



Department of Correction

Monthly Restrictive Housing Report to the Restrictive Housing Oversight Committee

Number of incarcerated individuals held in Restrictive Housing Units within each state correctional facility on November 1, 2025

Number of incarcerated individuals in Restrictive Housing by Facility and Housing Unit ¹

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

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

| Male Facilities | Medium and Maximum Security ³ | | |
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| 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 | | n/a | n/a |

²As part of the Department’s continuous quality improvement process, the Department assesses past and present reports to ensure that accurate data and information continues to be reported. As a result of this process, the Department is providing updated information to accurately reflect that MCI-Framingham ceased using restrictive housing on March 12, 2020. The July 29, 2020 date previously used indicated the date on which the name of the Close Custody Unit at MCI-Framingham was officially changed to the North Unit. MCI-Framingham began utilizing a Behavior Assessment Unit (BAU) model of intervention on February 6, 2023. While in a BAU, incarcerated individuals 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>

³With the dissolving of the DDU on June 16, 2023, the Department no longer utilizes restrictive housing at any facility. As of May 18, 2022 at SBCC and April 4, 2022 at the other facilities housing males, the Department transitioned from use of restrictive housing to a BAU model of intervention. As detailed above, MCI-Framingham ceased using restrictive housing on March 12, 2020.

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