1992 Annual Statistical Report of the Furlough Progam

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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, 1992, a total of 129,357 furloughs have been granted to 24,087 individuals. There have been 652 escapes since the inception of the program, yielding an overall success rate of 99.6 percent of all furloughs and an escape rate of 0.5 percent.

- During 1992 a total of 515 furloughs were granted to 295 individuals. This is a decrease of 46 percent from the 945 furloughs granted during 1991; and a decrease of 19 percent from the 366 individuals furloughed during 1991.
- The median number of furloughs for furloughed offenders for 1992 was one. This is the same as the 1991 median.
- During 1992, 44 percent of all furloughs were from pre-release facilities; 25
 percent were from mixed minimum/pre-release facilities; 4 percent were
 from minimum security facilities; and 27 percent were from maximum or
 medium security institutions.
- 41 percent of the furloughs taken in 1992 were unescorted furloughs and 59 percent were emergency/emergency escorted furloughs.
- The median number of hours of leave per furlough during 1992 was 4.5. This number is a decrease of 9.5 hours from 1991.
- There were no escapes from furlough during 1992, resulting in an escape rate per furlough of 0.0 percent.

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Introduction

This report presents a statistical description of furloughs granted by the Massachusetts

Department of Correction for the year 1992.

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 1992. The third section provides furlough statistics and a discussion of trends from the inception of the program in 1972 until the end of 1992. Tables in the Appendix present the number and percent distribution of 1992 furloughs by inmate social characteristics, offense variables, criminal history variables and furlough characteristics.

This report includes information on furloughs granted from DOC facilities. 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 this report were derived from institutional furlough rosters and the computerized inmate data base. The tables were produced using the Department of Correction's VAX Computer System.

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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 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.

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; they are also 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.

The Department's furlough rules and regulations require residents to serve a certain portion of their sentences prior to becoming eligible for a furlough. Three levels of review have been built into the furlough screening process: the institution; The Commissioner's Furlough Panel; and The Commissioner. This consists of an application review by a furlough coordinator; an interview by

¹ <u>Task Force Report: Corrections</u>, The President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, 1967.

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. The case is then presented to the Commissioner's Furlough Panel. The Panel is composed of the Associate Commissioner for Programs and Treatment, the Director and the Deputy Director of Programs and Classification, the County and Interstate Manager, and the Chief of Investigations. The application receives final consideration and authorization by the Commissioner or his designee.

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 resident's initial furlough. Each successive furlough year commences on the anniversary of the initial furlough date. Prior to any furlough release, local and state police and the furlough sponsor must be notified in writing of the inmate's proposed furlough.

There are three types of furlough: earned, emergency and emergency escorted. By far, the most common type of furlough is the earned furlough. In 1992, 41 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

² Source: 103 CMR 463.00 FURLOUGHS.

Fifty-nine percent of the furloughs taken during 1992 were emergency or emergency escorted furloughs. Emergency 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 emergency escorted furlough. Emergency furloughs are approved for residents when a serious or personal situation (i.e. funerals or medical emergencies) arises that requires their immediate presence in the community. During 1992, all furloughs from maximum or medium security were emergency or emergency escorted furloughs.

Furlough Program Participation For The Year 1992

In 1992 there was a decrease in the use of the furlough program in the Massachusetts Department of Correction. From January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992, there were 515 furloughs granted. The number of individuals who received furloughs in 1992 was 295. Compared to 1991, the number of furloughs decreased 46 percent (from 945 in 1991), and the number of individuals receiving furloughs decreased 19 percent (from 366 in 1991).

Length of Furloughs. In 1992, the median number of hours of leave per furlough was 4.5 hours, but the actual number of hours furloughed ranged from one to 49 hours. The median number of hours of leave per furlough during 1992 decreased by 9.5 hours from 1991 (12 hours).

Individuals in the Furlough Program

Number of Furloughs Per Offender. During 1992, 295 individuals received 515 furloughs. The median number of furloughs per furloughed offender was one. The number of furloughs per offender ranged from one to 11. Of those furloughed, 209 offenders received one furlough during the year, and 2 offenders received more than 10 furloughs during 1992. During 1991, the median number of furloughs per furloughed offender was one.

Characteristics of Furlough Participants. The tables in Appendix I show the number and percent distribution of furloughs by various characteristics of furlough participants.³ 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 1992.

Of the 515 furloughs granted during 1992, 55 percent were furloughs by person offenders; 13 percent by sex offenders; 14 percent by property offenders; 13 percent by drug offenders; and 4 percent by "other" offenders. Twenty-four percent of all furloughs were taken by offenders serving life sentences. This number represents 40 individuals who took a total of 126 furloughs, an average of 3 furloughs per lifer.

Sixty-three percent of the furloughs were taken by white (includes white hispanic) offenders; 63 percent of the furloughs were taken by offenders with a marital status of "single"; 82 percent had no history of military service; 52 percent were from the Metropolitan Boston area at time of incarceration; and 50 percent had not completed high school. Forty-six percent of the furloughs were taken by those with no prior adult incarcerations.

