

## Census Prison Population July 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 **3,967** prisoners in custody
- **2,054** (52%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **738** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,476 prisoners)
- **107** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (321 prisoners)
- **28** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (116 prisoners)
- **58** prisoners (1%) were required to slop out
- **1,781** prisoners (45%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner
- **2,128** (54%) prisoners were in a single cell with a flush toilet or had access to toilet facilities in private at all times.
- **7** prisoner(s) were accommodated in Safety Observation Cells.
- **9** prisoner(s) were accommodated in Close Supervision Cells.

**Table 1. Form 1 overview**

Prison	Number in Custody 10 July 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	137	97	40	0	0	0	40	97
Castlerea	321	148	158	15	0	0	173	148
Cloverhill	388	61	90	237	0	0	327	61
Cork	289	47	242	0	0	0	242	47
Limerick	239	71	162	6	0	19	168	52
Loughan	120	80	40	0	0	0	0	120
Midlands	826	359	376	39	52	0	467	359
Mountjoy (M)	698	698	0	0	0	0	0	698
Mountjoy (F)	144	29	90	12	13	0	115	29
Portlaoise	231	141	84	6	0	39	65	127
Shelton Abbey	104	37	10	6	51	0	0	104
Wheatfield	470	286	184	0	0	0	184	286
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,967</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>2,128</b>

**Table 2. July 2018 – January 2014 Comparison**

	Jul 18	Apr 18	Jan 18	Oct 17	Jul 17	Apr 17	Jan 17	Oct 16	Jul 16	Apr 16	Jan 16	Oct 15	Jul 15	Apr 15
<b>Number in Custody</b>	3,967	3,894	3,751	3,603	3,686	3,750	3,643	3,667	3,788	3,782	3,695	3,685	3,802	3,748
<b>Prisoners in single cells</b>	2,054	2,047	1,943	1,918	2,031	2,040	2,007	1,968	1,926	2,020	2,025	2,040	2,067	2,014
<b>Prisoners in double cells</b>	1,476	1,364	1,406	1,314	1,350	1,396	1,306	1,282	1,470	1,394	1,402	1,320	1,450	1,458
<b>Prisoners in triple cells</b>	321	333	315	270	219	240	219	330	279	261	150	255	231	162
<b>Prisoners 4+ Cells</b>	116	150	87	101	86	74	111	87	113	107	118	70	54	114
<b>Slopping out</b>	58	53	56	61	60	56	49	42	55	56	231	284	312	292
<b>Toilet in presence of others</b>	1,781	1,722	1,794	1,586	1,568	1,539	1,527	1,593	1,725	1,621	1,431	1,367	1,391	1,389
<b>24 Hour access to toilets</b>	2,128	2,119	1,901	1,956	2,058	2,155	2,067	2,032	2,008	2,105	2,033	2,034	2,099	2,067

	Jan 15	Oct 14	Jul 14	Apr 14	Jan 14
<b>Number in Custody</b>	3,661	3,806	4,003	4,103	3,973
<b>Prisoners in single cells</b>	2,109	2,026	1,978	2,044	1,854
<b>Prisoners in double cells</b>	1,282	1,374	1,568	1,528	1,618
<b>Prisoners in triple cells</b>	201	282	333	414	363
<b>Prisoners 4+ Cells</b>	69	124	124	117	138
<b>Slopping out</b>	304	303	330	334	465
<b>Toilet in presence of others</b>	1,252	1,404	1,610	1,637	1,628
<b>24 Hour access to toilets</b>	2,105	2,099	2,063	2,132	1,880