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## INMATE ESCAPES

**July 2015 - June 2016**



- For Fiscal Year 2015-2016
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- Short-term trends in Inmate Escapes

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# Inmate Escape Report (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

This report provides information for FY 2015-16 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 39.7% from 73 in FY 2014-15 to 44 in FY 2015-16. One (2.3%) of the 44 escapes was from a Correctional Institution (C.I.). It was a Level I escape. Three (6.8%) were from a work camp/road prison; all 3 were Level I escapes. Forty (90.9%) were from work release/contract centers; of those, thirty-eight were Level I escapes, and two were not rated.

Of the 44 escapes, 42 (95.5%) were Level I escapes, and 2 (4.5%) were designated as "not rated." There were no Level II or Level III escapes in FY 2015-16.

Of the 44 escapes, 42 (95.5%) were recaptured as of August 6, 2016. Of the 42 recaptured, 35 (83.3%) were recaptured within the quarter. Of the 35 recaptured within the quarter, 19 (54.3%) were recaptured within 24 hours of the escape.

The overall escape rate for Fiscal Year 2015-16 was 0.45 escapes per 1,000 inmates. This is lower than the 0.74 rate observed for Fiscal Year 2014-15. The escape rate for correctional institutions was 0.01 per 1,000 inmates. The escape rate for work camps/road prisons was 0.26 per 1,000 inmates. The escape rate for work release/community contract centers was 9.71 per 1,000 inmates. Region IV had the highest escape rate at 1.21 per 1,000 inmates. Region I had the lowest rate with 0 escapes during FY 2015-16.

There were 6 attempted escapes in Fiscal Year 2015-16.

## Escapes (July 2015 - June 2016)

Escapes*	1st Quarter (July-Sept 2015)		2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2015)		3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2016)		4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2016)		Fiscal Year 2015/2016		
<b>Escapes</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>44</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	18	100.0%	7	87.5%	7	87.5%	10	100.0%	42	95.5%	
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%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	2	4.5%	
<b>Facility Type</b>											
Correctional Institutions	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	
Work Camps/Road Prisons	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	3	6.8%	
Work Release/Contract Centers	15	83.3%	8	100.0%	8	100.0%	9	90.0%	40	90.9%	
<b>Facility Type by Region</b>											
<b>Correctional Institutions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.6%</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>2.3%</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 Camps/Road Prisons</b>	<b>2</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>3</b>	<b>6.8%</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	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	
Region IV	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	2	66.7%	
<b>Work Release/Contract Centers</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>83.3%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	
Region I	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Region II	3	20.0%	2	25.0%	2	25.0%	2	22.2%	9	22.5%	
Region III	4	26.7%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	4	44.4%	10	25.0%	
Region IV	8	53.3%	5	62.5%	5	62.5%	3	33.3%	21	52.5%	

\*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 2015 - June 2016)

Recaptures**	1st Quarter (July-Sept 2015)		2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2015)		3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2016)		4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2016)		Fiscal Year 2015/2016	
<b>Escapes</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>44</b>	
Recaptured	18	100.0%	7	87.5%	7	87.5%	10	100.0%	42	95.5%
Not Recaptured	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	2	4.5%
<b>Recaptured Within the Quarter</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>72.2%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>83.3%</b>
<b>Time to Recapture Within the Quarter</b>										
Less Than or Equal to 24 Hours	7	53.8%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	9	90.0%	19	54.3%
Greater than 24 Hours	6	46.2%	6	100.0%	3	50.0%	1	10.0%	16	45.7%
<b>Recaptures by Facility Type Within Quarter</b>										
<b>Correctional Institutions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.7%</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>
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 Camps/Road Prisons</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8.6%</b>
Less Than or Equal to 24 Hours	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	2	66.7%
Greater than 24 Hours	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%
<b>Work Release/Contract Centers</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>76.9%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>88.6%</b>
Less Than or Equal to 24 Hours	5	50.0%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	8	88.9%	16	51.6%
Greater than 24 Hours	5	50.0%	6	100.0%	3	50.0%	1	11.1%	15	48.4%

\*\* 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 2015 - June 2016)

