



# Department of Correction

## Monthly Behavior Assessment Unit Report<sup>1</sup>

Number of inmates held in Behavior Assessment Units within each state correctional facility on September 1, 2022

### Number of Inmates in Behavior Assessment Units by Facility and Housing Unit

| Male Facilities                      |                          | Maximum Security     |       |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Facility                             | Behavior Assessment Unit | Operational Capacity | Count |
| MCI - Cedar Junction                 | BAU                      | 21                   | 7     |
| Souza Baranowski Correctional Center | J3 BAU                   | 37                   | 0     |
|                                      | K3 BAU                   | 39                   | 28    |
|                                      | L3 BAU                   | 40                   | 21    |

| Male Facilities                |                   | Medium Security |     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----|
| MA Treatment Center            | BAU               | 12              | 1   |
| MCI – Concord                  | BAU North         | 32              | 0   |
|                                | BAU South         | 32              | 24  |
| MCI - Norfolk                  | BAU 1             | 29              | 16  |
|                                | BAU 3             | 11              | 11  |
| MCI - Shirley                  | BAU 1             | 37              | 0   |
| NCCI - Gardner                 | B BUILDING<br>BAU | 13              | 9   |
| Old Colony Correctional Center | BAU               | 39              | 13  |
| Total, Male                    |                   | 342             | 130 |

<sup>1</sup>As of May 18, 2022 at Souza Baranowski Correctional Center and April 4, 2022 at the other facilities, the Department transitioned to a Behavior Assessment Unit (BAU) model of intervention. While in a BAU, inmates are not housed in restrictive housing, as defined by G.L. c. 127, sec. 1, the American Correctional Association, or 103 CMR 423. The BAU houses individuals removed from general population due to unacceptable risk to facility safety and operations. While in the BAU, an interdisciplinary appraisal team identifies the underlying causes of behavior, defines the individual's potential needs, and refers for placement to an appropriate setting required to meet those needs and create safer facilities. While in a BAU, individuals are offered a minimum of three hours out-of-cell time daily, a weekly wellness group, access to core general population programs (e.g., education and recidivism reduction programming) through tablets or packet work if the inmate was enrolled at the time of entry to the BAU, and program tablets for self-directed enrichment work.

As part of the Department's continuous quality improvement process, the Department assesses past and present reports to ensure that accurate data has been and continues to be reported.

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