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INMATE ESCAPES

July 2014 - June 2015



- For Final Fiscal Year 2014-2015
 - Attempts
 - Escapes
 - Recaptures
- Short-term trends in Inmate Escapes

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Inmate Escape Report (Final Report for Fiscal Year 2014-15)

This report provides information for the final report for FY 2014-15 (July 2014 - June 2015) 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 21.5% from 93 in FY 2013-14 to 73 in FY 2014-15. Two of the 73 (2.7%) escapes were from a Correctional Institution (C.I.) of which one was on work detail outside the perimeter fence and one was a perimeter escape. Two of the 73 (2.7%) escapes were from a work camp/road prison while on work detail outside the perimeter. 69 (94.5%) of the 73 escapes were from work release/contract centers.

Of the 73 escapes 69 (94.5%) were Level I escapes, two (2.7%) were Level II escapes and none (0.0%) were Level III escapes. Two (2.7%) of the 73 escapes were designated as "not rated."

Of the 73 escapes, 70 (95.9%) were recaptured as of August 6, 2015. Of the 70 recaptured, 65 (92.9%) were recaptured within the quarter. 35 (53.8%) of the 65 were recaptured within 24 hours of the escape.

The overall escape rate for Fiscal Year 2014-15 was 0.74 escapes per 1,000 inmates. This is lower than the 0.94 rate observed for Fiscal Year 2013-14. The escape rate for correctional institutions was 0.02 per 1,000 inmates. The escape rate for work camps/road prisons were 0.18 per 1,000 inmates. The escape rate for work release/community contract centers was 17.95 per 1,000 inmates. Region III had the highest escape rate at 1.30 per 1,000 inmates. Region I had the lowest rate with 0.12 per 1,000 inmates.

There were ten attempted escapes for the Fiscal Year 2014-15.

Escapes (July 2014 - June 2015)

Escapes*	1st Quarter (July-Sept 2014)		2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2014)		3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2015)		4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2015)		Fiscal Year 2014/2015		
Escapes	17		20		14		22		73		
Perimeter Escapes	0		1		0		0		1		
Escape Level											
Level I	17	100.0%	19	95.0%	14	100.0%	19	86.4%	69	94.5%	
Level II	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	2	2.7%	
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%	2	9.1%	2	2.7%	
Facility Type											
Correctional Institutions	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	2	2.7%	
Work Camps/Road Prisons	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	2	2.7%	
Work Release/Contract Centers	16	94.1%	19	95.0%	14	100.0%	20	90.9%	69	94.5%	
Facility Type by Region											
Correctional Institutions	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	2	2.7%	
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%	1	100.0%	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%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	
Work Camps/Road Prisons	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	2	2.7%	
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%	1	100.0%	1	50.0%	
Region III	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	
Region IV	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Work Release/Contract Centers	16	94.1%	19	95.0%	14	100.0%	20	90.9%	69	94.5%	
Region I	0	0.0%	4	21.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	5.8%	
Region II	5	31.3%	5	26.3%	5	35.7%	4	20.0%	19	27.5%	
Region III	6	37.5%	5	26.3%	5	35.7%	7	35.0%	23	33.3%	
Region IV	5	31.3%	5	26.3%	4	28.6%	9	45.0%	23	33.3%	

*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 2014 - June 2015)

Recaptures**	1st Quarter (July-Sept 2014)		2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2014)		3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2015)		4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2015)		Fiscal Year 2014/2015	
Escapes	17		20		14		22		73	
Recaptured	17	100.0%	20	100.0%	14	100.0%	19	86.4%	70	95.9%
Not Recaptured	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	13.6%	3	4.1%
Recaptured Within the Quarter	14	82.4%	19	95.0%	14	100.0%	18	94.7%	65	92.9%
Time to Recapture Within the Quarter										
Less Than or Equal to 24 Hours	7	50.0%	12	63.2%	9	64.3%	7	38.9%	35	53.8%
Greater than 24 Hours	7	50.0%	7	36.8%	5	35.7%	11	61.1%	30	46.2%
Recaptures by Facility Type Within Quarter										
Correctional Institutions	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	2	3.1%
Less Than or Equal to 24 Hours	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	50.0%
Greater than 24 Hours	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%
Work Camps/Road Prisons	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	2	3.1%
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%
Work Release/Contract Centers	13	92.9%	18	94.7%	14	100.0%	16	88.9%	61	93.8%
Less Than or Equal to 24 Hours	6	46.2%	12	66.7%	9	64.3%	5	31.3%	32	52.5%
Greater than 24 Hours	7	53.8%	6	33.3%	5	35.7%	11	68.8%	29	47.5%

