

1982 Yearly Statistical Report
Of The Furlough Program

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ABSTRACT

The furlough program has been in operation by the Massachusetts Department of Correction since November 6, 1972. A total of 81,822 furloughs have been granted between the inception of the program and December 31, 1982. During that period, 585 of those furloughs resulted in escapes (a resident failing to return to his/her correctional facility within two hours of his/her appointed time of return), thus yielding an overall escape rate of 0.7 percent. The present report contains a statistical description of the number, distribution and outcomes of furloughs for the year 1982 as well as a trend analysis of furloughs since the inception of the program in 1972.

From January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982, a total of 6,307 furloughs were granted. The number of individuals furloughed in 1982 was 1,198. Two-tenths of one percent (0.2 percent) of the furloughs granted during 1982 resulted in escape, while one percent (1.0 percent) of the individuals furloughed were declared on escape during that period. Since the inception of the furlough program a steady decline has occurred in the actual number of furloughs granted, the number of individuals furloughed, and the percentage of the released population participating in the furlough program prior to release. In addition, the escape rate showed a parallel decline during this period suggesting that greater selectivity may have been exercised in the granting of furloughs thereby reducing the likelihood of escape.

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Introduction

This report presents a statistical description of furloughs granted by the Massachusetts Department of Correction for the year 1982. Contained in this report are trends on the numbers of furloughs and furlough outcomes from the inception of the program in 1972 until the end of the year 1982.

The report is divided into two sections. The first section gives an overview of pertinent furlough statistics for the year 1982. Section II presents a brief overview of the Massachusetts furlough program and provides comparisons of furlough characteristics over the past ten years. Included in the Appendix is information on escape rates by inmate social characteristics, offense variables, criminal history variables and furlough variables.

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

Section I

Statistical Fact Sheet on the Massachusetts Furlough Program, 1982

Statistical Fact Sheet on the Massachusetts Department
of Correction Furlough Program - 1982

1982 Statistics

From January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982, a total of 6,307 furloughs were granted. The number of individuals furloughed in 1982 was 1,198. The average number of furloughs per furloughed resident was 5.3 with the actual number of furloughs ranging between 1 to 35. The median number of furloughs per inmate was 3.5 furloughs indicating that 50 percent of the furloughed population had 3 furloughs or less and 50 percent had more than 3 furloughs in 1982.

Escape Rate by Furlough - 1982

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.¹ The Massachusetts Department of Correction, as a matter of policy, recognizes two statuses of escape: those which result in voluntary returns within 24 hours of the designated reporting time and those which involve involuntary returns or failure to return after 24 hours. Out of the 6,307 furloughs granted in 1982, 12 (0.2 percent) resulted in official escapes. There were three individuals who were on escape status from their furloughs and returned voluntarily within 24 hours from their return time. These three individuals represent 25 percent of the 12 persons who were declared on escape status.

Escape Rate by Inmate Furloughed in 1982

Of the 1,198 inmates furloughed in 1982, 12 were declared on escape status. The escape rate for furloughed inmates was 1.0 percent. The average number of "successful" furloughs was 5.2, slightly less than the average number of total furloughs taken by inmates.

Late Returns for 1982

For 1982, there were 137 furloughs which were classified as late returns. These 137 cases involved 118 individuals. These 118 individuals all returned voluntarily within two hours of their designated time of return. Sixteen individuals were reported to have multiple late returns from furloughs during 1982.

Furloughs by Security Level - 1982

During 1982, 229 furloughs were from maximum or medium security institutions, representing 4 percent of the furloughs granted during 1982. There were 1,895 furloughs granted from minimum security (representing 30 percent) and 4,133 furloughs from pre-release (representing 66 percent of the furloughs granted during 1982). Table I presents information on furloughs by security level for 1982 along with the corresponding escape rates.

Table I

Furlough Statistics for the Year 1982 by Security Level

Institution	Furloughs	Escape Rate
I. <u>Maximum and Medium</u>		
Walpole	34	0.0%
Concord	28	0.0%
Framingham	31	0.0%
Norfolk	83	0.0%
SECC	45	0.0%
Gardner	8	0.0%
TOTAL	229	0.0%
II. <u>Minimum</u>		
Plymouth	403	0.5%
Warwick	210	0.0%
Medfield	245	0.0%
Bay State	672	0.0%
NCC	365	0.8%
TOTAL	1895	0.3%
III. <u>Pre-Release</u>		
Boston State	528	0.0%
Shirley	553	0.5%
Brooke House	197	1.0%
Coolidge I	438	0.5%
THP	275	0.0%
Norfolk Pre-Release	180	0.0%
577 House	251	0.0%
Coolidge II	232	0.0%
Drug Rehabilitation	47	0.0%
South Middlesex	295	0.0%
Lancaster	532	0.0%
Park Drive	341	0.0%
Hillside	314	0.0%
TOTAL	4183	0.2%
GRAND TOTAL	6307	0.2%

Proportion of Releases Participating in Furlough Program - 1982

From January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982, the Department of Correction released 1,440 residents to the community. Of that total, 438 had received one or more furloughs before release (30 percent). The remaining 70 percent of the individuals released had not participated in the furlough program during their incarceration. The percent of inmates furloughed before release to the community declined from 41 percent in 1981 to 30 percent in 1982. This resulted in a 34 percent decrease in furlough participation of the released population from 1981 to 1982. The proportion of individuals who received furloughs before release during 1982 varied according to the security level of the releasing facility as follows: 61% of those released from pre-release facilities had furloughs; 37% of those released from minimum security facilities had furloughs; and, 10% of those released from medium or maximum security institutions had furloughs before release.

