

**1988 Annual Statistical Report
of the Furlough Program**

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Abstract

The Furlough program was first implemented by the Massachusetts Department of Correction on November 6, 1972. Since the inception of the program until December 31, 1988, a total of 124,351 furloughs have been granted to 10,910 individuals. There have been 652 escapes since the inception of the program, yielding an overall success rate of 99.5 percent of all furloughs and an escape rate of 0.5 percent per furlough.

- During 1988, a total of 3,218 furloughs were granted to 646 individuals. This is a decrease of 45 percent from the 5,859 furloughs granted during 1987; and a decrease of 44 percent from the 1,161 individuals furloughed during 1987.
- The median number of furloughs per furloughed offender for 1988 was two. This is lower than the 1987 median of three furloughs per furloughed offender.
- During 1988, 61 percent of all furloughs were from pre-release facilities; 19 percent were from mixed minimum/pre-release facilities; 13 percent were from minimum security facilities; and 7 percent were from maximum or medium security institutions.
- Of the furloughs taken, 90 percent were unescorted furloughs and 10 percent were escorted or emergency furloughs.
- The median number of hours of leave per furlough during 1988 was 19 hours. This number is the same as 1987.
- 1988 had 99.9 percent successful returns of all furloughs taken.
- There were 2 escapes from furlough during 1988, resulting in an escape rate per furlough of 0.1 percent.
- Over the past 14 years, the number of individuals released from the Department of Correction who have participated in the furlough program has steadily declined. 1988 preliminary data show that 16 percent of the males, and 3 percent of the females released had one or more furloughs.

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Introduction

This report presents a statistical description of furloughs granted by the Massachusetts Department of Correction for the year 1988.

The report has three main sections. The first section gives a description of the furlough program and some background information. The second section covers furlough statistics for the year 1988. The third section provides furlough statistics and a discussion of trends in the data from the inception of the program in 1972 until the end of 1988. The tables which follow in the two Appendices present trends in escape rates by institution between 1973 and 1988, and the number of furloughs, the percent distribution of furloughs, and escape rates by inmate social characteristics, offense variables, criminal history variables and furlough characteristics for 1988. In these tables and throughout the document the escape rate refers to every 100 furloughs ending in escape. In most instances, less than one furlough in every 100 resulted in an escape producing extremely low escape rates such as 0.1 percent.

This report includes information on furloughs granted from DOC facilities only. Thus, it does not include any furloughs taken by inmates in non-DOC facilities, such as county houses of correction or Bridgewater State Hospital.

The data for the tables in this report were derived from institutional furlough rosters and the computerized inmate data base and were produced on the Regent's Computer Network.

Background and Description of the Furlough Program

The furlough program is authorized by Section 90A of Chapter 777 (Correctional Reform Act) and became effective on October 15, 1972. The real significance of the 1972 law was that it established the concept of furloughs as a vital tool in minimizing the isolating effects of institutionalization, building or rebuilding social ties between offender and community, and reintegrating offenders from prison to community life, all major tasks of correction first identified by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice in 1967.¹

The Department of Correction regards the furlough program as a means by which residents may maintain or re-establish direct ties with the communities from which they have come and, therefore, to be consistent with its policy of community reintegration. Furloughs may be granted for medical purposes, for contacting prospective employers, for securing living accommodations preparatory to release, or for visiting a critically ill relative or attending a relative's funeral; but, most commonly, they are granted for family visits. As diverse as these functions are, they all share the common desired end result of a reduction in the repeated criminal behavior of the prison releasee.

Residents are required to serve a certain portion of their sentences prior to becoming eligible for furlough as established by the Department's furlough rules and regulations. Three levels of review have been built into the furlough screening process: the institution; DOC Central Office Furlough Panel; and Commissioner. This consists of: an application review by a furlough coordinator; an interview by an institutional furlough committee comprised of 3-5 institutional staff including one or more correctional officers; completion of a furlough sponsorship agreement; a criminal history background check and interview of the furlough sponsor; and a

review of all relevant information by the Superintendent of the facility. An initial furlough application must go through an even more extensive process. It is carefully reviewed and researched by the DOC furlough office. A recommendation is then made to the Central Office Furlough Panel. The Panel is comprised of the Associate Commissioner for Programs and Treatment, the Associate Commissioner for Operations, the Director and the Deputy Director of Programs and Classification, and the Director of Internal Affairs. The application receives final consideration and authorization by the Commissioner.

Residents meeting the general eligibility criteria are allowed by statute 14 furlough days per furlough year. In practice they receive seven days during the first half of the year and seven days during the second half of the year. A furlough may last less than 24 hours; thus, an individual can be furloughed more than 14 times during a year. A resident's furlough year runs for 12 consecutive months from the date of the authorization of the resident's initial furlough. Each successive furlough year commences on the anniversary of the furlough authorization date. Prior to any furlough release, local and state police must be notified in writing of the inmate's furlough itinerary.

There are three types of furlough: earned, emergency and escorted. By far, the most common type of furlough is the earned furlough. In 1988, 98 percent of all furloughs were earned. An earned furlough is considered by the Department of Correction to be an "extension of the limits of the place of confinement for a trustworthy resident" of a state correctional facility.² Emergency furloughs are approved for residents when a serious or personal situation (i.e. funerals and medical emergencies) arises that requires their immediate presence in the community. Escorted furloughs are emergency furloughs granted to a resident who requires close supervision while in the community. The resident must be

accompanied by correctional staff while on an escorted furlough. During 1988, all furloughs from maximum or medium security were escorted or emergency furloughs.

Furlough Program Participation For The Year 1988

In 1988 there was a decrease in the use of the furlough program in the Massachusetts Department of Correction. From January 1, 1988 to December 31, 1988, there were 3,218 furloughs granted. The number of individuals who received furloughs in 1988 was 646. Compared to 1987, the number of furloughs decreased 45 percent (from 5,859 in 1987), and the number of individuals receiving furloughs decreased 44 percent (from 1,161 in 1987).

Length of Furlough. In 1988, the median number of hours of leave per furlough was 19 hours, but the actual number of hours furloughed ranged from one to 74 hours. The distribution of length of furlough was similar when compared to 1987.

Individuals in the Furlough Program

Number of Furloughs Per Offender. During 1988, 646 individuals received 3,218 furloughs. The median number of furloughs per furloughed offender was two. The number of furloughs per offender ranged from one to 56. Of those furloughed, 253 offenders received one furlough during the year, and 94 offenders went out on furlough more than 10 times during 1988. During 1987, the median number of furloughs per furloughed offender was three.

