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INMATE ESCAPES

Fiscal Year 2003-2004



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Inmate Escape Report

This report provides information for the Fiscal Year (July - June) of 2003-2004 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 will be 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.

Summary:

The number of escapes increased from 75 in FY 2002-2003 to 109 in FY 2003-2004. The majority of these escapes were from work release/contract centers (90.8%) and were the least serious type Level 1 escapes (98.2%). There were three escapes from a correctional institution, two of which were walk-a-ways from a work squad. There were two escapes that breached the secure perimeter of a correctional facility. This marks the first breaches of a secure perimeter in four fiscal years.

The overall escape rate rose from 1.00 in FY 2002-2003 to 1.37 in FY 2003-2004. The escape rate for correctional institutions, however, only rose slightly from 0.02 in FY 2002-2003 to 0.04 in FY 2003-2004.

Of the 109 completed escapes, 102 (93.6%) were recaptured to date of this report. Of the 102 recaptures, 95 (93.1%) were recaptured within the quarter in which the escape occurred and 58 (56.9%) were recaptured within 24 hours of the escape.

There were only two attempted and foiled escapes from Florida correctional facilities during FY 2003-2004 compared to 16 during FY 2002-2003.

Escapes (July 2003 - June 2004)

Escapes*	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2003)		2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2003)		3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2004)		4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2004)		Fiscal Year 2003/2004	
Escapes	21		31		24		33		109	
Perimeter Escapes	0		0		2		0		2	
Level										
Level I	21	100.0%	31	100.0%	22	91.7%	33	100.0%	107	98.2%
Level II	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	2	1.8%
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%
Facility Type										
Correctional Institutions	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	3	2.8%
Work Camps/Road Prisons	3	14.3%	2	6.5%	1	4.2%	1	3.0%	7	6.4%
Work Release/Contract Centers	17	81.0%	29	93.5%	21	87.5%	32	97.0%	99	90.8%
Facility Type by Region										
Correctional Institutions	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	3	2.8%
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%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	2.8%
Region IV	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Work Camps/Road Prisons	3	14.3%	2	6.5%	1	4.2%	1	3.0%	7	6.4%
Region I	1	33.3%	1	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	2.8%
Region II	1	33.3%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.8%
Region III	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	1	0.9%
Region IV	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%
Work Release/Contract Centers	17	81.0%	29	93.5%	21	87.5%	32	97.0%	99	90.8%
Region I	4	23.5%	3	10.3%	3	14.3%	2	6.1%	12	11.0%
Region II	2	11.8%	2	6.9%	2	9.5%	15	45.5%	21	19.3%
Region III	4	23.5%	5	17.2%	5	23.8%	8	24.2%	22	20.2%
Region IV	7	41.2%	19	65.5%	11	52.4%	7	21.2%	44	40.4%

*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 2003- June 2004)

Recaptures*	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2003)		2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2003)		3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2004)		4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2004)		Fiscal Year 2003/2004	
Escapes	21		31		24		33		109	
Recaptured	19	90.5%	29	93.5%	24	100.0%	30	90.9%	102	93.6%
Not Recaptured	2	9.5%	2	6.5%	0	0.0%	3	9.1%	7	6.4%
Recaptured Within Quarter	17	89.5%	26	89.7%	22	91.7%	30	100.0%	95	93.1%
Time to Recapture										
Less Than or Equal To 24 Hours	11	64.7%	12	46.2%	15	68.2%	20	66.7%	58	61.1%
Greater Than 24 hours Within Quarter	6	35.3%	14	53.8%	7	31.8%	10	33.3%	37	38.9%
Recaptures by Facility Type										
Correctional Institutions	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%	3	3.2%
Less Than or Equal To 24 Hours	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%
Greater Than 24 Hours	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%
Work Camps/Road Prisons	2	11.8%	2	7.7%	1	4.5%	1	3.3%	6	6.3%
Less Than or Equal To 24 Hours	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	4	67%
Greater Than 24 Hours	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	33%
Work Release/Contract Centers	14	82.4%	24	92.3%	19	86.4%	29	96.7%	86	90.5%
Less Than or Equal To 24 Hours	9	64.3%	12	50.0%	13	68.4%	19	65.5%	53	61.6%
Greater Than 24 Hours	5	35.7%	12	50.0%	6	31.6%	10	34.5%	33	38.4%

