

Restrictive Housing Report

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FY 2021 restrictive housing admissions by age¹

Restrictive housing unit	Age at admission							Total	Avg. age at adm.
	14-17	18-20	21-26	27-35	36-44	45-60	61+		
MCF-FRB Segregation		16	164	307	230	128	48	893	37.0
MCF-LL Segregation	14	20	138	264	164	76	10	686	34.1
MCF-ML Unit 04		12	87	244	219	174	34	770	39.4
MCF-OPH ACU		3	16	39	14	12	2	86	34.6
MCF-OPH CX5		10	56	166	62	50	7	351	35.0
MCF-RC 1W		21	259	407	207	99	11	1,004	33.4
MCF-SCL Unit Segregation		60	375	581	359	191	21	1,587	34.0
MCF-SHK Segregation		1	82	154	99	79	18	433	36.6
MCF-STW Cell Hall Segregation		133	622	951	509	208	51	2,474	33.0
Total	14	276	1,799	3,113	1,863	1,017	202	8,284	34.7

FY 2021 restrictive housing admissions by race

Restrictive housing unit	American					Total
	Indian	Asian	Black	White	Unknown	
MCF-FRB Segregation	66	16	392	419		893
MCF-LL Segregation	64	14	278	325	5	686
MCF-ML Unit 04	54	14	265	436	1	770
MCF-OPH ACU	14	1	46	25		86
MCF-OPH CX5	59	6	202	82	2	351
MCF-RC 1W	163	15	478	346	2	1,004
MCF-SCL Unit Segregation	190	38	581	771	7	1,587
MCF-SHK Segregation	125	7	90	208	3	433
MCF-STW Cell Hall Segregation	262	34	1,437	739	2	2,474
Total	997	145	3,769	3,351	22	8,284

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.

Unduplicated count of individuals entering restrictive housing in FY 2021, by age and race

Race	Age at admission							Total
	14-17	18-20	21-26	27-35	36-44	45-60	61+	
American Indian		20	76	200	130	60	4	490
Asian		1	15	34	28	12	3	93
Black	7	73	428	731	353	236	29	1,857
White	1	31	313	688	568	354	86	2,041
Unknown		1	8	2	2		1	14
Total	8	126	840	1,655	1,081	662	123	4,495

Individuals transferred from restrictive housing to the mental health unit

During FY 2021, 30 individuals were directly transferred from restrictive housing to CX4 (“Mental Health Unit”) at MCF-Oak Park Heights.

Penalties by rule violation, FY 2021

Rule#	Rule Title	Number of penalties during FY 2021							Avg. penalty days ²	
		Confiscate Property	Extended Incarceration	Loss of Privileges	Restitution	Restricted Segregation	Segregation	Total	Segregation	Restricted Segregation
020	Disturbing Others			2		5	81	88	8.2	4.8
030	Failure to Comply			341		28	186	555	13.2	5.2
050	Gambling			15			5	20	5.4	
130	Contempt						2	2	15.0	
160	Disobeying a Direct Order			110		44	1511	1665	16.9	5.0
161	Refusing Placement			28			583	611	15.5	
170	Interference with Security Procedures			43		6	468	517	21.4	5.0
180	Enterprises and Fraud			4			29	33	20.4	
190	Unauthorized Control, Theft, Possession, Transfer or Use of Property	6		194	6	2	311	519	11.3	5.0
200	Refusing To Work						11	11	6.5	
202	Use of Alcohol or Other Intoxicants			3			246	249	16.4	
203	Possession of Illegal Drugs (RCV)		6				124	130	29.1	
211	Use of Illegal Drugs		9				16	25	18.2	
211	Use of Illegal Drugs (RCV)		5				69	74	29.7	
213	Misuse of Prescribed Medications			49		5	413	467	9.5	5.6
214	Misuse of Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medications			5			9	14	8.6	
215	Refusal to Provide Sample			2			76	78	19.1	
215	Refusal to Provide Sample (RCV)						46	46	30.0	
216	Possession of Alcohol or Other Intoxicants			9			758	767	13.0	
220	Tampering with Security/Safety Devices			22	1	3	144	170	21.3	6.3
240	Lying and Misrepresentation			25		3	84	112	11.4	5.0
270	Destruction, Damage, or Alteration of Property	6		169	59	3	259	496	15.2	5.0
281	Smuggling within a Facility			5		1	104	110	19.3	7.0

² This is the average of the cases where segregation or restrictive segregation was imposed.

