

Census Prison Population January 2020 – 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 **3,999** prisoners in custody.
- **2,107** (53%) cells accommodated 1 prisoner.
- **717** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,433 prisoners).
- **128** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (384 prisoners).
- **19** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (75 prisoners).
- **58** prisoners (1%) were required to slop out.
- **1,702** prisoners (43%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner.
- **2,239** (56%) prisoners were in a single cell with a flush toilet or had access to toilet facilities in private at all times.
- 5 prisoner(s) were accommodated in Safety Observation Cells.
- 8 prisoner(s) were accommodated in Close Supervision Cells.

Table 1. Form 1 overview on 14th January 2020

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	136	117	96	40	0	0	0	40	96
Castlerea	302	227	141	152	9	0	0	161	141
Cloverhill	409	194	48	50	303	8	0	361	48
Cork	289	170	32	254	3	0	0	257	32
Limerick Female	39	25	12	12	15	0	0	27	12
Limerick Male	229	152	76	138	15	0	21	153	55
Loughan	113	112	81	32	0	0	0	0	113
Midlands	823	590	364	412	27	20	0	459	364
Mountjoy Female	140	98	46	94	0	0	0	0	140
Mountjoy Male	682	755	682	0	0	0	0	0	682
Portlaoise	236	267	164	66	6	0	37	72	127
Shelton Abbey	102	58	38	11	6	47	0	0	102
Wheatfield	499	425	327	172	0	0	0	172	327
Total	3,999	3,190	2,107	1,433	384	75	58	1,702	2,239

Table 2. January 2020 – January 2014 Comparison

	Jan 20	Oct 19	Jul 19	Apr 19	Jan 19	Oct 18	Jul 18	Apr 18	Jan 18	Oct 17	Jul 17	Apr 17	Jan 17
Number in Custody	3,999	3,957	4,048	4,043	3,985	3,818	3,967	3,894	3,751	3,603	3,686	3,750	3,643
Number of prisoners in cells accommodating													
One prisoner	2,107	2,053	2,065	2,021	2,013	1,981	2,054	2,047	1,943	1,918	2,031	2,040	2,007
Two prisoners	1,433	1,356	1,497	1,581	1,548	1,364	1,476	1,364	1,406	1,314	1,350	1,396	1,306
Three prisoners	384	434	386	342	309	375	321	333	315	270	219	240	219
4+ prisoners	75	114	100	99	115	98	116	150	87	101	86	74	111
Slopping out	58	58	60	68	60	58	58	53	56	61	60	56	49
Toilet in presence of others	1,702	1,802	1,886	1,803	1,775	1,620	1,781	1,722	1,794	1,586	1,568	1,539	1,527
24 Hour access to toilets	2,239	2,097	2,102	2,172	2,150	2,140	2,128	2,119	1,901	1,956	2,058	2,155	2,067

	Oct 16	Jul 16	Apr 16	Jan 16	Oct 15	Jul 15	Apr 15	Jan 15	Oct 14	Jul 14	Apr 14	Jan 14
Number in Custody	3,667	3,788	3,782	3,695	3,685	3,802	3,748	3,661	3,806	4,003	4,103	3,973
Number of prisoners in cells accommodating												
One prisoner	1,968	1,926	2,020	2,025	2,040	2,067	2,014	2,109	2,026	1,978	2,044	1,854
Two prisoners	1,282	1,470	1,394	1,402	1,320	1,450	1,458	1,282	1,374	1,568	1,528	1,618
Three prisoners	330	279	261	150	255	231	162	201	282	333	414	363
4+ prisoners	87	113	107	118	70	54	114	69	124	124	117	138
Slopping out	42	55	56	231	284	312	292	304	303	330	334	465
Toilet in presence of others	1,593	1,725	1,621	1,431	1,367	1,391	1,389	1,252	1,404	1,610	1,637	1,628
24 Hour access to toilets	2,032	2,008	2,105	2,033	2,034	2,099	2,067	2,105	2,099	2,063	2,132	1,880