

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – April 2018

Committals to Prison 2012 – 2017

	2017*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Committals	9,306	15,099	17,206	16,155	15,735	17,026
	7,499	12,579	14,182	13,408	13,055	13,860
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

**Provisional figures pending publication of the Annual Report 2017*

Committals to and Releases from Prison in April 2018

	Committals in April	Year To Date	Releases in April	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	65	357	79	339
Mountjoy Female	65	230	57	212
Cloverhill	309	1,056	181	666
Wheatfield	0	1	40	115
Midlands	44	188	65	225
Portlaoise	1	4	10	54
Cork	51	322	59	254
Limerick Male	65	242	47	183
Limerick Female	14	84	16	71
Castlerea	51	261	54	243
Arbour Hill	0	0	7	20
Loughan House	0	0	3	16
Shelton Abbey	0	0	1	10
Total	665 658 persons	2,745 2,564 persons	619 613 persons	2,408 2,289 persons

- The corresponding figures for March 2018 were 659 committals (652 persons) and 576 releases (571 persons)
- The corresponding figures for April 2017 were 973 committals (955 persons) and 1,306 releases (1,300 persons)

Comparison of Committals in January to April

	Committals	Persons
Year 2018	2,745	2,564
Year 2017	3,879	3,575
Year 2016	5,422	5,093

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
30 th April 2018	3,927	209
30 th April 2017	3,711	276
30 th April 2016	3,756	414

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	699	53	33
Mountjoy Female	133	14	31
Cloverhill	420	9	318
Wheatfield	450	29	1
Midlands	814	6	83
Portlaoise	227	2	18
Cork	282	46	47
Limerick Male	214	17	72
Limerick Female	37	9	12
Castlerea	294	14	54
Arbour Hill	135	0	1
Loughan House	116	2	0
Shelton Abbey	98	8	0
Total	3,919	209	670

Corresponding figures:

- March 2018 Number in Custody 3,872 No. on TR 178 Trial/Remand 623
- April 2017 Number in Custody 3,742 No. on TR 270 Trial/Remand 532

Snapshot of population on 30th April 2018

- 3,927 persons in custody
- 3,157 sentenced prisoners
- 750 remand/trial prisoners
- 209 On temporary release – 5.3%
- 20 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 1 fines prisoner(s)
- 89 Lifers in the community
- 36 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	28/02/18	31/03/18	30/04/18
Homicide Offences	414	411	416
Sexual Offences	383	392	388
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	417	413	412
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	92	88	79
Kidnapping and Related Offences	52	48	49
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	77	80	78
Burglary and Related Offences	309	316	317
Theft and Related Offences	580	581	585
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	42	53	50
Controlled Drug Offences	373	372	367
Weapons and Explosives Offences	123	130	129
Damage to Property and to the Environment	79	79	79
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	34	39	40
Road and Traffic Offences	79	94	78
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	73	72	76
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	14	14	14
Total	3,141	3,182	3,157

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	7	10	2	2	23
3 to <6 Months	9	35	38	41	21	7	151
6 to <12 Months	17	47	54	92	49	16	275
1 to <2 Years	30	63	75	114	58	24	364
2 to <3 Years	23	78	75	106	55	29	366
3 to <5 Years	19	84	137	203	114	65	622
5 to <10 Years	13	58	141	205	126	106	649
10+ Years	0	5	21	76	57	80	239
Life Sentence	1	8	22	137	93	87	348
Total	113	379	570	984	575	416	3,037

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	0	1	1
3 to <6 Months	0	1	2	5	3	0	11
6 to <12 Months	0	4	4	14	13	0	35
1 to <2 Years	3	1	5	10	5	3	27
2 to <3 Years	1	0	1	3	1	1	7
3 to <5 Years	0	2	6	2	5	3	18
5 to <10 Years	1	1	2	3	3	1	11
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	6	1	9
Total	5	9	20	40	36	10	120

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 30th April

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	1	57	58	11.20
Asian	2	33	35	6.75
EU	1	1	2	0.39
Middle East	13	298	311	60.04
North American	0	3	3	0.58
Other European	0	1	1	0.19
South American	0	19	19	3.67
The Caribbean	1	19	20	3.86
UK	4	65	69	13.32
Total	22	496	518	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	4	112	116
Lithuanian	1	74	75
British	3	51	54
Romanian	3	46	49
Latvian	2	26	28
Total	13	309	322