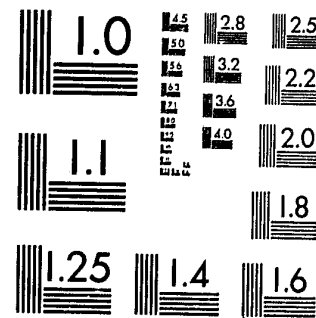


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## **Report of Felon Escapes During the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1981**

*The data compiled in this statistical report of escapes occurring in fiscal year 1981 were extracted from the felon files maintained by the Virginia Department of Corrections, Division of Adult Institutional Services, Classification and Records Unit. Statistics are not tabulated for felons whose escape charges were dismissed or not-prossed in court; however, included are one escapee who was mentally incompetent to stand trial, one killed by the police while on escape, and six escapees whose cases were pending (no conviction at the time that the data were being tabulated).*

### **NUMBER OF ESCAPES**

There were 123 felon escapes from the Virginia Correctional System during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981. This is an increase of 39.8% from the 88 escapes which occurred in the previous fiscal year. The average number of escapes per year during the past ten years is 216.

### **RACE AND SEX**

Of the escapees, 89 or 72.4% were white males, 33 or 26.8% were non-white males and one or 0.8% was a white female. There were no non-white female escapees. This compares to the total felon population on June 30, 1981, of 39.6% white males, 56.9% non-white males and 1.6% white females. The proportion of the confined felon population to total escapees has remained relatively constant - 1.1% in fiscal years 1978 and 1979, 1.0% in fiscal year 1980 and 1.4% in fiscal year 1981.

### **MONTH ESCAPED, TIME OF DAY, AND ASSIGNMENT**

The largest number of escapes during fiscal year 1981 occurred during the month of October. In fiscal years 1972 - 1977 the largest number of escapes occurred in August. After that time there was no longer a pattern in the months of escape. In fiscal years 1978 and 1979, June and May, respectively, were the leading months, while in fiscal year 1980 June was the leading month. The months of May through October accounted for 56.9% of all escapes in fiscal 1981. As in the last two fiscal years, more than half of the escapes (72 or 58.5%) occurred between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. In the past, the largest number of escapes occurred while inmates were working on the highway. During fiscal year 1981 a change occurred in that the largest number of escapes (33 or 26.8%) occurred from correctional field units or major institutions. Escapes while working on the highway was second, accounting for 30 or 24.4%. Escapes occurring by inmates on furlough accounted for 16 or 13.0% of all escapes. This represents a substantial increase from fiscal year 1980 when 6 or 6.8% occurred when inmates were on furlough. This is, however, a significant decrease from fiscal year 1974 when inmates on furlough accounted for 23.4% of all escapes.

### **PAROLE STATUS**

Of the 123 escapees, 39 or 31.7% were not yet eligible for parole at the time of the escape. Sixty-four escapees (52.0%) had been denied parole prior to their escape. Of these, 44 or 68.8% had been denied three or more months prior to the escape. Fourteen or 11.4% of the escapees were parole violators.



#### LENGTH OF SENTENCE

During fiscal year 1981, the largest number of escapees were serving sentences of 6 years to 9 years 11 months, accounting for 30 or 24.4% of all escapes. This continues the trend started in fiscal year 1975. Escapees with sentences of 6 years to 14 years, 11 months accounted for almost half (59 or 48.0%) of all fiscal year 1981 escapes. In the total felon population, 1,398 felons or 16.3% were serving sentences between 6 years and 9 years, 11 months, while 2,755 or 32.1% were serving sentences between 6 years and 14 years, 11 months.

#### TIME SERVED PRIOR TO ESCAPE

At the time of escape, 85 or 69.1% of the escapees had less than five years remaining to serve. Of these, 12 or 14.1% had less than one year to serve and 31 or 36.5% had less than two years to serve. There were four escapees (3.2%) who had detainers or were to be tried for other offenses.

#### AGE OF ESCAPEES

As in the last four fiscal years (1977 - 1980) the largest proportion of all escapes (52 or 42.3%) occurred in the age group of 20 to 24 years. Ninety or 73.2% of the escapees were under the age of 30. There were no escapees over 49 year of age.

