2025 Restrictive   
Housing Report



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***FY 2025 restrictive housing admissions by age[[1]](#footnote-1)***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Age at admission** | | | | | | |  | **Avg. age** |
| **Restrictive housing unit** | **17** | **18-20** | **21-26** | **27-35** | **36-44** | **45-60** | **61+** | **Total** | **at adm.** |
| MCF-FRB K4 D[[2]](#footnote-2) |  | 6 | 66 | 126 | 70 | 49 | 10 | 327 | 36.0 |
| MCF-FRB Segregation |  | 10 | 175 | 427 | 306 | 211 | 61 | 1190 | 38.1 |
| MCF-LL Segregation | 8 | 46 | 105 | 243 | 222 | 162 | 27 | 813 | 37.0 |
| MCF-ML Unit 04 |  | 16 | 162 | 301 | 226 | 184 | 53 | 942 | 38.3 |
| MCF-OPH ACU |  |  | 7 | 14 | 17 | 11 | 2 | 51 | 39.8 |
| MCF-OPH CX5 |  |  | 41 | 101 | 106 | 39 | 13 | 300 | 37.9 |
| MCF-RC 1W |  | 49 | 471 | 524 | 337 | 126 | 25 | 1532 | 32.8 |
| MCF-SCL Unit Segregation |  | 128 | 374 | 564 | 395 | 200 | 34 | 1695 | 33.9 |
| MCF-SHK Segregation |  | 19 | 74 | 161 | 181 | 117 | 11 | 563 | 37.7 |
| MCF-STW Cell Hall Segregation |  | 70 | 409 | 834 | 621 | 219 | 48 | 2201 | 35.2 |
| **Total** | **8** | **344** | **1884** | **3295** | **2481** | **1318** | **284** | **9614** | **35.7** |

***FY 2025 restrictive housing admissions by race***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Restrictive housing unit** | **American Indian** | **Asian** | **Black** | **Unknown** | **White** | **Total** |
| MCF-FRB K4 D | 30 | 2 | 180 | 2 | 113 | 327 |
| MCF-FRB Segregation | 100 | 37 | 567 | 3 | 483 | 1190 |
| MCF-LL Segregation | 88 | 22 | 343 | 6 | 354 | 813 |
| MCF-ML Unit 04 | 88 | 11 | 395 | 3 | 445 | 942 |
| MCF-OPH ACU | 4 |  | 25 | 1 | 21 | 51 |
| MCF-OPH CX5 | 38 | 4 | 171 | 1 | 86 | 300 |
| MCF-RC 1W | 179 | 9 | 820 | 2 | 522 | 1532 |
| MCF-SCL Unit Segregation | 216 | 34 | 738 | 16 | 691 | 1695 |
| MCF-SHK Segregation | 147 | 12 | 165 | 11 | 228 | 563 |
| MCF-STW Cell Hall Segregation | 303 | 20 | 1281 | 2 | 595 | 2201 |
| **Total** | **1193** | **151** | **4685** | **47** | **3538** | **9614** |

***Unduplicated count of individuals entering restrictive housing in FY 2025, by age and race***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Age at admission** | | | | | | |  |
| **Race** | **17** | **18-20** | **21-26** | **27-35** | **36-44** | **45-60** | **61+** | **Total** |
| American Indian |  | 10 | 96 | 173 | 191 | 69 | 13 | 552 |
| Asian | 1 | 4 | 13 | 35 | 24 | 12 | 2 | 91 |
| Black | 3 | 77 | 416 | 791 | 507 | 312 | 60 | 2166 |
| Unknown |  | 3 | 7 | 8 | 2 |  | 1 | 21 |
| White |  | 28 | 221 | 580 | 597 | 391 | 109 | 1926 |
| **Total** | **4** | **122** | **753** | **1587** | **1321** | **784** | **185** | **4756** |

***Individuals transferred from restrictive housing to the mental health unit***

During FY 2025, there were 34 instances of a person being directly transferred from restrictive housing to CX4 (“Mental Health Unit”) at MCF-Oak Park Heights, involving 32 distinct individuals.

