

Census Prison Population July 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 **3,802** prisoners in custody
- **2,067** (54%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **725** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,450 prisoners)
- **77** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (231 prisoners)
- **11** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (54 prisoners)
- **312** prisoners (8%) were required to slop out
- **1,391** prisoners (37%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner
- **2,099** (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 22 July 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	134	99	32	3	0	0	35	99
Cloverhill	380	63	112	201	4	0	317	63
Cork	237	51	186	0	0	230	0	7
Castlerea	317	135	176	6	0	0	182	135
Limerick	254	88	166	0	0	50	120	84
Loughan	115	79	36	0	0	0	0	115
Midlands	814	396	418	0	0	0	418	396
Mountjoy (M)	528	526	2	0	0	0	0	528
Mountjoy (F)	112	61	48	3	0	0	51	61
Portlaoise	211	135	70	6	0	32	76	103
St Patrick's	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Shelton Abbey	110	36	12	12	50	0	0	110
Training Unit	96	96	0	0	0	0	0	96
Wheatfield	492	300	192	0	0	0	192	300
Total	3,802	2,067	1,450	231	54	312	1,391	2,099

Table 2. January 2014 – July 2015 Comparison

	Jan 14	Apr 14	Jul 14	Oct 14	Jan 15	Apr 15	July 15
Number in Custody	3,973	4,103	4,003	3,806	3,661	3,748	3,802
Prisoners in single cells	1,854	2,044	1,978	2,026	2,109	2,014	2,067
Double cells	1,618	1,528	1,568	1,374	1,282	1,458	1,450
Triple cells	363	414	333	282	201	162	231
4+ Cells	138	117	124	124	69	114	54
Slopping out	465	334	330	303	304	292	312
Toilet in presence of others	1,628	1,637	1,610	1,404	1,252	1,389	1,391
24 Hour access to toilets	1,880	2,132	2,063	2,099	2,105	2,067	2,099