#### PREVIOUS RECORD

Prior felony and/or misdemeanor sentences had been served by 58 escapees (47.2%). There were 15 or 12.2% who had an adult record but had not previously served a felony or misdemeanor sentence in a state correctional institution. Escapees with a juvenile record comprised 90 or 73.2% of the total, while 16 or 13.0% had no prior record of any kind. Comparison to the total felon population shows that 3,673 felons or 42.8% had served prior felony sentences. Among the felon population, 537 felons or 6.3% had served prior misdemeanor sentences but had no prior felony record, and 4,685 felons or 54.6% had juvenile records.

#### PRIOR ESCAPES

Escapees with a history of one or more escapes numbered 33 or 26.8%. Four escapees had two prior escapes, two had three prior escapes and one escapee had escaped five times prior to the current escape.

#### OFFENSE

At the time of escape, 44 escapees or 35.8% were serving sentences for Offenses Against Persons, while 69 or 56.1% were serving sentences for Offenses Against Property. The most frequent offense category among the total felon population on June 30, 1981 was Offenses Against Persons, representing 53.1% of the total felon population.

#### MARITAL STATUS

Among the 123 escapees, 77 or 62.6% were single and 22 or 17.9% were married. This compares with the total felon population on June 30, 1981 in which 60.4% were single and 18.0% were married.

#### MILITARY SERVICE AND AWOL RECORDS

Of the 17 escapees who were known to have military service, 12 or 70.6% had a history of being AWOL one or more times.

#### CUSTODY STATUS

Over half (66 or 53.7%) of the escapes were committed by inmates in under gun status.

#### EDUCATION AND INTELLIGENCE

Educational level of fifth grade or higher was reported for 79 or 80.6% of the 98 escapees who had been tested. An I.Q. of 90 (normal) or above was reported for 76 or 65.0% of the 117 who were tested. In comparison, 73.6% of the total felon population on June 30, 1981 who had been tested were fifth grade level or higher and 50.8% tested an I.Q. of 90 (normal) or above.

#### INSTITUTION

Inmates assigned to correctional field units at the time of their escape accounted for a majority (94 or 76.4%) of all felon escapes. Among the major institutions, Southampton Complex experienced the largest number of escapes (11 or 8.9%).

#### TIME ESCAPEE REMAINED FREE

Within 24 hours, 64 or 52.0% of the escapees were captured or had surrendered. Within 29 days, an additional 24 escapees or 19.5% were taken back into custody, resulting in 88 or 71.5% being captured or surrendering within 30 days. On June 30, 1981, 26 escapees or 21.1% remained at large.

#### CRIMES COMMITTED WHILE AT LARGE

Fifteen or 12.2% of all escapees were known to have committed crimes while on escape. Auto Theft was the most prevalent crime committed, accounting for five crimes.

#### STATUS OF PARENTS

The parents of 32 or 26.0% of the escapees were married and living together. Fifty-seven or 46.3% came from homes where the parents were divorced, separated or never married. There were 26 or 21.1% from homes where one parent had died. *It should be noted that all of these categories reflect parental status at the time the escapee was originally committed and not the status at the time of the escape.*

#### **SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY**

There were 85 escapees (69.1%) who had a history of liquor habits and drug use. Sixteen or 13.0% had been addicted to drugs, while 15 or 12.2% were heavy drinkers. There were only 4 escapees (3.2%) who had no record of drug or liquor use.

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Prior to confinement for their current felony offenses, 23 escapees or 18.7% had been steady workers, whereas 29 or 23.6% had only worked intermittently (less than 6 months employment in the 12 months prior to arrest). There were 56 or 45.5% who only held odd jobs. It is significant to note that the percentage of escapees who were steady workers prior to their felony confinement, decreased from 20.4% in fiscal year 1980 to 18.7% in fiscal 1981, a 1.7% decrease. This decrease in percentage of steady workers is even greater when compared to fiscal years 1977 and 1978. The percentage dropped from 75.5% in fiscal 1977 to 37.5% in fiscal 1978 to the current level of 18.7%.

