

Census Prison Population January 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 **3,661** prisoners in custody
- **2,109** (58%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **641** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,282 prisoners)
- **67** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (201 prisoners)
- **15** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (69 prisoners)
- **304** prisoners (8%) were required to slop out
- **1,252** prisoners (34%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner
- **2,105** (58%) 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 14 January 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	138	94	38	6	0	0	44	94
Cloverhill	350	55	116	171	8	0	295	55
Cork	221	59	162	0	0	214	0	7
Castlerea	290	162	128	0	0	0	128	162
Limerick	237	107	130	0	0	41	99	97
Loughan	108	96	12	0	0	0	0	108
Midlands	786	381	388	9	8	0	405	381
Mountjoy (M)	531	531	0	0	0	0	0	531
Mountjoy (F)	103	79	24	0	0	0	0	103
Portlaoise	224	141	74	9	0	49	83	92
St Patrick's	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Shelton Abbey	108	37	12	6	53	0	0	108
Training Unit	90	90	0	0	0	0	0	90
Wheatfield	470	272	198	0	0	0	198	272
Total	3,661	2,109	1,282	201	69	304	1,252	2,105

Table 2. January 2014 – January 2015 Comparison

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