

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – August 2017

Committals to Prison 2011 – 2016

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Committals	15,099	17,206	16,155	15,735	17,026	17,319
	12,579	14,182	13,408	13,055	13,860	13,952
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

Committals to and Releases from Prison in August 2017

	Committals in August	Year To Date	Releases in August	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	23	1,112	106	1,240
Mountjoy Female	45	767	51	774
Training Unit	0	0	0	30
St. Patrick's	0	36	0	4
Cloverhill	171	1,765	156	1,262
Wheatfield	0	7	35	339
Midlands	12	563	52	724
Portlaoise	2	20	15	101
Cork	44	808	56	739
Limerick Male	39	678	48	609
Limerick Female	14	286	18	280
Castlerea	33	675	50	624
Arbour Hill	0	0	8	47
Loughan House	0	0	3	34
Shelton Abbey	0	0	3	20
Total	383	6,717	601	6,827
	376 persons	5,762 persons	590 persons	6,058 persons

- The corresponding figures for July 2017 were 753 committals (733 persons) and 759 releases (750 persons)
- The corresponding figures for August 2016 were 1,203 committals (1,195 persons) and 1,294 releases (1,290 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to August

	Committals	Persons
2017	6,717	5,762
2016	10,232	9,022
2015	11,460	10,061

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
31st August 2017	3,552	208
31st August 2016	3,688	367
31st August 2015	3,702	369

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	581	60	40
Mountjoy Female	116	13	23
Cloverhill	325	6	268
Wheatfield	438	21	4
Midlands	815	12	48
Portlaoise	230	2	17
Cork	269	39	45
Limerick Male	209	27	64
Limerick Female	22	7	3
Castlerea	300	18	48
Arbour Hill	135	1	1
Loughan House	103	3	0
Shelton Abbey	98	3	0
Total	3,641	212	561

Corresponding figures:

- July 2017 Number in Custody 3,705 No. on TR 244 Trial/Remand 559
- August 2016 Number in Custody 3,741 No. on TR 378 Trial/Remand 484

Snapshot of population on 31st August 2017

- 3,552 persons in custody
- 2,922 sentenced prisoners
- 624 remand/trial prisoners
- 208 On temporary release – 5.3%
- 6 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 1 fines prisoner(s)
- 86 Lifers in the community
- 42 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	30/06/17	31/07/17	31/08/17
Homicide Offences	422	423	419
Sexual Offences	389	396	382
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	424	429	404
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	99	92	77
Kidnapping and Related Offences	44	45	44
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	76	73	69
Burglary and Related Offences	296	296	275
Theft and Related Offences	565	601	564
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	44	34	33
Controlled Drug Offences	352	349	329
Weapons and Explosives Offences	120	114	106
Damage to Property and to the Environment	82	86	77
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	27	32	22
Road and Traffic Offences	79	78	58
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	66	61	48
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	13	13	15
Total	3,098	3,122	2,922

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	1	2	3	5	3	3	17
3 to <6 Months	0	9	23	24	34	16	5	111
6 to <12 Months	0	21	34	58	78	17	7	215
1 to <2 Years	1	29	66	75	103	49	36	359
2 to <3 Years	0	30	54	64	87	47	22	304
3 to <5 Years	0	22	88	135	179	92	63	579
5 to <10 Years	0	10	66	135	211	119	104	645
10+ Years	0	0	7	23	70	67	73	240
Life Sentence	0	0	9	20	142	94	83	348
Total	1	122	349	537	909	504	396	2,818

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	1	1	0	0	2
3 to <6 Months	0	0	1	3	2	0	6
6 to <12 Months	1	0	6	5	6	0	18
1 to <2 Years	0	4	4	16	5	2	31
2 to <3 Years	0	2	1	4	0	2	9
3 to <5 Years	2	2	3	1	4	2	14
5 to <10 Years	0	1	2	4	2	1	10
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Life Sentence	0	0	0	4	5	2	11
Total	3	9	18	39	25	10	104

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 31st August

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	2	46	48	10.96
Asian	0	31	31	7.08
EU	10	242	252	57.53
Middle East	0	3	3	0.68
North American	0	2	2	0.46
Oceania	0	1	1	0.23
Other European	0	14	14	3.20
South American	0	13	13	2.97
UK	8	66	74	16.89
Total	20	418	438	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	2	88	90
Lithuanian	2	67	69
British	6	52	58
Romanian	2	36	38
Latvian	2	18	20
Total	14	261	275