# **GRAPHS AND TABLES**



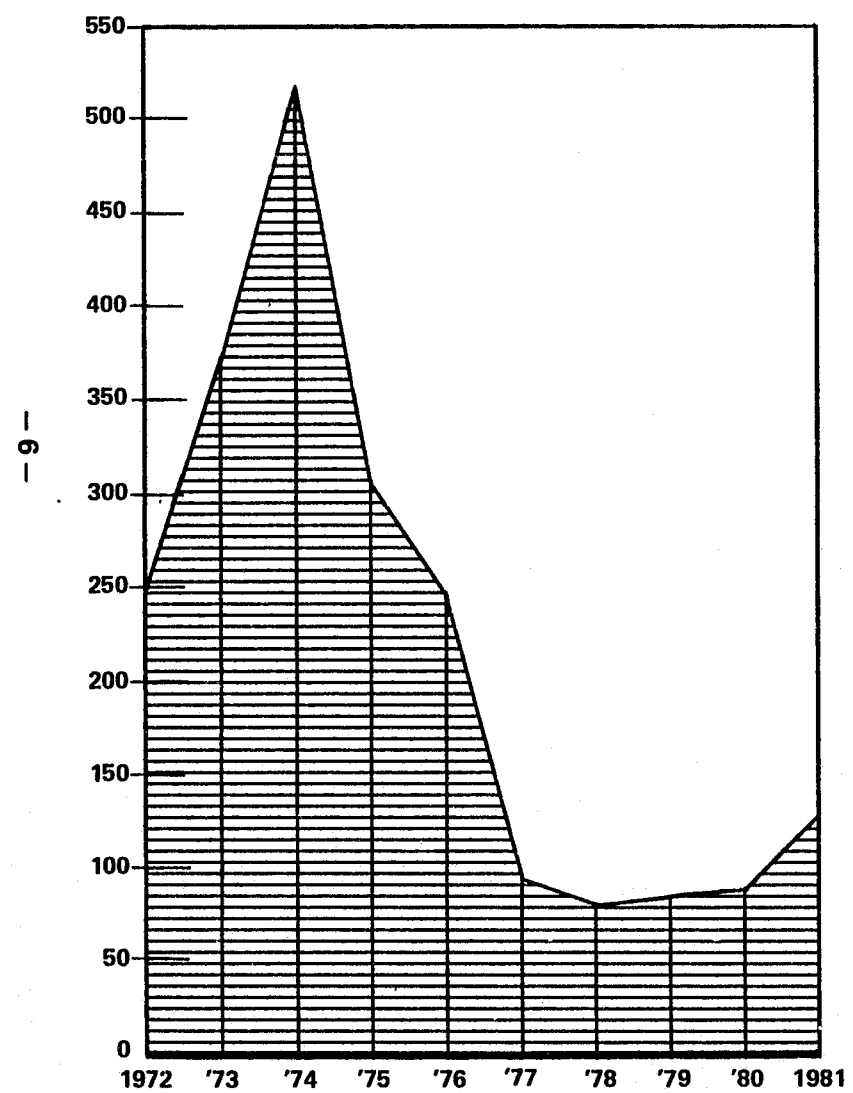


Figure 1: Comparison of Felon Escapes  
During the Past Ten Years, Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1972 - 1981

