

## Census Prison Population April 2016 – 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 **3,782** prisoners in custody
- **2,020** (53%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **697** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,394 prisoners)
- **87** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (261 prisoners)
- **25** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (107 prisoners)
- **56** prisoners (1%) were required to slop out
- **1,621** prisoners (43%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner
- **2,105** (56%) 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 7 April 2016	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	59	106	219	0	0	325	59
Cork	264	48	216	0	0	0	216	48
Castlerea	294	130	164	0	0	0	164	130
Limerick	260	93	146	21	0	32	139	89
Loughan	124	82	42	0	0	0	0	124
Midlands	817	379	378	0	60	0	438	379
Mountjoy (M)	522	520	2	0	0	0	2	520
Mountjoy (F)	107	73	34	0	0	0	34	73
Portlaoise	194	118	70	6	0	24	76	94
St Patrick's	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Shelton Abbey	108	37	12	12	47	0	0	108
Training Unit	96	96	0	0	0	0	0	96
Wheatfield	475	285	190	0	0	0	190	285
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,782</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>2,105</b>

**Table 2. January 2014 – April 2016 Comparison**

	<b>Jan 14</b>	<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>Jul 14</b>	<b>Oct 14</b>	<b>Jan 15</b>	<b>Apr 15</b>	<b>Jul 15</b>	<b>Oct 15</b>	<b>Jan 16</b>	<b>Apr 16</b>
<b>Number in Custody</b>	3,973	4,103	4,003	3,806	3,661	3,748	3,802	3,685	3,695	3,782
<b>Prisoners in single cells</b>	1,854	2,044	1,978	2,026	2,109	2,014	2,067	2,040	2,025	2,020
<b>Double cells</b>	1,618	1,528	1,568	1,374	1,282	1,458	1,450	1,320	1,402	1,394
<b>Triple cells</b>	363	414	333	282	201	162	231	255	150	261
<b>4+ Cells</b>	138	117	124	124	69	114	54	70	118	107
<b>Slopping out</b>	465	334	330	303	304	292	312	284	231	56
<b>Toilet in presence of others</b>	1,628	1,637	1,610	1,404	1,252	1,389	1,391	1,367	1,431	1,621
<b>24 Hour access to toilets</b>	1,880	2,132	2,063	2,099	2,105	2,067	2,099	2,034	2,033	2,105