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1978 YEARLY STATISTICAL REPORT
OF THE FURLOUGH PROGRAM

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ABSTRACT

The furlough program has been an integral part of the Massachusetts Correctional Institutions since the program began in November, 1972. A total of 50,625 furloughs were granted between the inception of the program and December 31, 1978. During that period, 477 of those furloughs resulted in escapes (a resident failing to return to his correctional facility within two hours of his designated time), thus yielding an overall escape rate of 0.9%. The present report contains a statistical description of the furlough program for the year 1978 as well as a trend analysis of the program since its inception in 1972.

An analysis of available statistics revealed that although the number of furloughs granted over the years has fluctuated, the escape rate has decreased from 1.9% in 1972 to 0.4 in 1978, remaining relatively stable during the last three years of that time period. It was also noted during that period that the number of furloughs granted from lower security pre-release centers increased, as fewer furloughs were granted from higher security correctional institutions. Finally, this report presents frequencies and escape rates of background characteristics for each furlough granted during 1978. Information included in these tables includes the nature of present offense, personal background characteristics, criminal history and furlough variables.

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INTRODUCTION

This report is a statistical description of the Massachusetts Department of Correction Furlough Program for the year 1978. Included is some trend analyses covering the program since its inception in 1972.

The report is divided into two sections. Section I provides a brief overview of the Massachusetts Furlough Program. Comparisons of furlough characteristics over the past six years are discussed. Section II contains escape rates on background variables of an individual for each furlough granted during 1978. The background variables include personal background characteristics, present offense variables, criminal history variables and furlough variables. The figures in the tables represent number of furloughs, not numbers of individuals; therefore, an individual may be counted more than once if he/she has had more than one furlough during 1978.

The data for the construction of 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: OVERVIEW

The furlough program for residents of Massachusetts correctional facilities has been extensively implemented since the program commenced operation in November of 1972. Between that time and December 31, 1978, a total of 50,625 furloughs have been granted. In 477 cases, inmates 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 is an overall escape rate of 0.9%.¹

Table I is a summary of furlough statistics for the years 1973 to 1978. 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. The escape rates by furlough have decreased from 1973 to 1978 and range from 1.9% to 0.4%. Similarly, the escape rates by individuals have also decreased. Even though the number of furloughs has increased by 11% over the past two years, the escape rate dropped to 0.4%. Although the number of individuals furloughed has been decreasing, the number of furloughs granted has fluctuated over the years.

TABLE I

SUMMARY FURLOUGH STATISTICS FOR THE YEARS 1973 TO 1978

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF FURLOUGHS</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS FURLOUGHED 2</u>	<u>NUMBER OF ESCAPES</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE BY INDIVIDUAL 2</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE BY FURLOUGH</u>
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

Table II gives furlough statistics by institution furloughed from for the years 1973 to 1978. 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. There were no escapes on furlough during 1978 from Walpole, Norfolk, Plymouth, Charlotte, Brooke, Coolidge, Temporary Housing, Norfolk Pre-Release, 699 House, BOSP/METAC, Drug Rehabilitation, 577 House, Medfield and Park Drive. There has been a decrease in the number of furloughs granted from higher security institutions and conversely, more furloughs granted at the lower security pre-release centers. For example, at MCI-Norfolk, there were 1466 furloughs granted in 1974, compared to only 238 furloughs granted in 1978.

