

# Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – February 2017

## Committals to Prison 2011 – 2016

	2016*	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
<b>Committals</b>	15,131	17,206	16,155	15,735	17,026	17,319
	12,604	14,182	13,408	13,055	13,860	13,952
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

*\*Provisional figures pending publication of the Annual Report 2016*

## Committals to and Releases from Prison in February 2017

	Committals in February	Year To Date	Releases in February	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	163	358	167	356
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	119	256	117	232
<b>Training Unit</b>	0	0	6	14
<b>St. Patrick's</b>	10	25	1	2
<b>Cloverhill</b>	247	482	190	330
<b>Wheatfield</b>	1	4	28	68
<b>Midlands</b>	99	213	106	212
<b>Portlaoise</b>	1	4	13	20
<b>Cork</b>	133	247	87	198
<b>Limerick Male</b>	106	215	82	171
<b>Limerick Female</b>	47	102	57	91
<b>Castlerea</b>	107	217	76	169
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	10	14
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	6	9
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	5	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,033</b> <b>1,018 persons</b>	<b>2,123</b> <b>2,057 persons</b>	<b>951</b> <b>947 persons</b>	<b>1,894</b> <b>1,859 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for January 2017 were 1,090 committals (1,080 persons) and 942 releases (934 persons)
- The corresponding figures for February 2016 were 1,451 committals (1,431 persons) and 1,329 releases (1,318 persons)

## Comparison of Committals January to February

	Committals	Persons
<b>2017</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>2,057</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>2,772</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>2,978</b>	<b>2,910</b>

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
<b>28<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b>	<b>3,777</b>	<b>252</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> February 2016</b>	<b>3,798</b>	<b>352</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> February 2015</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>545</b>

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

	Average Number in Custody in February	Average Number on TR in February	Average Number on Remand/Trial in February
Mountjoy Male	524	45	30
Mountjoy Female	112	24	20
Training Unit	87	14	0
St. Patrick's	0	0	0
Cloverhill	384	7	288
Wheatfield	447	27	10
Midlands	819	28	53
Portlaoise	217	1	10
Cork	278	44	48
Limerick Male	209	35	54
Limerick Female	31	8	6
Castlerea	299	7	46
Arbour Hill	129	1	1
Loughan House	109	6	0
Shelton Abbey	98	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>566</b>

Corresponding figures:

- January 2017                      Number in Custody 3,633 No. on TR 256 Trial/Remand 541
- February 2016                    Number in Custody 3,753 No. on TR 383 Trial/Remand 532

### Snapshot of population on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017

- 3,777 persons in custody
- 3,131 sentenced prisoners
- 632 remand/trial prisoners
- 252 On temporary release – 6.0%
- 14 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 2 fines prisoners
- 83 Lifers in the community
- 32 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/12/16	31/01/17	28/02/17
Homicide Offences	406	405	412
Sexual Offences	382	384	385
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	421	415	437
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	76	85	92
Kidnapping and Related Offences	36	36	37
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	98	97	88
Burglary and Related Offences	320	309	320
Theft and Related Offences	572	598	607
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	42	37	39
Controlled Drug Offences	341	323	337
Weapons and Explosives Offences	122	126	130
Damage to Property and to the Environment	58	66	70
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	28	29	34
Road and Traffic Offences	44	63	76
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	48	51	52
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	14	19	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>3,043</b>	<b>3,131</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	7	11	15	9	2	49
3 to <6 Months	0	6	19	37	34	22	6	124
6 to <12 Months	2	27	64	48	88	38	14	281
1 to <2 Years	1	31	76	93	118	46	25	390
2 to <3 Years	0	32	58	79	98	44	22	333
3 to <5 Years	1	29	101	126	188	92	71	608
5 to <10 Years	0	10	75	122	216	125	95	643
10+ Years	0	0	7	20	74	67	76	244
Life Sentence	0	0	11	23	130	97	81	342
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>3,014</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	1	0	3	0	1	5
3 to <6 Months	0	1	1	2	2	1	7
6 to <12 Months	1	1	3	14	6	1	26
1 to <2 Years	1	4	4	15	5	0	29
2 to <3 Years	0	0	4	7	0	2	13
3 to <5 Years	1	4	3	1	7	1	17
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	3	2	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>117</b>

### Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 28<sup>th</sup> February

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	1	45	46	9.39
Asian	0	38	38	7.75
EU	14	264	278	56.73
North American	0	2	2	0.41
Other European	0	19	19	3.88
South American	1	15	16	3.27
UK	7	84	91	18.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	4	94	98
British	5	70	75
Lithuanian	4	64	68
Romanian	3	44	47
Latvian	2	25	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>315</b>