

Irish Prison Service

Monthly Information Note – October 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 October 2016

	Committals in October	Year To Date	Releases in October	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	216	1,867	218	1,937
Mountjoy Female	175	1,496	179	1,487
Training Unit	0	0	4	50
St. Patrick's	7	120	4	28
Cloverhill	258	2,196	146	1,568
Wheatfield	3	31	41	409
Midlands	195	1,522	217	1,696
Portlaoise	1	20	13	94
Cork	180	1,883	194	1,758
Limerick Male	187	1,556	191	1,486
Limerick Female	75	1,040	87	1,009
Castlerea	123	1,252	132	1,231
Arbour Hill	0	0	6	44
Loughan House	0	0	1	29
Shelton Abbey	0	0	4	18
Total	1,420	12,983	1,437	12,844
	1,401 persons	11,056 persons	1,430 persons	11,200 persons

- The corresponding figures for September 2016 were 1,311 committals (1,297 persons) and 1,301 releases (1,290 persons)
- The corresponding figures for October 2015 were 1,574 committals (1,555 persons) and 1,588 releases (1,578 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to October

	Committals	Persons
2016	12,983	11,056
2015	14,413	12,190
2014	13,424	11,435

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
31st October 2016	3,708	309
31st October 2015	3,711	384
31st October 2014	3,775	657

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in October	Average Number on TR in October	Average Number on Remand/Trial in October
Mountjoy Male	483	58	11
Mountjoy Female	106	29	20
Training Unit	90	15	0
St. Patrick's	0	0	0
Cloverhill	405	3	317
Wheatfield	441	26	3
Midlands	807	54	41
Portlaoise	186	3	9
Cork	269	72	53
Limerick Male	219	51	61
Limerick Female	26	24	10
Castlerea	284	18	57
Arbour Hill	132	2	2
Loughan House	120	3	0
Shelton Abbey	100	6	0
Total	3,668	364	584

Corresponding figures:

- September 2016 Number in Custody 3,647 No. on TR 379 Trial/Remand 549
- October 2015 Number in Custody 3,686 No. on TR 426 Trial/Remand 552

Snapshot of population on 31st October 2016

- 3,708 persons in custody
- 3,048 sentenced prisoners
- 648 remand/trial prisoners
- 309 On temporary release – 7.4%
- 12 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 4 fines prisoners
- 82 Lifers in the community
- 20 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/08	30/09	31/10
Homicide Offences	403	399	400
Sexual Offences	371	365	368
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	456	437	431
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	84	77	86
Kidnapping and Related Offences	40	36	35
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	91	86	97
Burglary and Related Offences	339	318	315
Theft and Related Offences	595	585	604
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	35	36	38
Controlled Drug Offences	360	340	341
Weapons and Explosives Offences	130	127	122
Damage to Property and to the Environment	74	64	57
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	27	32	27
Road and Traffic Offences	40	49	62
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	43	50	48
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	21	20	17
Total	3,109	3,021	3,048

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	4	5	7	8	3	29
3 to <6 Months	2	8	13	27	29	21	9	109
6 to <12 Months	3	26	45	51	72	24	14	235
1 to <2 Years	1	44	84	98	106	48	24	405
2 to <3 Years	2	26	60	90	106	48	28	360
3 to <5 Years	1	32	100	133	189	84	61	600
5 to <10 Years	1	10	74	115	220	122	91	633
10+ Years	0	0	9	20	73	66	72	240
Life Sentence	0	0	10	24	132	95	75	336
Total	10	148	399	563	934	516	377	2,947

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	0	4
3 to <6 Months	0	0	1	3	1	0	5
6 to <12 Months	0	1	4	10	2	1	18
1 to <2 Years	1	1	2	8	5	2	19
2 to <3 Years	0	3	4	9	1	1	18
3 to <5 Years	1	4	3	3	4	0	15
5 to <10 Years	0	0	1	4	1	2	8
10+ Years	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
Life Sentence	0	0	1	4	4	2	11
Total	2	10	17	44	19	9	101

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 31st October

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	1	47	48	10.02
Asian	1	40	41	8.56
EU	10	253	263	54.91
Middle East	0	1	1	0.21
North American	0	1	1	0.21
Other European	0	20	20	4.17
South American	2	14	16	3.34
UK	9	80	89	18.58
Total	23	456	479	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	96	99
British	7	67	74
Lithuanian	3	53	56
Romanian	1	51	52
Latvian	0	19	19
Total	14	286	300