

Census Prison Population January 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 **3,643** prisoners in custody
- **2,007** (55%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **653** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,306 prisoners)
- **73** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (219 prisoners)
- **26** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (111 prisoners)
- **49** prisoners (1%) were required to slop out
- **1,527** prisoners (42%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner
- **2,067** (57%) prisoners were in a single cell with a flush toilet or had access to toilet facilities in private at all times.
- **5** prisoners were accommodated in Safety Observation Cells.
- **9** prisoners were accommodated in Close Supervision Cells.

Table 1. Form 1 overview

Prison	Number in Custody 18 January 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	133	97	30	6	0	0	36	97
Cloverhill	361	62	118	177	4	0	299	62
Cork	263	53	210	0	0	0	210	53
Castlerea	270	122	148	0	0	0	148	122
Limerick	241	105	118	18	0	21	134	86
Loughan	111	75	36	0	0	0	0	111
Midlands	822	372	390	0	60	0	450	372
Mountjoy (M)	511	511	0	0	0	0	0	511
Mountjoy (F)	105	74	28	3	0	0	31	74
Portlaoise	189	156	30	3	0	28	33	128
St Patrick's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelton Abbey	108	37	12	12	47	0	0	108
Training Unit	81	81	0	0	0	0	0	81
Wheatfield	448	262	186	0	0	0	186	262
Total	3,643	2,007	1,306	219	111	49	1,527	2,067

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
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
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
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
Prisoners in triple cells	363	414	333	282	201	162	231	255	150	261	279	330	219
Prisoners 4+ Cells	138	117	124	124	69	114	54	70	118	107	113	87	111
Slopping out	465	334	330	303	304	292	312	284	231	56	55	42	49
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
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