TABLE II

COMPARATIVE FURLOUGH STATISTICS BY INSTITUTION FOR THE YEARS 1973-1977

INSTITUTIONS	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977		1978	
	FURLOUGHS	ESCAPE RATE	FURLOUGHS	ESCAPE RATE	FURLOUGHS	ESCAPE RATE	FURLOUGHS	ESCAPE RATE	FURLOUGHS	ESCAPE RATE	FURLOUGHS	ESCAPE RATE
Walpole	107	3.7	310	2.3	335	1.5	398	1.5	166	0.0	70	0.0
Concord	1254	3.5	923	4.2	811	3.3	430	0.7	352	1.4	134	2.2
Framingham	562	1.6	741	0.9	797	0.9	642	0.5	775	1.0	788	0.3
Norfolk	1811	2.2	1466	2.2	1200	1.1	741	0.7	560	0.2	238	0.0
SECC	244	5.3	283	1.4	194	3.1	165	0.6	233	1.7	210	1.4
Bay State C.C.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	168	1.2	945	0.3
NECC	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	418	0.7
Monroe	342	0.6	306	2.2	271	1.8	233	3.4	223	2.7	52	7.7
Plymouth	451	1.1	416	1.0	499	1.6	385	0.8	413	0.2	398	0.0
Warwick	322	1.2	209	2.9	55	1.8	0	0.0	252	1.6	244	2.6
Boston State	1333	0.6	2063	0.3	1755	0.3	1241	0.1	1073	0.2	1602	0.3
Shirley	709	0.8	494	2.4	714	1.3	574	0.9	295	1.0	352	0.6
Charlotte House	61	0.0	86	2.3	83	0.0	126	0.8	103	0.0	97	0.0
Roxbury	0	0.0	130	0.0	443	0.0	80	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Brooke House	0	0.0	422	0.0	509	0.0	578	0.0	272	0.0	419	0.0
Coolidge House	0	0.0	471	0.0	668	0.0	331	0.0	269	0.0	230	0.0
Temporary Housing	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	150	0.0	154	0.0	59	0.0
RDC	0	0.0	4	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Norfolk Pre-Release	0	0.0	0	0.0	96	1.0	334	0.8	309	0.3	348	0.0
699 House	0	0.0	0	0.0	132	0.0	136	0.7	144	0.0	136	0.0
BOSP/METAC	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	203	0.5	220	0.0	148	0.0
Drug Rehabilitation	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	0.0	55	0.0	18	0.0
577 House	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	619	0.0	786	0.2	538	0.3
S. Middlesex P.R.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	44	2.3	379	0.3	317	0.6
Lancaster	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	404	0.2	513	0.4	425	0.7
Medfield P.R.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	157	0.0	264	0.0	257	0.0
Park Drive	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	221	0.0	460	0.0
Western Avenue P.R.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	169	1.2
TOTAL	7196	1.9	8324	1.5	8565	1.0	7985	0.5	8199	0.5	9062	0.4

Finally, the number of inmates furloughed per month in proportion to the average populations for each institution is presented in Table III. As can be seen from this table, the institutions with the higher proportions are those of lowest security. Statewide, out of an average population of 2793, an average of 470 inmates received a furlough during a course of a month. This results in an average proportion of 16.8% of the inmate population being furloughed during the course of one month. This is 1.3 percentage points higher than that of last year.

TABLE III
NUMBER OF INMATES FURLOUGHED MONTHLY
IN PROPORTION TO THE AVERAGE POPULATION

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>AVERAGE POPULATION</u>	<u>AVERAGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS FURLOUGHED PER MONTH</u>	<u>POPULATION PROPORTION</u>
Walpole	653	4	0.6
Concord	381	18	4.7
Framingham	119	43	36.1
Norfolk	713	18	2.5
S.E.C.C.	235	15	6.4
N.E.C.C.*	103	47	45.6
Bay State C.C.	72	52	72.2
Monroe*	24	13	54.2
Plymouth	56	26	46.4
Warwick	36	14	38.9
Boston State	52	47	90.4
Shirley	82	24	29.3
Charlotte House	6	5	83.3
Brooke House	8	8	**
Norfolk P.R.	25	14	56.0
699 House	6	5	83.3
Drug Rehabilitation	22	1	4.5
577 House (DI/DOC)	7	11	**
S. Middlesex	24	23	95.8
Lancaster	23	18	78.3
Medfield	21	17	81.0
Park Drive	31	23	74.2
Coolidge/THP/METAC/BOSP	10	12	**
Western Avenue P.R. *	18	12	66.7
Lemuel Shattuck Hosp.	11	0	0.0
R.D.C.	55	0	0.0
TOTAL	2793	470	16.8

* These figures represent averages for months in which the facilities were in operation

** The greater number of individuals furloughed at these institutions reflects a substantial turnover at these facilities.