** 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 2014 - June 2015)

Escape Rates by Region***	1st Quarter (July-Sept 2014)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2014)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2015)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2015)	Fiscal Year 2014/2015
Escapes	17	20	14	22	73
Escape Rate	0.17	0.20	0.14	0.22	0.74
Escapes by Region					
Region I	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.12
Region II	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.74
Region III	0.39	0.28	0.28	0.41	1.35
Region IV	0.27	0.33	0.22	0.48	1.30
Facility Type by Region					
Correctional Institutions	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02
Region I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Region II	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.04
Region III	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Region IV	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.06
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.18
Region I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Region II	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.28	0.30
Region III	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
Region IV	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Work Release/Contract Centers	4.18	5.08	3.70	4.96	17.95
Region I	0.00	13.99	0.00	0.00	13.69
Region II	6.24	6.22	5.90	3.67	21.46
Region III	3.77	3.28	3.29	4.59	14.94
Region IV	4.42	4.44	3.56	7.98	20.39

***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 2014 - June 2015)

Region I

Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2014)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2014)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2015)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2015)	Fiscal Year 2014/2015
Total Escapes	17	20	14	22	73
Region 1	0	4	0	0	4
Correctional Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
101-Apalachee CI - West Unit					
102-Apalachee CI - East Unit					
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					
139-Quincy Annex (Liberty CI)					
144-Gadsden Re-Entry Center					
150-Gulf CI Annex					
159-Graceville CF (Private)					
185-Blackwater River CF (Private)					
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0	0	0	0	0
124-Franklin Work Camp					
127-Santa Rosa Work Camp					
142-Liberty South 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					
172-Walton Work Camp					
173-Wakulla Work Camp					
177-Berrydale Forestry Camp					
Work Release/Contract Centers	0	4	0	0	4
163-Panama City CRC		1			1
164-Pensacola CRC		3			3
168-Tallahassee CRC					
187-Shisa House West (Private)					

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Escapes by Region/Facility

(July 2014 - June 2015)

Region II

Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2014)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2014)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2015)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2015)	Fiscal Year 2014/2015
Total Escapes	17	20	14	22	73
Region 2	5	5	5	6	21
Correctional Institutions	0	0	0	1	1
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					
219-Lake City CF (Private)					
223-Mayo CI Annex					
224-Taylor CI Annex					
230-Suwannee CI					
231 Suwannee Annex					
250-Hamilton CI Annex				1	1
251-Columbia Annex					
255-Lawtey CI					
279-Baker CI					
281-Lancaster CI					
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0	0	0	1	1
221-RMC Work Camp					
227-Taylor Work Camp					
232-Suwannee Work Camp					
240-Gainesville Work Camp					
261-Baker Work Camp				1	1
262-Cross City Work Camp					
265-Mayo Work Camp					
268-Union Work Camp					
269-Cross City Work Camp					
275-Baker Re-Entry Center					
280-Lancaster Work Camp					
289-Madison Work Camp					
Work Release/Contract Centers	5	5	5	4	19
252-Bridges of Lake City (Private)		1			1
256-TTH of Dinsmore (Private)	4	2	4	1	11
267-Bridges of Jacksonville (Private)		1		2	3
271-Bridges of Sante Fe (Private)	1	1	1	1	4
278-Shisa House East (Private)					
298-Tomoka CRC (Private)					
299-Jacksonville Bridge (Private)					

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Escapes by Region/Facility

(July 2014 - June 2015)

Region III

Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2014)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2014)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2015)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2015)	Fiscal Year 2014/2015
Total Escapes	17	20	14	22	73
Region 3	7	5	5	7	24
Correctional Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
282-Tomoka CI					
304-Marion CI					
305-Sumter Annex					
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					
367-Lowell Annex					
368-Florida Women's Reception Center					
503-Avon Park CI					
573-Zephyrhills CI					
580-Polk CI					
Work Camps/Road Prisons	1	0	0	0	1
284-Tomoka Work Camp					
316-Lowell 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	6	5	5	7	23
x242-Daytona Beach CRC	1		1		2
285-Tomoka CI CRC (Private)					
290-Tomoka CI CRC (Private)					
345-Suncoast CRC (Private)				1	1
347-Bridges of Cocoa (Private)					
351-Bridges of Orlando (Private)	1	1			2
352-Orlando Bridge (Private)					
353-TTH of Kissimmee (Private)					
355-Re-Entry Center of Ocala (Private)					
361-Orlando CRC	1	1			2
374-Kissimmee CRC	2	3		2	7
381-TTH of Bartow (Private)					
382-TTH of Tarpon Springs (Private)			1		1
554-Pinellas CRC					
583-St. Petersburg CRC	1		3	4	8
x587-Tampa CRC (Private)					

