

Table 6.47

Escapes and walk-aways/AWOLs from correctional facilities

By jurisdiction, 1994 and 1995

Jurisdiction	1994				1995			
	Escapes		Walk-aways or AWOLs		Escapes		Walk-aways or AWOLs	
	Number	Returns	Number	Returns	Number	Returns	Number	Returns
Alabama	15	12	109	59	11	11	101	50
Arkansas	13	11	4	2	12	10	8	6
California	1,041 ^a	912 ^b	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Colorado	29 ^c	25	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Connecticut	25	18	62 ^d	NA	19	18	66 ^d	43
Delaware	10	10	0	X	0	X	1	0
District of Columbia	10	10	1,401	517	6	6	1,625	732
Florida	324 ^{e,f}	307 ^e	X	X	308 ^{e,g}	290 ^e	X	X
Georgia	113 ^e	108 ^{e,h}	X	X	84 ^e	72 ^{e,i}	X	X
Hawaii	2	2	121	(j)	1	1	135 ^k	(j)
Idaho	6	6	8	6	6	5	1	1
Illinois ^l	0	X	879	739	3	3	931	900
Iowa	23	23	12	12	15	15	3	3
Kansas	5	5	24	24	5	5	19	18
Kentucky	77	71	9	4	44	41	13	7
Louisiana	8	7	31 ^m	27	6	6	18 ^m	17
Maine	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X
Maryland	NA	NA	139	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Michigan	48	NA	NA	NA	16	15	NA	NA
Minnesota	0	X	26	26	0	X	15	12
Mississippi	43 ⁿ	35	0	X	47	40	3 ^o	3
Missouri	23	22	870	NA	29	17	981	NA
Montana	2	2	56	40	3	2	46	34
Nevada	0	X	62	57	2	2	84	72
New Hampshire	0	X	22	21	0	X	21	21
New Jersey	0	X	224	205	0	X	305	241
New York	5	5	27 ^p	26	0	X	8 ^p	8
North Carolina	208	197 ^q	NA	NA	203	190 ^q	NA	NA
North Dakota	0	X	0	X	0	X	8	8
Ohio	4	4	4	4	13	11	10	9
Oklahoma	1	1	496	392	10	10	518	405
Oregon	17	13	60	57	28	26	55	53
Pennsylvania	3	3	77	70	1	0	75	45
Rhode Island	64 ^e	55 ^e	X	X	44 ^e	38 ^e	X	X
South Carolina	54	47	68	58	29	28	44	42
South Dakota	3	3	11	11	0	X	12	10
Tennessee	5	NA	30	NA	17	13	46	27
Texas	17	17	NA	NA	24	24	NA	NA
Utah	10	10	96	NA	5	5	78	NA
Vermont	6	6	45	45	0	X	56	56
Virginia	3	3	NA	NA	10	10	NA	NA
Washington	37	20	112	101	39	22	117	103
West Virginia	14	12	6	5	14	12	6	5
Wyoming	18 ^e	7 ^e	X	X	26 ^e	9 ^e	X	X
Federal Bureau of Prisons	1 ^l	NA	220	NA	6	NA	186	NA

Note: This information was collected through a survey mailed to the departments of correction in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Alaska, Arizona, Indiana, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Wisconsin did not respond to the survey. The Source presents the information as submitted by the responding agencies. No attempt is made by the Source to verify the information received.

ⁱThree others in custody in other jurisdictions; nine remain at large. ^j98%.

^kApproximately.

^lFiscal year.

^mWork release.

ⁿIncludes county jails.

^oAbsconded, 3-day leave.

^aTotal number of escapes (both male and female) from institutions, camps, and community correctional centers for 1994.

^bBy Jan. 31, 1995.

^cIncludes out-to-court escapes; excludes community corrections, off-grounds, fugitive, jail backlog, Youthful Offender System, and certain other categories of prisoners.

^dFurlough non-returns.

^eIncludes walk-aways and AWOLs.

^fFiscal year 1993-94.

^gFiscal year 1994-95.

^hTwo others in custody in other jurisdictions; three remain at large.

^pWalk-aways only; in fiscal years 1994 and 1995 there were 972 and 662 AWOLs, respectively. AWOLs are those furloughed in the community who are arrested and held in local jails and therefore not returned to State prison custody.

^qBy February 1996.

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