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1981 YEARLY STATISTICAL REPORT  
OF THE FURLOUGH PROGRAM

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## ABSTRACT

The furlough program has been in operation by the Massachusetts Department of Correction since November 6, 1972. A total of 75,515 furloughs have been granted between the inception of the program and December 31, 1981. During that period, 573 of those furloughs resulted in escapes (a resident failing to return to his/her correctional facility within two hours of his/her designated time), thus yielding an overall escape rate of 0.8%. The present report contains a statistical description of the furlough program for the year 1981 as well as a trend analysis of the program since its inception in 1972.

From January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981, a total of 8,196 furloughs were granted. The number of individuals furloughed in 1981 was 1,248. The escape rate by furloughs granted during 1981 was 0.4% and the escape rate by individual furloughed was 2.7%.

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## INTRODUCTION

This report is a statistical description of the Massachusetts Department of Correction furlough program for the year 1981. Included is some information on trends for the program from its inception in 1972 until the end of the year 1981.

The report is divided into two sections. The first section gives an overview of pertinent furlough statistics for the year 1981 only. Section II provides a brief overview of the Massachusetts furlough program. Comparisons of furlough characteristics over the past nine years are discussed. In addition, this section contains escape rates on background variables of an individual for each furlough granted during 1981. The background variables include personal background characteristics, present offense variables, criminal history variables, and furlough variables.

The data for the tables in this report were derived from the computerized data base developed by the Correction and Parole Management Information System (CAPMIS) and were produced on the Massachusetts State College Computer Network (MSCCN).

SECTION I

Statistical Fact Sheet on the Massachusetts Furlough Program, 1981

STATISTICAL FACT SHEET ON THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT  
OF CORRECTION FURLOUGH PROGRAM - 1981

1981 Statistics

From January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981, a total of 8,196 furloughs were granted. The number of individuals furloughed in 1981 was 1,248. The average number of furloughs per resident was approximately 7.

Escape Rate by Furlough - 1981

During 1981, out of the 8,196 furloughs granted, 34 resulted in escape for an escape rate (by furlough) of 0.4% for 1981.<sup>1</sup>

Escape Rate by Individual Furloughed in 1981

Of the 1,248 individuals furloughed in 1981, 34 were declared on escape status. The escape rate by individual furloughed was 2.7%.

Late Returns for 1981

For 1981, there were 182 cases which were classified as late returns. These 182 cases involved 157 individuals. These 157 individuals all returned within two hours of their designated time of return. Twenty-five individuals voluntarily returned within the two hour period more than once during 1981.

Furloughs by Security Level - 1981

During 1981, 483 furloughs were from maximum or medium security institutions, representing 6% of the furloughs granted during 1981. There were 2,193 furloughs granted from minimum security (representing 27%) and 5,520 furloughs from pre-release (representing 67% of the furloughs granted during 1981). Table I presents information on furloughs by security level for 1981 along with the corresponding escape rates.

Proportion of Reseases Participating in Furlough Program - 1981

From January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981, the Department of Correction released 1,118 residents to the community. Of that total, 663 had received one or more furloughs before release (59%). The remaining 41% of the individuals released had not participated in the furlough program during their incarceration.

Individuals Returning Voluntarily During 1981

There were fourteen individuals who were on escape status from their furloughs and returned voluntarily within 24 hours from their return time. These 14 individuals represent 41% of the 34 persons who were declared on escape status.

TABLE I

Furlough Statistics for the Year 1981 by Security Level

	Furloughs	Escape Rate
<u>I. Maximum and Medium</u>		
Walpole	27	0.0%
Concord	20	0.0%
Framingham	197	1.5%
Norfolk	151	0.0%
SECC	85	0.0%
Gardner	3	0.0%
TOTAL	483	0.6%
<u>II. Minimum</u>		
Plymouth	431	0.9%
Warwick	152	0.0%
Medfield	366	0.3%
Bay State	689	0.3%
N.C.C.	555	0.0%
TOTAL	2193	0.3%
<u>III. Pre-Release</u>		
Boston State	1055	0.3%
Shirley	800	0.5%
Charlotte House	15	0.0%
Brooke House	561	0.4%
Coolidge House	420	0.0%
T.H.P.	385	0.3%
Norfolk Pre-Release	226	0.0%
577 House	331	0.6%
699 House	300	0.3%
Drug Rehabilitation	1	0.0%
South Middlesex	383	0.5%
Lancaster	515	0.8%
Park Drive	331	0.0%
Hillside	197	2.5%
TOTAL	5520	0.4%
GRAND TOTAL	8196	0.4%

Furloughs Monthly in Proportion to Average Population - 1981

Out of an average population of 3,478, an average of 437 individuals received a furlough in one of the months of 1981. This results in an average proportion of 12.6% of the population being furloughed in a month. The overwhelming majority (76%) of the population is housed in maximum or medium security institutions in an average month in 1981; on the average, 1.3% of this population received a furlough during 1981. During a typical month in 1981, 37% of the minimum security population and 60% of the pre-release population received furloughs. Table II presents information on the number of individuals furloughed in proportion to the average population for 1981.

TABLE II

Number of Individuals Furloughed in Proportion to the Average Population

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>AVERAGE POPULATION</u>	<u>AVERAGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS FURLOUGHED PER MONTH</u>	<u>PROPORTION OF POPULATION FURLOUGHED</u>
<u>I. Maximum and Medium</u>			
Walpole	681	2	0.3%
Concord	517	2	0.4%
Framingham	159	14	8.8%
Norfolk	888	11	1.2%
SECC	246	6	2.4%
Gardner	168	0	0.0%
TOTAL	2659	35	1.3%
<u>II. Minimum</u>			
N.C.C.	149	37	24.8%
Bay State C.C.	78	43	55.1%
Plymouth	74	30	40.5%
Warwick	50	12	24.0%
Medfield	33	21	63.6%
TOTAL	384	143	37.2%
<u>III. Pre-Release</u>			
Boston State	57	44	77.2%
Shirley	112	49	43.8%
Charlotte House	4	1	25.0%
M.H.H.I.	74	67	90.5%
Norfolk P.R.	26	14	53.8%
Drug Rehab.	8	0	0.0%
S. Middlesex	40	22	55.0%
Lancaster	62	33	53.2%
Park Drive	37	20	54.1%
Hillside	15	9	60.0%
TOTAL	435	259	59.5%
GRAND TOTAL	3478	437	12.6%

SECTION II

Furlough Statistics Since Inception of Program

OVERVIEW

The furlough program for residents of Massachusetts correctional facilities has been operating since November 6, 1972. Between that date and December 31, 1981, a total of 75,515 furloughs have been granted. In 573 cases, individuals have failed to return to their respective correctional facility within two hours of their prescribed time of return. Thus, since the inception of the program there has been an overall escape rate of 0.8%

Table III presents a summary of furlough statistics for the years 1972 to 1981. For each of these years information regarding the number of furloughs, the number of individuals furloughed, the number of escapes, and corresponding escape rates is presented.

TABLE III

Summary Furlough Statistics for the Years 1972 to 1981

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF FURLOUGHS</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS FURLOUGHED</u>	<u>NUMBER OF ESCAPES</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE FOR INDIVIDUALS<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE BY FURLOUGH</u>
1972 <sup>3</sup>	1182	793	8	1.0	0.7
1973	7195	1868	134	7.2	1.9
1974	8322	1668	127	7.6	1.5
1975	8680	1482	88	5.9	1.0
1976	7985	1305	40	3.1	0.5
1977	8199	1355	42	3.1	0.5
1978	9062	1248	38	3.0	0.4
1979	8040	1232	38	3.1	0.5
1980	8654	1193	24	2.0	0.3
1981	8196	1248	34	2.7	0.4
TOTAL	75515	6862 <sup>4</sup>	573	8.4	0.8

As Table III shows, the escape rates by furlough have decreased from 1973 to 1980 with 1981's rate slightly higher and range from a high of 1.9% to a low of 0.3%. Similarly, the escape rates by individual have also decreased during this time frame from a high of 7.6% to a low of 2.0%

Since the inception of the furlough program, the number of individuals furloughed per year has decreased. From 1973 to 1980, the number of individuals furloughed decreased from 1,868 to 1,193- a decline of 36%. From 1980 to 1981, the number of individuals furloughed increased by 5%. The escape rate by individuals furloughed has also decreased from 1973 to 1980 with the rate in 1981 slightly higher than the rate in 1980. In 1973, the escape rate by individual was 7.2% and in 1980, the rate was 2.0%. The 1981 rate increased to 2.7%. While these trends were occurring, the percentage of individuals being released who had not participated in the furlough program prior to their release has increased. Table IV presents the data for the percentage of releases who participated in the furlough program prior to their release.

TABLE IV  
RELEASES BY FURLOUGH PARTICIPATION 1973 - 1981<sup>5</sup>

<u>RELEASING YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF RELEASES</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE FURLOUGHED BEFORE RELEASE</u>
1973	966	69%
1974	911	74%
1975	926	59%
1976	1029	51%
1977	1193	50%
1978	1133	49%
1979	1124	42%
1980	1015	40%
1981	1118	41%

From 1973 to 1981, the number of releases increased by 16% as shown in Table IV. However, during this time the percentage of individuals released who have participated in the furlough program has decreased from 69% to 41%.

Tables V, VI, VII give furlough statistics by institution furloughed for the years 1973 to 1975, 1976 to 1978, and 1979 to 1981 respectively. The number of furloughs and the corresponding escape rates for each correctional institution is given. Although minor fluctuations have occurred at some institutions, the overall escape rates have been decreasing.

TABLE V

Comparative Furlough Statistics by Institution For Years 1973 - 1975

	1973		1974		1975	
	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate
<u>I. Maximum and Medium</u>						
Walpole	107	3.7%	310	2.3%	338	1.5%
Concord	1254	3.5%	923	4.2%	812	3.3%
Framingham	562	1.6%	741	0.9%	805	1.0%
Norfolk	1811	2.2%	1466	2.2%	1200	1.2%
SECC	244	5.3%	283	1.4%	196	3.1%
RDC	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	2	0.0%
TOTAL	3978	2.8%	3727	2.4%	3353	1.8%
<u>II. Minimum</u>						
Plymouth	451	1.1%	416	1.0%	500	1.6%
Warwick	321	1.2%	209	2.9%	55	1.8%
Monroe	342	0.6%	306	2.3%	274	1.8%
TOTAL	1114	1.0%	931	1.8%	829	1.7%
<u>III. Pre-Release</u>						
Boston State	1333	0.6%	2061	0.3%	1804	0.3%
Shirley	709	0.8%	494	2.4%	715	1.3%
Charlotte	61	0.0%	86	2.3%	83	0.0%
Roxbury M.S.	0	0.0%	130	0.0%	444	0.0%
Brooke House	0	0.0%	422	0.2%	509	0.0%
Coolidge House	0	0.0%	471	0.0%	583	0.0%
T.H.P.	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Norfolk P.R.	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	96	0.0%
577 House	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	85	0.0%
699 House	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	138	0.0%
BOSP/METAC	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	40	0.0%
TOTAL	2103	0.7%	3664	0.6%	4498	0.3%
GRAND TOTAL	7195	1.9%	8322	1.5%	8680	1.0%

TABLE VI

Comparative Furlough Statistics by Institution For Years 1976 - 1978

	1976		1977		1978	
	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate
<u>I. Maximum and Medium</u>						
Walpole	398	1.5%	166	0.0%	70	0.0%
Concord	430	0.7%	352	1.4%	134	2.2%
Framingham	642	0.5%	775	1.0%	788	0.3%
Norfolk	741	0.7%	560	0.2%	238	0.0%
SECC	165	0.6%	233	1.7%	210	1.4%
TOTAL	2376	0.8%	2086	0.9%	1440	0.6%
<u>II. Minimum</u>						
Plymouth	385	0.8%	413	0.2%	398	0.0%
Warwick	0	0.0%	252	1.6%	234	2.6%
Monroe	233	3.4%	223	2.7%	52	7.7%
Medfield	157	0.0%	264	0.0%	257	0.0%
Bay State	0	0.0%	168	1.2%	845	0.3%
N.C.C.	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	418	0.7%
TOTAL	775	1.4%	1320	1.0%	2204	0.7%
<u>III. Pre-Release</u>						
Boston State	1241	0.1%	1073	0.2%	1602	0.3%
Shirley	574	0.9%	295	1.0%	352	0.6%
Charlotte	126	0.8%	103	0.0%	97	0.0%
Roxbury M.S.	80	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Brooke House	578	0.0%	272	0.0%	419	0.0%
Coolidge House	331	0.0%	269	0.0%	230	0.0%
T.H.P.	150	0.0%	154	0.0%	59	0.0%
Norfolk P.R.	334	0.0%	309	0.3%	348	0.0%
577 House	619	0.0%	786	0.2%	538	0.0%
699 House	136	0.7%	144	0.0%	136	0.0%
BOSP/METAC	203	0.5%	220	0.0%	148	0.0%
Drug Rehab	14	0.0%	55	0.0%	18	0.0%
S. Middlesex	44	2.3%	379	0.3%	317	0.6%
Lancaster	404	0.2%	513	0.4%	425	0.7%
Park Drive	0	0.0%	221	0.0%	460	0.0%
Western Avenue	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	169	0.2%
TOTAL	4834	0.2%	4793	0.2%	5418	0.2%
GRAND TOTAL	7985	0.5%	8199	0.5%	9062	0.4%

TABLE VII

Comparative Furlough Statistics by Institution For Years 1979 - 1981

	1979		1980		1981	
	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate
<u>I. Maximum and Medium</u>						
Walpole	51	0.0%	44	0.0%	27	0.0%
Concord	20	0.0%	14	0.0%	20	0.0%
Framingham	676	0.9%	306	1.3%	197	1.5%
Norfolk	223	0.9%	230	0.4%	151	0.0%
SECC	232	0.9%	168	0.0%	85	0.0%
Gardner	50	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
TOTAL	1252	0.8%	762	0.7%	483	0.6%
<u>II. Minimum</u>						
Plymouth	400	0.2%	539	0.4%	431	0.9%
Warwick	289	2.1%	268	0.4%	152	0.0%
Medfield	232	1.3%	287	0.0%	366	0.3%
Bay State	732	0.1%	741	0.1%	689	0.3%
N.C.C.	646	0.6%	695	0.1%	555	0.0%
TOTAL	2299	0.5%	2530	0.2%	2193	0.3%
<u>III. Pre-Release</u>						
Boston State	1279	0.3%	1281	0.0%	1055	0.3%
Shirley	421	0.7%	524	0.4%	800	0.5%
Charlotte	108	0.0%	130	0.8%	15	0.0%
Brooke House	283	0.0%	316	0.3%	561	0.4%
Coolidge House	232	0.9%	311	0.3%	420	0.0%
T.H.P.	193	1.0%	148	0.0%	385	0.3%
Norfolk P.R.	269	0.0%	346	0.0%	226	0.0%
577 House	277	0.7%	257	0.0%	331	0.6%
699 House	93	0.0%	298	1.3%	300	0.3%
Drug Rehab	1	0.0%	27	0.0%	1	0.0%
S. Middlesex	367	0.0%	627	0.3%	383	0.5%
Lancaster	290	0.7%	407	0.0%	515	0.8%
Park Drive	588	0.0%	639	0.0%	331	0.0%
Hillside	88	0.0%	51	5.9%	197	2.5%
TOTAL	4489	0.4%	5362	0.3%	5520	0.4%
GRAND TOTAL	8040	0.5%	8654	0.3%	8196	0.4%

Finally Table VIII looks at the average percentage of individuals furloughed by security levels and the total percentage of the population furloughed from 1974 to 1981.

