

2025 Restrictive Housing Report



Minnesota Department of Corrections
1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 200
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108-5219
(651) 361-7200
TTY (800) 627-3529
January 2026

FY 2025 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		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					Total
	Indian	Asian	Black	Unknown	White	
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

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 was being used for segregation at MCF-Faribault until renovations were completed on September 16, 2024.

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

Race	Age at admission							Total
	17	18-20	21-26	27-35	36-44	45-60	61+	
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

Rule#	Rule Title	Number of sanctions during FY25						Avg. penalty days ³	
		Confiscate Property	Extended Incarceration	Loss of Privileges	Restitution	Restricted Segregation	Segregation	Total	Segregation
20	Disturbing Others			14		76	90	10.4	
30	Failure to Comply	1		195		15	330	541	13.9
50	Gambling			7		8	15	5.8	
130	Contempt					3	3	21.7	
160	Disobeying a Direct Order			162		61	1945	2168	18.0
161	Refusing Placement			88		6	1070	1164	17.5
170	Interference with Security Procedures	1		119		30	1334	1484	26.6
180	Enterprises & Fraud			4		1	9	14	12.9
190	Unauthorized Control, Theft, Possession, Transfer or Use of Property	20		265	7	14	485	791	10.5
202	Use of Alcohol or Other Intoxicants			13		14	438	465	20.6
203	Possession of Illegal Drugs (RCV)		1			34	423	458	26.5
211	Use of Illegal Drugs (RCV)			1		4	164	169	26.1
213	Misuse of Prescribed Medications			76		11	579	666	11.5
214	Misuse of Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medications			8		3	17	28	9.6
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
220	Tampering with Security/Safety Devices			17		3	210	230	23.4
240	Lying and Misrepresentation			37		5	212	254	21.2
270	Destruction, Damage, or Alteration of Property	42		213	167	6	516	944	15.8
281	Smuggling within a Facility			11		11	241	263	14.0
282	Smuggling From Outside a Facility (RCV)					1	77	78	32.9
290	Being in an Unauthorized Area			144		41	498	683	9.7

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

Rule#	Rule Title	Number of sanctions during FY25						Total	Avg. penalty days ³	Segregation	Restricted Segregation
		Confiscate Property	Extended Incarceration	Loss of Privileges	Restitution	Restricted Segregation	Segregation				
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	

Rule#	Rule Title	Number of sanctions during FY25						Avg. penalty days ³	
		Confiscate Property	Extended Incarceration	Loss of Privileges	Restitution	Restricted Segregation	Segregation	Total	Segregation
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
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
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 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 race⁵

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

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 7/1/2025. The remaining individuals are categorized by their "work assignment" as of that date.