

Census Prison Population July 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 **3,788** prisoners in custody
- **1,926** (51%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **735** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,470 prisoners)
- **93** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (279 prisoners)
- **30** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (113 prisoners)
- **55** prisoners (1%) were required to slop out
- **1,725** prisoners (46%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner
- **2,008** (53%) prisoners were in a single cell with a flush toilet or had access to toilet facilities in private at all times.
- **3** prisoners were accommodated in Safety Observation Cells.
- **11** prisoners were accommodated in Close Supervision Cells.

Table 1. Form 1 overview

Prison	Number in Custody 12 July 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	132	100	32	0	0	0	32	100
Cloverhill	392	63	76	237	16	0	329	63
Cork	281	35	246	0	0	0	246	35
Castlereah	300	136	164	0	0	0	164	136
Limerick	263	85	154	24	0	37	145	81
Loughan	115	77	38	0	0	0	0	115
Midlands	817	359	406	0	52	0	458	359
Mountjoy (M)	509	509	0	0	0	0	0	509
Mountjoy (F)	119	68	48	3	0	0	51	68
Portlaoise	190	114	70	6	0	18	76	96
St Patrick's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelton Abbey	103	37	12	9	45	0	0	103
Training Unit	90	90	0	0	0	0	0	90
Wheatfield	477	253	224	0	0	0	224	253
Total	3,788	1,926	1,470	279	113	55	1,725	2,008

Table 2. January 2014 – July 2016 Comparison

	Jan 14	Apr 14	Jul 14	Oct 14	Jan 15	Apr 15	Jul 15	Oct 15	Jan 16	Apr 16	Jul 16
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
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
Double cells	1,618	1,528	1,568	1,374	1,282	1,458	1,450	1,320	1,402	1,394	1,470
Triple cells	363	414	333	282	201	162	231	255	150	261	279
4+ Cells	138	117	124	124	69	114	54	70	118	107	113
Slopping out	465	334	330	303	304	292	312	284	231	56	55
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
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