

Irish Prison Service

Monthly Information Note – July 2016

Committals to Prison 2011 – 2015

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Committals	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 July 2016

	Committals in July	Year To Date	Releases in July	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	176	1,284	177	1,279
Mountjoy Female	114	1,019	119	1,000
Training Unit	0	0	9	36
St. Patrick's	15	98	2	20
Cloverhill	221	1,537	164	1,127
Wheatfield	1	23	31	273
Midlands	114	1,009	138	1,131
Portlaoise	5	13	12	59
Cork	183	1,375	182	1,237
Limerick Male	146	1,055	141	1,004
Limerick Female	97	736	106	703
Castlerea	105	899	112	869
Arbour Hill	0	0	1	33
Loughan House	0	0	6	25
Shelton Abbey	0	0	3	12
Total	1,177	9,048	1,203	8,808
	1,161 persons	8,084 persons	1,190 persons	8,101 persons

- The corresponding figures for June 2016 were 1,169 committals (1,156 persons) and 1,173 releases (1,166 persons)
- The corresponding figures for July 2015 were 1,447 committals (1,432 persons) and 1,433 releases (1,424 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to July

	Committals	Persons
2016	9,048	8,084
2015	10,388	9,250
2014	9,533	8,478

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
31st July 2016	3,808	360
31st July 2015	3,791	506
31st July 2014	3,983	692

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in July	Average Number on TR in July	Average Number on Remand/Trial in July
Mountjoy Male	520	59	4
Mountjoy Female	120	32	16
Training Unit	88	18	0
St. Patrick's	1	0	0
Cloverhill	379	3	282
Wheatfield	479	35	2
Midlands	819	46	37
Portlaoise	194	1	8
Cork	279	76	35
Limerick Male	226	47	60
Limerick Female	34	24	6
Castlerea	299	23	37
Arbour Hill	132	2	1
Loughan House	111	2	0
Shelton Abbey	105	4	0
Total	3,786	372	488

Corresponding figures:

- June 2016 Number in Custody 3,755 No. on TR 379 Trial/Remand 511
- July 2015 Number in Custody 3,778 No. on TR 503 Trial/Remand 484

Snapshot of population on 31st July 2016

- 3,808 persons in custody
- 3,306 sentenced prisoners
- 488 remand/trial prisoners
- 360 On temporary release – 8.3%
- 14 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 4 fines prisoners
- 84 Lifers in the community
- 18 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/05	30/06	31/07
Homicide Offences	408	408	404
Sexual Offences	364	367	375
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	456	454	479
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	75	80	95
Kidnapping and Related Offences	42	40	42
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	105	98	94
Burglary and Related Offences	338	359	372
Theft and Related Offences	626	643	649
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	52	45	44
Controlled Drug Offences	368	373	380
Weapons and Explosives Offences	113	119	134
Damage to Property and to the Environment	70	88	79
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	38	35	38
Road and Traffic Offences	54	55	54
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	34	48	46
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	24	22	21
Total	3,167	3,234	3,306

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	3	2	4	3	4	1	17
3 to <6 Months	4	9	20	33	34	22	4	126
6 to <12 Months	5	30	50	65	84	39	7	280
1 to <2 Years	1	48	82	102	124	51	32	440
2 to <3 Years	3	29	67	104	123	46	29	401
3 to <5 Years	1	29	115	149	200	92	67	653
5 to <10 Years	1	10	91	125	233	123	95	678
10+ Years	0	0	9	24	72	68	73	246
Life Sentence	0	0	11	26	129	93	77	336
Total	15	158	447	632	1,002	538	385	3,177

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	2	4	3	1	12
6 to <12 Months	1	4	4	8	6	1	24
1 to <2 Years	1	6	7	11	7	2	34
2 to <3 Years	0	2	4	10	1	1	18
3 to <5 Years	2	3	3	4	6	1	19
5 to <10 Years	0	0	1	4	1	2	8
10+ Years	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Life Sentence	0	0	1	4	4	2	11
Total	4	17	23	45	29	11	129

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 31st July

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	4	45	49	10.17
Asian	1	33	34	7.05
EU	12	256	268	55.60
Middle East	0	1	1	0.21
North American	0	3	3	0.62
Other European	0	20	20	4.15
South American	2	13	15	3.11
UK	10	82	92	19.09
Total	29	453	482	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	4	82	86
British	8	69	77
Lithuanian	2	63	65
Romanian	2	53	55
Latvian	2	21	23
Total	18	288	306