

Irish Prison Service

Monthly Information Note – April 2022

Committals to Prison 2015 – 2021

	2021*	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Committals	6,136	6,340	8,939	8,071	9,287	15,099	17,206
	5,182	5,263	7,170	6,490	7,484	12,579	14,182
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

**Provisional figures pending publication of the Annual Report 2021*

Committals to and Releases from Prison in April 2022

	Committals in April	Year To Date	Releases in April	Year To Date
Arbour Hill	0	0	2	11
Castlerea	55	243	37	175
Cloverhill	232	873	146	464
Cork	67	304	61	231
Limerick Female	15	66	16	41
Limerick Male	45	181	32	136
Loughan House	0	0	5	12
Midlands	44	173	55	236
Mountjoy Female	39	191	31	159
Mountjoy Male	78	370	109	408
Portlaoise	1	8	10	41
Shelton Abbey	0	0	0	8
Wheatfield	0	0	37	127
Total	576	2,409	541	2,049
	563 persons	2,254 persons	538 persons	1,952 persons

- The corresponding figures for March 2022 were 600 committals (596 persons) and 546 releases (535 persons)
- The corresponding figures for April 2021 were 509 committals (505 persons) and 527 releases (523 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to April

	Committals	Persons
Year 2022	2,409	2,254
Year 2021	2,027	1,919
Year 2020	2,460	2,319
Year 2019	3,163	2,949
Year 2018	2,745	2,564

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
30 th April 2022	3,958	325
30 th April 2021	3,775	308
30 th April 2020	3,789	502
30 th April 2019	3,981	255
30 th April 2018	3,927	209

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
Arbour Hill	130	1	2
Castlerea	303	13	65
Cloverhill	424	3	364
Cork	261	41	71
Limerick Female	31	21	9
Limerick Male	197	23	59
Loughan House	102	7	0
Midlands	861	22	135
Mountjoy Female	127	39	37
Mountjoy Male	707	127	44
Portlaoise	216	2	16
Shelton Abbey	81	9	0
Wheatfield	554	20	83
Total	3,994	328	885

Corresponding figures:

- March 2022 Number in Custody 3,946 No. on TR 318 Trial/Remand 818
- April 2021 Number in Custody 3,763 No. on TR 312 Trial/Remand 682

Snapshot of population on 30th April 2022

- 3,958 persons in custody
- 3,012 sentenced prisoners
- 936 remand/trial prisoners
- 325 on temporary release – 7.3%
- 10 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 1 fine defaulter prisoner(s)
- 121 Lifers in the community
- 13 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	28/02/22	31/03/22	30/04/22
Homicide Offences	409	408	408
Sexual Offences	463	466	470
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	449	456	424
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	74	70	65
Kidnapping and Related Offences	46	46	45
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	76	82	80
Burglary and Related Offences	284	274	275
Theft and Related Offences	441	458	468
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	56	57	55
Controlled Drug Offences	332	341	323
Weapons and Explosives Offences	143	135	131
Damage to Property and to the Environment	90	90	88
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	40	40	38
Road and Traffic Offences	35	39	47
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	89	91	83
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	13	14	12
Total	3,040	3,067	3,012

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	0	4	2	7	5	2	20
3 to <6 Months	10	9	27	50	19	5	120
6 to <12 Months	13	39	44	79	39	13	227
1 to <2 Years	9	24	61	115	54	34	297
2 to <3 Years	10	38	67	88	56	38	297
3 to <5 Years	14	66	142	201	116	80	619
5 to <10 Years	5	71	122	237	147	130	712
10+ Years	1	2	24	61	63	107	258
Life Sentence	3	4	16	113	116	97	349
Total	65	257	505	951	615	506	2,899

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	2	4	0	0	6
3 to <6 Months	0	0	2	3	0	0	5
6 to <12 Months	0	0	0	9	6	1	16
1 to <2 Years	1	2	4	13	8	0	28
2 to <3 Years	1	1	5	2	6	2	17
3 to <5 Years	0	0	3	9	3	2	17
5 to <10 Years	0	0	1	5	4	0	10
10+ Years	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	8	2	12
Total	2	3	17	49	35	7	113

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
Arbour	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Castlerea	19	20	9	4	3	2	1	58
Cloverhill	90	101	56	32	14	24	5	322
Cork	27	22	15	2	2	2	0	70
Limerick	22	17	7	4	0	3	0	53
Midlands	15	28	15	15	6	13	6	98
Mountjoy	13	10	3	1	6	3	4	40
Portlaoise	0	1	3	3	3	1	0	11
Wheatfield	1	5	9	11	6	7	4	43
Total	187	205	117	72	40	55	20	696

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 30th April

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	4	68	72	12.1
Asian	1	31	32	5.4
British	1	64	65	11.0
Central American	0	1	1	0.2
European Union	8	339	347	58.5
Middle East	1	5	6	1.0
Oceania	0	1	1	0.2
Other European	0	31	31	5.2
South American	6	32	38	6.4
Total	21	572	593	100.0

Top 5 Non Nationals by Nationality in Custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	131	134
Romanian	0	74	74
Lithuanian	3	66	69
British	1	64	65
Brazilian	6	30	36
Total	13	365	378