Characteristics of Furlough Participants. The tables in Appendix II show the number of furloughs and escape rates by various characteristics of furlough participants.² It is important to note that the figures in these tables refer to the number of furloughs, not the number of individuals furloughed. Therefore, the characteristics of individuals receiving multiple furloughs during the year weigh more heavily in the statistics than those of inmates receiving a single furlough in 1988.

Of the 3,218 furloughs granted during 1988, 54 percent were furloughs by person offenders; 13 percent sex offenders; 19 percent drug offenders; 10 percent property offenders; and 4 percent "other" offenders. Twenty-six percent of all furloughs were taken by offenders serving life sentences. This number represents 93 individuals who took a total of 827 furloughs.

Sixty-four percent of the furloughs were taken by white (includes white hispanic) offenders; 47 percent of the furloughs were taken by offenders with a marital status of "single"; 78 percent had no history of military service; 63 percent were from the Metropolitan Boston area at time of incarceration; and 47 percent had not completed high school. Sixty-six percent of the furloughs were taken by first-time offenders (those with no prior adult incarcerations).

Furlough Institutions

Furlough Institution. Table 1 shows the number of furloughs by furlough institution.³ During 1988, most furloughs were from lower security institutions (93 percent). Two hundred and eleven furloughs were granted from maximum or medium security institutions, representing seven percent of the furloughs granted in 1988. Of the lower security furloughs: 428 furloughs (13 percent) were granted from minimum security institutions, 629 furloughs were from mixed minimum/pre-release institutions (19 percent), and 1,950 furloughs (61 percent) were granted from pre-release facilities. This distribution of furlough by security level of furlough institution displays a decrease in furloughs from all security levels.

Type of Furlough. Table 1 shows that of the 3,218 furloughs granted during 1988, 90 percent were unescorted earned furloughs. However, furloughs from secure institutions (maximum & medium) were exclusively emergency or escorted furloughs (those from Southeastern Correctional Center are exceptions to this pattern since lower security level inmates are also housed there), while 94 percent of all furloughs from lower security were earned.

Inmates Furloughed Per Average Monthly Population. Table 2 presents information on the number of individuals furloughed in proportion to the average population for 1988. The average number of inmates furloughed per month in 1988 was 169. Out of an average population of 6,616, these 169 individuals represented 2.6 percent of the population. This varied by security level. Less than one half of one percent (0.3 percent) of the average maximum/medium security population, 7.3 percent of the minimum population, 4.3 percent of the mixed minimum/pre-release population, and 20.4 percent of the pre-release population received furloughs during an average month in 1988.

Table 1

Type of Furlough by Furlough Institution,
1987 and 1988

Furlough Institution	<u>1987</u>			<u>1988</u>		
	Unescorted	Emergency/ Escorted	Total	Unescorted	Emergency/ Escorted	Total
Maximum & Medium						
Cedar Junction	0	9	9	0	20	20
Concord	0	30	30	0	24	24
Framingham	0	5	5	0	17	17
OCCC	---	---	---	0	21	21
Norfolk	0	37	37	0	37	37
SECC	121	20	141	58	10	68
NCCI	0	29	29	0	24	24
Sub-Total	121	130	251	58	153	211
Minimum						
Medfield	127	0	127	63	4	67
Bay State	611	15	626	267	18	285
NCC (NECC)	345	5	350	70	6	76
Sub-Total	1,083	20	1,103	400	28	428
Minimum/Pre-Release						
Plymouth	150	5	155	56	6	62
Warwick	151	14	165	6	15	21
Shirley	564	38	602	228	23	251
Lancaster	503	7	510	191	9	200
Longwood	149	13	162	37	20	57
Hodder House	90	3	93	37	1	38
Sub-Total	1,607	80	1,687	555	74	629
Pre-Release						
Boston State	542	4	546	324	15	339
Brooke House	392	1	393	338	0	338
Coolidge	160	1	161	---	---	---
THP	252	0	252	152	0	152
Norfolk Pre-Release	182	3	185	125	8	133
McGrath House	103	0	103	76	0	76
Coolidge II	116	0	116	26	0	26
South Middlesex	237	16	253	74	5	79
Park Drive	192	8	200	102	32	134
Hillside PRC	515	1	516	486	4	490
Charlotte House	93	0	93	173	0	173
Meridan House	---	---	---	7	0	7
WSATP	---	---	---	3	0	3
Sub-Total	2,784	34	2,818	1,886	64	1,950
Grand Total	5,595	264	5,859	2,899	319	3,218

Table 2

Percent of Average Institutional Population Furloughed in 1988

Institution	Average Population ⁵	Average # of Inmates Furloughed Per Month	Percent of Population Furloughed
Maximum and Medium			
Cedar Junction	680	2	(0.3)
Concord	829	2	(0.2)
Framingham	334	1	(0.3)
OCCC	511	2	(0.4)
Norfolk	1205	3	(0.2)
SECC	655	4	(0.6)
NCCI	719	2	(0.3)
Sub-Total	4933	15	(0.3)
Minimum			
Medfield	17	4	(23.5)
Bay State	136	14	(10.3)
NCC (NECC)	175	6	(3.4)
Sub-Total	328	24	(7.3)
Minimum/Pre-Release			
Plymouth	99	4	(4.0)
Warwick	72	1	(1.4)
Shirley	406	13	(3.2)
Lancaster	174	14	(8.0)
Longwood	121	4	(3.3)
Hodder House	33	3	(9.1)
Sub-Total	905	39	(4.3)
Pre-Release			
Boston State	100	17	(17.0)
MHHI	80	23	(28.8)
Norfolk Pre-Release	50	7	(14.0)
South Middlesex	108	6	(5.6)
Park Drive	50	7	(14.0)
Hillside PRC	38	23	(60.1)
Charlotte House	14	8	(57.1)
Meridian House	5	2	(40.0)
WSATP	5	0	(0.0)
Sub-Total	450	92	(20.4)
Total Daily Average	6616	169	(2.6)

Furlough Outcomes in 1988

Department of Correction policy defines furlough outcomes as: returns on time, late unders, late overs, and escapes. A "return on time" furlough outcome means that the offender returned by a designated time to a designated place. This outcome indicates an inmate's successful adherence to his/her furlough schedule. A "late under" furlough outcome occurs when an inmate returns within two hours of his/her designated time of return. "Late overs" are furloughs which result in voluntary returns after two hours but within 24 hours of the designated reporting time. Department of Correction policy defines a furlough escape as failure to return to a correctional facility within two hours of the designated time of return.⁶ Therefore, "late overs" and "escapes" are recognized as two classes of furlough escape. "Escapes" are furloughs which result in involuntary returns or failure to return after 24 hours. Table 3 gives a breakdown of the furlough outcome by furlough institution.