TABLE VIII

Percentage of Average Monthly Population Furloughed by Security Level  
1974 - 1981<sup>6</sup>

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAXIMUM OR MEDIUM SECURITY</u>	<u>MINIMUM SECURITY</u>	<u>PRE-RELEASE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1974	15.2%	55.2%	79.9%	21.9%
1975	13.8%	59.6%	74.6%	20.8%
1976	7.6%	44.9%	55.9%	14.7%
1977	6.2%	60.2%	54.5%	15.5%
1978	4.5%	54.2%	64.6%	16.8%
1979	4.0%	47.1%	59.6%	15.5%
1980	2.0%	43.7%	66.2%	14.1%
1981	1.3%	37.2%	59.5%	12.6%

As Table VIII indicates, the percentage of the population in maximum and medium security institutions who received furloughs decreased from 15.2% in 1974 to only 1.3% in 1981. The 1981 percentage of minimum security individuals furloughed is the lowest since the inception of the program and the percentage in pre-release showed a drop of 6.7 percentage points from 1980 to 1981. Overall, the 1981 figure of 12.6% represents the lowest percentage of the population furloughed since the inception of the program and represents a decrease from 1980 of 1.5 percentage points.

At this juncture, the report looks at the escape rates of characteristics of individuals for each furlough granted for 1981. Information concerning an individual's present offense variables, personal background characteristics, criminal history variables, and furlough variables has been examined. In order to determine any significant relationships between the characteristics of the existing variables and their escape ratios, chi square statistics were computed. During 1979, there were ten variables that were found to be significant. They were: sex, known drug use, total number of court appearances, number of charges for person offenses, property offenses, drug offenses, and escape offenses, age at first court appearance, prior Department of Youth Service commitments, and total number of prior incarcerations.<sup>7</sup> After examining the variables for 1980, the same characteristics were found to be significant.<sup>8</sup>

After completing an analysis of the data for 1981, five of the ten variables were still significant. That is, women offenders with several prior court appearances, prior charges for property and drug offenses, and a first court appearance at age fifteen or younger have higher escape rates. Also, one additional variable- maximum sentence- was found to be significant. Those offenders with a maximum sentence of three years or less had higher escape rates than those offenders with maximum sentences of four years or more.

The tables that follow in Appendix I contain frequencies and escape rates of characteristics of individuals for each furlough granted during 1981. It is important to note that the figures in these tables refer to the number of furloughs, not the number of individuals furloughed; therefore, some individuals who received more than one furlough are counted more than once in the tables in Appendix I.

FOOTNOTES

1. The Department of Correction furlough statistics define an "escape from furlough" in accordance with Department Order 467.1 entitled, "Furloughs - Rules and Regulations," according to Section 10.4(c): "Failure of the resident to return to the correctional facility after the two hour period set forth in Section 10.4(b) shall be considered an escape regardless of prior notification to the facility by the resident that he would be late. The superintendent or his designee shall notify, forthwith, appropriate law enforcement officials of the escape.
2. These figures may differ from prior departmental reports due to multiple counting of individuals furloughed from different institutions.
3. The figures for 1972 represent totals for only two months of 1972. Therefore, the number of furloughs and individuals furloughed is much lower than subsequent years.
4. The figure for the total number of individuals furloughed since the inception of the program is not the sum of the individual years. Individuals are furloughed in different years and so by adding the yearly totals for individuals participating in the program, multiple counting occurs.
5. The figures in this table were taken from yearly Research Unit reports on A Statistical Description of Releases from the Massachusetts Department of Correction, Massachusetts Department of Correction Publication Numbers 89, 109, 117, 137, 163, 177, 204, 234, and .
6. The figures in this table were taken from yearly furlough reports by the Research Unit entitled A Yearly Statistical Report of the Furlough Program, Massachusetts Department of Correction Publication Numbers 95, 115, 145, 162, 176, 206, and 233.
7. Williams, Lawrence T., 1979 Statistical Report of the Furlough Program, Massachusetts Department of Correction Publication Number 206 (September, 1980).
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APPENDIX I

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Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>A. Institution Committed To</u>			
Walpole	5930	( 72)	0.4%
Concord	2075	( 25)	0.4%
Framingham	191	( 2)	2.1%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>B. Jail Credits</u>			
None	2564	( 31)	0.3%
1 to 10 days	1127	( 14)	0.2%
11 to 50 days	908	( 11)	0.9%
51 to 100 days	876	( 11)	0.2%
101 to 150 days	775	( 10)	0.4%
151 to 200 days	693	( 9)	0.4%
Over 200 days	1253	( 15)	0.6%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>C. Present Offense - General Categories</u>			
Person	5726	( 70)	0.4%
Sex	966	( 12)	0.1%
Property	987	( 12)	0.4%
Drug	412	( 5)	1.5%
Other	105	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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D. Present Offense - Person

Not Applicable	2470	( 30)	0.4%
Murder - 1	290	( 4)	0.0%
Murder - 2	1022	( 13)	0.2%
Manslaughter	926	( 11)	0.1%
Vehicular Homicide	2	( 0)	0.0%
Assault with intent to murder	349	( 4)	0.0%
Armed Robbery	2100	( 26)	0.7%
Unarmed Robbery	341	( 4)	0.9%
Armed Assault	486	( 6)	0.0%
Unarmed Assault	36	( 0)	2.8%
Extortion	52	( 1)	0.0%
Kidnapping	84	( 1)	1.2%
Conspiracy	4	( 0)	0.0%
Other Person	34	( 0)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

E. Present Offense - Sex

Not Applicable	7230	( 88)	0.5%
Rape	587	( 7)	0.0%
Assault - Rape	79	( 1)	0.0%
Rape of Minor	266	( 3)	0.0%
Assault and Rape of Minor	24	( 0)	0.0%
Unnatural Acts	9	( 0)	0.0%
Incest	1	( 0)	100.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

F. Present Offense - Property

Not Applicable	7209	( 88)	0.4%
Arson	70	( 1)	0.0%
Burglary - Armed	116	( 1)	0.0%
Burglary	450	( 6)	0.7%
Possession of Tools	33	( 0)	0.0%
Larceny from Person	31	( 0)	0.0%
Larceny	59	( 1)	1.7%
Vehicle Theft	15	( 0)	0.0%
Forgery and Uttering	54	( 1)	0.0%
Stolen Goods	104	( 1)	0.0%
Property Injuries	55	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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G. Present Offense - Drug

Not Applicable	7784	( 95)	0.4%
Sale of Heroin	3	( 0)	0.0%
Sale of Narcotics	3	( 0)	0.0%
Intent to Sell	5	( 0)	0.0%
Operating under Influence	11	( 0)	9.1%
Controlled Substance	72	( 1)	0.0%
Class - A	216	( 3)	2.3%
Class - B	70	( 1)	0.0%
Class - C	22	( 0)	0.0%
Class - D	9	( 0)	0.0%
Class - E	1	( 0)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

H. Present Offense - Other

Not Applicable	8091	( 99)	0.4%
Escapes	10	( 0)	0.0%
Weapons Offenses	50	( 1)	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	1	( 0)	0.0%
Prostitution	1	( 0)	0.0%
Vehicle Offense	7	( 0)	0.0%
Contempt of Court	20	( 0)	0.0%
Loansharking	16	( 0)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

I. Minimum Sentence

2 years	108	( 1)	0.9%
3 years	499	( 6)	0.8%
4 years	259	( 3)	1.2%
5 years	510	( 6)	0.4%
6 years	438	( 5)	0.7%
7 years	503	( 6)	0.4%
8 years	387	( 5)	0.3%
9 years	280	( 3)	0.0%
10 years	528	( 6)	0.0%
11 to 12 years	375	( 5)	0.5%
13 to 15 years	316	( 4)	0.0%
16 to 19 years	253	( 3)	0.0%
20 to 24 years	101	( 1)	1.0%
25 or more years	86	( 1)	0.0%
Life	1371	( 17)	0.1%
Indeterminate	2182	( 27)	0.6%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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J. Maximum Sentence

Less than 1 year	38	( 1)	2.6%
1 year	5	( 0)	20.0%
2 years	175	( 2)	0.6%
3 years	40	( 1)	2.5%
4 years	30	( 0)	0.0%
5 years	769	( 9)	0.7%
6 years	191	( 2)	1.0%
7 years	340	( 4)	0.3%
8 years	113	( 1)	0.0%
9 years	92	( 1)	2.2%
10 years	1660	( 20)	0.6%
11 to 12 years	748	( 9)	0.1%
13 to 15 years	811	( 10)	0.2%
16 to 19 years	310	( 4)	0.3%
20 to 24 years	1181	( 14)	0.3%
25 or more years	322	( 4)	0.3%
Life	1371	( 17)	0.1%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

K. Age at Incarceration

Fifteen	21	( 0)	0.0%
Sixteen	23	( 0)	8.7%
Seventeen	88	( 1)	0.0%
Eighteen	414	( 5)	0.5%
Nineteen	482	( 6)	0.4%
Twenty	476	( 6)	0.6%
Twenty-one	545	( 7)	0.6%
Twenty-two	418	( 5)	0.5%
Twenty-three	532	( 7)	0.2%
Twenty-four	558	( 7)	0.4%
Twenty-five	513	( 6)	0.2%
26 to 30	1514	( 19)	0.5%
31 to 40	1817	( 22)	0.4%
40 and older	795	( 10)	0.3%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Personal Background Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>A. Race</u>			
White	5366	( 66)	0.3%
Black	2487	( 30)	0.6%
Native American	1	( 0)	0.0%
Asiatic	8	( 0)	0.0%
Hispanic	334	( 4)	0.6%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>B. Marital Status</u>			
Married	2516	( 31)	0.2%
Single	4129	( 50)	0.4%
Divorced	822	( 10)	1.0%
Widowed	174	( 2)	0.0%
Common Law	54	( 1)	0.0%
Separated	501	( 6)	0.6%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>C. Military Discharge</u>			
No Service	5528	( 67)	0.4%
Honorable	983	( 12)	0.4%
Dishonorable	25	( 0)	0.0%
Bad Conduct	240	( 3)	1.2%
Medical	62	( 1)	0.0%
Discharge Unknown	836	( 10)	0.1%
Unknown	522	( 6)	0.6%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Personal Background Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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D. Prior Address - Selected Towns

Boston	3128	( 38)	0.4%
Brockton	186	( 2)	0.5%
Cambridge	121	( 2)	0.0%
Fall River	94	( 1)	0.0%
Framingham	74	( 1)	0.0%
Holyoke	118	( 1)	0.8%
Lawrence	109	( 1)	0.0%
Lowell	219	( 3)	0.0%
Lynn	100	( 1)	0.0%
New Bedford	237	( 3)	0.8%
Quincy	80	( 1)	0.0%
Scmerville	155	( 2)	0.0%
Springfield	310	( 4)	1.6%
Worcester	306	( 4)	0.3%
Other Massachusetts	2600	( 32)	0.4%
Out of State	359	( 4)	0.3%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

E. Prior Address - County

Worcester	634	( 8)	0.2%
Franklin	32	( 0)	0.0%
Middlesex	1399	( 17)	0.2%
Suffolk	3254	( 40)	0.5%
Norfolk	409	( 5)	0.2%
Bristol	419	( 5)	0.5%
Plymouth	366	( 4)	0.3%
Essex	544	( 7)	0.7%
Hampshire	16	( 0)	0.0%
Hampden	593	( 7)	1.0%
Berkshire	72	( 1)	0.0%
Barnstable	99	( 1)	0.0%
Out of State	359	( 4)	0.3%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Personal Background Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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F. Prior Address - SMSA

Boston	4885	( 60)	0.4%
Brockton	292	( 4)	0.3%
Fall River	111	( 1)	0.0%
Fitchburg - Leominster	112	( 1)	0.0%
Lawrence - Haverhill	214	( 3)	0.5%
Lowell	298	( 4)	0.3%
New Bedford	243	( 3)	0.8%
Pittsfield	47	( 1)	0.0%
Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick	68	( 1)	1.5%
Springfield	595	( 7)	1.0%
Worcester	376	( 5)	0.3%
Other Massachusetts	596	( 7)	0.2%
Out of State	359	( 4)	0.3%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

G. Occupation

Professional	163	( 2)	0.0%
Semi-professional	169	( 2)	0.0%
Business	474	( 6)	0.4%
Sales, Clerical	638	( 8)	0.3%
Manual	4564	( 56)	0.4%
Services	1706	( 21)	0.5%
Agriculture	24	( 0)	0.0%
Armed Services	58	( 1)	0.0%
Housekeeper	10	( 0)	0.0%
Student	135	( 2)	1.5%
Unemployed	90	( 1)	0.0%
Unknown	165	( 2)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Personal Background Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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H. Time at Most Skilled Position

Less than one month	530	( 7)	0.2%
1 - 2 months	465	( 6)	0.6%
3 - 4 months	977	( 12)	0.3%
5 - 6 months	668	( 8)	1.0%
7 - 9 months	465	( 6)	0.4%
10 - 12 months	597	( 7)	0.5%
1 - 2 years	1158	( 14)	0.4%
2 - 5 years	1702	( 21)	0.1%
More than 5 years	1065	( 13)	0.4%
Unknown	569	( 7)	0.7%
 TOTAL	 8196	 (100)	 0.4%

