

Census Prison Population April 2017 – 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 **3,750** prisoners in custody
- **2,040** (54%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **698** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,396 prisoners)
- **80** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (240 prisoners)
- **16** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (74 prisoners)
- **56** prisoners (1%) were required to slop out
- **1,539** prisoners (41%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner
- **2,155** (58%) prisoners were in a single cell with a flush toilet or had access to toilet facilities in private at all times.
- **4** prisoners were accommodated in Safety Observation Cells.
- **11** prisoners were accommodated in Close Supervision Cells.

Table 1. Form 1 overview

Prison	Number in Custody 11 April 2017	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	136	95	38	3	0	0	41	95
Castlerea	321	128	184	9	0	0	193	128
Cloverhill	337	67	78	192	0	0	270	67
Cork	263	49	214	0	0	0	214	49
Limerick	240	108	114	18	0	19	132	89
Loughan	133	77	56	0	0	0	0	133
Midlands	816	368	422	6	20	0	448	368
Mountjoy (M)	553	553	0	0	0	0	0	553
Mountjoy (F)	110	68	42	0	0	0	42	68
Portlaoise	230	151	76	3	0	37	39	154
Shelton Abbey	112	37	12	9	54	0	0	112
Training Unit	59	59	0	0	0	0	0	59
Wheatfield	440	280	160	0	0	0	160	280
Total	3,750	2,040	1,396	240	74	56	1,539	2,155

Table 2. January 2014 – January 2017 Comparison

	Jan 14	Apr 14	Jul 14	Oct 14	Jan 15	Apr 15	Jul 15	Oct 15	Jan 16	Apr 16	Jul 16	Oct 16	Jan 17	Apr 17
Number in Custody	3,973	4,103	4,003	3,806	3,661	3,748	3,802	3,685	3,695	3,782	3,788	3,667	3,643	3,750
Prisoners in single cells	1,854	2,044	1,978	2,026	2,109	2,014	2,067	2,040	2,025	2,020	1,926	1,968	2,007	2,040
Prisoners in double cells	1,618	1,528	1,568	1,374	1,282	1,458	1,450	1,320	1,402	1,394	1,470	1,282	1,306	1,396
Prisoners in triple cells	363	414	333	282	201	162	231	255	150	261	279	330	219	240
Prisoners 4+ Cells	138	117	124	124	69	114	54	70	118	107	113	87	111	74
Slopping out	465	334	330	303	304	292	312	284	231	56	55	42	49	56
Toilet in presence of others	1,628	1,637	1,610	1,404	1,252	1,389	1,391	1,367	1,431	1,621	1,725	1,593	1,527	1,539
24 Hour access to toilets	1,880	2,132	2,063	2,099	2,105	2,067	2,099	2,034	2,033	2,105	2,008	2,032	2,067	2,155