Inmates Furloughed Per Average Monthly Population - 1982

Out of an average monthly population of 4,085, an average of 359 individuals per month received a furlough in 1982. The actual numbers of inmates furloughed ranged from a low of 298 in August to a high of 500 in December. This results on the average of 8.8 percent of the population being furloughed a month. The overwhelming majority of the population (73 percent) was housed in maximum or medium security institutions during an average month in 1982, and one half of one percent of the monthly maximum/medium security population received a furlough during 1982. Twenty-four percent of the minimum security population and 38 percent of the pre-release population received furloughs during a typical month in 1982. Table II presents the information on the number of individuals furloughed in proportion to the average population for 1981.

Table II

Inmates Furloughed in Proportion to the Average Monthly Institutional Population

Institution	Average Monthly Population	Average Number of Inmates Furloughed Per Month	Percent of Population Furloughed
<u>I. Maximum and Medium</u>			
Walpole	706	2	0.3%
Concord	590	2	0.3%
Framingham	191	2	1.0%
Norfolk	950	6	0.6%
SECC	255	3	1.2%
Gardner	301	0	0.0%
TOTAL	2993	15	0.5%
<u>II. Minimum</u>			
NCC	182	24	13.2%
Bay State C.C.	116	39	33.6%
Plymouth	111	28	25.2%
Warwick	64	14	21.9%
Medfield	30	16	53.3%
TOTAL	503	121	24.0%
<u>III. Pre-Release</u>			
Boston State	58	27	46.6%
Shirley	178	40	22.5%
MHHI	88	55	62.5%
Norfolk	36	12	33.3%
Drug Rehab.	8	0	0.0%
South Middlesex	57	20	35.1%
Lancaster	95	37	38.9%
Park Drive	46	20	43.5%
Hillside	23	12	52.2%
TOTAL	589	223	37.9%
GRAND TOTAL	4085	359	8.8%

Section II

Furlough Statistics Since Inception of Program

Overview

The furlough program for residents of Massachusetts correctional facilities has been operating since November 6, 1972. Between that date and December 31, 1982, a total of 81,822 furloughs have been granted. In 585 cases, individuals have failed to return to their respective correctional facility within two hours of their prescribed time of return. Thus, since the inception of the program there has been an overall escape rate of 0.7 percent.

Table III presents a summary of furlough statistics for the years 1972 to 1982. Included in the table is information on the number of furloughs, the number of individuals furloughed, the number of escapes and corresponding escape rates. As Table III shows, the escape rates by furlough generally have decreased from 1973 to 1982 ranging from a high of 1.9 percent to a low of 0.2 percent. Similarly, the escape rates by individual have also decreased during this period from a high of 7.6 percent to a low of 1.0 percent.

Since the inception of the furlough program, the number of individuals furloughed per year has decreased. From 1973 to 1982, the number of individuals furloughed decreased from 1,868 to 1,198 (a decline of 36 percent) with a slight increase occurring between 1980 and 1981. The escape rate by individual furloughed followed a similar declining pattern over the 10 year period except for the slight increase in the rate of escapes in 1981. The 1981 rate (2.7 percent) increased almost to the level of the 1978 rate (3.0 percent). While these trends were occurring, the percentages of individuals being released who had not participated in the furlough program prior to their release was increasing. Table IV presents the data for the percentage of released offenders who participated in the furlough program prior to their release. From 1973 to 1982, the number of releases increased

Table III

Summary Furlough Statistics for the Years 1972 to 1982

Year	Number of Furloughs	Individuals Furloughed	Number of Escapes	Escape Rate By Individual	Escape Rate by Furlough
1972 ³	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
TOTAL	81822	7387 ⁴	585	7.2	0.7

Table IV

Releases by Furlough Participation 1973 - 1982⁵

Releasing Year	Number of Releases	Percentage Furloughed Before Release
1973	966	69%
1974	911	74%
1975	926	59%
1976	1029	51%
1977	1193	50%
1978	1133	49%
1979	1124	42%
1980	1015	40%
1981	1118	41%
1982	1440	30%

by 49 percent as shown in Table IV. However, during this time the percentage of individuals released who had participated in the furlough program decreased from 69 percent to 30 percent.