I. Time at Job of Longest Duration

Less than one month	457	( 6)	0.2%
1 - 2 months	365	( 5)	0.8%
3 - 4 months	948	( 12)	0.2%
5 - 6 months	579	( 7)	1.0%
7 - 9 months	525	( 6)	0.4%
10 - 12 months	631	( 8)	0.6%
1 - 2 years	1206	( 15)	0.5%
2 - 5 years	1824	( 22)	0.1%
More than 5 years	1166	( 14)	0.3%
Unknown	495	( 6)	0.8%
 TOTAL	 8196	 (100)	 0.4%

J. Last Grade Completed

3rd or less	148	( 2)	0.7%
4th	66	( 1)	1.5%
5th	78	( 1)	0.0%
6th	252	( 3)	0.0%
7th	450	( 6)	0.4%
8th	975	( 12)	0.9%
9th	1266	( 15)	0.6%
10th	1275	( 16)	0.2%
11th	788	( 10)	0.5%
High School Graduate	2203	( 27)	0.3%
Some College	537	( 7)	0.4%
College Graduate	138	( 2)	0.0%
Unknown	20	( 0)	0.0%
 TOTAL	 8196	 (100)	 0.4%

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Personal Background Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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K. <u>Known Drug Use</u>			
None	4626	( 56)	0.3%
Non-Specific	515	( 6)	0.4%
Heroin	1552	( 19)	0.7%
Marijuana	819	( 10)	0.2%
Other	611	( 8)	0.7%
Unknown	73	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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A. Total Number of Court Appearances

First Offense	553	( 7)	0.2%
Two	540	( 7)	0.2%
Three	602	( 7)	0.3%
Four	392	( 5)	0.0%
Five	511	( 6)	0.0%
6 to 8	1480	( 18)	0.6%
9 to 11	1166	( 14)	0.6%
12 to 15	1053	( 13)	0.4%
16 to 20	754	( 9)	0.7%
More than 20	1145	( 14)	0.4%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

B. Number of Charges for Person Offenses

None	805	( 10)	0.4%
One	1199	( 15)	0.3%
Two	1266	( 15)	0.4%
Three	1219	( 15)	0.5%
Four	948	( 12)	0.4%
Five	685	( 8)	0.1%
6 to 8	1154	( 14)	0.4%
More than eight	920	( 11)	0.7%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

C. Number of Charges for Property Offenses

None	2119	( 26)	0.1%
One	802	( 10)	0.6%
Two	780	( 10)	0.5%
Three	575	( 7)	0.2%
Four	508	( 6)	0.6%
Five	298	( 4)	0.7%
6 to 8	1042	( 13)	0.4%
More than eight	2072	( 25)	0.6%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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D. Number of Charges for Sex Offenses

None	6613	( 81)	0.4%
One	800	( 10)	0.5%
Two	332	( 4)	0.3%
Three	198	( 2)	0.5%
Four	76	( 1)	1.3%
Five	87	( 1)	0.0%
6 to 8	65	( 1)	0.0%
More than eight	25	( 0)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

E. Number of Charges for Drug Offenses

None	5344	( 65)	0.3%
One	970	( 12)	0.5%
Two	536	( 7)	0.6%
Three	347	( 4)	0.9%
Four	232	( 3)	1.3%
Five	145	( 2)	0.7%
6 to 8	326	( 4)	0.6%
More than eight	296	( 4)	0.7%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

F. Number of Charges for Drunkenness Offenses

None	5888	( 72)	0.4%
One	1180	( 14)	0.2%
Two	450	( 5)	0.7%
Three	223	( 3)	0.9%
Four	123	( 2)	0.0%
Five	102	( 1)	1.0%
6 to 8	151	( 2)	0.0%
More than eight	79	( 1)	2.5%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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G. Number of Charges for Escape Offenses

None	7653	( 93)	0.4%
One	410	( 5)	1.0%
Two	70	( 1)	1.4%
Three	15	( 0)	0.0%
Four	22	( 0)	0.0%
6 to 8	26	( 0)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

H. Department of Youth Service Commitment Indicator

No	6579	( 80)	0.4%
Yes	1617	( 20)	0.4%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

I. Number of Prior County Incarcerations

None	5449	( 67)	0.4%
One	1415	( 17)	0.7%
Two	683	( 8)	0.0%
Three	313	( 4)	0.0%
Four	140	( 2)	0.0%
Five	100	( 1)	1.0%
Six or more	96	( 1)	3.1%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

J. Number of Prior State or Federal Incarcerations

None	6372	( 78)	0.4%
One	1065	( 13)	0.3%
Two	329	( 4)	0.6%
Three	194	( 2)	1.5%
Four	95	( 1)	0.0%
Five	72	( 1)	1.4%
Six or more	69	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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K. Total Number of Prior Adult Incarcerations

None	4573	( 56)	0.3%
One	1660	( 20)	0.7%
Two	799	( 10)	0.0%
Three	343	( 4)	0.9%
Four	351	( 4)	0.0%
Five	187	( 2)	0.0%
Six or more	283	( 4)	1.4%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

L. Number of Juvenile Paroles

None	7083	( 86)	0.4%
One	539	( 7)	0.2%
Two	183	( 2)	1.1%
Three	226	( 3)	0.0%
More than three	165	( 2)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

M. Number of Juvenile Parole Violations

Never Paroled	7083	( 86)	0.4%
None	551	( 7)	0.0%
One	220	( 3)	1.4%
Two	195	( 2)	0.0%
Three	34	( 0)	0.0%
More than three	113	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

N. Number of Adult Paroles

None	6470	( 79)	0.4%
One	1099	( 13)	0.3%
Two	261	( 3)	1.1%
Three	264	( 3)	0.4%
More than three	102	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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O. Number of Adult Parole Violations

Never Paroled	6470	( 79)	0.4%
None	597	( 7)	0.5%
One	821	( 10)	0.4%
Two	189	( 2)	0.5%
Three	69	( 1)	0.0%
More than three	50	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

P. Total Number of Paroles

None	5895	( 72)	0.4%
One	1061	( 13)	0.4%
Two	430	( 5)	0.7%
Three	340	( 4)	0.3%
More than three	470	( 6)	0.2%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Q. Total Number of Parole Violations

Never Paroled	5895	( 72)	0.4%
None	865	( 11)	0.3%
One	720	( 9)	0.7%
Two	347	( 4)	0.0%
Three	183	( 2)	0.5%
More than three	186	( 2)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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R. Age at First Court Appearance

Ten or younger	364	( 4)	0.0%
Eleven	225	( 3)	0.4%
Twelve	334	( 4)	0.3%
Thirteen	584	( 7)	0.7%
Fourteen	596	( 7)	2.0%
Fifteen	754	( 9)	0.3%
Sixteen	892	( 11)	0.4%
Seventeen	1234	( 15)	0.3%
Eighteen	682	( 8)	0.1%
Nineteen	440	( 5)	0.2%
Twenty	314	( 4)	0.3%
Twenty-one	345	( 4)	0.0%
Twenty-two	167	( 2)	0.6%
Twenty-three	194	( 2)	0.5%
Twenty-four	156	( 2)	0.0%
Twenty-five	99	( 1)	0.0%
26 to 30	232	( 3)	0.4%
31 to 40	390	( 5)	0.0%
Older than 40	108	( 1)	0.0%
Unknown	86	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

S. Age at First Court Appearance for Drunkenness Offense

Not Applicable	5854	( 71)	0.4%
8 to 14	50	( 1)	0.0%
15 to 17	460	( 6)	0.4%
18 to 19	620	( 8)	0.8%
20 to 21	390	( 5)	0.3%
22 to 24	344	( 4)	0.3%
25 to 29	283	( 4)	0.4%
30 to 34	26	( 0)	0.0%
35 to 39	40	( 1)	0.0%
40 and older	53	( 1)	0.0%
Unknown	76	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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T. Age at First Court Appearance for Drug Offense

Not Applicable	5304	( 65)	0.3%
8 to 14	79	( 1)	1.3%
15 to 17	525	( 6)	0.4%
18 to 19	732	( 9)	0.3%
20 to 21	486	( 6)	0.8%
22 to 24	408	( 5)	1.0%
25 to 29	258	( 3)	2.3%
30 to 34	139	( 2)	0.0%
35 to 39	106	( 1)	0.0%
40 and older	89	( 1)	0.0%
Unknown	70	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Furlough Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<b>A. <u>Type of Furlough</u></b>			
Earned	8055	( 98)	0.4%
Emergency	65	( 1)	0.0%
Escorted	76	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<b>B. <u>Month Furloughed</u></b>			
January	626	( 8)	0.2%
February	593	( 7)	0.3%
March	664	( 8)	0.5%
April	623	( 8)	0.6%
May	794	( 10)	0.3%
June	648	( 8)	0.2%
July	781	( 10)	0.4%
August	742	( 9)	0.5%
September	625	( 8)	0.3%
October	675	( 8)	0.6%
November	743	( 9)	0.4%
December	682	( 8)	0.7%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<b>C. <u>Hours Furloughed</u></b>			
6 or less	539	( 7)	0.0%
7 to 12	2231	( 27)	0.0%
13 to 18	733	( 9)	0.1%
19 to 24	1903	( 23)	0.0%
25 to 30	466	( 6)	1.3%
31 to 36	722	( 9)	0.0%
37 to 42	133	( 2)	2.3%
43 to 48	1097	( 13)	0.0%
More than 48	352	( 4)	1.1%
Escape or Arrest	20	( 0)	100.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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## ABSTRACT

The furlough program has been in operation by the Massachusetts Department of Correction since November 6, 1972. A total of 75,515 furloughs have been granted between the inception of the program and December 31, 1981. During that period, 573 of those furloughs resulted in escapes (a resident failing to return to his/her correctional facility within two hours of his/her designated time), thus yielding an overall escape rate of 0.8%. The present report contains a statistical description of the furlough program for the year 1981 as well as a trend analysis of the program since its inception in 1972.

From January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981, a total of 8,196 furloughs were granted. The number of individuals furloughed in 1981 was 1,248. The escape rate by furloughs granted during 1981 was 0.4% and the escape rate by individual furloughed was 2.7%.

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## INTRODUCTION

This report is a statistical description of the Massachusetts Department of Correction furlough program for the year 1981. Included is some information on trends for the program from its inception in 1972 until the end of the year 1981.

The report is divided into two sections. The first section gives an overview of pertinent furlough statistics for the year 1981 only. Section II provides a brief overview of the Massachusetts furlough program. Comparisons of furlough characteristics over the past nine years are discussed. In addition, this section contains escape rates on background variables of an individual for each furlough granted during 1981. The background variables include personal background characteristics, present offense variables, criminal history variables, and furlough variables.

The data for the tables in this report were derived from the computerized data base developed by the Correction and Parole Management Information System (CAPMIS) and were produced on the Massachusetts State College Computer Network (MSCCN).

SECTION I

Statistical Fact Sheet on the Massachusetts Furlough Program, 1981

STATISTICAL FACT SHEET ON THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT  
OF CORRECTION FURLOUGH PROGRAM - 1981

1981 Statistics

From January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981, a total of 8,196 furloughs were granted. The number of individuals furloughed in 1981 was 1,248. The average number of furloughs per resident was approximately 7.

Escape Rate by Furlough - 1981

During 1981, out of the 8,196 furloughs granted, 34 resulted in escape for an escape rate (by furlough) of 0.4% for 1981.<sup>1</sup>

Escape Rate by Individual Furloughed in 1981

Of the 1,248 individuals furloughed in 1981, 34 were declared on escape status. The escape rate by individual furloughed was 2.7%.

Late Returns for 1981

For 1981, there were 182 cases which were classified as late returns. These 182 cases involved 157 individuals. These 157 individuals all returned within two hours of their designated time of return. Twenty-five individuals voluntarily returned within the two hour period more than once during 1981.

Furloughs by Security Level - 1981

During 1981, 483 furloughs were from maximum or medium security institutions, representing 6% of the furloughs granted during 1981. There were 2,193 furloughs granted from minimum security (representing 27%) and 5,520 furloughs from pre-release (representing 67% of the furloughs granted during 1981). Table I presents information on furloughs by security level for 1981 along with the corresponding escape rates.

Proportion of Reseases Participating in Furlough Program - 1981

From January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981, the Department of Correction released 1,118 residents to the community. Of that total, 663 had received one or more furloughs before release (59%). The remaining 41% of the individuals released had not participated in the furlough program during their incarceration.

Individuals Returning Voluntarily During 1981

There were fourteen individuals who were on escape status from their furloughs and returned voluntarily within 24 hours from their return time. These 14 individuals represent 41% of the 34 persons who were declared on escape status.

TABLE I

Furlough Statistics for the Year 1981 by Security Level

	Furloughs	Escape Rate
<u>I. Maximum and Medium</u>		
Walpole	27	0.0%
Concord	20	0.0%
Framingham	197	1.5%
Norfolk	151	0.0%
SECC	85	0.0%
Gardner	3	0.0%
TOTAL	483	0.6%
<u>II. Minimum</u>		
Plymouth	431	0.9%
Warwick	152	0.0%
Medfield	366	0.3%
Bay State	689	0.3%
N.C.C.	555	0.0%
TOTAL	2193	0.3%
<u>III. Pre-Release</u>		
Boston State	1055	0.3%
Shirley	800	0.5%
Charlotte House	15	0.0%
Brooke House	561	0.4%
Coolidge House	420	0.0%
T.H.P.	385	0.3%
Norfolk Pre-Release	226	0.0%
577 House	331	0.6%
699 House	300	0.3%
Drug Rehabilitation	1	0.0%
South Middlesex	383	0.5%
Lancaster	515	0.8%
Park Drive	331	0.0%
Hillside	197	2.5%
TOTAL	5520	0.4%
GRAND TOTAL	8196	0.4%

Furloughs Monthly in Proportion to Average Population - 1981

Out of an average population of 3,478, an average of 437 individuals received a furlough in one of the months of 1981. This results in an average proportion of 12.6% of the population being furloughed in a month. The overwhelming majority (76%) of the population is housed in maximum or medium security institutions in an average month in 1981; on the average, 1.3% of this population received a furlough during 1981. During a typical month in 1981, 37% of the minimum security population and 60% of the pre-release population received furloughs. Table II presents information on the number of individuals furloughed in proportion to the average population for 1981.