***Penalties by rule violation, FY 2025***

|  |  | **Number of sanctions during FY25** | | | | | | | **Avg. penalty days[[3]](#footnote-3)** | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Rule#** | **Rule Title** | **Confiscate Property** | **Extended Incarceration** | **Loss of Privileges** | **Restitution** | **Restricted Segregation** | **Segregation** | **Total** | **Segregation** | **Restricted Segregation** |
| **20** | Disturbing Others |  |  | 14 |  |  | 76 | 90 | 10.4 |  |
| **30** | Failure to Comply | 1 |  | 195 |  | 15 | 330 | 541 | 13.9 | 5.0 |
| **50** | Gambling |  |  | 7 |  |  | 8 | 15 | 5.8 |  |
| **130** | Contempt |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 3 | 21.7 |  |
| **160** | Disobeying a Direct Order |  |  | 162 |  | 61 | 1945 | 2168 | 18.0 | 5.7 |
| **161** | Refusing Placement |  |  | 88 |  | 6 | 1070 | 1164 | 17.5 | 5.0 |
| **170** | Interference with Security Procedures | 1 |  | 119 |  | 30 | 1334 | 1484 | 26.6 | 6.6 |
| **180** | Enterprises & Fraud |  |  | 4 |  | 1 | 9 | 14 | 12.9 | 5.0 |
| **190** | Unauthorized Control, Theft, Possession, Transfer or Use of Property | 20 |  | 265 | 7 | 14 | 485 | 791 | 10.5 | 4.9 |
| **202** | Use of Alcohol or Other Intoxicants |  |  | 13 |  | 14 | 438 | 465 | 20.6 | 8.1 |
| **203** | Possession of Illegal Drugs (RCV) |  | 1 |  |  | 34 | 423 | 458 | 26.5 | 9.4 |
| **211** | Use of Illegal Drugs (RCV) |  |  | 1 |  | 4 | 164 | 169 | 26.1 | 8.0 |
| **213** | Misuse of Prescribed Medications |  |  | 76 |  | 11 | 579 | 666 | 11.5 | 5.5 |
| **214** | Misuse of Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medications |  |  | 8 |  | 3 | 17 | 28 | 9.6 | 5.0 |
| **215** | Refusal to Provide Sample |  |  | 1 |  |  | 40 | 41 | 22.4 |  |
| **215** | Refusal to Provide Sample (RCV) |  | 1 |  |  |  | 108 | 109 | 31.3 |  |
| **216** | Possession of Alcohol or Other Intoxicants |  |  | 23 |  | 6 | 502 | 531 | 15.3 | 9.2 |
| **220** | Tampering with Security/Safety Devices |  |  | 17 |  | 3 | 210 | 230 | 23.4 | 7.3 |
| **240** | Lying and Misrepresentation |  |  | 37 |  | 5 | 212 | 254 | 21.2 | 7.0 |
| **270** | Destruction, Damage, or Alteration of Property | 42 |  | 213 | 167 | 6 | 516 | 944 | 15.8 | 5.0 |
| **281** | Smuggling within a Facility |  |  | 11 |  | 11 | 241 | 263 | 14.0 | 5.5 |
| **282** | Smuggling From Outside a Facility (RCV) |  |  |  |  | 1 | 77 | 78 | 32.9 | 5.0 |
| **290** | Being in an Unauthorized Area |  |  | 144 |  | 41 | 498 | 683 | 9.7 | 4.9 |
| **300** | Abuse/Harassment |  |  | 117 |  | 35 | 1106 | 1258 | 14.4 | 5.0 |
| **301** | Offender Sexual Harassment |  |  |  |  | 1 | 17 | 18 | 7.7 | 5.0 |
| **310** | Threatening Others |  |  | 5 |  | 7 | 189 | 201 | 18.8 | 8.1 |
| **310** | Threatening Others (RCV) |  | 3 | 3 |  | 5 | 440 | 451 | 43.6 | 5.6 |
| **315** | Classification Failure |  |  | 2 |  | 21 | 67 | 90 | 36.8 | 9.3 |
| **320** | Disorderly Conduct |  |  | 48 |  | 40 | 550 | 638 | 12.5 | 5.0 |
| **321** | Fighting |  |  | 41 |  | 11 | 1164 | 1216 | 19.2 | 8.2 |
| **322** | Tattooing/Disfigurement |  |  | 22 |  | 2 | 91 | 115 | 9.9 | 5.0 |
| **323** | Possession of Tattoo Paraphernalia | 1 |  | 83 | 1 | 2 | 223 | 310 | 11.3 | 5.0 |
| **330** | Arson (RCV) |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 5 | 106.2 |  |
| **340** | Sexual Behavior |  |  | 3 |  | 1 | 51 | 55 | 14.8 | 1.0 |
| **340** | Sexual Behavior (RCV) |  |  |  |  |  | 14 | 14 | 30.7 |  |
| **341** | Sexual Abuse of Offender (RCV) |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 3 | 123.3 |  |
| **345** | Sexual Misconduct Towards Staff |  |  |  |  |  | 44 | 44 | 26.8 |  |
| **345** | Sexual Misconduct Towards Staff (RCV) |  |  | 1 |  |  | 214 | 215 | 55.4 |  |
| **350** | Soliciting/Bribery |  |  | 7 |  | 2 | 73 | 82 | 15.8 | 4.5 |
| **360** | Extortion |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 4 | 13.8 |  |
| **360** | Extortion (RCV) |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | 6 | 29.8 |  |
| **380** | Possession of Wireless Device |  |  |  |  |  | 8 | 8 | 10.6 |  |
| **380** | Possession of Wireless Device (RCV) |  |  |  |  |  | 8 | 8 | 42.5 |  |
| **383** | Possession of Weapons (RCV) |  | 1 |  |  |  | 194 | 195 | 33.8 |  |
| **384** | Possession of Money | 82 |  | 15 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 109 | 25.3 | 7.5 |
| **385** | Possession of Escape Materials |  |  | 7 |  | 1 | 4 | 12 | 27.5 | 5.0 |
| **385** | Possession of Escape Materials (RCV) |  |  |  |  |  | 8 | 8 | 51.3 |  |
| **386** | Possession of Other Contraband | 5 |  | 230 |  | 42 | 983 | 1260 | 19.4 | 7.9 |
| **387** | Possession of Smuggling Device |  |  | 1 |  |  | 18 | 19 | 13.8 |  |
| **388** | Possession of Tobacco |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 3 | 8.0 |  |
| **389** | Possession of Unauthorized Medications | 1 |  | 56 |  | 12 | 310 | 379 | 10.5 | 5.2 |
| **390** | Inciting/Unlawful Assembly/Protest |  |  | 3 |  |  | 12 | 15 | 21.4 |  |
| **390** | Inciting/Unlawful Assembly/Protest (RCV) |  |  | 1 |  |  | 19 | 20 | 30.4 |  |
| **410** | Assault |  |  |  |  | 1 | 11 | 12 | 18.0 | 1.0 |
| **410** | Assault (RCV) |  |  |  |  |  | 20 | 20 | 48.4 |  |
| **411** | Assault of Staff (RCV) |  |  |  |  |  | 211 | 211 | 68.1 |  |
| **412** | Assault of Offender (RCV) |  |  |  |  | 2 | 437 | 439 | 38.3 | 8.5 |
| **413** | Assault of Staff with Weapon (RCV) |  | 1 |  |  |  | 15 | 16 | 132.0 |  |
| **414** | Assault of Offender with Weapon (RCV) |  |  |  |  |  | 50 | 50 | 110.9 |  |
| **420** | Riot (RCV) |  |  |  |  |  | 15 | 15 | 80.0 |  |
| **431** | Escape (RCV) |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 180.0 |  |
| **439** | Escape from Secure Custody (RCV) |  | 21 |  |  |  | 6 | 27 | 46.7 |  |
| **440** | Homicide (RCV) |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 5 | 120.0 |  |
| **441** | Assault with Bodily Harm of Staff (RCV) |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 4 | 207.5 |  |
| **442** | Assault with Bodily Harm of Offender (RCV) |  |  |  |  |  | 40 | 40 | 127.1 |  |
| **443** | Assault of Staff with Bodily Fluids (RCV) |  | 1 |  |  |  | 92 | 93 | 111.5 |  |
| **444** | Assault of Staff with Bodily Fluids and Significant Exposure (RCV) |  |  |  |  |  | 85 | 85 | 75.8 |  |
| **450** | Assault with Significant Bodily Harm of Staff (RCV) |  |  |  |  |  | 11 | 11 | 153.2 |  |
| **460** | Assault with Significant Bodily Harm of Offender (RCV) |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 4 | 169.8 |  |
| **470** | Creating a Fire Hazard |  |  |  |  |  | 26 | 26 | 207.6 |  |
| **490** | Sexual Abuse/Contact of Staff (RCV) | 1 |  | 8 | 1 |  | 101 | 111 | 9.2 |  |
| **512** | Mandated Treatment Failure/Refusal, Sex Offender Treatment (SOT) |  | 23 |  |  |  |  | 23 |  |  |
| **517** | Mandated Treatment Assessment Refusal, Chemical Dependency |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| **Total** |  | **154** | **53** | **2051** | **177** | **453** | **16256** | **19144** | **22.5** | **6.3** |

