

FY 2024 Restrictive Housing Report



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FY 2024 restrictive housing admissions by age¹

Restrictive housing unit	17	18-20	21-26	27-35	36-44	45-60	61+	Total	at adm.
MCF-FRB K4 D ²		5	56	159	90	40	17	367	35.9
MCF-FRB Segregation		15	186	407	333	183	53	1,177	37.5
MCF-LL Segregation	4	59	122	241	203	128	16	773	35.7
MCF-ML Unit 04		15	216	429	279	231	60	1,230	37.7
MCF-OPH ACU			4	24	20	11	8	67	41.3
MCF-OPH CX5				68	113	95	53	15	344
MCF-RC 1W		65	446	594	358	146	12	1,621	32.9
MCF-SCL Unit Segregation		74	335	481	330	146	26	1,392	33.7
MCF-SHK Segregation		20	87	222	186	71	12	598	35.7
MCF-STW Cell Hall Segregation		107	588	986	690	248	37	2,656	34.0
Total	4	360	2,108	3,656	2,584	1,257	256	10,225	35.1

FY 2024 restrictive housing admissions by race

Restrictive housing unit	American					Total
	Indian	Asian	Black	Unknown	White	
MCF-FRB K4 D	33	3	183	1	147	367
MCF-FRB Segregation	113	23	599	1	441	1,177
MCF-LL Segregation	77	15	314	4	363	773
MCF-ML Unit 04	128	19	480	5	598	1,230
MCF-OPH ACU	12		33		22	67
MCF-OPH CX5	49		208		87	344
MCF-RC 1W	148	6	937	2	528	1,621
MCF-SCL Unit Segregation	182	17	589	5	599	1,392
MCF-SHK Segregation	187	9	145	3	254	598
MCF-STW Cell Hall Segregation	384	40	1,498		734	2,656
Total	1,313	132	4,986	21	3,773	10,225

¹ A "restrictive housing admission" is an entry into a segregation-unit living assignment during the fiscal year, either as a movement from a non-segregation living assignment, or as the initial living assignment upon new commitment or release violator admission. Movements from one segregation bed to another are excluded. An individual may have more than one such admission during the fiscal year. MCF-Red Wing (adults) and MCF-Togo do not have restrictive housing units, so those residents are transferred to other facilities as needed. MCF-Red Wing juvenile data is not captured in this report, as it relates to different statutory and rule-based obligations and a fundamental difference in approach to working with juveniles.

² In April 2024, MCF-FRB Segregation unit was closed for renovation. Unit K4 D is being used for segregation at MCF-Faribault until renovations are completed.

Unduplicated count of individuals entering restrictive housing in FY 2024, by age and race

Race	Age at admission								Total
	17	18-20	21-26	27-35	36-44	45-60	61+		
American Indian		16	83	203	191	71	15		579
Asian		2	8	30	33	9	1		83
Black	3	91	449	795	491	261	39		2,129
Unknown		1	4	3	1	1			10
White		22	250	669	575	391	101		2,008
Total	3	132	794	1,700	1,291	733	156		4,809

Individuals transferred from restrictive housing to the mental health unit

During FY 2024, there were 25 instances of a person being directly transferred from restrictive housing to CX4 (“Mental Health Unit”) at MCF-Oak Park Heights, involving 23 distinct individuals.

Penalties by rule violation, FY 2024

Rule#	Rule Title	Number of sanctions during FY24						Avg. penalty days ³	
		Confiscate Property	Extended Incarceration	Loss of Privileges	Restitution	Segregation	Restricted Segregation	Total	Segregation
020	Disturbing Others			15		47	62	10.2	
030	Failure to Comply			372		34	263	669	14.0
050	Gambling			2		6	8	8.3	
130	Contempt					1	1	15.0	
160	Disobeying a Direct Order			187		65	1988	2240	17.9
161	Refusing Placement			95		5	860	960	16.7
170	Interference with Security Procedures			223		40	1418	1681	23.0
180	Enterprises & Fraud			3		24	27	16.0	
190	Unauthorized Control, Theft, Possession, Transfer or Use of Property	10		298	14	37	559	918	10.5
202	Use of Alcohol or Other Intoxicants			5		11	390	406	19.0
203	Possession of Illegal Drugs (RCV)		11	2		20	549	582	26.3
211	Use of Illegal Drugs (RCV)		1			1	314	316	25.4
213	Misuse of Prescribed Medications			65		23	575	663	11.9
214	Misuse of Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medications			8		2	14	24	12.1
215	Refusal to Provide Sample					49	49	22.0	
215	Refusal to Provide Sample (RCV)		1			2	139	142	29.4
216	Possession of Alcohol or Other Intoxicants			18		6	572	596	14.1
220	Tampering with Security/Safety Devices			44		8	257	309	24.5
240	Lying and Misrepresentation			79		10	248	337	17.0
270	Destruction, Damage, or Alteration of Property	2		214	149	12	489	866	13.4
281	Smuggling within a Facility	1		5	2	21	204	233	17.2
282	Smuggling From Outside a Facility (RCV)			1			88	89	40.7
290	Being in an Unauthorized Area			253		68	520	841	10.3

³ This is the average of the cases where segregation or restrictive segregation was imposed.

