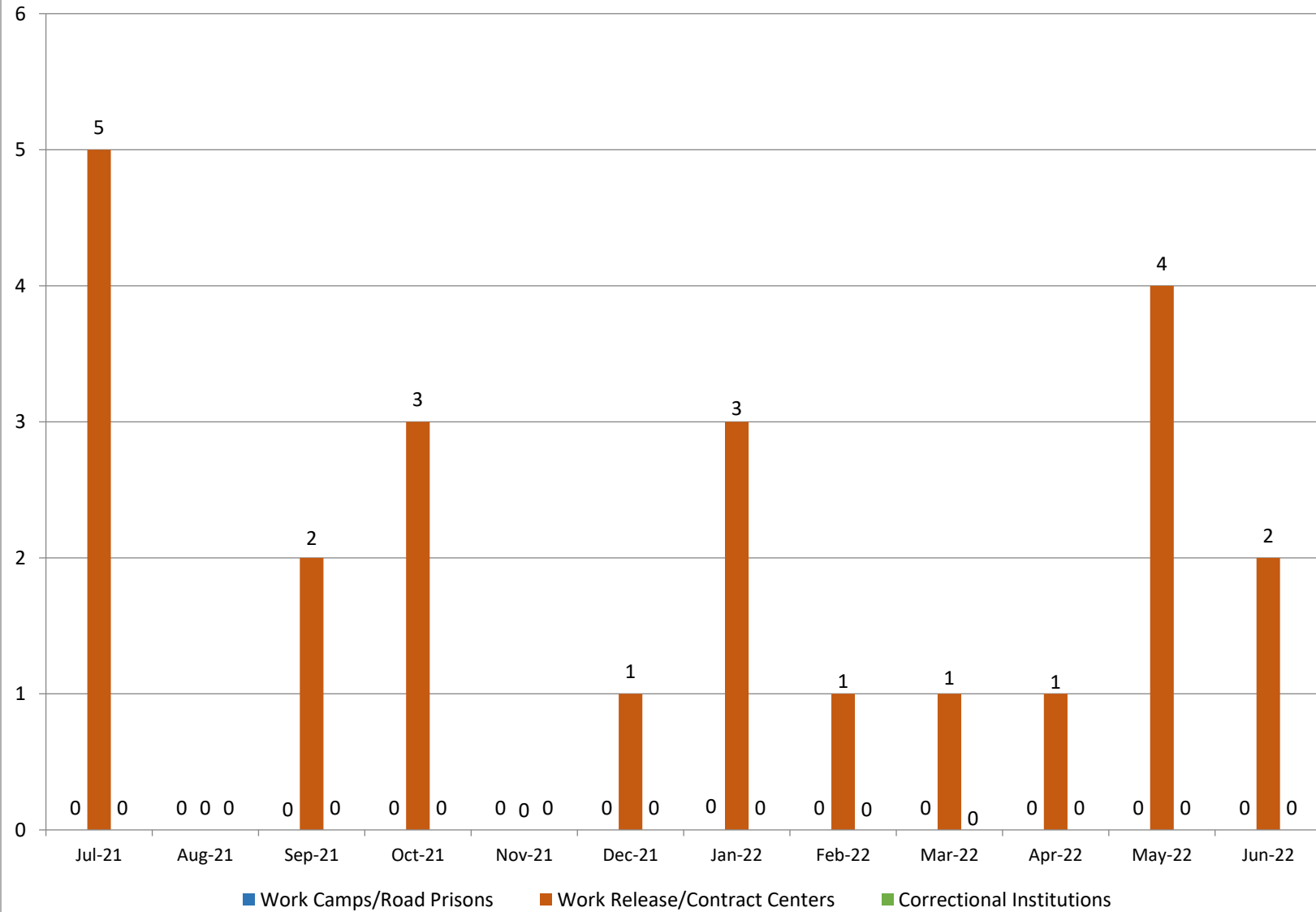
Breakdown of recaptured information is based on those captured within the quarter in which the escape occurred.

