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 September 1, 2026
Number of incarcerated individuals in Restrictive Housing by Facility and Housing Unit

These 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.

As 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

With 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.

Male Facility		Department Disciplinary Unit	
Facility	Restrictive Housing Unit	Operational Capacity	Count
MCI-Cedar Junction	DDU	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Male Facility		Medium and Maximum Security	
Souza Baranowski Correctional Center	J3 RHU	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	K3 RHU	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	L3 RHU	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
MA Treatment Center	MPU-RHU	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
MCI-Concord	RHU North	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	RHU South	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
MCI-Norfolk	RHU 1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
MCR-Shirley	RHU 1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
NCCI-Gardner	B Building RHU	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Old Colony Correctional Center	Restrictive Unit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Total		Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Female Facility		Medium Security	
Facility	Restrictive Housing Unit	Operational Capacity	Count
MCI-Framingham	Close Custody RHU	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Total Female		Not Applicable	Not Applicable