

# Irish Prison Service

## Monthly Information Note – December 2016

### Committals to Prison 2011 – 2015

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

### Committals to and Releases from Prison in December 2016

	Committals in December	Year To Date	Releases in December	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	157	2,222	202	2,358
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	113	1,766	124	1,784
<b>Training Unit</b>	0	0	2	54
<b>St. Patrick's</b>	4	136	1	33
<b>Cloverhill</b>	200	2,617	161	1,895
<b>Wheatfield</b>	1	32	43	494
<b>Midlands</b>	82	1,760	125	2,004
<b>Portlaoise</b>	5	29	19	135
<b>Cork</b>	104	2,150	130	2,036
<b>Limerick Male</b>	85	1,771	111	1,708
<b>Limerick Female</b>	44	1,176	67	1,166
<b>Castlerea</b>	76	1,472	99	1,462
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	3	52
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	2	34
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	1	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>871</b> <b>865 persons</b>	<b>15,131</b> <b>12,604 persons</b>	<b>1,090</b> <b>1,084 persons</b>	<b>15,237</b> <b>12,981 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for November 2016 were 1,278 committals (1,262 persons) and 1,293 releases (1,275 persons)
- The corresponding figures for December 2015 were 1,202 committals (1,189 persons) and 1,486 releases (1,473 persons)

### Comparison of Committals January to December

	Committals	Persons
<b>2016</b>	15,131	12,604
<b>2015</b>	17,206	14,182
<b>2014</b>	16,155	13,408

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
<b>31<sup>st</sup> December 2016</b>	3,595	232
<b>31<sup>st</sup> December 2015</b>	3,647	304
<b>31<sup>st</sup> December 2014</b>	3,554	531

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

	Average Number in Custody in December	Average Number on TR in December	Average Number on Remand/Trial in December
Mountjoy Male	508	58	31
Mountjoy Female	96	25	16
Training Unit	86	18	0
St. Patrick's	0	0	0
Cloverhill	375	6	296
Wheatfield	450	28	6
Midlands	817	36	53
Portlaoise	195	4	10
Cork	267	55	40
Limerick Male	205	43	50
Limerick Female	23	15	5
Castlerea	276	14	40
Arbour Hill	134	1	0
Loughan House	104	4	0
Shelton Abbey	93	6	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,629</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>547</b>

Corresponding figures:

- November 2016                      Number in Custody 3,694   No. on TR 343   Trial/Remand 574
- December 2015                      Number in Custody 3,681   No. on TR 411   Trial/Remand 485

### Snapshot of population on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016

- 3,595 persons in custody
- 3,008 sentenced prisoners
- 579 remand/trial prisoners
- 232 On temporary release – 5.9%
- 8 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 4 fines prisoners
- 83 Lifers in the community
- 28 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/10	30/11	31/12
Homicide Offences	400	408	406
Sexual Offences	368	377	382
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	431	436	421
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	86	79	76
Kidnapping and Related Offences	35	35	36
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	97	100	98
Burglary and Related Offences	315	319	320
Theft and Related Offences	604	592	572
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	38	41	42
Controlled Drug Offences	341	350	341
Weapons and Explosives Offences	122	122	122
Damage to Property and to the Environment	57	61	58
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	27	33	28
Road and Traffic Offences	62	59	44
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	48	48	48
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	17	17	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,048</b>	<b>3,077</b>	<b>3,008</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	2	5	4	3	2	0	16
3 to <6 Months	0	7	12	22	29	16	12	98
6 to <12 Months	5	24	49	54	68	26	17	243
1 to <2 Years	0	32	72	88	111	47	23	373
2 to <3 Years	1	32	56	87	100	47	26	349
3 to <5 Years	1	31	96	125	193	92	71	609
5 to <10 Years	1	9	72	120	223	121	92	638
10+ Years	0	0	7	23	72	68	77	247
Life Sentence	0	0	11	22	134	95	79	341
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>2,914</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	0	1	0	0	1
3 to <6 Months	0	1	0	2	1	0	4
6 to <12 Months	0	1	0	10	5	1	17
1 to <2 Years	1	2	3	12	6	1	25
2 to <3 Years	0	1	3	6	0	2	12
3 to <5 Years	1	4	2	1	6	0	14
5 to <10 Years	0	0	1	4	1	1	7
10+ Years	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
Life Sentence	0	0	1	4	4	2	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>94</b>

### Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 31<sup>st</sup> December

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	0	45	45	9.74
Asian	0	29	29	6.28
Central American	1	0	1	0.21
EU	10	253	263	56.93
Middle East	0	2	2	0.43
North American	0	1	1	0.21
Other European	0	18	18	3.90
South American	1	14	15	3.25
UK	7	81	88	19.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	87	90
British	5	65	70
Lithuanian	4	57	61
Romanian	3	51	54
Latvian	0	22	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>297</b>