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Escapes by Region/Facility (July 2014 - June 2015)

Region IV

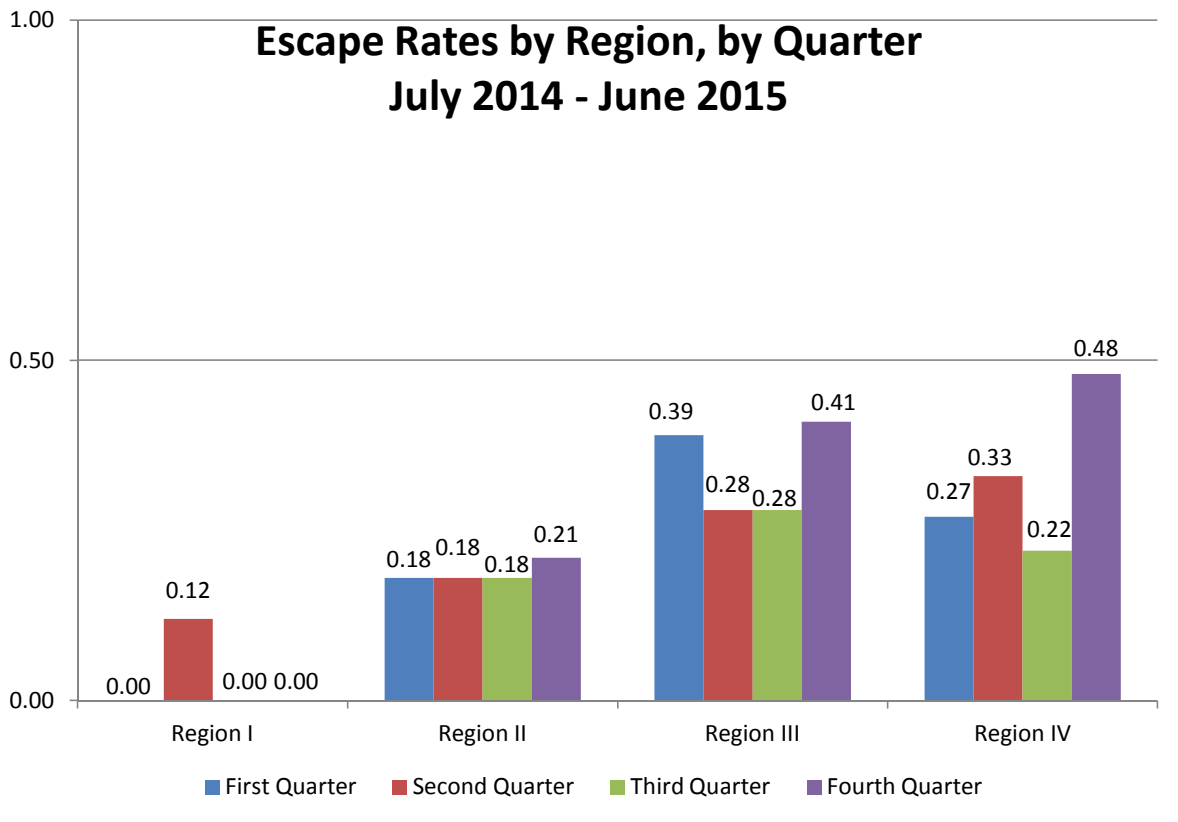
Region/Institution	1st Quarter (Jul-Sep 2014)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2014)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2015)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2015)	Fiscal Year 2014/2015
Total Escapes	17	20	14	22	73
Region 4	5	6	4	9	24
Correctional Institutions	0	1	0	0	1
401-Everglades CI					
402-South Florida Reception Center Main					
403-SFRC South Unit					
404-Okeechobee CI					
405-South Bay CF (Private)					
419-Homestead CI					
430-Martin CI					
463-Dade CI		1			1
501-Hardee CI					
510-Charlotte CI					
511-Moore Haven CF (Private)					
564-DeSoto CI Annex					
Work Camps/Road Prisons	0	0	0	0	0
407-Okeechobee Work Camp					
420-Martin Work Camp					
426-Big Pine Key Road Prison					
431-Loxahatchee Road Prison					
441-Everglades Re-Entry Center					
464-Sago Palm Re-Entry Center					
525-Arcadia Road Prison					
544-Ft. Myers Work Camp					
560-DeSoto Work Camp					
563-Hardee Work Camp					
Work Release/Contract Centers	5	5	4	9	23
411-Broward Bridge (Private)					
412-Bradenton Bridge (Private)					
444-Ft. Pierce CRC					
446-Hollywood CRC	1				1
452-Atlantic CRC					
457-Miami North CRC	1		1	2	4
467-Bridges of Pompano CRC (Private)		1	1		2
469-West Palm Beach CRC	1	2	1	2	6
473-Opa Locka CRC	2	2	1	5	10