**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 2003 - June 2004)

Escape Rate by Region*	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2003)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2003)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2004)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2004)	Fiscal Year 2003/2004
Escapes	21	31	24	33	109
Escape Rate	0.27	0.39	0.30	0.41	1.37
Region					
Region I	0.22	0.17	0.17	0.08	0.64
Region II	0.14	0.14	0.09	0.65	1.03
Region III	0.31	0.31	0.43	0.55	1.60
Region IV	0.47	1.08	0.62	0.39	2.56
Facility Type by Region					
Correctional Institutions	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.04
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	0.15	0.00	0.23
Region IV	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0.29	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.68
Region I	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.82
Region II	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.74
Region III	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.46	0.46
Region IV	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.59
Work Release/Contract Centers	7.25	12.54	8.98	13.38	42.19
Region I	13.51	10.24	10.42	6.83	41.03
Region II	5.18	5.05	5.12	37.97	53.57
Region III	5.23	6.43	6.44	10.26	28.40
Region IV	7.80	22.51	12.46	7.58	49.62

*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 2003 - June 2004)

Region 1

Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2003)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2003)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2004)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2004)	Fiscal Year 2003/2004
Total Escapes	21	31	24	33	109
Region 1	5	4	4	2	15
Correctional Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
101-Apalachee West CI					
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)					
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	1	1	1	0	3
114-River Junction Work Camp			1		1
121-Liberty Work Camp					
134-Tallahassee Road Prison					
160-Graceville Work Camp		1			1
136-Caryville 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	1				1
171-Franklin Work Camp					
172-Walton Work Camp					
177-Berrydale Forestry Camp					
Work Release/Contract Centers	4	3	3	2	12
156-Marianna WRC					
163-Panama City WRC					
164-Pensacola WRC		1	1	1	3
168-Tallahassee WRC	4	1	2	1	8
187-Shisa House West		1			1
173-Wakulla WRC					

Escapes by Region/Facility

(July 2003 - June 2004)

Region 2

Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2003)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2003)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2004)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2004)	Fiscal Year 2003/2004
Total Escapes	21	31	24	33	109
Region 2	3	3	2	15	23
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					
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					
216 Madison CI					
Work Camps/Road Prisons	1	1	0	0	2
204-Florida State Prison 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	1				1
280-Lancaster Work Camp		1			1
289-Madison Work Camp					
Work Release/Contract Centers	2	2	2	15	21
242- Daytona WRC					
243-Dinsmore WRC	1	2	2	10	15
249-Lake City WRC				2	2
266-Sante Fe WRC	1			2	3
278-Shisa House East				1	1

Escapes by Region/Facility

(July 2003 - June 2004)

Region 3

Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2003)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2003)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2004)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2004)	Fiscal Year 2003/2004
Total Escapes	21	31	24	33	109
Region 3	5	5	5	11	26
Correctional Institutions	1	0	0	2	3
282-Tomoka CI					
304-Marion CI					
307-Sumter CI					
308-Sumter BTU Boot Camp				1	1
310-Brevard CI					
312-Lake CI					
314-Lowell CI Women's Unit					
320-Central Florida Reception Center Main				1	1
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	1				1
573-Zephyrhills CI					
580-Polk CI					
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0	0	0	1	1
284-Tomoka Work Camp					
287-Levy Forestry Camp				1	1
363-Brevard Work Camp					
364-Marion Work Camp					
365-Sumter Work Camp					
504-Avon Park Work Camp					
552-Largo Work Camp					
562-Polk Work Camp					
Work Release/Contract Centers	4	5	5	8	22
242-Daytona WRC				2	2
285-Reality House					
341-Cocoa WRC					
361-Orlando WRC		1			1
374-Kissimmee WRC	1		1	2	4
540-Bartow WRC	1				1
554-Pinellas WRC	1	1	0	2	4
572-Tarpon Springs WRC		1	1		2
583-St. Petersburg WRC	1	3	2	2	8

