

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – May 2017

Committals to Prison 2011 – 2016

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Committals	15,099	17,206	16,155	15,735	17,026	17,319
	12,579	14,182	13,408	13,055	13,860	13,952
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

Committals to and Releases from Prison in May 2017

	Committals in May	Year To Date	Releases in May	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	179	864	168	864
Mountjoy Female	105	568	93	547
Training Unit	0	0	2	30
St. Patrick's	0	36	0	4
Cloverhill	224	1,089	136	779
Wheatfield	0	5	61	212
Midlands	93	438	103	508
Portlaoise	2	11	16	59
Cork	86	574	98	508
Limerick Male	96	493	73	420
Limerick Female	43	224	43	201
Castlerea	83	493	83	427
Arbour Hill	0	0	6	28
Loughan House	0	0	3	24
Shelton Abbey	0	0	4	15
Total	911 895 persons	4,795 4,321 persons	889 883 persons	4,626 4,307 persons

- The corresponding figures for April 2017 were 787 committals (776 persons) and 835 releases (828 persons)
- The corresponding figures for May 2016 were 1,269 committals (1,251 persons) and 1,244 releases (1,234 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to May

	Committals	Persons
2017	4,795	4,321
2016	6,691	6,171
2015	7,418	6,847

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
31st May 2017	3,722	300
31st May 2016	3,762	386
31st May 2015	3,766	517

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in May	Average Number on TR in May	Average Number on Remand/Trial in May
Mountjoy Male	588	75	27
Mountjoy Female	122	25	25
Training Unit	5	4	0
Cloverhill	342	6	267
Wheatfield	449	32	6
Midlands	815	17	52
Portlaoise	217	7	18
Cork	268	59	48
Limerick Male	209	32	64
Limerick Female	33	10	6
Castlerea	298	19	42
Arbour Hill	132	2	0
Loughan House	118	4	0
Shelton Abbey	94	2	0
Total	3690	294	555

Corresponding figures:

- April 2017 Number in Custody 3,742 No. on TR 270 Trial/Remand 532
- May 2016 Number in Custody 3,738 No. on TR 411 Trial/Remand 514

Snapshot of population on 31st May 2017

- 3,722 persons in custody
- 3,091 sentenced prisoners
- 618 remand/trial prisoners
- 300 On temporary release – 7.2%
- 13 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 4 fines prisoners
- 84 Lifers in the community
- 38 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/03/17	30/04/17	31/05/17
Homicide Offences	414	417	424
Sexual Offences	386	388	394
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	439	423	428
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	100	97	98
Kidnapping and Related Offences	38	38	44
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	86	88	83
Burglary and Related Offences	313	308	288
Theft and Related Offences	624	580	575
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	48	42	44
Controlled Drug Offences	352	338	356
Weapons and Explosives Offences	128	125	119
Damage to Property and to the Environment	71	72	76
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	31	36	26
Road and Traffic Offences	86	75	69
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	58	54	51
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	17	16	16
Total	3,191	3,097	3,091

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	2	6	3	2	1	16
3 to <6 Months	0	11	21	25	36	19	10	122
6 to <12 Months	3	32	42	53	86	30	8	254
1 to <2 Years	2	27	69	89	114	48	31	380
2 to <3 Years	0	35	61	71	99	53	24	343
3 to <5 Years	0	23	103	132	179	90	68	595
5 to <10 Years	0	11	72	135	222	122	104	666
10+ Years	0	0	8	20	75	70	72	245
Life Sentence	0	0	10	25	136	99	81	351
Total	5	141	388	556	950	533	399	2,972

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	1	1	1	0	4
3 to <6 Months	1	1	4	4	1	1	12
6 to <12 Months	1	1	5	9	4	1	21
1 to <2 Years	2	5	6	14	4	2	33
2 to <3 Years	0	1	2	4	1	2	10
3 to <5 Years	1	4	3	2	6	1	17
5 to <10 Years	0	0	2	5	1	1	9
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Life Sentence	0	0	1	4	3	2	10
Total	5	13	24	44	22	11	119

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 31st May

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	1	52	53	10.6
Asian	0	43	43	8.7
EU	14	271	285	57.2
Middle East	0	3	3	0.6
North American	0	1	1	0.2
Oceania	0	2	2	0.4
Other European	0	17	17	3.4
South American	1	14	15	3.0
UK	8	71	79	15.9
Total	24	474	498	100.0

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	100	103
British	8	71	79
Lithuanian	2	66	68
Romanian	4	50	54
Latvian	3	24	27
Total	20	311	331