The low percentage of the population furloughed before release in 1982 can be explained, in part, by the increase in the proportion of women in the releasee population that year. In 1981 women made up 24 percent of the released population; by 1982 their numbers had increased to 33 percent of the released population. Historically a disproportionate number of women have been released without the benefit of furloughs, and this is especially true of women released from Framingham with short-term county sentences. In 1982, two percent of the released women received furloughs prior to release in contrast to 42 percent of the released men. Thus, these two factors--the increase in women among the 1982 releases and the disproportionate number of them that were released without prior furlough experience--help to account in part, for the overall low furlough rate (30 percent) among 1982 releases shown in Table IV.

Table V and VI give furlough statistics by institution from which furloughed for the years 1973 to 1977, and 1978 to 1982 respectively. The number of furloughs granted inmates in maximum and medium security institutions has steadily decreased over the years, while the number of furloughs to residents of pre-release centers has gradually increased since 1975. The number of furloughs to residents in minimum security institutions has fluctuated over the 10 year period as a result of opening and closing of institutions designated as minimum security. In general the number of furloughs to residents at all levels of security dropped precipitously in 1982. The corresponding escape figures indicate that the escape rate also has decreased since the inception of the furlough program, and this is especially apparent in minimum and maximum/medium security institutions. A constantly low overall escape rate has prevailed in pre-release centers from 1976 to the present.

Table V
Comparative Furlough Statistics by Institution for Years 1973 - 1977

	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	
	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate
I. Maximum & Medium										
Walpole	107	3.7%	310	2.3%	338	1.5%	398	1.5%	166	0.0%
Concord	1254	3.5%	923	4.2%	812	3.3%	430	0.7%	352	1.4%
Framingham	562	1.6%	741	0.9%	805	1.0%	642	0.5%	775	1.0%
Norfolk	1811	2.2%	1466	2.2%	1200	1.2%	741	0.7%	560	0.2%
SECC	244	5.3%	283	1.4%	196	3.1%	165	0.6%	233	1.7%
RDC	-	-	4	0.0%	2	0.0%	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	3978	2.8%	3727	2.4%	3353	1.8%	2376	0.8%	2086	0.9%
II. Minimum										
Plymouth	451	1.1%	416	1.0%	500	1.6%	385	0.8%	413	0.2%
Warwick	321	1.2%	209	2.9%	55	1.8%	0	0.0%	252	1.6%
Monroe	342	0.6%	306	2.3%	274	1.8%	233	3.4%	223	2.7%
Medfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	157	0.0%	264	0.0%
Bay State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168	1.2%
TOTAL	1114	1.0%	931	1.8%	829	1.7%	775	1.4%	1320	1.0%
III. Pre-Release										
Boston State	1333	0.6%	2061	0.3%	1804	0.3%	1241	0.1%	1073	0.2%
Shirley	709	0.8%	494	2.4%	715	1.3%	574	0.9%	295	1.0%
Charlotte	61	0.0%	86	2.3%	83	0.0%	126	0.8%	103	0.0%
Roxbury Multi-Service	-	-	130	0.0%	444	0.0%	80	0.0%	-	-
Brooke House	-	-	422	0.2%	509	0.0%	578	0.0%	272	0.0%
Coolidge I	-	-	471	0.0%	583	0.0%	331	0.0%	269	0.0%
THP	-	-	-	-	1	0.0%	150	0.0	154	0.0%
Norfolk Pre-Release	-	-	-	-	96	0.0%	334	0.0%	309	0.3%
577 House	-	-	-	-	85	0.0%	619	0.0%	786	0.2%
Coolidge II	-	-	-	-	138	0.0%	136	0.7%	144	0.0%
BOSP/METAC	-	-	-	-	40	0.0%	203	0.5%	220	0.0%
Drug Rehab	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	0.0%	55	0.0%
South Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	2.3%	379	0.3%
Lancaster	-	-	-	-	-	-	404	0.2%	513	0.4%
Park Drive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	221	0.0%
TOTAL	2103	0.7%	3664	0.6%	4498	0.3%	4834	0.2%	4793	0.2%
GRAND TOTAL	7195	1.9%	8322	1.5%	8680	1.0%	7985	0.5%	8199	0.5%