Furlough Institution. Table 1 shows the number of furloughs by furlough institution.⁴ During 1992, 376 of the 515 furloughs were from lower security institutions (73 percent). One hundred thirty-nine and furloughs were granted from maximum or medium security institutions,

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 house inmates in pre-release as well as minimum security status. In addition, although SECC is considered a medium security facility in the report tables, it houses both medium and minimum security populations.

representing 27 percent of the furloughs granted in 1992. The furloughs from lower security institutions consisted of 19 furloughs (4 percent) from minimum security institutions, 130 furloughs from mixed minimum/pre-release institutions (25 percent), and 227 furloughs (44 percent) from pre-release facilities. Table 1 shows a decrease in the number of furloughs taken from each security level in 1992, when compared with 1991.

Although there were twenty-five institutions from which inmates were furloughed, the actual number of furloughs taken from many of these institutions was low. CRS which includes seven institutions, accounted for 21 percent of all furloughs taken during 1992: Brooke House (2 percent), Charlotte House (2 percent), Hillside Pre-Release Center (16 percent), Houston House (less than 1 percent), McGrath House (1 percent), Meridian House (less than 1 percent) and THP (less than 1 percent).

Type of Furlough. Table 1 shows that of the 515 furloughs granted during 1992, 41 percent were unescorted earned furloughs. However, furloughs from secure institutions (maximum & medium) were exclusively emergency or emergency escorted furloughs (those from Southeastern Correctional Center are exceptions to this pattern since minimum security level inmates are also housed there).

Inmates Furloughed Per Average Monthly Population. Table 2 presents information on the number of individuals furloughed in proportion to the average population for 1992. The average number of inmates furloughed per month in 1992 was 36. Out of an average population of 9,654 these 36 individuals represented 0.4 percent of the population. This proportion varied by security level. Less than two percent (0.2 percent) of the average maximum/medium security population, 0.2 percent of the minimum population, 0.5 percent of the mixed minimum/pre-release population, and 2.0 percent of the pre-release population received furloughs during an average month in 1992. These

numbers indicate a drop in the proportion of individuals furloughed out of the average population when compared to 1991 for each security level and for the total population.

Furlough Outcomes in 1992.

Department of Correction policy defines four furlough outcomes: return on time, late under, late over, and escape. 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. "Escapes" are furloughs which result in involuntary returns or failure to return after 24 hours. 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.⁵ Therefore, a "late over" and "escape" are recognized as two classes of furlough escape. Table 3 gives a breakdown of the furlough outcome by furlough institution.

Of the 515 furloughs granted during 1992, 504 or 98 percent returned on time. These 504 furloughs involved 289 individuals. During 1992, there were 11 furloughs which were classified as a "late under". These 11 late unders involved 10 individuals. Out of the 515 furloughs granted in 1992, there were no incidents of furlough escape for the fourth consecutive year.

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 in 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 official of the escape."

Table 1

Type of Furlough by Furlough Institution,

1991 and 1992

		<u>1992</u>			<u>1991</u>	
Furlough Institution	Unescorted	Emergency/ Emergency Escorted		Unescorted	Emergency/ Emergency Escorted	Total
Maximum & Medium						• •
Cedar Junction	0	16	16	0	20	20
Concord	0	30	30	0	28	28
Framingham	0	15	15	0	14	14
occc	0	7	7	0	22	22
Norfolk	0	30	30	0	33	33
SECC	0	18	18	2	18	20
NCCI	0	23	23	0	18	18
Sub-Total	0	139	139	2	153	155
<u>Minimum</u>						
Bay State	0	5	5	6	7	13
NCC (NECC)	4	10	14	26	8	34
Sub-Total	4	15	19	32	15	47
Minimum/Pre-Release						
Plymouth	0	12	12	3	10	13
Warwick*	0	1	1	0	5	5
Shirley	0	64	64	2	39	41
Lancaster	20	17	37	81	15	96
Longwood T.C.	3	11	14	19	16	35
Hodder Cottage	0	2	2	0	10	10
Sub-Total	23	107	130	105	95	200
<u>re-Release</u>						
Boston State	32	15	47	80	1	81
Pondville	15	18	33	63	9	72
Park Drive	5	7	12	47	24	71
SMPRC	26	2	28	52	2	54
CRS	107	2 0	107	265	0	265
Sub-Total	185	42	227	507	36	543
Frand Total	212	303	515	646	299	945

^{*}MCI-Warwick closed in July of 1992

Table 2

Percent of Average Institutional Population Furloughed, 1992

Institution	Average Population ⁶	Average # of Inmates Furloughed Per Month	Percent of Population Furloughed
Maximum and Medium			
Cedar Junction	823	1	(0.1)
Concord	1267	2	(0.2)
Framingham	459	1	(0.2)
occc	720	1	(0.1)
Norfolk	1249	2	(0.2)
SECC	769	2	(0.3)
NCCI	1027	2	(0.2)
Sub-Total	6314	11	(0.2)
<u>Minimum</u>			
Bay State	266	0	(0.0)
NCC (NECC)	263	1	(0.4)
Sub-Total	529	1	(0.2)
Minimum/Pre-Release			
Plymouth	264	1	(0.4)
Warwick*	0	0	(0.0)
Shirley	1440	5	(0.3)
Lancaster	277	3	(1.1)
Longwood T.C.	109	1	(0.9)
Hodder Cottage	29	0	(0.0)
Sub-Total	2119	10	(0.5)
Pre-Release			
Boston State	97	3	(3.1)
Pondville	197	2	(1.0)
Park Drive	66	1	(1.5)
SMPRC	191	2	(1.0)
CRS	141	6	(4.3)
Sub-Total	692	14	(2.0)
Total Daily Average	9654	36	(0.4)

