

## Census Prison Population January 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 **3,775** prisoners in custody.
- **2,030** (54%) cells accommodated one prisoner.
- **729** cells accommodated two prisoners (1,458 prisoners).
- **81** cells accommodated three prisoners (243 prisoners).
- **11** cells accommodated four or more prisoners (84 prisoners).
- **36** prisoners (0.9%) were required to slop out.
- **1,694** prisoners (44.9%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner.
- **2,045** (54.2%) prisoners were in a single cell with a flush toilet or had access to toilet facilities in private at all times.
- **2** prisoners accommodated in Safety Observation Cell.
- **8** prisoners accommodated in Close Supervision Cells.

**Table 1. Form 1 overview on 18<sup>th</sup> January 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	116	97	32	0	0	0	32	97
Castlerea	284	206	84	200	0	0	0	200	84
Cloverhill	389	205	68	104	213	4	0	321	68
Cork	250	170	62	188	0	0	0	188	62
Limerick Female	31	25	17	14	0	0	0	14	17
Limerick Male	195	207	89	106	0	0	19	106	70
Loughan	90	111	90	0	0	0	0	0	90
Midlands	830	587	325	470	15	20	0	505	325
Mountjoy Female	113	97	55	58	0	0	0	58	55
Mountjoy Male	682	755	682	0	0	0	0	0	682
Portlaoise	210	271	146	64	0	0	17	64	129
Shelton Abbey	87	58	36	16	15	20	0	0	87
Wheatfield	485	441	279	206	0	0	0	206	279
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>3,249</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>2,045</b>

**Table 2. 3 year Comparison**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>				<b>2020</b>				<b>2019</b>			
	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>Jan</b>
<b>Number in Custody</b>	3, 775	3,838	3,854	3,764	3,683	3,768	3,792	3,826	3,999	3,957	4,048	4,043	3,985
<b>One Prisoner</b>	2,030	2,138	2,068	2,064	2,048	1,964	2,079	2,080	2,107	2,053	2,065	2,021	2,013
<b>Two Prisoners</b>	1,458	1,352	1,484	1,398	1,416	1,498	1,436	1,400	1,433	1,356	1,497	1,581	1,548
<b>Three Prisoners</b>	243	264	222	240	186	237	204	264	384	434	386	342	309
<b>4+ Prisoners</b>	44	84	80	62	33	69	73	82	75	114	100	99	115
<b>Slopping out</b>	36	38	37	42	45	47	44	51	58	58	60	68	60
<b>Toilet in others presence</b>	1,694	1,639	1,720	1,634	1,529	1,714	1,707	1,670	1,702	1,802	1,886	1,803	1,775
<b>24 Hour access to toilets</b>	2,045	2,161	2,097	2,088	2,109	2,007	2,041	2,105	2,239	2,097	2,102	2,172	2,150