Table VI
Comparative Furlough Statistic by Institution for Years 1978 - 1982

	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982	
	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate	Furloughs	Escape Rate
I. <u>Maximum & Medium</u>										
Walpole	70	0.0%	51	0.0%	44	0.0%	27	0.0%	34	0.0%
Concord	134	2.2%	20	0.0%	14	0.0%	20	0.0%	28	0.0%
Framingham	788	0.3%	676	0.9%	306	1.3%	197	1.5%	31	0.0%
Norfolk	238	0.0%	223	0.9%	230	0.4%	151	0.0%	83	0.0%
SECC	210	1.4%	232	0.9%	168	0.0%	85	0.0%	45	0.0%
Gardner	-	-	50	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	8	0.0%
TOTAL	1440	0.6%	1252	0.8%	762	0.7%	483	0.6%	229	0.0%
II. <u>Minimum</u>										
Plymouth	398	0.0%	400	0.2%	539	0.4%	431	0.9%	403	0.5%
Warwick	234	2.6%	289	2.1%	268	0.4%	152	0.0%	210	0.0%
Monroe	52	7.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medfield	257	0.0%	232	1.3%	287	0.0%	366	0.3%	245	0.0%
Bay State	845	0.3%	732	0.1%	741	0.1%	689	0.3%	672	0.0%
NCC	418	0.7%	646	0.6%	695	0.1%	555	0.0%	365	0.8%
TOTAL	2204	0.7%	2299	0.5%	2530	0.2%	2193	0.3%	1895	0.3%
III. <u>Pre-Release</u>										
Boston State	1602	0.3%	1279	0.3%	1281	0.0%	1055	0.3%	528	0.0%
Shirley	352	0.6%	421	0.7%	524	0.4%	800	0.5%	553	0.5%
Charlotte	97	0.0%	108	0.0%	130	0.8%	15	0.0%	-	-
Brooke House	419	0.0%	283	0.0%	316	0.3%	561	0.4%	197	1.0%
Coolidge I	230	0.0%	232	0.9%	311	0.3%	420	0.0%	438	0.5%
THP	59	0.0%	193	1.0%	148	0.0%	385	0.3%	275	0.0%
Norfolk Pre-Release	348	0.0%	269	0.0%	346	0.0%	226	0.0%	180	0.0%
577 House	538	0.0%	277	0.7%	257	0.0%	331	0.6%	251	0.0%
Coolidge II	136	0.0%	93	0.0%	298	1.3%	300	0.3%	232	0.0%
BOSP/HETAC	148	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drug Rehab	18	0.0%	1	0.0%	27	0.0%	1	0.0%	47	0.0%
South Middlesex	317	0.6%	367	0.0%	627	0.3%	383	0.5%	295	0.0%
Lancaster	425	0.7%	290	0.7%	407	0.0%	515	0.8%	532	0.0%
Park Drive	460	0.0%	588	0.0%	639	0.0%	331	0.0%	341	0.0%
Western Avenue	169	0.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillside	-	-	88	0.0%	51	5.9%	197	2.5%	314	0.0%
TOTAL	5418	0.2%	4409	0.4%	5362	0.3%	5520	0.4%	4183	0.2%
GRAND TOTAL	9062	0.4%	8040	0.5%	8654	0.3%	8196	0.4%	6307	0.2%

Finally Table VII presents the average percentage of the population furloughed each month by security levels and the total percentage of the population furloughed monthly from 1974 to 1982.

Table VII

Percentage of Average Monthly Population Furloughed by Security Level
1974 - 1982⁶

Year	Maximum or Medium Security	Minimum Security	Pre-Release	Total
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%

As Table VII indicates, the percentage of the population in maximum and medium security institutions who received furloughs in a typical month decreased from 15.2 percent in 1974 to only 0.5 percent in 1982. The 1982 percentage of minimum security individuals furloughed monthly is the lowest since the inception of the program and the percentage in pre-release reflects a drop of 21.6 percentage

points from 1981 to 1982. Overall the 1982 figure of 8.8 percent represents the lowest monthly percentage of the population furloughed since the inception of the program and represents a decrease from 1981 of 3.8 percentage points.

The tables that follow in the Appendix contain frequencies and escape rates by characteristics of individuals for each furlough granted during 1982. Offense variables, personal background characteristics, criminal history and furlough experience were originally examined to determine whether characteristics of the individual could be identified that were indicative of escape risk. However, the small number of actual furlough escapes in 1982 (12 escapes out of 6,307 furloughs) rendered significance tests of difference in escape rates meaningless. Nonetheless the tables in the Appendix are informative in terms of the characteristics of inmates furloughed and the distribution of escape rates. It is important for the reader to note that the figures in these tables refer to the number of furloughs, not the number of individuals furloughed; hence, the characteristics of individuals receiving more than one furlough during the year figure more heavily in the statistics than the attributes of inmates receiving a single furlough in 1982. This type of analysis does not create any serious statistical bias because the modal number of furloughs per inmate in 1982 was one, and 50 percent of the furloughed population received three furloughs or less.

Footnotes

1. The Department of Correction furlough statistics define an "escape from furlough" in accordance with Department Order 467.1 entitled, "Furloughs - Rules and Regulations", according to Section 10.4(c): "Failure of the resident to return to the correctional facility after the two hour period set forth in Section 10.4(b) shall be considered an escape regardless of prior notification to the facility by the resident that he would be late. The superintendent or his designee shall notify, forthwith, appropriate law enforcement officials of the escape.
2. These figures may differ from prior departmental reports due to multiple counting of individuals furloughed from different institutions.
3. The figures for 1972 represent totals for only two months of 1972. Therefore, the number of furloughs and individuals furloughed is much lower than subsequent years.
4. The figure for the total number of individuals furloughed since the inception of the program is not the sum of the individual years. Individuals are furloughed in different years and so by adding the yearly totals for individuals participating in the program, multiple counting occurs.
5. The figures in this table were taken from yearly Research Unit reports on A Statistical Description of Releases from the Massachusetts Department of Correction, Massachusetts Department of Correction Publication Numbers 89, 109, 117, 137, 163, 177, 204, 242, and 259.
6. The figures in this table were taken from yearly furlough reports by the Research Unit entitled, A Yearly Statistical Report of the Furlough Program, Massachusetts Department of Correction Publication Numbers 95, 115, 145, 162, 176, 206, 233, and 243.

