



# Department of Correction

## Monthly Restrictive Housing Report to the Restrictive Housing Oversight Committee

Number of inmates held in Restrictive Housing Units within each state correctional facility on March 1, 2023

### Number of Inmates in Restrictive Housing by Facility and Housing Unit<sup>1</sup>

Male Facilities				Female Facility			
Department Disciplinary Unit				Medium Security			
Facility	Restrictive Housing Unit	Operational Capacity	Count	Facility	Restrictive Housing Unit	Operational Capacity	Count
MCI - Cedar Junction	DDU	104	28	MCI - Framingham	Close Custody RHU <sup>2</sup>	n/a	n/a
				<b>Total, Female</b>			
				<b>n/a</b>			

Male Facilities		Medium and Maximum Security <sup>3</sup>	
Souza Baranowski Correctional Center	J3 RHU	n/a	n/a
	K3 RHU	n/a	n/a
	L3 RHU	n/a	n/a
MA Treatment Center	MPU – RHU	n/a	n/a
MCI - Concord	RHU North	n/a	n/a
	RHU South	n/a	n/a
MCI - Norfolk	RHU1	n/a	n/a
MCI - Shirley	RHU1	n/a	n/a
NCCI - Gardner	B Building RHU	n/a	n/a
Old Colony Correctional Center	Restrictive Unit	n/a	n/a
<b>Total, Male</b>		<b>104</b>	<b>28</b>

<sup>1</sup>These counts reflect inmates on RH status in a Restrictive Housing Unit (RHU) and excludes inmates in an RHU who are not on RH status.

<sup>2</sup>The Close Custody Unit at MCI-Framingham was changed to North Unit on July 29, 2020 and is no longer used for restrictive housing.

<sup>3</sup>The Department no longer utilizes restrictive housing at these facilities and, as of May 18, 2022 at SBCC and April 4, 2022 at the other facilities, 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.

**Link to Behavior Assessment Unit Reports:**  
<https://www.mass.gov/lists/behavior-assessment-unit-bau-monthly>

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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