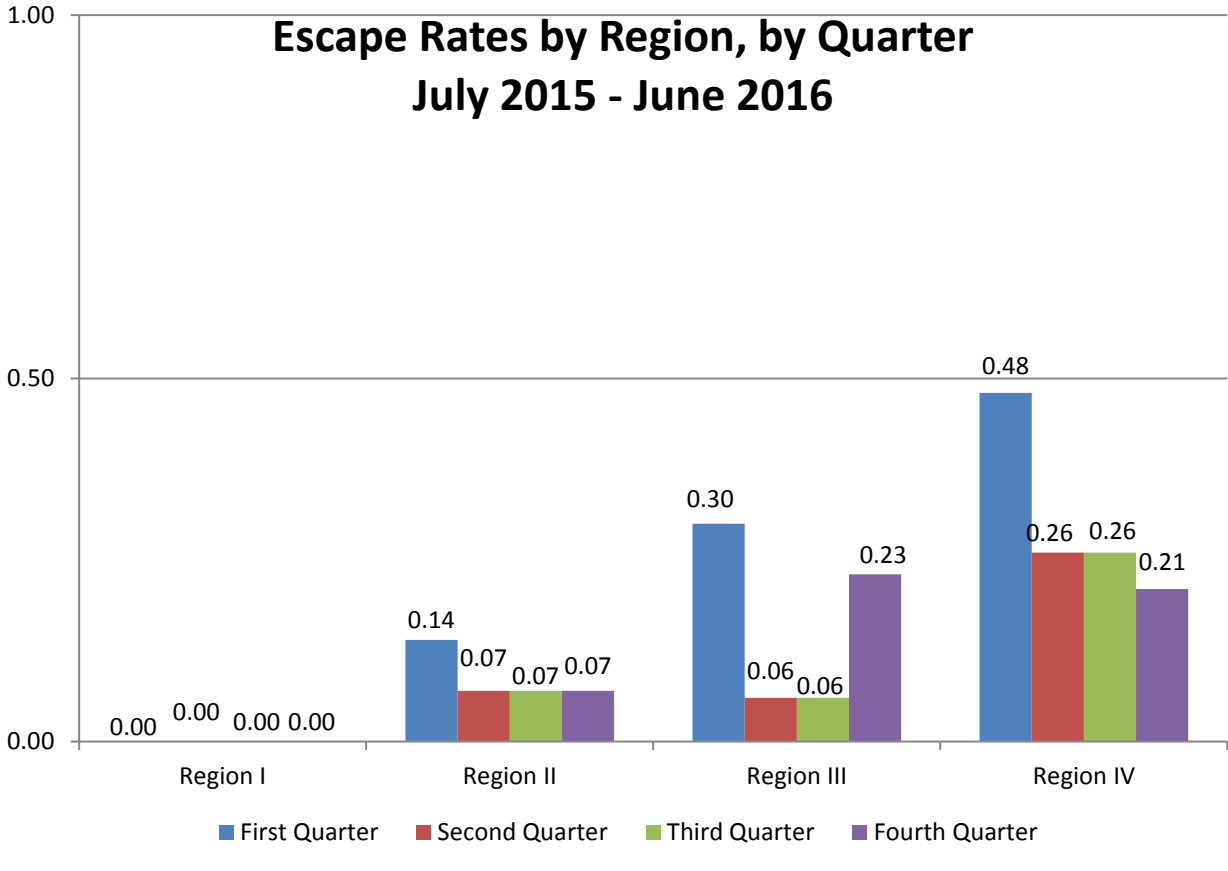
Escape Rates by Region***	1st Quarter (July-Sept 2015)	2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec 2015)	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar 2016)	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun 2016)	Fiscal Year 2015/2016
<b>Escapes</b>	18	8	8	10	44
<b>Escape Rate</b>	0.18	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.45
<b>Escapes by Region</b>					
Region I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Region II	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.35
Region III	0.30	0.06	0.06	0.23	0.66
Region IV	0.48	0.26	0.26	0.21	1.21
<b>Facility Type by Region</b>					
<b>Correctional Institutions</b>	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Region I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.26
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	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
Region IV	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.85
<b>Work Release/Contract Centers</b>	3.61	1.93	1.93	2.23	9.71
Region I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Region II	2.48	1.66	1.67	1.65	7.47
Region III	2.61	0.66	0.65	2.60	6.53
Region IV	7.10	4.46	4.49	3.02	19.28

\*\*\*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 2015 - June 2016



# Escape Rates by Region, by Quarter July 2015 - June 2016





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