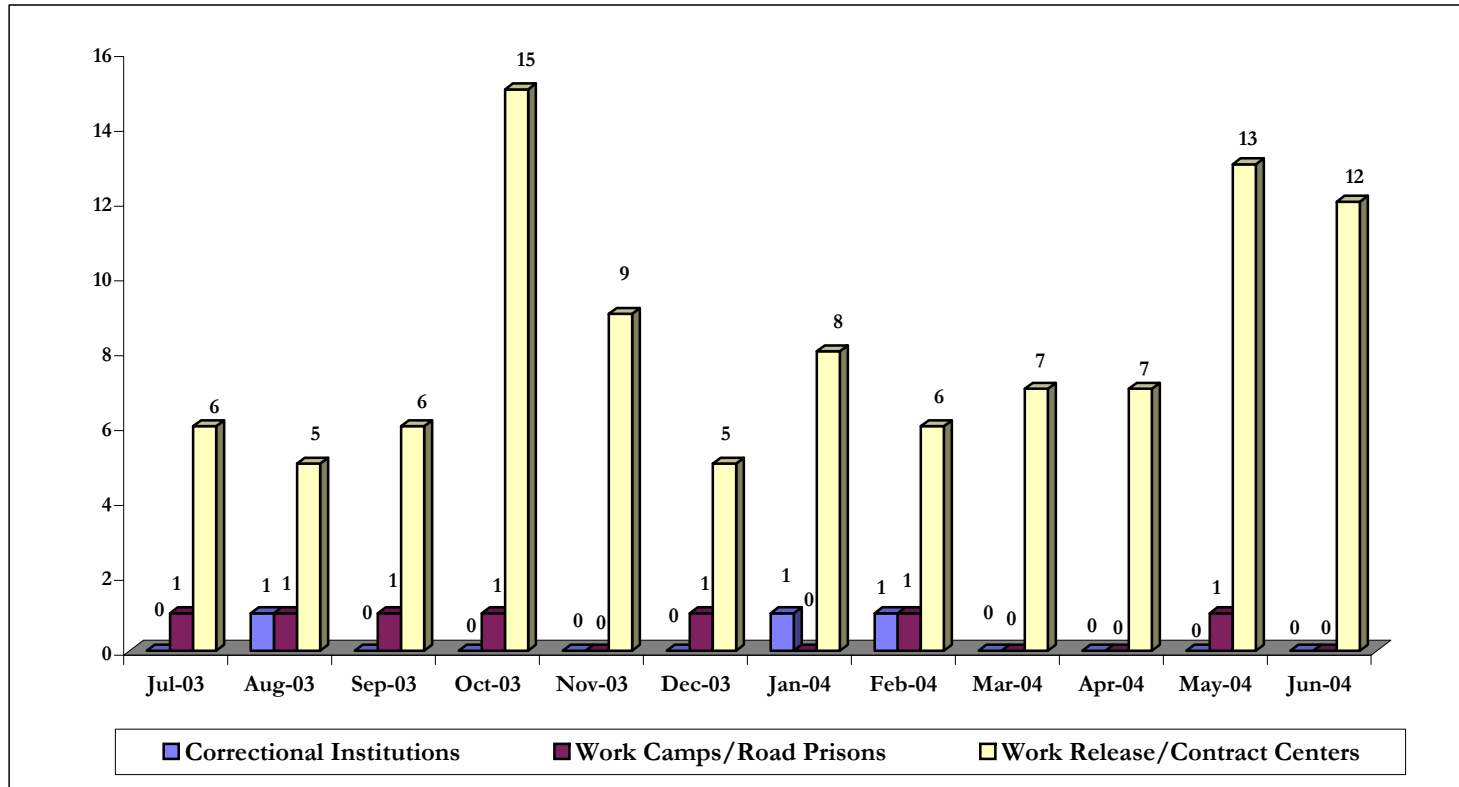
Escapes by Region/Facility

(July 2003 - June 2004)

