

Census Prison Population October 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 **3,818** prisoners in custody
- **1,981** (52%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **682** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,364 prisoners)
- **128** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (375 prisoners)
- **19** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (98 prisoners)
- **58** prisoners (1%) were required to slop out
- **1,620** prisoners (43%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner
- **2,140** (56%) prisoners were in a single cell with a flush toilet or had access to toilet facilities in private at all times.
- **4** prisoner(s) were accommodated in Safety Observation Cells.
- **6** prisoner(s) were accommodated in Close Supervision Cells.

Table 1. Form 1 overview

Prison	Number in Custody 9 October 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	95	42	0	0	0	42	95
Castlerea	284	127	148	9	0	0	157	127
Cloverhill	415	58	42	303	12	0	357	58
Cork	289	43	246	0	0	0	246	43
Limerick	245	72	164	9	0	20	173	52
Loughan	107	71	36	0	0	0	0	107
Midlands	810	357	370	39	44	0	453	357
Mountjoy (M)	665	665	0	0	0	0	0	665
Mountjoy (F)	122	34	88	0	0	0	0	122
Portlaoise	214	140	68	6	0	38	36	140
Shelton Abbey	87	32	4	9	42	0	0	87
Wheatfield	443	287	156	0	0	0	156	287
Total	3,818	1,981	1,364	375	98	58	1,620	2,140

Table 2. October 2018 – January 2014 Comparison

	Oct 18	Jul 18	Apr 18	Jan 18	Oct 17	Jul 17	Apr 17	Jan 17	Oct 16	Jul 16	Apr 16	Jan 16
Number in Custody	3,818	3,967	3,894	3,751	3,603	3,686	3,750	3,643	3,667	3,788	3,782	3,695
Prisoners in single cells	1,981	2,054	2,047	1,943	1,918	2,031	2,040	2,007	1,968	1,926	2,020	2,025
Prisoners in double cells	1,364	1,476	1,364	1,406	1,314	1,350	1,396	1,306	1,282	1,470	1,394	1,402
Prisoners in triple cells	375	321	333	315	270	219	240	219	330	279	261	150
Prisoners 4+ Cells	98	116	150	87	101	86	74	111	87	113	107	118
Slopping out	58	58	53	56	61	60	56	49	42	55	56	231
Toilet in presence of others	1,620	1,781	1,722	1,794	1,586	1,568	1,539	1,527	1,593	1,725	1,621	1,431
24 Hour access to toilets	2,140	2,128	2,119	1,901	1,956	2,058	2,155	2,067	2,032	2,008	2,105	2,033

	Oct 15	Jul 15	Apr 15	Jan 15	Oct 14	Jul 14	Apr 14	Jan 14
Number in Custody	3,685	3,802	3,748	3,661	3,806	4,003	4,103	3,973
Prisoners in single cells	2,040	2,067	2,014	2,109	2,026	1,978	2,044	1,854
Prisoners in double cells	1,320	1,450	1,458	1,282	1,374	1,568	1,528	1,618
Prisoners in triple cells	255	231	162	201	282	333	414	363
Prisoners 4+ Cells	70	54	114	69	124	124	117	138
Slopping out	284	312	292	304	303	330	334	465
Toilet in presence of others	1,367	1,391	1,389	1,252	1,404	1,610	1,637	1,628
24 Hour access to toilets	2,034	2,099	2,067	2,105	2,099	2,063	2,132	1,880