TABLE II

Number of Individuals Furloughed in Proportion to the Average Population

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>AVERAGE POPULATION</u>	<u>AVERAGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS FURLOUGHED PER MONTH</u>	<u>PROPORTION OF POPULATION POPULATION FURLOUGHED</u>
<u>I. Maximum and Medium</u>			
Walpole	681	2	0.3%
Concord	517	2	0.4%
Framingham	159	14	8.8%
Norfolk	888	11	1.2%
SECC	246	6	2.4%
Gardner	168	0	0.0%
TOTAL	2659	35	1.3%
<u>II. Minimum</u>			
N.C.C.	149	37	24.8%
Bay State C.C.	78	43	55.1%
Plymouth	74	30	40.5%
Warwick	50	12	24.0%
Medfield	33	21	63.6%
TOTAL	384	143	37.2%
<u>III. Pre-Release</u>			
Boston State	57	44	77.2%
Shirley	112	49	43.8%
Charlotte House	4	1	25.0%
M.H.H.I.	74	67	90.5%
Norfolk P.R.	26	14	53.8%
Drug Rehab.	8	0	0.0%
S. Middlesex	40	22	55.0%
Lancaster	62	33	53.2%
Park Drive	37	20	54.1%
Hillside	15	9	60.0%
TOTAL	435	259	59.5%
GRAND TOTAL	3478	437	12.6%

SECTION II

Furlough Statistics Since Inception of Program

OVERVIEW

The furlough program for residents of Massachusetts correctional facilities has been operating since November 6, 1972. Between that date and December 31, 1981, a total of 75,515 furloughs have been granted. In 573 cases, individuals have failed to return to their respective correctional facility within two hours of their prescribed time of return. Thus, since the inception of the program there has been an overall escape rate of 0.8%

Table III presents a summary of furlough statistics for the years 1972 to 1981. For each of these years information regarding the number of furloughs, the number of individuals furloughed, the number of escapes, and corresponding escape rates is presented.

TABLE III

Summary Furlough Statistics for the Years 1972 to 1981

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF FURLOUGHS</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS FURLOUGHED</u>	<u>NUMBER OF ESCAPES</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE FOR INDIVIDUALS<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE BY FURLOUGH</u>
1972 <sup>3</sup>	1182	793	8	1.0	0.7
1973	7195	1868	134	7.2	1.9
1974	8322	1668	127	7.6	1.5
1975	8680	1482	88	5.9	1.0
1976	7985	1305	40	3.1	0.5
1977	8199	1355	42	3.1	0.5
1978	9062	1248	38	3.0	0.4
1979	8040	1232	38	3.1	0.5
1980	8654	1193	24	2.0	0.3
1981	8196	1248	34	2.7	0.4
TOTAL	75515	6862 <sup>4</sup>	573	8.4	0.8

As Table III shows, the escape rates by furlough have decreased from 1973 to 1980 with 1981's rate slightly higher and range from a high of 1.9% to a low of 0.3%. Similarly, the escape rates by individual have also decreased during this time frame from a high of 7.6% to a low of 2.0%

Since the inception of the furlough program, the number of individuals furloughed per year has decreased. From 1973 to 1980, the number of individuals furloughed decreased from 1,868 to 1,193- a decline of 36%. From 1980 to 1981, the number of individuals furloughed increased by 5%. The escape rate by individuals furloughed has also decreased from 1973 to 1980 with the rate in 1981 slightly higher than the rate in 1980. In 1973, the escape rate by individual was 7.2% and in 1980, the rate was 2.0%. The 1981 rate increased to 2.7%. While these trends were occurring, the percentage of individuals being released who had not participated in the furlough program prior to their release has increased. Table IV presents the data for the percentage of releases who participated in the furlough program prior to their release.

TABLE IV  
RELEASES BY FURLOUGH PARTICIPATION 1973 - 1981<sup>5</sup>

<u>RELEASING YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF RELEASES</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE FURLOUGHED BEFORE RELEASE</u>
1973	966	69%
1974	911	74%
1975	926	59%
1976	1029	51%
1977	1193	50%
1978	1133	49%
1979	1124	42%
1980	1015	40%
1981	1118	41%

From 1973 to 1981, the number of releases increased by 16% as shown in Table IV. However, during this time the percentage of individuals released who have participated in the furlough program has decreased from 69% to 41%.

Tables V, VI, VII give furlough statistics by institution furloughed for the years 1973 to 1975, 1976 to 1978, and 1979 to 1981 respectively. The number of furloughs and the corresponding escape rates for each correctional institution is given. Although minor fluctuations have occurred at some institutions, the overall escape rates have been decreasing.

TABLE V

Comparative Furlough Statistics by Institution For Years 1973 - 1975

	1973		1974		1975	
	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate
<u>I. Maximum and Medium</u>						
Walpole	107	3.7%	310	2.3%	338	1.5%
Concord	1254	3.5%	923	4.2%	812	3.3%
Framingham	562	1.6%	741	0.9%	805	1.0%
Norfolk	1811	2.2%	1466	2.2%	1200	1.2%
SECC	244	5.3%	283	1.4%	196	3.1%
RDC	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	2	0.0%
TOTAL	3978	2.8%	3727	2.4%	3353	1.8%
<u>II. Minimum</u>						
Plymouth	451	1.1%	416	1.0%	500	1.6%
Warwick	321	1.2%	209	2.9%	55	1.8%
Monroe	342	0.6%	306	2.3%	274	1.8%
TOTAL	1114	1.0%	931	1.8%	829	1.7%
<u>III. Pre-Release</u>						
Boston State	1333	0.6%	2061	0.3%	1804	0.3%
Shirley	709	0.8%	494	2.4%	715	1.3%
Charlotte	61	0.0%	86	2.3%	83	0.0%
Roxbury M.S.	0	0.0%	130	0.0%	444	0.0%
Brooke House	0	0.0%	422	0.2%	509	0.0%
Coolidge House	0	0.0%	471	0.0%	583	0.0%
T.H.P.	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Norfolk P.R.	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	96	0.0%
577 House	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	85	0.0%
699 House	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	138	0.0%
BOSP/METAC	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	40	0.0%
TOTAL	2103	0.7%	3664	0.6%	4498	0.3%
GRAND TOTAL	7195	1.9%	8322	1.5%	8680	1.0%

TABLE VI

Comparative Furlough Statistics by Institution For Years 1976 - 1978

	1976		1977		1978	
	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate
<u>I. Maximum and Medium</u>						
Walpole	398	1.5%	166	0.0%	70	0.0%
Concord	430	0.7%	352	1.4%	134	2.2%
Framingham	642	0.5%	775	1.0%	788	0.3%
Norfolk	741	0.7%	560	0.2%	238	0.0%
SECC	165	0.6%	233	1.7%	210	1.4%
TOTAL	2376	0.8%	2086	0.9%	1440	0.6%
<u>II. Minimum</u>						
Plymouth	385	0.8%	413	0.2%	398	0.0%
Warwick	0	0.0%	252	1.6%	234	2.6%
Monroe	233	3.4%	223	2.7%	52	7.7%
Medfield	157	0.0%	264	0.0%	257	0.0%
Bay State	0	0.0%	168	1.2%	845	0.3%
N.C.C.	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	418	0.7%
TOTAL	775	1.4%	1320	1.0%	2204	0.7%
<u>III. Pre-Release</u>						
Boston State	1241	0.1%	1073	0.2%	1602	0.3%
Shirley	574	0.9%	295	1.0%	352	0.6%
Charlotte	126	0.8%	103	0.0%	97	0.0%
Roxbury M.S.	80	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Brooke House	578	0.0%	272	0.0%	419	0.0%
Coolidge House	331	0.0%	269	0.0%	230	0.0%
T.H.P.	150	0.0%	154	0.0%	59	0.0%
Norfolk P.R.	334	0.0%	309	0.3%	348	0.0%
577 House	619	0.0%	786	0.2%	538	0.0%
699 House	136	0.7%	144	0.0%	136	0.0%
BOSP/METAC	203	0.5%	220	0.0%	148	0.0%
Drug Rehab	14	0.0%	55	0.0%	18	0.0%
S. Middlesex	44	2.3%	379	0.3%	317	0.6%
Lancaster	404	0.2%	513	0.4%	425	0.7%
Park Drive	0	0.0%	221	0.0%	460	0.0%
Western Avenue	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	169	0.2%
TOTAL	4834	0.2%	4793	0.2%	5418	0.2%
GRAND TOTAL	7985	0.5%	8199	0.5%	9062	0.4%

TABLE VII

Comparative Furlough Statistics by Institution For Years 1979 - 1981

	1979		1980		1981	
	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate
<u>I. Maximum and Medium</u>						
Walpole	51	0.0%	44	0.0%	27	0.0%
Concord	20	0.0%	14	0.0%	20	0.0%
Framingham	676	0.9%	306	1.3%	197	1.5%
Norfolk	223	0.9%	230	0.4%	151	0.0%
SECC	232	0.9%	168	0.0%	85	0.0%
Gardner	50	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
TOTAL	1252	0.8%	762	0.7%	483	0.6%
<u>II. Minimum</u>						
Plymouth	400	0.2%	539	0.4%	431	0.9%
Warwick	289	2.1%	268	0.4%	152	0.0%
Medfield	232	1.3%	287	0.0%	366	0.3%
Bay State	732	0.1%	741	0.1%	689	0.3%
N.C.C.	646	0.6%	695	0.1%	555	0.0%
TOTAL	2299	0.5%	2530	0.2%	2193	0.3%
<u>III. Pre-Release</u>						
Boston State	1279	0.3%	1281	0.0%	1055	0.3%
Shirley	421	0.7%	524	0.4%	800	0.5%
Charlotte	108	0.0%	130	0.8%	15	0.0%
Brooke House	283	0.0%	316	0.3%	561	0.4%
Coolidge House	232	0.9%	311	0.3%	420	0.0%
T.H.P.	193	1.0%	148	0.0%	385	0.3%
Norfolk P.R.	269	0.0%	346	0.0%	226	0.0%
577 House	277	0.7%	257	0.0%	331	0.6%
699 House	93	0.0%	298	1.3%	300	0.3%
Drug Rehab	1	0.0%	27	0.0%	1	0.0%
S. Middlesex	367	0.0%	627	0.3%	383	0.5%
Lancaster	290	0.7%	407	0.0%	515	0.8%
Park Drive	588	0.0%	639	0.0%	331	0.0%
Hillside	88	0.0%	51	5.9%	197	2.5%
TOTAL	4489	0.4%	5362	0.3%	5520	0.4%
GRAND TOTAL	8040	0.5%	8654	0.3%	8196	0.4%

Finally Table VIII looks at the average percentage of individuals furloughed by security levels and the total percentage of the population furloughed from 1974 to 1981.

TABLE VIII

Percentage of Average Monthly Population Furloughed by Security Level  
1974 - 1981<sup>6</sup>

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAXIMUM OR MEDIUM SECURITY</u>	<u>MINIMUM SECURITY</u>	<u>PRE-RELEASE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1974	15.2%	55.2%	79.9%	21.9%
1975	13.8%	59.6%	74.6%	20.8%
1976	7.6%	44.9%	55.9%	14.7%
1977	6.2%	60.2%	54.5%	15.5%
1978	4.5%	54.2%	64.6%	16.8%
1979	4.0%	47.1%	59.6%	15.5%
1980	2.0%	43.7%	66.2%	14.1%
1981	1.3%	37.2%	59.5%	12.6%

As Table VIII indicates, the percentage of the population in maximum and medium security institutions who received furloughs decreased from 15.2% in 1974 to only 1.3% in 1981. The 1981 percentage of minimum security individuals furloughed is the lowest since the inception of the program and the percentage in pre-release showed a drop of 6.7 percentage points from 1980 to 1981. Overall, the 1981 figure of 12.6% represents the lowest percentage of the population furloughed since the inception of the program and represents a decrease from 1980 of 1.5 percentage points.

At this juncture, the report looks at the escape rates of characteristics of individuals for each furlough granted for 1981. Information concerning an individual's present offense variables, personal background characteristics, criminal history variables, and furlough variables has been examined. In order to determine any significant relationships between the characteristics of the existing variables and their escape ratios, chi square statistics were computed. During 1979, there were ten variables that were found to be significant. They were: sex, known drug use, total number of court appearances, number of charges for person offenses, property offenses, drug offenses, and escape offenses, age at first court appearance, prior Department of Youth Service commitments, and total number of prior incarcerations.<sup>7</sup> After examining the variables for 1980, the same characteristics were found to be significant.<sup>8</sup>

After completing an analysis of the data for 1981, five of the ten variables were still significant. That is, women offenders with several prior court appearances, prior charges for property and drug offenses, and a first court appearance at age fifteen or younger have higher escape rates. Also, one additional variable- maximum sentence- was found to be significant. Those offenders with a maximum sentence of three years or less had higher escape rates than those offenders with maximum sentences of four years or more.

The tables that follow in Appendix I contain frequencies and escape rates of characteristics of individuals for each furlough granted during 1981. It is important to note that the figures in these tables refer to the number of furloughs, not the number of individuals furloughed; therefore, some individuals who received more than one furlough are counted more than once in the tables in Appendix I.

