

# Irish Prison Service

## Monthly Information Note – January 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 January 2017

	Committals in January	Year To Date	Releases in January	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	195	195	189	189
Mountjoy Female	137	137	115	115
Training Unit	0	0	8	8
St. Patrick's	15	15	1	1
Cloverhill	235	235	140	140
Wheatfield	3	3	40	40
Midlands	114	114	106	106
Portlaoise	3	3	7	7
Cork	114	114	110	110
Limerick Male	109	109	89	89
Limerick Female	55	55	34	34
Castlerea	110	110	93	93
Arbour Hill	0	0	4	4
Loughan House	0	0	3	3
Shelton Abbey	0	0	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>942</b>
	1,080 persons	1,080 persons	934 persons	934 persons

- The corresponding figures for December 2016 were 871 committals (865 persons) and 1,090 releases (1,084 persons)
- The corresponding figures for January 2016 were 1,416 committals (1,395 persons) and 1,261 releases (1,254 persons)

### Comparison of Committals in January

	Committals	Persons
2017	1,090	1,080
2016	1,416	1,395
2015	1,475	1,462

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2017	3,690	270
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2016	3,697	394
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2015	3,706	563

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

	Average Number in Custody in January	Average Number on TR in January	Average Number on Remand/Trial in January
Mountjoy Male	512	50	35
Mountjoy Female	101	24	17
Training Unit	82	16	0
St. Patrick's	1	0	0
Cloverhill	366	6	280
Wheatfield	449	28	8
Midlands	818	25	53
Portlaoise	191	3	12
Cork	262	41	40
Limerick Male	209	34	49
Limerick Female	30	9	7
Castlerea	274	10	40
Arbour Hill	133	1	0
Loughan House	108	5	0
Shelton Abbey	97	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>541</b>

Corresponding figures:

- December 2016                      Number in Custody 3,629   No. on TR 313   Trial/Remand 547
- January 2016                         Number in Custody 3,658   No. on TR 338   Trial/Remand 475

### Snapshot of population on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017

- 3,690 persons in custody
- 3,043 sentenced prisoners
- 628 remand/trial prisoners
- 270 On temporary release – 6.6%
- 19 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 6 fines prisoners
- 84 Lifers in the community
- 31 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	30/11/16	31/12/16	31/01/17
Homicide Offences	408	406	405
Sexual Offences	377	382	384
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	436	421	415
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	79	76	85
Kidnapping and Related Offences	35	36	36
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	100	98	97
Burglary and Related Offences	319	320	309
Theft and Related Offences	592	572	598
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	41	42	37
Controlled Drug Offences	350	341	323
Weapons and Explosives Offences	122	122	126
Damage to Property and to the Environment	61	58	66
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	33	28	29
Road and Traffic Offences	59	44	63
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	48	48	51
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	17	14	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,077</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>3,043</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	6	5	3	1	22
3 to <6 Months	0	11	23	27	34	30	9	134
6 to <12 Months	6	22	56	52	73	35	18	262
1 to <2 Years	0	30	71	85	111	48	25	370
2 to <3 Years	1	30	53	81	99	41	23	328
3 to <5 Years	1	31	97	122	189	90	70	600
5 to <10 Years	1	9	72	118	222	122	91	635
10+ Years	0	0	7	21	72	66	78	244
Life Sentence	0	0	10	23	132	95	79	339
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>2,934</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	1	0	2
3 to <6 Months	0	1	1	4	2	2	10
6 to <12 Months	0	1	2	13	6	2	24
1 to <2 Years	1	4	2	12	7	0	26
2 to <3 Years	0	1	3	6	0	2	12
3 to <5 Years	1	4	2	1	6	1	15
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>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>109</b>

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

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	0	50	50	10.16
Asian	4	37	41	8.33
EU	10	263	273	55.49
North American	0	1	1	0.20
Other European	0	19	19	3.86
South American	1	16	17	3.46
UK	8	83	91	18.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	4	86	90
British	6	67	73
Lithuanian	4	60	64
Romanian	1	55	56
Latvian	1	26	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>310</b>