

# Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – April 2017

## Committals to Prison 2011 – 2016

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
<b>Committals</b>	15,099	17,206	16,155	15,735	17,026	17,319
	12,579	14,182	13,408	13,055	13,860	13,952
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

## Committals to and Releases from Prison in April 2017

	Committals in April	Year To Date	Releases in April	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	147	685	156	696
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	88	463	96	454
<b>Training Unit</b>	0	0	10	28
<b>St. Patrick's</b>	0	36	0	4
<b>Cloverhill</b>	167	865	120	643
<b>Wheatfield</b>	1	5	46	151
<b>Midlands</b>	74	345	98	405
<b>Portlaoise</b>	2	9	14	43
<b>Cork</b>	111	488	103	409
<b>Limerick Male</b>	89	398	80	352
<b>Limerick Female</b>	33	180	22	153
<b>Castlerea</b>	75	410	80	344
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	3	22
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	6	21
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	1	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>787</b> <b>776 persons</b>	<b>3,884</b> <b>3,579 persons</b>	<b>835</b> <b>828 persons</b>	<b>3,736</b> <b>3,535 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for March 2017 were 974 committals (956 persons) and 1,004 releases (990 persons)
- The corresponding figures for April 2016 were 1,296 committals (1,289 persons) and 1,306 releases (1,300 persons)

## Comparison of Committals January to April

	Committals	Persons
<b>2017</b>	<b>3,884</b>	<b>3,579</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>5,422</b>	<b>5,093</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>5,966</b>	<b>5,608</b>

## Comparison number in custody & temporary release – last day of month

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
<b>30<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b>	<b>3,711</b>	<b>276</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> April 2016</b>	<b>3,756</b>	<b>414</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> April 2015</b>	<b>3,747</b>	<b>620</b>

## Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in April	Average Number on TR in April	Average Number on Remand/Trial in April
Mountjoy Male	552	54	24
Mountjoy Female	113	26	23
Training Unit	50	16	0
St. Patrick's	0	0	0
Cloverhill	340	6	257
Wheatfield	458	28	4
Midlands	814	16	43
Portlaoise	221	5	15
Cork	275	55	50
Limerick Male	212	26	70
Limerick Female	31	8	5
Castlerea	312	19	41
Arbour Hill	136	2	0
Loughan House	123	6	0
Shelton Abbey	105	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,742</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>532</b>

Corresponding figures:

- March 2017                                      Number in Custody 3,784 No. on TR 253 Trial/Remand 545
- April 2016                                        Number in Custody 3,759 No. on TR 412 Trial/Remand 530

### Snapshot of population on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017

- 3,711 persons in custody
- 3,097 sentenced prisoners
- 607 remand/trial prisoners
- 276 On temporary release – 6.7%
- 7 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 5 fines prisoners
- 82 Lifers in the community
- 40 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	28/02/17	31/03/17	30/04/17
Homicide Offences	412	414	417
Sexual Offences	385	386	388
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	437	439	423
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	92	100	97
Kidnapping and Related Offences	37	38	38
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	88	86	88
Burglary and Related Offences	320	313	308
Theft and Related Offences	607	624	580
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	39	48	42
Controlled Drug Offences	337	352	338
Weapons and Explosives Offences	130	128	125
Damage to Property and to the Environment	70	71	72
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	34	31	36
Road and Traffic Offences	76	86	75
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	52	58	54
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	15	17	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>3,191</b>	<b>3,097</b>

### Sentence length by Age of Male prisoners under sentence

	17 years	18 to <21	21 to <25	25 to <30	30 to <40	40 to <50	50yrs+	Total
<3 Months	0	5	2	3	14	4	2	30
3 to <6 Months	1	7	27	30	36	14	7	122
6 to <12 Months	4	34	45	52	99	31	11	276
1 to <2 Years	2	30	71	87	113	45	27	375
2 to <3 Years	0	31	62	76	91	54	21	335
3 to <5 Years	0	26	102	135	186	92	66	607
5 to <10 Years	0	10	71	132	217	122	98	650
10+ Years	0	0	7	21	74	68	72	242
Life Sentence	0	0	10	24	132	99	82	347
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>2,984</b>

### Sentence length by Age of Female prisoners under sentence

	18 to <21	21 to <25	25 to <30	30 to <40	40 to <50	50yrs+	Total
<3 Months	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
3 to <6 Months	0	2	7	2	2	0	13
6 to <12 Months	1	1	3	6	6	1	18
1 to <2 Years	2	5	5	13	5	2	32
2 to <3 Years	0	0	3	5	1	2	11
3 to <5 Years	1	3	3	1	7	1	16
5 to <10 Years	0	1	2	4	1	1	9
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Life Sentence	0	0	1	4	3	2	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>113</b>

### Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 30<sup>th</sup> April

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	2	55	57	11.75
Asian	0	33	33	6.80
EU	14	262	276	56.91
Middle East	0	2	2	0.41
North American	0	2	2	0.41
Oceania	0	1	1	0.21
Other European	1	16	17	3.51
South American	0	14	14	2.89
UK	6	77	83	17.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	4	96	100
British	4	63	67
Lithuanian	2	64	66
Romanian	5	45	50
Latvian	2	25	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>310</b>