

Census Prison Population October 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 **3,667** prisoners in custody
- **1,968** (54%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **641** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,282 prisoners)
- **110** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (330 prisoners)
- **22** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (87 prisoners)
- **42** prisoners (1%) were required to slop out
- **1,593** prisoners (43%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner
- **2,032** (55%) 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.
- **8** prisoners were accommodated in Close Supervision Cells.

Table 1. Form 1 overview

Prison	Number in Custody 11 October 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	131	101	30	0	0	0	30	101
Cloverhill	415	55	52	276	32	0	360	55
Cork	273	53	220	0	0	0	220	53
Castlereah	288	136	140	12	0	0	152	136
Limerick	252	97	128	27	0	24	145	83
Loughan	114	82	32	0	0	0	0	114
Midlands	801	409	380	0	12	0	392	409
Mountjoy (M)	475	475	0	0	0	0	0	475
Mountjoy (F)	105	73	32	0	0	0	32	73
Portlaoise	182	106	70	6	0	18	76	88
St Patrick's	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Shelton Abbey	101	37	12	9	43	0	0	101
Training Unit	90	90	0	0	0	0	0	90
Wheatfield	438	252	186	0	0	0	186	252
Total	3,667	1,968	1,282	330	87	42	1,593	2,032

Table 2. January 2014 – October 2016 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
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
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
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
Prisoners in triple cells	363	414	333	282	201	162	231	255	150	261	279	330
Prisoners 4+ Cells	138	117	124	124	69	114	54	70	118	107	113	87
Slopping out	465	334	330	303	304	292	312	284	231	56	55	42
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
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