Returns on Time. Of the 3,218 furloughs granted during 1988, 3,182 or 99 percent returned on time. These 3,182 furloughs involved 642 individuals.

Late Under. During 1988, there were 34 furloughs which were classified as "late unders". These 34 late unders involved 28 individuals.

Late Overs and Escapes. Out of the 3,218 furloughs granted in 1988, there were 2 incidents of "official" furlough escapes resulting in an escape rate of 0.1 percent. Of the two escapes during 1988, both were from a pre-release security institution. No furlough escapes took place during 1987 or 1988 from a maximum or medium security level facility.

For 1988, the escape rate per individual furloughed was 0.3 percent. Since individual inmates often take more than one furlough, the escape rate per inmate furloughed is higher than the escape rate per furlough.

The number of escapes in 1988 is lower than in 1987 when there were 5 escapes out of 5,859 furloughs.

Table 3

Furlough Outcome
by Furlough Institution, 1988

Furlough Institution	Furlough Outcome				
	Return on Time	Late Under	Late Over	Escape	Total
Maximum & Medium					
Cedar Junction	20	0	0	0	20
Concord	24	0	0	0	24
Framingham	15	2	0	0	17
OCCC	19	2	0	0	21
Norfolk	36	1	0	0	37
SECC	68	0	0	0	68
NCCI	24	0	0	0	24
Sub-Total	206	5	0	0	211
Minimum					
Medfield	67	0	0	0	67
Bay State	285	0	0	0	285
NCC (NECC)	76	0	0	0	76
Sub-Total	428	0	0	0	428
Minimum/Pre-Release					
Plymouth	62	0	0	0	62
Warwick	21	0	0	0	21
Shirley	250	1	0	0	251
Lancaster	200	0	0	0	200
Longwood	57	0	0	0	57
Hodder House	38	0	0	0	38
Sub-Total	628	1	0	0	629
Pre-Release					
Boston State	339	0	0	0	339
Brooke House	332	4	0	2	338
THP	148	4	0	0	152
Norfolk Pre-Release	133	0	0	0	133
McGrath House	75	1	0	0	76
Coolidge II	26	0	0	0	26
South Middlesex	79	0	0	0	79
Park Drive	134	0	0	0	134
Hillside PRC	474	16	0	0	490
Charlotte House	170	3	0	0	173
Meridian House	7	0	0	0	7
WSATP	3	0	0	0	3
Sub-Total	1,920	28	0	2	1950
Grand Total	3,182	34	0	2	3218

Furlough Statistics Since the Inception of the Program

The furlough program for residents of Massachusetts correctional facilities has been operating since November 6, 1972. A total of 124,351 furloughs have been granted since the inception of the program through December 31, 1988. On 652 occasions, individuals failed to return to their respective correctional facility within two hours of their appointed time of return. Thus, since the inception of the program there has been an overall escape rate of 0.5 percent.

Table 4 presents a summary of furlough statistics for the years 1972 to 1988. Included in the table is information on the number of furloughs, the number of individuals furloughed, the number of escapes, and corresponding escape rates. The table shows that during the last 2 years (1987 and 1988) there was a marked drop in the use of the furlough program compared to other years, as evidenced by the decrease in the number of furloughs and number of individuals receiving furloughs. In addition, the number of escapes and escape rates have dropped over the sixteen year period.

There has been a decrease of 55 percent in the number of furloughs being taken from 1973 to 1988. The number of furloughs varies by year. The greatest change between any two consecutive years occurred from 1987 to 1988 when the number of furloughs decreased by 45 percent.

There has also been a decrease from 1973 to 1988 in the number of individuals being furloughed (65 percent). In 1988, the number of individuals receiving furloughs dropped from the prior year by 44 percent. Over the fifteen year period, 1988 had the lowest number of furloughed offenders.

The number of escapes has decreased since 1973 when there were 134 escapes, to 2 escapes in 1988. The escape rate by furlough has declined from 1.9 escapes per 100 furloughs in 1973 to 0.1 escape per 100 furloughs in 1988. Similarly, the escape rate by individual has also decreased during this period from 7.2 in 1973 to 0.3 in 1988. The years 1987 and 1988 had the lowest escape rates by individual over the sixteen year period.

Table 4

Summary Furlough Statistics for the Years 1972 to 1988

Year	Number of Furloughs	Individuals Furloughed	Number of Escapes	Escape Rate by Individual	Escape Rate by Furlough
1972 ⁷	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
1982	6307	1198	12	1.0	0.2
1983	6710	1295	21	1.6	0.3
1984	8354	1546	10	0.6	0.1
1985	9492	1621	18	1.1	0.2
1986	8896	1645	11	0.7	0.1
1987	5859	1161	5	0.4	0.1
1988	3218	646	2	0.3	0.1
TOTAL	124,351	10,910⁸	652	6.0	0.5

Table 5 examines furlough participation of releasees for the years 1973 to 1988. It is important to note that while the number of furloughs have declined, the number of offenders released to the street have increased. Thus, the proportion of releasees participating in the furlough program has greatly decreased from a high of 74 percent in 1974 to 12 percent in 1988.

Table 5

Releases by Sex and Furlough Participation
for the Years 1973-1988⁹

Year Released	Total Releases	% Furloughed Prior to Release	Men Released		Women Released	
			No.	% Furloughed	No.	% Furloughed
1973	966	(69)	---	---	---	---
1974	911	(74)	---	---	---	---
1975	926	(59)	835	---	91	---
1976	1029	(51)	904	---	125	---
1977	1193	(50)	1032	---	161	---
1978	1133	(49)	1002	---	131	---
1979	1124	(42)	955	---	169	---
1980	1015	(40)	799	(47)	216	(12)
1981	1118	(41)	849	(51)	269	(8)
1982	1440	(30)	962	(43)	478	(4)
1983	1976	(32)	1405	(42)	571	(5)
1984	2125	(30)	1468	(42)	657	(6)
1985	2331	(28)	1616	(38)	715	(5)
1986	3029	(27)	2243	(34)	786	(6)
1987	3114	(22)	2338	(27)	776	(5)
1988	3460	(12)	2533	(16)	927	(3)

* --- indicates that data are not available by sex for these years.