Rule#	Rule Title	Number of sanctions during FY24						Avg. penalty days ³	
		Confiscate Property	Extended Incarceration	Loss of Privileges	Restitution	Restricted Segregation	Segregation	Total	Segregation
300	Abuse/Harassment			158		29	1040	1227	14.5
301	Offender Sexual Harassment						15	15	9.4
310	Threatening Others			11		2	207	220	16.6
310	Threatening Others (RCV)		6	8			453	467	39.4
315	Classification Failure						20	20	28.0
320	Disorderly Conduct	1	1	184	1	70	1317	1574	14.3
321	Fighting			30		9	1212	1251	20.1
322	Tattooing/Disfigurement			36		5	98	139	9.3
323	Possession of Tattoo Paraphernalia			82		8	323	413	10.7
330	Arson (RCV)						2	2	90.0
340	Sexual Behavior			3		3	62	68	17.0
340	Sexual Behavior (RCV)						20	20	21.9
341	Sexual Abuse of Offender (RCV)						1	1	180.0
345	Sexual Misconduct Towards Staff			1		1	44	46	27.0
345	Sexual Misconduct Towards Staff (RCV)			2		1	227	230	39.9
350	Soliciting/Bribery			3		2	93	98	17.7
360	Extortion						3	3	18.3
360	Extortion (RCV)						3	3	25.0
380	Possession of Wireless Device						1	1	10.0
380	Possession of Wireless Device (RCV)						11	11	61.4
383	Possession of Weapons (RCV)			1		2	165	168	35.6
384	Possession of Money	57		2			8	67	18.1
385	Possession of Escape Materials			12		5	7	24	15.0
385	Possession of Escape Materials (RCV)						3	3	55.0
386	Possession of Other Contraband			177	1	64	1233	1475	17.6
387	Possession of Smuggling Device			2		1	22	25	19.5
388	Possession of Tobacco						7	7	12.7
389	Possession of Unauthorized Medications			95		24	385	504	12.7
									6.3

Rule#	Rule Title	Number of sanctions during FY24						Avg. penalty days ³	
		Confiscate Property	Extended Incarceration	Loss of Privileges	Restitution	Restricted Segregation	Segregation	Total	Segregation
390	Inciting/Unlawful Assembly/Protest			3			8	11	42.8
390	Inciting/Unlawful Assembly/Protest (RCV)						13	13	50.0
410	Assault						18	18	17.7
410	Assault (RCV)						1	1	20.0
411	Assault of Staff (RCV)			4		1	178	183	55.6
412	Assault of Offender (RCV)			1			384	385	34.0
413	Assault of Staff with Weapon (RCV)						6	6	130.0
414	Assault of Offender with Weapon (RCV)						12	12	92.5
420	Riot (RCV)						25	25	95.0
431	Escape (RCV)		15				5	20	69.0
439	Escape from Secure Custody (RCV)						1	1	163.0
440	Homicide (RCV)						3	3	303.3
441	Assault with Bodily Harm of Staff (RCV)						26	26	118.8
442	Assault with Bodily Harm of Offender (RCV)						39	39	90.4
443	Assault of Staff with Bodily Fluids (RCV)			1			82	83	68.1
444	Assault of Staff with Bodily Fluids and Significant Exposure (RCV)						10	10	191.3
450	Assault with Significant Bodily Harm of Staff (RCV)						8	8	290.0
460	Assault with Significant Bodily Harm of Offender (RCV)						19	19	172.4
470	Creating a Fire Hazard			8			201	209	10.4
490	Sexual Abuse/Contact of Staff (RCV)						1	1	120.0
512	Mandated Treatment Failure/Refusal, Sex Offender Treatment (SOT)		63					63	
517	Mandated Treatment Assessment Refusal, Chemical Dependency			1				1	
Total		71	99	2713	167	592	17596	21238	20.3
									5.8

Lengths of terms served in restrictive housing

During FY 2024, there were 9,806 releases from restrictive housing.⁴ The duration of their restrictive housing terms can be summarized as follows:

Duration	n	Percent
366+ days	22	0%
181-365 days	51	1%
91-180 days	117	1%
61-90 days	150	2%
31-60 days	520	5%
16-30 days	1,259	13%
11-15 days	1,214	12%
6-10 days	2,268	23%
0-5 days	4,205	43%
Total	9,806	100%

July 1, 2024 restrictive housing population by basis and race⁵

Basis	American Indian	Asian	Black	White	Unknown	Total
Disciplinary segregation	57	3	174	111	1	346
Administrative segregation	10		15	13	1	39
Pre-hearing detention	1		20	8	1	30
Special management status			3	4		7
Mental health observation			2			2
All other assignments	2	1	13	8		24
Total	70	4	227	144	3	448

⁴ These include releases to non-restrictive MCF housing, transfers to non-MCF housing, and releases from custody. An individual may have more than one such release during the fiscal year.

⁵ People in restrictive housing units are counted as "disciplinary segregation" if they have an active segregation sanction in COMS Discipline as of 7/1/2024. The remaining individuals are categorized by their "work assignment" as of that date.