***Lengths of terms served in restrictive housing***

During FY 2025, there were 9,240 releases from restrictive housing.[[4]](#footnote-4) The duration of their restrictive housing terms can be summarized as follows:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Duration** | **n** | **Percent** |
| 366+ days | 24 | 0% |
| 181-365 days | 66 | 1% |
| 91-180 days | 141 | 2% |
| 61-90 days | 191 | 2% |
| 31-60 days | 512 | 6% |
| 16-30 days | 1010 | 11% |
| 11-15 days | 951 | 10% |
| 6-10 days | 1930 | 21% |
| 0-5 days | 4415 | 48% |
| **Total** | **9,240** | **100%** |

***July 1, 2025 restrictive housing population by basis and race[[5]](#footnote-5)***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Basis** | **American Indian** | **Asian** | **Black** | **White** | **Unknown** | **Total** |
| Disciplinary segregation | 45 | 9 | 149 |  | 88 | 291 |
| Administrative segregation | 15 |  | 39 | 2 | 19 | 75 |
| Pre-hearing detention | 5 |  | 8 |  | 8 | 21 |
| Special management status | 5 |  | 8 |  | 6 | 19 |
| Mental health observation |  |  | 0 |  |  | 0 |
| All other assignments | 10 | 2 | 45 |  | 25 | 82 |
| **Total** | **80** | **11** | **249** | **2** | **146** | **488** |

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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. In April 2024, MCF-FRB Segregation unit was closed for renovation. Unit K4 D was being used for segregation at MCF-Faribault until renovations were completed on September 16, 2024. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. This is the average of the cases where segregation or restrictive segregation was imposed. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
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. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. People in restrictive housing units are counted as "disciplinary segregation" if they have an active segregation sanction in COMS Discipline as of 7/1/2025. The remaining individuals are categorized by their “work assignment” as of that date. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)