## Escape Rates (July 2021 - June 2022)

Escape Rates by Region***	1st Quarter (July-Sept 2021)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2021)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2022)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2022)	Fiscal Year 2021/2022
<b>Escapes</b>	7	4	5	7	23
<b>Escape Rate</b>	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.29
<b>Escapes by Region</b>					
Region I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.04
Region II	0.18	0.05	0.14	0.00	0.37
Region III	0.17	0.11	0.11	0.27	0.66
Region IV	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.07	0.15
<b>Facility Type by Region</b>					
<b>Correctional Institutions</b>	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
<b>Work Camps/Road Prisons</b>	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
<b>Work Release/Contract Centers</b>	2.67	1.60	2.07	2.88	9.24
Region I	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.83	4.29
Region II	5.85	1.38	4.44	0.00	11.82
Region III	2.52	1.68	1.70	4.14	10.07
Region IV	0.00	2.65	0.00	2.94	5.16

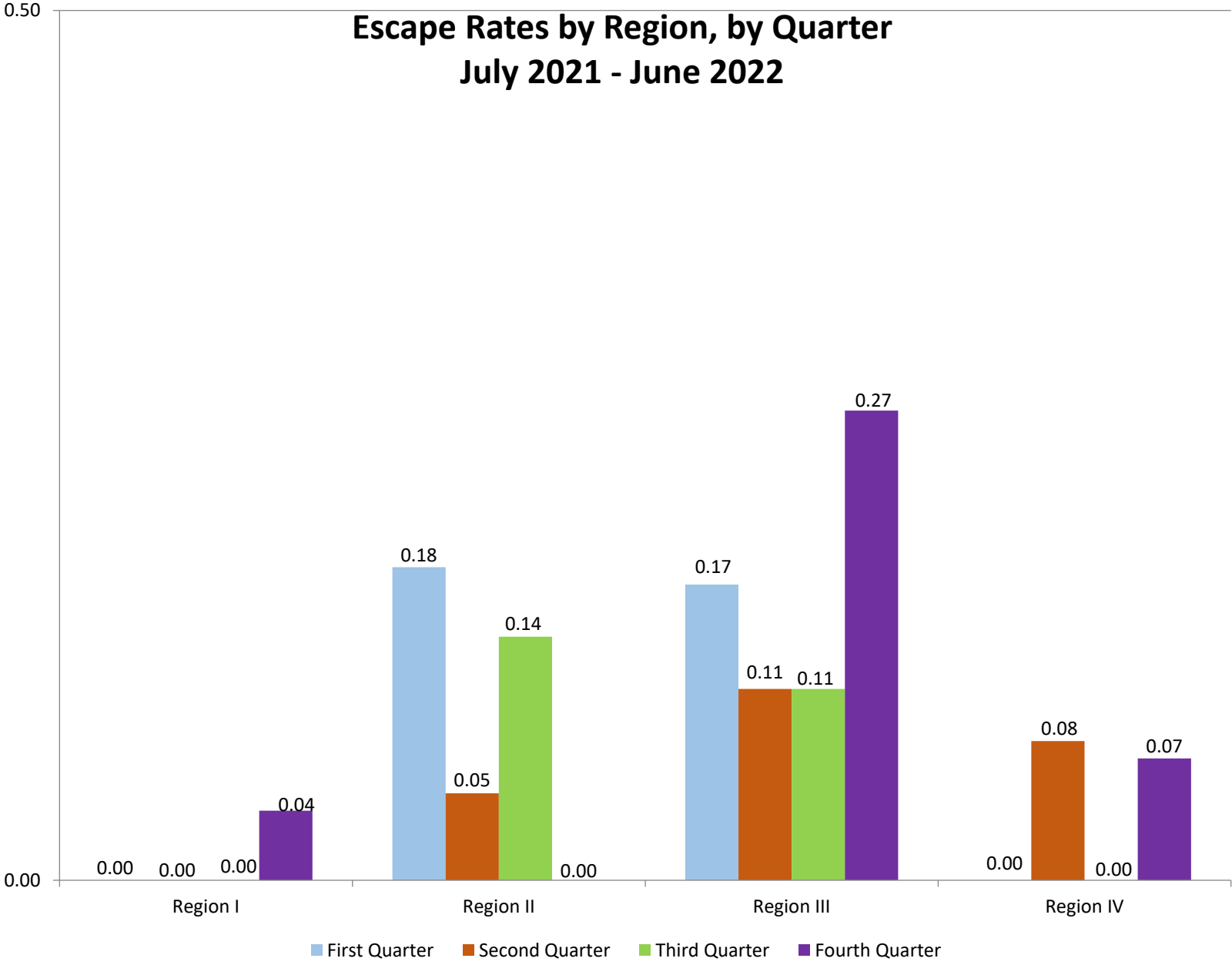
\*\*\*The escape rate is defined as the number of escapes/(total population on the last day of the month for each month in the quarter)/3\*1,000.

## Escapes by Facility Type, by Month July 2021 - June 2022



# Escape Rates by Region, by Quarter

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