

Census Prison Population October 2014 – Cell occupancy – In-Cell Sanitation

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 **3,806** prisoners in custody
- **2,026** (53%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **687** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,374 prisoners)
- **94** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (282 prisoners)
- **28** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (124 prisoners)
- **303** prisoners (8%) were required to slop out
- **1,404** prisoners (36%) 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 01 October 2014	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	142	93	40	9	0	0	49	93
Cloverhill	416	54	80	246	36	0	362	54
Cork	229	53	170	6	0	222	0	7
Castlerea	317	153	164	0	0	0	164	153
Limerick	232	108	124	0	0	38	98	96
Loughan	118	80	38	0	0	0	0	118
Midlands	800	360	416	0	24	0	440	360
Mountjoy (M)	504	504	0	0	0	0	0	504
Mountjoy (F)	123	65	48	6	4	0	0	123
Portlaoise	232	171	52	9	0	43	61	128
St Patrick's	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Shelton Abbey	115	37	12	6	60	0	0	115
Training Unit	86	86	0	0	0	0	0	86
Wheatfield	485	255	230	0	0	0	230	255
Total	3,806	2,026	1,374	282	124	303	1,404	2,099

Table 2. January 14 – October 14 Comparison

	Jan 14	Apr 14	Jul 14	Oct 14
No. in Custody	3,973	4,103	4,003	3,806
Prisoners in single Cells	1,854	2,044	1,978	2,026
Double cells	1,618	1,528	1,568	1,374
Triple cells	363	414	333	282
4+ Cells	138	117	124	124
Slopping out	465	334	330	303
Toilet in other presence	1,628	1,637	1,610	1,404
24 Hour access to toilets	1,880	2,132	2,063	2,099