⁶ The figures for average population during 1991 were taken from the <u>Quarterly Report on the Status of Prison Overcrowding</u>, for the Fourth Quarter of 1992.

^{*}MCI-Warwick closed July 1992

Table 3

<u>Furlough Outcome</u>

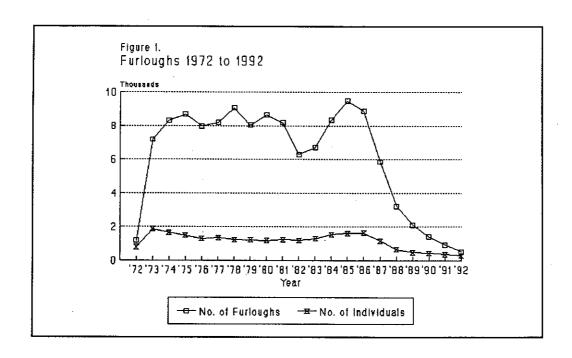
<u>by Furlough Institution</u>, 1992

Furlough Institution	Return on Time	Late Under	Total	
Maximum & Medium				
Cedar Junction	15	1	16	
Concord	30	0	30	
Framingham	15	0	15	
OCCC	7	0	7	
Norfolk	30	0	30	
SECC	18	0	18	
NCCI	23	0	23	
Sub-Total	138	1	139	
Minimum				
Bay State	5	0	5	
NCC (NECC)	14	0	14	
Sub-Total	19	0	19	
Minimum/Pre-Release				
Plymouth	12	0	12	
Warwick	0	1	1	
Shirley	59	5	64	
Lancaster	36	1	37	
Longwood T.C.	14	0	14	
Hodder Cottage	2	0	2	
Sub-Total	123	7	130	
re-Release				
Boston State	47	0	47	
Pondville	33	. 0	33	
Park Drive	12	0	12	
SMPRC	28	0	28	
CRS	104	3	. 107	
Sub-Total	224	3	227	
rand Total	504	11	515	

Furlough Statistics Since the Inception of the Program

The Massachusetts Department of Correction furlough program has been operating since November 6, 1972. A total of 129,357 furloughs have been granted to 24,087 individuals since the inception of the program through December 31, 1992. 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.

Figure 1 and Table 4 present a summary of furlough statistics for the years 1972 to 1992. Included is information on the number of furloughs, the number of individuals furloughed, the number of escapes, and corresponding escape rates. During the last seven years (1986 through 1992) there was a decrease in the number of furloughs and number of individuals receiving furloughs. In addition, the number of escapes and escape rates dropped over the twenty year period.



There has been an 93 percent decrease in the number of furloughs taken from 1973 to 1992. The number of furloughs varies by year. The greatest percentage change between any two consecutive years occurred from 1991 to 1992 when the number of furloughs decreased by 46 percent.

There has also been a decrease from 1973 to 1992 in the number of individuals being furloughed (84 percent). In 1992, the number of individuals receiving furloughs dropped from the prior year by 19 percent. Over the nineteen year period, 1992 had the lowest number of furloughed offenders.

The number of escapes has decreased since 1973 when there were 134 escapes, to 0 escapes in 1992. The escape rate by furlough has declined from 1.9 escapes per 100 furloughs in 1973 to 0.0 in 1992. Similarly, the escape rate by individual has also decreased during this period from 7.2 in 1973 to 0.0 in 1992. The past four years, 1989, through 1992 are the only years since the inception of the furlough program that there have been no furlough escapes.

Figure 2 and Table 6 compare the proportion of the average population receiving furloughs by security level for the years 1974 through 1992. 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.⁷ 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 0.4 in 1992. While the number of individuals receiving furloughs decreased, the average institutional population increased each year. The percentage of the population in maximum and medium security institutions who received furloughs decreased from 15.2 percent in 1974 to less than 1 percent in 1992. The percentage of the minimum security population furloughed dropped from 55.2 percent in 1974 to 0.3

⁷ To be consistent with earlier reports of average monthly population furloughed, MCI-Warwick, MCI-Plymouth, Hodder House and Longwood Treatment Center are classified as minimum security, and MCI-Shirley and MCI-Lancaster are classified as pre-release.

percent in 1992, and the proportion furloughed from pre-release facilities dropped from 79.9 percent in 1974 to 0.9 percent in 1992.

