

# Irish Prison Service

## Monthly Information Note – April 2020

### Committals to Prison 2013 – 2019

	2019*	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
<b>Committals</b>	8,941	8,071	9,287	15,099	17,206	16,155	15,735
	7,176 persons	6,490 persons	7,484 persons	12,579 persons	14,182 persons	13,408 persons	13,055 persons

*\*Provisional figures pending publication of the Annual Report 2019*

### Committals to and Releases from Prison in April 2020

	Committals in April	Year To Date	Releases in April	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	11	220	72	330
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	28	191	50	210
<b>Cloverhill</b>	180	1,016	130	673
<b>Wheatfield</b>	0	2	35	154
<b>Midlands</b>	22	170	65	263
<b>Portlaoise</b>	0	2	9	35
<b>Cork</b>	45	320	71	261
<b>Limerick Male</b>	27	247	35	206
<b>Limerick Female</b>	4	68	14	72
<b>Castlerea</b>	42	224	43	212
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	5	15
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	10	23
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	5	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>359</b> <b>350 persons</b>	<b>2,460</b> <b>2,319 persons</b>	<b>544</b> <b>538 persons</b>	<b>2,468</b> <b>2,369 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for March 2020 were 519 committals (512 persons) and 597 releases (596 persons)
- The corresponding figures for April 2019 were 736 committals (718 persons) and 743 releases (727 persons)

### Comparison of Committals in January to April

	Committals	Persons
<b>Year 2020</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,319</b>
<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>2,949</b>
<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>2,745</b>	<b>2,564</b>
<b>Year 2017</b>	<b>3,884</b>	<b>3,579</b>

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
<b>30<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b>	<b>3,789</b>	<b>502</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>3,981</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>	<b>3,927</b>	<b>209</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b>	<b>3,711</b>	<b>276</b>

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

	Average Number in Custody in April	Average Number on TR in April	Average Number on Remand/Trial in April
Mountjoy Male	671	108	47
Mountjoy Female	118	74	33
Cloverhill	366	10	316
Wheatfield	505	78	61
Midlands	809	52	90
Portlaoise	227	5	13
Cork	267	98	71
Limerick Male	206	48	96
Limerick Female	20	31	6
Castlerea	297	25	56
Arbour Hill	133	0	2
Loughan House	108	10	0
Shelton Abbey	95	11	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,822</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>790</b>

Corresponding figures:

- March 2020                                      Number in Custody 4,062 No. on TR 456 Trial/Remand 791
- April 2019                                        Number in Custody 4,018 No. on TR 254 Trial/Remand 696

### Snapshot of population on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020

- 3,789 persons in custody
- 2,946 sentenced prisoners
- 837 remand/trial prisoners
- 502 On temporary release – 11.4%
- 6 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 0 fines prisoner(s)
- 104 Lifers in the community
- 34 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	29/02/20	31/03/20	30/04/20
Homicide Offences	407	410	408
Sexual Offences	452	458	446
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	463	427	420
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	75	65	66
Kidnapping and Related Offences	44	43	41
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	97	87	86
Burglary and Related Offences	348	312	303
Theft and Related Offences	596	489	455
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	51	45	42
Controlled Drug Offences	369	344	328
Weapons and Explosives Offences	132	127	120
Damage to Property and to the Environment	90	79	71
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	45	28	26
Road and Traffic Offences	83	39	33
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	93	88	90
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	18	17	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,363</b>	<b>3,058</b>	<b>2,946</b>

### Sentence length by Age of Male prisoners under sentence

	18 to <21	21 to <25	25 to <30	30 to <40	40 to <50	50yrs+	Total
<3 Months	1	1	1	3	0	1	7
3 to <6 Months	3	9	18	20	12	4	66
6 to <12 Months	13	37	54	71	32	13	220
1 to <2 Years	22	48	78	112	71	19	350
2 to <3 Years	17	43	57	113	52	30	312
3 to <5 Years	28	71	122	213	108	77	619
5 to <10 Years	14	54	132	220	140	129	689
10+ Years	0	1	22	65	64	93	245
Life Sentence	0	3	28	122	100	91	344
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>2,852</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	0	0	0	1	0	1
3 to <6 Months	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
6 to <12 Months	0	1	2	3	0	0	6
1 to <2 Years	1	4	8	14	4	0	31
2 to <3 Years	0	1	2	3	3	1	10
3 to <5 Years	0	1	7	7	4	2	21
5 to <10 Years	0	1	1	5	1	4	12
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	7	1	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>94</b>

### Remand Prisoners classified by length of time on remand

	<1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	1 to 2 years	2 years plus	Total
Castlerea	22	19	8	5	2	2	0	58
Cloverhill	94	94	45	13	13	12	2	273
Cork	20	6	8	5	0	2	0	41
Limerick	17	19	15	2	8	4	0	65
Midlands	4	24	14	15	8	6	0	71
Mountjoy	8	23	17	9	3	5	1	66
Portlaoise	0	1	6	1	1	2	0	11
Wheatfield	0	3	18	13	5	3	1	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>628</b>

*The table will differ from the remand figure published in the daily numbers as the information focuses solely on those held on a remand/trail warrant and does not include prisoners who were/are held on a sentence warrant but also have a remand warrant which becomes active once the sentence warrant expires.*

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

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	4	67	71	12.72
Asian	0	37	37	6.63
British	4	77	81	14.52
Central American	0	1	1	0.18
European Union	10	317	327	58.60
Middle East	1	1	2	0.36
North American	0	4	4	0.72
Oceania	0	1	1	0.18
Other European	0	18	18	3.23
South American	3	12	15	2.69
The Caribbean	0	1	1	0.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Top 5 Non Nationals by Nationality in Custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	96	99
Romanian	2	81	83
British	4	77	81
Lithuanian	3	66	69
Latvian	1	27	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>360</b>