

Census Prison Population April 2019 – 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 **4,043** prisoners in custody
- **2,021** (50%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **791** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,581 prisoners)
- **114** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (342 prisoners)
- **25** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (99 prisoners)
- **68** prisoners (1%) were required to slop out
- **1,803** prisoners (45%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner
- **2,172** (54%) prisoners were in a single cell with a flush toilet or had access to toilet facilities in private at all times.
- **3** prisoner(s) were accommodated in Safety Observation Cells.
- **11** prisoner(s) were accommodated in Close Supervision Cells.

Table 1. Form 1 overview on 16th April 2019

| Prison | In Custody | Number of Prisoners | | | | Access to Toilets | | |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | | In Single cell | In Double cell | In Triple cell | In 4+ cells | In-cell slopping out | Presence of others | In private |
| Arbour Hill | 137 | 95 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 95 |
| Castlerea | 312 | 146 | 154 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 166 | 146 |
| Cloverhill | 417 | 60 | 64 | 285 | 8 | 0 | 357 | 60 |
| Cork | 286 | 36 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 36 |
| Limerick Female | 38 | 10 | 19 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 10 |
| Limerick Male | 222 | 62 | 154 | 6 | 0 | 20 | 160 | 42 |
| Loughan | 97 | 67 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 |
| Midlands | 860 | 310 | 490 | 15 | 45 | 0 | 550 | 310 |
| Mountjoy Female | 135 | 56 | 76 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 |
| Mountjoy Male | 699 | 699 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 699 |
| Portlaoise | 239 | 145 | 88 | 6 | 0 | 48 | 46 | 145 |
| Shelton Abbey | 100 | 38 | 10 | 6 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Wheatfield | 501 | 297 | 204 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 204 | 297 |
| Total | 4,043 | 2,021 | 1,581 | 342 | 99 | 68 | 1,803 | 2,172 |

Table 2. January 2019 – January 2014 Comparison

| | Apr 19 | Jan 19 | Oct 18 | Jul 18 | Apr 18 | Jan 18 | Oct 17 | Jul 17 | Apr 17 | Jan 17 | Oct 16 | Jul 16 | Apr 16 | Jan 16 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Number in Custody | 4,043 | 3,985 | 3,818 | 3,967 | 3,894 | 3,751 | 3,603 | 3,686 | 3,750 | 3,643 | 3,667 | 3,788 | 3,782 | 3,695 |
| Prisoners in single cells | 2,021 | 2,013 | 1,981 | 2,054 | 2,047 | 1,943 | 1,918 | 2,031 | 2,040 | 2,007 | 1,968 | 1,926 | 2,020 | 2,025 |
| Prisoners in double cells | 1,581 | 1,548 | 1,364 | 1,476 | 1,364 | 1,406 | 1,314 | 1,350 | 1,396 | 1,306 | 1,282 | 1,470 | 1,394 | 1,402 |
| Prisoners in triple cells | 342 | 309 | 375 | 321 | 333 | 315 | 270 | 219 | 240 | 219 | 330 | 279 | 261 | 150 |
| Prisoners 4+ Cells | 99 | 115 | 98 | 116 | 150 | 87 | 101 | 86 | 74 | 111 | 87 | 113 | 107 | 118 |
| Slopping out | 68 | 60 | 58 | 58 | 53 | 56 | 61 | 60 | 56 | 49 | 42 | 55 | 56 | 231 |
| Toilet in presence of others | 1,803 | 1,775 | 1,620 | 1,781 | 1,722 | 1,794 | 1,586 | 1,568 | 1,539 | 1,527 | 1,593 | 1,725 | 1,621 | 1,431 |
| 24 Hour access to toilets | 2,172 | 2,150 | 2,140 | 2,128 | 2,119 | 1,901 | 1,956 | 2,058 | 2,155 | 2,067 | 2,032 | 2,008 | 2,105 | 2,033 |

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