



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 May 1, 2023

Number of Inmates in Restrictive Housing by Facility and Housing Unit¹

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	23	MCI - Framingham	Close Custody RHU ²	n/a	n/a
				Total, Female			
						n/a	n/a

Male Facilities	Medium and Maximum Security ³		
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
Total, Male		104	23

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

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

³The 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.