FOOTNOTES

1. The Department of Correction furlough statistics define an "escape from furlough" in accordance with Department Order 467.1 entitled, "Furloughs - Rules and Regulations," according to Section 10.4(c): "Failure of the resident to return to the correctional facility after the two hour period set forth in Section 10.4(b) shall be considered an escape regardless of prior notification to the facility by the resident that he would be late. The superintendent or his designee shall notify, forthwith, appropriate law enforcement officials of the escape.
2. These figures may differ from prior departmental reports due to multiple counting of individuals furloughed from different institutions.
3. The figures for 1972 represent totals for only two months of 1972. Therefore, the number of furloughs and individuals furloughed is much lower than subsequent years.
4. The figure for the total number of individuals furloughed since the inception of the program is not the sum of the individual years. Individuals are furloughed in different years and so by adding the yearly totals for individuals participating in the program, multiple counting occurs.
5. The figures in this table were taken from yearly Research Unit reports on A Statistical Description of Releases from the Massachusetts Department of Correction, Massachusetts Department of Correction Publication Numbers 89, 109, 117, 137, 163, 177, 204, 234, and .
6. The figures in this table were taken from yearly furlough reports by the Research Unit entitled A Yearly Statistical Report of the Furlough Program, Massachusetts Department of Correction Publication Numbers 95, 115, 145, 162, 176, 206, and 233.
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APPENDIX I

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Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>A. Institution Committed To</u>			
Walpole	5930	( 72)	0.4%
Concord	2075	( 25)	0.4%
Framingham	191	( 2)	2.1%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>B. Jail Credits</u>			
None	2564	( 31)	0.3%
1 to 10 days	1127	( 14)	0.2%
11 to 50 days	908	( 11)	0.9%
51 to 100 days	876	( 11)	0.2%
101 to 150 days	775	( 10)	0.4%
151 to 200 days	693	( 9)	0.4%
Over 200 days	1253	( 15)	0.6%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>C. Present Offense - General Categories</u>			
Person	5726	( 70)	0.4%
Sex	966	( 12)	0.1%
Property	987	( 12)	0.4%
Drug	412	( 5)	1.5%
Other	105	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>D. Present Offense - Person</u>			
Not Applicable	2470	( 30)	0.4%
Murder - 1	290	( 4)	0.0%
Murder - 2	1022	( 13)	0.2%
Manslaughter	926	( 11)	0.1%
Vehicular Homicide	2	( 0)	0.0%
Assault with intent to murder	349	( 4)	0.0%
Armed Robbery	2100	( 26)	0.7%
Unarmed Robbery	341	( 4)	0.9%
Armed Assault	486	( 6)	0.0%
Unarmed Assault	36	( 0)	2.8%
Extortion	52	( 1)	0.0%
Kidnapping	84	( 1)	1.2%
Conspiracy	4	( 0)	0.0%
Other Person	34	( 0)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>E. Present Offense - Sex</u>			
Not Applicable	7230	( 88)	0.5%
Rape	587	( 7)	0.0%
Assault - Rape	79	( 1)	0.0%
Rape of Minor	266	( 3)	0.0%
Assault and Rape of Minor	24	( 0)	0.0%
Unnatural Acts	9	( 0)	0.0%
Incest	1	( 0)	100.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>F. Present Offense - Property</u>			
Not Applicable	7209	( 88)	0.4%
Arson	70	( 1)	0.0%
Burglary - Armed	116	( 1)	0.0%
Burglary	450	( 6)	0.7%
Possession of Tools	33	( 0)	0.0%
Larceny from Person	31	( 0)	0.0%
Larceny	59	( 1)	1.7%
Vehicle Theft	15	( 0)	0.0%
Forgery and Uttering	54	( 1)	0.0%
Stolen Goods	104	( 1)	0.0%
Property Injuries	55	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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G. Present Offense - Drug

Not Applicable	7784	( 95)	0.4%
Sale of Heroin	3	( 0)	0.0%
Sale of Narcotics	3	( 0)	0.0%
Intent to Sell	5	( 0)	0.0%
Operating under Influence	11	( 0)	9.1%
Controlled Substance	72	( 1)	0.0%
Class - A	216	( 3)	2.3%
Class - B	70	( 1)	0.0%
Class - C	22	( 0)	0.0%
Class - D	9	( 0)	0.0%
Class - E	1	( 0)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

H. Present Offense - Other

Not Applicable	8091	( 99)	0.4%
Escapes	10	( 0)	0.0%
Weapons Offenses	50	( 1)	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	1	( 0)	0.0%
Prostitution	1	( 0)	0.0%
Vehicle Offense	7	( 0)	0.0%
Contempt of Court	20	( 0)	0.0%
Loansharking	16	( 0)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

I. Minimum Sentence

2 years	108	( 1)	0.9%
3 years	499	( 6)	0.8%
4 years	259	( 3)	1.2%
5 years	510	( 6)	0.4%
6 years	438	( 5)	0.7%
7 years	503	( 6)	0.4%
8 years	387	( 5)	0.3%
9 years	280	( 3)	0.0%
10 years	528	( 6)	0.0%
11 to 12 years	375	( 5)	0.5%
13 to 15 years	316	( 4)	0.0%
16 to 19 years	253	( 3)	0.0%
20 to 24 years	101	( 1)	1.0%
25 or more years	86	( 1)	0.0%
Life	1371	( 17)	0.1%
Indeterminate	2182	( 27)	0.6%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>J. Maximum Sentence</u>			
Less than 1 year	38	( 1)	2.6%
1 year	5	( 0)	20.0%
2 years	175	( 2)	0.6%
3 years	40	( 1)	2.5%
4 years	30	( 0)	0.0%
5 years	769	( 9)	0.7%
6 years	191	( 2)	1.0%
7 years	340	( 4)	0.3%
8 years	113	( 1)	0.0%
9 years	92	( 1)	2.2%
10 years	1660	( 20)	0.6%
11 to 12 years	748	( 9)	0.1%
13 to 15 years	811	( 10)	0.2%
16 to 19 years	310	( 4)	0.3%
20 to 24 years	1181	( 14)	0.3%
25 or more years	322	( 4)	0.3%
Life	1371	( 17)	0.1%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>K. Age at Incarceration</u>			
Fifteen	21	( 0)	0.0%
Sixteen	23	( 0)	8.7%
Seventeen	88	( 1)	0.0%
Eighteen	414	( 5)	0.5%
Nineteen	482	( 6)	0.4%
Twenty	476	( 6)	0.6%
Twenty-one	545	( 7)	0.6%
Twenty-two	418	( 5)	0.5%
Twenty-three	532	( 7)	0.2%
Twenty-four	558	( 7)	0.4%
Twenty-five	513	( 6)	0.2%
26 to 30	1514	( 19)	0.5%
31 to 40	1817	( 22)	0.4%
40 and older	795	( 10)	0.3%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Personal Background Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<b>A. <u>Race</u></b>			
White	5366	( 66)	0.3%
Black	2487	( 30)	0.6%
Native American	1	( 0)	0.0%
Asiatic	8	( 0)	0.0%
Hispanic	334	( 4)	0.6%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<b>B. <u>Marital Status</u></b>			
Married	2516	( 31)	0.2%
Single	4129	( 50)	0.4%
Divorced	822	( 10)	1.0%
Widowed	174	( 2)	0.0%
Common Law	54	( 1)	0.0%
Separated	501	( 6)	0.6%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<b>C. <u>Military Discharge</u></b>			
No Service	5528	( 67)	0.4%
Honorable	983	( 12)	0.4%
Dishonorable	25	( 0)	0.0%
Bad Conduct	240	( 3)	1.2%
Medical	62	( 1)	0.0%
Discharge Unknown	836	( 10)	0.1%
Unknown	522	( 6)	0.6%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Personal Background Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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D. Prior Address - Selected Towns

Boston	3128	( 38)	0.4%
Brockton	186	( 2)	0.5%
Cambridge	121	( 2)	0.0%
Fall River	94	( 1)	0.0%
Framingham	74	( 1)	0.0%
Holyoke	118	( 1)	0.8%
Lawrence	109	( 1)	0.0%
Lowell	219	( 3)	0.0%
Lynn	100	( 1)	0.0%
New Bedford	237	( 3)	0.8%
Quincy	80	( 1)	0.0%
Somerville	155	( 2)	0.0%
Springfield	310	( 4)	1.6%
Worcester	306	( 4)	0.3%
Other Massachusetts	2600	( 32)	0.4%
Out of State	359	( 4)	0.3%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

E. Prior Address - County

Worcester	634	( 8)	0.2%
Franklin	32	( 0)	0.0%
Middlesex	1399	( 17)	0.2%
Suffolk	3254	( 40)	0.5%
Norfolk	409	( 5)	0.2%
Bristol	419	( 5)	0.5%
Plymouth	366	( 4)	0.3%
Essex	544	( 7)	0.7%
Hampshire	16	( 0)	0.0%
Hampden	593	( 7)	1.0%
Berkshire	72	( 1)	0.0%
Barnstable	99	( 1)	0.0%
Out of State	359	( 4)	0.3%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Personal Background Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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F. Prior Address - SMSA

Boston	4885	( 60)	0.4%
Brockton	292	( 4)	0.3%
Fall River	111	( 1)	0.0%
Fitchburg - Leominster	112	( 1)	0.0%
Lawrence - Haverhill	214	( 3)	0.5%
Lowell	298	( 4)	0.3%
New Bedford	243	( 3)	0.8%
Pittsfield	47	( 1)	0.0%
Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick	68	( 1)	1.5%
Springfield	595	( 7)	1.0%
Worcester	376	( 5)	0.3%
Other Massachusetts	596	( 7)	0.2%
Out of State	359	( 4)	0.3%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

G. Occupation

Professional	163	( 2)	0.0%
Semi-professional	169	( 2)	0.0%
Business	474	( 6)	0.4%
Sales, Clerical	638	( 8)	0.3%
Manual	4564	( 56)	0.4%
Services	1706	( 21)	0.5%
Agriculture	24	( 0)	0.0%
Armed Services	58	( 1)	0.0%
Housekeeper	10	( 0)	0.0%
Student	135	( 2)	1.5%
Unemployed	90	( 1)	0.0%
Unknown	165	( 2)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Personal Background Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>H. Time at Most Skilled Position</u>			
Less than one month	530	( 7)	0.2%
1 - 2 months	465	( 6)	0.6%
3 - 4 months	977	(12)	0.3%
5 - 6 months	668	( 8)	1.0%
7 - 9 months	465	( 6)	0.4%
10 - 12 months	597	( 7)	0.5%
1 - 2 years	1158	(14)	0.4%
2 - 5 years	1702	(21)	0.1%
More than 5 years	1065	(13)	0.4%
Unknown	569	( 7)	0.7%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>I. Time at Job of Longest Duration</u>			
Less than one month	457	( 6)	0.2%
1 - 2 months	365	( 5)	0.8%
3 - 4 months	948	(12)	0.2%
5 - 6 months	579	( 7)	1.0%
7 - 9 months	525	( 6)	0.4%
10 - 12 months	631	( 8)	0.6%
1 - 2 years	1206	(15)	0.5%
2 - 5 years	1824	(22)	0.1%
More than 5 years	1166	(14)	0.3%
Unknown	495	( 6)	0.8%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>J. Last Grade Completed</u>			
3rd or less	148	( 2)	0.7%
4th	66	( 1)	1.5%
5th	78	( 1)	0.0%
6th	252	( 3)	0.0%
7th	450	( 6)	0.4%
8th	975	(12)	0.9%
9th	1266	(15)	0.6%
10th	1275	(16)	0.2%
11th	788	(10)	0.5%
High School Graduate	2203	(27)	0.3%
Some College	537	( 7)	0.4%
College Graduate	138	( 2)	0.0%
Unknown	20	( 0)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Personal Background Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
K. <u>Known Drug Use</u>			
None	4626	( 56)	0.3%
Non-Specific	515	( 6)	0.4%
Heroin	1552	( 19)	0.7%
Marijuana	819	( 10)	0.2%
Other	611	( 8)	0.7%
Unknown	73	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>A. Total Number of Court Appearances</u>			
First Offense	553	( 7)	0.2%
Two	540	( 7)	0.2%
Three	602	( 7)	0.3%
Four	392	( 5)	0.0%
Five	511	( 6)	0.0%
6 to 8	1480	( 18)	0.6%
9 to 11	1166	( 14)	0.6%
12 to 15	1053	( 13)	0.4%
16 to 20	754	( 9)	0.7%
More than 20	1145	( 14)	0.4%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>B. Number of Charges for Person Offenses</u>			
None	805	( 10)	0.4%
One	1199	( 15)	0.3%
Two	1266	( 15)	0.4%
Three	1219	( 15)	0.5%
Four	948	( 12)	0.4%
Five	685	( 8)	0.1%
6 to 8	1154	( 14)	0.4%
More than eight	920	( 11)	0.7%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>C. Number of Charges for Property Offenses</u>			
None	2119	( 26)	0.1%
One	802	( 10)	0.6%
Two	780	( 10)	0.5%
Three	575	( 7)	0.2%
Four	508	( 6)	0.6%
Five	298	( 4)	0.7%
6 to 8	1042	( 13)	0.4%
More than eight	2072	( 25)	0.6%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>D. Number of Charges for Sex Offenses</u>			
None	6613	( 81)	0.4%
One	800	( 10)	0.5%
Two	332	( 4)	0.3%
Three	198	( 2)	0.5%
Four	76	( 1)	1.3%
Five	87	( 1)	0.0%
6 to 8	65	( 1)	0.0%
More than eight	25	( 0)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>E. Number of Charges for Drug Offenses</u>			
None	5344	( 65)	0.3%
One	970	( 12)	0.5%
Two	536	( 7)	0.6%
Three	347	( 4)	0.9%
Four	232	( 3)	1.3%
Five	145	( 2)	0.7%
6 to 8	326	( 4)	0.6%
More than eight	296	( 4)	0.7%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>F. Number of Charges for Drunkenness Offenses</u>			
None	5888	( 72)	0.4%
One	1180	( 14)	0.2%
Two	450	( 5)	0.7%
Three	223	( 3)	0.9%
Four	123	( 2)	0.0%
Five	102	( 1)	1.0%
6 to 8	151	( 2)	0.0%
More than eight	79	( 1)	2.5%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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G. Number of Charges for Escape Offenses

None	7653	( 93)	0.4%
One	410	( 5)	1.0%
Two	70	( 1)	1.4%
Three	15	( 0)	0.0%
Four	22	( 0)	0.0%
6 to 8	26	( 0)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

H. Department of Youth Service Commitment Indicator

No	6579	( 80)	0.4%
Yes	1617	( 20)	0.4%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

I. Number of Prior County Incarcerations

None	5449	( 67)	0.4%
One	1415	( 17)	0.7%
Two	683	( 8)	0.0%
Three	313	( 4)	0.0%
Four	140	( 2)	0.0%
Five	100	( 1)	1.0%
Six or more	96	( 1)	3.1%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

J. Number of Prior State or Federal Incarcerations

None	6372	( 78)	0.4%
One	1065	( 13)	0.3%
Two	329	( 4)	0.6%
Three	194	( 2)	1.5%
Four	95	( 1)	0.0%
Five	72	( 1)	1.4%
Six or more	69	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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K. Total Number of Prior Adult Incarcerations