Region 4

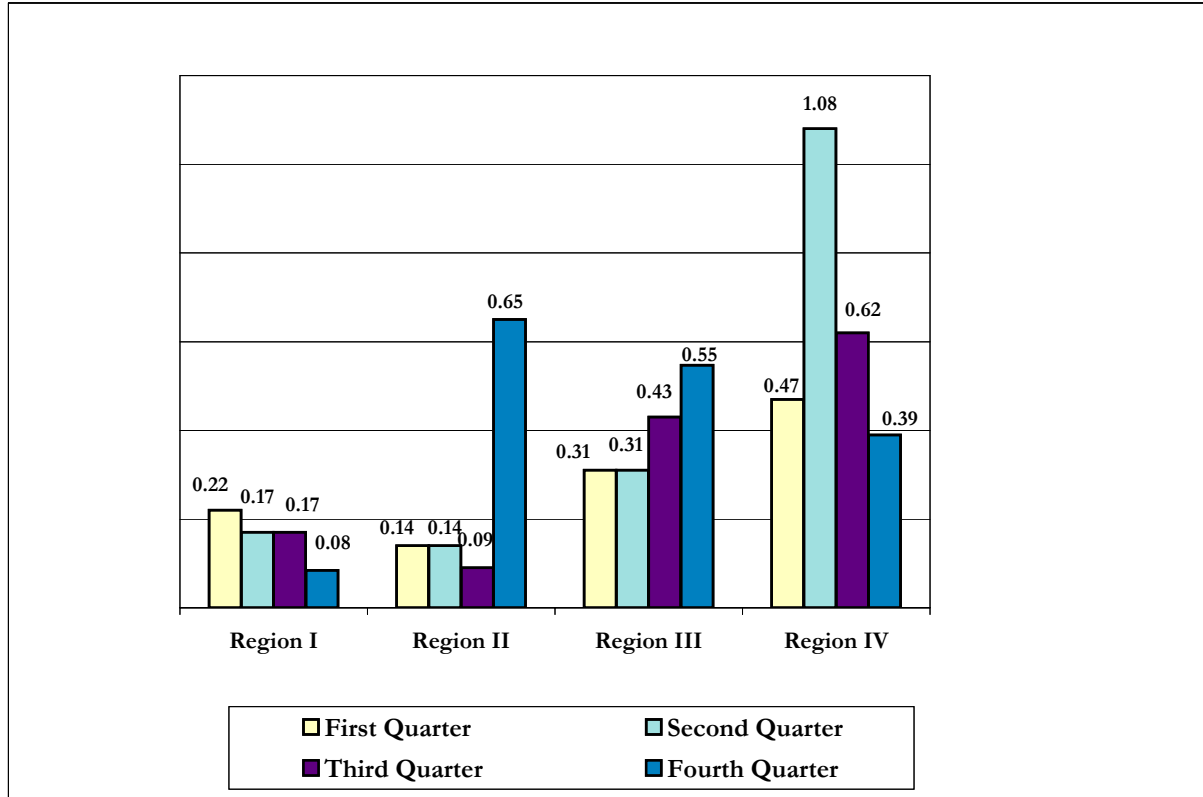
Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2003)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2003)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2004)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2004)	Fiscal Year 2003/2004
Total Escapes	21	31	24	33	109
Region 4	8	19	11	7	45
Correctional Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
401-Everglades CI					
402-South Florida Reception Center Main					
403- SFRC South Unit					
404-Okeechobee CI					
405-South Bay CF (Private)					
406-Glades CI					
418-Indian River CI					
419-Dade CI					
430-Martin CI					
463-Dade Annex					
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	1	0	0	0	1
420-Martin Work Camp					
426-Big Pine Key Road Prison					
431-Loxahatchee Road Prison					
462-Glades Work Camp					
525-Arcadia Road Prison					
544-Ft. Meyers Work Camp	1				1
560-DeSoto Work Camp					
561-Hendry Work Camp					
563-Hardee Work Camp					
Work Release/Contract Centers	7	19	11	7	44
444-Ft. Pierce WRC	1	2	1	3	7
446-Hollywood WRC					
452-Atlantic WRC					
457-Miami North WRC	1	3	1	1	6
465-Pompano Beach WRC	3	7	4		14
469-West Palm WRC	1	3	5	2	11
473-Opa Locka WRC	1	2		1	4
481- Martin Unit TC					
578-Bradenton WRC		2			2

