

Census Prison Population January 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 **3,695** prisoners in custody
- **2,025** (55%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **701** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,402 prisoners)
- **50** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (150 prisoners)
- **27** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (118 prisoners)
- **231** prisoners (6%) were required to slop out
- **1,431** prisoners (39%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner
- **2,033** (55%) 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 14 January 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	133	98	32	3	0	0	35	98
Cloverhill	337	67	138	132	0	0	270	67
Cork	163	35	128	0	0	163	0	0
Castlerea	291	127	164	0	0	0	164	127
Limerick	260	93	164	3	0	44	129	87
Loughan	133	91	42	0	0	0	42	91
Midlands	824	358	406	0	60	0	466	358
Mountjoy (M)	546	546	0	0	0	0	0	546
Mountjoy (F)	108	75	30	3	0	0	33	75
Portlaoise	206	130	70	6	0	24	76	106
St Patrick's	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Shelton Abbey	111	38	12	3	58	0	0	111
Training Unit	95	95	0	0	0	0	0	95
Wheatfield	484	268	216	0	0	0	216	268
Total	3,695	2,025	1,402	150	118	231	1,431	2,033

Table 2. January 2014 – January 2016 Comparison

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