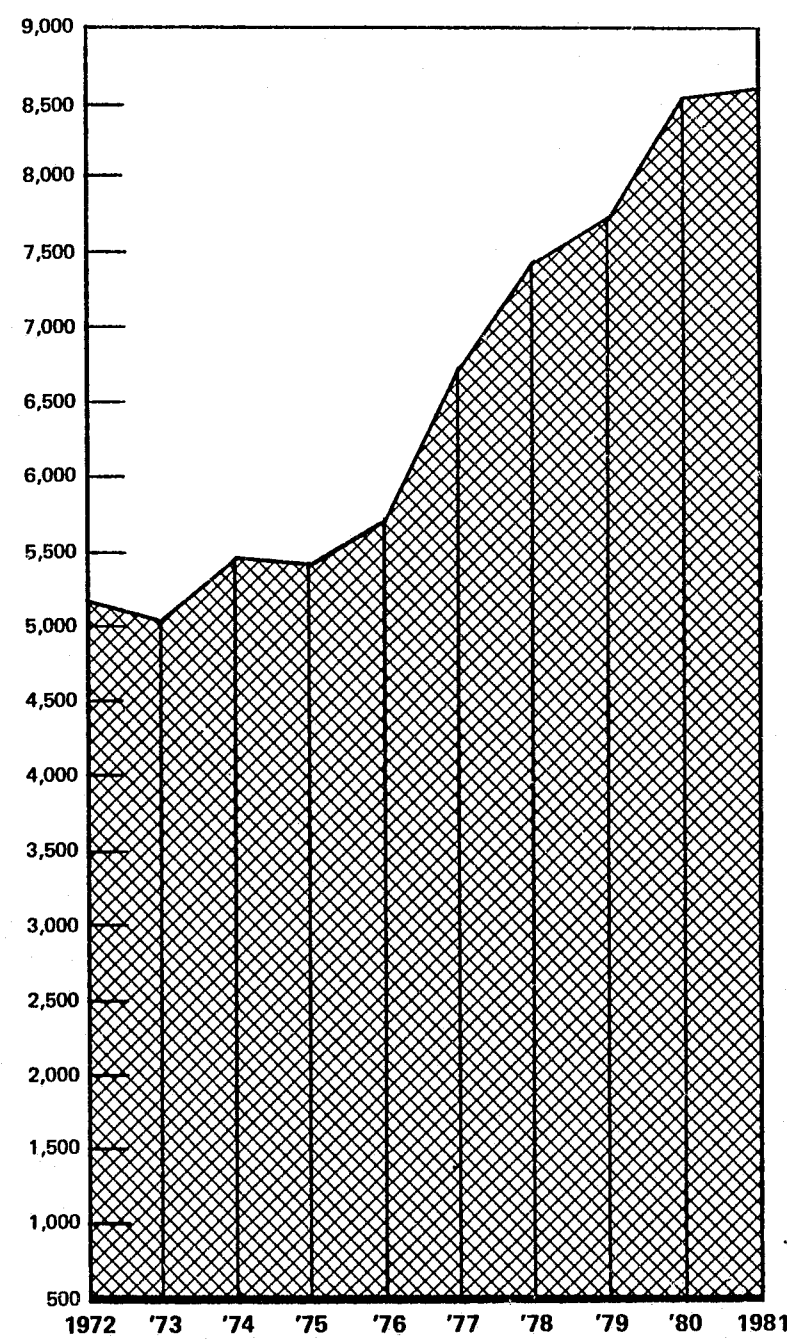


Figure 2: Comparison of Felon Population On June 30  
Fiscal Years 1972 - 1981

TABLE I  
NUMBER OF ESCAPES ACCORDING TO RACE AND SEX  
COMPARED WITH TOTAL FELON POPULATION ON JUNE 30, 1981

RACE AND SEX	Escapes, Year Ending June 30, 1981		Total Felon Population June 30, 1981		Escapes, Year Ending June 30, 1980	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
White Males	89	72.4	3,396	39.6	64	72.7
White Females	1	0.8	136	1.6	0	0.0
Nonwhite Males	33	26.8	4,879	56.9	24	27.3
Nonwhite Females	0	0.0	166	1.9	0	0.0
Total	123	100.0	8,577	100.0	88	100.0

TABLE II  
COMPARISON OF NUMBER OF ESCAPES  
DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

Year Ending June 30:	Number of Escapes
1972 .....	250
1973 .....	372
1974 .....	513
1975 .....	305
1976 .....	247
1977 .....	94
1978 .....	80
1979 .....	86
1980 .....	88
1981 .....	123
Avg. No. Per Year .....	216

TABLE III  
TIME LEFT TO SERVE AT TIME OF ESCAPE AND TIME SERVED PRIOR TO ESCAPE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

TIME SERVED PRIOR TO ESCAPE	TIME LEFT TO SERVE AT TIME OF ESCAPE										
	Total	Less than 1 Yr.	1 Yr.	2 Yrs.	3 Yrs.	4 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	6-9 Yrs.	10-14 Yrs.	15 Yrs. and Over	Life
Less than 1 yr.	23	3	2	7	2	4	2	1	1	1	—
1 yr.—less than 2 yrs.	34	3	9	10	—	5	1	3	2	1	—
2 yrs.—less than 3 yrs.	23	4	1	6	4	2	1	3	1	1	—
3 yrs.—less than 4 yrs.	15	1	3	1	3	3	1	2	1	—	—
4 yrs.—less than 5 yrs.	8	1	2	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	1
5 yrs.—less than 6 yrs.	8	—	—	2	1	1	—	2	1	1	—
6 yrs.—less than 10 yrs.	12	—	2	—	1	—	2	4	3	—	—
10 yrs. and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	123	12	19	26	12	16	8	15	10	4	1

TABLE IV  
NUMBER OF ESCAPES BY MONTH OF ESCAPE

Month of Escape	Year Ending June 30, 1981		Year Ending June 30, 1980	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
JULY	6	4.9	5	5.7
AUGUST	7	5.7	1	1.1
SEPTEMBER	7	5.7	8	9.1
OCTOBER	20	16.2	6	6.8
NOVEMBER	11	8.9	9	10.2
DECEMBER	6	4.9	5	5.7
JANUARY	1	0.8	6	6.8
FEBRUARY	7	5.7	10	11.4
MARCH	15	12.2	4	4.6
APRIL	13	10.6	8	9.1
MAY	13	10.6	9	10.2
JUNE	17	13.8	17	19.3
TOTAL	123	100.0	88	100.0