SECTION II: ESCAPE RATES OF BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FURLOUGH POPULATION

The tables which follow contain frequencies and escape rates of characteristics of an individual for each furlough granted during 1978. Information concerning an individual's present offense variables, personal background characteristics, criminal history and furlough variables are presented. It is important to note that the figures in these tables refer to the number of furloughs, not the number of individuals furloughed; therefore, an individual may be counted more than once if she/he has had more than one furlough during 1978.

In order to determine any significant relationships between the characteristics of the existing variables and their escape ratios, chi-square statistics were computed. Significant relationships were found in the following variables: institution of commitment, offense, known drug use, total number of court appearances, prior state or federal incarcerations, age at incarceration and age at first arrest. These relationships are described below.

Concord commitments have a significantly higher escape rate (0.8%) than commitments to other institutions (0.3%) [$X^2=5.3$; $df=1$; $p < .05$]. Inmates convicted for rape have a higher escape rate (2.0%) than inmates convicted for other offenses (0.4%) [$X^2=17.6$; $df=1$; $p < .001$]. It should be noted however, that rapists constituted only 4% of the total number of furloughs granted. Inmates who have used heroin have a higher escape rate (0.7%) than those who have not (0.3%) [$X^2=4.4$; $df=1$; $p < .05$]. Those who have 16 or more prior court appearances have a higher escape rate (0.8%) than those who had 15 or less prior court appearances (0.3%) [$X^2=8.26$; $df=1$; $p < .01$]. Individuals with prior state or federal incarcerations have a significantly higher escape rate (0.8%) than those with no prior state or federal incarcerations (0.3%) [$X^2=6.46$; $df=1$; $p < .05$]. Inmates who were incarcerated at age 25 or younger have a higher escape rate (0.6%) than those aged 26 or older (0.3%) [$X^2=4.36$; $df=1$; $p < .05$]. Also, those incarcerated at age 31 or older have an even lower escape rate (0.1%) [$X^2=7.36$; $df=1$; $p < .01$]. Finally individuals aged 16 or younger at the time of their first arrest have a significantly higher escape rate (0.6%) than those who were first arrested at age 17 or older (0.3%) [$X^2=6.46$; $df=1$; $p < .05$].

I) PRESENT OFFENSE VARIABLES

<u>INSTITUTION COMMITTED TO</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE</u>
Walpole	6015	66	0.4
Concord	1863	21	0.8
Framingham	617	7	0.3
Bridgewater	16	0	0.0
Deer Island	551	6	0.0
TOTAL	9024	100	0.4

JAIL CREDITS

None	2925	32	0.3
1 to 10	1151	13	0.2
11 to 50	1107	12	0.5
51 to 100	977	11	1.2
101 to 150	636	7	0.3
151 to 200	800	9	0.4
Over 200	1379	15	0.2
Unknown	87	1	0.0
TOTAL	9024	100	0.4

PRESENT OFFENSE - GENERAL CATEGORIES

Person	6216	69	0.4
Sex	564	6	1.2
Property	1320	15	0.4
Drug	827	9	0.4
Other	135	1	0.0
TOTAL	9024	100	0.4

PRESENT OFFENSE - DRUG

Non-drug offenses	8248	91	0.4
Possession of Narcotics	47	1	0.0
Possession of Syringe	4	0	0.0
Sale of Heroin	87	1	0.0
Sale of Narcotic	25	0	0.0
Controlled Substance-no class specified	138	2	0.0
Controlled substance-Class A	323	4	0.9
Controlled Substance-Class B	176	2	0.0
Controlled Substance-Class C	10	0	0.0
Controlled Substance Class D	4	0	0.0
TOTAL	9024	100	0.4

<u>PRESENT OFFENSE - PERSON</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE</u>
Non-person offenses	2846	31	0.5
Murder 1	622	7	0.0
Murder 2	1190	13	0.2
Manslaughter	694	8	0.1
Assault-Intent to Murder	201	2	0.0
Armed Robbery	2366	26	0.6
Unarmed Robbery	438	5	0.7
Armed Assault	498	6	0.6
Unarmed Assault	49	1	0.0
Extortion	11	0	0.0
Kidnapping	67	1	0.0
Conspiracy	21	0	0.0
Other Person	59	1	0.0
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