Table 6 compares the proportion of the average population receiving furloughs by security level for the years 1974 through 1988. The proportion of the population furloughed each year is figured for the total average population and the security level of the institutions from which the furlough occurred.¹⁰

The table shows that there has been a large decrease in the proportion of the total institutional population receiving furloughs from 21.9 in 1974 to 2.6 in 1988. While the number of individuals receiving furloughs has decreased, the average institutional population has continued to increase each year. The percentage of the population in maximum and medium security institutions who received furloughs decreased from 15.2 percent in 1974 to 0.3 percent in 1988. The percentage of the minimum security population furloughed dropped from 55.2 percent in 1974 to 5.5 percent in 1988, and the proportion furloughed from pre-release facilities dropped from 79.9 percent in 1974 to 11.5 percent in 1988.

The tables in Appendix I show furloughs and furlough escape rates by institution and security level for the years 1973 to 1988.¹¹

Table 6

Percentage of Average Population Furloughed
by Security Level, 1974 - 1988

Year	Maximum Or Medium Security	Minimum Security	Pre-Release	Total Population
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)
1982	(0.5)	(24.0)	(37.9)	(8.8)
1983	(0.3)	(24.5)	(35.8)	(8.9)
1984	(0.5)	(28.7)	(39.8)	(10.1)
1985	(0.3)	(26.7)	(43.2)	(10.5)
1986	(0.4)	(23.3)	(33.0)	(9.0)
1987	(0.4)	(14.6)	(19.9)	(5.6)
1988	(0.3)	(5.5)	(11.5)	(2.6)

FOOTNOTES

1. Task Force Report: Corrections, The President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, 1967.
2. Source: 103 CMR 463.00 FURLOUGHS (Written 1/1/78).
3. Due to percentage rounding, some of the tables may not total to 100 percent.
4. Several tables in this report present furlough statistics by the security level of the institution from which the furlough occurred. Six of the lower security institutions -- Plymouth, Warwick, Shirley, Lancaster, Longwood and Hodder House -- are mixed security. That is, they accept inmates in pre-release as well as minimum security status. Within these institutions offenders may move from minimum security classification to pre-release before discharge or release. The first four facilities officially started reporting the minimum security and pre-release populations separately in September 1983. The Longwood Treatment Center started reporting its population in March 1985. Hodder House opened in December 1985 as a mixed pre-release/minimum facility. In addition, although SECC is considered a medium security facility, it houses both a medium and minimum security population.
5. The figures for average population were taken from the Quarterly Report on the Status of Prison Overcrowding, for the First Quarter of 1989.
6. 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."
7. The figures for 1972 represent totals for only two months of 1972 (since Nov. 1972). Therefore, the number of furloughs and individuals furloughed is much lower than subsequent years.
8. The figure for the total number of individuals furloughed since the inception of the program is not the sum of the individuals furloughed each year. Since the same individual may be furloughed in more than one year, adding the yearly totals for individuals participating in the program results in multiple counting of participants.
9. The figures in this table for the years 1973 through 1987 were taken from annual research reports, A Statistical Description of Releases from the Massachusetts Department of Correction, Massachusetts Department of Correction, Numbers 89, 109, 117, 137, 163, 177, 204, 234, 242, 259, 273, 288, and 299 and 337. The figures for 1988 releases are preliminary.
10. To be consistent with earlier reports of average monthly population furloughed, MCI-Warwick, MCI-Plymouth, Hodder House and the Longwood Treatment Center are classified as minimum security, and MCI-Shirley and MCI-Lancaster are classified as pre-release.
11. For purposes of consistency, the many institutions with mixed security classifications or a change in security level were kept as their original security classification.

APPENDIX I

**Furloughs and Furlough Escape Rates
by Institution 1973 to 1988**

Comparative Furlough Statistics by Institution for Years 1973 - 1976

	<u>1973</u>		<u>1974</u>		<u>1975</u>		<u>1976</u>	
	Furloughs	Escape Rate						
<u>Maximum & Medium</u>								
Walpole	107	3.7	310	2.3	338	1.5	398	1.5
Concord	1254	3.5	923	4.2	812	3.3	430	0.7
Framingham	562	1.6	741	0.9	805	1.0	642	0.5
Norfolk	1811	2.2	1466	2.2	1200	1.2	741	0.7
SECC	244	5.3	283	1.4	196	3.1	165	0.6
RDC	----	---	4	0.0	2	0.0	---	---
TOTAL	3978	2.8	3727	2.4	3353	1.8	2376	0.8
<u>Minimum</u>								
Plymouth	451	1.1	416	1.0	500	1.6	385	0.8
Warwick	321	1.2	209	2.9	55	1.8	0	0.0
Monroe	342	0.6	306	2.3	274	1.8	233	3.4
Medfield	---	---	---	---	---	---	157	0.0
TOTAL	1114	1.0	931	1.8	829	1.7	775	1.4
<u>Pre-Release</u>								
Boston State	1333	0.6	2061	0.3	1804	0.3	1241	0.1
Shirley	709	0.8	494	2.4	715	1.3	574	0.9
Charlotte	61	0.0	86	2.3	83	0.0	126	0.8
Roxbury Multi-Service	--	---	130	0.0	444	0.0	80	0.0
Brooke House	--	---	422	0.2	509	0.0	578	0.0
Coolidge I	--	---	471	0.0	583	0.0	331	0.0
THP	---	---	---	---	1	0.0	150	0.0
Norfolk Pre-Release	---	---	---	---	96	0.0	334	0.0
577 House	---	---	---	---	85	0.0	619	0.0
Coolidge II	---	---	---	---	138	0.0	136	0.7
BOSP/METAC	---	---	---	---	40	0.0	203	0.5
Drug Rehab	--	---	---	---	--	---	14	0.0
South Middlesex	---	---	---	---	--	---	44	2.3
Lancaster	---	---	---	---	--	---	404	0.2
TOTAL	2103	0.7	3664	0.6	4498	0.3	4834	0.2
GRAND TOTAL	7195	1.9	8322	1.5	8680	1.0	7985	0.5

