

Irish Prison Service

Monthly Information Note – June 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 June 2016

	Committals in June	Year To Date	Releases in June	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	125	1,108	127	1,101
Mountjoy Female	138	905	135	879
Training Unit	0	0	4	27
St. Patrick's	7	83	0	18
Cloverhill	230	1,316	156	960
Wheatfield	2	22	36	242
Midlands	131	895	143	993
Portlaoise	1	8	10	47
Cork	185	1,192	178	1,053
Limerick Male	139	909	140	863
Limerick Female	88	639	99	597
Castlerea	123	794	133	757
Arbour Hill	0	0	9	32
Loughan House	0	0	2	19
Shelton Abbey	0	0	1	9
Total	1,169	7,871	1,173	7,597
	1,156 persons	7,154 persons	1,166 persons	7,102 persons

- The corresponding figures for May 2016 were 1,273 committals (1,254 persons) and 1,244 releases (1,234 persons)
- The corresponding figures for June 2015 were 1,523 committals (1,507 persons) and 1,553 releases (1,541 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to June

	Committals	Persons
2016	7,871	7,154
2015	8,941	8,120
2014	8,190	7,425

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
30th June 2016	3,793	394
30th June 2015	3,751	488
30th June 2014	3,990	628

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in June	Average Number on TR in June	Average Number on Remand/Trial in June
Mountjoy Male	512	62	4
Mountjoy Female	113	36	20
Training Unit	94	17	0
St. Patrick's	0	0	0
Cloverhill	388	5	301
Wheatfield	468	36	0
Midlands	804	39	38
Portlaoise	196	2	10
Cork	275	78	33
Limerick Male	225	37	54
Limerick Female	35	28	8
Castlerea	293	27	42
Arbour Hill	133	3	1
Loughan House	114	3	0
Shelton Abbey	105	6	0
Total	3,755	379	511

Corresponding figures:

- May 2016 Number in Custody 3,738 No. on TR 411 Trial/Remand 514
- June 2015 Number in Custody 3,768 No. on TR 507 Trial/Remand 493

Snapshot of population on 30th June 2016

- 3,793 persons in custody
- 3,234 sentenced prisoners
- 553 remand/trial prisoners
- 394 On temporary release – 9.1%
- 6 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 8 fines prisoners
- 84 Lifers in the community
- 18 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	30/04	31/05	30/06
Homicide Offences	403	408	408
Sexual Offences	363	364	367
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	464	456	454
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	70	75	80
Kidnapping and Related Offences	42	42	40
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	103	105	98
Burglary and Related Offences	343	338	359
Theft and Related Offences	637	626	643
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	46	52	45
Controlled Drug Offences	381	368	373
Weapons and Explosives Offences	115	113	119
Damage to Property and to the Environment	72	70	88
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	32	38	35
Road and Traffic Offences	55	54	55
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	35	34	48
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	18	24	22
Total	3,179	3,167	3,234

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	1	2	2	5	4	2	16
3 to <6 Months	4	12	20	28	37	16	5	122
6 to <12 Months	4	32	56	64	88	29	8	281
1 to <2 Years	1	50	75	101	124	44	29	424
2 to <3 Years	0	29	71	92	120	48	27	387
3 to <5 Years	1	25	111	152	202	88	65	644
5 to <10 Years	1	13	86	120	225	123	89	657
10+ Years	0	0	8	26	75	67	69	245
Life Sentence	0	0	10	27	127	97	74	335
Total	11	162	439	612	1,003	516	368	3,111

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	0	1	0	2
3 to <6 Months	0	1	3	4	3	1	12
6 to <12 Months	1	4	3	14	6	1	29
1 to <2 Years	1	7	6	10	7	1	32
2 to <3 Years	0	2	2	9	1	0	14
3 to <5 Years	0	1	3	4	5	0	13
5 to <10 Years	0	0	1	4	1	2	8
10+ Years	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Life Sentence	0	0	0	4	4	3	11
Total	2	16	18	49	29	9	123

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 30th June

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	1	38	39	8.18
Asian	1	31	32	6.71
EU	15	257	272	57.02
Middle East	0	3	3	0.63
North American	0	3	3	0.63
Other European	0	20	20	4.19
South American	1	15	16	3.35
UK	10	82	92	19.29
Total	28	449	477	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	4	75	79
British	8	69	77
Lithuanian	2	68	70
Romanian	4	53	57
Latvian	2	19	21
Total	20	284	304