

## Census Prison Population April 2018 – 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 **3,894** prisoners in custody
- **2,047** (53%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **682** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,364 prisoners)
- **111** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (333 prisoners)
- **38** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (150 prisoners)
- **53** prisoners (1%) were required to slop out
- **1,722** prisoners (44%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner
- **2,119** (55%) prisoners were in a single cell with a flush toilet or had access to toilet facilities in private at all times.
- **7** prisoner(s) were accommodated in Safety Observation Cells.
- **8** prisoner(s) were accommodated in Close Supervision Cells.

**Table 1. Form 1 overview**

Prison	Number in Custody 10 April 2018	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	137	96	32	9	0	0	41	96
Castlerea	287	141	140	6	0	0	146	141
Cloverhill	423	52	38	285	48	0	371	52
Cork	280	48	232	0	0	0	232	48
Limerick	267	52	194	21	0	19	196	52
Loughan	116	74	42	0	0	0	0	116
Midlands	803	389	362	0	52	0	414	389
Mountjoy (M)	691	691	0	0	0	0	0	691
Mountjoy (F)	128	46	78	0	4	0	82	46
Portlaoise	220	144	70	6	0	34	76	110
Shelton Abbey	100	36	12	6	46	0	0	100
Wheatfield	442	278	164	0	0	0	164	278
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,894</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>2,119</b>

**Table 2. April 2018 – January 2014 Comparison**

	<b>Apr 18</b>	<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>Oct 17</b>	<b>Jul 17</b>	<b>Apr 17</b>	<b>Jan 17</b>	<b>Oct 16</b>	<b>Jul 16</b>	<b>Apr 16</b>	<b>Jan 16</b>	<b>Oct 15</b>	<b>Jul 15</b>	<b>Apr 15</b>	<b>Jan 15</b>
<b>Number in Custody</b>	3,894	3,751	3,603	3,686	3,750	3,643	3,667	3,788	3,782	3,695	3,685	3,802	3,748	3,661
<b>Prisoners in single cells</b>	2,047	1,943	1,918	2,031	2,040	2,007	1,968	1,926	2,020	2,025	2,040	2,067	2,014	2,109
<b>Prisoners in double cells</b>	1,364	1,406	1,314	1,350	1,396	1,306	1,282	1,470	1,394	1,402	1,320	1,450	1,458	1,282
<b>Prisoners in triple cells</b>	333	315	270	219	240	219	330	279	261	150	255	231	162	201
<b>Prisoners 4+ Cells</b>	150	87	101	86	74	111	87	113	107	118	70	54	114	69
<b>Slopping out</b>	53	56	61	60	56	49	42	55	56	231	284	312	292	304
<b>Toilet in presence of others</b>	1,722	1,794	1,586	1,568	1,539	1,527	1,593	1,725	1,621	1,431	1,367	1,391	1,389	1,252
<b>24 Hour access to toilets</b>	2,119	1,901	1,956	2,058	2,155	2,067	2,032	2,008	2,105	2,033	2,034	2,099	2,067	2,105

	<b>Oct 14</b>	<b>Jul 14</b>	<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>Jan 14</b>
<b>Number in Custody</b>	3,806	4,003	4,103	3,973
<b>Prisoners in single cells</b>	2,026	1,978	2,044	1,854
<b>Prisoners in double cells</b>	1,374	1,568	1,528	1,618
<b>Prisoners in triple cells</b>	282	333	414	363
<b>Prisoners 4+ Cells</b>	124	124	117	138
<b>Slopping out</b>	303	330	334	465
<b>Toilet in presence of others</b>	1,404	1,610	1,637	1,628
<b>24 Hour access to toilets</b>	2,099	2,063	2,132	1,880