TABLE V  
TIME OF DAY PRISONER ESCAPED

TIME OF DAY PRISONER ESCAPED	Year Ending June 30, 1981		Year Ending June 30, 1980	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
9:00 p.m. - 12:59 a.m.	8	6.5	14	15.9
1:00 a.m. - 4:59 a.m.	1	0.8	0	0.0
5:00 a.m. - 8:59 a.m.	8	6.5	2	2.3
9:00 a.m. - 12:59 p.m.	30	24.4	31	35.2
1:00 p.m. - 4:59 p.m.	42	34.2	20	22.7
5:00 p.m. - 8:59 p.m.	24	19.5	14	15.9
Unknown	8	6.5	5	5.7
Not applicable - Work Release or Furlough	2	1.6	2	2.3
Total	123	100.0	88	100.0

TABLE VI  
SENTENCES OF ESCAPEES AS COMPARED WITH  
TOTAL FELON POPULATION ON JUNE 30, 1981

SENTENCE	ESCAPEES		TOTAL FELON POPULATION	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
Under 2 years	0	0.0	153	1.8
2 years - less than 3 years	3	2.4	272	3.2
3 years - less than 4 years	4	3.2	390	4.6
4 years - less than 5 years	10	8.1	538	6.3
5 years - less than 6 years	17	13.8	801	9.3
6 years - less than 10 years	30	24.5	1,398	16.3
10 years - less than 15 years	29	23.6	1,357	15.8
15 years - less than 20 years	12	9.8	799	9.3
20 years or over	17	13.8	2,283	26.6
Life	1	0.8	570	6.6
Death	0	0.0	16	0.2
Total	123	100.0	8,577	100.0

TABLE VII  
AGES OF ESCAPEES\* AS COMPARED WITH  
TOTAL FELON POPULATION ON JUNE 30, 1981

AGE	ESCAPEES		TOTAL FELON POPULATION	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
Under 20	13	10.6	500	5.8
20 - 24	52	42.4	2,402	28.0
25 - 29	25	20.3	2,344	27.4
30 - 34	17	13.8	1,452	16.9
35 - 39	9	7.3	748	8.7
40 - 44	4	3.2	440	5.1
45 - 49	3	2.4	307	3.6
50 and over	0	0.0	384	4.5
Total	123	100.0	8,577	100.0

\*Age at time of escape.

**TABLE VIII**  
**TYPES OF OFFENSES OF ESCAPEES AS COMPARED WITH**  
**TOTAL FELON POPULATION ON JUNE 30, 1981**

TYPE OF OFFENSE	ESCAPEES		TOTAL FELON POPULATION	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
Offenses Against Persons	44	35.8	4,554	53.1
Offenses Against Property	69	56.1	3,159	36.8
Offenses Against Decency, Peace and Good Order	1	0.8	147	1.7
Offenses Against Public Justice	1	0.8	31	0.4
Violation of Traffic and Vehicle Laws	1	0.8	93	1.1
Offenses Against Public Policy, Economy and Health	7	5.7	593	6.9
Total	123	100.0	8,577	100.0

**TABLE IX**  
**MARITAL STATUS OF ESCAPEES AS COMPARED WITH**  
**TOTAL FELON POPULATION ON JUNE 30, 1981**

Marital Status	ESCAPEES		TOTAL FELON POPULATION	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
SINGLE	77	62.6	5,188	60.4
MARRIED	22	17.9	1,541	18.0
SEPARATED	12	9.8	811	9.5
WIDOWED	11	8.9	152	1.8
DIVORCED	1	0.8	785	9.1
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	100	1.2
TOTAL	123	100.0	8,577	100.0

**TABLE X**  
**ASSIGNMENT AT TIME OF ESCAPE**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981**

ASSIGNMENT	Number	Percentage Distribution
In correctional unit or institution	33	26.8
Working on highway	30	24.4
Working on farm	5	4.1
Riding to or from work	3	2.4
On work release or study release	7	5.7
On furlough	16	13.0
On job inside correctional unit or institution	21	17.1
Other	0	0.0
Assignment not indicated	8	6.5
Total	123	100.0