Comparative Furlough Statistics by Institution for Years 1977 - 1980

	<u>1977</u>		<u>1978</u>		<u>1979</u>		<u>1980</u>	
	Furloughs	Escape Rate						
<u>Maximum & Medium</u>								
Walpole	166	0.0	70	0.0	51	0.0	44	0.0
Concord	352	1.4	134	2.2	20	0.0	14	0.0
Framingham	775	1.0	788	0.3	676	0.9	306	1.3
Norfolk	560	0.2	238	0.0	223	0.9	230	0.4
SECC	233	1.7	210	1.4	232	0.9	168	0.0
NCCI	---	---	---	---	50	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	2086	0.9	1440	0.6	1252	0.8	762	0.7
<u>Minimum</u>								
Plymouth	413	0.2	398	0.0	400	0.2	539	0.4
Warwick	252	1.6	234	2.6	289	2.1	268	0.4
Monroe	223	2.7	52	7.7	---	---	---	---
Medfield	264	0.0	257	0.0	232	1.3	287	0.0
Bay State	168	1.2	945	0.3	732	0.1	741	0.1
NCC	---	---	418	0.7	646	0.6	695	0.1
TOTAL	1320	1.0	2304	0.7	2299	0.5	2530	0.2
<u>Pre-Release</u>								
Boston State	1073	0.2	1602	0.3	1279	0.3	1281	0.0
Shirley	295	1.0	352	0.6	421	0.7	524	0.4
Charlotte	103	0.0	97	0.0	108	0.0	130	0.8
Brooke House	272	0.0	419	0.0	283	0.0	316	0.3
Coolidge I	269	0.0	230	0.0	232	0.9	311	0.3
THP	154	0.0	59	0.0	193	1.0	148	0.0
Norfolk Pre-Release	309	0.3	348	0.0	269	0.0	346	0.0
577 House	786	0.2	538	0.0	277	0.7	257	0.0
Coolidge II	144	0.0	136	0.0	93	0.0	298	1.3
BOSP/METAC	220	0.0	148	0.0	---	---	---	---
Drug Rehab	55	0.0	18	0.0	1	0.0	27	0.0
South Middlesex	379	0.3	317	0.6	367	0.0	627	0.3
Lancaster	513	0.4	425	0.7	290	0.7	407	0.0
Park Drive	221	0.0	460	0.0	588	0.0	639	0.0
Western Ave/Hillside	---	---	169	0.2	88	0.0	51	5.9
TOTAL	4793	0.2	5318	0.2	4489	0.4	5362	0.3
GRAND TOTAL	8199	0.5	9062	0.4	8040	0.5	8654	0.3

Comparative Furlough Statistics by Institution for Years 1981 - 1984

	<u>1981</u>		<u>1982</u>		<u>1983</u>		<u>1984</u>	
	Furloughs	Escape Rate						
<u>Maximum & Medium</u>								
Walpole	27	0.0	34	0.0	14	0.0	23	0.0
Concord	20	0.0	28	0.0	18	0.0	15	0.0
Framingham	197	1.5	31	0.0	32	0.0	41	0.0
Norfolk	151	0.0	83	0.0	42	0.0	39	0.0
SECC	85	0.0	45	0.0	35	0.0	68	0.0
NCCI	3	0.0	8	0.0	16	0.0	34	0.0
TOTAL	483	0.6	229	0.0	157	0.0	220	0.0
<u>Minimum</u>								
Plymouth	431	0.9	403	0.5	391	0.0	336	0.3
Warwick	152	0.0	210	0.0	235	0.0	250	0.4
Medfield	366	0.3	245	0.0	212	0.0	189	0.0
Bay State	689	0.3	672	0.0	925	0.3	1116	0.0
NCC	555	0.0	365	0.8	403	1.2	496	0.0
Longwood	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hodder House	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	2193	0.3	1895	0.3	2166	0.4	2387	0.1
<u>Pre-Release</u>								
Boston State	1055	0.3	528	0.0	427	0.0	568	0.0
Shirley	800	0.5	553	0.5	698	0.0	1034	0.0
Charlotte	15	0.0	---	---	13	0.0	221	0.0
Brooke House	561	0.4	197	1.0	295	0.0	336	0.0
Coolidge I	420	0.0	438	0.5	448	0.2	545	0.4
THP	385	0.3	275	0.0	298	1.7	397	0.3
Norfolk Pre-Release	226	0.0	180	0.0	237	0.0	397	0.0
577 House	331	0.6	251	0.0	161	0.0	234	0.0
Coolidge II	300	0.3	232	0.0	188	1.1	190	0.5
Drug Rehab	1	0.0	47	0.0	2	0.0	5	0.0
South Middlesex	383	0.5	295	0.0	334	0.3	433	0.7
Lancaster	515	0.8	532	0.0	656	0.3	636	0.0
Park Drive	331	0.0	341	0.0	367	0.3	343	0.3
Hillside	197	2.5	314	0.0	263	0.4	408	0.0
TOTAL	5520	0.4	4183	0.2	4387	0.3	5747	0.1
GRAND TOTAL	8196	0.4	6307	0.2	6710	0.3	8354	0.1

Comparative Furlough Statistics by Institution for Years 1985 - 1987

	<u>1985</u>		<u>1986</u>		<u>1987</u>		<u>1988</u>	
	Furloughs	Escape Rate						
<u>Maximum & Medium</u>								
Walpole	19	0.0	24	0.0	9	0.0	20	0.0
Concord	13	0.0	20	0.0	30	0.0	24	0.0
Framingham	52	0.0	15	0.0	5	0.0	17	0.0
OCCC	---	---	---	---	---	---	21	0.0
Norfolk	40	0.0	46	0.0	37	0.0	37	0.0
SECC	39	0.0	50	0.0	141	0.0	68	0.0
NCCI	13	0.0	40	0.0	29	0.0	24	0.0
TOTAL	176	0.0	195	0.0	251	0.0	211	0.0
<u>Minimum</u>								
Plymouth	390	0.5	339	0.0	155	0.0	62	0.0
Warwick	350	0.6	249	0.0	165	0.0	21	0.0
Medfield	170	0.0	182	0.5	127	0.1	67	0.0
Bay State	1077	0.2	815	0.1	626	0.0	285	0.0
NCC	599	0.3	725	0.3	350	0.0	76	0.0
Longwood	39	0.0	259	0.0	162	0.0	57	0.0
Hodder House	---	---	71	0.0	93	0.0	38	0.0
TOTAL	2625	0.3	2640	0.2	1678	0.1	606	0.0
<u>Pre-Release</u>								
Boston State	889	0.1	897	0.0	546	0.2	339	0.0
Shirley	1334	0.2	1009	0.5	602	0.0	251	0.0
Charlotte	140	0.0	166	0.0	93	0.0	173	0.0
Brooke House	327	0.3	359	0.0	393	0.0	338	0.6
Coolidge I	530	0.0	560	0.4	161	0.0	---	---
THP	286	0.3	486	0.0	252	0.0	152	0.0
Norfolk Pre-Release	455	0.0	297	0.0	185	0.0	133	0.0
577 House	200	0.0	108	0.0	103	0.0	76	0.0
Coolidge II	185	0.0	124	0.0	116	0.0	26	0.0
Drug Rehab	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.0
South Middlesex	575	0.2	473	0.0	253	0.8	79	0.0
Lancaster	711	0.0	618	0.0	510	0.0	200	0.0
Park Drive	374	0.5	345	0.0	200	0.0	134	0.0
Hillside	684	0.1	619	0.0	516	0.2	490	0.0
WSATP	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	0.0
TOTAL	6691	0.1	6061	0.1	3930	0.1	2401	0.1
GRAND TOTAL	9492	0.2	8896	0.1	5859	0.1	3218	0.1