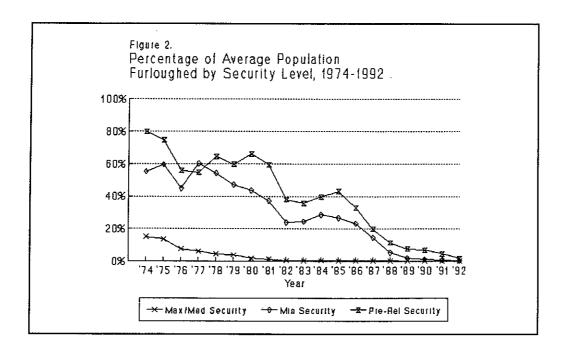


Table 5 examines furlough participation of releasees for the years 1973 to 1991. It is important to note that while the number of furloughs have declined, the number of offenders released to the street has increased each year with the exception of 1991. Thus, the proportion of releasees participating in the furlough program has decreased from 74 percent in 1974 to 8 percent in 1991. The figures for 1992 are presently unavailable.

Table 4

<u>Summary Furlough Statistics for the Years 1972 - 1992</u>

Year	Number of Furloughs	Individuals Furloughed	Number of Escapes	Escape Rate by Individual	Escape Rate by Furlough
19 7 2 ⁸	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
1989	2123	484	0	0.0	0.0
1990	1423	438	0	0.0	0.0
1991	945	366	0	0.0	0.0
1992	515	295	0	0.0	0.0

The figures for 1972 represent totals for only two months of 1972 (November and December). Therefore, the number of furloughs and individuals furloughed is much lower than subsequent years.

Table 5

Releases by Furlough Participation and Sex.

1973-19919

Year	Total	Total % Furloughed		eased	Women Released No. % Furloughed		
Released	Releases	Prior to Release	No. % Fu				
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		
980	1015	(40)	799	(47)	216	(12)	
981	1118	(41)	849	(51)	269	(8)	
982	1440	(30)	962	(43)	478	(4)	
983	1976	(32)	1405	(42)	571	(5)	
984	2125	(30)	1468	(42)	657	(6)	
985	2331	(28)	1616	(38)	715	(5)	
986	3029	(27)	2243	(34)	786	(6)	
987	3114	(22)	2338	(27)	776	(5)	
988	3446	(12)	2530	(16)	916	(3)	
989	3737	(10)	2706	(12)	1031	(5)	
990	3852	(9)	2879	(11)	973	(3)	
991	3293	(8)	2500	(10)	793	(4)	

^{1992**}

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

^{** ---} The figures for 1992 releases are presently unavailable.

⁹ The figures in this table for the years 1973 through 1990 were taken from annual research reports, <u>A Statistical Description of Releases from Massachusetts Department of Correction</u>, Massachusetts Department of Correction, Numbers 89, 109, 117, 137, 163, 177, 204, 234, 242, 259, 273, 288, 299, 319, 337, 357, 364, and 372.

Table 6

Percentage of Average Population Furloughed

by Security Level, 1974 - 1992

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)
986	(0.4)	(23.3)	(33.0)	(9.0)
.987	(0.4)	(14.6)	(19.9)	(5.6)
988	(0.3)	(5.5)	(11.5)	(2.6)
989	(0.2)	(2.0)	(7.6)	(1.6)
990	(0.2)	(1.2)	(7.0)	(1.3)
991	(0.2)	(1.0)	(4.7)	(0.7)
992	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.9)	(0.4)

APPENDIX

Furlough Characteristics, Offense Characteristics, Personal Background and Criminal History for 1992 Furlough Participants

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		E	Earned		Total
Month Furloughed	N	%	N	8	И	%
January February March April May June July August September October November December	31 24 24 18 19 19 29 25 26 27 30 31	(10%) (8%) (8%) (6%) (6%) (10%) (9%) (10%) (10%)	29 35 35 29 38 36 1 2 1 1 2	(14%) (17%) (17%) (14%) (18%) (17%) (0%) (1%) (0%) (1%)	60 59 59 47 57 55 30 27 27 28 32 34	(12%) (11%) (11%) (11%) (11%) (5%) (5%) (5%) (7%)
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)

Hours Furloughed

6 or Less 7 to 12 13 to 18 19 to 24 25 to 30 31 to 36 37 to 42 43 to 48 More than 48	298 4 0 0 0 0 0 1	(98%) (1%) (0%) (0%) (0%) (0%) (0%) (0%)	2 49 11 82 8 27 1 31	(1%) (23%) (5%) (39%) (4%) (13%) (0%) (15%) (0%)	300 53 11 82 8 27 1 32	(58%) (10%) (2%) (16%) (2%) (5%) (0%) (6%)
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		E	Tarned	Total		
Commitment Institution		1 %	N	1 %	N	8	
Concord Framingham Other Juristiction Cedar Junction	35 24 13 231	(12%) (8%) (4%) (76%)	22 13 2 175	(10%) (6%) (1%) (83%)	57 37 15 406	(11%) (7%) (3%) (79%)	
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)	
Jail Credits							
None 1 to 10 Days 11 to 50 Days 51 to 100 Days 101 to 150 Days 151 to 200 Days Over 200 Days	90 16 35 38 39 18 67	(30%) (5%) (12%) (13%) (13%) (6%) (22%)	83 4 32 15 7 23 48	(39%) (2%) (15%) (7%) (3%) (11%) (23%)	173 20 67 53 46 41 115	(34%) (4%) (13%) (10%) (9%) (8%) (22%)	
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)	
Present Offense General Category							
Person Sex Property Drug Other	137 39 42 65 20	(45%) (13%) (14%) (21%) (7%)	147 27 32 3	(69%) (13%) (15%) (1%) (1%)	284 66 74 68 23	(55%) (13%) (14%) (13%) (4%)	
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)	