None	4573	( 56)	0.3%
One	1660	( 20)	0.7%
Two	799	( 10)	0.0%
Three	343	( 4)	0.9%
Four	351	( 4)	0.0%
Five	187	( 2)	0.0%
Six or more	283	( 4)	1.4%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

L. Number of Juvenile Paroles

None	7083	( 86)	0.4%
One	539	( 7)	0.2%
Two	183	( 2)	1.1%
Three	226	( 3)	0.0%
More than three	165	( 2)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

M. Number of Juvenile Parole Violations

Never Paroled	7083	( 86)	0.4%
None	551	( 7)	0.0%
One	220	( 3)	1.4%
Two	195	( 2)	0.0%
Three	34	( 0)	0.0%
More than three	113	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

N. Number of Adult Paroles

None	6470	( 79)	0.4%
One	1099	( 13)	0.3%
Two	261	( 3)	1.1%
Three	264	( 3)	0.4%
More than three	102	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>O. Number of Adult Parole Violations</u>			
Never Paroled	6470	( 79)	0.4%
None	597	( 7)	0.5%
One	821	( 10)	0.4%
Two	189	( 2)	0.5%
Three	69	( 1)	0.0%
More than three	50	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>P. Total Number of Paroles</u>			
None	5895	( 72)	0.4%
One	1061	( 13)	0.4%
Two	430	( 5)	0.7%
Three	340	( 4)	0.3%
More than three	470	( 6)	0.2%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>Q. Total Number of Parole Violations</u>			
Never Paroled	5895	( 72)	0.4%
None	865	( 11)	0.3%
One	720	( 9)	0.7%
Two	347	( 4)	0.0%
Three	183	( 2)	0.5%
More than three	186	( 2)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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R. Age at First Court Appearance

Ten or younger	364	( 4)	0.0%
Eleven	225	( 3)	0.4%
Twelve	334	( 4)	0.3%
Thirteen	584	( 7)	0.7%
Fourteen	596	( 7)	2.0%
Fifteen	754	( 9)	0.3%
Sixteen	892	( 11)	0.4%
Seventeen	1234	( 15)	0.3%
Eighteen	682	( 8)	0.1%
Nineteen	440	( 5)	0.2%
Twenty	314	( 4)	0.3%
Twenty-one	345	( 4)	0.0%
Twenty-two	167	( 2)	0.6%
Twenty-three	194	( 2)	0.5%
Twenty-four	156	( 2)	0.0%
Twenty-five	99	( 1)	0.0%
26 to 30	232	( 3)	0.4%
31 to 40	390	( 5)	0.0%
Older than 40	108	( 1)	0.0%
Unknown	86	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

S. Age at First Court Appearance for Drunkenness Offense

Not Applicable	5854	( 71)	0.4%
8 to 14	50	( 1)	0.0%
15 to 17	460	( 6)	0.4%
18 to 19	620	( 8)	0.8%
20 to 21	390	( 5)	0.3%
22 to 24	344	( 4)	0.3%
25 to 29	283	( 4)	0.4%
30 to 34	26	( 0)	0.0%
35 to 39	40	( 1)	0.0%
40 and older	53	( 1)	0.0%
Unknown	76	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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T. Age at First Court Appearance for Drug Offense

Not Applicable	5304	( 65)	0.3%
8 to 14	79	( 1)	1.3%
15 to 17	525	( 6)	0.4%
18 to 19	732	( 9)	0.3%
20 to 21	486	( 6)	0.8%
22 to 24	408	( 5)	1.0%
25 to 29	258	( 3)	2.3%
30 to 34	139	( 2)	0.0%
35 to 39	106	( 1)	0.0%
40 and older	89	( 1)	0.0%
Unknown	70	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Furlough Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<b>A. <u>Type of Furlough</u></b>			
Earned	8055	( 98)	0.4%
Emergency	65	( 1)	0.0%
Escorted	76	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<b>B. <u>Month Furloughed</u></b>			
January	626	( 8)	0.2%
February	593	( 7)	0.3%
March	664	( 8)	0.5%
April	623	( 8)	0.6%
May	794	( 10)	0.3%
June	648	( 8)	0.2%
July	781	( 10)	0.4%
August	742	( 9)	0.5%
September	625	( 8)	0.3%
October	675	( 8)	0.6%
November	743	( 9)	0.4%
December	682	( 8)	0.7%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<b>C. <u>Hours Furloughed</u></b>			
6 or less	539	( 7)	0.0%
7 to 12	2231	( 27)	0.0%
13 to 18	733	( 9)	0.1%
19 to 24	1903	( 23)	0.0%
25 to 30	466	( 6)	1.3%
31 to 36	722	( 9)	0.0%
37 to 42	133	( 2)	2.3%
43 to 48	1097	( 13)	0.0%
More than 48	352	( 4)	1.1%
Escape or Arrest	20	( 0)	100.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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## ABSTRACT

The furlough program has been in operation by the Massachusetts Department of Correction since November 6, 1972. A total of 75,515 furloughs have been granted between the inception of the program and December 31, 1981. During that period, 573 of those furloughs resulted in escapes (a resident failing to return to his/her correctional facility within two hours of his/her designated time), thus yielding an overall escape rate of 0.8%. The present report contains a statistical description of the furlough program for the year 1981 as well as a trend analysis of the program since its inception in 1972.

From January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981, a total of 8,196 furloughs were granted. The number of individuals furloughed in 1981 was 1,248. The escape rate by furloughs granted during 1981 was 0.4% and the escape rate by individual furloughed was 2.7%.

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## INTRODUCTION

This report is a statistical description of the Massachusetts Department of Correction furlough program for the year 1981. Included is some information on trends for the program from its inception in 1972 until the end of the year 1981.

The report is divided into two sections. The first section gives an overview of pertinent furlough statistics for the year 1981 only. Section II provides a brief overview of the Massachusetts furlough program. Comparisons of furlough characteristics over the past nine years are discussed. In addition, this section contains escape rates on background variables of an individual for each furlough granted during 1981. The background variables include personal background characteristics, present offense variables, criminal history variables, and furlough variables.

The data for the tables in this report were derived from the computerized data base developed by the Correction and Parole Management Information System (CAPMIS) and were produced on the Massachusetts State College Computer Network (MSCCN).

SECTION I

Statistical Fact Sheet on the Massachusetts Furlough Program, 1981

STATISTICAL FACT SHEET ON THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT  
OF CORRECTION FURLOUGH PROGRAM - 1981

1981 Statistics

From January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981, a total of 8,196 furloughs were granted. The number of individuals furloughed in 1981 was 1,248. The average number of furloughs per resident was approximately 7.

Escape Rate by Furlough - 1981

During 1981, out of the 8,196 furloughs granted, 34 resulted in escape for an escape rate (by furlough) of 0.4% for 1981.<sup>1</sup>

Escape Rate by Individual Furloughed in 1981

Of the 1,248 individuals furloughed in 1981, 34 were declared on escape status. The escape rate by individual furloughed was 2.7%.

Late Returns for 1981

For 1981, there were 182 cases which were classified as late returns. These 182 cases involved 157 individuals. These 157 individuals all returned within two hours of their designated time of return. Twenty-five individuals voluntarily returned within the two hour period more than once during 1981.

Furloughs by Security Level - 1981

During 1981, 483 furloughs were from maximum or medium security institutions, representing 6% of the furloughs granted during 1981. There were 2,193 furloughs granted from minimum security (representing 27%) and 5,520 furloughs from pre-release (representing 67% of the furloughs granted during 1981). Table I presents information on furloughs by security level for 1981 along with the corresponding escape rates.

Proportion of Reseases Participating in Furlough Program - 1981

From January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981, the Department of Correction released 1,118 residents to the community. Of that total, 663 had received one or more furloughs before release (59%). The remaining 41% of the individuals released had not participated in the furlough program during their incarceration.

Individuals Returning Voluntarily During 1981

There were fourteen individuals who were on escape status from their furloughs and returned voluntarily within 24 hours from their return time. These 14 individuals represent 41% of the 34 persons who were declared on escape status.

TABLE I

Furlough Statistics for the Year 1981 by Security Level

	Furloughs	Escape Rate
<u>I. Maximum and Medium</u>		
Walpole	27	0.0%
Concord	20	0.0%
Framingham	197	1.5%
Norfolk	151	0.0%
SECC	85	0.0%
Gardner	3	0.0%
TOTAL	483	0.6%
<u>II. Minimum</u>		
Plymouth	431	0.9%
Warwick	152	0.0%
Medfield	366	0.3%
Bay State	689	0.3%
N.C.C.	555	0.0%
TOTAL	2193	0.3%
<u>III. Pre-Release</u>		
Boston State	1055	0.3%
Shirley	800	0.5%
Charlotte House	15	0.0%
Brooke House	561	0.4%
Coolidge House	420	0.0%
T.H.P.	385	0.3%
Norfolk Pre-Release	226	0.0%
577 House	331	0.6%
699 House	300	0.3%
Drug Rehabilitation	1	0.0%
South Middlesex	383	0.5%
Lancaster	515	0.8%
Park Drive	331	0.0%
Hillside	197	2.5%
TOTAL	5520	0.4%
GRAND TOTAL	8196	0.4%

Furloughs Monthly in Proportion to Average Population - 1981

Out of an average population of 3,478, an average of 437 individuals received a furlough in one of the months of 1981. This results in an average proportion of 12.6% of the population being furloughed in a month. The overwhelming majority (76%) of the population is housed in maximum or medium security institutions in an average month in 1981; on the average, 1.3% of this population received a furlough during 1981. During a typical month in 1981, 37% of the minimum security population and 60% of the pre-release population received furloughs. Table II presents information on the number of individuals furloughed in proportion to the average population for 1981.

TABLE II

Number of Individuals Furloughed in Proportion to the Average Population

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>AVERAGE POPULATION</u>	<u>AVERAGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS FURLOUGHED PER MONTH</u>	<u>PROPORTION OF POPULATION FURLOUGHED</u>
<u>I. Maximum and Medium</u>			
Walpole	681	2	0.3%
Concord	517	2	0.4%
Framingham	159	14	8.8%
Norfolk	888	11	1.2%
SECC	246	6	2.4%
Gardner	168	0	0.0%
TOTAL	2659	35	1.3%
<u>II. Minimum</u>			
N.C.C.	149	37	24.8%
Bay State C.C.	78	43	55.1%
Plymouth	74	30	40.5%
Warwick	50	12	24.0%
Medfield	33	21	63.6%
TOTAL	384	143	37.2%
<u>III. Pre-Release</u>			
Boston State	57	44	77.2%
Shirley	112	49	43.8%
Charlotte House	4	1	25.0%
M.H.H.I.	74	67	90.5%
Norfolk P.R.	26	14	53.8%
Drug Rehab.	8	0	0.0%
S. Middlesex	40	22	55.0%
Lancaster	62	33	53.2%
Park Drive	37	20	54.1%
Hillside	15	9	60.0%
TOTAL	435	259	59.5%
GRAND TOTAL	3478	437	12.6%

SECTION II

Furlough Statistics Since Inception of Program

OVERVIEW

The furlough program for residents of Massachusetts correctional facilities has been operating since November 6, 1972. Between that date and December 31, 1981, a total of 75,515 furloughs have been granted. In 573 cases, individuals have failed to return to their respective correctional facility within two hours of their prescribed time of return. Thus, since the inception of the program there has been an overall escape rate of 0.8%

Table III presents a summary of furlough statistics for the years 1972 to 1981. For each of these years information regarding the number of furloughs, the number of individuals furloughed, the number of escapes, and corresponding escape rates is presented.

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TABLE III

Summary Furlough Statistics for the Years 1972 to 1981

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF FURLOUGHS</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS FURLOUGHED</u>	<u>NUMBER OF ESCAPES</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE FOR INDIVIDUALS<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE BY FURLOUGH</u>
1972 <sup>3</sup>	1182	793	8	1.0	0.7
1973	7195	1868	134	7.2	1.9
1974	8322	1668	127	7.6	1.5
1975	8680	1482	88	5.9	1.0
1976	7985	1305	40	3.1	0.5
1977	8199	1355	42	3.1	0.5
1978	9062	1248	38	3.0	0.4
1979	8040	1232	38	3.1	0.5
1980	8654	1193	24	2.0	0.3
1981	8196	1248	34	2.7	0.4
TOTAL	75515	6862 <sup>4</sup>	573	8.4	0.8

As Table III shows, the escape rates by furlough have decreased from 1973 to 1980 with 1981's rate slightly higher and range from a high of 1.9% to a low of 0.3%. Similarly, the escape rates by individual have also decreased during this time frame from a high of 7.6% to a low of 2.0%

Since the inception of the furlough program, the number of individuals furloughed per year has decreased. From 1973 to 1980, the number of individuals furloughed decreased from 1,868 to 1,193- a decline of 36%. From 1980 to 1981, the number of individuals furloughed increased by 5%. The escape rate by individuals furloughed has also decreased from 1973 to 1980 with the rate in 1981 slightly higher than the rate in 1980. In 1973, the escape rate by individual was 7.2% and in 1980, the rate was 2.0%. The 1981 rate increased to 2.7%. While these trends were occurring, the percentage of individuals being released who had not participated in the furlough program prior to their release has increased. Table IV presents the data for the percentage of releases who participated in the furlough program prior to their release.

TABLE IV  
RELEASES BY FURLOUGH PARTICIPATION 1973 - 1981<sup>5</sup>

<u>RELEASING YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF RELEASES</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE FURLOUGHED BEFORE RELEASE</u>
1973	966	69%
1974	911	74%
1975	926	59%
1976	1029	51%
1977	1193	50%
1978	1133	49%
1979	1124	42%
1980	1015	40%
1981	1118	41%

From 1973 to 1981, the number of releases increased by 16% as shown in Table IV. However, during this time the percentage of individuals released who have participated in the furlough program has decreased from 69% to 41%.

Tables V, VI, VII give furlough statistics by institution furloughed for the years 1973 to 1975, 1976 to 1978, and 1979 to 1981 respectively. The number of furloughs and the corresponding escape rates for each correctional institution is given. Although minor fluctuations have occurred at some institutions, the overall escape rates have been decreasing.

