

Census Prison Population April 2015 – Cell occupancy – In-Cell Sanitation

This report includes information on the numbers of usable cells in each institution, the number of cells that accommodated one, two, three and four or more prisoners, prisoners without access to in-cell sanitation and prisoner who were required to use toilet facilities in the presence of others.

The **key statistics** from this section of the Census are:

- There were **3,748** prisoners in custody
- **2,014** (54%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **729** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,458 prisoners)
- **54** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (162 prisoners)
- **27** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (114 prisoners)
- **292** prisoners (8%) were required to slop out
- **1,389** prisoners (37%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner
- **2,067** (55%) prisoners were in a single cell with a flush toilet or had access to toilet facilities in private at all times.

Table 1. Form 1 overview

Prison	Number in Custody 8 April 2015	No of prisoners in single cell	No of prisoners in double cell	No of prisoners in triple cell	No of prisoners in 4+ cells	No in-cell slopping out	Toilet in presence of others	24 Access to toilet facilities in private
Arbour Hill	139	92	38	9	0	0	47	92
Cloverhill	339	68	132	135	4	0	271	68
Cork	215	59	156	0	0	207	0	8
Castlerea	313	120	190	3	0	0	193	120
Limerick	242	80	162	0	0	49	118	75
Loughan	123	81	42	0	0	0	0	123
Midlands	809	351	398	0	60	0	458	351
Mountjoy (M)	548	542	6	0	0	0	6	542
Mountjoy (F)	106	66	40	0	0	0	0	106
Portlaoise	222	146	70	6	0	36	76	110
St Patrick's	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Shelton Abbey	103	40	4	9	50	0	0	103
Training Unit	94	94	0	0	0	0	0	94
Wheatfield	490	270	220	0	0	0	220	270
Total	3,748	2,014	1,458	162	114	292	1,389	2,067

Table 2. January 2014 – Apr 2015 Comparison

	Jan 14	Apr 14	Jul 14	Oct 14	Jan 15	Apr 15
Number in Custody	3,973	4,103	4,003	3,806	3,661	3,748
Prisoners in single cells	1,854	2,044	1,978	2,026	2,109	2,014
Double cells	1,618	1,528	1,568	1,374	1,282	1,458
Triple cells	363	414	333	282	201	162
4+ Cells	138	117	124	124	69	114
Slopping out	465	334	330	303	304	292
Toilet in presence of others	1,628	1,637	1,610	1,404	1,252	1,389
24 Hour access to toilets	1,880	2,132	2,063	2,099	2,105	2,067