Type of Furlough

		gency	E	Earned		Total		
Present Offense Person	rscc N	orted %	N	8	N	%		
Non-Person Offense Murder-1 Murder-2 Manslaughter Vehicular Homicide Asslt W-Intent Murder Accessory-Murder Armed Robbery Unarmed Robbery Unarmed Rob. vict+65 Armed Assault Unarmed Assault Kidnapping	166 8 17 18 1 3 0 53 16 1 13 6	(55%) (3%) (6%) (6%) (0%) (1%) (17%) (17%) (17%) (17%) (2%) (0%)	65 0 91 9 0 6 8 21 2 0 10 0	(31%) (0%) (43%) (4%) (0%) (3%) (10%) (1%) (1%) (0%) (0%)	231 8 108 27 1 9 8 74 18 1 23 6	(45%) (21%) (21%) (0%) (2%) (12%) (14%) (4%) (1%)		
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)		
Present Offense Sex Non-Sex Offense Rape Assault-Rape Rape of Minor Assault-Rape Minor	264 17 2 14 6	(87%) (6%) (1%) (5%) (2%) (100%)	185 23 1 0 3	(87%) (11%) (0%) (0%) (1%) (100%)	449 40 3 14 9 515	(87%) (8%) (1%) (3%) (2%) (100%)		
Present Offense Property								
Non-Property Offense Arson Burglary-Armed Burglary Burglary Tools Stealing Larceny Vehicle Theft Forgery-Uttering Stolen Goods Property Injuries	261 3 1 25 0 0 6 1 3 1 2	(86%) (1%) (0%) (8%) (0%) (0%) (2%) (1%) (1%)	180 2 0 11 5 1 7 5 0 1	(85%) (1%) (0%) (5%) (2%) (0%) (2%) (0%) (0%)	441 5 1 36 5 1 13 6 3 2	(86%) (1%) (0%) (7%) (1%) (1%) (1%) (0%)		
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)		

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		E	Earned		Total
Present Offense Drug	N	8	N	ક	N	%
Non-Drug Offense Possession-Heroin Controlled Substance Class-A Class-B	238 1 2 7 55	(79%) (0%) (1%) (2%) (18%)	209 0 0 3 0	(99%) (0%) (0%) (1%) (0%)	447 1 2 10 55	(87%) (0%) (0%) (2%) (11%)
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)
Present Offense Other	•					
Person, Property, Sex, Drug Offenses Weapons Offense Prostitution Vehicle Offense OUI	283 7 1 0 12	(93%) (2%) (0%) (0%) (4%)	209 0 0 1 2	(99%) (0%) (0%) (0%) (1%)	492 7 1 1	(96%) (1%) (0%) (0%) (3%)
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		E	arned	Total		
Minimum Sentence	N	%	N	8	N	%	
3 Years 4 Years 5 Years 6 Years 7 Years 8 Years 9 Years 10 Years 11 to 12 Years 13 to 15 Years 16 to 19 Years 21 or More Years Life Indeterminate	34 18 32 23 20 15 7 13 18 17 11 7 27 61	(11%) (6%) (11%) (7%) (5%) (2%) (4%) (6%) (4%) (2%) (20%)	4 29 11 3 6 0 11 7 3 2 6 0 99 31	(2%) (14%) (5%) (1%) (3%) (5%) (1%) (1%) (1%) (47%) (15%)	38 47 43 26 26 15 18 20 21 19 17 7 126 92	(79%) (85%) (144%) (14%) (24%) (18%)	
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)	
Maximum Sentence Less than 1 Year 1 Year 2 Years 3 Years 4 Years 5 Years 6 Years 7 Years 8 Years 9 Years 10 Years 11 to 12 Years 13 to 15 Years 16 to 19 Years 20 Years 21 or More Years Life Total	18 4 8 3 0 32 19 26 3 59 36 33 14 27	(6%) (1%) (3%) (1%) (10%) (11%) (12%) (12%) (12%) (12%) (15%) (9%) (100%)	3 1 3 0 2 5 0 9 9 0 24 14 18 0 25 0 9 9	(18) (18) (18) (18) (18) (18) (118) (1178) (108) (108) (1008)	21 511 32 37 135 135 138 23 54 58 14 126 515	(4%) (1%) (2%) (1%) (7%) (4%) (1%) (16%) (10%) (11%) (24%) (10%)	