**TABLE XI**  
**PAROLE STATUS AT TIME OF ESCAPE**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981**

PAROLE STATUS	Number	Percentage Distribution
Not yet eligible	39	31.8
Returned for violation of parole within 3 months of escape	4	3.2
Returned for violation of parole more than 3 months before escape	10	8.1
Heard by board; decision pending or approved by board; parole plan pending	1	0.8
Eligible; not yet heard	2	1.6
Parole denied:		
Less than 30 days before escape	10	8.1
1 month, but less than 3 months before escape	10	8.1
3 months or more before escape	44	35.9
Parole deferred	3	2.4
Total	123	100.0

**TABLE XII**  
**MILITARY SERVICE AND AWOL RECORDS OF ESCAPEES**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981**

MILITARY SERVICE AND AWOL RECORD	Number	Percentage Distribution
No military service	105	85.3
Military service:		
Record of AWOL	12	9.8
No record of AWOL	5	4.1
Unable to determine	1	0.8
Total	123	100.0

TABLE XIII  
ESCAPEES' SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY	Number	Percentage Distribution
Heavy drinker; no drug use known	15	12.2
Occasional drinker; no drug use known	6	4.9
History of using drugs; no liquor habits known	6	4.9
Drug addict; no liquor habits known	6	4.9
History of using drugs and liquor	75	61.0
History of being drug addict and of using liquor	10	8.1
No record of drugs or liquor	4	3.2
Unknown	1	0.8
Total	123	100.0

TABLE XIV  
ESCAPEES' EMPLOYMENT HISTORY  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY	Number	Percentage Distribution
Steady worker	23	18.7
Worked intermittently (less than 6 months employment in 12 months prior to arrest)	29	23.7
Nomadic in work habits, but usually steadily employed (4 jobs or more in 12 months prior to arrest)	7	5.7
Only held odd jobs; no real employment record	56	45.5
No employment history	4	3.2
Unable to determine	4	3.2
Total	123	100.0

TABLE XV  
DAY OF WEEK ESCAPED  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

Day of Week	Number	Percentage Distribution
SUNDAY	17	13.8
MONDAY	15	12.2
TUESDAY	29	23.6
WEDNESDAY	21	17.1
THURSDAY	16	13.0
FRIDAY	22	17.9
SATURDAY	3	2.4
TOTAL	123	100.0

TABLE XVI  
STATUS OF PARENTS OF ESCAPEES\*  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

Status of Parents	Number	Percentage Distribution
LIVING TOGETHER	32	26.0
SEPARATED	12	9.8
DIVORCED	32	26.0
NOT MARRIED	13	10.6
ONE PARENT DEAD	26	21.1
BOTH PARENTS DEAD	7	5.7
UNKNOWN	1	0.8
TOTAL	123	100.0

\*Reflects parental status at time of escapee's commitment.

TABLE XVII  
JUVENILE RECORDS OF ESCAPEES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

Juvenile Record	Number	Percentage Distribution
NO JUVENILE RECORD	32	26.0
YES, OTHER THAN STATE WARD	23	18.7
STATE WARD, LEARNING CENTER	60	48.9
STATE WARD, LEARNING CENTER AND FOSTER HOME	4	3.2
STATE WARD, OTHER	3	2.4
UNKNOWN	1	0.8
TOTAL	123	100.0

TABLE XVIII  
NUMBER OF YEARS UNDER VIRGINIA STATE CARE\*  
AS JUVENILE, FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

Years Under State Care	Number	Percentage Distribution
NONE	58	47.2
1 YEAR	29	23.6
2 YEARS	9	7.3
3 YEARS	2	1.6
4 YEARS	6	4.9
5 YEARS	1	0.8
6 YEARS	2	1.6
7 YEARS	1	0.8
8 YEARS	1	0.8
9 YEARS OR MORE	2	1.6
UNKNOWN	12	9.8
TOTAL	123	100.0

\*Includes State Ward, Learning Center, Foster Home.



TABLE XIX  
ESCAPEES' PRIOR VIRGINIA FELONY SENTENCES  
SERVED\*, FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

Number of Sentences Served	Number	Percentage Distribution
NONE	90	73.3
ONE	19	15.4
TWO	10	8.1
THREE	2	1.6
FOUR	2	1.6
TOTAL	123	100.0

\* Prior to current commitment.