APPENDIX

Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>A. Commitment Institution</u>			
Walpole	4440	(70)	0.2%
Concord	1708	(27)	0.1%
Framingham	159	(3)	0.6%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%
<u>B. Jail Credits</u>			
None	2054	(33)	0.4%
1 to 10 Days	761	(12)	0.0%
11 to 50 Days	884	(14)	0.1%
51 to 100 Days	677	(11)	0.1%
101 to 150 Days	506	(8)	0.2%
151 to 200 Days	511	(8)	0.2%
Over 200 Days	914	(14)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%
<u>C. Present Offense - General Categories</u>			
Person	4082	(65)	0.2%
Sex	650	(10)	0.2%
Property	863	(14)	0.1%
Drug	637	(10)	0.0%
Other	75	(1)	1.3%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%
<u>D. Present Offense - Person</u>			
Not Applicable	2225	(35)	0.1%
Murder - 1	239	(4)	0.0%
Murder - 2	812	(13)	0.1%
Manslaughter	597	(10)	0.3%
Assault w/intent to Murder	222	(3)	0.5%
Armed Robbery	1400	(22)	0.2%
Unarmed Robbery	300	(5)	0.3%
Armed Assault	335	(5)	0.0%
Unarmed Assault	45	(1)	0.0%
Put in Fear	1	(0)	0.0%
Mayhem	24	(0)	0.0%
Extortion	48	(1)	0.0%
Kidnapping	53	(1)	1.9%
Conspiracy	6	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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E. Present Offense - Sex

Not Applicable	5657	(90)	0.2%
Rape	440	(7)	0.2%
Assault - Rape	53	(1)	0.0%
Rape of Minor	152	(2)	0.0%
Assault and Rape of Minor	5	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

F. Present Offense - Property

Not Applicable	5444	(86)	0.2%
Arson	86	(1)	0.0%
Burglary - Armed	72	(1)	0.0%
Burglary	393	(6)	0.3%
Possession of Tools	20	(0)	0.3%
Larceny from Person	13	(0)	0.0%
Larceny	74	(1)	1.2%
Vehicle Theft	23	(0)	0.0%
Forgery and Uttering	27	(1)	0.0%
Stolen Goods	106	(2)	0.0%
Property Injuries	49	(1)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

G. Present Offense - Drug

Not Applicable	5670	(90)	0.2%
Possession of Heroin	10	(0)	0.0%
Sale of Heroin	7	(0)	0.0%
Sale of Narcotics	7	(0)	0.0%
Controlled Substance	202	(3)	0.0%
Class - A	231	(4)	2.3%
Class - B	167	(3)	0.0%
Class - C	3	(0)	0.0%
Class - D	10	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>H. Present Offense - Other</u>			
Not Applicable	6232	(99)	0.2%
Escapes	12	(0)	8.3%
Weapons Offenses	42	(1)	0.0%
Gaming	2	(0)	0.0%
Vehicle Offense	2	(0)	0.0%
Contempt of Court	2	(0)	0.0%
Usury	14	(0)	0.0%
Intimidating Witness	1	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%
<u>I. Minimum Sentence</u>			
1 Year	7	(0)	0.0%
2 Years	70	(1)	0.0%
3 Years	334	(5)	0.6%
4 Years	295	(5)	0.0%
5 Years	350	(6)	0.0%
6 Years	442	(7)	0.0%
7 Years	366	(6)	0.5%
8 Years	220	(4)	0.5%
9 Years	165	(3)	0.0%
10 Years	336	(5)	0.3%
11 to 12 Years	194	(3)	0.5%
13 to 15 Years	267	(4)	0.4%
16 to 19 Years	193	(3)	0.0%
20 to 24 Years	81	(1)	1.2%
25 or More Years	62	(1)	0.0%
Life	1129	(18)	0.1%
Indeterminate	1796	(28)	0.1%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

Present Offense Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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J. Maximum Sentence

Less Than 1 Year	29	(0)	0.5%
1 Year	21	(0)	0.0%
2 Years	107	(2)	0.0%
3 Years	17	(0)	0.0%
4 Years	1	(0)	0.0%
5 Years	491	(8)	0.2%
6 Years	190	(3)	0.0%
7 Years	343	(5)	0.0%
8 Years	104	(2)	0.0%
9 Years	81	(1)	0.0%
10 Years	1432	(23)	0.2%
11 to 12 Years	490	(8)	0.4%
13 to 15 Years	437	(7)	0.0%
16 to 19 Years	238	(4)	0.4%
20 to 24 Years	947	(15)	0.1%
25 or More Years	250	(4)	0.8%
Life	1129	(18)	0.1%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

