

## Census Prison Population October 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 **3,768** prisoners in custody.
- **1,964** (52%) cells accommodated one prisoner.
- **749** cells accommodated two prisoners (1,498 prisoners).
- **79** cells accommodated three prisoners (237 prisoners).
- **22** cells accommodated four or more prisoners (69 prisoners).
- **47** prisoners (1%) were required to slop out.
- **1,714** prisoners (45%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner.
- **2,007** (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.
- **6** prisoners accommodated in Close Supervision Cells.

**Table 1. Form 1 overview on 20<sup>th</sup> October 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	125	117	97	28	0	0	0	28	97
Castlerea	275	216	111	164	0	0	0	164	111
Cloverhill	377	194	74	68	219	16	0	303	74
Cork	257	170	23	234	0	0	0	234	23
Limerick Female	29	25	13	16	0	0	0	16	13
Limerick Male	210	152	84	126	0	0	19	126	65
Loughan	98	112	82	16	0	0	0	0	98
Midlands	811	587	301	480	6	24	0	512	301
Mountjoy Female	125	96	56	66	3	0	0	69	56
Mountjoy Male	658	752	658	0	0	0	0	0	658
Portlaoise	221	267	161	54	6	0	28	32	161
Shelton Abbey	83	58	37	14	3	29	0	0	83
Wheatfield	499	448	267	232	0	0	0	232	267
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>3,194</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>2,007</b>

**Table 2. October 2020 – January 2014 Comparison**

	Oct 20	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
<b>Number in Custody</b>	3,768	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
<b>Number of prisoners in cells accommodating</b>																
<b>One Prisoner</b>	1,964	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
<b>Two Prisoners</b>	1,498	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
<b>Three Prisoners</b>	237	204	264	384	434	386	342	309	375	321	333	315	270	219	240	219
<b>4+ Prisoners</b>	69	73	82	75	114	100	99	115	98	116	150	87	101	86	74	111
<b>Slopping out</b>	47	44	51	58	58	60	68	60	58	58	53	56	61	60	56	49
<b>Toilet in presence of others</b>	1,714	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
<b>24 Hour access to toilets</b>	2,007	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
<b>Number in Custody</b>	3,667	3,788	3,782	3,695	3,685	3,802	3,748	3,661	3,806	4,003	4,103	3,973
<b>Number of prisoners in cells accommodating</b>												
<b>One Prisoner</b>	1,968	1,926	2,020	2,025	2,040	2,067	2,014	2,109	2,026	1,978	2,044	1,854
<b>Two Prisoners</b>	1,282	1,470	1,394	1,402	1,320	1,450	1,458	1,282	1,374	1,568	1,528	1,618
<b>Three Prisoners</b>	330	279	261	150	255	231	162	201	282	333	414	363
<b>4+ Prisoners</b>	87	113	107	118	70	54	114	69	124	124	117	138
<b>Slopping out</b>	42	55	56	231	284	312	292	304	303	330	334	465
<b>Toilet in presence of others</b>	1,593	1,725	1,621	1,431	1,367	1,391	1,389	1,252	1,404	1,610	1,637	1,628
<b>24 Hour access to toilets</b>	2,032	2,008	2,105	2,033	2,034	2,099	2,067	2,105	2,099	2,063	2,132	1,880