TABLE V

Comparative Furlough Statistics by Institution For Years 1973 - 1975

	1973		1974		1975	
	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate
<u>I. Maximum and Medium</u>						
Walpole	107	3.7%	310	2.3%	338	1.5%
Concord	1254	3.5%	923	4.2%	812	3.3%
Framingham	562	1.6%	741	0.9%	805	1.0%
Norfolk	1811	2.2%	1466	2.2%	1200	1.2%
SECC	244	5.3%	283	1.4%	196	3.1%
RDC	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	2	0.0%
TOTAL	3978	2.8%	3727	2.4%	3353	1.8%
<u>II. Minimum</u>						
Plymouth	451	1.1%	416	1.0%	500	1.6%
Warwick	321	1.2%	209	2.9%	55	1.8%
Monroe	342	0.6%	306	2.3%	274	1.8%
TOTAL	1114	1.0%	931	1.8%	829	1.7%
<u>III. Pre-Release</u>						
Boston State	1333	0.6%	2061	0.3%	1804	0.3%
Shirley	709	0.8%	494	2.4%	715	1.3%
Charlotte	61	0.0%	86	2.3%	83	0.0%
Roxbury M.S.	0	0.0%	130	0.0%	444	0.0%
Brooke House	0	0.0%	422	0.2%	509	0.0%
Coolidge House	0	0.0%	471	0.0%	583	0.0%
T.H.P.	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Norfolk P.R.	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	96	0.0%
577 House	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	85	0.0%
699 House	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	138	0.0%
BOSP/METAC	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	40	0.0%
TOTAL	2103	0.7%	3664	0.6%	4498	0.3%
GRAND TOTAL	7195	1.9%	8322	1.5%	8680	1.0%

TABLE VI

Comparative Furlough Statistics by Institution For Years 1976 - 1978

	1976		1977		1978	
	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate
<u>I. Maximum and Medium</u>						
Walpole	398	1.5%	166	0.0%	70	0.0%
Concord	430	0.7%	352	1.4%	134	2.2%
Framingham	642	0.5%	775	1.0%	788	0.3%
Norfolk	741	0.7%	560	0.2%	238	0.0%
SECC	165	0.6%	233	1.7%	210	1.4%
TOTAL	2376	0.8%	2086	0.9%	1440	0.6%
<u>II. Minimum</u>						
Plymouth	385	0.8%	413	0.2%	398	0.0%
Warwick	0	0.0%	252	1.6%	234	2.6%
Monroe	233	3.4%	223	2.7%	52	7.7%
Medfield	157	0.0%	264	0.0%	257	0.0%
Bay State	0	0.0%	168	1.2%	845	0.3%
N.C.C.	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	418	0.7%
TOTAL	775	1.4%	1320	1.0%	2204	0.7%
<u>III. Pre-Release</u>						
Boston State	1241	0.1%	1073	0.2%	1602	0.3%
Shirley	574	0.9%	295	1.0%	352	0.6%
Charlotte	126	0.8%	103	0.0%	97	0.0%
Roxbury M.S.	80	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Brooke House	578	0.0%	272	0.0%	419	0.0%
Coolidge House	331	0.0%	269	0.0%	230	0.0%
T.H.P.	150	0.0%	154	0.0%	59	0.0%
Norfolk P.R.	334	0.0%	309	0.3%	348	0.0%
577 House	619	0.0%	786	0.2%	538	0.0%
699 House	136	0.7%	144	0.0%	136	0.0%
BCSP/METAC	203	0.5%	220	0.0%	148	0.0%
Drug Rehab	14	0.0%	55	0.0%	18	0.0%
S. Middlesex	44	2.3%	379	0.3%	317	0.6%
Lancaster	404	0.2%	513	0.4%	425	0.7%
Park Drive	0	0.0%	221	0.0%	460	0.0%
Western Avenue	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	169	0.2%
TOTAL	4834	0.2%	4793	0.2%	5418	0.2%
GRAND TOTAL	7985	0.5%	8199	0.5%	9062	0.4%

TABLE VII

Comparative Furlough Statistics by Institution For Years 1979 - 1981

	1979		1980		1981	
	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate
<u>I. Maximum and Medium</u>						
Walpole	51	0.0%	44	0.0%	27	0.0%
Concord	20	0.0%	14	0.0%	20	0.0%
Framingham	676	0.9%	306	1.3%	197	1.5%
Norfolk	223	0.9%	230	0.4%	151	0.0%
SECC	232	0.9%	168	0.0%	85	0.0%
Gardner	50	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
TOTAL	1252	0.8%	762	0.7%	483	0.6%
<u>II. Minimum</u>						
Plymouth	400	0.2%	539	0.4%	431	0.9%
Warwick	289	2.1%	268	0.4%	152	0.0%
Medfield	232	1.3%	287	0.0%	366	0.3%
Bay State	732	0.1%	741	0.1%	689	0.3%
N.C.C.	646	0.6%	695	0.1%	555	0.0%
TOTAL	2299	0.5%	2530	0.2%	2193	0.3%
<u>III. Pre-Release</u>						
Boston State	1279	0.3%	1281	0.0%	1055	0.3%
Shirley	421	0.7%	524	0.4%	800	0.5%
Charlotte	108	0.0%	130	0.8%	15	0.0%
Brooke House	283	0.0%	316	0.3%	561	0.4%
Coolidge House	232	0.9%	311	0.3%	420	0.0%
T.H.P.	193	1.0%	148	0.0%	385	0.3%
Norfolk P.R.	269	0.0%	346	0.0%	226	0.0%
577 House	277	0.7%	257	0.0%	331	0.6%
699 House	93	0.0%	298	1.3%	300	0.3%
Drug Rehab	1	0.0%	27	0.0%	1	0.0%
S. Middlesex	367	0.0%	627	0.3%	383	0.5%
Lancaster	290	0.7%	407	0.0%	515	0.8%
Park Drive	588	0.0%	639	0.0%	331	0.0%
Hillside	88	0.0%	51	5.9%	197	2.5%
TOTAL	4489	0.4%	5362	0.3%	5520	0.4%
GRAND TOTAL	8040	0.5%	8654	0.3%	8196	0.4%

Finally Table VIII looks at the average percentage of individuals furloughed by security levels and the total percentage of the population furloughed from 1974 to 1981.

TABLE VIII

Percentage of Average Monthly Population Furloughed by Security Level  
1974 - 1981<sup>6</sup>

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAXIMUM OR MEDIUM SECURITY</u>	<u>MINIMUM SECURITY</u>	<u>PRE-RELEASE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1974	15.2%	55.2%	79.9%	21.9%
1975	13.8%	59.6%	74.6%	20.8%
1976	7.6%	44.9%	55.9%	14.7%
1977	6.2%	60.2%	54.5%	15.5%
1978	4.5%	54.2%	64.6%	16.8%
1979	4.0%	47.1%	59.6%	15.5%
1980	2.0%	43.7%	66.2%	14.1%
1981	1.3%	37.2%	59.5%	12.6%

As Table VIII indicates, the percentage of the population in maximum and medium security institutions who received furloughs decreased from 15.2% in 1974 to only 1.3% in 1981. The 1981 percentage of minimum security individuals furloughed is the lowest since the inception of the program and the percentage in pre-release showed a drop of 6.7 percentage points from 1980 to 1981. Overall, the 1981 figure of 12.6% represents the lowest percentage of the population furloughed since the inception of the program and represents a decrease from 1980 of 1.5 percentage points.

At this juncture, the report looks at the escape rates of characteristics of individuals for each furlough granted for 1981. Information concerning an individual's present offense variables, personal background characteristics, criminal history variables, and furlough variables has been examined. In order to determine any significant relationships between the characteristics of the existing variables and their escape ratios, chi square statistics were computed. During 1979, there were ten variables that were found to be significant. They were: sex, known drug use, total number of court appearances, number of charges for person offenses, property offenses, drug offenses, and escape offenses, age at first court appearance, prior Department of Youth Service commitments, and total number of prior incarcerations.<sup>7</sup> After examining the variables for 1980, the same characteristics were found to be significant.<sup>8</sup>

After completing an analysis of the data for 1981, five of the ten variables were still significant. That is, women offenders with several prior court appearances, prior charges for property and drug offenses, and a first court appearance at age fifteen or younger have higher escape rates. Also, one additional variable- maximum sentence- was found to be significant. Those offenders with a maximum sentence of three years or less had higher escape rates than those offenders with maximum sentences of four years or more.

The tables that follow in Appendix I contain frequencies and escape rates of characteristics of individuals for each furlough granted during 1981. It is important to note that the figures in these tables refer to the number of furloughs, not the number of individuals furloughed; therefore, some individuals who received more than one furlough are counted more than once in the tables in Appendix I.

FOOTNOTES

1. The Department of Correction furlough statistics define an "escape from furlough" in accordance with Department Order 467.1 entitled, "Furloughs - Rules and Regulations," according to Section 10.4(c): "Failure of the resident to return to the correctional facility after the two hour period set forth in Section 10.4(b) shall be considered an escape regardless of prior notification to the facility by the resident that he would be late. The superintendent or his designee shall notify, forthwith, appropriate law enforcement officials of the escape.
2. These figures may differ from prior departmental reports due to multiple counting of individuals furloughed from different institutions.
3. The figures for 1972 represent totals for only two months of 1972. Therefore, the number of furloughs and individuals furloughed is much lower than subsequent years.
4. The figure for the total number of individuals furloughed since the inception of the program is not the sum of the individual years. Individuals are furloughed in different years and so by adding the yearly totals for individuals participating in the program, multiple counting occurs.
5. The figures in this table were taken from yearly Research Unit reports on A Statistical Description of Releases from the Massachusetts Department of Correction, Massachusetts Department of Correction Publication Numbers 89, 109, 117, 137, 163, 177, 204, 234, and .
6. The figures in this table were taken from yearly furlough reports by the Research Unit entitled A Yearly Statistical Report of the Furlough Program, Massachusetts Department of Correction Publication Numbers 95, 115, 145, 162, 176, 206, and 233.
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8. Williams, Lawrence T., 1980 Statistical Report of the Furlough Program, Massachusetts Department of Correction Publication Number 233 (October, 1981).

APPENDIX I

Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>A. Institution Committed To</u>			
Walpole	5930	( 72)	0.4%
Concord	2075	( 25)	0.4%
Framingham	191	( 2)	2.1%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>B. Jail Credits</u>			
None	2564	( 31)	0.3%
1 to 10 days	1127	( 14)	0.2%
11 to 50 days	908	( 11)	0.9%
51 to 100 days	876	( 11)	0.2%
101 to 150 days	775	( 10)	0.4%
151 to 200 days	693	( 9)	0.4%
Over 200 days	1253	( 15)	0.6%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>C. Present Offense - General Categories</u>			
Person	5726	( 70)	0.4%
Sex	966	( 12)	0.1%
Property	987	( 12)	0.4%
Drug	412	( 5)	1.5%
Other	105	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>D. Present Offense - Person</u>			
Not Applicable	2470	( 30)	0.4%
Murder - 1	290	( 4)	0.0%
Murder - 2	1022	( 13)	0.2%
Manslaughter	926	( 11)	0.1%
Vehicular Homicide	2	( 0)	0.0%
Assault with intent to murder	349	( 4)	0.0%
Armed Robbery	2100	( 26)	0.7%
Unarmed Robbery	341	( 4)	0.9%
Armed Assault	486	( 6)	0.0%
Unarmed Assault	36	( 0)	2.8%
Extortion	52	( 1)	0.0%
Kidnapping	84	( 1)	1.2%
Conspiracy	4	( 0)	0.0%
Other Person	34	( 0)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

<u>E. Present Offense - Sex</u>			
Not Applicable	7230	( 88)	0.5%
Rape	587	( 7)	0.0%
Assault - Rape	79	( 1)	0.0%
Rape of Minor	266	( 3)	0.0%
Assault and Rape of Minor	24	( 0)	0.0%
Unnatural Acts	9	( 0)	0.0%
Incest	1	( 0)	100.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

<u>F. Present Offense - Property</u>			
Not Applicable	7209	( 88)	0.4%
Arson	70	( 1)	0.0%
Burglary - Armed	116	( 1)	0.0%
Burglary	450	( 6)	0.7%
Possession of Tools	33	( 0)	0.0%
Larceny from Person	31	( 0)	0.0%
Larceny	59	( 1)	1.7%
Vehicle Theft	15	( 0)	0.0%
Forgery and Uttering	54	( 1)	0.0%
Stolen Goods	104	( 1)	0.0%
Property Injuries	55	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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G. Present Offense - Drug

Not Applicable	7784	( 95)	0.4%
Sale of Heroin	3	( 0)	0.0%
Sale of Narcotics	3	( 0)	0.0%
Intent to Sell	5	( 0)	0.0%
Operating under Influence	11	( 0)	9.1%
Controlled Substance	72	( 1)	0.0%
Class - A	216	( 3)	2.3%
Class - B	70	( 1)	0.0%
Class - C	22	( 0)	0.0%
Class - D	9	( 0)	0.0%
Class - E	1	( 0)	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8196</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

H. Present Offense - Other

Not Applicable	8091	( 99)	0.4%
Escapes	10	( 0)	0.0%
Weapons Offenses	50	( 1)	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	1	( 0)	0.0%
Prostitution	1	( 0)	0.0%
Vehicle Offense	7	( 0)	0.0%
Contempt of Court	20	( 0)	0.0%
Loansharking	16	( 0)	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8196</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

I. Minimum Sentence

2 years	108	( 1)	0.9%
3 years	499	( 6)	0.8%
4 years	259	( 3)	1.2%
5 years	510	( 6)	0.4%
6 years	438	( 5)	0.7%
7 years	503	( 6)	0.4%
8 years	387	( 5)	0.3%
9 years	280	( 3)	0.0%
10 years	528	( 6)	0.0%
11 to 12 years	375	( 5)	0.5%
13 to 15 years	316	( 4)	0.0%
16 to 19 years	253	( 3)	0.0%
20 to 24 years	101	( 1)	1.0%
25 or more years	86	( 1)	0.0%
Life	1371	( 17)	0.1%
Indeterminate	2182	( 27)	0.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8196</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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J. Maximum Sentence

Less than 1 year	38	( 1)	2.6%
1 year	5	( 0)	20.0%
2 years	175	( 2)	0.6%
3 years	40	( 1)	2.5%
4 years	30	( 0)	0.0%
5 years	769	( 9)	0.7%
6 years	191	( 2)	1.0%
7 years	340	( 4)	0.3%
8 years	113	( 1)	0.0%
9 years	92	( 1)	2.2%
10 years	1660	( 20)	0.6%
11 to 12 years	748	( 9)	0.1%
13 to 15 years	811	( 10)	0.2%
16 to 19 years	310	( 4)	0.3%
20 to 24 years	1181	( 14)	0.3%
25 or more years	322	( 4)	0.3%
Life	1371	( 17)	0.1%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