PRESENT OFFENSE - SEX

Non-sex offenses	8498	94	0.4
Rape	356	4	2.0
Assault w/intent to rape	58	1	0.0
Rape of minor	100	1	0.0
Assault w/intent to rape minor	33	0	0.0
Unnatural Acts.	15	0	0.0
Incest	1	0	0.0
Lewd Person in Speech and Behavior	1	0	0.0
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

PRESENT OFFENSE - PROPERTY

Non-property offenses	7742	85	0.4
Arson	35	0	0.0
Burglary-Armed	52	1	0.0
Burglary	476	5	0.4
Possession of burglary tools	39	0	5.1
Stealing	12	0	0.0
Larceny from the Person	78	1	0.0
Larceny	133	2	0.8
Vehicle Theft	99	1	0.0
Forgery & Uttering	122	1	0.0
Common Thief	1	0	0.0
Fraud	24	0	0.0
Stolen Goods	249	3	0.0
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

<u>PRESENT OFFENSE - OTHER</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE</u>
Not "other" offenses	8914	98	0.4
Escapes	20	0	0.0
Weapons Offenses	66	1	0.0
Prostitution	8	0	0.0
Gaming	9	0	0.0
Vehicle Offense	7	0	0.0
Contempt of Court	25	0	0.0
Other	13	0	0.0
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

MINIMUM SENTENCE IN YEARS

2 Years	81	1	1.2
3 Years	399	4	0.5
4 Years	404	4	0.7
5 Years	707	8	0.0
6 Years	550	6	0.4
7 Years	297	3	0.7
8 Years	355	4	0.6
9 Years	311	3	0.3
10 Years	419	5	0.5
11 to 12 Years	256	3	1.6
13 to 15 Years	326	4	0.3
16 to 19 Years	135	2	0.0
20 to 24 Years	22	0	4.5
25 or More Years	77	1	0.0
Life	1873	21	0.1
Indeterminate	2850	32	0.5
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

MAXIMUM SENTENCE IN YEARS

Less than 1 Month	1	0	0.0
Less than 1 Year	118	1	0.0
1 Year	333	4	0.0
2 Years	530	6	0.2
3 Years	45	1	0.0
4 Years	33	0	0.0
5 Years	718	8	0.7
6 Years	340	4	0.3
7 Years	634	7	0.3
8 Years	289	3	0.3
9 Years	105	1	0.0
10 Years	1181	13	0.8
11 to 12 Years	742	8	0.5
13 to 15 Years	707	8	0.4
16 to 19 Years	340	4	0.3
20 to 24 Years	861	10	0.8
25 or More Years	203	2	0.5
Life	1882	21	0.1
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

II) PERSONAL BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS

<u>RACE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE</u>
White	5443	60	0.3
Black	3399	38	0.6
Other	220	2	1.4
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

MARITAL STATUS

Married	2566	28	0.4
Single	4409	49	0.5
Divorced	827	9	0.5
Widowed	358	4	0.0
Common Law	29	0	3.4
Separated	771	9	0.0
Unknown	102	1	61.0
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

MILITARY DISCHARGE

No Service	6239	69	0.5
Honorable	593	7	0.2
Dishonorable	15	0	0.0
Bad Conduct	309	3	0.0
Discharge Unknown	1151	13	0.3
Unknown	755	8	0.3
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

PRIOR ADDRESS-SELECTED TOWNS

Boston	3985	44	0.5
Brockton	192	2	0.0
Cambridge	161	2	0.6
Fall River	90	1	0.0
Framingham	66	1	0.0
Holyoke	83	1	0.0
Lawrence	81	1	0.0
Lowell	94	1	1.1
Lynn	70	1	1.4
New Bedford	171	2	0.6
Quincy	133	1	0.0
Somerville	136	2	0.0
Springfield	537	6	1.1
Worcester	381	4	0.3
Other Mass.	2297	25	0.2
Out of State	354	4	0.6
Unknown	231	3	0.4
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