TABLE XX  
TYPES OF CRIMES COMMITTED BY ESCAPEES WHILE  
AT LARGE, FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

TYPE OF CRIME	Number	Percentage Distribution
No Crimes Committed	69	56.2
Offenses Against Persons:	4	3.2
Robbery, Other or Unspecified	1	
Abduction	2	
Attempted Kidnap	1	
Offenses Against Property:	10	8.1
Break and Enter	3	
Grand Larceny	1	
Theft of Auto	5	
Fraud and Credit Card Theft	1	
Offenses Against Public Policy:	1	0.8
Drug Violation	1	
Unknown	39	31.7
Total	123	100.0

TABLE XXI  
HAD DETAINER, WAS TO BE TRIED ON ADDITIONAL  
OFFENSE(S), FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

DETAINDER STATUS	Number	Percentage Distribution
Had detainer or was to be tried on additional offense(s)	4	3.2
No detainer	119	96.8
Total	123	100.0

TABLE XXII  
TIME ESCAPEE REMAINED AT LARGE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

TIME ESCAPEE REMAINED AT LARGE	Number	Percentage Distribution
Less than 1 hour	15	12.2
1 hour, but less than 3 hours	7	5.7
3 hours, but less than 6 hours	4	3.2
6 hours, but less than 12 hours	23	18.7
12 hours, but less than 24 hours	15	12.2
1 day (24 hours) but less than 2 days	8	6.5
2 days, but less than 10 days	10	8.1
10 days, but less than 30 days	6	4.9
1 month, but less than 6 months	9	7.3
6 months or more	0	0.0
At large on June 30, 1981	26	21.2
Total	123	100.0

TABLE XXIII  
ESCAPEES RECAPTURED, RETURNED VOLUNTARILY  
OR STILL AT LARGE AS OF JUNE 30, 1981

	Number	Percentage Distribution
Recaptured	88	71.6
Returned voluntarily	7	5.7
At large	26	21.1
Recaptured; serving sentence in other state	0	0.0
Recaptured in other state; not yet returned to Virginia	2	1.6
Total	123	100.0

TABLE XXIV  
ESCAPEES COMMITTING CRIMES WHILE AT LARGE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

	Number	Percentage Distribution
Committed crime on escape	15	12.2
No crime committed on escape	69	56.1
Unknown	39	31.7
Total	123	100.0

TABLE XXV  
ESCAPEES' PRIOR SENTENCES TO STATE  
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, FOR MISDEMEANORS\*  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

Number of Sentences	Number	Percentage Distribution
NONE	95	77.2
ONE	21	17.1
TWO	7	5.7
TOTAL	123	100.0

\*Prior to commitment.

TABLE XXVI  
ESCAPEES' PRIOR MISDEMEANANT CONVICTIONS\*  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

Number of Convictions	Number	Percentage Distribution
NONE	71	57.7
ONE	30	24.4
TWO	14	11.4
THREE	5	4.1
FOUR	1	0.8
FIVE	1	0.8
SIX	1	0.8
TOTAL	123	100.0

\*Prior to current felony conviction.

TABLE XXVII  
ESCAPEES' PRIOR OUT-OF-STATE FELONY SENTENCES  
SERVED\*, FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

Number of Sentences	Number	Percentage Distribution
NONE	107	87.1
ONE	11	8.9
TWO	4	3.2
THREE	0	0.0
FOUR	1	0.8
TOTAL	123	100.0

\*Prior to current commitment.

TABLE XXVIII  
PRIOR ESCAPE RECORD

Number of Prior Escapes	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1981		Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1980	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
NO PRIOR ESCAPES	90	73.3	65	73.8
1 PRIOR ESCAPE	26	21.1	13	14.8
2 PRIOR ESCAPES	4	3.2	5	5.7
3 PRIOR ESCAPES	2	1.6	3	3.4
4 PRIOR ESCAPES	1	0.8	0	0.0
5 PRIOR ESCAPES	0	0.0	2	2.3
TOTAL	123	100.0	88	100.0

TABLE XXIX  
CLASSIFICATION OF ESCAPEES AS TO CUSTODY STATUS

Type of Supervision	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1981		Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1980	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
TRUSTY	57	46.3	31	35.2
UNDER GUN	66	53.7	57	64.8
TOTAL	123	100.0	88	100.0

TABLE XXX  
INTELLIGENCE OF ESCAPEES AS COMPARED WITH  
TOTAL FELON POPULATION ON JUNE 30, 1981

INTELLIGENCE	ESCAPEES		TOTAL FELON POPULATION	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
Severely Retarded (I.Q. 43 - 59)	2	1.6	94	1.1
Moderately Retarded (I.Q. 60 - 69)	3	2.4	644	7.5
Borderline (I.Q. 70 - 79)	15	12.2	1,416	16.5
Dull Normal (I.Q. 80 - 89)	21	17.1	1,834	21.4
Normal (I.Q. 90 - 109)	54	44.0	3,168	36.9
Bright Normal (I.Q. 110 - 119)	18	14.6	787	9.2
Superior (I.Q. 120 - 128)	4	3.2	165	1.9
No Test	6	4.9	469	5.5
Total	123	100.0	8,577	100.0