Type of Furlough

	Emergency		E	arned		Total	
Age at Incarceration	escc N	rted %	N	8	N	%	
Seventeen Eighteen Nineteen Twenty Twenty-one Twenty-two Twenty-three Twenty-four Twenty-five 26 to 29 30 to 39 40 and Over Unknown	2 11 9 13 14 17 16 11 19 54 100 35 2	(1%) (4%) (3%) (4%) (5%) (6%) (4%) (6%) (18%) (12%) (11%)	0 10 13 14 1 2 8 20 19 25 66 34	(0%) (5%) (6%) (7%) (1%) (1%) (9%) (12%) (116%) (10%)	2 21 22 27 15 19 24 31 38 79 166 69 2	(0%) (4%) (4%) (5%) (3%) (6%) (15%) (132%) (133%)	
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)	
Race							
White Black Hispanic	170 99 34	(56%) (33%) (11%)	152 50 10	(72%) (24%) (5%)	322 149 44	(63%) (29%) (9%)	
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)	
Marital Status							
Married	57	(19%)	36	(17%)	93	(18%)	
Single Divorced Widowed Common law Separated	201 36 3 1 5	(19%) (66%) (12%) (1%) (0%) (2%)	125 32 0 0	(17%) (59%) (15%) (0%) (0%)	326 68 3 1 24	(10%) (63%) (13%) (1%) (0%) (5%)	
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)	

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		Earned		Total	
Military Discharge	N	*	N	8	N	8
No Service Honorable Dishonorable Bad Conduct Discharge Unknown Unknown	234 34 2 2 3 28	(77%) (11%) (1%) (1%) (1%) (9%)	149 24 0 17 0 22	(70%) (11%) (0%) (8%) (0%) (10%)	383 58 2 19 3 50	(74%) (11%) (0%) (4%) (1%) (10%)
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)

Prior Address Selected Towns

Boston Brockton Cambridge Fall River Framingham Holyoke Lawrence Lowell Lynn New Bedford	81 5 3 12 3 5 5 15 6 11	(27%) (2%) (1%) (4%) (1%) (2%) (2%) (5%) (2%) (4%)	63 14 6 0 0 1 4 11 2	(30%) (7%) (3%) (0%) (0%) (0%) (2%) (5%) (1%)	144 19 9 12 3 6 9 26 8 12	(28%) (24%) (22%) (18%) (18%) (25%) (2%)
Quincy Somerville	4	(0%) (1%)	4 14	(2%) (7%)	5 18	(1%) (3%)
Springfield Worcester	32	(11%)	7	(3%)	39	(88)
Other Mass. Towns	10 101	(3%) (33%)	84	(0%) (40%)	11 185	(2%) (36%)
Out of State	9	(3%)	0	(0%)	9	`(2%)
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)

Type of Furlough

		gency	E	arned		Total		
Prior Address County	N	%	N	જ	N	8		
Worcester Franklin Middlesex Suffolk Norfolk Bristol Plymouth Essex Hampshire Hampden Berkshire Barnstable Out of State	38 1 43 92 3 25 15 24 3 44 2 3	(13%) (0%) (14%) (30%) (18%) (5%) (18%) (15%) (15%) (11%) (3%)	2 0 36 63 30 1 42 14 0 24 0	(1%) (0%) (17%) (30%) (14%) (0%) (20%) (7%) (0%) (11%) (0%) (0%)	40 1 79 155 33 26 57 38 3 68 2 3	(8%) (0%) (15%) (30%) (5%) (11%) (17%) (13%) (13%) (12%)		
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)		
Prior Address MSA								
Boston Brockton Fall River Fitchburg-Leominster Lawrence-Haverhill Lowell New Bedford Pittsfield Providence-Paw-War Springfield Worcester Other Massachusetts Out of State	133 7 12 8 8 19 12 1 49 12 32 9	(44%) (2%) (4%) (3%) (3%) (6%) (4%) (16%) (11%) (11%) (3%)	133 20 0 0 4 11 1 0 0 24 1 18 0	(63%) (9%) (0%) (2%) (5%) (0%) (11%) (11%) (0%)	266 27 12 8 12 30 13 1 73 13 50	(52%) (5%) (2%) (2%) (2%) (6%) (3%) (0%) (14%) (10%) (10%)		
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)		

