

Census Prison Population July 2017 – 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 **3,686** prisoners in custody
- **2,031** (55%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **675** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,350 prisoners)
- **73** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (219 prisoners)
- **23** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (86 prisoners)
- **60** prisoners (2%) were required to slop out
- **1,568** prisoners (42%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner
- **2,058** (56%) prisoners were in a single cell with a flush toilet or had access to toilet facilities in private at all times.
- **3** prisoners were accommodated in Safety Observation Cells.
- **7** prisoners were accommodated in Close Supervision Cells.

Table 1. Form 1 overview

Prison	Number in Custody 11 July 2017	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	135	95	40	0	0	0	40	95
Castlerea	308	124	178	6	0	0	184	124
Cloverhill	338	67	106	165	0	0	271	67
Cork	272	46	226	0	0	0	226	46
Limerick	242	109	100	33	0	19	133	90
Loughan	108	80	28	0	0	0	0	108
Midlands	811	410	350	3	48	0	401	410
Mountjoy (M)	586	586	0	0	0	0	0	586
Mountjoy (F)	110	74	36	0	0	0	36	74
Portlaoise	231	158	70	3	0	41	73	117
Shelton Abbey	96	37	12	9	38	0	0	96
Wheatfield	449	245	204	0	0	0	204	245
Total	3,686	2,031	1,350	219	86	60	1,568	2,058

Table 2. January 2014 – July 2017 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
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
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
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
Prisoners in triple cells	363	414	333	282	201	162	231	255	150	261	279	330	219	240	219
Prisoners 4+ Cells	138	117	124	124	69	114	54	70	118	107	113	87	111	74	86
Slopping out	465	334	330	303	304	292	312	284	231	56	55	42	49	56	60
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
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