<u>PRIOR ADDRESS-COUNTY</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE</u>
Worcester	689	8	0.1
Franklin	62	1	0.0
Middlesex	894	10	0.3
Suffolk	4226	47	0.5
Norfolk	457	5	0.2
Bristol	480	5	0.2
Plymouth	409	5	0.0
Essex	372	4	0.3
Hampshire	17	0	0.0
Hampden	735	8	1.0
Berkshire	85	1	0.0
Branstable	51	1	0.0
Out of State	354	4	0.6
Unknown	231	3	0.4
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

PRIOR ADDRESS SMSA

Boston	5705	63	0.4
Brockton	249	3	0.0
Fall River	109	1	0.0
Fitchburg-Leominster	50	1	0.0
Lawrence-Haverhill	162	2	0.0
Lowell	114	1	0.9
New Bedford	238	3	0.4
Pittsfield	69	1	0.0
Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick	72	1	0.0
Springfield	754	8	0.9
Worcester	515	6	0.2
Other Mass.	440	5	0.0
Out of State	354	4	0.6
Unknown	231	3	0.4
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

OCCUPATION

Professional	150	2	0.0
Semi-Professional	121	1	0.8
Business	594	7	0.0
Sales, Clerical	904	10	0.4
Manual	4621	51	0.5
Services	1859	21	0.3
Agriculture	18	0	0.0
Armed Services	27	0	0.0
Student	177	2	0.6
Unemployed	221	2	0.5
Unknown	370	4	0.8
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

<u>TIME AT MOST SKILLED POSITION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE</u>
Less than 1 Month	344	4	0.3
1 to 2 Months	538	6	0.6
3 to 4 Months	1090	12	0.7
5 to 6 Months	812	9	0.7
7 to 9 Months	510	6	0.2
10 to 12 Months	625	7	0.2
1 to 2 Years	1250	14	0.6
2 to 5 Years	1597	18	0.3
5 or More Years	1048	12	0.0
Unknown	1248	14	0.6
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

TIME ON JOB OF LONGEST DURATION

Less than 1 Month	284	3	0.4
1 to 2 Months	395	4	0.8
3 to 4 Months	1046	12	0.8
5 to 6 Months	789	9	0.6
7 to 9 Months	493	5	0.4
10 to 12 Months	583	6	0.2
1 to 2 Years	1312	15	0.5
2 to 5 Years	1776	20	0.2
5 or More Years	1207	13	0.1
Unknown	1177	13	0.5
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

LAST GRADE COMPLETED

Third or Less	60	1	1.7
Fourth	137	2	0.0
Fifth	74	1	0.0
Sixth	313	4	0.0
Seventh	595	7	0.3
Eighth	1229	14	0.4
Ninth	1516	17	0.6
Tenth	1179	13	0.6
Eleventh	927	10	0.4
High School Graduate	2118	23	0.3
Some College	370	4	0.0
College Graduate	175	2	0.0
Unknown	369	4	0.8
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

<u>KNOWN DRUG USE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE</u>
None	5046	56	0.3
Non-specific	622	7	0.2
Heroin	1953	22	0.7
Marijuana	587	7	0.3
Other	651	7	0.5
Unknown	203	2	1.5
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

III) CRIMINAL HISTORY VARIABLES

TOTAL NUMBER OF COURT APPEARANCES

First Offense	724	8	0.1
Two	585	6	0.2
Three	491	5	0.4
Four	436	5	0.5
Five	615	7	0.0
6 to 8	1533	17	0.6
9 to 11	1526	17	0.3
12 to 15	1162	13	0.3
16 to 20	878	10	0.9
More than 20	1082	12	0.7
Unknown	30	0	0.0
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

NUMBER OF PRIOR CHARGES FOR PERSON OFFENSES

None	1101	12	0.1
One	1495	16	0.3
Two	1547	17	0.6
Three	1203	13	0.6
Four	654	7	0.9
Five	774	9	0.4
6 to 8	1226	14	0.1
Over 8	961	11	0.5
Unknown	101	1	0.0
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

<u>NUMBER OF PRIOR CHARGES FOR PROPERTY OFFENSES</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE</u>
None	2362	26	0.3
One	955	11	0.5
Two	725	8	0.3
Three	566	6	0.2
Four	650	7	0.3
Five	403	4	1.0
6 to 8	1082	12	0.3
Over 8	2164	24	0.6
Unknown	155	2	0.6
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

