

# Irish Prison Service

## Monthly Information Note – September 2016

### Committals to Prison 2011 – 2015

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
<b>Committals</b>	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 September 2016

	Committals in September	Year To Date	Releases in September	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	179	1,651	208	1,719
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	153	1,321	158	1,308
<b>Training Unit</b>	0	0	8	45
<b>St. Patrick's</b>	7	113	2	24
<b>Cloverhill</b>	211	1,938	143	1,422
<b>Wheatfield</b>	3	28	52	368
<b>Midlands</b>	178	1,327	177	1,479
<b>Portlaoise</b>	4	19	12	81
<b>Cork</b>	162	1,703	157	1,561
<b>Limerick Male</b>	175	1,369	147	1,295
<b>Limerick Female</b>	107	965	109	922
<b>Castlerea</b>	132	1,129	122	1,099
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	5	38
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	0	28
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	1	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,311</b> <b>1,297 persons</b>	<b>11,563</b> <b>10,011 persons</b>	<b>1,301</b> <b>1,290 persons</b>	<b>11,403</b> <b>10,127 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for August 2016 were 1,204 committals (1,196 persons) and 1,294 releases (1,290 persons)
- The corresponding figures for September 2015 were 1,379 committals (1,359 persons) and 1,349 releases (1,339 persons)

### Comparison of Committals January to September

	Committals	Persons
<b>2016</b>	11,563	10,011
<b>2015</b>	12,839	11,072
<b>2014</b>	11,901	10,275

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
<b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2016</b>	3,650	421
<b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2015</b>	3,679	426
<b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2014</b>	3,810	621

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

	Average Number in Custody in September	Average Number on TR in September	Average Number on Remand/Trial in September
Mountjoy Male	489	54	9
Mountjoy Female	108	30	21
Training Unit	80	17	0
St. Patrick's	1	1	0
Cloverhill	392	5	306
Wheatfield	439	30	2
Midlands	803	42	44
Portlaoise	186	3	7
Cork	264	81	45
Limerick Male	220	55	56
Limerick Female	31	27	11
Castlerea	284	22	46
Arbour Hill	136	2	2
Loughan House	111	3	0
Shelton Abbey	103	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,647</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>549</b>

Corresponding figures:

- August 2016                      Number in Custody 3,741   No. on TR 378   Trial/Remand 484
- September 2015                 Number in Custody 3,675   No. on TR 398   Trial/Remand 541

### Snapshot of population on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016

- 3,650 persons in custody
- 3,021 sentenced prisoners
- 616 remand/trial prisoners
- 421 On temporary release – 9.9%
- 13 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 15 fines prisoners
- 83 Lifers in the community
- 19 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/07	31/08	30/09
Homicide Offences	404	403	399
Sexual Offences	375	371	365
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	479	456	437
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	95	84	77
Kidnapping and Related Offences	42	40	36
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	94	91	86
Burglary and Related Offences	372	339	318
Theft and Related Offences	649	595	585
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	44	35	36
Controlled Drug Offences	380	360	340
Weapons and Explosives Offences	134	130	127
Damage to Property and to the Environment	79	74	64
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	38	27	32
Road and Traffic Offences	54	40	49
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	46	43	50
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	21	21	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,306</b>	<b>3,109</b>	<b>3,021</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	3	2	9	9	6	2	31
3 to <6 Months	3	10	19	19	13	22	3	89
6 to <12 Months	2	27	42	55	64	29	10	229
1 to <2 Years	1	42	79	88	108	48	27	393
2 to <3 Years	1	25	56	99	104	48	26	359
3 to <5 Years	1	28	100	131	190	89	59	598
5 to <10 Years	1	10	80	114	228	118	94	645
10+ Years	0	0	9	21	72	66	71	239
Life Sentence	0	0	8	26	129	95	78	336
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>2,919</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	2	1	0	0	0	3
3 to <6 Months	0	1	0	4	0	0	5
6 to <12 Months	0	1	5	7	3	1	17
1 to <2 Years	1	2	4	8	6	2	23
2 to <3 Years	0	3	4	10	1	1	19
3 to <5 Years	1	3	3	3	4	0	14
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>102</b>

### Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 30<sup>th</sup> September

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	1	47	48	10.32
Asian	1	37	38	8.17
EU	13	244	257	55.27
Middle East	0	2	2	0.43
North American	0	2	2	0.43
Other European	0	19	19	4.09
South American	2	13	15	3.23
UK	7	77	84	18.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	77	80
Lithuanian	3	66	69
British	5	63	68
Romanian	3	49	52
Latvian	1	18	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>288</b>