

## Census Prison Population October 2022 – 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 **4, 254** prisoners in custody.
- **2,023** (47.6%) cells accommodated one prisoner.
- **874** cells accommodated two prisoners (1,748 prisoners).
- **88** cells accommodated three prisoners (264 prisoners).
- **54** cells accommodated four or more prisoners (219 prisoners).
- **29** prisoners (0.7%) were required to slop out.
- **2,138** prisoners (50.3%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner.
- **2,087** (49.1%) prisoners were in a single cell with a flush toilet or had access to toilet facilities in private at all times.
- **4** prisoners accommodated in Safety Observation Cell.
- **11** prisoners accommodated in Close Supervision Cells.

**Table 1. Form 1 overview on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

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	134	117	98	36	0	0	0	36	98
Castlerea	340	244	138	172	30	0	0	202	138
Cloverhill	441	205	67	46	192	136	0	374	67
Cork	283	170	41	242	0	0	0	242	41
Limerick Female	37	24	14	14	9	0	0	23	14
Limerick Male	207	149	80	118	9	0	19	127	61
Loughan	112	111	86	26	0	0	0	0	112
Midlands	849	585	300	508	9	32	0	549	300
Mountjoy Female	152	96	29	120	3	0	0	123	29
Mountjoy Male	749	755	732	14	3	0	0	17	732
Portlaoise	220	252	115	102	3	0	10	105	105
Shelton Abbey	102	58	35	10	6	51	0	0	102
Training Unit	56	96	56	0	0	0	0	0	56
Wheatfield	572	465	232	340	0	0	0	340	232
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,254</b>	<b>3,327</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>2,087</b>

**Table 2. 3 year Comparison**

	2022				2021				2020				2019
	Oct	Jul	Apr	Jan	Oct	Jul	Apr	Jan	Oct	Jul	Apr	Jan	Oct
<b>Number in Custody</b>	4,254	4,189	4,013	3,775	3,838	3,854	3,764	3,683	3,768	3,792	3,826	3,999	3,957
<b>One Prisoner</b>	2,023	2,035	1,954	2,030	2,138	2,068	2,064	2,048	1,964	2,079	2,080	2,107	2,053
<b>Two Prisoners</b>	1,748	1,706	1,646	1,458	1,352	1,484	1,398	1,416	1,498	1,436	1,400	1,433	1,356
<b>Three Prisoners</b>	264	276	261	243	264	222	240	186	237	204	264	384	434
<b>4+ Prisoners</b>	219	172	152	44	84	80	62	33	69	73	82	75	114
<b>Slopping out</b>	29	32	31	36	38	37	42	45	47	44	51	58	58
<b>Toilet in others presence</b>	2,138	2,045	1,908	1,694	1,639	1,720	1,634	1,529	1,714	1,707	1,670	1,702	1,802
<b>24 Hour access to toilets</b>	2,087	2,112	2,074	2,045	2,161	2,097	2,088	2,109	2,007	2,041	2,105	2,239	2,097