K. Age at Incarceration

Fifteen	21	( 0)	0.0%
Sixteen	23	( 0)	8.7%
Seventeen	88	( 1)	0.0%
Eighteen	414	( 5)	0.5%
Nineteen	482	( 6)	0.4%
Twenty	476	( 6)	0.6%
Twenty-one	545	( 7)	0.6%
Twenty-two	418	( 5)	0.5%
Twenty-three	532	( 7)	0.2%
Twenty-four	558	( 7)	0.4%
Twenty-five	513	( 6)	0.2%
26 to 30	1514	( 19)	0.5%
31 to 40	1817	( 22)	0.4%
40 and older	795	( 10)	0.3%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Personal Background Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<b>A. <u>Race</u></b>			
White	5366	( 66)	0.3%
Black	2487	( 30)	0.6%
Native American	1	( 0)	0.0%
Asiatic	8	( 0)	0.0%
Hispanic	334	( 4)	0.6%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<b>B. <u>Marital Status</u></b>			
Married	2516	( 31)	0.2%
Single	4129	( 50)	0.4%
Divorced	822	( 10)	1.0%
Widowed	174	( 2)	0.0%
Common Law	54	( 1)	0.0%
Separated	501	( 6)	0.6%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<b>C. <u>Military Discharge</u></b>			
No Service	5528	( 67)	0.4%
Honorable	983	( 12)	0.4%
Dishonorable	25	( 0)	0.0%
Bad Conduct	240	( 3)	1.2%
Medical	62	( 1)	0.0%
Discharge Unknown	836	( 10)	0.1%
Unknown	522	( 6)	0.6%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Personal Background Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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D. Prior Address - Selected Towns

Boston	3128	( 38)	0.4%
Brockton	186	( 2)	0.5%
Cambridge	121	( 2)	0.0%
Fall River	94	( 1)	0.0%
Framingham	74	( 1)	0.0%
Holyoke	118	( 1)	0.8%
Lawrence	109	( 1)	0.0%
Lowell	219	( 3)	0.0%
Lynn	100	( 1)	0.0%
New Bedford	237	( 3)	0.8%
Quincy	80	( 1)	0.0%
Somerville	155	( 2)	0.0%
Springfield	310	( 4)	1.6%
Worcester	306	( 4)	0.3%
Other Massachusetts	2600	( 32)	0.4%
Out of State	359	( 4)	0.3%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

E. Prior Address - County

Worcester	634	( 8)	0.2%
Franklin	32	( 0)	0.0%
Middlesex	1399	( 17)	0.2%
Suffolk	3254	( 40)	0.5%
Norfolk	409	( 5)	0.2%
Bristol	419	( 5)	0.5%
Plymouth	366	( 4)	0.3%
Essex	544	( 7)	0.7%
Hampshire	16	( 0)	0.0%
Hampden	593	( 7)	1.0%
Berkshire	72	( 1)	0.0%
Barnstable	99	( 1)	0.0%
Out of State	359	( 4)	0.3%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Personal Background Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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F. Prior Address - SMSA

Boston	4885	( 60)	0.4%
Brockton	292	( 4)	0.3%
Fall River	111	( 1)	0.0%
Fitchburg - Leominster	112	( 1)	0.0%
Lawrence - Haverhill	214	( 3)	0.5%
Lowell	298	( 4)	0.3%
New Bedford	243	( 3)	0.8%
Pittsfield	47	( 1)	0.0%
Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick	68	( 1)	1.5%
Springfield	595	( 7)	1.0%
Worcester	376	( 5)	0.3%
Other Massachusetts	596	( 7)	0.2%
Out of State	359	( 4)	0.3%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

G. Occupation

Professional	163	( 2)	0.0%
Semi-professional	169	( 2)	0.0%
Business	474	( 6)	0.4%
Sales, Clerical	638	( 8)	0.3%
Manual	4564	( 56)	0.4%
Services	1706	( 21)	0.5%
Agriculture	24	( 0)	0.0%
Armed Services	58	( 1)	0.0%
Housekeeper	10	( 0)	0.0%
Student	135	( 2)	1.5%
Unemployed	90	( 1)	0.0%
Unknown	165	( 2)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Personal Background Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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H. Time at Most Skilled Position

Less than one month	530	( 7)	0.2%
1 - 2 months	465	( 6)	0.6%
3 - 4 months	977	( 12)	0.3%
5 - 6 months	668	( 8)	1.0%
7 - 9 months	465	( 6)	0.4%
10 - 12 months	597	( 7)	0.5%
1 - 2 years	1158	( 14)	0.4%
2 - 5 years	1702	( 21)	0.1%
More than 5 years	1065	( 13)	0.4%
Unknown	569	( 7)	0.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8196</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

I. Time at Job of Longest Duration

Less than one month	457	( 6)	0.2%
1 - 2 months	365	( 5)	0.8%
3 - 4 months	948	( 12)	0.2%
5 - 6 months	579	( 7)	1.0%
7 - 9 months	525	( 6)	0.4%
10 - 12 months	631	( 8)	0.6%
1 - 2 years	1206	( 15)	0.5%
2 - 5 years	1824	( 22)	0.1%
More than 5 years	1166	( 14)	0.3%
Unknown	495	( 6)	0.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8196</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

J. Last Grade Completed

3rd or less	148	( 2)	0.7%
4th	66	( 1)	1.5%
5th	78	( 1)	0.0%
6th	252	( 3)	0.0%
7th	450	( 6)	0.4%
8th	975	( 12)	0.9%
9th	1266	( 15)	0.6%
10th	1275	( 16)	0.2%
11th	788	( 10)	0.5%
High School Graduate	2203	( 27)	0.3%
Some College	537	( 7)	0.4%
College Graduate	138	( 2)	0.0%
Unknown	20	( 0)	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8196</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

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Personal Background Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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K. <u>Known Drug Use</u>			
None	4626	( 56)	0.3%
Non-Specific	515	( 6)	0.4%
Heroin	1552	( 19)	0.7%
Marijuana	819	( 10)	0.2%
Other	611	( 8)	0.7%
Unknown	73	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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A. Total Number of Court Appearances

First Offense	553	( 7)	0.2%
Two	540	( 7)	0.2%
Three	602	( 7)	0.3%
Four	392	( 5)	0.0%
Five	511	( 6)	0.0%
6 to 8	1480	( 18)	0.6%
9 to 11	1166	( 14)	0.6%
12 to 15	1053	( 13)	0.4%
16 to 20	754	( 9)	0.7%
More than 20	1145	( 14)	0.4%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

B. Number of Charges for Person Offenses

None	805	( 10)	0.4%
One	1199	( 15)	0.3%
Two	1266	( 15)	0.4%
Three	1219	( 15)	0.5%
Four	948	( 12)	0.4%
Five	685	( 8)	0.1%
6 to 8	1154	( 14)	0.4%
More than eight	920	( 11)	0.7%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

C. Number of Charges for Property Offenses

None	2119	( 26)	0.1%
One	802	( 10)	0.6%
Two	780	( 10)	0.5%
Three	575	( 7)	0.2%
Four	508	( 6)	0.6%
Five	298	( 4)	0.7%
6 to 8	1042	( 13)	0.4%
More than eight	2072	( 25)	0.6%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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D. Number of Charges for Sex Offenses

None	6613	( 81)	0.4%
One	800	( 10)	0.5%
Two	332	( 4)	0.3%
Three	198	( 2)	0.5%
Four	76	( 1)	1.3%
Five	87	( 1)	0.0%
6 to 8	65	( 1)	0.0%
More than eight	25	( 0)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

E. Number of Charges for Drug Offenses

None	5344	( 65)	0.3%
One	970	( 12)	0.5%
Two	536	( 7)	0.6%
Three	347	( 4)	0.9%
Four	232	( 3)	1.3%
Five	145	( 2)	0.7%
6 to 8	326	( 4)	0.6%
More than eight	296	( 4)	0.7%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

F. Number of Charges for Drunkenness Offenses

None	5888	( 72)	0.4%
One	1180	( 14)	0.2%
Two	450	( 5)	0.7%
Three	223	( 3)	0.9%
Four	123	( 2)	0.0%
Five	102	( 1)	1.0%
6 to 8	151	( 2)	0.0%
More than eight	79	( 1)	2.5%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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G. Number of Charges for Escape Offenses

None	7653	( 93)	0.4%
One	410	( 5)	1.0%
Two	70	( 1)	1.4%
Three	15	( 0)	0.0%
Four	22	( 0)	0.0%
6 to 8	26	( 0)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

H. Department of Youth Service Commitment Indicator

No	6579	( 80)	0.4%
Yes	1617	( 20)	0.4%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

I. Number of Prior County Incarcerations

None	5449	( 67)	0.4%
One	1415	( 17)	0.7%
Two	683	( 8)	0.0%
Three	313	( 4)	0.0%
Four	140	( 2)	0.0%
Five	100	( 1)	1.0%
Six or more	96	( 1)	3.1%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

J. Number of Prior State or Federal Incarcerations

None	6372	( 78)	0.4%
One	1065	( 13)	0.3%
Two	329	( 4)	0.6%
Three	194	( 2)	1.5%
Four	95	( 1)	0.0%
Five	72	( 1)	1.4%
Six or more	69	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>K. Total Number of Prior Adult Incarcerations</u>			
None	4573	( 56)	0.3%
One	1660	( 20)	0.7%
Two	799	( 10)	0.0%
Three	343	( 4)	0.9%
Four	351	( 4)	0.0%
Five	187	( 2)	0.0%
Six or more	283	( 4)	1.4%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>L. Number of Juvenile Paroles</u>			
None	7083	( 86)	0.4%
One	539	( 7)	0.2%
Two	183	( 2)	1.1%
Three	226	( 3)	0.0%
More than three	165	( 2)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>M. Number of Juvenile Parole Violations</u>			
Never Paroled	7083	( 86)	0.4%
None	551	( 7)	0.0%
One	220	( 3)	1.4%
Two	195	( 2)	0.0%
Three	34	( 0)	0.0%
More than three	113	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>N. Number of Adult Paroles</u>			
None	6470	( 79)	0.4%
One	1099	( 13)	0.3%
Two	261	( 3)	1.1%
Three	264	( 3)	0.4%
More than three	102	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>O. Number of Adult Parole Violations</u>			
Never Paroled	6470	( 79)	0.4%
None	597	( 7)	0.5%
One	821	( 10)	0.4%
Two	189	( 2)	0.5%
Three	69	( 1)	0.0%
More than three	50	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>P. Total Number of Paroles</u>			
None	5895	( 72)	0.4%
One	1061	( 13)	0.4%
Two	430	( 5)	0.7%
Three	340	( 4)	0.3%
More than three	470	( 6)	0.2%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<u>Q. Total Number of Parole Violations</u>			
Never Paroled	5895	( 72)	0.4%
None	865	( 11)	0.3%
One	720	( 9)	0.7%
Two	347	( 4)	0.0%
Three	183	( 2)	0.5%
More than three	186	( 2)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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R. Age at First Court Appearance

Ten or younger	364	( 4)	0.0%
Eleven	225	( 3)	0.4%
Twelve	334	( 4)	0.3%
Thirteen	584	( 7)	0.7%
Fourteen	596	( 7)	2.0%
Fifteen	754	( 9)	0.3%
Sixteen	892	( 11)	0.4%
Seventeen	1234	( 15)	0.3%
Eighteen	682	( 8)	0.1%
Nineteen	440	( 5)	0.2%
Twenty	314	( 4)	0.3%
Twenty-one	345	( 4)	0.0%
Twenty-two	167	( 2)	0.6%
Twenty-three	194	( 2)	0.5%
Twenty-four	156	( 2)	0.0%
Twenty-five	99	( 1)	0.0%
26 to 30	232	( 3)	0.4%
31 to 40	390	( 5)	0.0%
Older than 40	108	( 1)	0.0%
Unknown	86	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

S. Age at First Court Appearance for Drunkenness Offense

Not Applicable	5854	( 71)	0.4%
8 to 14	50	( 1)	0.0%
15 to 17	460	( 6)	0.4%
18 to 19	620	( 8)	0.8%
20 to 21	390	( 5)	0.3%
22 to 24	344	( 4)	0.3%
25 to 29	283	( 4)	0.4%
30 to 34	26	( 0)	0.0%
35 to 39	40	( 1)	0.0%
40 and older	53	( 1)	0.0%
Unknown	76	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

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Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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T. Age at First Court Appearance for Drug Offense

Not Applicable	5304	( 65)	0.3%
8 to 14	79	( 1)	1.3%
15 to 17	525	( 6)	0.4%
18 to 19	732	( 9)	0.3%
20 to 21	486	( 6)	0.8%
22 to 24	408	( 5)	1.0%
25 to 29	258	( 3)	2.3%
30 to 34	139	( 2)	0.0%
35 to 39	106	( 1)	0.0%
40 and older	89	( 1)	0.0%
Unknown	70	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%

Furlough Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<b>A. <u>Type of Furlough</u></b>			
Earned	8055	( 98)	0.4%
Emergency	65	( 1)	0.0%
Escorted	76	( 1)	0.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<b>B. <u>Month Furloughed</u></b>			
January	626	( 8)	0.2%
February	593	( 7)	0.3%
March	664	( 8)	0.5%
April	623	( 8)	0.6%
May	794	( 10)	0.3%
June	648	( 8)	0.2%
July	781	( 10)	0.4%
August	742	( 9)	0.5%
September	625	( 8)	0.3%
October	675	( 8)	0.6%
November	743	( 9)	0.4%
December	682	( 8)	0.7%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%
<b>C. <u>Hours Furloughed</u></b>			
6 or less	539	( 7)	0.0%
7 to 12	2231	( 27)	0.0%
13 to 18	733	( 9)	0.1%
19 to 24	1903	( 23)	0.0%
25 to 30	466	( 6)	1.3%
31 to 36	722	( 9)	0.0%
37 to 42	133	( 2)	2.3%
43 to 48	1097	( 13)	0.0%
More than 48	352	( 4)	1.1%
Escape or Arrest	20	( 0)	100.0%
TOTAL	8196	(100)	0.4%