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282	Smuggling Into or Out of a Facility (RCV)		8	2			53	63	49.3	
290	Being in an Unauthorized Area			91		18	353	462	10.9	4.8
300	Abuse/Harassment			89		41	1019	1149	15.6	5.2
301	Offender Sexual Harassment			1			11	12	11.3	
310	Threatening Others			2		3	81	86	19.3	10.0
310	Threatening Others (RCV)		23	15		3	409	450	31.3	7.3
315	Classification Failure						9	9	51.2	
320	Disorderly Conduct			309		73	3694	4076	14.6	5.0
321	Fighting			5		2	797	804	21.6	5.0
322	Tattooing/Disfigurement			42			82	124	9.7	
323	Possession of Tattoo Paraphernalia			72			200	272	11.3	
330	Arson (RCV)						1	1	10.0	
340	Sexual Behavior			5		5	165	175	17.2	5.0
340	Sexual Behavior (RCV)						43	43	21.4	
345	Sexual Misconduct Towards Staff					1	26	27	22.8	5.0
345	Sexual Misconduct Towards Staff (RCV)		1	1			127	129	38.3	
350	Soliciting/Bribery			1		3	52	56	15.6	5.7
360	Extortion (RCV)						5	5	21.0	
380	Possession of Wireless Device (RCV)		3				11	14	35.2	
383	Possession of Weapons (RCV)		26	1			136	163	33.4	
384	Possession of Money	8		8			8	24	12.9	
385	Possession of Escape Materials						2	2	15.0	
385	Possession of Escape Materials (RCV)						2	2	17.5	
386	Possession of Other Contraband	11		283		5	698	997	15.7	5.0
387	Possession of Smuggling Device						16	16	15.5	
388	Possession of Tobacco						1	1	10.0	
389	Possession of Unauthorized Medications			25		5	162	192	12.8	5.0
390	Inciting/Unlawful Assembly/Protest			1			7	8	18.6	

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390	Inciting/Unlawful Assembly/Protest (RCV)		2				64	66	36.1	
410	Assault						5	5	51.0	
410	Assault (RCV)		2				4	6	27.8	
411	Assault of Staff (RCV)		12				128	140	64.0	
412	Assault of Resident (RCV)		30			1	280	311	40.9	10.0
413	Assault of Staff with Weapon (RCV)						26	26	158.1	
414	Assault of Offender with Weapon (RCV)		1				33	34	103.6	
430	Holding Hostage (RCV)						1	1	100.0	
431	Escape (RCV)		49				3	52	35.0	
439	Escape from Secure Custody (RCV)						1	1	170.0	
440	Homicide (RCV)		1				3	4	300.0	
441	Assault with Bodily Harm of Staff (RCV)		5				22	27	140.5	
442	Assault with Bodily Harm of Offender (RCV)		8				48	56	116.0	
443	Assault of Staff with Bodily Fluids (RCV)		1				60	61	81.2	
444	Assault of Staff with Bodily Fluids and Significant Exposure (RCV)						4	4	197.5	
450	Assault with Significant Bodily Harm of Staff (RCV)		1				5	6	250.8	
460	Assault with Significant Bodily Harm of Offender (RCV)		1				12	13	212.7	
470	Creating a Fire Hazard			14			41	55	13.0	
490	Sexual Abuse/Contact of Staff (RCV)						2	2	300.0	
512	Mandated Treatment Failure/Refusal, Sex Offender Treatment (SOT)		25					25		
513	Mandated Treatment Failure/Refusal-Minnesota Sex Offender Program (MSOP)		2					2		
Total		31	221	1993	66	260	14447	17018	19.3	5.2

Lengths of terms served in restrictive housing

During FY 2021, there were 7,972 releases from restrictive housing.³ The duration of their restrictive housing terms can be summarized as follows:

Duration	n	Percent
366+ days	33	0%
181-365 days	85	1%
91-180 days	138	2%
61-90 days	112	1%
31-60 days	446	6%
16-30 days	1,097	14%
11-15 days	1,960	25%
6-10 days	1,759	22%
0-5 days	2,342	29%
Total	7,972	100%

July 1, 2021 restrictive housing population by basis and race⁴

Basis	American Indian	Asian	Black	White	Unknown	Total
Disciplinary segregation	46	4	144	89	1	284
Administrative segregation	4	1	22	15		42
Special management status	6		10	1		17
Temporary housing status			7	8		15
Pre-hearing detention			5	2		7
Mental health observation				1		1
All other assignments	1	1	5	10		17
Total	57	6	193	126	1	383

³ 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.

⁴ People in restrictive housing units are counted as "disciplinary segregation" if they have an active segregation sanction in COMS Discipline as of 7/1/2021. The remaining individuals are categorized by their "work assignment" as of that date.