Escapes by Facility Type, by Month (July 2003 - June 2004)



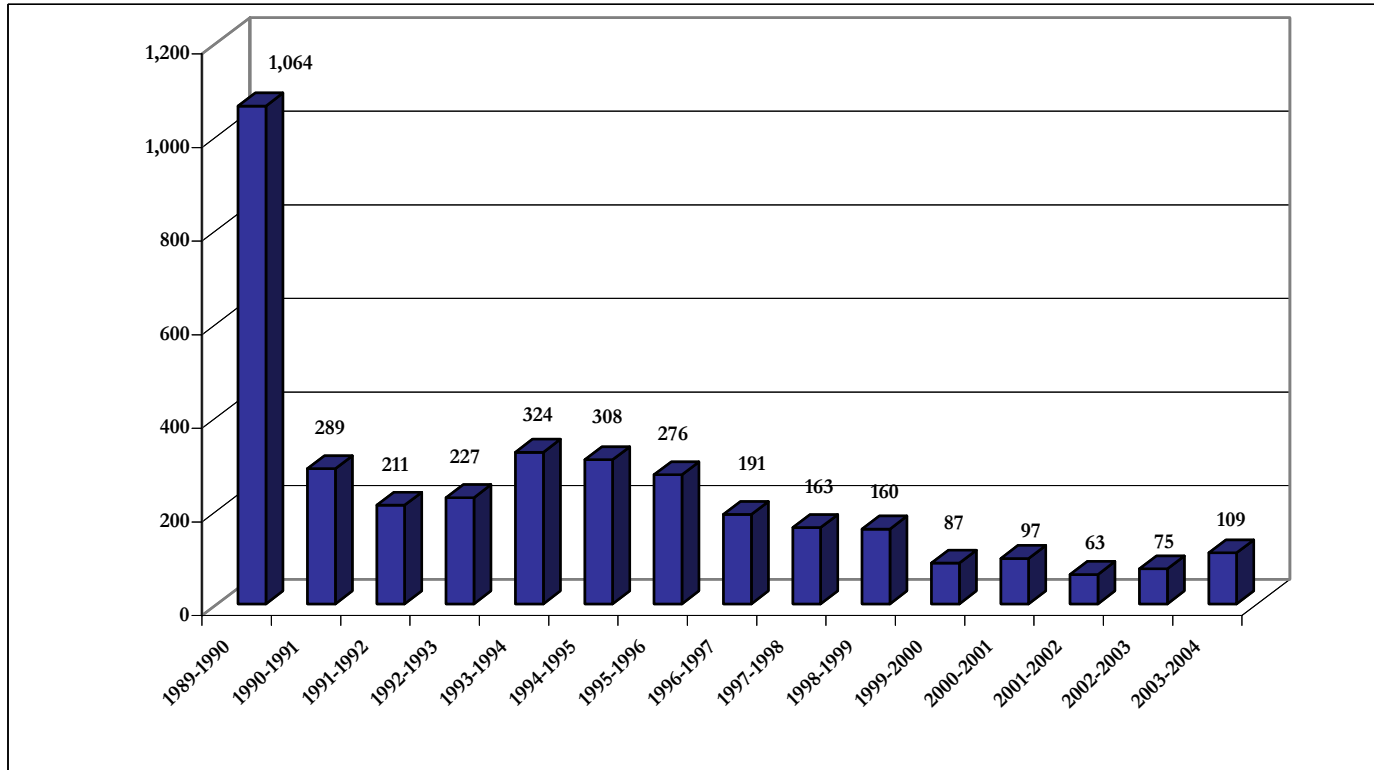
Escape Rate by Region, by Quarter

(July 2003 - June 2004)



Total Escapes

(FY 1989-1990 to FY 2003-2004)



Historical Escape Rates (All Facilities)
(FY 1989-1990 to FY 2003-2004)

Fiscal Year	Number of Escapes	Average Inmate Population*	Escapes Per 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

*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 2003-2004)

Fiscal Year	Number of Escapes	Average Inmate Population*	Escapes Per 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

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

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