APPENDIX II

**Furlough Escape Rates by Furlough Characteristics, Offense Characteristics,
Personal Background, and Criminal History, 1988**

Furlough Characteristics	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>Type of Furlough</u>			
Earned	2899	(90)	0.1
Escorted	245	(8)	0.0
Emergency	74	(2)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1
<u>Month Furloughed</u>			
January	275	(8)	0.0
February	254	(8)	0.0
March	276	(9)	0.0
April	329	(10)	0.0
May	290	(9)	0.0
June	272	(8)	0.0
July	279	(9)	0.4
August	232	(7)	0.4
September	257	(8)	0.0
October	260	(8)	0.0
November	245	(8)	0.0
December	249	(8)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1
<u>Hours Furloughed</u>			
6 or Less	452	(14)	0.0
7 to 12	921	(29)	0.0
13 to 18	211	(7)	0.0
19 to 24	713	(22)	0.0
25 to 30	138	(4)	0.0
31 to 36	261	(8)	0.0
37 to 42	48	(1)	0.0
43 to 48	346	(11)	0.0
More Than 48	126	(4)	0.0
Escape	2	(0)	100.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

**Present Offense
Variables**

Number Percent Escape Rate

Commitment Institution

Walpole	2475	(77)	0.1
Concord	433	(13)	0.0
Framingham	253	(8)	0.0
Longwood	57	(2)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Jail Credits

None	951	(30)	0.0
1 to 10 days	356	(11)	0.0
11 to 50 days	353	(11)	0.0
51 to 100 days	314	(10)	0.3
101 to 150 days	225	(7)	0.0
151 to 200 days	205	(6)	0.5
Over 200 days	814	(25)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Present Offense - General Categories

Person	1743	(54)	0.1
Sex	416	(13)	0.0
Property	319	(10)	0.0
Drug	606	(19)	0.0
Other	134	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

**Present Offense
Variables**

Number

Percent

Escape Rate

Present Offense - Person

Non Person Offense	1475	(46)	0.0
Murder - 1	7	(0)	0.0
Murder - 2	787	(24)	0.0
Manslaughter	211	(7)	0.0
Assault w/Intent to Murder	61	(2)	0.0
Accessory to Murder	25	(1)	0.0
Vehicular Homicide	13	(0)	0.0
Armed Robbery	360	(11)	0.6
Unarmed Robbery	62	(2)	0.0
Armed Assault	172	(5)	0.0
Unarmed Assault	8	(0)	0.0
Put in Fear	1	(0)	0.0
Mayhem	10	(0)	0.0
Kidnapping	7	(0)	0.0
Conspiracy	18	(1)	0.0
Civil Rights Violation	1	(0)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Present Offense - Sex

Non Sex Offense	2808	(87)	0.1
Rape	263	(8)	0.0
Assault/Rape	48	(1)	0.0
Rape of Minor	80	(2)	0.0
Assault/Rape of Minor	19	(1)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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Present Offense - Property

Non Property Offense	2899	(90)	0.1
Arson	25	(1)	0.0
Burglary - Armed	44	(1)	0.0
Burglary	118	(4)	0.0
Larceny from Person	2	(0)	0.0
Larceny	81	(2)	0.0
Vehicle Theft	13	(0)	0.0
Forgery and Uttering	13	(0)	0.0
Stolen Goods	12	(0)	0.0
Property Injuries	6	(0)	0.0
Fraud	4	(0)	0.0
Stealing/Theft	1	(0)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Present Offense - Drug

Non Drug Offense	2612	(81)	0.1
Sale of Heroin	9	(0)	0.0
Controlled Substance	133	(4)	0.0
Class - A	87	(3)	0.0
Class - B	373	(12)	0.0
Class - C	2	(0)	0.0
Class - D	1	(0)	0.0
Possession of Syringe	1	(0)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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Present Offense - Other

Non Person, Sex, Property, or Drug Offense	3084	(96)	0.1
Weapons Offense	51	(2)	0.0
Prostitution	6	(0)	0.0
Violation of Court Order	12	(0)	0.0
Operating Under the Influence	57	(2)	0.0
Contempt Court	6	(0)	0.0
Vehicle Offenses	2	(0)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Minimum Sentence

2 Years	10	(0)	0.0
3 Years	244	(8)	0.8
4 Years	164	(5)	0.0
5 Years	214	(7)	0.0
6 Years	211	(7)	0.0
7 Years	69	(2)	0.0
8 Years	84	(3)	0.0
9 Years	161	(5)	0.0
10 Years	174	(5)	0.0
11 to 12 Years	169	(5)	0.0
13 to 15 Years	84	(3)	0.0
16 to 19 Years	96	(3)	0.0
20 Years	89	(3)	0.0
21 or More Years	11	(0)	0.0
Life	827	(26)	0.0
Indeterminate	611	(19)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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Maximum Sentence

Less Than 1 Year	56	(2)	0.0
1 Year	52	(2)	0.0
2 Years	21	(1)	0.0
3 Years	7	(0)	0.0
4 Years	2	(0)	0.0
5 Years	341	(11)	0.6
6 Years	82	(2)	0.0
7 Years	152	(5)	0.0
8 Years	61	(2)	0.0
9 Years	27	(1)	0.0
10 Years	560	(17)	0.0
11 to 12 Years	205	(6)	0.0
13 to 15 Years	254	(8)	0.0
16 to 19 Years	17	(0)	0.0
20 Years	416	(13)	0.2
21 or More Years	132	(4)	0.0
Life	833	(26)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Age at Incarceration