Type of Furlough

		rgency orted	E	arned		Total	
Occupation	N	or ced %	N	%	N	8	
Prof-Technical Not Employed Student Armed Services Services Manual Sales, Clerical Business Semi-Professional Unknown	2 1 3 1 69 127 16 15 5	(1%) (0%) (1%) (0%) (23%) (42%) (5%) (5%) (2%) (21%)	0 2 5 0 47 120 8 11 0	(0%) (1%) (2%) (0%) (22%) (57%) (4%) (5%) (0%)	2 3 8 1 116 247 24 26 5 83	(0%) (1%) (2%) (23%) (48%) (5%) (16%)	
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)	
Time at Most Skilled Position						•	
Less than One Month 1-2 Months 3-4 Months 5-6 Months 7-9 Months 10-12 Months 1-2 Years 2-5 Years More than 5 Years Unknown	3 7 7 1 8 11 17 21 22 206	(1%) (2%) (2%) (0%) (3%) (4%) (6%) (7%) (68%)	10 4 30 9 9 24 35 41 50	(5%) (2%) (14%) (0%) (4%) (11%) (17%) (19%) (24%)	13 11 37 1 17 20 41 56 63 256	(3%) (2%) (7%) (0%) (3%) (4%) (4%) (11%) (11%) (50%)	
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)	
Time on Job of Longest Duration Less than One Month 1-2 Months	3 7	(1%) (2%)	10 1	(5%) (0%)	13 8	(3%) (2%)	
3-4 Months 5-6 Months 7-9 Months 10-12 Months 1-2 Years 2-5 Years More than 5 Years Unknown	8 1 7 11 17 23 22 204	(3%) (0%) (2%) (4%) (6%) (8%) (7%) (67%)	23 10 9 9 24 35 41 50	(11%) (5%) (4%) (4%) (11%) (17%) (19%) (24%)	31 11 16 20 41 58 63 254	(6%) (2%) (3%) (4%) (8%) (11%) (12%) (49%)	
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)	

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		E	arned	Total	
Last Grade Completed	N	8	N	8	N	8
Last Grade Compreted						
Sixth or Less	8	(3%)	0	(0%)	8	(2%)
Seventh	6	(2%)	5	(2%)	11	(2%)
Eighth	17	(6%)	10	(5%)	27	(5%)
Ninth	31	(10%)	39	(18%)	70	(14%)
Tenth	44	(15%)	21	(10%)	65	(13%)
Eleventh	29	(10%)	29	(14%)	58	(11%)
High School Graduate	109	(36%)	83	(39%)	192	(37%)
Some College	28	(9%)	10	(5%)	38	ે (7%)
College Graduate	7	(2%)	0	(0%)	7	(1%)
Unknown	24	(8%)	15	(7%)	39	(88)
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)

Type of Furlough

		rgency	E	Carned		Total		
makal Wandan Const	esco N	orted %	N	8	N	%		
Total Number of Court Appearances								
First Offense Two Three Four Five 6 to 9 10 to 14 15 to 20 More than 20 Unknown	13 16 9 14 15 35 52 43 55	(4%) (5%) (3%) (5%) (5%) (12%) (17%) (14%) (18%) (17%)	0 11 22 21 16 37 32 20 33 20	(0%) (5%) (10%) (10%) (8%) (17%) (15%) (15%) (16%) (9%)	13 27 31 35 31 72 84 63 88 71	(3%) (5%) (6%) (7%) (6%) (14%) (12%) (17%)		
Total	3.03	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)		
Charges for Person Offenses None One Two Three Four Five 6 to 8 More than Eight Unknown Total	44 21 32 14 27 13 42 59 51	(15%) (7%) (11%) (5%) (9%) (4%) (14%) (19%) (17%)	13 22 42 29 13 15 30 28 20	(6%) (10%) (20%) (14%) (6%) (7%) (14%) (13%) (9%)	57 43 74 43 40 28 72 87 71 515	(11%) (8%) (14%) (8%) (5%) (14%) (17%) (14%)		
Charges for Property Offenses								
None One Two Three Four Five 6 to 8 More than Eight Unknown	48 22 18 9 9 8 29 109 51	(16%) (7%) (6%) (3%) (3%) (10%) (10%) (17%)	57 17 10 23 14 8 10 53 20	(27%) (8%) (5%) (11%) (7%) (4%) (5%) (25%)	105 39 28 32 23 16 39 162 71	(20%) (8%) (5%) (6%) (4%) (3%) (31%) (14%)		
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)		

Type of Furlough

		rgency orted	Earned		Total	
Charges for Sex Offenses	N	%	N	%	N	%
None One Two Three Four Five 6 to 8 More than Eight Unknown	187 24 11 6 5 2 7 10 51	(62%) (8%) (4%) (2%) (2%) (1%) (2%) (3%) (17%)	140 24 21 0 4 0 0 3 20	(66%) (11%) (10%) (0%) (2%) (0%) (0%) (1%) (9%)	327 48 32 6 9 2 7 13 71	(63%) (9%) (6%) (1%) (2%) (0%) (1%) (3%) (14%)
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)
Charges for Drug Offenses None One Two Three Four Five 6 to 8 More than Eight Unknown Total	98 28 14 25 21 19 16 31 51	(32%) (9%) (5%) (8%) (7%) (6%) (10%) (17%) (100%)	141 24 13 4 1 3 4 2 20	(67%) (11%) (6%) (2%) (0%) (1%) (2%) (1%) (9%)	239 52 27 29 22 20 33 71 515	(46%) (10%) (5%) (6%) (4%) (4%) (6%) (14%) (100%)
Charges for Alcohol Offenses None One Two Three Four Five 6 to 8 More than Eight Unknown	182 30 17 7 6 3 2 5	(60%) (10%) (6%) (2%) (2%) (1%) (1%) (17%)	134 34 16 0 1 0 6 1 20	(63%) (16%) (8%) (0%) (0%) (3%) (0%) (9%)	316 64 33 7 7 3 8 6 71	(61%) (12%) (6%) (1%) (1%) (1%) (1%) (14%)
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		E	arned	Total	
Charges for Escape Offenses	n Esco	rced %	N	8	N	8
None One Two Three Four 6 to 8 Unknown	223 21 2 3 2 1 51	(74%) (7%) (1%) (1%) (1%) (0%) (17%)	176 11 0 5 0 0 20	(83%) (5%) (0%) (2%) (0%) (0%)	399 32 2 8 2 1 71	(77%) (6%) (0%) (2%) (0%) (0%) (14%)
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)
Prior County Incarcerations						•
None One Two Three Four Five Six or More Unknown	118 55 22 17 10 13 17 51	(39%) (18%) (7%) (6%) (3%) (4%) (6%) (17%)	132 29 21 1 2 1 6 20	(62%) (14%) (10%) (0%) (1%) (0%) (3%) (9%)	250 84 43 18 12 14 23 71	(49%) (16%) (8%) (3%) (2%) (3%) (4%) (14%)
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)
Prior State or Federal Incarcerations	,					
None One Two Three Four Six or More Unknown	207 23 15 5 1 1 51	(68%) (8%) (5%) (2%) (0%) (0%) (17%)	137 23 18 14 0 0	(65%) (11%) (8%) (7%) (0%) (0%)	344 46 33 19 1 1	(67%) (9%) (6%) (4%) (0%) (0%) (14%)
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)

