

## Census Prison Population January 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 **3,985** prisoners in custody
- **2,013** (51%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **774** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,548 prisoners)
- **103** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (309 prisoners)
- **30** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (115 prisoners)
- **60** prisoners (1%) were required to slop out
- **1,775** prisoners (45%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner
- **2,150** (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.
- **15** prisoner(s) were accommodated in Close Supervision Cells.

**Table 1. Form 1 overview on 29<sup>th</sup> January 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	132	94	38	0	0	0	38	94
Castlerea	309	146	154	9	0	0	163	146
Cloverhill	423	55	64	276	28	0	368	55
Cork	286	40	246	0	0	0	246	40
Limerick Female	39	10	20	9	0	0	29	10
Limerick Male	212	62	150	0	0	20	150	42
Loughan	108	82	26	0	0	0	0	108
Midlands	821	304	480	0	37	0	517	304
Mountjoy Female	144	45	96	3	0	0	0	144
Mountjoy Male	690	690	0	0	0	0	0	690
Portlaoise	226	146	74	6	0	40	76	110
Shelton Abbey	106	38	12	6	50	0	0	106
Wheatfield	489	301	188	0	0	0	188	301
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,985</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>2,150</b>

**Table 2. January 2019 – January 2014 Comparison**

	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
<b>Number in Custody</b>	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
<b>Prisoners in single cells</b>	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
<b>Prisoners in double cells</b>	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
<b>Prisoners in triple cells</b>	309	375	321	333	315	270	219	240	219	330	279	261	150
<b>Prisoners 4+ Cells</b>	115	98	116	150	87	101	86	74	111	87	113	107	118
<b>Slopping out</b>	60	58	58	53	56	61	60	56	49	42	55	56	231
<b>Toilet in presence of others</b>	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
<b>24 Hour access to toilets</b>	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
<b>Number in Custody</b>	3,685	3,802	3,748	3,661	3,806	4,003	4,103	3,973
<b>Prisoners in single cells</b>	2,040	2,067	2,014	2,109	2,026	1,978	2,044	1,854
<b>Prisoners in double cells</b>	1,320	1,450	1,458	1,282	1,374	1,568	1,528	1,618
<b>Prisoners in triple cells</b>	255	231	162	201	282	333	414	363
<b>Prisoners 4+ Cells</b>	70	54	114	69	124	124	117	138
<b>Slopping out</b>	284	312	292	304	303	330	334	465
<b>Toilet in presence of others</b>	1,367	1,391	1,389	1,252	1,404	1,610	1,637	1,628
<b>24 Hour access to toilets</b>	2,034	2,099	2,067	2,105	2,099	2,063	2,132	1,880