K. Age at Incarceration

Fifteen	3	(0)	0.0%
Sixteen	15	(0)	0.0%
Seventeen	56	(1)	0.0%
Eighteen	270	(4)	0.0%
Nineteen	332	(5)	0.3%
Twenty	382	(6)	0.0%
Twenty-one	350	(6)	0.9%
Twenty-two	338	(5)	0.6%
Twenty-three	429	(7)	0.0%
Twenty-four	393	(6)	0.0%
Twenty-five	337	(5)	0.6%
26 to 30	1158	(18)	0.0%
31 to 40	1569	(25)	0.2%
40 and Older	675	(11)	0.1%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

Personal Background Variables				Number	Percent	Escape Rate
A. <u>Race/Ethnicity</u>						
White				4187	(66)	0.1%
Black				1737	(28)	0.4%
Native American				1	(0)	0.0%
Asiatic				7	(0)	0.0%
Hispanic				375	(6)	0.0%
TOTAL				6307	(100)	0.2%
B. <u>Marital Status</u>						
Married				2116	(34)	0.2%
Single				2918	(46)	0.2%
Divorced				690	(11)	0.0%
Widowed				146	(2)	0.0%
Common Law				39	(1)	0.0%
Separated				398	(6)	0.3%
TOTAL				6307	(100)	0.2%
C. <u>Military Discharge</u>						
No Service				4040	(64)	0.2%
Honorable				741	(12)	0.0%
Dishonorable				2	(0)	0.0%
Bad Conduct				187	(3)	0.0%
Medical				57	(1)	0.0%
Discharge Unknown				648	(10)	0.2%
Unknown				632	(10)	0.2%
TOTAL				6307	(100)	0.2%
D. <u>Prior Address - Selected Towns</u>						
Boston				1836	(29)	0.4%
Brockton				154	(3)	0.0%
Cambridge				175	(3)	0.0%
Fall River				76	(1)	0.0%
Framingham				77	(1)	0.0%
Holyoke				134	(2)	0.0%
Lawrence				79	(1)	1.3%
Lowell				148	(2)	0.0%
Lynn				58	(1)	0.0%
New Bedford				160	(3)	0.0%
Quincy				87	(1)	0.0%
Somerville				146	(2)	0.0%
Springfield				355	(6)	0.0%
Worcester				277	(4)	0.0%
Other Massachusetts				2213	(35)	0.1%
Out of State				332	(5)	0.0%
TOTAL				6307	(100)	0.2%

Personal Background Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
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E. Prior Address - County

Worcester	572	(9)	0.2%
Franklin	13	(0)	0.0%
Middlesex	1201	(19)	0.1%
Suffolk	1958	(31)	0.4%
Norfolk	404	(6)	0.0%
Bristol	379	(6)	0.0%
Plymouth	284	(5)	0.4%
Essex	404	(6)	0.2%
Hampshire	28	(0)	0.0%
Hampden	611	(10)	0.0%
Berkshire	69	(1)	0.0%
Barnstable	52	(1)	0.0%
Out of State	332	(5)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

F. Prior Address - SMSA

Boston	3443	(55)	0.3%
Brockton	214	(3)	0.0%
Fall River	99	(2)	0.0%
Fitchburg-Leominster	73	(1)	0.0%
Lawrence-Haverhill	134	(2)	0.7%
Lowell	208	(3)	0.0%
New Bedford	203	(3)	0.0%
Pittsfield	47	(1)	0.0%
Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick	42	(1)	0.0%
Springfield	637	(10)	0.0%
Worcester	347	(6)	0.0%
Other Massachusetts	528	(8)	0.4%
Out of State	332	(5)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

Personal Background Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>G. Occupation</u>			
Professional	76	(1)	0.0%
Semi-Professional	110	(2)	0.0%
Business	454	(7)	0.0%
Sales, Clerical	503	(8)	0.4%
Manual	3415	(54)	0.1%
Services	1179	(19)	0.3%
Agriculture	23	(0)	0.0%
Armed Services	50	(1)	0.0%
Housekeeper	15	(0)	0.0%
Student	129	(2)	0.0%
Unemployed	81	(1)	0.0%
Unknown	272	(4)	0.7%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%
<u>H. Time at Most Skilled Position</u>			
Less Than One Month	437	(7)	0.0%
1-2 Months	391	(6)	0.3%
3-4 Months	716	(12)	0.0%
5-6 Months	443	(7)	0.2%
7-9 Months	313	(5)	0.3%
10-12 Months	399	(6)	1.0%
1-2 Years	819	(13)	0.1%
2-5 Years	1279	(20)	0.0%
More Than 5 Years	811	(13)	0.2%
Unknown	699	(11)	0.3%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%
<u>I. Time at Job of Longest Duration</u>			
Less Than One Month	392	(6)	0.0%
1-2 Months	335	(5)	0.3%
3-4 Months	699	(11)	0.0%
5-6 Months	441	(7)	0.2%
7-9 Months	347	(6)	0.3%
10-12 Months	387	(6)	1.0%
1-2 Years	815	(13)	0.1%
2-5 Years	1378	(22)	0.0%
More Than 5 Years	874	(14)	0.2%
Unknown	639	(10)	0.3%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