TABLE XXXI  
EDUCATION LEVELS OF ESCAPEES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

EDUCATION LEVEL	Number	Percentage Distribution
Beginner (Illiterate - 4.9)	19	15.4
Intermediate (5.0 - 8.9)	59	48.1
Advanced (9.0 - 11.9)	18	14.6
High School and above	2	1.6
Unknown--no test	25	20.3
Total	123	100.0

TABLE XXXII  
PREVIOUS CRIMINAL RECORDS OF ESCAPEES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

PREVIOUS CRIMINAL RECORD	TOTAL
Juvenile record <sup>1</sup>	90
Adult record, but no State correctional institution sentence <sup>2</sup>	15
Served prior State correctional institution sentence <sup>3</sup>	58
No previous record	16

<sup>1</sup> Includes Learning Center, Foster Home, State Ward and Other State Ward.

<sup>2</sup> Jail and misdemeanor convictions.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Virginia and out-of-state sentences.

TABLE XXXIII  
INSTITUTION ESCAPED FROM  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

INSTITUTION	Number	Percentage Distribution
Penitentiary	1	0.8
Powhatan Complex	5	4.1
Southampton Complex	11	8.9
Women's Halfway House	1	0.8
Bland	5	4.1
Staunton	2	1.6
St. Brides	3	2.4
Local Jails	1	0.8
Correctional Field Units	94	76.5
Total	123	100.0

BREAKDOWN OF ESCAPES FROM CORRECTIONAL FIELD UNITS

Unit Number	Unit Location	Number of Escapes
1	Pulaski	3
2	Caroline	2
3	Nansemond	3
4	Baskerville	2
5	Floyd	1
6	Woodbridge	4
7	White Post	1
8	Harrisonburg	5
9	Rustburg	2
10	Augusta	2
11	Culpeper	1
12	Fluvanna	4
13	Pocahontas	4
15	Chatham	4
16	New Kent	5
17	Haynesville	0
18	Wise	5
20	Capron	2
21	Stafford	3
22	Tidewater	1
23	Halifax	6
24	Smith Mountain Lake	2
25	Botetourt	3
26	Haymarket	3
27	Dinwiddie	4
28	Patrick Henry	1
29	Buchanan	6
30	Northern Virginia	13
31	Tazewell	2
TOTAL		94

TABLE XXXIV  
EMPLOYMENT SKILLS OF ESCAPEES\*  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

EMPLOYMENT SKILL	Number	Percentage Distribution
Attendant, filling station	8	6.6
Auto Mechanic	4	3.2
Baker	1	0.8
Bookkeeper	1	0.8
Bricklayer's Apprentice	4	3.2
Busboy	2	1.6
Business Owner, Operator, Manager	1	0.8
Carhop	2	1.6
Carpenter	2	1.6
Carpenter's Helper	1	0.8
Cement Worker	3	2.4
Cleaner, Janitor	1	0.8
Clerk—shipping or stock	4	3.2
Compositor, Engraver	1	0.8
Construction Worker	16	13.4
Cook, commercial	3	2.4
Deckhand, Merchant Marines	1	0.8
Detective, police	1	0.8
Electrician	1	0.8
Electrician's Helper	1	0.8
Factory Worker	4	3.2
Farmhand (not dairy)	4	3.2
Furniture Worker, factory	4	3.2
Gardener	1	0.8
Heavy Equipment Operator	6	5.0
Insurance Salesman	1	0.8
Iron Worker	2	1.6
Laborer, common	9	7.4
Landscaper	2	1.6
Lineman, power	2	1.6
Logger	1	0.8
Miner	2	1.6
Painter	9	7.4
Plasterer	1	0.8
Refrigeration Mechanic	6	5.0
Roofer	1	0.8
Sawmill Worker	1	0.8
Sheetmetal Worker	3	2.4
Shoemaker	1	0.8
Tree Trimmer	1	0.8
Truck Driver	1	0.8
Unemployed	3	2.4
TOTAL	123	100.0

\*Reflects employment skill at time of commitment.

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