



Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association

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Monthly Restrictive Housing Report to the Restrictive Housing Oversight Committee

Number of inmates held in Restrictive Housing Units within each county in February 2026

Number of Inmates in Restrictive Housing by County and Housing Unit

The data contained in this report was provided by each Sheriff's Office throughout Massachusetts to the Massachusetts Department of Correction. 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.

Male Counts

County	Restrictive Housing Unit	Operational Capacity	Count
Barnstable	POD F	12	0
Berkshire	Segregation	38	0
Bristol	EC	32	0
	EE	16	0
Dukes	Segregation	N/A	N/A
Essex	120A	116	0
Franklin	Pod A Subday	16	0
	SDHU*	1	0
Hampden	C1	62	52
Hampshire	A Block	0	0
	B Block	0	0
Middlesex	PDE	122	0
Norfolk	Special Management	10	0
	Special Housing	N/A	N/A
Plymouth	N/A	N/A	N/A
Suffolk	131	16	0
	132	32	0
	141	16	0
	142	16	0
	152	6	0
	61	48	0
	61A	12	0
	621*	37	0
Worcester	A-2	64	0
	DDU	4	0
	CLU	2	0
	Total	678	52

Female Counts

County	Restrictive Housing Unit	Operational Capacity	Count
Barnstable	POD L	4	0
Bristol	EA	16	0
Franklin	POD B Subday	16	0
	SDHU*	0	0
Hampden	U1B	4	0
Suffolk	1101	29	0
	1103	N/A	N/A
	621*	0	0
	Total	69	0

*These Restrictive Housing Units accommodate both male and female inmates. While the count is provided for each gender, the total operational capacity for the unit is listed only once under Male Counts, and is listed as zero under Female Counts, in order to preserve the overall capacity of county restrictive housing.