Personal Background			
Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
<u>J. Last Grade Completed</u>			
Third or Less	149	(2)	0.7%
Fourth	38	(1)	0.0%
Fifth	69	(1)	0.0%
Sixth	199	(3)	0.0%
Seventh	347	(6)	0.0%
Eighth	699	(11)	0.4%
Ninth	887	(14)	0.6%
Tenth	715	(11)	0.0%
Eleventh	728	(12)	0.0%
High School Graduate	1816	(29)	0.1%
Some College	456	(7)	0.2%
College Graduate	158	(2)	0.0%
Unknown	46	(1)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%
<u>K. Known Drug Use</u>			
None	3984	(63)	0.1%
Non-Specific	292	(5)	0.0%
Heroin	1015	(16)	0.6%
Marijuana	497	(8)	0.2%
Other	422	(7)	0.0%
Unknown	97	(2)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

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

First Offense	475	(7)	0.0%
Two	464	(7)	0.2%
Three	487	(8)	0.0%
Four	355	(6)	0.0%
Five	369	(6)	0.0%
6 to 8	862	(14)	0.1%
9 to 11	996	(16)	0.1%
12 to 15	710	(11)	0.3%
16 to 20	625	(10)	0.3%
More Than 20	931	(15)	0.5%
Unknown	33	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

B. Number of Charges for Person Offenses

None	651	(10)	0.0%
One	1018	(16)	0.0%
Two	996	(16)	0.3%
Three	772	(12)	0.1%
Four	697	(11)	0.1%
Five	500	(8)	0.0%
6 to 8	891	(14)	0.4%
More Than Eight	749	(12)	0.4%
Unknown	33	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

C. Number of Charges for Property Offenses

None	1714	(27)	0.1%
One	665	(11)	0.0%
Two	538	(9)	0.0%
Three	410	(6)	0.0%
Four	407	(6)	0.0%
Five	276	(4)	0.4%
6 to 8	730	(12)	0.1%
More than Eight	1534	(24)	0.5%
Unknown	33	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
D. <u>Number of Charges for Sex Offenses</u>			
None	5248	(83)	0.2%
One	563	(9)	0.0%
Two	164	(3)	0.6%
Three	157	(3)	0.0%
Four	49	(1)	0.0%
Five	23	(0)	4.3%
6 to 8	64	(1)	0.0%
More Than Eight	6	(0)	0.0%
Unknown	33	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%
E. <u>Number of Charges for Drug Offenses</u>			
None	3936	(62)	0.2%
One	825	(13)	0.2%
Two	365	(6)	0.8%
Three	240	(4)	0.0%
Four	227	(4)	0.0%
Five	154	(2)	0.0%
6 to 8	284	(5)	0.4%
More Than Eight	243	(4)	0.0%
Unknown	33	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%
F. <u>Number of Charges for Drunkenness Offenses</u>			
None	4562	(72)	0.2%
One	896	(14)	0.2%
Two	299	(5)	0.3%
Three	181	(3)	0.0%
Four	77	(1)	0.0%
Five	96	(2)	0.0%
6 to 8	100	(2)	1.0%
More Than Eight	63	(1)	0.0%
Unknown	33	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
G. <u>Number of Charges for Escape Offenses</u>			
None	5849	(93)	0.2%
One	315	(5)	0.0%
Two	71	(1)	1.4%
Three	12	(0)	0.0%
Four	18	(0)	0.0%
Five	1	(0)	0.0%
6 to 8	8	(0)	0.0%
Unknown	33	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%
H. <u>Indicator of Juvenile Commitment</u>			
No	5152	(82)	0.2%
Yes	1122	(18)	0.3%
Unknown	33	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%
I. <u>Number of Prior County Incarcerations</u>			
None	4205	(67)	0.2%
One	1057	(17)	0.0%
Two	444	(7)	0.5%
Three	249	(4)	0.0%
Four	162	(3)	0.0%
Five	88	(1)	0.0%
Six or More	69	(1)	4.3%
Unknown	33	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%
J. <u>Number of Prior State or Federal Incarcerations</u>			
None	4874	(77)	0.1%
One	774	(12)	0.5%
Two	282	(5)	0.7%
Three	199	(3)	0.5%
Four	48	(1)	0.0%
Five	65	(1)	0.0%
Six or More	32	(0)	0.0%
Unknown	33	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

