

Census Prison Population April 2022 – Cell occupancy – In-Cell Sanitation

This report includes information on the numbers of usable cells in each institution, the number of prisoners in 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, 013** prisoners in custody.
- **1, 954** (49%) cells accommodated one prisoner.
- **823** cells accommodated two prisoners (1,646 prisoners).
- **87** cells accommodated three prisoners (261 prisoners).
- **38** cells accommodated four or more prisoners (152 prisoners).
- **31** prisoners (0.8%) were required to slop out.
- **1,908** prisoners (47.5%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner.
- **2,074** (51.7%) prisoners were in a single cell with a flush toilet or had access to toilet facilities in private at all times.
- **5** prisoners accommodated in Safety Observation Cell.
- **7** prisoners accommodated in Close Supervision Cells.

Table 1. Form 1 overview on 19th April 2022

| Prison | In Custody | Usable Cells | Number of Prisoners in cells accommodating | | | | Access to Toilets | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | | | One Prisoner | Two Prisoners | Three Prisoners | 4+ Prisoners | In-cell slopping out | Presence of others | In private |
| Arbour Hill | 129 | 115 | 97 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 97 |
| Castlerea | 312 | 214 | 100 | 194 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 100 |
| Cloverhill | 430 | 205 | 74 | 30 | 210 | 116 | 0 | 356 | 74 |
| Cork | 262 | 170 | 60 | 202 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 202 | 60 |
| Limerick Female | 33 | 25 | 15 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 15 |
| Limerick Male | 198 | 152 | 79 | 116 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 119 | 62 |
| Loughan | 104 | 111 | 82 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 |
| Midlands | 859 | 587 | 300 | 530 | 9 | 20 | 0 | 559 | 300 |
| Mountjoy Female | 127 | 96 | 39 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 |
| Mountjoy Male | 704 | 755 | 704 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 704 |
| Portlaoise | 215 | 267 | 152 | 54 | 9 | 0 | 14 | 64 | 137 |
| Shelton Abbey | 84 | 58 | 42 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 84 |
| Wheatfield | 556 | 440 | 210 | 346 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 346 | 210 |
| Total | 4,013 | 3,195 | 1,954 | 1,646 | 261 | 152 | 31 | 1,908 | 2,074 |

Table 2. 3 year Comparison

| | 2022 | | 2021 | | | | 2020 | | | | 2019 | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Apr | Jan | Oct | Jul | Apr | Jan | Oct | Jul | Apr | Jan | Oct | Jul | Apr |
| Number in Custody | 4,013 | 3, 775 | 3,838 | 3,854 | 3,764 | 3,683 | 3,768 | 3,792 | 3,826 | 3,999 | 3,957 | 4,048 | 4,043 |
| One Prisoner | 1,954 | 2,030 | 2,138 | 2,068 | 2,064 | 2,048 | 1,964 | 2,079 | 2,080 | 2,107 | 2,053 | 2,065 | 2,021 |
| Two Prisoners | 1,646 | 1,458 | 1,352 | 1,484 | 1,398 | 1,416 | 1,498 | 1,436 | 1,400 | 1,433 | 1,356 | 1,497 | 1,581 |
| Three Prisoners | 261 | 243 | 264 | 222 | 240 | 186 | 237 | 204 | 264 | 384 | 434 | 386 | 342 |
| 4+ Prisoners | 152 | 44 | 84 | 80 | 62 | 33 | 69 | 73 | 82 | 75 | 114 | 100 | 99 |
| Slopping out | 31 | 36 | 38 | 37 | 42 | 45 | 47 | 44 | 51 | 58 | 58 | 60 | 68 |
| Toilet in others presence | 1,908 | 1,694 | 1,639 | 1,720 | 1,634 | 1,529 | 1,714 | 1,707 | 1,670 | 1,702 | 1,802 | 1,886 | 1,803 |
| 24 Hour access to toilets | 2,074 | 2,045 | 2,161 | 2,097 | 2,088 | 2,109 | 2,007 | 2,041 | 2,105 | 2,239 | 2,097 | 2,102 | 2,172 |