

Census Prison Population January 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 **3,751** prisoners in custody
- **1,943** (52%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **703** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,406 prisoners)
- **105** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (315 prisoners)
- **23** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (87 prisoners)
- **56** prisoners (1%) were required to slop out
- **1,794** prisoners (48%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner
- **1,901** (51%) prisoners were in a single cell with a flush toilet or had access to toilet facilities in private at all times.
- **1** prisoner(s) were accommodated in Safety Observation Cells.
- **5** prisoner(s) were accommodated in Close Supervision Cells.

Table 1. Form 1 overview

Prison	Number in Custody 23 January 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	138	95	40	3	0	0	43	95
Castlerea	285	126	150	9	0	0	159	126
Cloverhill	389	54	62	273	0	0	335	54
Cork	281	39	242	0	0	0	242	39
Limerick	240	52	170	18	0	19	169	52
Loughan	100	96	4	0	0	0	0	100
Midlands	829	391	394	0	44	0	438	391
Mountjoy (M)	607	607	0	0	0	0	0	607
Mountjoy (F)	125	45	74	6	0	0	80	45
Portlaoise	231	141	84	6	0	37	65	129
Shelton Abbey	87	34	10	0	43	0	0	87
Wheatfield	439	263	176	0	0	0	263	176
Total	3,751	1,943	1,406	315	87	56	1,794	1,901

Table 2. January 2014 – January 2018 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	Jan 17	Apr 17	Jul 17	Oct 17	Jan 18
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	3,643	3,750	3,686	3,603	3,751
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	2,007	2,040	2,031	1,918	1,943
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	1,306	1,396	1,350	1,314	1,406
Prisoners in triple cells	363	414	333	282	201	162	231	255	150	261	279	330	219	240	219	270	315
Prisoners 4+ Cells	138	117	124	124	69	114	54	70	118	107	113	87	111	74	86	101	87
Slopping out	465	334	330	303	304	292	312	284	231	56	55	42	49	56	60	61	56
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	1,527	1,539	1,568	1,586	1,794
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	2,067	2,155	2,058	1,956	1,901