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

None	3469	(55)	0.1%
One	1237	(20)	0.2%
Two	598	(10)	0.5%
Three	309	(5)	0.3%
Four	266	(4)	0.0%
Five	206	(3)	0.0%
Six or More	189	(3)	1.6%
Unknown	33	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

L. Number of Juvenile Paroles

None	5534	(88)	0.2%
One	383	(6)	0.0%
Two	154	(2)	0.0%
Three	124	(2)	0.0%
More than Three	79	(1)	0.0%
Unknown	33	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

M. Number of Juvenile Parole Violations

Never Paroled	5534	(88)	0.2%
None	336	(5)	0.0%
One	221	(4)	0.0%
Two	107	(2)	0.0%
Three	9	(0)	0.0%
More Than Three	67	(1)	0.0%
Unknown	33	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

N. Number of Adult Paroles

None	4941	(78)	0.1%
One	810	(13)	0.5%
Two	265	(4)	1.1%
Three	173	(3)	0.6%
More Than Three	85	(1)	0.0%
Unknown	33	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
O. <u>Number of Adult Parole Violations</u>			
Never Paroled	4941	(79)	0.1%
None	564	(9)	0.5%
One	517	(8)	0.6%
Two	200	(3)	1.0%
Three	21	(0)	0.0%
More Than Three	31	(0)	0.0%
Unknown	33	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%
P. <u>Total Number of Paroles</u>			
None	4575	(73)	0.1%
One	803	(13)	0.5%
Two	390	(6)	0.8%
Three	194	(3)	0.5%
More Than Three	312	(5)	0.0%
Unknown	33	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%
Q. <u>Total Number of Parole Violations</u>			
Never Paroled	4575	(73)	0.1%
None	720	(11)	0.4%
One	507	(8)	0.4%
Two	232	(4)	1.3%
Three	127	(2)	0.0%
More Than Three	113	(2)	0.0%
Unknown	33	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

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

Ten or Younger	276	(4)	0.7%
Eleven	105	(2)	0.0%
Twelve	205	(3)	0.5%
Thirteen	429	(7)	0.7%
Fourteen	441	(7)	0.2%
Fifteen	475	(8)	0.0%
Sixteen	560	(9)	0.2%
Seventeen	903	(14)	0.1%
Eighteen	594	(9)	0.3%
Nineteen	399	(6)	0.0%
Twenty	295	(5)	0.0%
Twenty-one	257	(4)	0.0%
Twenty-two	167	(3)	0.0%
Twenty-three	244	(4)	0.0%
Twenty-four	135	(2)	0.0%
Twenty-five	52	(1)	0.0%
26 to 30	233	(4)	0.0%
31 to 40	339	(5)	0.3%
Older than 40	98	(2)	0.0%
Unknown	100	(2)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

S. Age at First Court Appearance for Drunkenness Offense

Not Applicable	4575	(72)	0.2%
8 to 14	40	(1)	0.0%
15 to 17	325	(5)	0.0%
18 to 19	415	(7)	0.2%
20 to 21	275	(4)	0.4%
22 to 24	336	(5)	0.3%
25 to 29	205	(3)	0.0%
30 to 34	36	(1)	0.0%
35 to 39	18	(0)	0.0%
40 And Older	50	(1)	0.0%
Unknown	32	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

Criminal History Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
T. <u>Age at First Court Appearance for Drug Offense</u>			
Not Applicable	3974	(63)	0.2%
8 to 14	27	(0)	3.7%
15 to 17	334	(5)	0.9%
18 to 19	552	(9)	0.4%
20 to 21	362	(6)	0.0%
22 to 24	334	(5)	0.0%
25 to 29	352	(6)	0.0%
30 to 34	191	(3)	0.0%
35 to 39	82	(1)	0.0%
40 and Older	67	(1)	0.0%
Unknown	32	(0)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%

Frulough Variables	Number	Percent	Escape Rate
A. <u>Type of Furlough</u>			
Earned	6103	(97)	0.2%
Emergency	61	(1)	0.0%
Escorted	143	(2)	0.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%
B. <u>Month Furloughed</u>			
January	601	(10)	0.0%
February	468	(8)	0.0%
March	459	(7)	0.2%
April	532	(8)	0.2%
May	580	(9)	0.5%
June	486	(8)	0.0%
July	530	(9)	0.2%
August	457	(7)	0.2%
September	453	(7)	0.0%
October	526	(8)	0.6%
November	567	(9)	0.0%
December	648	(10)	0.3%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%
C. <u>Hours Furloughed</u>			
6 or Less	393	(6)	0.0%
7 to 12	1655	(26)	0.1%
13 to 18	477	(8)	0.0%
19 to 24	1488	(24)	0.0%
25 to 30	366	(6)	0.0%
31 to 36	644	(10)	0.0%
37 to 42	141	(2)	0.7%
43 to 48	852	(14)	0.1%
More Than 48	282	(4)	0.0%
Escape or Arrest	9	(0)	100.0%
TOTAL	6307	(100)	0.2%