

Census Prison Population July 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 **3,792** prisoners in custody.
- **2,079** (54%) cells accommodated one prisoner.
- **718** cells accommodated two prisoners (1,436 prisoners).
- **68** cells accommodated three prisoners (204 prisoners).
- **14** cells accommodated four or more prisoners (73 prisoners).
- **44** prisoners (1%) were required to slop out.
- **1,707** prisoners (45%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner.
- **2,041** (54%) prisoners were in a single cell with a flush toilet or had access to toilet facilities in private at all times.
- **1** prisoner accommodated in Safety Observation Cell.
- **7** prisoners accommodated in Close Supervision Cells.

Table 1. Form 1 overview on 21st July 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	133	117	101	32	0	0	0	101	32
Castlerea	303	237	141	162	0	0	0	162	141
Cloverhill	365	206	58	120	183	4	0	307	58
Cork	253	170	63	190	0	0	0	190	63
Limerick Female	25	25	13	12	0	0	0	12	13
Limerick Male	210	151	81	126	3	0	18	129	63
Loughan	100	112	82	18	0	0	0	0	100
Midlands	823	587	335	460	0	28	0	488	335
Mountjoy Female	116	96	60	50	6	0	0	56	60
Mountjoy Male	660	755	660	0	0	0	0	0	660
Portlaoise	220	267	148	66	6	0	26	72	122
Shelton Abbey	93	58	36	10	6	41	0	0	93
Wheatfield	491	445	301	190	0	0	0	190	301
Total	3,792	3,226	2,079	1,436	204	73	44	1,707	2,041

Table 2. July 2020 – January 2014 Comparison

	Jul 20	Apr 20	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	3,792	3,826	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	2,079	2,080	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	1,436	1,400	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	204	264	384	434	386	342	309	375	321	333	315	270	219	240	219
4+ Prisoners	73	82	75	114	100	99	115	98	116	150	87	101	86	74	111
Slopping out	44	51	58	58	60	68	60	58	58	53	56	61	60	56	49
Toilet in presence of others	1,707	1,670	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	2,041	2,105	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