Sixteen	28	(1)	0.0
Seventeen	11	(0)	0.0
Eighteen	68	(2)	0.0
Nineteen	147	(5)	0.0
Twenty	128	(4)	0.0
Twenty-One	180	(6)	0.0
Twenty-Two	186	(6)	0.5
Twenty-Three	162	(5)	0.0
Twenty-Four	230	(7)	0.0
Twenty-Five	184	(6)	0.0
26 to 29	574	(18)	0.0
30 to 39	915	(28)	0.1
40 or Older	405	(13)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Personal Background Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>Race</u>			
White	2047	(64)	0.0
Black	1003	(31)	0.1
Asiatic	20	(1)	0.0
Hispanic-Unspecified	148	(5)	0.7
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1
<u>Hispanic Indicator</u>			
Non-Hispanic	2969	(92)	0.0
White Hispanic	5	(0)	0.0
Black Hispanic	96	(3)	1.0
Hispanic-Unspecified	148	(5)	0.7
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1
<u>Marital Status</u>			
Married	1047	(32)	0.1
Single	1527	(47)	0.1
Divorced	303	(9)	0.0
Widowed	49	(1)	0.0
Common Law	3	(0)	0.0
Separated	289	(9)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1
<u>Military Discharge</u>			
No Service	2353	(73)	0.1
Honorable	355	(11)	0.0
Dishonorable	14	(0)	0.0
Bad Conduct	69	(2)	0.0
Medical	71	(2)	0.0
Discharge Unknown	168	(5)	0.0
Unknown	188	(6)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

**Personal Background
Variables**

Number

Percent

Escape Rate

Prior Address - Selected Towns

Boston	1161	(36)	0.0
Brockton	74	(2)	0.0
Cambridge	39	(1)	0.0
Fall River	61	(2)	0.0
Framingham	25	(1)	0.0
Holyoke	18	(1)	0.0
Lawrence	66	(2)	0.0
Lowell	45	(1)	0.0
Lynn	92	(3)	0.0
New Bedford	66	(2)	0.0
Quincy	26	(1)	0.0
Somerville	60	(2)	0.0
Springfield	91	(3)	1.1
Worcester	144	(4)	0.0
Other Mass. Towns	1121	(35)	0.1
Out of State	129	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Prior Address - County

Worcester	231	(7)	0.4
Franklin	27	(1)	0.0
Middlesex	529	(16)	0.0
Suffolk	1276	(40)	0.0
Norfolk	129	(4)	0.0
Bristol	162	(5)	0.0
Plymouth	194	(6)	0.0
Essex	319	(10)	0.0
Hampshire	10	(0)	0.0
Hampden	178	(5)	0.6
Berkshire	31	(1)	0.0
Barnstable	3	(0)	0.0
Out of State	129	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Personal Background Variables

Number Percent Escape Rate

Prior Address - SMSA

Boston	2045	(63)	0.0
Brockton	92	(3)	0.0
Fall River	71	(2)	0.0
Fitchburg-Leominster	6	(0)	0.0
Lawrence-Haverhill	91	(3)	0.0
Lowell	62	(2)	0.0
New Bedford	79	(2)	0.0
Pittsfield	23	(1)	0.0
Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick	2	(0)	0.0
Springfield	182	(6)	0.5
Worcester	178	(5)	0.6
Other Mass. Places	258	(8)	0.0
Out of State	129	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Occupation

Professional-Technical	55	(2)	0.0
Business	341	(11)	0.0
Sales, Clerical	329	(10)	0.0
Manual	1308	(41)	0.0
Services	677	(21)	0.1
Agriculture	1	(0)	0.0
Armed Services	19	(1)	0.0
Not Employed	42	(1)	0.0
Unknown	446	(14)	0.2
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

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

Less Than One Month	120	(4)	0.0
1-2 Months	117	(4)	0.0
3-4 Months	214	(7)	0.0
5-6 Months	128	(4)	0.0
7-9 Months	105	(3)	0.0
10-12 Months	220	(7)	0.5
1-2 Years	443	(14)	0.0
2-5 Years	665	(21)	0.0
More Than 5 Years	449	(14)	0.0
Unknown	757	(23)	0.1
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Time at Job of Longest Duration

Less Than One Month	120	(4)	0.0
1-2 Months	91	(3)	0.0
3-4 Months	193	(6)	0.0
5-6 Months	171	(5)	0.0
7-9 Months	105	(3)	0.0
10-12 Months	213	(7)	0.5
1-2 Years	415	(13)	0.0
2-5 Years	738	(23)	0.0
More Than 5 Years	452	(14)	0.0
Unknown	720	(22)	0.1
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Personal Background Variables

	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>Last Grade Completed</u>			
Sixth or Less	124	(4)	0.0
Seventh	64	(2)	0.0
Eighth	188	(6)	0.5
Ninth	385	(12)	0.0
Tenth	369	(11)	0.0
Eleventh	332	(10)	0.0
High School Graduate	1132	(35)	0.1
Some College	348	(11)	0.0
College Graduate	162	(5)	0.0
Unknown	114	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Known Drug Use

None	1975	(61)	0.1
Non-Specific	213	(7)	0.5
Heroin	307	(9)	0.0
Marijuana	158	(5)	0.0
Other	242	(7)	0.0
Unknown	323	(10)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

**Criminal History
Variables**

	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>Total Number of Court Appearances</u>			
First Offense	322	(10)	0.0
Two	346	(11)	0.0
Three	192	(6)	0.0
Four	212	(7)	0.5
Five	193	(6)	0.0
6 to 9	477	(15)	0.2
10 to 14	642	(20)	0.0
15 to 20	307	(9)	0.0
More Than 20	411	(13)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Charges for Person Offenses

None	504	(16)	0.0
One	553	(17)	0.0
Two	466	(14)	0.2
Three	345	(11)	0.0
Four	273	(8)	0.0
Five	183	(6)	0.0
6 to 8	425	(13)	0.2
More Than Eight	353	(11)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

**Criminal History
Variables**

	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>Charges for Property Offenses</u>			
None	979	(30)	0.1
One	361	(11)	0.0
Two	283	(9)	0.4
Three	168	(5)	0.0
Four	124	(4)	0.0
Five	179	(6)	0.0
6 to 8	254	(8)	0.0
More Than Eight	754	(23)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Charges for Sex Offenses

