

ANNUAL RELEASES FROM BC PROVINCIAL CORRECTIONAL CENTRES	INADVERTENT RELEASE DATE	RETURNED TO CORRECTIONAL CENTRE
Total Number of Releases 2020 = 9,301	10-Mar-20	10-Mar-20
	16-Mar-20	N/A - received bail.
	17-Mar-20	17-Mar-20
	26-May-20	N/A - received bail.
	08-Sep-20	08-Sep-20
	16-Nov-20	N/A - CBSA took custody.
Total Number of Releases 2021 = 9,007	14-Jan-21	N/A - received bail.
	11-Oct-21	15-Oct-21
Total Number of Releases 2022 = 9,301	28-Jan-22	N/A - received bail.
	13-May-22	N/A - intermittent sentence. Crown did not wish to proceed.
	30-Jun-22	N/A - 2 day calculation error.
	26-Jul-22	N/A - individual transported home to Alberta; arrangements made to complete sentence there.
	22-Aug-22	N/A - received bail.
	15-Oct-22	21-Oct-22
Total Number of Releases 2023 (as of Nov 5) = 8,137	18-Apr-23	N/A - received bail.
	30-Mar-23	N/A - transported back to Alberta. Not in public interest to pursue return back to BC.

It is important to note that while inadvertent releases are a very rare occurrence, each incident is taken very seriously. All incidents are investigated by BC Corrections and/or our criminal justice partners to prevent a similar situation from occurring again.

Generally speaking, in most cases of an inadvertent release, administrative errors occurred that resulted in a slight miscalculation of the individual's discharge date.

If an individual is inadvertently released and is not located right away, BC Corrections notifies victim safety units and works closely with police to locate and apprehend the individual.