NUMBER OF PRIOR CHARGES FOR SEX OFFENSES

None	7842	86	0.4
One	633	7	0.3
Two	279	3	1.8
Three or More	224	2	0.9
Unknown	84	1	0.0
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

NUMBER OF PRIOR CHARGES FOR NARCOTICS
OFFENSES

None	5967	66	0.3
One	872	10	0.5
Two	640	7	0.8
Three	412	5	0.5
Four	283	3	0.7
Five	182	2	0.5
6 to 8	268	3	1.1
Over 8	322	4	0.3
Unknown	116	1	0.0
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

NUMBER OF PRIOR CHARGES FOR DRUNKENNESS
OFFENSES

None	6187	68	0.3
One	1238	14	1.2
Two	477	5	0.6
Three	341	4	0.0
Four	223	2	0.0
Five or More	482	5	0.6
Unknown	114	1	0.0
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

<u>NUMBER OF PRIOR CHARGES FOR ESCAPE OFFENSES</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE</u>
None	8470	94	0.4
One	337	4	0.9
Two	112	1	1.8
Three or More	60	1	1.7
Unknown	83	1	1.2
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

NUMBER OF PRIOR JUVENILE INCARCERATIONS

None	7106	78	0.4
One	1026	11	0.7
Two	472	5	0.2
Three	184	2	1.1
Four	90	1	1.1
Five or More	120	1	0.8
Unknown	64	1	1.6
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

NUMBER OF PRIOR COUNTY INCARCERATIONS

None	5943	66	0.4
One	1728	19	0.3
Two	813	9	0.6
Three	263	3	0.8
Four	143	2	0.7
Five or More	112	1	1.8
Unknown	60	1	1.7
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

NUMBER OF PRIOR STATE OR FEDERAL INCAR-
CERATIONS

None	6944	77	0.3
One	1019	11	0.5
Two	526	6	0.8
Three	264	3	0.8
Four	148	2	1.4
Five or More	92	1	1.1
Unknown	69	1	2.9
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIOR ADULT INCARCERATIONS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE</u>
None	4939	54	0.3
One	1889	21	0.4
Two	873	10	0.5
Three	513	6	0.4
Four	357	4	0.3
Five	159	2	1.3
6 or More	262	3	1.5
Unknown	70	1	2.9
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

TOTAL NUMBER OF ANY PRIOR INCARCERATIONS

None	4370	48	0.3
One	1820	20	0.5
Two	878	10	0.0
Three	651	7	0.9
Four	526	6	0.0
Five	168	2	0.0
6 Or More	577	6	1.4
Unknown	72	1	2.8
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

NUMBER OF PRIOR JUVENILE PAROLES

None	7628	84	0.4
One	766	9	0.5
Two	339	4	0.0
Three	131	1	2.3
Over 3	108	1	0.0
Unknown	90	1	1.1
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

NUMBER OF PRIOR JUVENILE PAROLE VIOLATIONS

Never Paroled	7628	84	0.4
None	780	9	0.5
One	372	4	0.3
Two	117	1	1.7
Three	23	0	0.0
Over 3	52	1	0.0
Unknown	90	1	1.1
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

<u>NUMBER OF PRIOR ADULT PAROLES</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE</u>
None	7206	80	0.3
One	1135	12	0.8
Two	415	5	1.0
Three	126	1	0.8
Over 3	92	1	1.1
Unknown	88	1	2.3
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

NUMBER OF PRIOR ADULT PAROLE VIOLATIONS

Never paroled	7206	80	0.3
None	787	9	0.5
One	649	7	1.2
Two	227	3	0.4
Three	60	1	3.3
Over 3	45	1	0.0
Unknown	88	1	2.3
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIOR PAROLES

None	6438	71	0.3
One	1298	14	0.7
Two	598	7	0.3
Three	313	4	0.6
Over 3	324	4	1.2
Unknown	91	1	2.2
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIOR PAROLE VIOLATIONS