Type of Furlough

•	Emergency Escorted		I	Earned	Total		
Total Prior Adult Incarcerations	N	*	N	*	N	ક્ષ	
None One Two Three Four Five Six or More Unknown	105 54 27 16 14 10 26 51	(35%) (18%) (9%) (5%) (5%) (3%) (9%) (17%)	100 35 30 10 10 7 20	(47%) (17%) (14%) (5%) (5%) (0%) (3%) (9%)	205 89 57 26 24 10 33 71	(40%) (17%) (11%) (5%) (5%) (2%) (6%) (14%)	
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)	
Age at First Court Appearance Twelve or Younger Thirteen Fourteen Fifteen Sixteen Seventeen Eighteen Nineteen Twenty Twenty-one Twenty-two Twenty-three Twenty-four	25 4 9 14 19 67 15 17 13 5 9 11	(8 %) (1 % %) (1 % %) (5 % %) (6 % %) (2 2 %) (4 %) (4 %) (4 %) (4 %) (2 %)	1 19 9 8 13 27 21 46 17 0 0	(0%) (9%) (4%) (4%) (13%) (10%) (10%) (0%) (0%)	26 23 18 22 32 94 36 63 30 5 9	(5%) (4%) (3%) (4%) (6%) (18%) (12%) (12%) (2%) (2%)	
Twenty-five 26 to 29 30 to 39 40 and Over Unknown	6 16 8 7 51	(2%) (5%) (3%) (2%) (17%)	0 16 14 0 20	(0%) (8%) (7%) (0%) (9%)	6 32 22 7 71	(1%) (6%) (4%) (1%) (14%)	
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)	

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		E	larned	Total		
Age at First Alcohol Court Appearance	N	%	N	8	N	8	
Not Applicable 15 to 17 18 to 19 20 to 21 22 to 24 25 to 29 30 to 34 35 to 39 40 and Over Unknown	182 9 12 7 16 19 1 3 3	(60%) (3%) (4%) (2%) (5%) (6%) (1%) (1%) (17%)	134 0 0 10 0 17 17 6 8 20	(63%) (0%) (0%) (5%) (0%) (8%) (3%) (4%) (9%)	316 9 12 17 16 36 18 9 11	(61%) (2%) (2%) (3%) (3%) (7%) (3%) (2%) (2%) (14%)	
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)	
Age at First Drug Court Appearance							
Not Applicable 15 to 17 18 to 19 20 to 21 22 to 24 25 to 29 30 to 34 35 to 39 40 and Over Unknown	98 19 30 23 34 26 15 3	(32%) (6%) (10%) (8%) (11%) (9%) (5%) (1%) (1%) (17%)	141 12 17 2 8 4 2 6 0 20	(67%) (6%) (8%) (1%) (4%) (2%) (1%) (3%) (0%)	239 31 47 25 42 30 17 9 4	(46%) (6%) (9%) (5%) (8%) (6%) (3%) (2%) (1%)	
Total	303	(100%)	212	(100%)	515	(100%)	

Glossary

Court Appearance

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

Institution

Cedar Junction

Formerly known as MCI-Walpole.

CRS

Community Residential Service includes Brooke House, Charlotte House, Hillside Pre-Release Center, Houston House, McGrath

House, Meridian House and THP.

NCC (NECC)

Northeastern Correctional Center.

NCCI

North Central Correctional Institution at

Gardner.

OCCC

Old Colony Correctional Center.

SECC

Southeastern Correctional Center.

SMPRC

South Middlesex pre-Release Center.

THP

Temporary Housing Program.

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.

Glossary (cont.)

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, cocaine,

and PCP.

Class C

Includes hallucinogens, hash, and LSD.

Class D

Marijuana.

MSA

Metropolitan Statistical Area.