

## Solitary Confinement (Restrictive Housing) In DC Jail for 2017 & 2018

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1. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2017, 1, 713 unique persons were held in restrictive housing. In FY 2018, 1,781 unique persons were held in restrictive housing.
2. In FY 2017, **15 percent** of all bookings resulted in restrictive housing unit placement. **17 percent of unique individuals** were in a restrictive housing unit at some point during their stay. In FY 2018, the percentages were the same.
3. In FY 2017, the average length of stay in restrictive housing units was **13.1 days**. In FY 2018, it was **16.6 days**.
4. In FY 2017, approximately **25 percent** were diagnosed with an active mental illness of any kind. 78 percent of those diagnosed with mental illness in restrictive housing were diagnosed at some point after their restrictive housing unit stay began. The average length of stay for those with active diagnoses of mental illness who were housed in restrictive housing was **12.3 days**. In FY 2018, **36 percent** were diagnosed with an active mental illness. **66 percent** of those diagnosed with a mental illness were diagnosed at some point during the stay in restrictive housing. The average length of stay in restrictive housing for those diagnosed with mental illness was **15.5 days**.
5. No pregnant women were placed in restrictive housing during FY 2017 and 2018.
6. In FY 2017, there were 24 cases of self-injurious behavior in restrictive housing, including 45 suicide gestures, 18 suicide attempts, and 2 critical attempts. In FY 2018, there were 15 cases of self-injurious behavior, including 48 suicide gestures and 3 suicide attempts.
7. In FY 2017, one inmate committed suicide while in restrictive housing and in FY 2018 no individuals committed suicide while in restrictive housing. However, in FY 2017, 155 alerts were placed indicating a risk of suicide for individuals in restrictive housing at any point in their stay. In FY 2018, 297 alerts were placed indicating risk of suicide for individuals housed in restrictive housing.
8. In FY 2017, **326** individuals were released directly to the community from restrictive housing after an average of **10 days** of being in restrictive housing. **195 (60%)** of these were released due to a court order after an average of seven

days in restrictive housing. Of the remaining, **131** were released upon conclusion of sentence or paroled. **68 (52%)** were released from protective custody after an average of 15 days of stay. In FY 2018, **260** individuals were released directly to the community from restrictive housing after an average of **14 days** in restrictive housing. **119 (46%)** of these were released due to a court order after an average of **8 days** in restrictive housing. Of the remaining, **141** were released upon completion of sentence or paroled. Of these **73 (52%)** were released from protective custody after an average of **19 days** of stay.

During the FY 2019 (which ends on September 30), as of June 2019 no individuals were released directly to the community from restrictive housing.