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Escapes by Facility Type, by Month July 2014 - June 2015

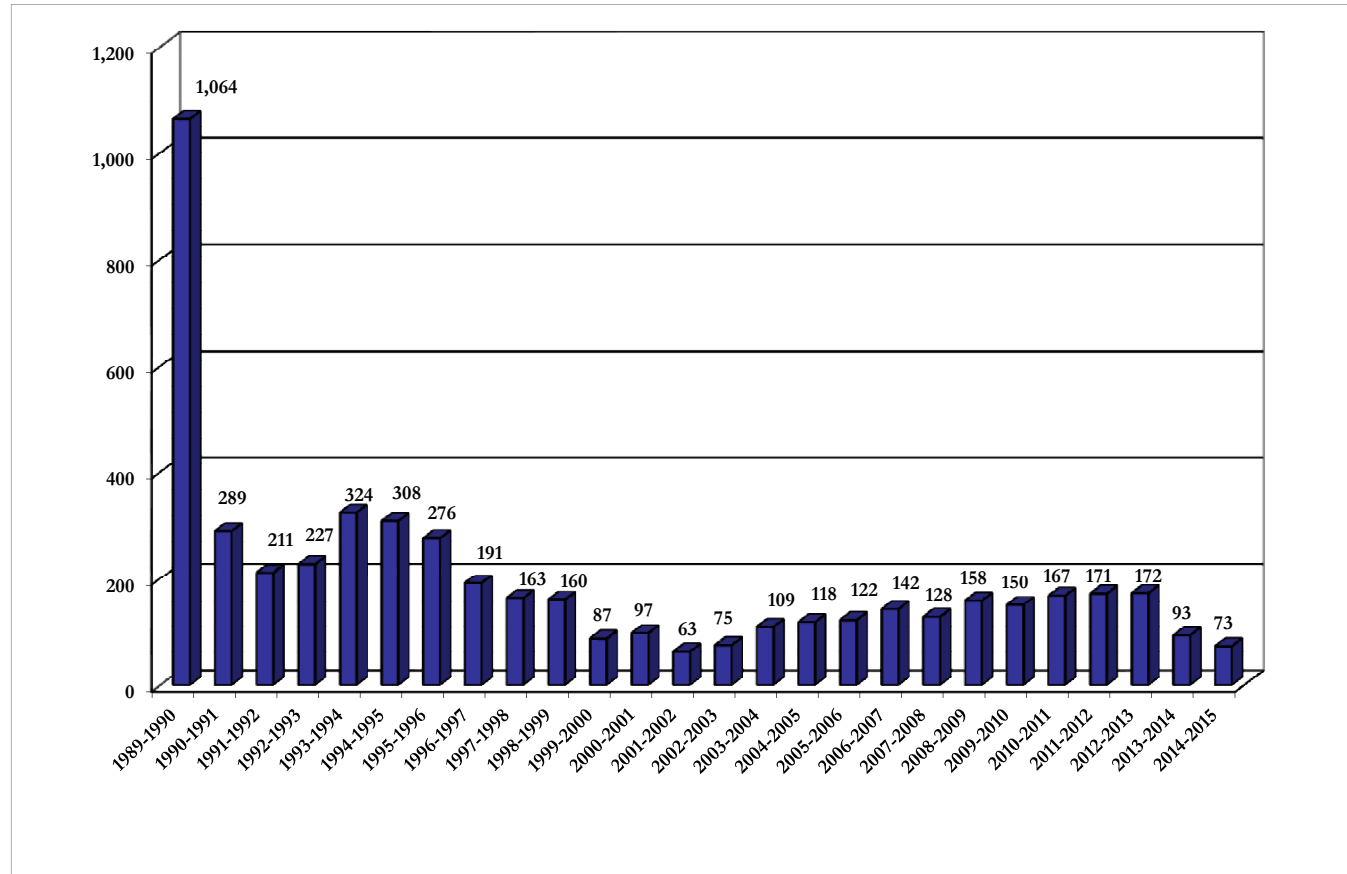


Escape Rates by Region, by Quarter July 2014 - June 2015



Total Escapes

(FY 1989-1990 to FY 2014-2015)



Historical Escape Rates (All Facilities)
(FY 1989-1990 to FY 2014-2015)

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
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
2013-2014	93	99,035	0.94
2014-2015	73	98,764	0.74

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

Escape Rates for Correctional Institutions
(FY 1993-1994 to FY 2014-2015)

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
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
2013-2014	6	84,816	0.07
2014-2015	2	84,014	0.02

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

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