

# Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – August 2020

## Committals to Prison 2013 – 2019

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
<b>Committals</b>	8,939	8,071	9,287	15,099	17,206	16,155	15,735
	7,170	6,490	7,484	12,579	14,182	13,408	13,055
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

## Committals to and Releases from Prison in August 2020

	Committals in August	Year To Date	Releases in August	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	5	291	41	546
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	19	306	25	368
<b>Cloverhill</b>	139	1,755	133	1,240
<b>Wheatfield</b>	0	7	28	300
<b>Midlands</b>	13	315	56	524
<b>Portlaoise</b>	4	12	18	93
<b>Cork</b>	63	546	53	511
<b>Limerick Male</b>	26	435	32	377
<b>Limerick Female</b>	12	107	7	112
<b>Castlerea</b>	36	430	41	418
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	3	32
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	9	39
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	4	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>317</b> <b>307 persons</b>	<b>4,204</b> <b>3,680 persons</b>	<b>450</b> <b>444 persons</b>	<b>4,588</b> <b>4,164 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for July 2020 were 588 committals (581 persons) and 578 releases (574 persons)
- The corresponding figures for August 2019 were 395 committals (383 persons) and 640 releases (632 persons)

## Comparison of Committals from January to August

	Committals	Persons
<b>Year 2020</b>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>3,680</b>
<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>5,095</b>
<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>5,269</b>	<b>4,563</b>
<b>Year 2017</b>	<b>6,708</b>	<b>5,755</b>

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
<b>31<sup>st</sup> August 2020</b>	<b>3,687</b>	<b>245</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> August 2019</b>	<b>3,825</b>	<b>291</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> August 2018</b>	<b>3,851</b>	<b>231</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> August 2017</b>	<b>3,552</b>	<b>208</b>

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

	Average Number in Custody in August	Average Number on TR in August	Average Number on Remand/Trial in August
Mountjoy Male	646	54	46
Mountjoy Female	108	32	20
Cloverhill	336	2	271
Wheatfield	506	46	55
Midlands	813	25	83
Portlaoise	215	1	12
Cork	248	36	59
Limerick Male	195	32	69
Limerick Female	27	18	6
Castlerea	308	13	54
Arbour Hill	129	0	1
Loughan House	99	5	0
Shelton Abbey	94	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,724</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>676</b>

Corresponding figures:

- July 2020    Number in Custody 3,749    No. on TR 309    Trial/Remand 671
- August 2019    Number in Custody 3,928    No. on TR 318    Trial/Remand 653

### **Snapshot of population on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

- 3,687 persons in custody
- 2,941 sentenced prisoners
- 741 remand/trial prisoners
- 245 On temporary release - 6.0%
- 5 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 0 fines prisoner(s)
- 109 Lifers in the community
- 28 Total Subversives

### **Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners**

Offence Group	30/06/20	31/07/20	31/08/20
Homicide Offences	412	406	<b>400</b>
Sexual Offences	433	441	<b>429</b>
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	418	460	<b>448</b>
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	75	81	<b>74</b>
Kidnapping and Related Offences	49	49	<b>48</b>
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	88	90	<b>91</b>
Burglary and Related Offences	308	318	<b>301</b>
Theft and Related Offences	469	487	<b>451</b>
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	47	49	<b>46</b>
Controlled Drug Offences	318	329	<b>309</b>
Weapons and Explosives Offences	118	127	<b>121</b>
Damage to Property and to the Environment	74	85	<b>79</b>
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	24	26	<b>25</b>
Road and Traffic Offences	38	43	<b>39</b>
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	83	73	<b>67</b>
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	11	12	<b>13</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>2,941</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	2	6	4	4	1	18
3 to <6 Months	3	5	21	21	8	4	62
6 to <12 Months	11	19	37	61	23	6	157
1 to <2 Years	24	52	79	103	59	25	342
2 to <3 Years	20	47	64	121	63	28	343
3 to <5 Years	24	81	139	213	98	75	630
5 to <10 Years	15	56	127	220	145	130	693
10+ Years	0	1	21	67	63	99	251
Life Sentence	1	3	25	122	102	89	342
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>2,838</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	1	0	0	0	0	1
3 to <6 Months	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
6 to <12 Months	0	4	3	5	1	0	13
1 to <2 Years	1	4	5	17	6	0	33
2 to <3 Years	0	2	2	3	3	1	11
3 to <5 Years	0	1	9	7	4	2	23
5 to <10 Years	0	1	1	4	1	4	11
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	5	1	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>103</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
Castlereagh	14	16	11	3	0	4	1	49
Cloverhill	59	90	64	27	3	12	1	256
Cork	36	16	9	1	3	1	0	66
Limerick	24	19	13	5	2	5	0	68
Midlands	3	14	7	14	10	12	1	61
Mountjoy	8	6	6	7	8	7	1	43
Portlaoise	4	2	0	2	1	2	0	11
Wheatfield	0	9	7	8	8	5	1	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>592</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 31<sup>st</sup> August

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	4	69	73	12.80
Asian	0	31	31	5.44
British	4	68	72	12.63
Central American	0	1	1	0.18
European Union	10	335	345	60.53
Middle East	1	3	4	0.70
North American	0	2	2	0.35
Oceania	0	2	2	0.35
Other European	0	18	18	3.16
South American	2	19	21	3.68
The Caribbean	0	1	1	0.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Top 5 Non Nationals by Nationality in Custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	101	104
Romanian	4	79	83
Lithuanian	2	76	78
British	4	68	72
Latvian	1	28	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>366</b>