

Census Prison Population October 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 **3,685** prisoners in custody
- **2,040** (55%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **660** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,320 prisoners)
- **85** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (255 prisoners)
- **16** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (70 prisoners)
- **284** prisoners (8%) were required to slop out
- **1,367** prisoners (37%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner
- **2,034** (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 14 October 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	135	98	34	3	0	0	37	98
Cloverhill	384	56	100	228	0	0	328	56
Cork	217	63	154	0	0	211	0	6
Castlerea	298	142	156	0	0	0	156	142
Limerick	252	102	144	6	0	43	116	93
Loughan	115	99	16	0	0	0	0	115
Midlands	807	359	432	0	16	0	448	359
Mountjoy (M)	500	498	2	0	0	0	0	500
Mountjoy (F)	112	68	38	6	0	0	44	68
Portlaoise	208	132	70	6	0	30	76	102
St Patrick's	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Shelton Abbey	108	36	12	6	54	0	0	108
Training Unit	96	96	0	0	0	0	0	96
Wheatfield	452	290	162	0	0	0	162	290
Total	3,685	2,040	1,320	255	70	284	1,367	2,034

Table 2. January 2014 – October 2015 Comparison

	Jan 14	Apr 14	Jul 14	Oct 14	Jan 15	Apr 15	Jul 15	Oct 15
Number in Custody	3,973	4,103	4,003	3,806	3,661	3,748	3,802	3,685
Prisoners in single cells	1,854	2,044	1,978	2,026	2,109	2,014	2,067	2,040
Double cells	1,618	1,528	1,568	1,374	1,282	1,458	1,450	1,320
Triple cells	363	414	333	282	201	162	231	255
4+ Cells	138	117	124	124	69	114	54	70
Slopping out	465	334	330	303	304	292	312	284
Toilet in presence of others	1,628	1,637	1,610	1,404	1,252	1,389	1,391	1,367
24 Hour access to toilets	1,880	2,132	2,063	2,099	2,105	2,067	2,099	2,034