None	2463	(76)	0.1
One	314	(10)	0.0
Two	153	(5)	0.0
Three	56	(2)	0.0
Four	45	(1)	0.0
Five	11	(0)	0.0
6 to 8	13	(0)	0.0
More Than Eight	47	(1)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Criminal History Variables

Number Percent Escape Rate

Charges for Drug Offenses

None	1631	(51)	0.1
One	431	(13)	0.2
Two	278	(9)	0.0
Three	245	(8)	0.0
Four	129	(4)	0.0
Five	126	(4)	0.0
6 to 8	143	(4)	0.0
More Than Eight	119	(4)	0.0
Unknown	116	(3)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Charges for Alcohol Offenses

None	2359	(73)	0.1
One	395	(12)	0.0
Two	156	(5)	0.0
Three	69	(2)	0.0
Four	31	(1)	0.0
Five	18	(1)	0.0
6 to 8	49	(1)	0.0
More Than Eight	25	(1)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Charges for Escape Offenses

None	2957	(92)	0.1
One	130	(4)	0.0
Two	11	(0)	0.0
Three	3	(0)	0.0
Five	1	(0)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Criminal History Variables

Number Percent Escape Rate

Indicator of Juvenile Commitment

No	2704	(84)	0.1
Yes	398	(12)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Prior County Incarcerations

None	2307	(72)	0.1
One	339	(10)	0.0
Two	218	(7)	0.0
Three	103	(3)	0.0
Four	46	(1)	0.0
Five	30	(1)	0.0
Six or More	59	(2)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Prior State or Federal Incarcerations

None	2595	(81)	0.0
One	329	(10)	0.3
Two	69	(2)	0.0
Three	66	(2)	0.0
Four	13	(0)	0.0
Five	29	(1)	0.0
Six or More	1	(0)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>Total Prior Adult Incarcerations</u>			
None	2052	(64)	0.0
One	469	(15)	0.2
Two	196	(6)	0.0
Three	125	(4)	0.0
Four	94	(3)	0.0
Five	58	(2)	0.0
Six or More	108	(3)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1
<u>Number of Juvenile Paroles</u>			
None	2905	(90)	0.1
One	107	(3)	0.0
Two	45	(1)	0.0
Three	16	(1)	0.0
Four or More	29	(1)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1
<u>Juvenile Parole Violations</u>			
Never had Juvenile Parole	2905	(90)	0.1
None	112	(4)	0.0
One	44	(1)	0.0
Two	12	(0)	0.0
Three	1	(0)	0.0
Four or More	28	(1)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

**Criminal History
Variables****Number****Percent****Escape Rate****Number of Adult Paroles**

None	2765	(86)	0.1
One	233	(7)	0.0
Two	64	(2)	0.0
Three	32	(1)	0.0
Four or More	8	(0)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Adult Parole Violations

Never Paroled as an Adult	2765	(86)	0.1
None	149	(5)	0.0
One	143	(4)	0.0
Two	35	(1)	0.0
Three	10	(0)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Total Number of Paroles

None	2679	(83)	0.1
One	210	(6)	0.0
Two	119	(4)	0.0
Three	28	(1)	0.0
Four or More	66	(2)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

**Criminal History
Variables**

	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>Total Number of Parole Violations</u>			
Never Paroled	2679	(83)	0.1
None	178	(5)	0.0
One	158	(5)	0.0
Two	24	(1)	0.0
Three	32	(1)	0.0
Four or More	31	(1)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Age at First Court Appearance

Twelve or younger	242	(8)	0.0
Thirteen	105	(3)	0.0
Fourteen	174	(5)	0.0
Fifteen	253	(8)	0.0
Sixteen	179	(6)	0.0
Seventeen	473	(15)	0.0
Eighteen	319	(10)	0.0
Nineteen	248	(8)	0.4
Twenty	150	(5)	0.0
Twenty-one	127	(4)	0.0
Twenty-two	98	(3)	0.0
Twenty-three	100	(3)	0.0
Twenty-four	97	(3)	1.0
Twenty-five	29	(1)	0.0
26 to 29	182	(6)	0.0
30 to 39	205	(6)	0.0
40 or Older	121	(4)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

**Criminal History
Variables**

Number Percent Escape Rate

Age at First Alcohol Court Appearance

Not Applicable	2359	(73)	0.1
8 to 14	6	(0)	0.0
15 to 17	124	(4)	0.0
18 to 19	88	(3)	0.0
20 to 21	119	(4)	0.0
22 to 24	224	(7)	0.0
25 to 29	114	(3)	0.0
30 to 34	35	(1)	0.0
35 to 39	20	(1)	0.0
40 or Older	13	(0)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Age at First Drug Court Appearance

Not Applicable	1631	(51)	0.1
8 to 14	22	(1)	0.0
15 to 17	222	(7)	0.0
18 to 19	235	(7)	0.0
20 to 21	217	(7)	0.5
22 to 24	180	(6)	0.0
25 to 29	270	(8)	0.0
30 to 34	146	(4)	0.0
35 to 39	89	(3)	0.0
40 or Older	90	(3)	0.0
Unknown	116	(4)	0.0
TOTAL	3218	(100)	0.1

Glossary

Court Appearance

Each new court date is counted as a court appearance. The source of this information is the Probation Central File.

Institution

Coolidge I

Closed on July 4, 1987.

McGrath House

Formerly know as 577 House.

MHHI

Massachusetts Halfway Houses, Inc.

NCC

Northeastern Correctional Center.

NCCI

North Central Correctional Institution at Gardner.

OCCC

Old Colony Correctional Center.

SECC

Southeastern Correctional Center.

THP

Temporary Housing Program.

Cedar Junction

Formerly know as MCI-Walpole.

Number of Juvenile Paroles/ Juvenile Parole Violations

Paroles and subsequent violations received on Department of Youth Services sentences. The source of this information is the Probation Central File.

Offense

Armed Assault

Includes armed assault in a dwelling, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and assault by means of a dangerous weapon.

Unarmed Assault

Includes assault and assault and battery.

Assault with Intent to Murder	Includes attempted murder.
Rape	Includes aggravated rape.
Assault/Rape of Minor	Includes indecent assault and battery on child under 14.
Assault/Rape	Includes indecent assault and battery on person over 14.
Class A	Includes heroin and morphine.
Class B	Includes amphetamines, barbiturates, and cocaine.
Class C	Includes hallucinogens, hash, and LSD.
Class D	Marijuana.

SMSA

Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.