Never Paroled	6438	71	0.3
None	1178	13	0.4
One	816	9	1.0
Two	304	3	0.3
Three	101	1	2.0
Over 3	134	2	0.7
Unknown	91	1	2.2
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

<u>AGE AT INCARCERATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE</u>
Fsfteen	25	0	0.0
Sixteen	46	1	0.0
Seventeen	66	1	1.5
Eighteen	363	4	0.6
Nineteen	604	7	0.2
Twenty	537	6	0.2
Twenty-One	492	5	0.6
Twenty-Two	693	8	0.6
Twenty-Three	558	6	0.7
Twenty-Four	560	6	0.9
Twenty-Five	605	7	0.8
26 to 30	1577	17	0.5
31 to 40	2029	22	0.1
Over 40	710	8	0.0
Unknown	197	2	0.5
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

AGE AT FIRST ARREST

10 Or Less	524	6	0.0
Eleven	253	3	1.2
Twelve	322	4	0.6
Thirteen	458	5	1.1
Fourteen	802	9	0.4
Fifteen	756	8	0.8
Sixteen	652	7	0.8
Seventeen	1118	12	0.1
Eighteen	790	9	0.1
Nineteen	475	5	0.4
Twenty	506	6	0.4
Twenty-One	522	6	0.6
Twenty-Two	266	3	0.4
Twenty-Three	257	3	0.0
Twenty-Four	250	3	0.4
Twenty-Five	198	2	1.5
26 to 30	306	3	0.0
31 to 40	284	3	0.0
Over 40	173	2	0.0
Unknown	150	2	0.0
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

<u>AGE AT FIRST DRUNK ARREST</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE</u>
Not Applicable	6231	69	0.3
8 to 14	30	0	0.0
15 to 17	632	7	0.8
18 to 19	557	6	0.9
20 to 21	501	6	0.2
22 to 24	517	6	0.8
25 to 29	280	3	1.4
30 to 39	106	1	0.9
40 and Over	47	1	0.0
Unknown	161	2	0.0
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

<u>AGE AT FIRST DRUG ARREST</u>			
Not Applicable	5942	66	0.3
8 to 14	44	1	0.0
15 to 17	522	6	0.8
18 to 19	612	7	0.8
20 to 21	457	5	0.7
22 to 24	552	6	0.2
25 to 29	423	5	0.9
30 to 39	229	3	0.0
40 and Over	89	1	0.0
Unknown	192	2	0.5
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

IV. FURLOUGH VARIABLES

<u>TYPE OF FURLOUGH</u>			
Earned	8923	98	0.4
Emergency	57	1	0.0
Escorted	82	1	0.0
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

<u>MONTH FURLOUGHED</u>			
January	650	7	0.9
February	622	7	0.5
March	771	9	0.8
April	796	9	0.4
May	767	8	0.4
June	736	8	0.3
July	764	8	0.5
August	632	7	0.3
September	775	9	0.5
October	694	8	0.3
November	840	9	0.2
December	1015	11	0.1
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

<u>HOURS FURLOUGHED</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>ESCAPE RATE</u>
6 or Less	767	8	0.0
7 to 12	3170	35	0.03
13 to 18	782	9	0.3
19 to 24	1728	19	0.1
25 to 30	282	3	1.4
31 to 36	810	9	0.1
37 to 42	103	1	1.0
43 to 48	1069	12	0.2
Over 48	329	4	1.2
Escape	22	0	100.0
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

OUTCOME OF FURLOUGH

Successful	8842	98	0.0
Late Under	182	2	0.0
Late Over	16	0	100.0
Escape	22	0	100.0
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

INSTITUTION FURLOUGHED FROM

Walpole	70	1	0.0
Concord	134	1	2.2
Framingham	788	9	0.3
Norfolk	238	3	0.0
SECC	210	2	1.4
Forestry	684	8	1.5
Bay State C.C.	945	10	0.3
NECC	418	5	0.7
Pre-Release	5557	61	0.3
TOTAL	9062	100	0.4

FOOTNOTES

1. The Department of Correction furlough statistics define an "escape from furlough" in accordance with Department Order 46701, 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 escapee".
2. These figures may differ from prior departmental reports due to multiple counting of individuals furloughed from different institutions.

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